

Fur & Feather

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FOR BRADFORD-AT-HARROGATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, IT IS BUSINESS AS USUAL

LOOKING BACK over the events which have affected Bradford Small Livestock Society during recent months, it is gratifying, on taking a look at the progress made so far with the 1971 show, to know that we are well ahead of schedule this year. This is because a team of enthusiastic and loyal fanciers who are the 1970 'Bradford' committee, are determined that the 1971 show shall be the best of them all. It is a privilege to present our team to you, so here they are:

JOHN MEEK, President

Jesse Rhodes, George Rhodes

seen at Harrogate on the 29th and 30th January, 1971. These dates were announced by our President, John Meek, some time ago, but many fanciers seem to have missed them.

We were very proud last year to be able to reduce the entry fee from 4s per class to 2s 6d, and it was very apparent at the last show that this reduction was appreciated by the Fancy as a whole. It is a great pleasure to us to be able to do this once again. The same concessions will apply to the cavy and mouse sections, and you will be hearing from the secretaries

to the show.

Our team of judges have been chosen, and their bookings confirmed. Their names will be published very soon. It will be a help if requests for points classes and specialist club stand space are made when replying to our applications for support for the 1971 show.

Meanwhile the work goes on; we have only one end in view—to make the 1971 'Bradford' the rabbit, cavy and mouse show of a lifetime. As for me, well, I very humbly and sincerely apologise for making such a muddle of the balance sheet. I also want to say a big 'thank you' to all who

Cats and Catdom

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All the same it might have become the Cuddly Cat, the Teddybear Cat, the Heavenly Blue, or the little John Bull for indeed at some time in its life it is all these. One should add that at all ages it is also a perfect little aristocrat.

Perhaps it is best that it has remained no more than the plain British Blue. The honest straight-forwardness of the name suits it.

Colour and type are its distinctive features. The precise shade of blue (a soft light to medium blue-grey has to be seen rather than described, but it is essential that it should be level. There must be no patches, no shadings, no Tabby markings and no white.

As part of the colour one really must include the eyes, for these large, full amber orbs seem somehow to enhance the colour of the coat. The standard asks that they should be copper, orange or yellow. Whatever the shade they should glow with warmth. The importance of eye colour and shape is stressed by the twenty-five points which are allotted to them in the standard.

Type is sine quanon. The British Blue is a well knit chap, powerful and deep in body, full and broad across the chest—a bit of a Gilbert and Sullivan 'bobby' if the truth be told—and he can be every bit as comical.

His tail, thick at the base and tapering towards the point, should be nicely proportioned—shortish rather than long for the latter would destroy his general air of sturdiness. The tail should be carried level with the back.

As one would expect, the legs of our British Blue must be substantial, but the feet should be neat and well rounded.

The neck has a little suggestion of the weight lifter, for it carries an apple cheeked head which is broad between small, slightly rounded ears. It is the sort of head which suits to a T the rest of him.

In short, though our British Blue is not a big cat and is anything but coarse or burly, he, nevertheless, gives the impression of a bit of solid weight and a lot of good hard muscle.

This quality is continued in the character of the coat. Though short and fine, it must, nevertheless, be 'double' in texture.

The standard asks that the blue should not only be muscular but also should 'give a general appearance of activity'.

And so he very often does. Most breeders would admit, however, that on the whole he walks more than he runs and takes his time about most things, pausing to savour any tantalising smell from the kitchen, to investigate what's new in the garden and generally behave himself as a sensible British, home-loving cat should do. He is the friendliest cat in the world—and he looks it.

CAT CLUB NEWS

THE NATIONAL SHOW

NOVEMBER 28

The date of the 74th National Cat Club's championship show is November 28 1970 and not in December as in previous years.

JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAMESE)

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the next JAC meeting has been postponed to October 10 at 1.30 pm. Please note that the venue is at Caxton Hall not YWCA. M D SILSON, Hon sec.

BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

Will members please note that subscriptions for the year 1970/71 became due on September 1, at the new rate of 15/- per annum, and should be sent to the Hon Treasurer, Mr R A Cordell, 69 The Meadows, Ingrave, Brentwood, Essex. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Society.

RED, CREAM, TORTOISE-SHELL, BLUE-CREAM AND BROWN TABBY SOCIETY

Will any member who has not received a ballot paper please write for one to the hon secretary.

Votes should be signed and should reach the scrutineer by the end of November 1970.

The ballot papers had to be returned to the duplicating firm and a second lot printed,

as in the first set a wrongly spelled word was included, which altered the whole meaning of part of the proposition.

It was by my error that the papers received by members did not bear any request for signature or give a closing date.

After consultation with the chairman and a majority of the committee I was asked to send this notice to FUR AND FEATHER. J M NEWTON, Hon sec, Moulstord Grange, near Wallingford, Berkshire.

CORNISH CAT ASSOCIATION

Will all show managers and club secretaries please note that the Cornish Cat Association is now offering rosettes and specials at all championship shows throughout the season? New members to the club will be welcomed and application forms and other details can be obtained from the hon secretary, Mrs B Bright, Penhaldarva House, New Mills, Kenwyn, Truro, Cornwall.

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CAT OF THE CONNOISSEUR THE CHINCHILLA

SCRATCH a fact and you will find a fairy tale. The adage is more applicable to the cat than to almost anything else. Sometimes it adds to the glamour of the subject, investing it with ancient mystery and magical powers: sometimes it is only the Dick Whittington touch. It isn't always advantageous, but it is always there.

The Chinchilla cat provides a perfect example. This (to mix our metaphors) is the lovely Princess who, as a child, was a scullery maid; the ugly duckling turned into a swan. For indeed something like that does happen between the kittenhood of the Chinchilla and the beautiful adult cat.

Even the origin of the breed has its romantic twist. The Chinchilla was not brought to Britain by some jolly sailor man but by a stray Tom with his own practical ideas of romance. His love-making with a Blue Persian Queen produced a smoke-coloured kit. The colour itself was not new for there were already smokes of a sort.

What did become new was the grandson of Stray Tom's kitten.

The smoke coloured kit had been acquired by a Mrs Vallence who mated it to a Silver Tabby. From a female of the union came our first Chinchilla male. It was called Silver Lambkin, lived to the ripe age of seventeen and acquired posthumous fame when, by the taxidermist's art, it acquired a place in the South Kensington Natural History Museum.

And why the name Chinchilla? Simply, it would seem, because the smoke coloured kitten who started it all was called Chinnie. There is certainly no resemblance between the Chinchilla cat and other fur bearing animals of that name.

BUT enough of romance. For, above everything else, the Chinchilla is the cat for the connoisseur. Apart from the pet on the hearth rug, it should be owned by the con-

noisseur, bred by the connoisseur, judged by the connoisseur.

To acquire a Chinchilla kitten and watch it grow day by day is to pass from the sphere of the enthusiast into that of the lifelong devotee: to compare a litter of Chinchillas through their stages of growth and finally to assess them against their companions at a show, is to take the first steps toward becoming really knowledgeable about the Chinchilla in particular and, indeed, about longhaired cats in general.

A great deal of work has gone into the making of this lovely cat. It has had its staunch supporters from the beginning—such, for example, as Miss Evelyn Langston. The work of the early pioneers, struggling, as they did, with insufficient and inferior breeding stock should never be forgotten.

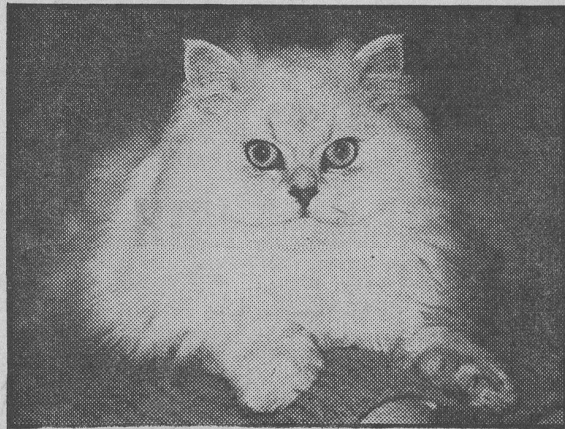
But progress really began less than twenty years ago when Molly Turney imported Kutekit Silver Flyer from Mrs Earl Neck's cattery in Pennsylvania. This fine cat out-shone the native stock of that time in many ways, but particularly, maybe, in its delicate but definite even 'shading' and in its emerald eyes. It opened up new lines of breeding which were widened still further by another importation by Mrs Turney.

Many other conscientious breeders have worked to improve the general standard of the Chinchilla. Their reward is to be seen on the show bench today where the Chinchilla often achieves top honours.

It has to be added in truth that the constant need for vigilance is occasionally evident also on the show bench. The Chinchilla is a cat about which one cannot 'let up'. Its high standard must be constantly maintained.

THE dissimilarity between the Chinchilla cat and other animals of that name has already (Continued on page 844)

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KENSINGTON REPORT — continued

Miss M K Swift's classes

Any probationer judge who has for a steward a competent and experienced breeder is very lucky, and I do thank Pam Evely very much for sparing the time to help me.

BLUE BURMESE Kitten 3-5 mth Male: 1 Hance's Kalos Blue Ademetus, a very good kitten, excellent conformation throughout, and difficult to fault. Eyes very promising 2 Peacock's Montana Blue Lazir, another very good kitten, promising colour, build and eyes, losing to winner only on tail (slightly whippy) and shape of chin 3 Dell's Kupro Blue Valentine, stood up well to previous two, and definitely stood above those with white cards by virtue of coat colour and texture, which were very good r Oliver's Lochibank Blue Boyet, went down because of some spotting showing on coat, but very promising otherwise, with particularly good profile. Female: It took me a very long time to separate these five kittens, and there is not really five whole places difference between the first and the fifth 1 Caldicott's Ramree Shan Kedu, a small kitten of excellent proportions throughout. Excellent coat with no barring, and good ear and eye set. A short wedge with strong jaw of true Burmese type, so often absent in blue Burmese 2 Hance's Kalos Blue Aedon, a very good larger kitten, more striking than winner, with a good head and other good features. A little difficult to handle, could go higher. 3 Morton's Sabra Bastet Bluetara youngest in class, but showing promise. A slight pinch at present, but best eye colour in class, with good short wedge r Grove White's Pya Fawziah, another promising kitten, today losing to others only on colour, which was definitely more fawn than the others vhc Holmes's Cragland Silver Dream, a good kitten in excellent condition, placed lower because of a less good nose break

BURMESE Kitten 5-9 mth: As with the previous class I found difficulty in separating these four because again there was not four places difference between first and r 1 Lawrent's Dinhan Mimi, female, I placed this kitten first on the only other occasion I have judged, and I am pleased to record that this very good kitten has maintained its promise. She has a beautiful short wedged head, with well placed ears and well set eyes, of correct colour 2 Boal's Freefolk Blue Fleur, female of good type, good coat colour and texture, good chin and ears, losing to winner only on a slightly flatter head between the ears 3 Dewell's Indian-queen Blue Florence, a good all round female kitten, conforming well to type r Mack's Belcanto La Favorita, male (not female as in catalogue). Another I have judged before, and one which I regret I could not place higher, but apart from his wriggling behaviour, his coat colour, particularly his tail, seemed so much darker today. He is a very good type, as were all these four. Congratulations to their owners and breeders on their condition **AV FOREIGN** Novice 2-9 mth Male: 1 Launder's Patshull Black Oedipus, black Cornish Rex, in beautiful condition. Very well coated, with good head and tail 2 Montana B Lazir 3 Oliver's Lochibank Orlando, striking young brown Burmese male, rather barred today or might have gone higher r Clarke's Kamarok Blue Dorn, fine young Russian blue male; tail a little on the long side, and whisker pads insufficiently prominent Female: 1 Quinton's Linquenda Undine, normal Abyssinian of very good type throughout. Good colour, particularly on throat. Eyes well set 2 Oliver's Lochibank Tania, very good young brown Burmese, with well set eyes of correct colour 3 r S Kedu ex 3 Smith's Magamba Pandora, a delightful larger Brown Burmese of the earlier true type, with a typical Burmese head, a sprinkling of white hairs could not detract from her charm even if they prevented her from being placed higher r SB Bluetra, vhc Ashford's Annalida Lola, good type of blue D Rex, well coated, though more wavy than curly **BURMese CAT CLUB AOC** Burmese Kitten. I was so pleased to be given this

interesting Club Class, I think the first of its kind, and hope that my 'homework' made the results acceptable to Burmese breeders. I have described the Kittens as Burmese, although they are of course still AOV, but their breeders are to be congratulated on the true Burmese conformation achieved. I look forward with interest to the inclusion of Champagne/Chocolate Burmese 1 Pocock's Pussinboots Pickettywitch, female, cream Burmese, gaining slightly on her litter brother. I could not fault her at all except for her eye colour. She is of excellent true Burmese type with practically no markings, and her breeder is to be congratulated 2 Pocock's Pussinboots Puzzle, male, lost only to his litter sister above on very small points, she having the better conformation throughout. An excellent couple 3 Dell's Kupro Pansy Poppet, a very small blue-cream female, with an excellent head and other features r her litter brother, Dell's Kupro Cream Kavala, barred on back and slightly on stomach, but very good shaped head, with nicely set eyes. I look forward to meeting these two again when they have grown: even allowing for their tender age, they seemed small on the show bench, although this was of course accentuated by the age ruling applied to Brown and Blue Burmese **COVENTRY AND LEICESTER CC AV SH Foreign** Kitten. A big interesting class which I enjoyed judging 1 My nomination for best in show, Caldicott's Rantree S Kedu ex 2 Montana Blue Lazir 2 Gaffney's Panorama Miss Margaret, one of two small brown Burmese, beating its litter sister on eye colour 3 litter sister of above, Gaffney's Panorama Miss Marion. Congratulations to owner and breeder on good Burmese type litter r Smith's Magamba Pandora vhc A Lola vhc Syer's Solitaire Aloha, good type Chestnut Brown female, failing a little only on eyes, also vhc Mack's Belcanto La Rondine, a beautiful but still very immature baby. Difficult to assess potential, but I expect to meet him again higher.

May I add of the Rex which were among the cats regrettably without cards, that all were well coated, and even if not curly, were well coated, and even if not curly, generally. Minor faults such as weak chins and narrow heads prevented their ascent in this class, but I was able to give some of them cards in another club class. I shall be pleased to answer questions on any club classes not included in this report. **MOIRA K SWIFT**

Mr John Trevor's classes

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs Barron on what appeared to be a most successful show. I would like to say in particular how much I welcomed the ample space between the lines of pens which made judging so much easier, especially for the stewards. Many thanks to my wife who stewarded for me with her usual care and efficiency.

COLOURPOINT 2-6 mth Male 8: 1 Cunis's Merryn Ptolemy 2 Cunis's Merryn Tarquin, both Seal Points, these kittens were difficult to separate, both were of good type, with good heads and good short noses, small ears and good width between them, their coats, however, were dark and I would have liked their points to have stood out more clearly. I finally placed Ptolemy first on the better width between the ears 3 Hann's Gledhow Plato, Seal Point, excellent coat with nice short ears but his nose was a little on the long side and his chin could have been stronger r Winkworth's Selemat Malli, Blue Point, spoilt by too long a nose Female 7: 1 Camburn's Bonbon Rebecca, Seal Point, beautiful coat with lovely brush, fair type and head, but nose should be shorter 2 Hann's Gledhow Rosina, Seal Point 3 Hann's Gledhow Vicolina, Blue Point, there was little to separate these two kittens, both were of fairly good type with coats showing up their points well but in each case the nose was too long, I preferred Rosina because of the better width between the ears r Bentinck's Coplestone Marina, Blue Point, nice coat with points showing up well and very fine eye colour but spoilt by far too long a nose 6-9 mths: 1 Hann's Gledhow Jumbo, Seal Point, nice points, good coat, fine brush, fair head and type but once again his nose should be shorter. I was disappointed with the Colourpoints, particularly to see, notwithstanding the latest amendment to the standard of points, the continued prevalence of long noses. The sooner this fault can be eliminated the better. In all three classes there were only two exhibits with the short nose required. **BIRMAN** 2-9 mths 9: 1 Brown's Smokehill Kwan Yin, good type with fine head and nice coat, though in places the golden tinge was rather heavy, and really excellent gauntlets, good eye colour 2 Richards's Chenorine Nanook, another good type with nice head and coat and good eye colour and quite good gauntlets 3 Fisher's Praha Shankar, nice type, head and coat but gauntlets not high enough up back paws r Fisher's Praha Khmer, this kitten was missing one gauntlet altogether but the remaining exhibits had no gauntlets at all **AC BAR SELF** Maiden 2-9 mth male 8: 1 M Ptolemy 2 M Tarquin 3

Tidmarsh's Altmis, Turkish, good type with good coat and brush and quite nice ears r Brill's Chico Sunningdale, Chinchilla, fair type with good head and nice eyes, lovely coat and good brush Female: This class was split into two and in the first the exhibits were all Chinchillas none of which, I am sorry to say, were anything like outstanding 1 Galloway's Skyway Samantha, very nice coat but unfortunately very heavily ticked, good head and nice ears well tufted 2 Green's Giocoso Mariana, fair type with quite good coat nicely ticked, rather weak chin 3 Brill's Chico Vilette, another exhibit of fair type and coat but the ticking was too heavy, nice ears with good tufts r Philbrick's Balhazar Isadora, good coat with nice brush and nice brick nose but head too narrow and pointed The results in the other split class were: 1 Johnson's Wynette Harmony, Blue Cream, good type and head, and fair coat with colours nicely intermingled 2 C Nanook 3 B Rebecca r Stonhill's Van Sungurlu, Turkish, good type with good eyes and quite nice coat which had, however, too much marking on it **AC LH** Novice neuter 6: 1 Johnson's Mystral Sir Echoe, blue-eyed White, excellent type with lovely head, beautiful sound white coat and lovely blue eyes, very well prepared, a delightful exhibit, he tried to kiss me all the time I was judging him and would undoubtedly have won any prize offered for good temper and behaviour, later best LH neuter in show 2 Finnigan's Chestermere Blue, Colourpoint, nice type and good head with nice width between ears but nose too long, quite nice coat though points could have stood out more clearly 3 Weatherley's Denmaur Costella, Colourpoint with very short coat and a long nose. I must also mention Newsome's cream Norvician Fantastic which I had in a Visitor's class. He was a lovely kitten of excellent type with good, even, sound, pale coat and impressed me greatly **JOHN TREVOR**

Mrs R Ross's classes

A very well run and enjoyable show made all the more pleasurable by my helpful steward Mrs Willis.

BLUE-CREAM kitten 9: 1 Howes's Honeymist Valeta, really beautiful kitten with long soft coat of pale pastel colour intermingled all over except for two very small patches on foot and chest, lovely head with very tiny ears and wide open eyes, beautifully shown and in excellent condition. My choice for best in show 2 Johnson's Wynette Harmony, another lovely kitten with good head and lovely eyes and eye-colour, pale shade of coat, well intermingled but rather more cream at the

moment 3 Johnson's Wynette Melody, not quite enough intermingling of coat at the moment but the cream may come through when older, beautiful eyes and eye colour, but could do with stronger chin r Johnson's Wynette Symphony, good head with lovely eyes and eye colour, very small patch between eyes, well intermingled coat, good condition **AC SELF** (ex Blue) male 14: 1 Newsome's Norvician Fantastic, Cream, best type head in the class, coat rather short at the moment, but colour pale and even to the roots, very slight bars on front legs, which may be less noticeable when coat has grown 2 Sheard's Tykeland Cornelius, Cream, with well balanced head and good chin, ears could be neater, eyes changing colour at the moment, coat in good condition and almost completely sound 3 Strevett's Honeybun, Cream, of fairly good type, but could do with more chin, coat sound in colour but slight bars on legs, could do with more show preparation 4 Fawell's Barwell Orion, Cream, with good head although ears could be neater, good eyes and eye colour, coat unbarred but not completely even in colour which may improve later r Clarke's Tabask Tristan, Cream, of good type with good eyes, coat almost completely sound but rather short today Female 6: 1 Foster's Finchfield Samantha, orange-eyed White, with beautiful head wide space between tiny ears and wide open eyes of good colour, well balanced shape, lovely coat well prepared 2 Clarke's Tabask Melodie, a very nice Cream, with good top of head and tiny ears, round open eyes of good colour, good coat 3 Hughes's Honeymist Cream Tisha, good type of head, coat sound in colour but very slight bars on legs r Dewhurst's Zara Snowflake, orange-eyed White, good eyes and eye colour but needs stronger jaw to balance face, good coat **AC LH** Neuter: 1 Davies's Ardwyn Jaxson, massive Blue, with almost perfect coat, beautifully prepared, lovely top of head with wide space between tiny ears, good eyes and strong chin 2 Kalis's Mystral Sir Echoe, very lovely blue-eyed White, with lovely eyes for shape and colour, small ears but could do with a little more space between them, excellent coat well prepared 3 Thomas's Crowde-cote Dougal, Blue with lovely type head and owl-like face, flowing coat but colour uneven at the roots today 4 Hilton's Lucky Hilton of Pensford, Blue with beautiful open eyes and eye colour, could do with stronger jaw to balance head, not quite so well prepared as others in this class r Carr's Widdington Mischief, Cream with sound unbarred coat, good head but he would not open his eyes properly. **ROWENA ROSS.**



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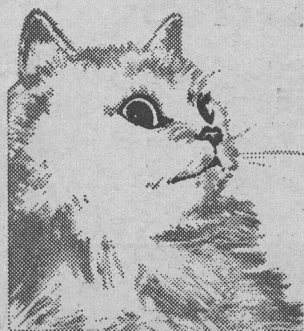
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

MORE REPORTS FROM THE JUDGES AT THREE COUNTIES

Mrs J Thompson's classes

Congratulations to Mrs M A Wilson and her committee on a very well organised show on August 8 at Southampton.

The light at the Guildhall was not so bright as one wished to judge the exhibits, but all other amenities were very good and it was an enjoyable show with every care taken for the comfort of exhibits, judges and stewards.

BLACK Ad 3: 1 ch Haines's Ch Evendine Georgie Boy, a lovely male teaming with quality, masculine head with neat ears placed well apart on his broad skull, snub nose with pleasing stop, broad muzzle, firm chin, wide awake deep orange eyes, good black rather short coat but one has to consider that in early August few Longhair cats are in full coat, excellent physical condition 2 Shepard's Deebank Gay Cavalier, silky coat, good in texture and depth of black, a much younger male than winner so he lacked his maturity and breadth of head, time should improve this, nice muzzle and large round orange eyes which gave him a pleasing expression, excellent physical condition **BLUE-EYED WHITE** 3: 1 ch Aitken's Tandle Sabine, it is more difficult to obtain snub faces in blue-eyed Whites than orange-eyed Whites, so at present one cannot in fairness apply the same criterion, however, Sabine was an attractive female with a well prepared coat pure in colour and good for the time of year, her ears could be neater but they were nicely placed, her eyes were a deep blue round pupil paling towards extremity of iris, which one occasionally finds in all breeds which have blue eyes **ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Male 4: 1 ch Rogers's Camber Gemini, a very alert handsome male looking boldly out on all and sundry with his lovely large nicely placed deep orange eyes, broad head, nose and muzzle, good chin, dense coat, good in purity which promises to be exceptionally good when it attains more length in winter, lovely condition and presentation 2 Trickett's Shaheen Eskimo, a much younger male, excellent in quality and full of promise when he matures, long flowing coat beautiful in texture and purity and so well prepared, short snub nose, nice chin, lovely eye colour, good tail, a very attractive exhibit 3 Dollimore's Moon Amber, another young male who needs cooler weather to grow a longer coat, it was not quite so pure as those above, pleasing head with neat ears, lovely copper eyes, short nose, a stronger chin would balance his other good points, cobby body low on legs, excellent condition r Shirley's Mymswood Cupid, broad masculine head with well placed ears, lovely large copper eyes, good physique and condition Female 1 ch Bickley's Holdenhurst Snowqueen Suki, an attractive queen with a nice coat in purity and texture, pleasing head, deep orange eyes **BLACK** kitten 1 Haines's Evendine Henry, a promising kitten with slight brown tinges on his otherwise good black coat, pleasing head with firm chin, nice muzzle, lovely wide awake eyes good in colour excellent condition **WHITE** Kitten: 1 good coat pure in colour and fine in texture, slight smudge on forehead which should fade in time, fairly good type, wide awake orange eyes, well presented **AC LONGHAIR** Breeders cat 18: 1 Rogers's Santa Maria, lovely Blue-Cream, excellent in all round quality and colouring, short face with broad short nose, good muzzle, firm chin, neat ears, copper eyes, her colouring beautifully distributed, also on her legs, which in the majority of Blue-Creams are inclined to have at least one cream or blue patch, excellent condition and

presentation 2 Ch E Georgie Boy 3 S Eskimo 4 Bartholomew's Holdenhurst Pence, Cream male with a well balanced head, short nose, good muzzle, firm chin, wide awake deep orange eyes pleasing expression, coat a little light at roots including tail ex 4 Shepard's Willowgen Rouge Soleil, a very attractive Red Self female, although she has some bars on her fore paws and fainter pencilling on her face, one had to consider the depth and richness of her colour, her lovely type and deep copper eyes so she well deserved to be placed in this very competitive class in which some good cats had to be left without awards r Summerfield's Summers Fancy Boy, Cream, excellent type, lovely wide awake copper eyes, short nose and good muzzle vhc W Lotus Blossom Debutante kitten 1 Howes's Homeymist Cream Avenger, a well grown Cream female, broad head, short nose wide awake copper eyes, long coat with slight bars on forepaws 2 James's Polic Saffron, Seal Clourpoint, excellent in type, short nose with good stop, neat well placed ears, body colour pleasing shade of cream with well defined points 3 E Henry r Harmsworth's Cinnabar Sailor, vhc Cartmell and Shingleton's Meonvale Melanie AV Senior neuter, 1 Durbin's Nineveh Snow Imp, a handsome White Longhair with a long flowing coat, good in texture and purity, excellent head and lovely Blue eyes 2 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, lovely Blue spayed female excelling in head and eyes, coat not yet ready but good in texture 3 Southernland's Ch Kitas Dandelion, Short-hair Tortoiseshell, fine close coat, excellent depth of colour in red patches, lovely condition and disposition r Mackenzie's Starbourne Persephone, Smoke, good coat with excellent contrasts, full tail, nice head, wide awake pale eyes vhc Fowler's Pr Kernow Vahibre **RCT BC BLS LH** or **SH** 11: 1 Betteridge's Ch Kimajo Candlelight, a lovely Tortie and White Longhair, clear well defined patches on pure white, patching on her legs exceptionally good including the inside, excellent head, expression and condition 2 Knight's Greenwood Harvest Moon, Red Tabby male, another good cat, well marked coat rich in colour and nice in texture, good tail, excellent type and eyes 3 White's Burnt Toast, Tortoiseshell Shorthair, I was called away to countersign another judges award when judging this class and regret I omitted to make notes on this cat r W Rouge Soleil. My other classes were club classes.

Appreciative thanks to my steward Miss Enid Marshall who is always so attentive to the exhibits and handles them so quietly and efficiently, and in addition is a delightful companion. **JOAN THOMPSON.**

Mrs J M Newton's classes

Three Counties Cat Society's Ch Show, held at Southampton, was a big success. Managed by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold everything ran perfectly.

Mr Furber kindly stewarded for me; his efficient and gentle handling of the exhibits made my day very easy.

ABYSSINIAN Male 3: 1 ch Young's Albyn Justin, well shaped; very good type, deep colour well ticked, eyes right shape, very little white on chin 2 Kidd's Madrigal Samkin, nice warm colour, good type, rather white lips and under jaw, very well ticked 3 Knowles's Ballard Randolph, close fine coat, not quite such warm shade, a little white on chin Female 4: 1 ch Simmons's, lovely body colour, very nice shape, very good type, ticking distinct, my best cat today 2 Knowles's Karnak Toulia, good type, small ring on chest, very little white, well ticked 3 Kidd's Prindos

Chika, warm colour clearly ticked, nice body shape r Chapman's Karnak Theldia, well balanced, neat feet, nice colour. These three exhibits ran each other close **RED ABYSSINIAN**: 1 ch Braggins's Flame Eros, good type and colour, close, well ticked all over, very little white, wins here on correctness of colour 2 Hodgetts & Parsons's Siabu Tarka, nice type, rather white around neck, nice colour 3 Challinor's H Red Mystery, ticking not so good here, type very fair, a little pale in colour **AOV** (Breed 26) 3: 1 Farley's F Blond Venus, well shaped, pure white, excellent eyes, elegant shape 2 Farley's F Eidelweis, thick coat, nice type and eyes 3 Easton's K Cream Claudius, very smooth attractive coat bars at present, finely grown **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Fowler's Algol Jacinth, good coat, type nice, head a little short at present **AOV** Kitten 3-9 mth 4: 1 Jones's Seonage Gypsy, white with extremely good coat nice shape, good eye colour 2 Heath's Lohteyn Moonbeam, baby of British type, pure white coat very thick, with blue points 3 Harrison's S Sir Ruddyprize, well shaped ringed tail, solid paws, nice body colour r Easton's K P Poppy, pale tabby stripes, foreign type body **BLUE LH** Neuter 2: 1 pr Marshall's Marmaduke of Penstord, massive cat with thick short legs on well proportioned body, good type and strong jaw, dark shade right down tail, beautifully prepared for show 2 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, good type, cobby body, shabby today doubtless due to time of year, frill good **AV Limit** Cat: 1 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, thick well waved coat, good type and shape 2 Gautrey's Sunglow Mitzi, Devon of good type ears, very nice coat, coming on well 3 Munford's Pattipuss, t and w, well rexed bright colours 4 Z Erichtheus r M Dew Dew vhc C Jemima and H Honey Love h C Chocolate Ripple Neuter (ex Siamese) 11: 1 Smith's Pr Taishun Sarana, Abyssinian, normal colour, no white under body, excellent ticking 2 Munford's 1 Golden Boy, pale red, good type, nicely patterned, wavy coat thick 3 Marchip's Bybrook Zefiro, shining coat of good shade of blue, nice type 4 Munford's Burdach Mace pale of blue, nice type 5 G Cuckoo Chit-chin vhc Marty's G Julius Caesar h Ch K Dandelion and Bybrook Halfellow. This was a splendid class, full of good cats **SIAMESE** Neuter 10: 1 Daveney's Genista Adammon, good contrast here, close coat texture, nice type, no pinch 2 Lyon's Druries Adon Likak, good coat of nice colour, ears well set, points a little pale 3 Hunt's Venari Remus, Red Point, very good type, tail fine whip, lacks points on legs and feet r Lyon's Pr Phyalis Apollo vhc Pr Somerlid Adonis **BLUE BURMESE** Neuter 4: 1 B Zafiro 2 Marty 3 S Silva Nickel r Ch S Debbie **NATIONAL CAT CLUB AV SH** Cat: 1 B Honey Child 2 M Samkin 3 B Andrea Chenies r B Salome vhc K Blue Barnaby **NOTTS AND DERBY CC AV** Neuter 2: 1 S Simon 2 P S Adonis **WEST OF ENGLAND CAT SOC AV** Neuter 4: 1 S Blue Willow 2 B Firefly 3 A Silver Choirboy r T Mascotte. I have not commented on Club classes. Anyone wanting a report write enclosing SAE. **J M NEWTON**

Mrs H Dadd's classes

As always Mrs Wilson and her helpers organised a faultless show and I thank them most sincerely. The Civic Centre makes a marvellously comfortable hall though the lighting makes the assessment of eye colour nearly impossible and my remarks regarding this should be taken with a pinch of salt.

Very many thanks to my stewards, Mrs Menim, who did the open male class and faced some very fractious males with great calmness; and Mrs Burgess who was a perfect support throughout the rest of the day.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male: There was good quality in this class and I am sure that some who went cardless will do much better later on. All were exceptionally good natured except for No 209 who constantly fought with his neighbours but eventually allowed us to handle him in his own good time 1 ch Gregory's Scimitar Sea Hawk, lovely temperament, very good firm, long body, elegant carriage, dainty paws, good whip, beautiful head shape with straight profile, very good eye shape and colour; coat texture could be better and of a slightly greyish tinge but a very promising youngster with beautifully developed points for his age 2 Denny's Ubon Orion, beautiful head shape with good profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, good whip, lovely pale coat of good texture unfortunately spoilt today by a bad streak of dark hair all down the back—he should be much improved when this moults out 3 Smith's Spotlight Rouble, wonderful temperament, lovely coat texture of good warm shade, good head shape though beginning to broaden, lovely eye shape, very good whip r Humphreys's Spotlight Tussock, very gentle, nice type, very good pale coat of fine texture, some brindling on tail and paws, well set ears, good eye colour and shape, straight profile, slight pinch AC Litter: 1 Pope's Ordino litter, two SP, three CP and one LP, wonderful condition and sparkling eyes, all with good coat colour and texture, all with good eye colour,

nice type, only one small kink 2 Shrewbridge's Tamruat litter, four BP, two LP, superb condition, all with very good eye colour, good coat colour, no kinks, quite nice type, some better than others 3 Pratt's Mithra litter, five CP, beautiful condition, all with very good eye colour, no kinks, points too dark, type could be better Breeders male: 1 S Sea Hawk ex 1 Froom's Dryas Brorup, BP, beautiful head with straight profile, lovely eye shape and colour, firm chin, good whip, slightly fawn shade, strong and muscular 2 Aslin's Seramban Liger, TP, beautiful type and temperament, very masculine look, well marked, good coat colour, lovely straight head, very good eye colour and shape, firm chin, tail a little thick 3 Evry's Sealias Chocolate Ko-Ko, CP, superb coat colour and texture, very good points, straight profile, firm chin, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, good whip, hard to fault r Annuskian's Zils Zeno, TP, very good type, wonderful close coat, good whip, excellent straight head, outstanding eye shape and colour, coat darkening Female: 1 Pope's Ordino Swanhill, TP, good length of body and tail, lovely eye shape and colour, good straight head with well set ears, good markings 2 Christmas's Noelle Faros Daughter, SP, very dainty with long fine body and tail, good head length and ear set, whisker pads a little brindled as yet, trace of a pinch 3 Greenacre's Tibaan Piscas, CTP, lovely young cat who will improve, good fine type, very good coat colour and texture, well marked tail, nice head with good eye shape and colour r Rendall's Misselfore Zyka, BP, I admired this cat for her exceptionally good coat colour of the required glacial shade, but she was very displeased with the show and would not be handled so I could not make a thorough examination, nice eye shape and colour, quite good type. **HELEN DADD**

Mrs P Holroyd's classes

As usual a beautifully run show and a lovely spacious hall. The only difficulty was the light for judging eye colour.

My most grateful thanks to my tireless and efficient steward Mrs Jean Burton who is always so kind.

BRITISH BLUE Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Murray's Capstone Columbine, nice type, eyes rather pale as yet, tail a little too long and barred, lovely texture coat **SPOTTED** Kitten 3-9 mth: 2 Mrs Higgins's Zephyr Danae. I was sorry to withhold first prize but Zephyr Danae did not reach the standard required, she is not sufficiently spotted, too much like a mackerel or striped tabby, very nice type, good eyes, lovely coat texture **AV BRITISH** Neuter: 1 pr Southernland's Ch Kita's Dandelion, a really lovely Tortie, very well marked, excellent type, nice eyes, nice texture coat 2 Crothers's Amberley Albert, Silver Tabby, nice type but face rather long, beautiful markings on silver ground, eyes not quite round enough, but good colour 3 Pinfield's Amberley Silver Choirboy, Silver Tabby, very nice type but not very well barred, too pale under chin, tail too solid, nice eyes r Barnes's Karnak Foilan, Silver Tabby, gorgeous eyes, lovely type, not very well barred, nice coat vhc Higgins's Gains Julius Caesar, Tabby, nice head, good eye colour but not round enough, one nice necklace, stripes not too good, tail not well barred **AV SH** Senior: 1 White's Burnt Toast, a really beautiful Tortie, afterwards best SH in show, beautiful type, well marked, lovely texture coat but a little long 2 Pike's Ch Lydeard Jason, beautiful Burmese, nice type, excellent tail, lovely coat, tiny pale mark on one front foot, probably due to an old injury 3 Chapman's Karnak Theldia, Abyssinian, lovely type, very well ticked, nice eye and shape and colour lovely tail r Simmon's Contented Dawn, Abyssinian, nice type, lovely warm colour, good eyes, nice tail vhc Higgins's Drumskerry Calico h Osborne's Bybrook Honeychild c Hodgetts and Parsons's Mishyat Misa Kitten, maiden: 1 Oddy's Indran Queen Venetian, Burmese, nice wedge but slightly too long, nice tail, eyes too green 2 Richard's Marisarni Penelope, Si-Rex, head too short, eyes pale, lovely tail, lovely curls behind ears but not enough elsewhere. All the rest are club classes. **PHYLLIS HOLROYD**

Miss V Prentis's classes

CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN Ad: 1 Ch Sayer's Dandyat Zulu Warrior, excellent type and head, eyes green colour, coat colour and texture excellent, very pleasing exhibit, sweet disposition, well deserved award Kitten: 1 Buttery's Samsara Saburi, very good head, excellent type, good eye colour, coat colour and texture, good well placed ears, very good tail 2 Buttery's Samsara Bobo, very good type, good head, slight pinch at present, very good eyes, coat good 3 Dunhill's Sumfun Browns Billet-Doux, good type, eyes rather yellow, tail little short, coat excellent **AV FOREIGN** Neuter (ex Siamese and Burmese): 1 pr Mumford's Lohteyn Golden Boy, Cream Rex, very stylish cat, excellent coat colour, texture 2 Mumford's Burdach Mace, Another good cream rex, not quite such good head as winner, good coat, excellent type 3 Marshall's Sunbronze Simon, black rex, good type, nice coat, rather pail yellow eyes r Johnson's Annelida Bacchus, blue rex, eyes rather greenish yellow, good coat, fair type **AV SH** Ex Siamese Premier of Premiers: 1 Smith's

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Pr Taishun Sarana, stylish cat, typical all-round, good coat, could not give Pr of Pr only 2 in class 2 Fowler's Pr Kernow Vahibre, nice Abyssinian but had locket and necklace, well ticked coat Breeders cat: 1 Pike's Ch Lydeard Jason, Burmese, very good head, chartreuse eyes, delightful cat, very aimable 2 Chapman's Karnak Theldja, fine Abyssinian, excellent head, very little white, one necklace, well ticked coat, very sweet disposition 3 Atchison's Amberwood Eleanor, Manx, very dark tortoiseshell, good rump, nice coat, very amiable ex Smith's Magamba Jason, Burmese, head a little short, very aimable, excellent coat r Chaloner's Haydon Red Mystery, Red Abyssinian, head not quite typical, necklace, could be better ticked **ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB:** 1 Young's Albyn Justin, very typical cat large but well balanced, lovely head, rather too much white but such beautiful ears and eyes 2 Braggins's Flume Eros, red, well ticked coat, necklace, typical cat 3 Knowles's Karnak Toulia, good head, too much white, well ticked coat r Hayden Red Mystery **BURMESE CC** Brown Neuter: 1 Utting's Buskins Kotakin Ballu, large handsome cat, well balanced, typical, excellent coat, colour and texture, good head, handled well 2 Silverman and Swift's Cuckoo Chit Chin, nice head, good coat, nice type, very sweet tempered 3 Hawking's Ribot, head a little short, good coat, fair type, handled well r Manchipp's Bybrook Haifellow, head a little blunt, nice coat, good tempered **DEVON REX Kitten:** 1 Fisher's Hepaestos Mercury, white kitten of distinction, excellent head, well placed ears, good eyes and type, excellent coat, very pleasing exhibit 2 Fisher's Hepaestos Chentor, delightful black, good type, very good head and coat, poor attraction 3 Fisher's Hepaestos Polaris, tabby, very good coat, seemed to have lost its whiskers today. These three all typical and attractive r Rockell's Sirocco Lady Rosemary, elegant little blue, should come on well. This was a fascinating and attractive class. The Three Counties was a wonderful show. Mrs Wilson and her helpers gave us a lovely day, congratulations to them all, to my steward Peggy Smith many thanks for her skilful assistance and cheerful company all day. VAL PRENTIS

Mrs A Ferguson's classes

Thanks to Mrs M Wilson, her committee and helpers at the Three Counties Championship show, it was a real pleasure to judge at Southampton. Everything possible was done to see that all ran smoothly and without fuss, with attention to the small details which make such a difference, and an evident determination to make it a pleasant day for everyone, and in this they were very successful.

The Guildhall is spacious so there was plenty of room to move about before the crowds came in in the afternoon, and there were enough judges so that few if any were overworked and most were finished in time to enjoy the show.

Thank you for a delightful show and the overnight hospitality.

Thanks also to my steward Mrs H Every. She was all a steward should be and worked so well and efficiently, handling the cats with care and competence, and was pleasant company as well.

SIAMSE CHOC POINT Male kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Denny's Pi-Den Euclid, a kitten of lovely type and head shape, good ears, very deep eye colour, well set, long fine bone, dainty oval paws, long whip tail, coat in excellent condition, points are slow in coming up, but what there were of very good colour 2 Manville's Zantana Elynka, fine boned kitten with quite good head shape, well set eyes of good colour, large ears set rather high, medium tail, coat in good condition, rather dark chocolate Female: 1 Bond's Marisani Valricci, kitten of excellent type and head shape, good eye set and deep violet in colour, beautifully set ears, very fine long whip tail, coat in lovely condition 2 Manville's Zantana Flamingo, nice wedge head, good ears, good eye colour but rather round, good tail, and coat in good condition 3 Buttery's Samsara Cavama, good length head, round medium blue eyes, good ears, good even chin, good length tail with small terminal kink, coat in good condition r Ryders' Pi-Den Europa, medium length head, good eye colour but round, ears set a little high, good length tail but rather thick at root, coat in good condition **CHOC or LILAC POINT** Neuter Prem: 1 pr Reeve's Druries Adon Lilac, lovely type Lilac with fine bone and long slender legs, good length, straight wedge head, very good eye colour, well set, large ears with good width between, good long tail which matched his other points colour, coat in excellent condition 2 Lyon's Physalis Apollo, chocolate of excellent type and head shape, correct eye and setting, good shape, good ears for size and setting, long tail, coat in excellent condition, still lacks points 3 Pullinger's Javevid Amaryliss, Lilac of good head shape and type, good eyes and ears, good coat, long tail a bit heavy r Dack's Hihoe Buccaneer, good wedge head, good ears, good eye colour but very large in size, tail rather heavy, good coat **THREE COUNTIES AC** Siamese male 13: 1 Sowerby's Karenza Lilac Domino, excellent type Lilac, very good head shape, very good eye colour and shape, large well set ears,

very long tail with tiny kink, coat in very good condition 2 Deakin's Herbe Slippertree, Blue of outstanding type, excellent head shape, good eye colour, lovely ears, good tail, coat in good condition but so dark with very little contrast 3 Forrester's Marshbrook Mustang, Seal 1 liked very much, good strong head, good even chin, good profile, lovely eye colour and setting, good ears, good tail with tiny kink, coat nice warm colour with good contrast ex 3 Greenland's Pitapat Otawi, red of lovely type, good solid wedge head with straight lines, excellent eye colour and shape, good ears for size and setting, good tail and coat, no colour on legs and mask not fully developed Female 9: 1 Christmas's Noelle Faro's Daughter, Seal Point, good shape wedge head, pale whisker pads, fine bone and dainty, good eyes for colour and shape, good ears, fine long whip tail, coat in good condition 2 Farley's Flayre Silver Dawn, Lilac, fine bone and type, good wedge head, good eye colour and shape, good tail and coat 3 Neale's Karibur Jarna, choc with very good wedge head, fine bone and type, good eye and ears, pale whisker pads, fine long whip tail rather brindled, points not fully developed. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs B Barron's classes

Congratulations to the show manager and her helpers on a well organised show. It was, as usual, a very happy day. Many thanks to my steward, Mrs H J Wilson, for all her help.

BLUE Kitten: 1 Judge's Susa Capella, very nice kitten, good top of head, well placed ears, bold eyes well spaced, good muzzle and chin, well balanced head, sound coat, should make a lovely adult 2 Gibbs's Susa Aquilla, good top of head, ears not quite so neat as winner, bold, wide spaced eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat a little short 3 Harmsworth's Cinnebar Sailor, good top of head, would like ears neater, bold eyes of good colour, head not quite strong enough overall, coat nice colour r Dexter's Exuma Blue Blakeney, good top, well placed ears, would like eyes larger, head not strong enough overall, coat nice texture **AC SELF Neuter (ex Blue):** 1 pr Durbins' Niveveh Neuter Imp, Blue-eyed White, good top of head, would like ears a little smaller but they are well set, short broad nose, good eyes, muzzle and chin, coat pure 2 Marshall's Ashdown Buttercup, Cream, good top of head and ears, bold well spaced eyes of good colour, short nose, good muzzle and strong chin, coat shady on the day but this should clear later in the season. B BARRON

Mrs M Brunton's classes

What a delightful show the Three Counties Show is, so beautifully presented, and lovely flowers everywhere. Congratulations and many thanks to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Arnold, and all their helpers, for a very happy show.

Mrs Durbin and Mrs Hunt were untiring in their help, I thank them for their very kind and efficient attention.

CREAM Ad Male 7: 1 ch Sharp's Blythly Onward, lovely type, flat broad nose, broad head with neat well set ears, lovely copper eyes, excellent top of head, I was pleased to see this was my Coventry and Leicester winner, he is fulfilling his early promise, very even colour for time of year, coat still short, no bars, in very good condition 2 Bourne's Honeyist Cream Concord, ears rather bigger, and chin not so firm, but still a young cat, very nice, exceptionally lovely large round copper eyes, coat short but very sound 3 Howes's Honeyist Cream Chieftain, lovely type and neat ears, good chin and broad nose, eyes not so deep in colour, tail rather thin at present r Bartholomew's Holdenhurst Pence, very short of coat, but very good type of eyes, ears not so small, as out of coat. Promising young cat vhc Summerfield's Summers Fancy Boy, another nice Cream, very type and inclined to be overshot, nice short broad nose, coat old and shady, lovely tail, not yet a year old, so plenty of time yet hc Dexter's Exuma Lunar Light, pretty face, excellent muzzle and chin, but not quite so wide in head, broad nose, lovely eyes and full tail c Shirley's, young cat, fails type and head to winners, and chin needs more depth, longer in nose, but big round copper eyes. This was a very nice class of Cream males.

Female ad 3: 1 ch Howes's Honeyist Cream Tamara, lovely type and eyes, but out of coat today and very unsound owing to time of year Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Howes's Honeyist Cream Avenger, very nice type cream and nice eyes, for size and colour, ears could be smaller. LG Senior 16: 1 Haines's Ch Evendine George Boy, gorgeous type, broad square head, lovely chin and tiny ears, gorgeous eyes, coat very sound and black but little short today, lovely condition 2 Howes's Ch Willanbet Eddy, lovely Cream male, lovely type and tiny ears, with lovely eyes, very well shown, good coat and colour 3 Aston's Blyth Barula, blue male very fine head, ears well set and nice eyes, old brown coat on back r Bickley's Holdenhurst Snowqueen Suki, orange-eyed white female, ears rather large, very nice muzzle and chin, good eye colour, little small, good coat vhc Rowe, Startops

Dawn, excellent type Blue Cream, small ears, fine coat, large cream patch back of head, otherwise good intermingling, rather pale eyes hc Betheridge's Ch Kimoja Candlelight, tortoiseshell and white, very nice bright patching, type medium, eyes pale c Ford's Haising Sweet William, Seal Point, medium eyes, very broad nose, but still looks long, nice condition **AC LH Limit kitten:** 1 Judge's Susa Capella, lovely type Blue kitten, excellent colour, good chin and good eye colour, nice condition 2 Howes's H Cream Avenger 3 James's Polic Saffron, nice female, Seal Point Colourpoint, excellent condition and coat, pale eyes, and some white hairs r Dexter's Exuma Lester, nice little Brown Tabby, could be warmer in colour, good coat, rather a lot of black vhc White's Akedia Tina, lovely condition, Seal Point Colourpoint female, fabulous pale body colour hc James's Denmaur Darren, very slight thickening end of tail Seal Point, good colour pale, nice type, lovely condition, eyes pale c Gibb's Susa Chantilly, very good type, and large eyes, B/Cream, patch on face, and blue paws **AV Neuter (Ex Siamese) Split 6:** 1 Paul's good type Seal Point Colourpoint, nice eyes, lovely condition coat and colour 2 Smith's Pr Taishun Sarana, very nice Abyssinian, warm colour, excellent ticking, nice type and hazel eyes 3 Manchipp's Bybrook Sapphire, very good condition, Blue Burmese, nice type, eyes green, excellent smooth coat r Marshall's Ashdown Buttercup, very nice Cream, lovely type and eyes, even colour vhc Crothers's Amberley Alter, clear markings, S Tabby, nice chartreuse eyes, type medium, nice condition hc Barnes's Karnak Foilan, very nice S Tabby, but eyes copper, very pale body colour, little brindled **SIAMSE Neuter 1** Reeve's Druries Adon Lilac, very lovely Lilac Point, palest body colour, lovely type and eyes for shape and colour, slim body, whip tail, fine condition 2 Hall's Moonfleet El Fanian, very nice Tabby Point with lovely dark eye colour, very nice tail for shape, but some ring, excellent type and markings 3 Daveluy's Genista Agamennon, Seal Point Siamese, ears could be larger, good condition, tail little thick r Lyon's Pr Physalis Apollo, lovely body colour, but no points on paws, eyes good colour, nice tail vhc Hunt's Venari Remus, Red Point Siamese, no colour on paws, very nice shape and svelte body hc Daveluy's Genista Blancheleur, Chocolate Point Siamese, good condition, colouring on toes little patchy, good tail c Wooller's Pitsicatto Apollo, Chocolate Point Siamese, bit pinched in face, tail slender, but some rings, good condition. M BRUNTON

Mrs M Montgomery's classes

Very many thanks to Mrs Wilson for a most delightful show, and my grateful thanks to Mrs Menmim, my steward.

SIAMSE LILAC POINT Adult female: 1 Farley's Flayre Silver Dawn, type quite good, excellent eye colour and pale coat, points only fair and nose rather blue 2 Macdonald's Doonee Lilac Time, type very fair, excellent pale coat and eye colour, points colour not too good and ears rather on top of head **AC Breeders kitten, male:** 1 Sowerby's Karenza Apollo, Lilac point, of very good type, well grown, good body length, long head, excellent eye colour, points quite good, but chin a little weak 2 Machonachie's Roundway Canna, type overall good, nice head but for little pinched, good ear placement and eye colour, fine boned 3 Strawford's Strawford Marshbrook Kumali, Seal Point, type very fair, excellent points and eye colour, good whip and ear placement, fine boned ex 3 Abbott's Tilaya Gay Cavalier, Blue Point of nice type, good head and eye colour, points little dark, long body, good stance 4 Krey's Kaloke Rua, Seal Point, nice kitten, good wedge, good eye colour, has a real Siamese look, points rather brindled r Austin's Thang Aquarius, Lilac Point, overall very nice Female: 1 Peck's Tailong Blue Bonnet, Blue Point of good type, very good wedge and eye colour, pale coat, points good, colour very pleasing 2 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Duchess, Lilac Point of nice type, good wedge and eye colour and points, excellent pale coat and texture 3 Redmill's Cio-San Tisbe, Blue Point, good overall type, nice head, good eye colour and ear placement and whip r Machonachie's Roundway Celsia, Blue Point, very nice kitten, quite a nice head, points and eye good colour, fine boned. M MONTGOMERY

Dr W Groom's classes

It gave me very great pleasure to judge at the Three Counties show, in such a pleasant place a very spacious hall. What a great pity that the natural light did not come up to the splendour of the rest of the hall. My congratulations to Mrs Wilson for her efficiency and smooth running of the show, and my sincere thanks to my steward, Mr D Drury, who made my day so much lighter.

SIAMSE TABBY POINT 3-6 mth: 1 Lippiatt's Rayerm Romantica, female, a longish wedge but just a trifle square at the muzzle, good eye shape, but a little pale, nice ears, good coat, tail a trifle short, nice tabby points 2 Deakin's Nikaed Aometa, female, nice wedge but just a little pinched at present, good eye shape and colour, ears

smallish but well in keeping with head, nice coat, tail average, nice tabby markings, except for thumb mark on ears 3 Moss's Alpha Anchors Away, male, average wedge with good eye shape and colour, nice ears, close coat, tail a trifle short, fair tabby markings **Blue Point Neuter:** 1 Olive's Sturway Blue Willow, good wedge head, good eye shape and colour, nice ears, chin a trifle overshot, good coat but a trifle patchy, long tail, rather thick, fair points 2 Badcock's Lady Saeng Dao, nice length of wedge, but overshot, fair eye shape, nice colour, ears average, good coat, tail a trifle short, fair points 3 Pullinger's Spindleberry, smallish wedge, fair eye shape, nice colour, good chin, average ears, very good coat, fair tail **AC Neuter:** 1 Hall's Moonfleet Etanian, lovely TP, very good wedge, good eye shape and colour, good ears, lovely coat, but brownish and tinged, good tail 2 Pullinger's Janevid Amaryliss, nice LP, good wedge head, good ears, nice eye shape, good colour, good tail, lacks colour in feet 3 Spindleberry. W A GROOM

Mrs I Keene's classes

Once again congratulations to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold on such a well run show, everything appeared to run smoothly, and the judges books were all that one could hope for.

SIAMSE SEAL POINT Female 1 ch Denny's Eilswood Pandora, excellent head, ear set and profile, lovely eye colour, good body length, points good for time of the year, nice pale coat, dainty legs 2 Christmas's Noelle Faro's Daughter, fine long head without any pinch, a well balanced young of good type 3 Nibblett's Reegan Camarilla, good head, eyes, excellent colour, brindled round whisker pad and dark patches on flank r Smith's Kaloke Salima, good head spoilt by pinch, excellent eye colour and shape, warm body colour, good tail **AC Male (split):** 1 Braggins's Flume Inga, C P Tabby, excellent head and eye colour, fine boned, good type, pale coat 2 Every's Sealias Chocolate Ko Ko, chocolate points of good type, lovely ivory coat colour excellent head, should well later on when his points are more defined 3 Westmorland's Marshbrook Derri-Very, good head, slight pinch, excellent points, shows well **Novice female:** 1 Camerilla 2 Morris's Pandemist Markova, Tabby point, good head and eye shape, lovely type, spoilt by being too dark 3 Farley's Flayre Silverdawn, LP, good type, fine bone, eye colour pale. To my steward Mr Burgess a big thank you for all your help and making my day such a pleasant one. I KEENE

KENTISH

(Continued)

Mrs R Ross's classes

A very happy day. Everything was done that could be done for the comfort of the judges and exhibitors. My grateful thanks to my steward Mrs Willis, you handled the cats with such care.

CHINCHILLA Cat 3: 1 Killick's Sheans Telstar, good top of head with width between ears, lovely eyes but should be deeper colour, coat not at its best but good bushy tail 2 Newell's Sheans Can Can, very similar to Telstar in every respect but nose very slightly longer **SMOKE 1** Mills's Saladin, very good head with beautiful eyes and eye colour, well balanced body with short sturdy legs, very short of coat at the moment therefore no frill **CHINCHILLA Kitten:** 1 Roden's Sonata Scherzando, beautifully presented with lovely coat, good width between tiny years, lovely wide open eyes, nice cobby body with short legs and large strong feet 2 Darby's Sheans Virgo, lovely eyes and eye colour, very good brick coloured nose, would like stronger chin, good coat 3 Darby's Sheans Dulci, good coat and body of good cobby shape but rather light in weight, nice short bushy tail, needs more chin r Darby's Sheans Alexandra, very similar to Dulci, lovely eyes but nose of wrong colour, needs more chin **SMOKE Kitten:** Lovely kitten, with strong chin and round open eyes of good colour, nice cobby body, good well prepared coat with strong contrasts, should do well later **AC Limit cat:** 1 Judge's Shalfleet Dorrit, Blue

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female with well balanced square head, with short nose, strong chin, and good space between ears, lovely eyes and eye colour, good coat, even to the roots 2 Orpin's Robhurst Aurora, Blue female with lovely pale coat, long for the time of the year and bushy tail, good head with wide open eyes but could be a little darker in colour 3 Hartford Veazey's Stargentian Spitfire, Blue with good coat, especially for time of the year, good head but eyes rather deep set and could be darker in colour Kitten 6: 1 S Pierot 2 S Aquila 3 L Rondo r Darby's Honey-mist Cream Smuggler, really lovely head with gorgeous open eyes of good colour, falls in coat at the moment which too uneven and slightly barred Novice cat 9: 1 Brown's Smokeyhill Leona Chimka, lovely Birman, with beautiful eyes and eye colour in well balanced head, good coat, four white feet, going high up the hind legs, excellent condition 2 S Telstar 3 Southernland's Seathwaite Apollo, Seal Colourpoint, soft pale coat of good texture, very nice head with eyes of good colour r Saladin AOC LH Neuter 4: 1 Hiron's Nouron Spring Posy, Blue Cream, with long flowing coat of pale pastel shade in excellent condition, well broken face with strong chin, slight patch on head 2 Mills's Beauviale Sheba, large Smoke with good head and wide open eyes which could be deeper in colour, good coat with nice contrast in it, but no frill at the moment 3 Lawrie's Sheans Olem, Chinchilla of fairly good type, lovely open eyes but not quite the right colour, good brick nose but should be shorter to balance face, coat rather harsh at the moment r G Opat AOV Limit neuter (breeds 13A 26, 32C): 1 Annuskan's Zils West Scampi, Foreign White, very long pointed face which could do with more chin to balance head, very bright blue eyes with slight squint, large ears, bright pink nose, long whip like tail, a cat of personality in excellent condition. ROWENA ROSS

CAT CLUB NEWS

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FOREIGN SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB

There will be an informal meeting of all members who are breeding or are interested in Foreign White cats at 2.30 pm on Saturday September 26 at 16 Woburn Square, London WC1. Would all those intending to be present please notify Mrs J Farley, West Wind, Stratford Road, Warwick by Wednesday September 23.

Two very successful garden parties have been held. Fourteen members and friends attended the Northern Region function at the home of Mrs D Threadingham and fifty-two people from both clubs attended the garden party organised in conjunction with the East Sussex Pedigree Cat Club at Mrs Buttery's home. MAGGI HYDE, Hon sec

PRESTON CAT CLUB

The officials and committee deeply regret having to announce to our members and friends that the club will be unable to hold a championship show this November. Various factors have contributed to this decision but the club hopes to offer some compensation to members by offering full maximum support classes at all other shows throughout the season and rosettes will be awarded for club class wins. We thank all the clubs who responded so well to our support letter. (Mrs) ELAINE RICHARDSON, Hon secretary, Ridgaling Farm house, Barrowford, Lancs

MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

Many thanks to Mrs Doreen Fantin who organised such a successful coffee evening for the club on August 13.

The last coffee evening for this year will be at the home of our vice-chairman, Mrs Pat Jones, 6 Oakland Vale, New Brighton, Wallasey, Cheshire. Foodstuffs for a bring and buy sale would be appreciated. All cat lovers in the Merseyside area are welcome to the meeting at 8.30 pm on Thursday September 17. LIN COBLEY, Hon secretary

NOR'EAST OF SCOTLAND CAT CLUB
Will exhibitors at our forthcoming sanction show on September 26 please note that owing to a greatly increased entry this year, the following changes have been made:

Classes 114, 136 and 137 have each been split for males and females, but with no alteration of Judges.

Classes 120 and 155 have each been split, with Mrs Groom to judge the kittens and Dr Groom the cats, in each class.

Class 138 has been split, with Mrs Groom to judge the cats, and Dr Groom the kittens.

Class 158 is now to be judged by Dr Groom. May I also take this opportunity to thank everyone for their splendid support. ALISON CARTER, Show Manager.

EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND CAT CLUB

Schedules were posted on August 31 to all members, last year's exhibitors and supporting clubs' secretaries. However, due to the apparent increasing vagary of our postal system, we suggest that anyone not receiving a schedule within reasonable time should make application to the Show Managers, Mrs Bowen, 106 St Johns Road, Edinburgh EH12 8AT or Miss Allsopp, 160 St Johns Road, Edinburgh EH12 8AY

NOT BLUE—BUT STILL RUSSIAN

IN HER letter in FUR AND FEATHER of AUGER 20, Mrs P Kirby finishes by saying 'there is no such thing as a White Russian Blue'. Of course there isn't. White cats, Russian type, there are — the governing council have registered them as Russian type.

It is a shame we have to use the name Russian. It has been accepted—as the half-way between China and Britain, in measuring the shape of a cat's head.

There must be thousands of blue, black and white Cats that have neither the extreme round head with short nose, nor the narrow skull and pointed chin and long narrow nose of the Siamese.

Why should we pretend these cats don't exist. Why should we breed out the green-eyed white and black when it exists naturally in Europe.

Everyone is crazy over Siamese. They are crossed with British cats of all colours and patterns and are called a new breed and given a pedigree. What about the cat in the middle—the European domestic cat which is neither British nor Siamese. Are we to call them mongrels.

What distinguishes the domestic cat from

the wild cats is their ability to breed all white kittens and all black, with no camouflage stripes and spots so often found in many breeds of wild cat.

This self colour is very beautiful and a triumph of breeding. Why condemn a beautiful green-eyed white cat or green-eyed black cat which shows in its offspring to be free of stripes or spots. Surely this is a very valuable cat because it breeds true.

I would never call my Whites or Blacks Russian Blue. If they produced blue kittens — I have had only three — I would never register them as Russian Blue. So what harm can they do. They might only do good by drawing attention to the public that there are cats who have not got short snub noses and not got long thin heads and long noses, but just the North European non tabby cat which is a natural breeding native cat.

This must be so because the first White cat Arctic Chumoi was described as non British and nearest to the Russian Blue, of the type known to come off the Scandinavian boats which put in at the London Docks.

There are many cats in England like her, all colours, but often white—green-eyed because there is the lack of the brown or red which brings a more yellow eye.

THE CHINCHILLA (from page 840)

been pointed out. Let it now be stressed that the Chinchilla is not a white cat either.

Certainly it must have a long, full, white undercoat but specified parts of the body must be tipped with black to give a general impression not of whiteness, but of sparkling silver. The standard puts things clearly:

The undercoat (it says) should be pure white, but the coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with evenly distributed black hairs. The resultant appearance of sparkling silver is more than characteristic: it is vital.

The legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping, but the chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest must be pure white.

Any Tabby markings or brown or cream tinge in the coat is to be considered a drawback and judges should treat it as such.

Take note of this, for it is another essential point of the Chinchilla. 'The tip of the nose should be brick red and the visible skin on the eyelids and pads should be black or dark brown.'

The colour of the Chinchilla is its greatest charm. Should it have more than the twenty-five points allocated to it in the standard? The standard asks for the head of the Chinchilla to be broad and round with breadth between the ears and width at the muzzle. The nose should be 'snub'; the ears small and well tufted.

And now for the eyes, for they too are distinctive. They should be large, round and expressive, and should be emerald or blue-

green—not just any green.

The Chinchilla is distinctive in another way. Generally speaking the best Chinchillas have a fineness of bone, not to be confused in any way with lack of strength, but certainly conducive to the remarkable ballerina effect which is one of the cat's principal charms. Otherwise it should be cobby in body and short in leg, with a short and bushy tail and a coat which is 'silky and fine in texture, long and dense, and extra on frill'.

This is the lovely ethereal creature which came, doubtless by a devious route or two, from old Stray Tom and, later, a Silver Tabby bride. The origin is perhaps worthy of recall, for many Chinchilla kittens in their early days suggest a mixed parentage rather than any closely guarded aristocratic lineage.

Where the adult must be pale, the kittens are often dark. They may have brownish patches or Tabby markings. The new owner will bear these with patience, but welcome their ultimate disappearance. Some kittens lose them very quickly; others not so soon. Experience and knowledge of a strain is the only guide. The blemishes of kittenhood, however, should not be present in the grown cat.

Experiments to produce a Blue Chinchilla are going on, but the colour is not yet officially recognised.

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The grey cat, white and black cat is more dominant in North Europe. The white cat spreads right across Asia, and 2000 years ago pictures depict white cats in China. Domestic cats sitting in a garden watching the birds.

These cats were cultivated because they were so unlike the wild cat with its camouflage spots. The white cat has always been looked up to. I know this by what Indians and two Egyptians have told me.

I also value a pure black without any white hairs or patches. This is difficult to breed. I have three coal black kittens. I got these from a cross between a white Russian type (mother Russian Blue—father, son of a Russian Blue and a European White cat) and a Russian Blue, Swedish origin.

I have bred perfect self coloured cats all black, with neither a short face nor a long face—but just in between like the Russian Blues.

I am not dabbling or experimenting I am being faithful to my type of cat which includes the Russian Blue. It is a type of
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CAT CHAT IN THE MODE



Gay Dogs, the Brighton cat and dog collar manufacturing company, have bought a licence from Walt Disney Productions Ltd and evolved a new range of cat collars to be launched in conjunction with a new Disney cartoon film.

The film, scheduled for general release in December, is called 'Aristocats'. Naturally, the cat collars will bear the same name.

There are two collars in the range—an elasticated collar and another collar (also suitable for puppies) with a matching lead.

The range is in hand-worked leather, soft and supple, and made as similar as possible to collars worn by the Disney cats in the film.

The cat is wearing one of the new Gay Dogs collars. The model wears a matching choker which is available as an optional extra.

JENKS BROTHERS MOVE

Jenks Brothers (Foods) Ltd, UK distributors for Purina dog and cat foods, have moved from their premises at White Lion Street, Islington, to larger modern offices at High Wycombe, Bucks.

'We found that due to expanding turnover, our London offices were just not big enough', said Mr Dennis Jenks.

All correspondence and enquiries should now be addressed to 21 The Arcade, The Octagon, High Wycombe, Bucks. Telephone: High Wycombe 34821.

DEATH OF LYLIE BURNES

It is with regret that the committee of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club has learnt of the death of Lylie Burnes.

She served our club as a secretary for a long time and even when she felt that her health and other personal problems would not allow her to carry on in this position, she took on the task of cup secretary.

The late 'Miss Burnes was known to breeders throughout the Fancy because of her devotion to her cats, her friendliness at the shows and her efforts on behalf of the clubs she supported.

On behalf of the committee and all members I express deep sympathy with the relatives. S F RYDER, Chairman

cat that will be forgotten if people can only think in the terms of Siamese or British.

I have not got mongrel kittens. They are more pure in their breeding than some foreign whites. Why not call the foreign whites, Siamese whites or Oriental whites, because that is what they are.

I trust the governing council. They know the pedigrees of all my white Russians and they will not let them be wasted. They are cats of great value and beauty. (Mrs) FRANCES MACLEOD, Oxford.

INOCULATION AGAINST FIE

AS THE delegate to the Northern Counties Cat Club I must reply to Miss Sherlock's letter of August 13 and ask all cat lovers who put the health and welfare of their cats first to consider carefully the vital importance of preventing the spread of infection at shows.

The new rule about FIE (panleucopenia) immunisation, which was proposed by the NCCC, passed by the Governing Council and which has now been suspended, is designed to ensure that cats and kittens attending shows should be protected against catching this disease, which is a potentially fatal condition as everyone knows.

There are vaccines on the market which give almost 100 per cent protection against FIE and which cause little or no adverse reaction when properly administered. One of these vaccines is given by a single injection and is effective in seventy-two hours, which must surely be quick enough for those breeders who sell their kittens at ten weeks, which is the optimal age for primary vaccination.

It is my belief that almost all reputable breeders immunise their kittens before selling or showing them. For these breeders there can therefore be no objection to the new rule, which merely makes compulsory that which they already believe in and practise. For the remainder, there is the alternative of not bringing their cats and kittens to

shows if for reasons of their own they do not have them immunised.

There will always be a few unscrupulous or ignorant people who will exhibit a cat or kitten which is off colour or which is known to have been in contact with another which is off colour or ill.

Their exhibit may be infectious because it is incubating FIE (the same is true of cat 'flu—feline viral rhinotracheitis).

Veterinary surgeons cannot detect the presence of a disease in the incubation stage so it will be passed. Once in the cramped and artificial conditions of a show hall it will infect others via the things around them, the air or the hands and clothes of judges and stewards who cannot possibly sterilise completely between exhibits.

It follows that unvaccinated cats and kittens in considerable numbers can become ill and die a few days after such a show.

It is clearly the moral duty of the Governing Council to prevent or contain outbreaks of this kind at shows over which it has jurisdiction and for whose running it holds itself responsible. In the case of FIE this is clearly possible and should therefore be done. We would be rightly critical of our (human) government if it failed to do all that it could to prevent the spread of such diseases as 'polio or smallpox amongst our children and ourselves. The success of vaccination programmes against these human diseases is plain for all to see.

A minority which objects to FIE inoculation; or to its being compulsory for show cats, is trying to have the new rule rescinded. Their arguments do not stand up to the facts or reveal a commercialism which is not compatible with a real concern for the health and welfare of cats. It is up to the majority who are cat lovers above all else, to speak up with their clubs and so with their delegates and ensure that the interests of all cats are properly served. R N HILL, Chairman, Northern Counties' Cat Club.

THE CHINCHILLA STANDARD

I HAVE every respect for Miss Langston, secretary of the CSSS and feel that if anyone should know what a Chinchilla looks like, it is she. However I do feel the word breeders' which Miss Langston uses in her letter (FUR AND FEATHER, August 20), should read judges.

Miss Langston states, 'I should like to impress breeders'. I feel this word should be judges, not breeders, as it is a well known fact that some judges favour the green-eyed white Chinchilla, with no ticking at all. Many Chinchilla breeders will agree with me, if they dare to speak out.

Many Chinchilla breeders past and present have been dissatisfied with the placings of their cats at shows, for a long time, owing to the preference being given to the Chinchilla which looks like a green-eyed white.

If the standard for the Chinchilla has altered then it is time the description in the CSSS club rule book was altered too, or judges be given a refresher course. Perhaps it would be better for all concerned if the CSSS stated in its description just how much ticking a Chinchilla should have, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or what.

I have only been breeding Chinchillas for eight years, and have tried to breed according to the description as laid down by the CSSS, yet some judges cannot see the brick nose, and emerald green eyes in one cat, if they see another with a pure white coat. Chinchillas should have emerald green or blue-green eyes, not just green or eau-de-nil.

Last year at one show, a judge was overheard to say she did not like a particular Chinchilla because it had ticking, and she preferred them white. I saw this cat and it had even ticking and the silver appearance which the Chinchilla is supposed to have. Breeders are at a loss as to what they are supposed to breed.

A Chinchilla with no ticking is just a green-eyed white, if it does not show its ticking it loses the sparkling silver appearance, which only the Chinchilla can have.

The highest number of points given to the Chinchilla are 25, for colour, which also includes the nose tip which should be brick red, not pink or putty.

On several occasions over the last few years, I have been told by breeders and non-breeders, that the Chinchilla is not like it used to be, as the Chinchilla they once knew, used to have ticking on, but today at shows they are green-eyed whites with no ticking.

A Chinchilla with no ticking is equally as bad as a Chinchilla too heavily ticked.

P M Soderberg's book 'Pedigree Cats' gives a more specific description for any one not knowing what a Chinchilla should look like. If this book is outdated, then so is the description given by the CSSS.

Some quotations from P M Soderberg's book 'The Chinchilla is such a graceful cat, that its whole appearance can be completely ruined by even the slightest hint of coarseness in its skeletal structure . . . fineness of bone does not in the least imply lack of sturdiness . . . Chinchillas are more attractive if they are slightly finer in bone, for this structure fits in better with their ethereal appearance . . . Today an adult is seen which shows some ringing on the tail and barring on the front legs. Markings of this sort in either area are distinct faults.'

The slight ticking under the eyes of the Chinchilla is not in the description in the CSSS rule book, and this again is not favoured by some judges, as these cats have ticking also. MARJORIE ROLLS, Dereham.

TRAVELLING SLOWLY

MAY I quote from a letter from the late Mrs K Williams, November 8 1962.

'The majority of breeders who register with the GCCF get to know little of the Council and its deliberations. Democracy as we know it is not with the Council at the moment'. She goes on to deplore the secrecy of the GCC Fancy meetings and says no wonder there is unrest in the Fancy.

That was eight years ago. We do travel slowly. (Mrs) I W PEARMAN, Guildford.