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## Cats and Catdom

### PERTINENT POINTS—Ivor Raleigh

WHEN rational opposition dies out and is replaced by personal abuse, however courteous, the wise man consoles himself with the knowledge that his argument has been won.

Nevertheless, it does appear that some of the arguments in favour of the abolition of prize money in open classes, however carefully explained, have not been assimilated by all readers. I therefore feel constrained to impose upon the editor's charity by asking for the little extra space needed to spell out some of the answers.

Before doing so, however, I must thank J N Stephens for the excellent letter which appeared in *FUR AND FEATHER* of February 26. It is of course the fact that the Longhair and Shorthair varieties cover a far greater number of classes than the Siamese, per capita, which has brought about the unfavourable financial position with respect to the two former categories.

In other words, it is absolutely certain that if the Longhair, Shorthair and Siamese entries are numerically equal at a given show, the balance of profitability will swing heavily in favour of the Siamese entries because they will be distributed among a far smaller number of classes. May we, for heaven's sake, be permitted to assume that everyone understands this obvious fact (sic).

The main weeping and gnashing of teeth revealed by correspondents seems to arise from the inability to comprehend one or two extremely simple facts. First. The average persons exhibit in five or six classes. If prize money is withheld in the open class they will still be able to win it in the other classes. The exhibitor is therefore not being asked to give up all his potential prize money, but only 15—20 per cent of it (if he is an average exhibitor) and as little as 10 per cent of it if he shows in, say, ten classes. For this small sacrifice, willingly made by all sections of the Fancy alike (including the Siamese) we as a Fancy will be able to afford to do all those things which will make us financially viable; and be able to withstand the onslaught of commercial competition. Is this too much to ask our self-righteous critics and opponents?

In addition, because the new proposals will provide an increased cash fluidity for the show managements, we shall be able to divide our open classes into far more rational age and sex groupings; thus giving all exhibitors a much better chance of gaining the coveted open class awards. Finally, and for the same reason, we shall be able to engage more judges for each show, thus ensuring that our standard of judging is raised and that our overworked judges are treated with the compassion which they deserve.

Miss Cronin's article (Mar 12) is written in a pleasant and witty style. Nevertheless, I feel bound to rebuke her; first, for her excessive self-abnegation (St Augustine regarded it as a particularly insidious form of excessive pride) and secondly, for failing to distinguish between love of cats and love of oneself.

I may be an arrogant cerebrotonic with a con-

fessed impatience toward the kind of stupidity which bursts unthinkingly into print; but let no one make the mistake of thinking that I do not know what it is to be poor. The golden spoon which I suckled at birth was ruthlessly torn out of my mouth by the Russian revolution which at the same time denuded my parents of every penny they had in the world.

I came to this country as a child of five; and my early years are more remembered for the kicks than for the ha'pence. I climbed out of it all right, sometimes by means of which I am far from proud; but I have not forgotten.

Nevertheless, I feel no sympathy whatever for those who claim that the small additional burden which would fall upon them if prize money in open classes were abolished would frustrate their ability to love cats. It is a hypocritical argument. No one who truly loves cats would want to show them. The great majority of cats hate being shown even if good naturedly they put up with it. Nevertheless, we do it, because the breeding of pedigree stock requires an open market place, an open forum for competition and appraisal.

I feel sure that Barbara Cronin, honest lady that she is, will agree that were she to stop showing, it would in nowise prevent her from keeping, adoring and helping our feline friends. Furthermore, if Barbara were to run a couple of shows or judge at a few provincial shows, she would soon realise why it is that we need much more money in the Fancy.

This Fancy is made possible by the unselfish and incredible burden of work which show managers and judges alike are willing to undertake for virtually no remuneration. We do it for love of cats and love of the Fancy; and we don't enjoy being taken for granted and scoffed at when we ask for our burden to be fractionally lightened.

To lighten these burdens the clubs need to make more money from shows. This much-needed money must and will come out of the pockets of exhibitors who collectively reap the benefit of our efforts, and the vast majority of whom appreciate this fact and rally around strongly whenever asked to do so. For the few who expect something for nothing (and the Welfare State seems to breed them like flies) if they cannot or will not pull their weight in the Fancy then the Fancy can well do without them. Let them go and be a burden to somebody else.

Finally, for the benefit of those who apparently read only with extreme difficulty, may I stress once again that it is the duty of the Fancy to provide open classes for all and every—I repeat, every—variety of cat. It is not, however, the duty of the Fancy to subsidise financially the owners of the less-popular varieties by paying out thirty shillings on classes with two entries. Considering the minute number of objections to our proposals it is obvious that nearly everybody recognises this simple and obvious fact; and those who for selfish reasons do not want to recognise it should either keep very quiet or else, equally quietly, transfer their patronage to another soup kitchen.

## Readers write

### BAD FORM

A FEW letters have appeared in *FUR AND FEATHER* lately which have made me feel very apprehensive. They have been written by judges to criticise other judges.

Apart from this procedure being very 'bad form' it should be remembered that judges act in an honorary capacity; in these days of increased breeding, bigger shows and more exhibitors, judges do not always have an easy time, all do their best but are often attacked by disgruntled people who think they could do better, but due to their arrogant attitude this is doubtful.

Exhibitors do not always recognise that their exhibits vary from show to show and although they may indeed be judges themselves they think that their cats and kittens have no faults although they know quite well that it takes very little to upset a cat. Bringing a stud to a show when he has a queen at home may make him irritable, taking a female from her kittens even if they are quite big, will be enough to upset the mother separated from them for many hours. Kittens may have mild upsets which though not infectious may make them look just that little bit 'off'.

A judge must take this into consideration when making awards. Siamese can change from one week to another very quickly. Cream LH's and SH's may suddenly show a

'hot' coat and particularly in the case of SH's will show markings on the coat and rings on the tail.

All judges make an occasional mistake for no one is infallible. If a judge has given a high award at one show and then at another gives a different assessment owing to changes in the cat's coat or general condition) he or she, in justice to themselves and the exhibitors, are under an obligation to say why they have done so. The judge may even have seen fit to put down a cat to whom he or she had previously given a challenge certificate. Exhibitors can always ask a judge why he or she has made this or that decision.

Judges should close their ranks and help each other; if a judge really is incompetent he will not be asked to judge again because owners will not enter their exhibits in his or her classes. If judges are to be criticised in public let it be by other people, not by each other. ELIZABETH TOWE

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# CAT LOVERS' OASIS IN A DESERT IN CONFLICT

Mrs Aitken and her enthusiastic and hard working committee are to be congratulated upon the exemption show which they staged at the War Memorial Hall in Belfast on April 18.

This is a small club, a cat-lover's oasis in a desert in conflict and indifference, and I feel sure that the many kindly and thoughtful members of the Governing Council, whose aim it is to encourage the wellbeing of cats everywhere, will bear this fact generously in mind when the time comes to consider this club's status within the Fancy.

That this show was able to take place at all is a tribute to the club and to its committee. Northern Ireland is a troubled place today; and it was most encouraging to observe the enthusiasm and hard work which from the erection of the pens to the excellent catering was done by club members. The quality of the exhibits was surprisingly high, and I wish to express my grateful thanks to Mrs Helen Turner and to Miss Pat Perry for stewarding for me so courteously and so efficiently. The show received very good coverage from the press, and in every way, the occasion was a great success. Last, but not least, my grateful appreciation to Mr and Mrs Connor for their hospitality. IR.

## Dr I Raleigh's classes

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Male ad: 1 Irvine's Samandil of Lapu, very good wedge, well placed ears, good eye shape and colour, true Siamese look, dense points, reasonably light, close coat and an excellent whip tail 2 Whitta's Rodeneur Kabul, a handsome, masculine cat of good type, well set ears, good eye colour and shape, good tail 3 Shackleton's Bonnyville City Gent, another very good cat but a bit narrow in the muzzle, lovely eye shape and colour, but the points were a bit uneven today and the tail could have been longer r Connor's Brutose Brue, good ears

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- 3—Best Siamese Exhibit and Reserve Best in Show, **DOONEEN LAVENDER LYSANDER** (LP Male, only 11 months).
- 4—Best LH Male Kitten, **DOONEEN TWELFTH NIGHT** (Cream).
- 5—Best LH Female Kitten and Best LH Kitten, **DOONEEN ARGOSY** (Cream).
- 6—Best BP Female 'Siam', our lovely lady, **PHYSALIS AZURE**, from Mrs Paramor. Her daughter, **DOONEEN DELPHINIUM** was 2nd to her in this Class.
- 7—Best Brood Queen, 'Siam'.
- 8—Best Breeders Cat/Kitten, 'Lysander'.

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and excellent eye colour, slight pinch in muzzle and firm chin, coat good but slightly griddled today, dense points, good whip tail Female: 1 Ross's Pi-Den Ruby, good head, good eyes and colour and well set ears, firm chin, dense even points, dainty paws, very fair coat and tail 2 Aitken's Rodeneur Kiaoira, good head, good eye set and a nice strong profile, dense points, light coat and a good tail, ran winner close 3 Shackleton's Samara Sharon, very fair type, nice eye colour and well set ears, dense even points and a well groomed close coat, medium whip tail r Abbott's Lady Lucy Peron, short in head and round of eye, good coat and medium BLUE POINT Male: 1 Ingram's Stonecroft Omo, slight pinch but good long head and very good eye shape and colour, light coat, even points and good whip tail 2 Scott's Rodeneur Hi-Jink, another very good cat, a trifle truncated in muzzle but having very good eye shape and colour, very good points and good whip tail, well shown 3 Warke's Linton Eros, young cat with good top of head and fine ears, light coat, even points colour, good tail r Long's Lorna Alexis, handsome male with slight pinch but of generally good type, even points but rather dark tail Female: 1 Macdonald's Physalis Azure, handsome cat of good type with slight pinch in muzzle but good eye shape and colour and above all, excellent points of correct and even blue and very light close coat, excellent tail 2 Macdonald's Dooneen Delphinium, nice cat of generally good type, good eye colour and good whip tail, close light coat 3 Arthur's Carrigint Blue Bird, nice little cat with slight pinch, fair eyes but coat much too dark, medium tail r Logg's Longlands Kom Yew, sweet cat, rather short in muzzle and weak in chin, good eyes and very good tail LILAC POINT Ad: 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Lavender Lysander, a very fine cat with firm chin and good overall type, good eye colour and lovely close light coat, fine tail, best Siamese AC Male kitten: 1 Long's Longlands Ming Sing, BP, a bit short in head and dark points colour, good tail Female 3-5 mth: 1 Irvine's Lapu Poppett, SP of good type, eyes of good shape but a little pale, dense points, light coat and very good tail 2 Lyle's Samahai Candy, SP having a rather round head with a short muzzle, excellent eye colour but only fair shape, medium tail and good coat, sweet nature Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Irvine's Lapu Donna, SP of very good type, eyes a trifle round but of good colour, light coat and excellent whip tail 2 Shackleton's Mpa Ki-Ki, SP, well set ears but pinch in muzzle and round eyes, light coat and very fair whip tail 3 Abbott's A Touch of Mink, SP, short in head and muzzle, coat shady and medium whip tail, round eyes and sweet nature AA: 1 Travers's Inger Kerl, gorgeous Red Point, difficult to fault other than for the usual lack of colour on paws 2 Connor's Solitaire Tamarisk, choc Tabby Point, good monochrome colour of points and light coat, very nice type with good tufts and good tail, well set ears, good eyes and thumbmarks on tail Male neuter: 1 Blair's Rodeneur Echo, SP, good head and ear set, good profile, fairly light coat and very fine whip tail 2 Kennedy's Siamese Prince, SP of very fair type and good eye colour, coat very patchy today, good tail 3 Abbott's Felix Magnus, very dark SP, a bit short in head and of uncertain temper (I don't blame him) Female: 1 McKeown's Nilsoir Silver Lining, quite good type and nice eye colour, slight pinch in muzzle, coat dark and patchy, and tail thick at root, sweet nature 2 Kirk's Dooneevah Silhouette, very fair type, a bit short in head, dark but glossy coat and whip tail 3 Harrison's Sheba, CP with round head, short in muzzle and too dark all over, sweet disposition. In conclusion, thanks to Mr David Scott, the club chairman, for his good company and kind hospitality. IVOR RALEIGH

### Mrs E Towe's classes

I was very pleased to judge the LH and SH cats at this show. Congratulations to Mrs Aitken, the show manager, Mrs Connor the secretary and their helpers on organising a very pleasant show. Mrs N Macdonald has been unable to exhibit at the English shows lately because of the quarantine laws but made a wonderful entry at this show.

AC LH Male: 1 Macdonald's Ch Hendras Chamois, massive Cream, good top of head, neat ears, deep golden eyes, pale coat little shady today, well shown, this cat is well known in England but it was difficult to believe he was ten years old, he looked so good 2 Macdonald's Ch Clough Corncob, another big Cream, good orange eyes, neat ears, good top of head, long coat but shady today 3 Irvine's Solar Romeo of Lapu, but young Blue, not yet mature, good head, nice ears, lovely orange eyes, short tail, thin today and coat short, should improve CREAM LH Female: 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Irish Rose, good top of head, neat ears,

good well open orange eyes, good pale flowing coat, short well furnished tail, firm chin 2 Aitken's Birthday Girl, good head and wide orange eyes, neat ears, good chin, good colour coat, tail thin today 3 Foot's Dooneen Demerara Sugar, small pretty cat, long coat, little shady today, nice tail, eyes good colour, little deep set r Aitken's Dooneen Flower Power, good top of head, good open orange eyes, firm chin, coat rather deep colour today vhc Irvine's Lapu Countess, ears rather pricked giving narrow top of head, good eyes, nice tail, young cat, should improve vhc Hanna's As-you-like-it, good type, short nose, good orange eyes, ears could be smaller, coat should be paler, tail thin. A very good class, what lovely names AOC LH Cat: 1 Stevenson's Hillmount Hilda, excellent type Blue-Cream, pale colours well mingled in coat, good top of head, neat ears, lovely eyes, good tail 2 McNeilly's Dooneen Dromayne, good type Blue, good head, yellow eyes, coat good, shady today, nice tail, well grown and well presented 3 Macdonald's Charmina Zary Clare, good type White, good golden eyes, ears little pricked, nice coat, good tail, well shown ex 3 Macdonald's Dooneen Tess, good type Tortoiseshell, well grown, good head and eyes, blaze on nose, coat too dark, lacks red and yellow r Irvine's Taboo of Lapu, good type Blue-Cream, good eyes nice coat but cream in coat should be paler, good blaze on nose, good tail vhc Irvine's Lapu Blue Girl, young Blue cat, good top of head, nice ears, lovely eyes, coat very shady today, tail thin, will improve vhc Pearce's Dooneen Mountain Air, Blue-Cream, good head, neat ears, big yellow eyes, coat shady and dark today hc Macdonald's Dooneen Willow-the-Wise, good type Blue-Cream, nice head, big eyes, coat shady today, should be more mingled, tail thin today hc Macdonald's Dooneen Morning Glory, small Blue, good tail, lovely eyes tail very thin AC-Male Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Twelfth Night, Cream with pale coat, nice top of head, good eyes, ears little pricked, good tail 2 Pearce's Dooneen White Nylon, good type White, good head, orange eyes, ears little pricked, well presented 3 Bate's Blue Streak, good Blue, good top of head, neat ears, lovely eyes, good tail, coat short today, promising r Magee's Netkia Nutmeg, Cream, lovely orange eyes, good tail, ears little pricked, coat shady today vhc Macdonald's Shylcock, Cream, good pale coat, little pricked, eye colour not yet determined, good tail Female: 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Argosy, good type Cream, pale coat of good texture, good tail, good top of head, neat ears, good eyes, promising 2 Pearce's Dooneen Fairy Snow, good type, good top of head, neat ears, nice tail, eye colour not quite through, coat needed more grooming AC LH Neuter: 1 Lyle Hall's Alf, big Blue, massive head, lovely deep orange eyes, good tail, long coat, dark blue 2 Kingan's Millis Khayyam, good Cream, good head and eyes, coat texture good but shady today. Both in excellent condition, others in class absent Veteran cat: 1 Ch H Chamois ex 1 Lyle Hall's Tiddies, big brown and white Tabby, of good colour and in wonderful condition, his owner told me that he was nineteen years old, he was awarded a special rosette BURMSE Cat: 1 Pearce's Barbriden Imogen, dainty Brown Burmese, coat of good texture and colour, good profile, nice tail, eyes inclined to green 2 Wylie's Lynsilva Amonasro, big well grown cat, lovely coat, good head, green eyes, long tail 3, Number 30, unable to find particulars in catalogue r Hume's Solomon Labasheda, good type Blue, well grown, coat shady and dark on back today, nice eyed, good tail AOV Cat: 1 Drake's April Rose, excellent type tabby Manx, nice eyes, quite tailless, good rump, 2 Drake's Portia Too, LH tabby and white Manx, quite tailless, good rump, unusual looking cat FOREIGN WHITE: Stevenson's Hillmount Sari-Sue, good type, nice blue eyes rather round, good white coat, nice tail, well shown. My sincere thanks to my stewards, Mrs Whitta and Miss -Aiken for all their help and attention through a very interesting day. I greatly enjoyed my visit and thank all for their hospitality. E TOWE

### CROYDON

(continued)

### Mrs G Pond's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Towe on a most successful show. The gate looked good and everyone seemed very happy. I enjoyed judging very much thanks to my most helpful and efficient steward, Mrs Gowdy. Thanks also for the gift, which was also appreciated by my family.

BLUE Cat male: 1 ch Page's Woburn Blue Beauty, beautiful sound full coat well prepared, good head and type, lovely eyes, short full tail 2 Wash's Parka Casper, good type, big round eyes, neat ears, good top to head, nose and chin good, short full tail, full coat little shady 3 Suddaby's Peereth Aaron, full coat, well prepared, slightly shady, lovely frill, good type, neat ears. The foregoing were three very nice young males and should prove an asset to Blue breeding r Orpin's Robhurst Royalist, good broad head,

eyes deep set, type good, full coat but shady vhc Bullen's Bullensmede Blue Chieftain, good top to head, nice eyes, ears little upright, coat shady. (abs Galloway) Breeders: 1 W Blue Beauty 2 P Casper 3 R Royalist r Bullensmede (abs Aitken) AC Norwich Kitten (inc Blue): A large class with many good quality kittens 1 Rowe's Capri Doll, White with a beautiful coat, just like a powder puff, wonderfully shown, good blue eyes, nose could be slightly shorter 2 Chatterton's Littlewickers Spice, Colourpoint with lovely head, good round eyes, little on the pale side, full pale coat, points good 3 Cochran's Edelstein Ulrike, lovely little kitten with pale coat, good eyes and neat ears, good broad head, well prepared ex 3 Denton's Camber Ballerina, White with gorgeous eyes, and very nice coat, well shown, good top to head r Wethered's Lilliwite Antionette, pretty little kitten with very nice coat, lightly ticked, lovely eyes, head and tail good vhc Smuggler P Laurice, M Remus hc T Isadora, H Cream RADIUS AC LH: 1 W Blue Beauty 2 Silverman's Ch Camber Valent, White with good broad head, lovely eyes, gorgeous full coat, nice eyes and good type ex 2 Rowe's Filip, lovely Blue-eyed White, with good eye colour, good full coat, nice type, beautifully shown 3 C Doll ex 3 Shepard's Willowglen Rouge Soleil, Red, lovely colour, nice type, small ears, good eyes, a very attractive kitten 4 King's Ch Startops Sans Souci, Cream, with a lovely head, nice eyes and type, good full coat, very well shown r G Snowqueen vhc P Sheba Morningstar hc R Tanzie, N Louisa (abs Galloway, Perkins, Newick, Best) AOC LH or SH Neuter: 1 McNish's Belhaven Tangerine, beautiful red coat, of good texture, a massive cat with good head and nice nose 2 Finnigan's Chestermere Blue, Colourpoint with full coat, good points, big eyes, nose little long 3 A K Jupiter. GRACE POND

### Miss I Robson's classes

The Croydon Cat Club's golden jubilee show was a happy glittering occasion. The best in show pens with their gold backcloths and cushions to set off the beauty of the principal winners were only one of the inventive touches that helped to make this show different. Congratulations to Mrs Towe and those who helped her to score yet another in the long line of Croydon successes.

RUSSIAN BLUE Cat: 1 ch Laugher's Kablarb's Blue Iris, male, fine large cat of very good type, coat close and fine with a nice silver sheen, narrow skull, well set ears, good green eyes 2 Dowlings Tarawood Anders, another male, good body shape, head rather too British in type, good coat, condition excellent 3 Metcalfe's Bounty-Blue Lefine, coat not quite typical, should be softer and more silky, not close lying like that of a Siamese, nose rather long in proportion to the rest of the face, ears well set, sweet tempered male r Dowling's Tengist Zula, female with a good coat, showing a very nice silver sheen, falls to winners on type, which tends towards Siamese on certain points, though there is no question whatever of there being any Siamese in the breeding. I refer chiefly to the length of head, and set of ears CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN Cat: 1 ch Ball's Patrev Andromeda, female, very good type, long svelte body and good wedge head, excellent green eyes with required oriental slant, nice tail, coat good in texture but rather darker than desirable 2 Sayer's Florentine Mr Belle, male with a more truly chestnut coat, good type generally but more width between ears desirable, this is a young cat and his skull will most probably broaden with maturity 3 Ball's Crumber-Hill Coffee Girl, another good cat, with a nice level coat, good eyes and type Kitten: 1 Warren's Senlac Nut Brown Lad, excellent type, particularly head, good straight wedge of adequate length, very good eyes for shape and of promising colour, coat a pleasing chestnut, rather nervous for a kitten 2 Warren's Senlac Hi-Ri, female, good eyes and coat, head type not up to brother's, having rather a short wedge PREMIER OF PREMIERS: 1 Moon's Pr Jezreel Jokyl CORNISH REX Cat: 1 ch Bygrave's Ch Watermill Krispina, Blue female, really lovely type, with excellent straight profile, well-shaped

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ears, correctly placed, thick close wavy coat 2 Wojciechowski's Lohteyn Brother Luke, chocolate-coloured cat with wonderfully rexed coat, good body, limbs and tail, head type not up to winners', very nervous today 3 Heath's Lohteyn Travellers Joy, white female with lovely thick wavy coat, nice golden eyes, good limbs and tail r Housego's Senty-twix Crispamine, female, blue-cream tortie, nice straight nose, rather short muzzle, good coat and condition Kitten: 1 Munford's Patti Fuss, lovely tortie and white of excellent type, coat close, thick and wavy all over body limbs and tail, hard to fault 2 Munford's Pippa, charming black and white, litter sister to above, very good type and rexing, ran winner close 3 Heath's Lohteyn Bracken, another very good female, tortie this time, head shape just a shade inferior to winner's r Ashford's Annelida White Fritillary, white with a very good coat, beautifully rexed, good ears and eyes, wedge a trifle short for a Cornish **DEVON REX** Cat male: 1 ch Lyon's Berilione Augustus, white, lovely coat, splendidly rexed, huge ears correctly set, well developed whisker pads, good nose stop 2 Clarke's Amharic Tuckerbox, big smoke cat, good thick coat, limbs, body and tail shapely and typical of variety, head type not quite as good Female: 1 ch Clark's Hesperian Gipsy Moth, blue, really excellent in type, lovely eyes rather short of coat today Kitten: 1 Foulke's Diel Tara, female smoke of very good type, particularly head, coat well rexed but rather thin 2 Lewin's Cosmic Stupid Cupid, male, white, type good, especially nice ears, coat better than winners to whom he only just failed on type 3 Bond's Cosmic Tiger Flower, most attractive tabby of extremely good type. Would have been higher but coat very patchy and thin today **AC BRITISH** Neuter: 1 pr McNish's Behaven Tangerine, red mackerel Tabby, excellent colouring, a rich red with clearly defined stripes, very good British type, coat texture all that could be desired, lovely deep golden eyes, later best Short-haired neuter 2 Richards' Pensylvia Cheyham Charmer, very good British Blue, lovely eyes, round and deep gold, good tail, coat and body shape 3 Moon's Pr Jezreel Koyl, another fine Blue, good type, condition excellent, coat length and texture well up to standard, tail rather thick especially at base, Eyes paling somewhat r McLeod's Pensylvia Amanda, very pretty cat, lovely copper eyes, a blue-Cream of good colouring but showing far too much patching, the colours in this variety must be intermingled, not laid out in sections like those of a good Tortoiseshell **AV FOREIGN SH** Neuter (ex Siamese and Burmese): 1 pr Smith's Taishun Sarana, Abyssinian of most excellent type, lovely warm colouring, ticking very good, small white locket on chest, good eyes, lovely condition 2 Munford's Lohteyn Golden Boy, big Devon Rex, colour a most attractive apricot, well rexed, type very good 3 Lewin's Hesperian Jack Spratt, Devon Rex, excellent type, coat very thin today r Proctor's Kernow Kero, Abyssinian of very good type, in excellent condition, colour on cold side **SPECIAL JUBILEE CLASS** AV LH or SH Neuter: What an impossible class! With thirty-five exhibits entered it was inevitable that some excellent cats should be out of the cards, I had six prizes to award, and could easily have used twenty. 1 Pr Bonavia Balthazar, this Chinchilla had to be first because today at any rate it was impossible to fault him, in glorious coat with no hint of cream or brown anywhere and just the right amount of black tipping to hairs on back, flanks etc to make the silver sparkle, he was a joy to behold, splendid head, cobby body, sturdy limbs, thick bushy tail and above all big truly green eyes, completed the picture of that rare thing—perfection 2 Durbin's Nineveh Snowimp, very lovely Blue-eyed white Longhair, excelling in type, deep blue

eyes, lovely profuse coat, beautifully prepared 3 Tangerine 4 T Sarana 5 Smith's Pr Bru-Bur Pegasus, Blue Point Siamese, excellent type, coat particularly good, very good condition 6 Stapless Canella Zelah, Blue Longhair, beautiful type, long thick coat, good copper eyes, lovely condition r L Golden Boy, I do so most warmly thank my delightful Swedish steward, Mrs Richter. She grasped our English ways with amazing rapidity, handled the cats perfectly, and appeared just as fresh at the end of the day as when she started. 1 ROBSON

## LANCS and NW

(continued)

### Mrs M E Macalister's classes

Heartiest congratulations to Miss Anne Rickson for a most happy well organised show at a perfect venue with all amenities to hand. Many thanks to Mr Wolstenholme for the lovely lunch and to Brenda as assistant manager who was kept busy all day. Grateful thanks to my steward Mrs Griffin who is a good steward and most pleasant company. She handles the cats well and never left me.

**SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Kitten 4/6 mth 3: (abs Imlach, Ryder) 1 Nutter's Witchoyindie Ballerina, good head and ears, eyes too pale, tail rather ringed, good fine muzzle Male 6-9 mth: 1 Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Flame, very lovely kitten spoilt by a bad pinch, nice legs supporting good length body, tail could be just that little longer, good eye colour, fine muzzle and attractive profile, hope he loses this pinch, could go far then Female 8: (abs Lodge, Ryder) 1 Kearns' Rana Petal, very attractive little cat, very well balanced with lovely long legs, nice length to body and tail with the tiniest of kinks, my nomination for best in show 2 Bolton's Lady Portia, nice length body, tail of good length but a little thick at root, shorter but very even wedge, nice profile and the ear set that I admire, 3 Deakin's Tamrui Blue Opal, beautiful texture coat, fine wedge but with pinch, good eye colour, fair shape and there were specs, good body length and lovely legs, ears just little high r Denny's Piedbridge Blue Cascade, excellent strong profile, tail rather short, good eye colour and ear set CP or LP Neuter 3: (abs Shewbridge) 1 pr Jackson's Mintaka Sandeewood, CP, lovely head with even wedge, long slender body and legs, points colour rather too dark 2 Taylor's Lucifer Lilac, LP, a very close second, very good type, fair profile, perfect points colour, obviously likes his food AC Debutante male Kitten 8: (three abs) 1 Richardson's Pendlemist Hachita, fine boned chocolate Tabby Point, nice type, lovely fine wedge and good ear set, good eye shape, attractive 2 Key's Kaloke Salima, SP, lovely ears, shorter wedge, excellent profile, very strong jaw line, younger kit with minute kink to tail 3 Stephenson's Gentziana Casper, SP, good size ears placed just a little too forward, fairly good type but tail wants more length Female 24: (two abs) 1 R Petal 2 Hill's Denhill Ophelia, SP, excellent ear set, very good type, pinch at present to otherwise good wedge, lovely long body and tail, good profile 3 Holt's Pitapat Kinewa, CP, very fine boned, strong profile, excellent whiff, slim legs with neat feet r Thomson's Sislinski Tansy, STP, lovely type, excellent eye shape and good colour, very fine boned, she was a little on the thin side. M E MACALISTER

## SH SOCIETY

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### Mrs I Hancox's classes

The Short-haired Cat Society held its first championship show in luxury surroundings at Doncaster. This was the last championship show of the season and it was a brilliant triumph for Mrs Shirley Beaver and the area organisers Mr W Beaver, Mrs R A Pearson and Mrs R Woodhead.

Shirley is a marvellous show manager and is to be congratulated on all aspects of the show. I have never seen so many wonderful rosettes, medals, trophies and spoons from America, the continental countries and the British clubs.

Judges and officials were invited to dinner following the show, at the Doctester Acorn Hotel, where Miss Wilson said the dream of her life had come true—a championship show for British and Foreign type cats—cats catered for by the society. The Rex Cat Club, the Abyssinian Cat Club and the Burmese Cat Club were invited to take part. All did and the breeds were well represented. My grateful thanks to everyone who made this show day one to remember.

Once more to Brenda, my very sincere thanks for being again the perfect steward, although she was herself far from well.

**CORNISH REX** Male 4: (one abs) 1 ch Ashford's Elan Lord Nelson, a beautiful coated cat with tight short waves all over his body, tail a little bare at roots, colour a lovely shade of blue, straight nose, flat skull, well set ears, lovely oval shaped eyes, orange/yellow in colour, head just a little

short, stands well on long slender legs 2 Dixon's Marina Masambula, excellent type, correct head length, narrowing to a good chin, good profile, straight flat skull, well set large ears. This cat is only just out of kittenhood and it shows in the looser waves of his coat which was black-smoke in colour but brindled, lovely oval shaped eyes, good whip tail, beautifully rexed. I liked this cat very much and had he the exceptional coat of the winner he would have beaten him 3 Ball's Southern Jester, good head, but needs a slightly firmer chin, straight nose and correct flat skull, well set ears and eyes, obviously not at his best as his creamy red coat was moulting, good waves on flanks and on stomach, a line of new pale cream hair along his spine, but it was still straight, lovely slender neck, very pale cream in colour, whip tail, showing red tabby markings, some bareness on tail Female 2: 1 ch Hardy's Senty-Twix Crispatis, a lovely tortoiseshell and white, correct length head and excellent type, head narrows to a firm chin, straight nose, lovely profile, ears well set on a flat skull, well shaped orange eyes, a medium sized cat of beautiful colouring, well patched face, tummy, legs and feet with the three bright colours and white, her body is well patched with colour, for absolute perfection could have some white patching on back a really lovely close rexed coat, fur just a little thin on ears, I made her best of breed and nomination for best in show 2 Ball's Senty-Twix Crispavero, another lovely tortoiseshell and white, similar in head and type to winner, beautifully patched coat, her coat was soft and well rexed, but not too tightly waved as Crispatis, and that put her to second her tail was long and well rexed, just a little thick at base, lovely orange eyes, two very attractive exhibits and both had long wavy whiskers Kitten 1: 1 Ashford's Annelida White Fritillary, a very attractive white kitten, but not true Cornish in type; she is short in head and has full high cheeks, her white coat is quite beautiful, short, thick and rexing well, she has a flat skull and large well set ears, eyes of greenish yellow (lighting was a little difficult, so they may have been yellow), has a few dark hairs on top of her head **CORNISH OR DEVON REX** Breeders cat: 1 M Masambula 2 Ashford's Annelida Sea Mist, a Devon with a lovely coloured blue coat, obviously past his best, very well coated underneath, coat on back and flanks is a little too long and waving in different directions, giving him a 'fly away' look, his head has a wide skull, ears could be slightly larger; a correct whisker break; nose needs a little more 'break', well set greenish/yellow eyes. The remainder of my classes were club classes, but I must mention one super Devon Si-Rex kitten, Sirafen Worthy Khan, owned and bred by Mrs N Wakeford. He was one of a pair shown under me—his brother Sirafen Billy Boy is almost as good—not quite such a short nose as Worthy Khan, but has a similar lovely close rexed coat, Khan was my nomination for best in show—the best Si/Rex I have yet judged. IRIS HANCOX

### Mrs E Menezes's classes

The first championship show of the Short-Hair Cat Society was, I am sure, a complete success. Such a lovely spacious hall and such a wonderful view from the balcony. I am sure Mrs Beaver and her helpers were delighted with its success. I do hope the exhibitors who had entered under Mr Tomlinson will not be too disappointed at my judging. To Mr Watts, my steward, my grateful thanks for being so helpful and kind.

**ABYSSINIAN** Male: Only one in class but worthy of his CC, 1 Kidd's Madrigal Sanikin, very good type, well shaped head, ticking and colour very good, very little white just around lips, nice cat Female 5: 1 ch Worth's Bernina Aurora, very good colour, good ticking, good head and ear set, lovely expressive eyes, type good but slightly on the heavy side, coat a little open underneath 2 Greenslade's Almira La Belle, very good type, well shaped head, good colour and ticking, lips rather white, again a cat a little on the heavy side 3 Wilkes's Taishun Pandora, very good type, nice head, well set ears, very little white, good ticking. These three cats very much alike and could change places r MacIntyre's Jocian Helena, good type generally but found head a little too topy, lips rather white, colour quite good, well set ears **RED ABYSSINIAN** Male 2: 1 ch Wiseman's Madrigal Dougal, excellent colouring, very good ticking, very little white, a little nervous, my best cat, winning best in show, an honour he well deserved 2 Lancaster's Khosha El Kabar, colour quite good, very little white—I'm afraid he is much too British in type Female 5: 1 ch Fantin's Taishun Tarawa, very good colour and type, slight necklet which is fading, typical head, well set ears, good temperament 2 Clark's Ch Bernina Naomi, very good colour, good type, very little white, coat a little open 3 Warde's Ch Flume Atalanta, good colour and ticking, very clear of bars, slight locket, good type r Threadingham's Ch Bernina Heidi, fair colour, type quite good, lips and mouth rather white **ABYSSINIAN** Male kitten: 1 Greenslade's Arkhum Ankober, very good coat texture, colour coming through, good head, rather heavy in

build 2 Greenslade's Arkhum Abyata, good coat texture, slight bars and necklet will fade, good head and ears, again much too heavy in build 3 Wodsey's Prindos Ras, this kitten was very nice, could have been higher in class but had his haws up very badly and was too thin, I wonder if he needed worming Female: 1 Kidd's Prindos Chika, very good colour, good type, white medalion, slight bars, good head and ear set 2 Greenslade's Arkhum Asmara, good type, nice head, good colour, expressive eyes, white lips 3 Reading's Dearing Bunny Babe, good colour, good ears, a few bars and necklet, a nice kitten 4 Threadingham's Bernina Juanita, good type but head a little short and coat could be richer, well set ears **RED ABYSSINIAN** Kitten male: Only one in class, Greenslade's Arkhum Ambilli, nice type but head a little long, slight necklet will fade, good colour, well set ears, nice expressive eyes AV Limit 15: 1 Johnson's Black Jezreel Marmaduke, very nice type, good depth of colour, lovely head, beautiful eyes, good tail 2 Short's Elborough Van, Brown Burmese, lovely type, coat very good colour and texture, good eyes, a little nervous 3 Browne's Sircle Lorne, Brown Tabby, very nice rich brown, very good type, well marked but slightly brindled ex 3 Rowland's Sireli Loretto, Silver Spotted, good type, would like spots to be more broken, but still very good, good head type, colour contrast good, coat texture excellent ex 3 Allaun's Sunlight, tabby and white Manx, very good type, good double coat, good rump and depth of chest **RADIUS** 17: 1 Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Fingal, Silver Tabby, lovely type, beautiful coat texture, good clear mark-

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ings on clear silver background, would like tail more ringed 2 Butterfield's Grenaby Piper, tabby Manx, a lovely rich brown tabby, beautiful type, very good coat, well rounded rump, good depth of chest 3 Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Silver Jonathan, Silver Tabby, very good type, beautifully marked, clear background, good contrast, tail well ringed ex 3 Watts's Ch Sireli Dapple, Silver Spotted, well broken spots, very good contrast, silver background, very good British type r S Lorne. EDITH MENEZES

#### Dr I Raleigh's classes

Hearty congratulations to Mrs Shirley Beever and to the show committee for a splendidly run and elegantly staged show which one hopes may be the first of many to come.

**DEVON REX** Male ad 3: 1 ch Thurman's and Hefferman's Romid Canasta, very good head with almost perfect nose stop, widely based, large ears of correct shape, good eyes, insufficiently long coat but covering everywhere and visibly rexed all over, good well rexed tail, should be gorgeous when in full coat 2 Ashford's Annelida Sea Mist, blue-grey cat of fairly good type but could do with a more pronounced nose stop, good round eyes of matching colour, fairly well rexed and uniform coat, good tail and sweet nature Female 1: 1 Shrouder's Du Bu Blackcurrant, one of my favourites but coat very patchy and bare tail today, lovely type and general proportions Male kitten 3: 1 Wakeford's Sirafen Worthy Khan, Si-Rex, well placed widely based ears but chin a bit weak, good round eyes of only fair colour, quite well rexed coat and tail 2 Wakeford's Sirafen Billy Boy, very similar to winner in all respects 3 Macalister's Mac's Kelly, best type in the class by far and lovely eyes, very good ears but coat very poorly rexed today Female: 1 Bond's Cosmic Tiger Flower, gorgeous brown tabby Rex of lovely type and of the sweetest nature. IVOR RALEIGH

#### Mrs E Towe's classes

The SHCS was formed seventy years ago and although it has run its own section within three championship shows since 1960, this is the first time it has held its own

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show. Many thanks to the Northern organisers for finding such a wonderful venue and for their hospitality to the judges, and thanks also to Mrs Beever, the show manager who put on such a well organised show. The large entry of Shorthairs was very gratifying and showed the public some lovely cats and kittens.

**SPOTTED Male:** 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, well made cat, good head and eyes, nice silver spotted pattern on back, good ringed tail 2 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysus, Brown good spotted coat pattern, should like colour deeper, good eyes, nice tail 3 Rowland's Sirelli Loretto, nice type Silver, butterfly pattern on shoulders in small spots, coat pattern not yet through, good tail, unbroken necklace, young cat, will improve r Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Melancthon, big cat, good colour and markings, coat open today, green eyes, good tail, brown markings on mask Female: 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Dionysia, good colour Brown, excellent spotted coat pattern, good head and eyes, nice tail 2 Watts's Ch Sirelli Dapple, good type, good contrast silver spotted pattern, tail little solid, nice eyes 3 Rose's Elston Amelia, nice head and eyes, good back pattern, colour contrast good, broken neck ring r Grant Allen's Culverden Yakima, very good type, nice eyes, coat pattern not developed

**BI-COLOURED Male:** ch Allaun's Darwinie Henry, good type and style, black and white, even markings on head, mask and feet, little irregular on shoulders, nice cat. 1 ch Butterfield's Grenaby Piper, big brown tabby, excellent type, colour and markings good, good head and eyes, good double coat, excellent rump, quite tailless, later best SH cat in show 2 Jordan's Monas Mr Sandman, cream tabby, double coat, good head and eyes, excellent rump, quite tailless, unlucky to meet winner today 3 Butcher's Ch Brightwell Beattie, good type brown tabby, good colour and markings, nice eyes, quite tailless r Butcher's Ch Briefly Braaid, nice brown tabby, good colour coat, good markings excellent rump Female: 1 ch Jordan's Ch Monas Amber Light, good colour red and white, very good colour, good head and eyes, well shown, excellent rump 2 Colville's Rosental Dishy Dolly, pretty cat, blue and white, good head and eyes, good coat, good rump, young cat 3 Butcher's Ch Kerridwen, good head and eyes, small tabby, pretty r Allaun's Sunlight, good head and eyes, tabby and white, double coat, good rump showing tuft **BROWN BURMESE Male:** 1 ch

Short's Elborough Van, young cat, good style, yellow eyes, coat of good colour and texture, long tail, nervous of other males at first, but later settled down and came out of pen without any trouble, also taken out without trouble by two other judges 2 O'Neill's Morningside Aquarius, good style, coat good for colour and texture, long tail, handles well, eyes should be more yellow 3 Pike's Ch Lydeard Jason, good head, eyes incline to green long tail, coat good for colour and texture, shows well r Mack's Belcanto Andrea Chenier, young cat, yellow eyes, good texture coat, dark today, long tail, did not want to be handled Female: 1 ch Stephan's Nautical Hi-C, good head and yellow eyes, lovely coat for colour and texture, nice feet, good tail, shows nice profile 2 Threadingham's Berrina Princess Isis, good head and profile, correct yellow eyes, good coat, good tail 3 Stephan's Nautical Goona-See, good head and eyes, nice profile, good tail, coat of good texture, little dark today-ex 3 Short's Freefolk Su-Ann, small cat, coat of good texture, little dark today, long tail, nice eyes ex 3 Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, dainty, good profile, coat of good colour and texture, eyes incline to green, nice tail ex 3 Brand's Rojodanco Sheba, nice head and profile, yellow eyes, coat good texture, little shady today, jaw little square, nice tail r Hewson's Amberilla Britomartis, nice little cat, nice profile, coat good for colour and texture, eyes inclined to green, nice tail. A very good class with so many good females, I was glad to be able to award extra prizes

**RED ABYSSINIAN Kitten:** 1 Greenslade's Arkhum Ambilli, well grown kitten, good tufted ears, good coat and undercoat, nice eyes, some white on mouth and chin, long tail, good style **BROWN BURMESE Premier:** 1 pr Shaw and Shiell's, good head and eyes of good colour, coat of good colour and texture, long tail, good style, sweet cat 2 Hammond's Cragland Tu-Ku, big cat, good head, eyes pale, good coat, nice tail, friendly 3 Shaw and Shiell's pretty female neuter, good profile, lovely coat, nice tail, r Atkin's Chatfou Titus, good head and eyes, coat good for colour and texture, nice cat but would not come out vhc Bird's Kindat Ferdinand and Brand's Chatfou Tomas. A very good class.

My grateful thanks to Miss Swift for her patience and help in handling so many different exhibits, she is an excellent steward. E TOWE

## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

#### GCCF JUDGES LIST NOW AVAILABLE

THE OFFICIAL list of judges of the GCCF is now available price 1s 6d post free. Please make Postal Orders and cheques payable to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and send orders to the secretary: Mrs W Davis, Dovefields, Petworth Road, Witley, Surrey.

Mrs Burrows; Mrs Plews and Mr Campion have been elected as judges of Creams and Blue-Creams.

#### KENSINGTON KITTEN AND NEUTER CAT CLUB

THE annual general meeting of the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club was held on March 14 at the YWCA Central Club, London.

The officers and committee are: President Mrs J M Newton, vice-president Mrs G Pond, chairman Mrs E Allen-Smith, vice-chairman Miss G Sladen, secretary Mrs J Richards, 21 Halepit Road, Gt Bookham, Surrey, treasurer Mr E W Wickham-Ruffie. Committee: Mrs B Barron, Mrs D Brice-Webb, Mrs G Carter, Mrs M Johnson, Mrs J Merry, Mrs O Ruffell, Mrs H J Wilson. The delegates to the GCCF are Mrs E Allen-Smith and Mrs J Richards.

Our annual sanction show is on Saturday, August 1 at the Royal Horticultural Society's new hall, and Mrs Barron is again our show manager. Application for show schedules should be made to Mrs Barron, 54 Sweetcroft Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

The draft revised rules of the club, having been circularised to all members with the annual general meeting agenda were, with a few minor amendments, approved in final form.

All subscriptions from existing members are now overdue and should be sent without delay, please to: Mr E W Wickham-Ruffie, Lebanon, Cedar Crescent, Thame, Oxon.

#### NOTTS AND DERBYS CAT CLUB

THE annual general meeting of the Notts and Derbys Cat Club was held on Saturday, May 2 in the New Mechanics Hall, Nottingham.

Mrs Hancox (chairman) welcomed 36 members of the club and told them it was with regret she had accepted Mrs Bastow's intention of not seeking re-election as secretary.

Officers for the coming year are: Mr Felix Tomlinson (president), Mrs D Brice-Webb (vice-president), Mrs N Bradley (vice-president), Mrs I Hancox (chairman), Mr E Brice-Webb (treasurer) and Mrs S Beever (secretary). Delegates for the coming year are Mrs S Beever and Mr E Brice-Webb.

The three committee members elected were: Mrs M E Bastow and Mr and Mrs Espinoza. Miss P Brabyn is the show manager for the 1971 show and Mrs I Gee is assistant show manager.

The date of the garden party is Saturday July 25 at the home of Mr and Mrs Bastow.

On behalf of the members of the club Mrs Hancox presented Mrs Bastow with a bouquet of flowers and a pen and pencil set as a token of thanks for many years of hard work for the club.

#### W OF ENGLAND AND S WALES CS

THE annual general meeting of the West of England and South Wales Cat Society was held in Bristol on April 25.

Mrs M Giles in opening the meeting asked those present to stand for a minute's silence in memory of Mr Hopkins, who had worked so long and loyally for the club as its treasurer.

On the sudden death of Mr Hopkins, Mrs P Lambert had stepped into the breach and she offered her services in the capacity of treasurer for one year only, this being gladly accepted.

Committee: Mr Palmer, Mr Williams, Mrs Stroud, Mr Warde.

Will members please note the change of date for the social afternoon showing of Mrs M Shrouder's cat slides, from July 11 to July 18 at Bath, Somerset. Tickets can be obtained at 5s each from Mrs O B Olive.

#### ESSEX CAT CLUB

REQUESTS for schedules and adverts for schedule and catalogue for the first show of the Essex Cat Club should be addressed to Mrs C S Colville, Pussies Galore, Hunters Chase, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex.

#### ULSTER SIAMESE CAT CLUB

MRS LORNA CONNOR has resigned as secretary of the Ulster Siamese Cat Club. Notification of the new secretary will be given as soon as possible.

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