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Cats and Catdom

MULTI-COLOURED RUSSIANS

WHILE one feels that public controversy does more harm than good to a breed, I feel I must dissociate myself from the recent trend to breed multi-coloured Russian 'Blues'.

I am not against experimental breeding. Many delightful cats have been produced by such means. But such breeding involves more than the mere mating of two cats. Subsequent kittens must be culled and those not required for further use should be neutered and sold as pets. This all requires time, space and money. I cannot understand anyone who professes such love for Russian Blues trying to produce new colours when the breed is crying out for serious breeders.

Mrs MacLeod was fortunate enough to enter the breed at a time when Russian Blues were at their best for many years. In the past the infiltration of Siamese had left their mark. With careful outcrossing and selective brother/sister mating, Miss Handscomb-Edge and I had produced some animals with less snipey faces and greener eyes, and subsequent offspring have all done well on the showbench.

Mrs MacLeod has owned Harvees Demi-Tod for many years, this queen was extremely good in her youth and although she did not win the final award she was put forward by Mrs Towe for best in show judging. She has produced extremely good kittens, and one feels with such a cat the dedicated breeder could have done much for the good of the breed.

Relationships between the breed and the Governing Council have not always been encouraging. Judging has often been erratic. A lot of dirty linen has been washed in public. Now when one hopes that breeders will go away quietly and just breed these unique cats one is greeted with the waving of a union jack of Russians!

If it is true that the 'Russian Black' is being accepted and given a breed number in time, then there is no reason to mate Blue to Blue (unless of course you want

blue kittens) as any black, and later on white, kittens could still be registered as pure-bred(?) Russians. Apart from the possible loss of the characteristics that MAKE a Russian Blue, it could become easier or more profitable to use a black or white stud to the detriment and subsequent loss of Russian Blues.

For me as a breeder of Russian Blues, Mrs MacLeod has sounded the death knell. MARGO LEE-MEADE

EXPLANATION

A CORRESPONDENT has asked me to explain my statement in the letter of Aug 20. 'We wish to be prepared should a tangible expression of our opinion be necessary . . .

This means that the group wish to be prepared with lists of breeders from the thirteen Siamese clubs should it be necessary to request extra-ordinary general meetings of all or some of them.

We hope that this will NOT be necessary but as such things take a very long time to organise we are making preparations now.

On behalf of the group I thank all those who have written in reply to my letter. All letters will be answered but due to the numbers received there may be some slight delay. PATRICIA TURNER, Te Whare, Little London Road, Horam, Heathfield, Sussex.

IN HOSPITAL

I WOULD like to notify all my friends in the cat Fancy that I shall be an in-patient in Maidstone Ophthalmic Hospital from September 7 to 30. The specialists have decided to make an attempt to repair the retina.

During this time my cats and all stud-work will be in the capable hands of Mrs V Newton, SEN, and my daughter Fionagh.

I hope to meet you all at some future show, and perhaps then I shall no longer appear to 'ignore' those people standing on my right side! ALISON ASHFORD, Maidstone.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

Circulars have now been sent out regarding the National Cat Club show on December 28. Anyone not receiving one and wishing to advertise in the catalogue, please write to me.

Schedules will be available about October 1 and will be sent to National Cat Club members and exhibitors at last year's show. Others wishing to exhibit this year please apply to me, enclosing 6in x 9in stamped addressed envelope. Entries close October 17. GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeechees, Buchan Hill, Crawley, Sussex.

COVENTRY & LEICESTER CAT CLUB

The show committee of the Coventry and Leicester Cat Club believe that all judges' expenses and prize money has been settled for the January Show. In order to finalise the accounts for this show will any person who has not yet cashed cheques please do so. If there are still any outstanding claims for expenses or prize money will those concerned please write to the Club's Treasurer, Mrs L Bradbury, 116 Fillongley Road, Meriden, Warwickshire as soon as possible.

FOREIGN WHITE SOCIETY

The Foreign White Society (incorporating new varieties of foreign short hair cats) will be having a Bring and Buy Stall at the Herts and Middx Cat Club show at Alexandra Palace on September 5. We would appreciate any small donations and/or support from members and friends.

Mrs Maggi (Margaret) Hyde has resigned as hon treasurer and Mr Ted Macauley has agreed to take over her duties.

Life membership is now available to all members of one year's standing. The fee is £5. Mr Macauley's address is 27 Elmescott Gardens, Winchmore Hill, London, N21.

The society thanks Mrs Barron and all those who contributed to the successful exhibition at the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club show: LYDIA D ORR, hon secretary

JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAMESE)

A meeting of the JAC was held on July 25 at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London.

The committee expressed concern and regret over the dismissal of Miss Val Prentis.

The recommendations of the judge's panel were ratified, and the JAC will nominate Mrs Halliday and Mrs Denny as probationer judges for Siamese cats.

The committee are revising the Rules of Procedure for nomination of probationer and full judges, which will be published in due course. At present, all fanciers acting as stewards to full judges in Siamese classes at championship shows (including Kensington Kitten and Neuter), should obtain blank cer-

tificates from the Recorder, R G Silson, near Station, Tring, Herts. Tel Tring 3281.

Twelve certificates from at least six Siamese full judges are one of the minimum qualifications for consideration for nomination as probationer judge.

The judges' panel of senior judges sits annually, and prospective candidates should try and ensure that at least some of their final qualifying certificates are obtained from senior Siamese judges.

A list of senior Siamese judges will be published later.

Affiliated Siamese clubs are asked to ensure that the secretary is informed of the name, address and telephone number of their current secretary and authorised representatives, who will be notified of future meetings. M D SILSON, hon sec

Tributes

LYLIE BURNESS

It was a great shock and sadness to hear of the sudden death of Lylie Burness. When she had left so cheerfully to go on holiday a few days before. She was so full of enthusiasm that she inspired all her friends to make fresh efforts at breeding better Seal Point Siamese.

I shall miss her very much, and especially her passing visits on Friday mornings.

In ten brief years she made a lasting contribution to the cat Fancy, and her passing is a great loss. B HEWLETT

I could not believe my eyes, and I still find it hard to take in, when I read in FUR AND FEATHER that Miss Burness was dead.

She was so vital and positive that it will be difficult to go to a show without expecting her to be there. She always had time for a word with me, and I remember her seeking me out at the Northern Siamese show one year to congratulate me on getting a premier certificate and best neuter. I had beaten her Windale Chico but she was big enough not to mind.

Miss Burness loved her cats, particularly her dear neuters and I shall always remember her for that. But she cared for other cats as well, and I remember her writing to me to find out what could be done to improve or close a substandard boarding cattery she was very worried about. She was always efficient and prompt in replying to correspondence, a quality not always held by club secretaries.

We have lost someone who really mattered to the Cat Fancy, and I wish to express my sympathy to the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club as well as to the Siamese Cat Association for whom she worked so well. CAMILLA McCOLM, Hull.

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FURTHER REPORTS OF THE KENSINGTON

Mrs I A Earnshaw's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Barron and her committee for a very well-run show. It was a pity some of the kittens were absent. My most grateful thanks to Miss Mumford for all her help, being her first time as a steward. She handles the cats so well.

ABYSSINIAN 2-9 mth Female: 1 Quinton's Liqenda Undine, very good colour, tail rather short, nicely placed ears, slight neck let, head very slightly long, white lips but less white on chin 2 Braggins's Flume Athena, rather pale in colour, well ticked, white chin and lips, nice head, good type and eyes
RED ABYSSINIAN 2-9 mth: 1 Braggins's Flume Andromeda, female, nice colour, head slightly short, good type, well ticked, slight bars, nicely shaped paws **NOTTS AND DERBY AV SH Kitten** (ex Siamese) 3: 1 British Blue, nice type, well developed kitten, good colour and head, slight bars 2 Sayer's Chestnut Brown Foreign, very good type but head slightly long, nice colour 3 Hance's Kalos Blue Aldon, Blue Burmese, very nice head and type, coat a little open today **PRESTON CC AV SH Kitten** 1: 1 Dixon's Marina Manana, Cornish Rex, very nice wavy coat, well curled whiskers and eyebrows, good type **AV SH Neuter**: 1 Bennett's Pr Brynuboo Blue Joss, British Blue, lovely cat, good type, real British head and chest **YORKSHIRE CCC AV Foreign Kitten** 2: 1 Bell's Aldin Cariba, Lilac Point, very nice kitten, very good type, well placed ears, good whip tail 2 Hirt's Grest-hirst Kerrylinks, Tabby Point, lovely kitten, nice tail and type, markings coming through, mask slightly pinched. I A EARN-SHAW

Miss E H Woodger's classes

AOV Kitten 2-9 mth: A tremendous class of 24 'all sorts', which makes judging difficult even with six prizes. There were some fascinating kittens present, but I am old-fashioned enough to worry what the ultimate will be for these potential breeds in unskilled hands. 1 Dack's Hihoe Rhapsody, Foreign White, lovely type with good head and ear set, excellent eye, good coat and excellent tail 2 Whittaker's Symbellette Taa-Shish, Self Blue Foreign, lovely head with attractive green eyes set in very dark rims, tail could be longer, excellent coat colour and texture 3 Dell's Kupro Pansy Poppett, Blue-Cream Burmese, adorable kitten, good head but rather blunt wedge, excellent coat pattern, adequate tail 4 Curtis Hayward's Tarwood Aubretia, charming burnt caramel shaded with Seal point, short wavy head, nice Siamese tail 5 Pocock's Pussinboots Puzzle (well named!), Apricot Self, beautiful coat colour and texture, good tail, short wedged head, bone seemed too heavy for balance 6 Sayer's Solitaire Amethyst, Lilac Self, good bone, long wedged head, nice ears, tail rather short r Macleod's Artic Ebony, Black, British in type with lovely coat, sleek and shining, beautiful blue-green eyes vhc Orr's Ardana Ardan, Foreign White, older kitten, good type, well balanced bone, adequate head **AC BRITISH SH** 2-9 mth: 1 Murio's Barbiste Napoleon, Silver Spotted Tabby, beautiful coat pattern, rather heavy patches on backbone and some barring on tail, but lovely type 2 Angliss's Sirelli Silver Ripple, Silver Tabby, lovely clear markings, excellent bone, good tail, nice eyes but rather pale 3 Teasdale's Ryelands Donna, British Blue, lovely type but rather heavy coated, lovely eye, excellent bone, good tail, rather lacks chin at present r Corbould's Marimogley Silverbelle, Silver Tabby, good black stripes on well contrasted body colour, nice eye, real baby **AV SH Kitten** female: 1 Ashford's Annelida Lola, Cornish Rex, a super kitten, blue, excellent coat, good profile, lovely limbs and excellent tail 2 Laurent's Dinham Fleur, Blue Burmese, good type, head and eye, lovely limbs and tail 3 Hillan's Herondale Lucy, British Blue, excellent head and eye, good bone, lovely coat colour r Hance's Kalos Blue Aldon, Blue Burmese, nice feeling coat but colour rather rusty at present, feet appear heavy **HERTS AND MIDDLESEX AV Neuter**: Hilliard's Elan Lysander, Cornish Rex, was alone in this class, but in my opinion could have beaten anybody. I have never seen him look better, excellent type with superb coat and a glorious profile **KENTISH CAT SOCIETY AV SH Kitten**: 1 Stock's Elan Ali Baba, Cornish Rex, super type, very fine close coat, excellent limbs

and tail 2 M Silverbelle 3 Betts's Dellswood George, British Blue, sleepy baby, good colour, tail and nice head r Ashford's Berillean Sea Mistress, Devon Rex, lovely body and limbs, good tail, coat rather patchy. E H WOODGER

Miss M Bull's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Barron on a very pleasant and well-run show, held in London on August 1.

This is always an enjoyable and exciting show when one looks forward to seeing the first kittens of the new season making their debut. There were just over 150 Longhair kittens entered. Quite a few were absent and had no doubt been sold. There were in most classes the one or two outstanding ones that one usually sees, but these were in the minority and I did not think that on the whole the standard was quite as high as what one expects to see at this show.

RED SELF 2: 1 Toswell's Helensbrook Cherry, a well grown little female, nice soft coat, good colour on back but feet barred and bars on head, one wondered if she might turn out later to be a Red Tabby, quite nice type and very promising eye colour **BROWN TABBY**: 1 Absalom's Brynuboo Albany Johnson, well grown little Brown Tabby male, always nice to see a Brown Tabby, markings rather indistinct at present but coat of nice soft texture, good eye colour **TORTIE AND TORTIE AND WHITE**: 1 Elston's Winnie Weetabix, coat colouring dark at the moment but paler colours coming through, all paws broken, promising type, excellent eye colour **BLUE Breeders Male** 2-9 mth 7: 1 Ashurst's Cargoes Lyrical Lad, lovely well grown kitten with profuse pale coat, absolutely sound to the roots and groomed to perfection, well balanced head and gorgeous type, with strong muzzle and chin, very promising eye colour, later awarded best kitten in show, an honour he richly deserved, congratulations to his owner-breeder 2 Bishop's Lecomme Arcturus, another outstanding kitten of very good type, a close second, I admired his short sturdy legs and short full brush, but he failed to win in wealth of coat, lovely eyes for shape and colour 3 Prince's Crowdecote Apollo, another attractive kitten with nice pale coat, nice top of head, nose rather straight, promising eye colour Female: 1 Williams's Willanbet Lisa, very lovely little female, profuse sound coat, lovely top of head and excellent eyes for shape and colour 2 Dollimore's Dolmege Trident, very nice pale blue coat, good type, excellent eye colour but eyes inclined to be a little weepy 3 Williams's Willanbet Linda, another lovely kitten, very similar to her litter sister, W Lisa **AC Novice** (other than Self) Male 8: 1 Brill's Chico Sunningdale, a nice little Chinchilla with lightly ticked coat, type fair, very promising eye colour 2 B Anlaby Johnson 3 Tidmarsh's Altimis, a Turkish, sparkling white coat of very nice texture, quite good auburn markings and brush, lovely round eyes, neat feet Female 18: 1 Whyte's Bianca Arabesque, Smoke, good type, contrasts coming in nicely, excellent eyes 2 Farris's Tryoncote Cleopatra, nice little Chinchilla with lightly ticked coat, promising eye colour 3 Johnson's Wyn-eiter Rhapsody, Blue-Cream of lovely type, coat fairly well intermingled but face patchy, nice short brush, excellent eyes 4 Camburn's Bonbon Rebecca, a very nice Seal Colour-point, lovely coat and nice full brush, eyes a little pale I was very pleased indeed to have as my steward Mrs Margery Graham, who was such a pleasant companion and so helpful throughout a busy day. I hope she enjoyed herself as much as I did and that she will steward for me again. MARJORIE BULL

Mrs M Montgomery's classes

To Mrs Barron and her helpers congratulations on a well run and happy show. To my steward Mr Hall many thanks for proving to be an excellent handler of cats (at his first attempt).

SIAMESE SEAL POINT 3-6 mth Female: 1 Keene's Hilldown Minerva, very good type, head ear placement and eye colour, good length of body, pale coat, excellent whip, very pleasing exhibit 2 Burgess's Karibur Kalmari, small kitten of very good type, nice head, good eye colour, well placed ears, good whip 3 Chinery's Shushilla Kristina, small kitten of nice type, good profile, fine boned, very dainty 4 Girber and Roberts's Kali-bei, overall nice type, excellent points and whip, eyes little pale r Drury's Druries Maeva, overall very fair, eyes rather pale 6-9 mth Female: 1 Keene's Edwardian Sorelei, very good type, long body with good width, nice eye colour, good wedge, a little bridling, excellent whip, pale coat of good texture, excellent stance 2 Gibbard's Kamoy Atlanta, overall very nice long body, good head, eye colour and ear placement, tiny kink 3 Orton's Summerfield Caterina, nice kitten, good head and eye colour, pale coat, excellent whip r Orton's Summerfield Catrona, type quite good, pale coat, good eye colour but rather round, excellent points **LILAC POINT Novice** 3-9 mth: 1 Harold's Silver Cinquefoil, male, of lovely type overall, long head, excellent eye colour, points of good colour, lovely pale coat 2 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Chevlir, male of very good type, good

head, excellent eye colour, points good, excellent pale coat and texture 3 Janson's Wastike Eastern Star, female, type good, long body, excellent pale coat and texture, good eye colour and wedge r Watkins's Sadiki Camellia, quite nice overall, good head and points, pale coat, whip rather short **AC Special limit**: 1 Daniel's Physalis Shagrayn, lilac point male, excellent quality, good wedge, eyes and points, lovely pale coat and texture, a lovely cat 2 Atherton's Sandras Rapsody, seal point female, type very good, good body length, wedge and eye colour, very nice coat contrast 3 Banyard's Bru-Bur Maiko, blue point male of good type, good head and eye colour, well placed, points and body colour not so dark as some r Harrington's Gaywood Suhaili, seal point male of nice type, good eye colour and points, coat not so dark, has contrast **AOC Kitten** male: 1 Brabyn's Sakura Perseus, tabby point, blue point, of very good type, good head, ear placement and tracing on face, legs and whip of correct colour 2 Hemphrey's Ubon Pascal, chocolate point male of good quality, pale coat, nice eye colour, points too dark 3 Brabyn's Sakura Edwyn, tabby point male, very good type, good eye colour and tracings, whip of different colour. M MONTGOMERY

Mrs N Hardy's classes

Another really excellent show run by Mrs Barron and her helpers where every comfort is thought of for the cats and for their judges. My thanks for being invited to judge and especially to the secretary Mrs Richards for the most comfortable accommodation that she arranged for us.

To my excellent steward Mr Ian Dack my sincere thanks for his quiet and efficient help and the thoughtful way he handled the cats on such a hot day.

CORNISH REX 2-9 mth: 1 Lauder's Patskull Black Oedipus, male, beautiful short plushy waved coat, long tail well covered with curly fur, whiskers fair, good ear set and nice oval eyes, but colour not in keeping with coat colour, good flat skull and straight profile, wedge a little short 2 Hopper's Elan Fidelio, male, ran very close indeed to first, lovely thick plushy waved coat, but inclined to be a little shaggy, lovely ear set, good wedge, nose a little short, very poor whiskers, good long tail nicely covered with thick wavy fur, a very nice friendly boy 3 Ashford's Annelida Lola, female, another lovely kitten with beautiful thick plushy waved coat, whiskers poor, fur and waves on her tail rather sparse at present, good ear set, wedge a little short yet, fine dainty type, a very promising kitten r Kecks's Burdach Osterkuchen, female, good thick waved plushy coat, well set ears, type rather cobby, head short, tail well covered but short, fine dainty paws, excellent whiskers **AV SH Litter**: 1 Savage's litter of British Blue kittens, a beautiful even litter, healthy and well, coats rather dark, but level in colour, a little long at present, one very nice male with excellent eye colour caught my eye. NANCY HARDY

Mrs G A Genty's classes

Thank you to the show manager and committee for inviting me to judge some of the lovely kittens and neuters. It was as always, a splendid show. Thank you too Mr Dennis Taylor who took over at a minute's notice to steward for me in place of Mr Colin Heffernan who unfortunately was ill and so could not attend. He handled the cats with great care and gentleness. I hope he will steward again for me sometime.

BLACK SH Kitten: 1 Stewart's Sweethope Ebony Prince, male, lovely dense black coat, good round head and cobby body, excellent wide open orange eyes, nice short tail, my nomination for best in show **WHITE SH Kitten**: 1 Bett's Dellwood Saint, male, beautiful pure white coat, correct length and texture, good head and body, nice eye colour, excellent short tail 2 Bett's Dellswood White Rose, female, nice type, good coat, slight smudge on otherwise good head, nice orange eyes, ears just a little larger than winner **AV Pairs** 2-9 mth: 1 Oliver's Lochinbank Orlando and Lochinbank Tania, a lovely pair of Burmese, rich brown coats of lovely texture, good short wedges, chartreuse eye colour, slight kink on one tail, no white hairs 2 Oliver's Lochinbank Blue Boyette and Lochinbank Blue Lucio, another lovely pair, good all round kittens, Boyette's ears were a trifle larger than Lucio's, a slight kink on Lucio's tail, excellent coats for colour and texture 3 Watts's Sirelli Touchstone and Sirelli Silver Trefoil, very nice Silver Spotted Tabby kittens, the male's markings were darker than the female who was well spotted but rather pale under chin, eyes good but colour could be better r Heath's Lohteyn Gazania and Lohteyn Gaillardia, very pretty Cornish Rex tortie girls, lovely waved coats, good curly whiskers, good eyes for shape and colour, too short in nose, heads too round **Brace** 2-9 mth: 1 Macalister's Mac's Jaques and Mac's Jill, a lovely pair of Devon Rex, Jaques is a lovely boy, good head with large ears set on a long dainty neck, well rexed black coat, elegant paws, Jill, lovely grey-blue girl, good rexed

coat, nice short head, lovely eye set, full cheeks, yellow eyes 2 Ashford's Annelida Clover Girl and Berillean Sea Mistress, Clover Girl, lovely type, tabby marked, short of coat on back, Sea Mistress, another little gem, lovely short head, curly whiskers, has more coat than Clover Girl but still a little thin-coated as yet 3 Laurent's Dinham George and Dinham Fleur, good brown Burmese, nice wedges, good ear and eye set, lovely coat texture r Oliver's Lochinbank Otello and Lochinbank Blue Timon, Otello, good all round type, nice coat, good tail Blue Timon, good head, nice wedge, good tail, paws a little heavy **Novice exhibitor** 2-9 mth: 1 Laskey's Wistlike Sable Princess, Brown Burmese, well-named, very good type, wonderful dark shining coat, typical head, good eye colour 2 Angliss's Sirelli Silver Ripple, male, Silver Tabby, well marked on real silver background, lovely type, head, good eyes 3 Teasdale's Ryelands Donna, female, British Blue, splendid British type, good round head, nice tail, good orange eyes, could be larger for perfection r Lauder's Patskull Black Oedipus, male, black Cornish Rex, lovely long body and tail, well rexed coat, good eyes and ears, head needs to be longer **AV SH Kitten**, ex-Siamese: 1 Daniel's Annelida Chimpunk, tabby Devon Rex female, good head and ears, good coat but needs to wave a little more, no doubt this will come in time, whiskers there, but broken off today. GLADYS A GENTY

Miss M L Rodda's classes

It is always a pleasure to judge at this show. Mrs Barron and the committee are to be congratulated on a successful and happy event.

Very many thanks to my steward Miss Marshall also for the help of Mr Rossi who acted as second steward.

BLUE 2-3 mth male: 1 Howes's Honeymist Blue Tyrion, excellent type, wide awake eyes, neat ears, short nose, good chin, sound coat 2 Prince's Crowdecote Apollo, full sound coat, nice top of head, nose little straight, needs stronger chin 3 Aston and Dowbank's Just Lucky, nice nose and chin, neat ears, could have more width between them, sound, full coat, short tail r Mackenzie's Sowdano Jasper, nice top of head, nose rather straight, eyes little pale 3-6 mth male: 1 Ashurst's Cargoes Lyrical Lad, excellent type short nose, good muzzle, well placed ears, wide open eyes, sound coat 2 Bishop's Lecomme Arcturus, nice nose, good chin, open at base, little short of coat 3 Brunton's Dido of Dunesk, nice coat, good eyes r Cullard's Gilvie Tantiy, fair type, nice open eyes, coat sound, short of frill Blue 2-3 mth female: Dollemore's Dolmege Trident, good type, short nose, good chin, sound coat, short tail 2 Cochran's Edelsteen Wincey, neat ears, wide open eyes, short nose, pale sound coat 3 Cochran's Edelsteen Wilhelmina, excellent eyes, nice top of head, short nose, needs stronger chin, short tail r O'Donnell's Thieplav Atlanta, tiny baby, short nose, fair chin, sound coat Blue female 3-6 mth: 1 Williams's Willanbet Xinda, excellent type, short broad nose, strong chin, neat well placed ears, round eyes, sound coat 2 Williams's Willanbet Xisa, sound type, wide open eyes, good nose and chin, short tail, sound full coat, very little between these two kittens 3 Davies's Ardwyn Sharena, excellent eyes, well placed ears, good nose, sound coat, short of frill r Cullard's Gilvie Miss Muffett, nice open eyes, neat ears, needs stronger chin, sound coat Pairs 2-9 mth: 1 Williams's Willanbet Linda and Willanbet Lisa 2 Cochran's Edelsteen Wilhelmina and Edelsteen Wincey 3 Silverman's Helma Helios and Helma Heloise. M L RODDA

BEDFORD

(continued)

Mrs B Barron's classes

Congratulations to the show manager and committee for a well-run and happy show. Everything went smoothly and it was a very enjoyable day, due to the thought and work put in by those responsible. Grateful thanks to my steward, Mr H J Wilson.

LH CREAM Ad: 1 Bourne's Honeymist Cream Concord, good top of head and ears, strong muzzle and chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, well spaced, well balanced head, coat of good colour but shady on the day **LH BLUE** Neuter: 1 Staples's Canella Zelah, good top of head and neat ears, bold eyes of good colours, strong muzzle and chin, head very well balanced, coat of good colour and quality, very good exhibit 2 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, good top of head, ears a little open, good eyes well set but colour not quite so deep as winner, short colour, good muzzle and chin, full coat of nose, good eye, imposing cat 3 Wicks's Thieplav Zopher, good top of head and neat ears, good muzzle and chin, short nose, eyes of good shape but a little pale in colour although sound, very nice cat r Tucker Peake's Mysta Chevron, bold well spaced eyes, would like ears a little smaller, but quite nice top of head, coat short on the day, but nice colour, attractive cat vhc Tucker Peake's Annjen Gaylass, good chin and eyes, ears not quite neat enough, a pretty cat, short of coat on the day but a nice colour. B BARRON

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS GIVEN TO ALL TABBY POINT SIAMESE BREEDERS TO JOIN THE

TABBY POINT SIAMESE PROGRESSIVE BREEDERS CAT CLUB

Full particulars from—

Miss GAMBLE, SECRETARY, THE LODGE, FARNINGHAM HILL, FARNINGHAM, KENT. The President of the Club is Mrs Hindley and the Chairman Mrs Harding.

THREE COUNTIES SHOW REPORT CONTINUED

Mrs L J A Price's classes

Congratulations and thanks to the officers and committee for a delightful show very efficiently run by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold. Also very many thanks for the hospitality and the great trouble taken to ensure my comfort during my stay in Southampton. My thanks, also, to my steward, Mrs Denny, I very much appreciated her efficient help and pleasant companionship.

The standard of the exhibits was high, the BP neuters I judged in a club class were very even and close in quality and in the large SCA class many good kits had to go cardless in spite of the fact that I awarded an extra second and an extra third prize.

SIAMESE TABBY-POINT Male 8: 1 ch Braggins's Flume Inga, excellent head and profile, elegant paws, very svelte, very well balanced markings, still rather pale but colour uniform and very good, my nomination for best in show 2 Annuskan's Zils Zeno, excellent head and profile, elegant paws, very good tail, fails in colour of back, which was rather dark 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Miccas Aries, very good type and markings, tendency to be speckled on back r Deakin's Senty-Twix Tarquin, another cat of very good type, failed to be placed higher because markings are insufficiently uniform in colour Female 8: 1 ch Greenacre's Tibaan Pisces, excellent head and profile, excellent tail, markings good and of uniform colour, though still rather pale on legs 2 Norris's Pendiemist Markova, lovely queen for type, best head in the class, lovely shape of eyes, marking on head a little too solid and colour on legs different to the other markings, nevertheless a lovely queen and very close second 3 Yorke's Reoky Melody, also of very good type, uniform colour of markings but too pale on legs r Thomson's Sislinka Tansy, very good type but fails in colour, this was far too uneven, the head looked BP and the tail SP in my opinion this is a serious fault to which breeders should pay a great deal of attention

SEAL POINT Neuter 6: 1 pr Daveluy's Genista Agamemnon, very good head and profile, elegant paws, good tail 2 Martin's Noelle Corinthian, a very close second, very good head and profile, eyes tend to be a little round and is not quite so well balanced as winner 3 Daveluy's Genista Roland, very good head, elegant paws, good type generally r Daveluy's Genista Pascal Benjamin, short wedge, very elegant paws, good tail, lovely temperament Nov kitten 10: 1 Peck's Pickerpelle Druid, very good head and profile, elegant paws, good tail 2 Lavalette's Karawang Lymei, very good head and profile, lovely tail, very promising 3 Beach's Seadog Aquarius, another promising kitten of very good type AC Novice kitten (ex SP) 13: A very strong class and I regret that many very good kits had to go cardless. 1 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, a charming CP excellent head and profile, dainty paws, excellent tail, my nomination for best kitten-in-show 2 Peck's Tailong Blue Bonnett, BP of quality, another kitten I liked very much, very good head and profile, dainty paws, good tail, a very close second 3 Denny's Pi-Den Euclid, CP, excellent head and profile, elegant paws, tail a little too thick at root, but a very nice kitten. L J A PRICE

Mrs L Spiers's classes

It gave me great pleasure to judge at Southampton on Saturday, August 8. The show was wonderfully organised by Mrs Mary Wilson and her committee to the last detail. To my steward Mrs King my very grateful thanks for handling the cats so beautifully.

SMOKE Male: 1 ch Sharp's Minoui Smokey Too, very attractive cat, excellent type, very good eye colour, broad head, a little short of coat although undercoat and trill had the light undercoat just showing through Female: 1 Roden's Sonata Azzurenza, blue with lovely eye colour and very sweet expression, nice type but would prefer smaller ears and more width between. With more furnishings to face and head there should be greater improvement, coat has nice silky texture but undercoat not yet through **SILVER TABBY:** 1 ch Light's Karnak Mailoc, very good markings but rather short of coat, good type, lovely eyes for size and colour, very nice expression **CHINCHILLA Cat:** 1 ch Hayward's Silvermist Gwendolen, a very nice female with very good eyes for size and colour, very good type but although ears are well set I would prefer them a little smaller, very lightly and evenly ticked coat, silky texture, but undercoat has still to grow Kitten: 1 Roden's Sonata Scherzando, a little gem, lovely type and at this early age has most beautiful eye-colour, neat well-placed ears, silky coat lightly and evenly ticked. Later she was best long-haired kitten in the show **AC Maiden cat:** 1 Hall's Parka Kingsley, very large Blue male, excellent type, short broad nose, good muzzle, neat well-placed ears, medium colour coat, quite good in length, nice tail 2 S Gwendolen 3 Bickley's Holdenhurst Snowqueen Suki, very attractive white, very good

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type, excellent eye colour, ears quite neat but would prefer a little more width between, fair length of coat r Bartholomew's Holdenhurst Pence, a nice Cream male, very good type, excellent eye colour, ears I would prefer smaller with greater width between pale coat of good length, a little white under tail. In the club classes which I judged there were a number of outstanding cats and I would like to give very special mention to Mrs A Roger's beautiful Blue-Cream, Santa Maria, the best I have handled for several years, also special mention to Mrs Dollymore's Moon Amber, a very lovely White boy who I admired very much. L SPEIRS

Mrs P Lauder's classes

The show was beautifully run by Mrs Wilson and her committee, and I thank them for inviting me to judge, and Mrs Deakin for being, as always, a wonderful steward.

CORNISH REX Male: 1 ch Heath's Lohteyn Si-RED, cat of very high quality, fine type, eyes beautiful colour, excellent head, colour has spread slightly to coat, lovely disposition 2 Spencer's Shah Ming Muffin, this cat has nice long legs, but he shows a little bareness and gives the impression of having Devon ancestry Female: 1 ch Munford's Patti Puss, tortie and white with a deeply-waved coat, nice type and very good head 2 Spencer's Chah-Ming Fleuret, lovely deep eye colour, good type, fine paws, pale colouring, a lovely cat, not far behind winner **DEVON REX Male:** 1 ch Fisher's Sunbronze Danny Boy, very good type, excellent ear placement, nice yellow eyes 2 Braggins's Flume Gela, nice chocolate colour, not enough wave, could have Cornish ancestry, good condition, but some bareness Female: 1 Gantrey's Sunglow Mitzi, very good coat but slight bareness beneath, nice head but ears set rather high 2 Folkes's Diel Tara, very good head, but no waves and fur not thick enough 3 Hough's Hesperia Hohey Love, an elegant cat, perhaps a trifle thin, fur rather sparse r Taylor's Chawalet Chocolate Ripple

CORNISH REX 3-9 mth: 1 Harrison's Sunbronze Jan Ogg, good bronze Cornish head, fine type and eyes, nice coat 2 Harrison's Sunbronze Gwenna, type and coat fair, elegant paws 3 Spencer's Chah-Ming Herald, type fair, no waves r Heath's Lohteyn Moon-shot, good colour contrast, nice tail, head short and almost no wave **DEVON REX Male 3-9 mth:** 1 Fisher's Hephaestus Mercury, good waves, no bareness, good type, very good head 2 Fisher's Hephaestus Polaris, head a bit British, some curl, nice tail, not much bareness 3 Wakeford's Sirafen Surekhan, some bareness, type good, eyes too pale, definite colour contrast r Fisher's Hephaestus Chentor Female 3-9 mth: 1 Hodgett and Parsons's Marisarni Blue Bell, type moderate but head very good, some wave 2 Richards's Marisarni Penelope, some colour contrast, not enough wave, head rather short 3 Rockell's Sirocco Sorrell, nice type with very good head, unluckily coat thin with bareness but no wave r Rockell's Sirocco Lady Rosemary **AV SH Novice cat:** 1 Hance's Belcanto Salome, wonderful condition, nice type, yellow eyes, beautiful coat 2 Silverman and Swift's Bastet Sabra Blue Rose, lovely condition, nice type, good coat with, however, some paleness, ran winner close 3 Sunbronze Danny Boy r Manzaloni's Montford Dew Dew Limit cat: 1 S Surekhan 2 Clover's Cloverdale Kasper, good head, but bare underneath and no wave. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs E Kent's classes

Always a happy and enjoyable show Mrs Wilson is again to be congratulated for such a pleasant day at Southampton. She and her committee must have worked hard to obtain such efficiency. Many grateful thanks to my steward, Mary Durnill, as always most capable and helpful.

SIAMESE RED-POINT Male ad 3: 1 ch Greenland's Pitapat Otawi, lovely type masculine cat, glorious eye colouring and true oriental shape, good head with width between ears, well defined points on head, well shaded on back, points on legs need to come 2 Jameson's Contented Noy King, good head, chin a trifle weak, lacks definite points, rather nervous 3 Badcock's Kernow Kream Kup, lovely eye colouring, good type, coat too open today, on the plump side, very pale colouring but no contrasting points Female 2: 1 ch Deakin's Amanda Rose, lovely queen of excellent type, well set ears with good width between, good eye colour and shape, nice mask but lacks points on feet. As there were under seven cats on the combined classes only one Ch certificate should be awarded unless the exhibit of opposite sex is considered good enough for a second certificate with the opinion of another judge. I thought this queer well worthy of the award and Dr Raleigh confirmed my opinion 2 Taylor's Ilona Firebird, head could be longer, slight pinching at muzzle, coat slightly open, tail thick at root **TORTIE-POINT 2:** 1 ch withheld Pitapat Sequins, this cat had no red, but pale cream colouring, solid cream patch on nose and one foot, nice type with good head, well set ears, chin weak, tail black. I could not award a certifi-

cate as the colouring was incorrect and she did not come up to standard otherwise. I am sorry 2 Show's Cheongsun Diorama, head fair but colouring not tortie, no red at all AC PR of PR 1 Gregory's Pr Saturn Saracen, SP, very dark coat colouring but of magnificent type, good wedge head with no pinching, good firm chin, whip tail, excellent eye colour, a lovely cat, afterwards best neuter 2 Graham's Pr Somerset Adonis, another beauty, well known to me, good head with Siamese look in eye, good contrasting colour and texture of coat, good tail, rather nervous today 3 Parkin's Pr Harcoose Chui Chai, good Blue Point, nice head shape, good ears, excellent eye colouring, hard luck to come up against two super Seal-Points. ELSIE KENT

Mrs M Thake's classes

As usual Three Counties maintained their high standard of a very well run show, beautifully organised, with all possible done for the comfort of all concerned. My very grateful thanks to my capable steward Edith Menezes, who handles the cats so well, and who stood no nonsense from some of the Siamese Males who were a bit restless with being handled several times in quick succession during the morning and might have given trouble had they not been treated so kindly but firmly.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Female: 1 ch Deakin's Tamruat Blue Opal, outstanding in this class, very dainty cat with excellent contrast, correct points colour, lovely ears well placed, good eye colour and setting,

excellent head, dainty legs and paws, lovely coat texture 2 Rendall's Missalfore Zylke, fair type, excellent points colour, good whip tail, lovely coat colour, good long wedge

Carey's Whitehaugh Blue Silver, superb texture coat, colour fawnish, good long wedge, nice paws, long tail, good size, well balanced cat, mask rather patchy r Pring's Haymore Hilly, typy cat, very dark points and coat, long tail, dainty feet, patchy mask, good wedge AC Junior male, a very long class: 1 Aslim's Serembian Liger, excellent type, superb coat texture, dark eyes, good wedge, well marked, long tail, very well balanced 2 Sowerby's Karenza Lilac Domino, LP, excellent type, stylish cat, long neck, superb coat texture, dainty legs, long body, lovely tail very slight kink 3 Lavelette's Premi Borago, BP, excellent coat texture, fawnish, good eye colour, good legs and feet, lovely neck, excellent tail 4 Armour's Loundsdale Topaz, good good CP, excellent colour points, warm ivory body colour, massive muscular male, slight spectacles 5 Humphries's Spotlight Tussock, good type SP, lovely long wedge, dark eyes, well set ears, good legs and feet, fair tail r Annuskins's Zils Zeno, very typy, super long wedge, dark eyes, real whip tail, not much marking or contrast at present Junior female: 1 T Blue Opal 2 Pope's Ordino Swanhill, excellent type, large female, good wedge, long tail, good markings 3 Farley's Flayre Silver Dawn, very typy, dainty Lilac Point, excellent coat texture, good points colour, whip tail, dainty legs and feet, rather underweight at present or would certainly have gone higher 4 Morris's Pendlemist Markova, dainty Tabby Point, long wedge, excellent eye setting, whip tail r Niblett's Reegan Camarilla, SP, good type, good contrast, well set ears, MONICA THAKE

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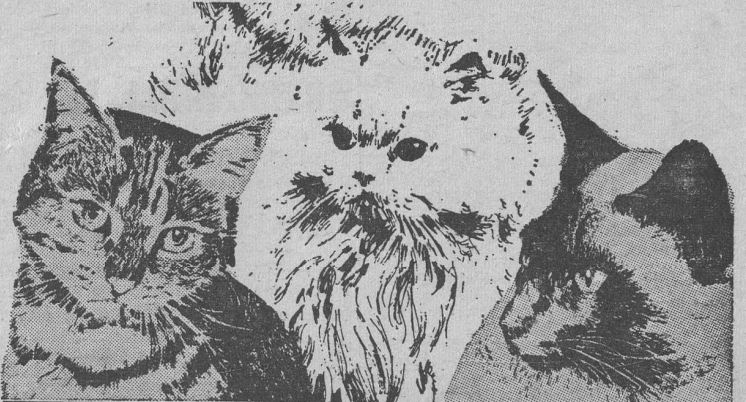
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- Best Neuter: Moss's La Sun Tarquin.
- Best SH Kitten: Fiddes's Latham Erica.
- Best Household Pet: Hammond's Sandy.

How does one begin to say thank you after a successful cat show? First, to the exhibitors for bringing along such a beautiful selection of cats as we had at Halifax. The exhibits were superb.

A heartfelt thank you to the judges with a special mention for Mrs Burrows who stepped in at the eleventh hour when Mrs Knight's husband was taken seriously ill and she was unable to come along; and to Miss Rickson who stayed all day although her mother was very ill in hospital and she was obviously very worried.

A great big thank you to the stewards especially to the ladies at the table who worked so hard all day, bless them (and who seemed to develop a peculiar expression each time someone mentioned the glorious sunshine and the heat) and to the lady who made the tea and helped wherever she was needed.

A very special thank you to Mrs Webb who organised the raffle—provided the prizes—sold the tickets and counted the money to make a fantastic sum of £10 1s towards show funds.

Thank you to the exhibitors who generously donated specials and to everyone who came along and helped in any way however small. We are truly grateful to you all. **JIM and RENE MALLINSON**

Mrs K Vickers's classes

The cat section which was very well run by Mr James Mallinson proved to be a great success. It was a lovely day. The exhibits were in excellent condition, and I'm sure the

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society were pleased with the gate. Thank you Mac Bennett for your assistance, you were, as always a very good steward.

AV BRITISH Ad male: 1 Pearson's Jezreel Mosstyn, an excellent cobby Black, lovely coat, excellent eye colour 2 Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Silver Jonathan, Silver Tabby, very cobby and truly British in type, markings not clearly defined in places, tail rather long 3 Pearson's Lowenhaus Edric, type not as good as first two, tail also long 4 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver William, not really good type, rather bow-legged, markings brindled Female: 1 Furness's Mrs Feather, not really a British White. Unfortunately as the sire and dam are unknown it is doubtful whether this cat can help to bring back the British White to its former glory. Kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Belle, fair type, markings not yet clearly defined 2 Furness's Filiic Alkus, I see that I was right, even mated to a pedigree male the White Short Hair has not passed on type, this kitten like its dam lacked type and a cobby body, so necessary to a British cat **FOREIGN Ad:** 1 Barlow's Peerless Silver Mist, a beautiful Blue Burmese female, lovely coat colour, very good head, neat legs and good tail 2 Hobson's Mayat Ramona, brown Burmese, beautiful coat, eyes rather round, head quite a nice shape but not quite 'foreign-looking enough' 3 Benyon's Aroonia Juniper, colour not quite as good as second, ears set rather close together, head rather small 4 Olby's Flume Phoebe, Abyssinian female, rather cold in colour, but well ticked, body a nice shape, but somehow lacking in type Kitten: 1 Fiddes's Latham Erica, quite a promising little Burmese, good type, lovely colour 2 Olby's Cefu Horina, Red Abyssinian, white on nostrils, another promising kitten, tail rather thick 3 Tupman's Bernina Red Lynne, not quite as good as 2nd, also white on nostrils **AV SH Neuter (ex Siamese)** 1 Moss's La-Sun Tarquin, a very good Burmese, type excellent, body well balanced, tail-nice length, head well shaped 2 Fiddes's Brown Sable, there was very little difference between this cat and the one placed first, the same notes apply as above. I would have placed these exhibits equal, but this cat had not quite the same 'show attitude', or possibly quite as much character as the first 3 Williams's Pr Silverseal Clement, well known Silver Tabby, rather long tail and long in body otherwise a good British cat 4 Furness's Sireli Creff, fair type Burmese, coat in excellent condition. **K VICKERS**

Mrs E Burrows's classes

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were of good quality, some of which were hard to separate. The day was glorious, it must have been a good gate. Many thanks to my hard working steward Mr Taylor, he handled all the cats and kits with great care. I hope he will steward for me again sometime.

AC SELF Ad 5: 1 Heppburn's Springheels Voodoo, Black male, lovely boy, glorious eyes for shape and colour, grand head, ear placement very good, coat in perfect condition for time of year, lovely well furnished brush, rather rusty under tummy, beautifully shown 2 Sheard's Tykeland Fabiola, gorgeous type Cream female, lovely deep copper eyes, good chin, very pale under tummy, rather warm top coat very well shown 3 Sabey's Wildfell Winston, nice Cream male, lovely eyes for colour and shape, good chin, would like smaller ears, very good brush, condition very good 4 3 Bottomley's Tandle White Velvet, White female, blue eyes, lovely nose a wee bit too long, very good chin, nice head, lovely well furnished brush, shown in perfect condition, every hair groomed **AOB Ad 4:** 1 Barlow's Tykeland Amanda, Blue-Cream, wonderful all round condition, groomed to the last hair, very good type, good head, lovely eyes, good chin, coat well intermingled with back and brush, but too much solid cream on face, one foot solid cream, one solid blue, otherwise really beautiful 2 Sabey's Hardendale Louisa, Blue-Cream, beautiful type glorious eyes, good brush, coat very dark, not in good condition 3 Pearson's Khranwick Iceberg, Chinchilla female, beautiful green eyes, fair type, good brush, back very soiled when I handled her **AC SELF Kitten 6:** 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, Blue male, lovely type, glorious eyes, shape & colour, broad nose, good chin, ears well tufted but would like them a bit smaller, coat very good and really beautifully groomed, good short brush, a very nice baby and my best exhibit in show 2 Heppburn's Springheel's Selina, Blue female, grand type baby, lovely eyes, shape and colour, very good head for age, good short brush, coat a good medium blue, beautifully groomed, nice chin 3 Wright's Wildfell Amazon Star, Cream male, glorious eyes, shape and colour, very good type, nice cream even coat, well shown 4 Crockett's Jaydees Vanity Fair, White OE, really beautifully shown, coat lovely, good brush, very good eyes, colour coming in well, would like more width between ears **AOB Kitten 3:** 1 Wright's Tosca Fisher, Smoke male, very good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, wonderful mask for age, but undercoat could be better, very good chin, perfect condition 2 Sucksmith and Barraclough's Petite-Point Pastrano, Seal Point Colourpoint, lovely deep blue eyes, very good mask and feet, nice head, good ears, very well shown **AC 6:** 1 B Corin 2 S Voodoo 3 P Pastrano 4 Wright's Wildfell Amazon Star Neuter: 1 W Winston 2 S Selina 3 T Fisher 4 W Amazon Star Not bred by exhibitor: 1 T Amanda 2 T White Velvet 3 T Fisher 4 H Louisa **AC LH Neuter 1:** 1 Webb's Clough Consort, Cream male, lovely type boy, very good head, good nose and chin, very warm coat, splendid condition, beautifully shown **Radius 11:** 1 B Corin 2 T Amanda 3 S Voodoo 4 T White Velvet **AV Radius neuter:** 1 Bennett's Rushcroft Ral Tootoo, male, lovely Seal Point Siamese, very good wedge, lovely eyes, nice nose, very good mask, condition perfect, sweet natured 2 C Consort 3 Williams's Pr Silverseal Clement, male, grand Silver Tabby, beautifully marked, lovely eyes, very good head, sweet natured 4 Wade's Felix-Andreas Wadevic, male, Seal Point Siamese, nice wedge, lovely paws, nice whip tail, good mask, good eyes **Visitors 3:** 1 J Vanity Fair 2 Furness's Felicis Albus, male British White, Orange eyes, fair type, nose wee bit long, coat too long for breed, but in good condition 3 Jones's Foxmine Cream Coronet, male, eyes good colour and shape, good brush, coat very hot. The rest of my classes were club classes. **ENID BURROWS**

GWYNEDD

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Miss J Morrison's classes

Mr and Mrs Carr, their committee and helpers ran the Gwynedd Cat Club's first show most efficiently, all went without a hitch and the friendly, hospitable atmosphere made the day most enjoyable. I am sure this well organised and successful evening will be the first of many and put North Wales on the map regarding cat shows. Judging the household pets was very enjoyable, they were all so well cared for and a credit to their owners. Many thanks to Mrs Pat Jones for stewarding for me so patiently and capably.

HOUSEHOLD PETS AV SH Male: 1 Richmond's Sandy, most attractive Cream in excellent condition 2 Stone's Buzz, grey Tabby/White, lovely glossy coat, very friendly 3 Davies's Tooty, a lovely Black, another well cared for and friendly exhibit ex 3 Isambard-Owen's Bal-Dhu, massive Black with orange eyes, looking in wonderful condition for 14 years of age 4 Isambard-Owen's Thaddeus, Black and White, very appealing face, rather nervous **AV SH Female:** 1 Isambard-Owen's Sieglinde, ginger Tabby in perfect condition, a most attractive exhibit in every way, my best household pet 2 Sandys-Wunsch's Shelley, Tortie and White, a very pretty cat, another fourteen-year-old, not looking her age, coat spotless and shining 3

Davis's Scamp, Black and White, lovely cat with wonderful big green eyes **AV Veteran:** 1 Sandys-Wunsch's Shelley 2 Isambard-Owen's Bal-Dhu Junior: 1 Richmond's Sandy 2 Stone's Buzz 3 Isambard-Owen's Thaddeus Senior: 1 Isambard-Owen's Sieglinde 2 Sandys-Wunsch's Shelley 3 Davis's Tooty ex 3 Isambard-Owen's Bal-Dhu. **JULIE MORRISON**

Mrs M Thake's classes

Congratulations to the Gwynedd Cat Club on putting on such a happy well run show at their first attempt, everything possible was done for the comfort of exhibitors, cats and judges, and everything went very smoothly from start to finish. Many thanks to my hard working young steward Miss Harrison who did extremely well in handling the cats with great care and confidence.

AV BRITISH: 1 Davis's Sweethope Magician, Black, good type, coat longish, good head, excellent eye colour, tail rather long 2 Waring's Arjaze Breadnought, superb type Blue, excellent coat texture, some white, short tail, unfortunately bright green eyes **FOREIGN:** 1 Harrison's Mallorca Li Ming, self lavender, a most attractive exhibit with a delightful disposition, excellent type, good head and eye, lovely even coat colour 2 McLaughlan's Firefly Olga, red Abyssinian, lovely colour, white chin and lips, short tail, good type, no bars or necklaces Kitten: 1 Sayers's Solitaire Lavendula, another attractive self lavender, charming kitten, excellent coat texture, lovely even colour, type far more foreign than winner of previous class, which, I understand is the standard desired 2 3 Seymour Hall's Saharam Pinnocchio and Wonder Boy, two delightful Devon Rex, one black and one white, both beautiful covered with wavy hair, good type, huge ears, whip tails, noses just a little long 3 Sayers's Solitaire Lyric, Chestnut Brown, excellent type, lovely colour, eyes just turning, whip tail, good head, nice Hewitt's Bernina Red Lara, red Abyssinian, good type, excellent colour, good head, slight bars and necklaces at present. **Altogether a very good class of kittens. SIAMESE AC Breeders Kitten 12:** 1 Dick's Suann Sequin, very type BP, excellent points colour, dainty legs and feet, whip tail, long body, long wedge, well set ears, good shape, correct eye colour, well set 2 Rosier's Boidheach Leoman, SP male, good type, long wedge, excellent eye colour and setting, good tail 3 Williams's Raeburn Loadam, LP, lovely head, superb coat texture, dainty feet, good eye colour and setting 4 Rosier's Boidheach Aingel, SP, good type, long wedge, excellent eye colour, dip in profile, good tail **AV SH Neuter:** 1 Evans's Keivitor Brown Tom, massive cat, lovely type, good head, eyes rather pale 2 Isambard Owen's Pr Rhodora, lovely red tabby, excellent colour, good head, tail rather short and rather solid on back. I was surprised to see from my catalogue that this cat is sixteen years old. **AV Junior neuter:** 1 Williams's Raeburn Jonathan, tabby point, lovely coat texture, excellent head, whip tail, lovely eye colour and shape 2 Gorton's Torgon Anouschka BP, round head, excellent coat texture, good tail, lovely eye colour Senior neuter 13: 1 Carr's Deebank Sapphire, Blue LH, superb head and eye, full coat, beautifully presented, tail a little long 2B rown's John 3 Williams's Deebank Fluffy, Blue-Cream, superb type, some cream patches, excellent head and eye, neat ears, short brush 4 Rowlands's Solomon Glandw, SP, excellent type, good eye colour, lovely long wedge, rather cross. **MONICA THAKE**

HULL

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Mrs M Thake's classes

Congratulations to Miss McCole and all her helpers who put on a very good well run show and had a good entry despite the competition of a larger show in London. Thank you to my stewards Mrs Ryder and Mrs Payne whose combined efforts helped me through a busy day.

AC SH TABBY Male: 1 Biswell's Prospero Rollo, red Tabby, very clear pattern, good type, nose rather long 2 Biswell's Prospero Rufus, excellent type, coat rather long, lovely head and eye, colour rather pale Female: 1 Pearson's Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, excel-

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lent type, brilliant markings, lovely round head and eye, very well marked underneath
2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Stardust, pretty baby, well marked, excellent head and eye, fawn on nose, excellent coat texture **AOC**
BRITISH: 1 Maddick's Lundy, tortie and white, excellent type, lovely coat texture, bright colours, some tabby markings, round head, neat ears 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Juno, spotted, good type, lovely head, good tail, coat out of condition **BURMESE:** 1 Threadingham's Bernina Isis, well grown female of excellent type, lovely coat colour and texture, very good head shape and lovely eye colour 2 Griffin's Bernina Monty, good type, head a little narrow, eyes rather green, lovely profile 3 Moran's Persa Lydia, a beautiful cat of lovely type, beautiful coat texture and colour, unfortunately cream mark on tum, very good head shape **SIAMESE BP Ad:** 1 Atkin's Chin Ling Chinky, dainty female, excellent points colour, lovely spoon shaped feet, tail a little short and thick at base, excellent eye colour and shape 2 Atkin's Ching Ling Lu Sam, fair type, short wedge, eyes rather dark, good tail **LP Ad:** 1 Bond's Bru Bur Ragusa, excellent type, lovely eye shape and setting, good tail, dainty paws, excellent coat texture, good profile **BP Kitten:** 1 Barton's Tara Korali, dainty male, excellent points colour, beautiful china blue eyes, lovely coat texture 2 James's Turshaw Mischievvara, well grown kitten, excellent points colour, good eye colour, good coat, whip tail, lovely neck 3 Payne's Simeon Sunshine, dark points, excellent type, good tail, well set ears, lovely long wedge r Hopper's Sunanee, dear baby, round head and eyes, lovely points colour and eye colour, fair tail **CP or LP Kitten:** 1 Lee's Whitehaugh Kantara, excellent type, lovely coat, dark points, good eye colour and shape, dainty paws, short whip tail 2 Stephenson's Ramonda Vanity, fair type, patchy points, good eyes, whip tail **AC Senior neuter:** 1 Michnynshi's Whitefield Blue Diamond, BP, excellent points colour, lovely eyes, whip tail, very good type 2 Kyssack Auchter Gaysprite, BP, lovely type, very good long wedge, beautiful eye colour, superb coat 3 Ryder's Ruffy Tufty, very good type, beautiful head, lovely eye colour, unfortunately bad squint stopped him going higher. MONICA THAKE