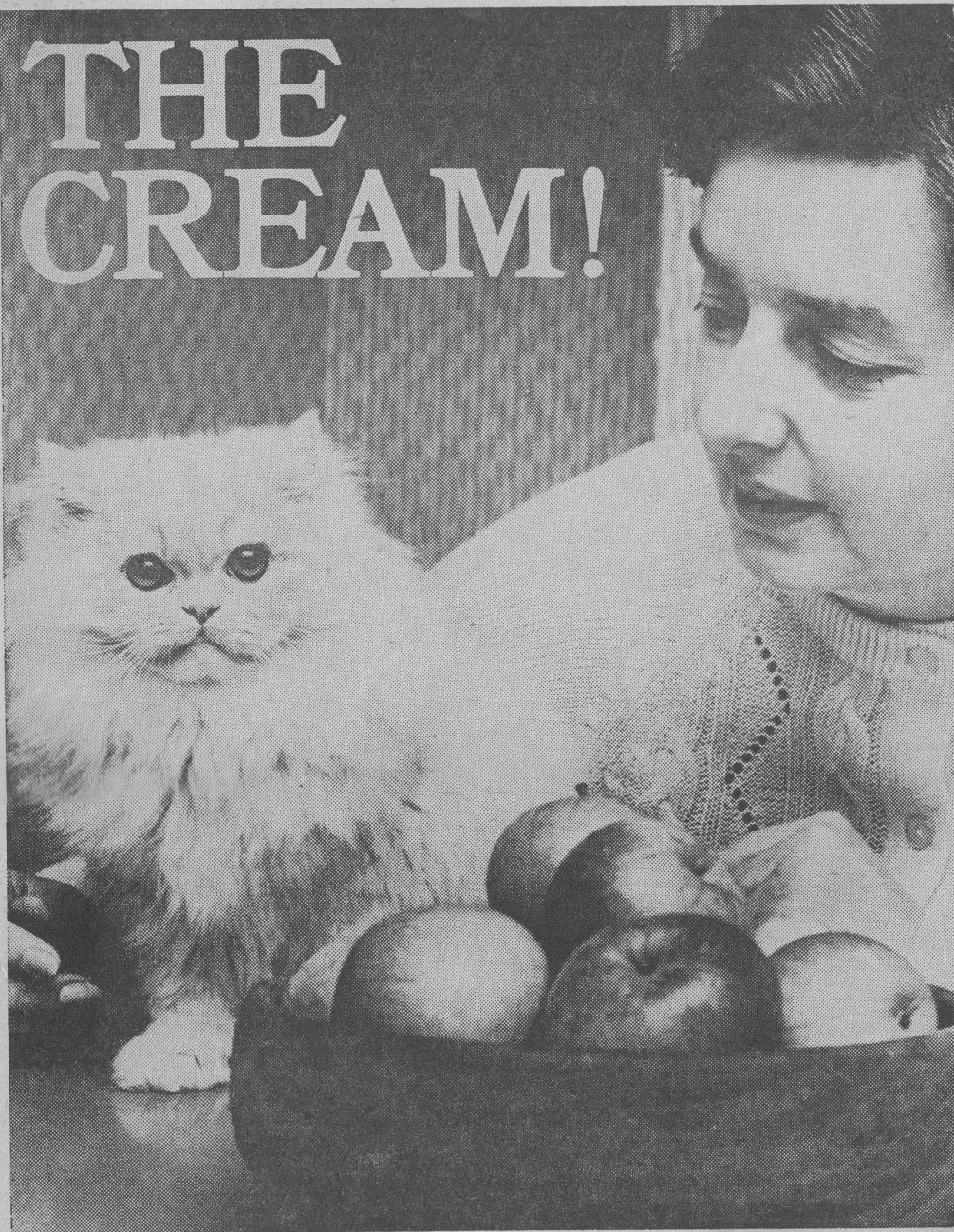


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A DEAD HEAT

IT IS perhaps ironic that Ivor Raleigh's 'Storm in a tea cup' should appear on Guy Fawkes day. That it was biased and in bad taste is to be expected. I have no intention of replying to it except to correct certain half truths.

At the GC meeting the motion on the agenda was to accept or refuse the independent report by our respected hon solicitor. The chairman was unable to attend this meeting owing to his having to travel to Yeovil the following day. The chair was therefore taken by the vice-chairman Ivor Raleigh.

He opened the meeting by producing some evidence discovered (by whom it was not stated) twenty-four hours before the meeting and submitted to the chairman and vice-chairman only. In spite of the fact that the motion allowed for no further evidence, only discussion, Ivor Raleigh made much of this evidence, also to the thirty-seven telephone calls he had made (not one to the hon solicitor).

On a paper vote the voting was twenty-eight for acceptance and twenty-eight for rejection (the members of the executive committee being allowed to vote). Ivor Raleigh gave his casting vote for its rejection and so ended democracy and justice. KIT WILSON.

STORM IN A TEA-CUP INDEED!

IN THE company I keep and value, it is not considered good sport to poke fun at authority, nor does the recent deplorable dismissal of our Siamese Registrar bear any relationship to fun or any popular sport, unless perhaps blood sports which are as distasteful to many as the action of half of the Council and the late executive and now that of the present vice-chairman in his recent article in *FUR AND FEATHER*.

I find it offensive in language, content and attitude. It is blatant from this article that there is at least one among us who would drown human dignity in a tea-cup but I believe, contrary to him, that most of the cat Fancy are considerate, courteous, gentle and very willing to help in need.

The action half the Council took was cruel, inconsiderate and unjustified. The final reckoning is still to be made of the affair by the body politic of ordinary club members who I am sure will unseat such delegates as do not share their humanity.

I thank Mary Dunnill and the Siamese Cat Club for arranging a conference on December 5 at the London YMCA and I hope there will be an opportunity to raise this matter there. I hope to be present and I hope many more also, not to poke but to shoot at those who so misuse delegated authority, and confound those who confuse a mighty ocean of goodwill with the dregs in a tea cup.

I am hoping to organise a bus from the Midlands down the A1. Will anyone who wishes to have a seat ring me (Greatford 200 night) or write Tallington, Stamford, Lincs. ELSIE YATES

STATEMENT

WITH reference to Mrs Kirby's article (*FUR AND FEATHER*, November 5) I wish to state that I did not question the breeding backgrounds of any breed other than the Russian Blue and disassociate myself entirely from remarks made concerning the Burmese, Abyssinians and Siamese. DOREEN McPHERSON, Salisbury.

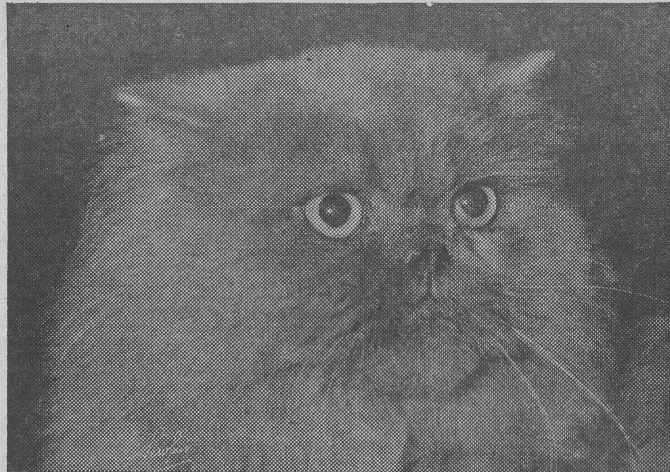
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ENGLISH BRED CATS IN PARIS

THE Cat Club de Paris (FIFE) held its 47th International Championship Show at the Chateau de Vincennes, Paris, on October 17th and 18th.

The English judges who were so kindly invited to judge at this ever popular show by Madame Ravel, were Mrs Spiers, Mrs Newton, Mrs Hancox and myself. The other judges were Madame A Guggenbuhl of Switzerland, Madame Brita Kastengren-Remborg from Sweden, also Madame Deve from Paris, France.

My most grateful thanks to Madame Ravel for the wonderful hospitality shown to other judges and myself during our stay in Paris. Also my thanks to Mr Tony Pearson who came along and acted as my steward, his knowledge of French was a great asset. I also thank Mr John Louis Pendray for his help during the morning I met many old friends and made many new ones during my stay.

The cats I handled, with one or two exceptions, were of the highest quality, especially the Blue and Cream Longhairs. My best LH cat was a wonderful Blue male, Ch Lorenzo of Pensford, bred by Mrs Joan Thompson. He was sired by Ch Oriant of Pensford, his dam Ch Mooncoin Judy.

Mrs Spiers brought out for her best LH CAT International Champion Bonavia Statesman, owned by Mrs Haden-Guest. These two lovely cats had to be voted on by the LH Panel and were equal in

their voting, so the referee judge had to be called in—the voting went in favour of Int Ch Bonavia Statesman, now in his seventh year and looking like a two year old.

These two exhibits are both English bred, so I felt very pleased about this. My best LH kitten which later went best LH kitten in show was Madame Pia Hollenstein's lovely cream female, Valentine de la Viamala. She had the longest purest cream coat I have seen for many a year and well deserved her best in show win. She also has a lot of English blood in her pedigree.

My Blue female adult was Peela Fabiola, who won a CAC—an English cat again. My best Blue female who won a CAC IB was Ch Kohinoor's Blue Beauty, owned by Mr Rodenstein, who also owns Ch Lorenzo of Pensford.

The winning cream male kitten was Superstar of Dunesk, breeder Mrs Brunton; the best Blue kitten was Lacrene Mistique bred by Mrs M Bishop.

The winning Tortie and White was the well-known Int Ch Pathfinders Springtime, bred by Miss N Woodfield. The best Red Tabby LH was Renouclée de Madoura, bred by Madame Ravel out of Int Ch Pathfinders Springtime.

There are many more cats I would like to mention, but I have only given the names of the English bred ones. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

SHOW RULES

I AM writing in connection with the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club Championship Show held at Dunfermline on Oct 31 1970. Rule 10 of the Schedule to this show states No interior or exterior decoration or distinguishing objects will be allowed in or on the pens during the judging in any circumstances whatsoever, and judges will pass any pen so distinguished. Plain warm white blankets (not cellular and NO trimming) and sanitary pans (plain white or tin) must be provided. Exhibits with coloured or lined blankets or marked sanitary trays will be disqualified. Draping of pens is forbidden.

Two of my cats were disqualified in their open class because of lacy blankets. My husband and I then examined all the pens and found the following:

Eight pens with cellular or distinguishable blankets

One pen with a lacy shawl

One draped pen

Two pens with white sheets

Nine pens with blankets with satin edges which were not tucked underneath.

Out of seven judges involved only one judge chose to enforce this Rule against my cats only but not against a cat whose pen contained a sheet. We tackled this judge and the show manager but they both refused to take any action.

As judges are *de facto* officers of the GCCF and the show was meant to be run under the rules contained in the said Schedule which were approved by the GCCF and were to be implemented, perhaps the GCCF would care to comment.

If Rule 10 had been properly enforced, several cats winning their open classes and challenge certificates, and subsequently being nominated for best in show would have been disqualified.

I have forwarded a formal complaint both to the GCCF and to the show secretary—perhaps some action will now be taken—can judges and show managers bend the

rules to suit themselves. CATHERINE-ANNE THAW (Mrs), Dundee

JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAMESE)

AT A meeting of the JAC, held on October 10 at Caxton Hall, London SW1, amendments to the constitution and rules of procedure were fully discussed and approved.

Copies of the revised rules of procedure for election of probationer judges will be available on receipt of a stamp plus an address in BLOCK LETTERS.

Fanciers should note that candidates for election as probationer judges for Siamese breeds must now hold the basic qualifications in their own name, not that of a close relative.

These qualifications must be certified on the new stewards certificate and include seven years' experience as a breeder and exhibitor of Siamese cats, not other breeds.

Evidence for this experience is normally from dates of litters registered and cats shown. D SILSON (hon secretary), near Station, Tring, Herts.

DEATH OF CH ANNELIDA ICICLE

I FEEL that all those who knew my much-loved Ch Annelida Icicle (the first-ever white Devon Rex Champion) should know that he is dead. Whilst I was in hospital he lost a lot of weight and I chose to assume that the reason for this was that he was pining for me. He had been examined by my veterinary surgeon and treated for lack of appetite.

On my return home he appeared to improve and regained most of his weight. Then suddenly last weekend he did not want to jump out of his bed, though he still ate when I lifted him out.

On Monday he was again examined by my veterinary surgeon, who found some enlarged cervical glands. Blood samples were taken and on November 3 I was informed that Icicle had an extensive leukaemia. Given treatment he might have lived for a month or two. Of course there was only one decision to make, and Icicle fell asleep in my arms after one injection which he did not even feel for

he was still purring. It is a comfort to know that leukaemia is neither infectious or hereditary.

For those who do not have medical knowledge, I would like to explain that there is no connection between leukaemia (cancer of the blood) and haemophilia, the disease from which it was rumoured that Devon Rex suffered. Icicle and all my Devon cats had been tested by my veterinary surgeon, working with Professor Grunsel of Bristol University, and none showed any signs of haemophilia, the blood-clotting times being in the range of normality, and the liver functions being normal.

Icicle was part of my life and I shall never forget him and the gentle affection he always gave. He leaves a ten-week-old litter as a legacy. ALISON ASHFORD, Maidstone.

WRITE AND BE DAMNED

FUR and feather is what they feed the less domesticated felines on in the zoos. *FUR AND FEATHER* in this case is the magazine that feeds the cat Fancy with its information.

Magazines have come and gone but *FUR AND FEATHER* is still with us; fortnightly now but still feeding us. We complain about the cost and about how little information is given. This is our own fault for a magazine has to be fed the information to be able to circulate it. Write and be damned; if you have a valid point to make, do so. Never mind what the Jones's will think; let us know what you are thinking. We are all reluctant to be thought trouble causers but it is causing trouble to ask questions and expect a few answers?

Use what is available to us and this happens to be this magazine. Ask the 'right' questions and create an interest; if it fails it is our own fault, so blame ourselves if we are uninteresting and dull at times. It matters little whether you have been in the cat Fancy fourteen months or fourteen years; you still have the right to ask questions or write articles.

Do remember that showing cats is a hobby, so we do not have to be 100 per cent serious. Let yourself go and enjoy the hobby and all it has to offer. One of its benefits is its magazines which brings fancier closer to fancier by its letters and even poetry. Please sign anything you write; for if it is worth writing it is worth signing. SHIRLEY BEEVER

NO MONGRELS

IN VIEW of the recent correspondence on Smokes, and the aspersions cast on my late Ch Bircotte No No, I would like to state for the benefit of any Smoke owners/breeders whose stock bears his name anywhere in their pedigrees, that he and all my stock have been bred, registered, bred from and exhibited in accordance with all rules, regulations, and standards, as laid down and accepted by the GCCF and the CS and SS. None of my pedigrees contain any mongrels, AOV, Unregistered, or even SR stock.

Smoke owners need therefore have no fears as to the legitimacy of their stock. I am pleased and proud to have bred Ch No No and his progeny and to have helped this lovely variety a little thereby, and regret that Ch Treetops Katinka is now ten and a half years old, and that it has been unfortunate that she has never been able to breed.

It would give me much satisfaction to breed more as good as I have had. For any (continued on page 1112)

Obituary

REV BASIL REES

IT was with great sorrow that we learned of the death on July 31 of the Rev Basil Rees. Mr Rees was a great lover of the British Short Hair and his British Blues with the 'Sylvan' prefix were world famous and appear in most of the pedigrees today.

During his lifetime he was guide, counsellor and friend to the Fancy. As a judge he was in great demand and apart from his interest in the SHs he was chairman of the NCC and vice-chairman of the GCCF.

His kindly wisdom after the death of that greatest of all chairmen, Mr Yeates, steered the Fancy to the greatness it should maintain today and when he retired owing to his parish duties and ill-health, his loss was irreplaceable. Those of us who knew him have lost a friend indeed. To his widow we extend our deepest sympathy. RIP Basil and may your example be with us always. KIT WILSON (Chairman, SHCS)

The Rev Rees was chairman of the committee for about twenty years and served the club with honour, distinction and loyalty.

During the fifteen years I was secretary I found him kind, gentle and very helpful and he was an example to us all of honourable thinking and uprightness with a complete lack of bias.

Our sympathies go out to Mrs Rees, who wrote a short time ago to tell me of his death on July 31 at the ripe old age of 83 years.

Mrs Rees says she sees many names in the National Cat Club catalogue she remembers, but she is unable to come to any shows now.

We extend to her our deepest sympathy and trust she will be comforted in her loneliness. W BRERETON, chairman, National Cat Club.

Next year's roses will bring memories of happy Midland Counties Show

The show managers and show committee wish to thank all the exhibitors for bringing such beautiful exhibits to the Championship Show on October 24. Also our grateful thanks to all the judges, who had such a difficult task in front of them. We hope they enjoyed their day and were not too tired on their return home.

To their hard-working stewards, Mr Dick and his helpers on the table, who were magnificent on keeping the cards flowing, and Mr Bullock, who had the best in show well in hand—thank you, all of you.

We would like to mention a junior helper who put up all the cards and organised it very well, thank you Miss Graham, you were a great help.

To Miss Silverman, who stepped in for one of our veterinary surgeons who was unfortunately taken to hospital, and whom we hope is now well on the way to recovery. Thank you very much Miss Silverman, MARGARET J GROOM, DORIS DAFFORN (joint show managers).

Mrs D Brice-Webb's classes

The Midland Counties Championship Show held at Smethwick on October 24 was most ably managed by Mrs M Groom and Mrs D Dafforn. They must have worked very hard to make this show the success it undoubtedly was, congratulations.

Many thanks for the present of a rose tree to each judge, such a kind thought.

The quality of the exhibits was very high and in many of the side classes there was hardly a whisker to choose between a first prize winner and a VHC.

To my very patient steward Mrs Gee many thanks.

CREAM Male ad 5: 1 ch Sharp's Blythly Onward, lovely pale coated cat, sound to roots, but tail a shade darker, lovely head, very neat well set ears, neat nose, good muzzle and chin, large eyes of deep copper, very well presented, my nomination for best LH cat 2 Howes's Honeyist Cream Chieftain, another lovely typed boy, glorious head, neat ears, deep copper eyes, full coat which was beautifully groomed, his face and tail were darker than his body colour 3 Tomlinson's Tewhit Crusader, very nice cat, his coat today was shady having pale cream flips on sides and frill, good head, neat ears, good eye shape and colour, would like stronger chin Female 6: 1 ch Sheard's Tykeland Fabiola, pale sound well groomed coat, lovely round head, neat well set ears, we short nose, good muzzle and chin, we short tail, eyes sound but paling a little 2 Ford's Westbridge Columbine, wonderful head, the largest of really deep copper eyes, ears neat but a little open at base, pale well groomed coat, just a shade hot on back, nice short nose, strong muzzle and chin 3 Ford's Westbridge Imogen, litter sister to above and very similar, but not so neat in ears r Tomlinson's Tewhit Tania, pale full coat, very full brush but very light at tip, good head and nice type, but ears could be neater and set farther apart Kitten male 6: 1 Howes's Honeyist Cream Conqueror, grand kitten, lovely head, nice short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, very good eyes, nice cobby body, full coat but shady today and showing faint bars on front legs 2 Sheard's Tykeland Cornelious, very lovely kitten, excellent head and type, pale sound coat, deep copper eyes, would have come first in this class but his eyes were very damp when I judged him 3 Harris's Manhari Alexis, another very lovely kitten, very good head and type, glorious deep copper eyes, pale profuse coat but head a darker shade of cream, beautifully presented. These three kittens when adult should have a future 4 Newton's Silverjoys Biscuit, rather dark coated kitten and having very light flanks, good head and type, ears rather tall at present Female 3: 1 Sharp's Blyth Chantilly, really lovely kitten, beautiful soft pale sound well groomed coat, great deep copper eyes, neat nose, good muzzle and chin, small well placed ears, my nomination for best LH kitten which honour she later won, congratulations to her owner breeder 2 Howes's Honeyist Cream Tiara, another lovely girl, palest cream coat, tail a shade darker and showing faint bars on front legs, excellent head and type, deep copper eyes, but unfortunately they were running when I judged her **BLUE PERSIAN** Neuter Premier 3: 1 pr Staple's Canella Zelah, lovely cat, pale soft coat just a little shady, good head, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, nice short broad nose, good eyes for shape and colour 2 Gardner's Finchfield Fanfare, lovely head and type, large eyes but showing green rim today, coat rather harsh and short today 3 Rawlings's Ardwyn Cyrus, fine big cat full well groomed coat, in grand condition,

would like a little shorter nose and neater ears **AV** Neuter 12: Very strong class 1 Wakeford's Sirafen Billy Boy, Si-Rex, wonderful well rexed coat with good contrasts, very good head and type, well set ears, good eye shape, lovely to handle and in grand condition 2 C Zelah 3 Ireland's Delaen Sunflower, BP Siamese, very elegant cat, excellent head, lovely whip tail, slender body, dainty oval feet, good eye shape and colour r Hill's Firefly Ice Reue, very nice Abyssinian, showing very little white, good head and type. The rest of my classes were club ones but I would just like to mention the following cats and kittens who won under me. Tewhit Tricosa, a beautiful Copper-eyed White male who won first under me, he later won best LH cat, a worthy win as he is a wonderful cat in every way. There were some lovely Blue LH kittens, namely Marsbury Theseus, Lecomte Athanasius and Ashurst Lyrical Lad, all first class kittens and so difficult to separate. Also I must mention Willanbet Apollo who won under me, she is a very good Blue LH female who later came out for best in show. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mrs Waldo-Lamb's classes

BLUE BURMESE Male ad 4: 1 ch Armstrong's Belcanto La Favorita, lovely head and ear placement, good dome, nice short wedge, eyes of good colour and oriental in shape, evenly balanced good muscled body, correct tail, even coloured coat 2 Ross's Thekla Luna, a well developed cat, good length of body, well muscled, head of good type, short wedge and decided stop, eyes looked greenish-yellow, coat of nice soft texture, even colour and correct tail, no fawn 3 O'Neill's Vernon Rushka Kame, well balanced body and correct type tail, head with short wedge, slight stop, ears well forward, eyes of good shape, in colour yellowish-green, sweet temperament Female ad: 1 ch Caldicott's Sabra Silver Sarafano, excellent type, Burmese head, good stop and dome, ears well placed and well forward, nice length body, correct tail, coat of fine texture and a nice silver blue, although the only one in class was worthy of the CC Male kitten 3: 1 Peacock's Mortanha Blue Luzir, good head and wedge of correct length, ears well set forward, good dome, nice length of body and tail, silvery paws, eye colour good, lovely texture coat of even blue, no fawn 2 Holmes's Gragliand Silver Shadow, another good Burmese type, head with good wedge and well set ears, slightly flat, slight dome, lovely silver blue coat of fine texture with correct tail, well balanced cat with nice body and tail 3 Caldicott's Ramree Baldu Budak, enchanting baby, lovely eye colour, very good shape head and dome, short wedge, still developing, lovely eye colour, good colour, baby coat. I should say very promising Female 10: This class most difficult to judge all were prize winning cats and a long time was taken in making decisions. I am sorry that so many good cats were not in the first three 1 Sklader's Ramree Fatimah, excellent type Burmese, correct shape head, good short wedge and dome, very good eye colour, correct body length and tail, nice texture coat of even silvery blue 2 Kilby's Pya Fawziyah, little to choose between these two cats, head of good shape, short wedge, well domed, ears set a little wide of good shape, failed in eye colour, rather too greenish soft texture coat of even silvery blue, dainty legs and paws 3 Mack's Belcanto Blue Mignon, beautiful head with lovely eye colour, body of good length, well proportioned nice legs and silvery paws, slight barring on hind legs, coat of even silvery blue, correct shape and length tail. Mrs WA1 DO-LAMB

Mrs P Lauer's classes

The show was as well run as ever by Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn, and I thank them and their committee for the hospitality shown me at a very good hotel, and for the charming gift of a rose ready for planting. Mrs Menning was a most kind and helpful steward.

SIAMESE TABBY POINT: 1 ch Morris's Piedemist Markova, beautiful eye shape and colour, a little shading, elegant paws, fine tail, excellent head, not exaggerated, a lovely cat 2 Thomson's Sislinski Tansy, good head, good eyes, but a lot of shading, brown mask and seal tail, tail good shape but thick at root **RED POINT** Male: 1 White's Ilona Firefly, perfect eyes for shape and colour, no shading in coat but no gloves nor stockings, tail a bit short and thick at root 2 Jones's Springheels Cherokee, some shading, no colour on paws, good eyes, sweet disposition Female: 1 ch Deakin's Amanda Rose, perfect eyes, texture and tail, good chin, lovely head, no shading, points incom-

plete, no gloves nor stockings, otherwise impossible to fault **AV FOREIGN SH** (ex Siamese and Burmese) Premier: 1 pr Marshall's Sunbronze Simon, beautiful fur all over, ears were not quite clean, but a lovely head, good eyes and excellent tail 2 Rogers's Firefly Eden, good tail and ears, fine eyes of wonderful colour 3 Procter's Kernow Kerow, good ticking, head somewhat round r Wakeford's Sirafen Billy Boy, this is a Si-Rex with no bareness whatever, but who has, since last I saw him, lost his waves, perhaps temporarily **AV** Novice kitten: 1 Absalom's Brynuboo Tom Bombadil, young, lovely coat, grand type with good head, deep chest, sturdy legs, orange eyes 2 Richardson's Grenaby McIntyre, rumpy with round quarters and hoppy gait, coat not perfect 3 Caldicott's Ramree Balou Burdak, very good Blue Burmese with eyes slanting towards the nose r Sklader's Ramree Hasinah Junior; 3 Benn's Ch Chalmi Tokway, wonderful type and eyes, points correct blue, a very little shading, appears to have been bitten by garden insects 2 Maddick's Starshine Illustrious, good head, eyes and colour, a little shading, purring 3 Genty's Gaylord Gi-Gi, fine tail, points wonderful colour but coat too blue r Wolstonholmes's Springay Augustus. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Miss A Rickson's classes

As always, the friendly happy show, with perfect organisation both on and before the day. My grateful thanks to my most efficient and happy steward, Mrs A Heywood.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male ad: 1 ch Gregory's Scimitar Sea Hawk, sound head, not overlong but straight wedge, carries his ears slightly forward, lovely profile, superb eye colour and shape with true Siamese expression, coat of fine texture and warm colour, fine boned, beautifully shown and a great show off 2 Neale's Ch Sislinski Topal, beautifully balanced head, long wedge with excellent ear set, eyes well set but could be a little deeper in colour, fine close coat, long body and legs, good whip, just not on top of his form today 3 Denny's Ubon Orion, masculine, well balanced cat, head a little short, excellent eye colour, very good ear set, good whip, very dark on spine r Smith's Marshbrook Sascha, very good head with good eye colour and shape, good body length and very good whip, coat long and open Kitten male 3-6 mth: 1 Beach's Seadog Ajax, good head length, very good eye colour and shape, ears very well placed giving good balance to head, excellent whip, coat pale but rather harsh and open 2 Stroud's Fair Dah, good head length with excellent ear set, eye colour a little pale, good body length, nice whip, good coat texture 3 Beach's Seadog Atlanta, nice head length, very good eye colour and shape, ears large but not so well placed, pale coat. lovely whip 4 Beesley's Kirashilk, average head length with very good profile and ear set, eyes rather too pale, points rather brindled r Pike's Lydeard Joey, good head length, very good profile, eyes pale but excellent set, fine whip, lovely coat texture, the balance of his head quite spoiled by a very upright ear set, if he drops his ears, a very promising kitten Female: 1 Stroud's Fair Miss Dilly, most elegant kitten with straight wedge, lovely ear set, very good eye shape and colour, fine close coat, long body, long fine legs, spoon feet, long whip, my best kit 2 Greville's Ra Kesh Ta, another elegant long legged girl, very good profile, excellent eye shape and colour, slight pinch, very firm chin, tail a little short 3 Tennant's Cantarra Tishka, long nose, very good ear set and eye set, pale whisker pads, coat pale and fine texture 4 Drury's Gemini Judy, excellent head length, good eye shape and colour, top of head too narrow, brindled mask, lovely whip 6-9 mth: 1 Williams's Karibur Kalmari, good head length with firm chin, bright eye colour, little narrow between ears, pale coat of fine texture, good whip 2 Williams's Roundway Canna, very nice wedge, eyes good colour but a little too large, long legs, pale coat 3 Lavalette's Karawang Mei, good head length with slight pinch, nice ear set, good eye colour and shape, excellent whip, coat rather dark r Fellows's Karawang Lyfang, head rather short with pinch, eye colour dull, good profile. — coat rather dark **BLUE POINT** Neuter: 1 pr Stephenson's Ramonda Blue Rajah, long head with straight profile, eyes brilliant colour and well set, slight squint, broad nose, very good ear set, long body and legs, lovely whip, coat a little dark, very stylish cat with delightful temperament 2 Ireland's Delaen Snowflower, long head with very good eye shape and colour, ears a little small, lovely pale coat, long whip, rather nervous 3 Boulton's Sansterre Firefly, head a little short, nice eye colour, pale coat, tail

BEST IN SHOW

Best Long-Haired adult: Mrs Plews's Orange-eyed White, Tewhit Tricosa, breeder exhibitor.
Best Long-Haired kitten: Mrs M Sharp's Cream, Blyth Chantilly, breeder exhibitor.
Best Long-Haired neuter: Mrs D Williams's Deebank Fluffy, breeder Miss Bull.
Best Short-Haired adult: Mrs Absalom's Ch Brynuboo Little Monarch.
Best Short-Haired kitten: Mrs A Ashford's Cornish Rex, Annelida Lola, breeder exhibitor.
Best Short-Haired neuter: Mrs I Woolford's Burmese, Burtenashan Pakolan, breeder, Mrs Simmons.
Best Siamese adult: Mrs E Gregory's Seal Point, Scimitar Sea-Hawk, breeder exhibitor.
Best Siamese kitten: Mr J Shewbridge's Blue Point, Tamruat Blue Diamond, breeder exhibitor.
Best Siamese neuter: Mrs H Stephenson's Blue Point, Ramonda Blue Rajah, breeder exhibitor.

rather short, very friendly r Olive's Sturway Blue Willow, excellent head length, good eye colour, squint, pale coat, lovely firm body, good coat, he was too nervous to show well **AC** Junior: 1 Greville's Mayfield Ariadne, beautiful head with lovely eye colour and ear set, long body and whip, coat a little dark 2 Jones's Springheel Cherokee, Red Point, very good head and excellent eye colour, well built, nice points colour 3 Burgess's Karibur Ninot, very good type, nice eye colour, points a little patchy, pale coat **AV** Breeders kitten: 1 Ashford's Annelida Lola, Cornish Rex with a fantastic coat, excellent type, nose could perhaps be a little longer, a most charming kitten 2 Wakeford's Sirafen Surekhan, excellent Si Rex with a beautiful coat, excellent profile, very good top of head 3 Lovey's Rocklo Simon, Burmese with very good wedge and eye colour, good coat texture. ANNIE RICKSON

Mrs M Bastow's classes

Congratulations to the show managers and show committee for a well organised show. It was a charming thought to present all judges with a rose bush, and I'm sure was appreciated very much—a reminder, when in full bloom, of a very happy day spent at the 'Midland'.

Again, many thanks to my steward, Miss J Spencer, who, as always, was so very helpful and kind.

BLUE Male 7: 1 ch Hall's Parka Kingsley, well grown male of fine physique, coat fairly sound, neat ears set well apart, short broad nose, full cheeks, strong chin, round copper eyes, well shown 2 Wilde's Lomond Blue John, another good male, coat was short but square, tail a little darker than rest of body, has nice open face, wide awake copper eyes, ears set well apart, short broad nose 3 Ashurst's Marmbury Lysander, long profuse coat, had slight fever mark near roots, lovely head, neat ears, short broad nose, full cheeks, very good eye colour, unfortunately one eye was weeping when I judged him r Bagnall's Penkvale Oberon, pale coat but shady, and very pale at roots, neat ears, full cheeks, copper eyes, would like a firmer chin Female 6: 1 ch Hunt's Willanbet Apollo, lovely typed female, coat was slightly shady, nice broad head, neat ears set with width between, round awake copper eyes, strong muzzle and chin, cobby built 2 Cochran's Muzzle of Pensford, another very nice female with round open face, neat ears set well apart, full cheeks, good firm chin, wide awake copper eyes, coat was shady 3 de Ferry's Marmbury Lady Grey, coat was very uneven but queen of excellent type, good round copper eyes, short little nose, has firm chin r Morrison's Flightly Frances, coat fairly sound, nose a trifle long and straight, lovely wide open eyes, ears set well apart but open at base Breeders kitten 12: 1 Ashurst's Cargoes Lyrical Lad, excellent typed kitten, long flowing coat, even colour, well set neat ears, round copper eyes, broad little nose, strong muzzle and chin, cobby built and well shown 2 Phillipson's Davindos Rebecca, pale coated kitten with round shaped head, well placed ears, nice short little nose, firm chin and wide awake copper eyes, cobby built 3 Williams's Willanbet Blair, coat fairly sound, had fever mark at roots, excellent type, neat well set ears, full cheeks, nice eyes, one a little watery r Andrews's Santara Naomi, long profuse coat, fairly sound, very good type, neat ears well placed, good muzzle and chin, good eyes for colour and shape. M BASTOW

Mrs K Vicker's classes

Once more Dr and Mrs Groom, ably assisted by Mrs Dafforn and the committee, ran a very successful show in the Baths Hall at Smethwick.

The light was excellent and the hall was warm. I had many absentees in my classes, which was rather puzzling when the weather was so good and apparently there is no particular epidemic in the feline world at present.

I thank Elaine Richardson for her cheery company and her great ability as a steward.

CORNISH REX Female: 1 ch Ashford's Annelida Lucia, black female, coat quite wavy, head typically Cornish, nice tail, not very type 2 Hulet's Teradine Amberline Anna, a very attractive female, cream wavy coat, excellent type except for head which was too short, white lock of neck **DEVON REX Male:** 1 Thurman and Hoffernan's Romid Canasta, black, coat much improved since last I saw him, lovely head, eye shape and profile, an attractive exhibit 2 Smith's Sunbronze Magic Dragon, very similar to winner but coat not quite as good and shape of head not so good either 3 Ashford's Annelida Sea Mist, blue, rather a heavy cat, coat fair, not very type 1 Wakeford's Sirafen Worthy Khan, Si Rex, coat good but head shape not as Rex-type as required, eyes round Female: 1 ch Eustace's Saharam Ebony, black, coat very good, nice profile, neat paws and tail, a very good exhibit 2 Bond's Cosmic Tiger Flower, Tabby Rex, I have judged this cat before and it is still short of coat **CORNISH REX Kitten:** 1 Ashford's Annelida Lola, a very good well grown kitten with an exceptionally good chenille coat for a kitten, type excellent, my nomination for best in show, which she won **DEVON REX Kitten:** 1 Banfield's Berilleon Princess Pixie, White female, excellent coat, very good type, nice head and slender neck 2 Cartwright's Saharam Gantila, Black, coat quite good, rather a cobby cat for a rex 3 Hulet's Sayonara Lilac Lamb, coat patchy as yet, type fair, head rather short and narrow for a Devon rex 4 Wakeford's Sirafen Sucekhan, Si-rex, coat good but as with so many rex nowadays he had no coat beneath his front legs and neck, type quite good **AV Breeders:** 1 Jordan's Mona's Mr Sandman, a cream, cobby manx, very good type, nice rump, an attractive exhibit 2 Ermett's Jingspaws Blue Meteor, Russian Blue with quite a plushy coat, nice head and eye shape, ears beautifully positioned, neat paws and tail, coat colour very good 3 Foster's Broadwies Daybreak, a very well mingled Blue-Cream, feet solid rather than mingled, lovely British type, nice eyes 4 Lucia Kitten: 1 Stewart's Sweethope Ebony Prince, a most gorgeous Black kitten, typically British with the most beautiful eyes that I have seen in many a year 2 Home's Cragland Silver Dream, Blue Burmese, very good coat for texture and colour, nicely shaped head, neat paws and tail 3 Richards's Pensylva Carutha, British Blue, coat a good colour, body cobby, eyes good 4 Baker's Carameld Joseph, Burmese, good coat, eyes rather greenish. **KATHLEEN VICKERS**

Mrs S Bullock's classes

This show, run by Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn, always seems to run smoothly. Thank you Mr Warde for stewarding for me.

ABYSSINIAN Male: I was of two minds whether to award a challenge certificate in this class, but after consultation with another judge and the referee judge decided in favour of doing so. 1 ch Braggins's Cheyne Kae, very nice ruddy colour but rather a lot of white on chin and spreading down the neck, slight bars on paws, eye colour very pale green, nice long body but somewhat cobby in stance, tail could be longer Female: 1 Wilkes's Taishun Pandora, although this cat has a nice warm undercoat, it does not have the overall depth of colour, very little white showing on chin and lips, nice head but ears could be a little larger, tail has kink 2 Braggins's Flume Athena, young female with nice ruddy undercoat, a lot of white on chin and throat down to neck, dainty body, nice head and ears with tufts, tail somewhat short 3 Foster's Abysael Mega, rather light sandy colour with a lot of white down to neck, head a little on the broad side, nice tail **RED ABYSSINIAN:** 1 ch Braggins's Flume Eros, beautiful rich red colour, very little white on chin, head slightly short, good body length and nice eye colour 2 Braggins's Flume Andromeda, not quite such a good colour as the male, but still very good for a red, slightly more white on chin, a very nice dainty cat, it is a pity she was competing against the male **ABYSSINIAN Kitten:** 1 Hewitt's Bernina Red Liara, red female with nice colour, lovely dense eye colour for a red and not much in the way of white on chin 2 Worth's Rodanoco Flame Semona, red female, very young, kitten still in the fluffy stage, at the moment the coat looks rather sandy and she has got quite a lot of white on neck, head rather short. **S BULLOCK**

Mr E Brice-Webb's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn for their most efficiently managed, happy and successful show and many thanks to my steward, Mrs Crockett, for looking after me throughout the day.

AC LONG-HAIR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 5: 1 Suddaby's Ch Edelstein Marionette, Blue female of excellent type, broad head, well balanced features and nice cobby body, coat on short side and just a bit dark on back and pale on flanks 2 Ashurst's Ch Cargeos Miss Goodytwohoes, delightful Blue-Cream of wonderful type, face well broken and with sweet expression, coat

well mingled and of real pastel shades, would have come first but for a solid left back foot 3 Howes's Ch Willanbet Eddy, Cream male whose head and type equalled the above two exhibits, but his eyes were slightly moist, rather long in the body and coat a bit hot on back 4 Absalom's Ch Brynbuboo Easter Girl, Brown Tabby with nice broad head, good eye colour, short nose but would like a stronger chin, nice coat colour, well marked on face and body but an almost solid tail **AC LONG-HAIRED PREMIER OF PREMIERS 3:** 1 Davies's Pr Ardwyn Merrymaid, nice compact Blue, pretty well impossible to fault, with good features, well proportioned body and soft unshaded coat, just a trace of rust on her frill 2 Davies's Pr Ardwyn Jaxson, another Blue, a veritable giant, great broad head, good features but with rather deep set eyes, nice short tail but coat more shady than the winners and a much more rusty frill 3 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, glorious Red self of marvellous type, great big head, neat ears, short nose, bold eyes which are now paling, rich red coat which was much paler on flanks and chest than on the rest of his body and with slight tabby markings on forehead **AC LONG HAIRRED Novice cat (except Blue):** 1 Plews's Tewhit Tricoso, Orange-eyed White male of almost perfect type and with a beautiful pure unblemished coat of softest texture, my only criticism, his ears are a wee bit open at the base, a real achievement to come first in a mixed class of fourteen marvellous exhibits 2 Ford's Westbridge Columbine, Cream female with a glorious head and the largest and deepest coloured eyes I have seen for a long time but whose ears, once more, are slightly open at the base, nice pale fairly even coat 3 Davies's Jaydees Tinsel, Orange-eyed White female, rather similar to, but much bigger than, the winning male, profuse soft unblemished coat, nice cobby body, good type but, for the third time, her ears could be neater and not quite so open ex 3 Ford's Westbridge Imogen, another Cream female, litter sister to the second prize-winner but not quite such good type, nice pale coat but just a bit harsh in texture 4 Mrs Philbrick's Clitquot Bella Flora, Chinchilla female of very good type, but eyes on pale side and with peculiar cream thumb marks on both ears, lovely soft white coat with the tipping evenly distributed Senior cat 17: 1 Philbrick's Ch Bonavia Roberto, Chinchilla male, a marvellous example of this most attractive breed with the most expressive green eyes above a lovely little brick nose tip, lovely cobby body, short tail, long soft coat, nicely tipped, a real winner 2 Absalom's Brynbuboo Pansy Face, Brown Tabby female with a nice round head and well balanced features, rich coloured coat, well ringed legs, well marked face, nice short tail, but rather solid 3 Wilde's Lomond Blue John, Blue male of very pleasant appearance although a bit on the small side, excellent type, short nose, well set ears, nice eyes for shape and colour, medium blue coat, just a bit shady, tail very dark ex 3 Ch W Eddy r Rogers's Ch Camber Gemini, Orange-eyed White male of excellent type, broad head, lovely eyes for shape and colour and soft unblemished coat, very well shown, I was sorry I could not place Gemini higher but very one of the exhibits in this class were of good quality and it was an absolute work of art trying to place them in order of merit Neuter 13: 1 Pr A Merrymaid 2 Pr A Jaxson 3 Mowat's Nantom's Naomi, Black of excellent type with nice short nose, neat ears, bold eyes which are now paling a little, profuse dense coat with just a few white hairs in her tail r Pr D Tahzib. **EDWARD BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs I Hancox's classes

Once more the Midland Cat Club organised a happy and successful show. Many thanks to the club and especially to Dr and Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn, who were the show managers.

It was a happy thought to give all judges a rose bush. With luck, we shall have roses for years to come to remind us of the happy day we spent, as guests, of the Midland Club on October 24, 1970.

To my super steward Brenda, my very very grateful thanks.

BLUE CREAM Cat 3: 1 ch Howes's Honey-mist Tiamaria, a very beautiful young cat, excellent head and type, perfect muzzle and chin, lovely wide awake eyes, copper in colour. Wide skull, neat rounded ears, perfectly proportioned, short broad nose, soft, full, well intermingled coat of palest blue and cream, a little blue patching on face, three well broken paws, a cream patch on one hind paw, immaculately shown, I understand this win makes her champion 2 Roger's Withybrook Santa Maria, another beautiful young cat, also perfectly shown, excellent head and type, very good muzzle and chin, well set, big round eyes, not quite so deep in colour as winners, correct short nose, good ears and top of head, well broken paws, soft full intermingled coat of blue and cream, just a little dark in colour at present, a little cream patching on face. Very unlucky to meet Tiamaria Kitten 10: 1 Howes's Honey-mist Valeta, excellent head

and type, good top of head, sweet round face, eyes of lovely shape and set well apart, colour changing well, soft pale intermingled coat, a little too cream at present, but the pale blue is coming through well, her short brush also very well intermingled, all four paws beautifully broken, a little cream in the frill around her throat 2 Summerfield's Summers Highness, very beautiful kitten of perfect type, she had the widest skull and the neatest of tiny ears of any of these blue-cream kittens, sweet short face, short broad nose, perfectly balanced muzzle and chin, soft well intermingled coat, at present she appears to have three blue paws, but she is only three months old and there is time for the cream to show, a lovely short little brush, at present showing a solid cream tip, again time may correct this 3 Crockett's Davindos Charlotte, another lovely kitten, very big for her age, very good head and type, her ears at present are a little upright, beautiful round face, with lovely eye colour and set, short broad nose, muzzle and chin, her legs and feet were all patched, more like the patching on a tortie. Too much cream at present on the top of her foot. Her full coat was beautifully groomed and well intermingled on her body, very full cream frill r Bench's Rainham's Louise, very good head and type, very pretty face, short nose, good muzzle and chin, not quite so neat in ears as winners, soft pale well intermingled coat, a little cream patching on head and face, lovely eyes, one cream foot vhc Bagnall's Penkvale Fleurdelice, very good head and type, good nose, muzzle and chin, good ears and top of head, coat well intermingled on back but darker blue across saddle, cream on top of head and on one ear, lovely well intermingled colouring on tail **AC Breeders Kitten ex Blue 17:** 1 Sharp's Blyth Chantilly, a beautiful Cream female of excellent head and type, lovely pale coat, the soundest I handled, eyes of lovely colour, open wide and well set 2 S Highness 3 Foster's Finchfield Fleur, a White of exquisite type, coat not quite so full as some of the Whites I had and she had a little yellow staining on her back legs, but she goes to third on head and type 4 Linsey's Nevela Nizam, Colourpoint, Seal male, very good head and type, short nose, good muzzle and chin, round eyes set well apart, very pale in colour, ears a little open at base, soft pale coat. I had two other Colourpoints in this class both of excellent type, but unfortunately one had greenish yellow eyes with a little blue in them; the other kitten had a very minute defect at top of tail, not a kink, but definitely a defect r Roden's Sonata Chia-rezza, Smoke female, full coat but not black enough yet, silver frill coming in well, mask and legs showing black contrasts, good head, but would like a shorter nose vhc Wyant's Nantom Nutmeg, a very pretty tortie with lovely type and round head, good bright colouring, but showing a few tabby markings in one or two of her red patches **COLOURPOINT AOV (Breed 26):** 1 Jones's Sedinage Gipsy, lovely Foreign white 2 Mrs Wilding's Dandyean Ivanhoe, lovely Self Lilac, not quite so close in coat as Gipsy **LANCS AND NWCC AC LH 8:** 1 D Charlotte 2 Ashford's Annelida Lola, really beautiful blue Cornish Rex, lovely head, type and rippled coat, failed only in eye colour, they were greenish yellow 3 Hewitt's Bernina Red Liara, lovely coat, close and of a good red shade correctly banded on each hair, a little white on chin and nostrils r Pearson's Lowenhauz Zamil a silver Tabby **KENSINGTON KITTEN AND NEUTER CC AC LH Kitten 12:** 1 Roden's Sonata Samba, a lovely headed black male, full coat, just a little grey around frill 2 Cor-dell's Chatblou Dawn Surprise, a good all round blue kitten, I would have liked a shorter nose, but she had lovely open clean and clear eyes, and a perfectly groomed coat of lovely colour 3 Williams's Willanbet Beauty, Colourpoint, very good head and type, good muzzle and chin, would like a shorter nose, eyes of good shape but pale blue in colour, pale coat, just a little shaded r D Charlotte. I had a number of very good kittens in this class too, with wet or dirty eyes, which ruined their chances of winning on the day. **IRIS HANCOX**

Miss M Bull's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Groom, Mrs Dafforn, the committee and members of the MCCC on the very enjoyable and extremely well organised show held on October 24, and very many thanks for the extremely kind hospitality shown to us.

BLACK Male: 1 ch Shepherd's Deebank Gay Cavalier, this cat has improved beyond all recognition and is a credit to his owners, dense black coat, groomed to perfection and without any trace of white hairs, very nice type and huge round wide open eyes of lovely colour, short full brush, today awarded his second CC. Female 6: 1 ch Carr's Nantom Neferitil, very well grown with full dense black coat, very well prepared, very good type and eyes of excellent shape and colour 2 Elphick's Shahrazade Shiraz, very nice coat, fairly good type, fails eye colour 3 Ralphson's Shaareen Antoinette, good coat, fair type, could do with more chin r Ralphson's Nantom's Mike, lovely queen but coat very shady and needing a lot more grooming **BLUE-**

EYED WHITE 2: 1 ch Woollass's Clough Sparkler, a lovely cat who has more than fulfilled his early promise, generous sparkling white coat of softest texture, very good head with well placed ears, strong muzzle and chin, big round blue eyes of good depth of colour, lovely very full short brush 2 Elphick's Ch Mainholmh Vanko, older cat, well grown with very full coat which appeared to have a slight yellowish tinge, very good eye colour, rather lacking in chin **ORANGE-EYED WHITE Male:** 1 ch Plew's Tewhit Tricoso, gorgeous cat with sparkling white coat groomed to perfection, excellent head and type with lovely bold copper eyes, later best LH cat in show, a very well deserved award, congratulations to his owner, breeder 2 Roger's Ch Camber Gemini, lovely cat, a close second, lovely well groomed coat, full brush, very good eye colour, not quite so strong in muzzle as winner Female 3: 1 ch Bebbington's Filleybrook White Daisy, very attractive queen, pure white coat, beautifully groomed, full brush, nice head with well placed ears and eyes of very good colour, a brick pink little nose, good firm chin 2 Davies's Jaydees Tinsel, wonderful coat, very full brush, eyes rather large and open at base 3 Blood's Deebank Roselle, very nice queen but at the moment not at her best as she is moulting and is consequently very short of frill, good type and very nice eye colour **BLACK Kitten 5:** 1 Roden's Sonata Samba, nice little kitten and though her coat was a bit shady I liked her type very much, lovely top of head and very round eyes of excellent colour 2 3 r owned by Shepard and all out of the same litter, three very nice kittens, all very similar and with very good black coats, Willowglwn Gaylord, just that little bit the better type but all three in lovely condition with good coat and lovely eye colour, being D Gay Cavalier's first progeny I was very interested to see them **WHITE Kitten 16:** 1 Plew's Tewhit White Crestelle, lovely blue-eyed female, purest white coat of excellent texture, very full brush, lovely blue eyes, good type, nice firm chin, a very friendly and alert kitten, very well presented 2 Foster's Finchfield Fleur, wonderful coat, very good type, nice broad neat well placed ears, nicely tufted, excellent eyes for shape and colour, short full brush 3 Silverman's Helma Isabella, very nice type, good coat, good top of head with neat well placed ears, well shown. This was a big class and unfortunately this meant that some cats had to be placed lower than they perhaps deserved. The remainder of my classes were miscellaneous and club classes and these cats will have been reported on elsewhere. My very grateful thanks to my excellent steward Mrs Pat Jones who was most helpful throughout what was a very busy but enjoyable day. **MARJORIE BULL**

Mrs P Hughes's classes

This was my first visit to a Midland show, and I congratulate the show managers and the committee. Also I thank them for my rose bush, which I thought was a very happy idea.

Mrs Laura Burgess was a very efficient steward and with her help we finished judging early and were able to have many interesting discussions with the exhibitors.

COLOURPOINT Female: 1 ch Brown's Kala Jamal, very good type head, neat ears and firm chin, slightly brindled on face, nice round eyes, rather pale, coat pale and silky, shortish at present 2 Bagnall's Penkvale Katy, long well groomed coat, excellent tail, firm chin and lovely round eyes, nose could be shorter **BIRMAN Female:** 1 ch Holme's Shani de la Valliere, a beautiful exhibit, well up to standard, good ruff, perfect gauntlets, full cheeks, excellent eyes and bushy tail, my best cat 2 Brown's Smokeyhill Leona Chinka, typical head and lovely eyes, good front feet, gauntlets patchy, nice coat colour and texture **COLOURPOINT Kitten male:** 1 Linsey's Nevela Nizam, soft pale coat, perfect type head, ears, nose and chin, eyes rather pale 2 Cochran's Edelstein Pipelo Pim, excellent type head, good chin, pale coat, good tail, eyes nice shape but colour unsound at present Female: 1 Brown's Smokeyhill Seaspray, good width between ears which were neat and well placed, silky coat, good brush and cobby coat, eyes good shape, pale 2 Hannaford's Beauty Fleur, well balanced type, firm chin, nose fairly short, excellent coat length and good brush 3 Williams's Willanbet Beauty, best eyes in class, ears open at base, excellent coat, well developed chin, slight fault in tail **AC SELF LH (ex Blue) Premier:** 1 pr Shepard's Willowglwn Tiger Tim, lovely red, excellent colour, texture and type of head, good eyes for shape and colour, full brush, few pale hairs, my best neuter 2 Plew's Ch Tewhit Camelia, cream, full marks for head type, excellent unmarked coat, light under tail, eyes pale 3 Mowat's Nantom's Naomi, splendid black, lovely eye colour, short face, full cheeks and neat ears, excellent coat for length and colour r Morrison's Johdo High Flier, white, well presented, excellent eyes, broad face, nose could be shorter **AC Breeders cat (ex Blue):** 1 Plew's Tewhit Tricoso, White, perfect coat, brush, type of head and eye colour 2 Absalom's Ch Brynbu- (continued on page 1106)

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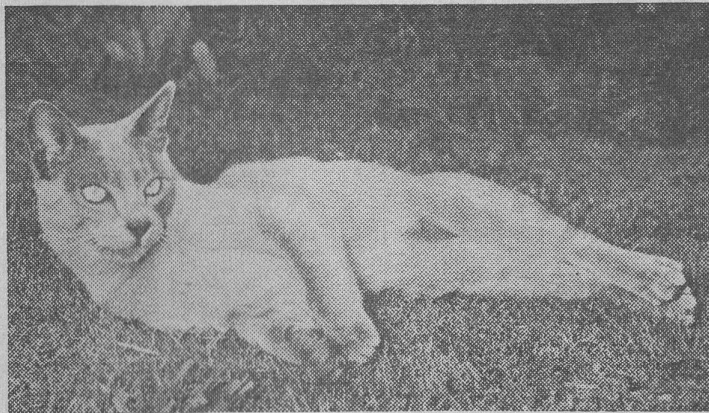


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boo Easter Girl, well marked Brown Tabby, russet background, excellent type head with well coloured chin, tail rather too black 3 Knight's Greenwood Harvest Moon, Red Tabby, bright colouring, broad face, neat ears, good eye colour Junior: 1 Ford's Westbridge Columbine, neat ears, firm chin, well balanced type, lovely eyes, warm shade of cream 2 Ford's Westbridge Imogen, almost identical to above, either could have been first 3 Shepard's Deebank Gay Cavalier, dense black, good width between ears, excellent eyes and brush. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

Mr M Brunton's classes

Dr and Mrs Groom arranged everything beautifully for the show at Smethwick Baths, where the light is marvellous for judging.

Congratulations to them and all their helpers and many thanks for all their hospitality and kindness.

Mr Shewbridge is a wonderful steward and handles all the cats and kittens with love and care. Many thanks to him also.

BROWN TABBY: 1 ch Absalom's Brynbuboo Pansy Face, very good Brown Tabby, excellent markings and stripes, quite good ground colour, could be a shade warmer **RED TABBY** Ad 1 Knight's Greenwood Harvest Moon, lovely big cat of nice deep colour and splendid type with excellent eye colour, nice stripes on head, needs more on body, nice tail, with no sign of white very good condition **RED SELF** Female: 1 ch Shepard's Willowglen Rouge Soleil, beautiful type and expression, good deep colour, free from stripes, sweet expression, little touch of white under tail, very nice condition **TOR-TOISEHELL** Kitten: 1 Wyant's Nantom's Nutmeg, lovely kitten, in perfect show condition, lovely type and eyes, coat soft and full and beautifully patched on face, even her ears and body, short little tail and frilly ears, a joy to see **BLUE** Novice cat: 1 Hunt's Willanbet Apollo, very pretty pale female, broad head and well set neat ears, lovely texture of coat and lovely large eyes of good colour 2 Jones's Penkvale Shazzan, very good type and copper eyes, excellent muzzle, coat shady and darkish 3 Cochrane's Melissa of Pensford, lovely type and gorgeous eye colour, small well set ears, coat shady r Morrison's Flights Franced, very shady, short of coat, lovely eyes, fails type and ears large **AC** Breeders Kitten ex-Blue split 17: 1 Silverman's Helena Isabella, lovely type White,

lovely coat and condition, promise of exceptional copper eye colour, nice full tail 2 Plews's Tewith White Orestielle, marvellous coat and condition, beautiful texture, blue eyes rather pale though deeper in centre, gorgeous tail, very good type 3 Bebbington's Holmcroft Altesse, very nice orange-eyed White, lovely condition and coat, nice type, good eye colour r Shepard's Willowglen Elfin, nice little Black, very sound colour for age, nice eyes, fails chin vhc Wyant's Nantons Nestledown, very nice little White with very pale blue eyes, nice coat and texture, good type, chin could be firmer hc Nichols's Mizpah Samantha, female Smoke, very lovely texture of coat, excellent mask, very nice type and copper eyes, body colour light, not ready c Bagnall's Penkvale Fleurdelice, rather patch Blue Cream, big kitten, large patches of blue and cream on head, nice type, eyes and neat ears Novice Kitten ex-Blue (split) 13: 1 Crockhart's Davindos Charlotte, lovely type Blue Cream and deep copper eyes, very good intermingling and lovely texture and length of coat, ears pricking a little, cream on front toes, lovely long coat 2 Bebbington's Holmcroft Arctic Spider, gorgeous coat and condition, White, nice type, lovely tail, copper eyes 3 Nichols's Sonata Tempo, dark mask but rather patchy, very nice type and lovely copper eyes, between coats r Harris's Manhari Elexis, nice type Cream, very sound pale body colour, nice copper eyes, ears rather pricked vhc Summerfield's Summer Highness, sweet baby Blue Cream, lovely type and eyes, tiny ears and lovely coat, bit blue and mostly cream tail hc M Samantha c Bench's Rainham's Louise, rather fails type and lacking coat, but fairly well intermingled and good paws Junior (Split) 10: 1 W Apollo 2 G Harvest Moon 3 Suddaby's Ch Edelstein Marionette, lovely blue female for type, very nicely set ears, lovely eyes for colour, would like them a bit larger, coat shady today r Blue-Eyed White male, lovely condition and nature, blue eyes which are pale, excellent type, nice tail vhc Hall's Parka Kingsley, big blue male, fine type and chin, in fine condition hc Carr's Nantom's Nefertiti, very nice Black for type and colour, good condition physically but more grooming needed c Holmes's Shani de la Valliere, very nice Birman, good type and nice eye colour, very nice pale body colour, good socks back and front paws. In all big classes there are cats and kittens that have to go careless on the day, very sadly, but not to despair, as on another day they will win higher places when more ready. **M BRUNTON**

Mrs M Giles's classes

Another very well run show by Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn. This is always a most pleasant show, and this year the hall had been redecorated, which made it even more enjoyable.

Congratulations to the show managers and committee on a very successful show, and thanks for their kindness and hospitality.

To Mrs I Loveys, as always a most efficient steward, my grateful thanks, her help and pleasant company made my day very enjoyable.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Male 9: 1 ch Stephenson's Taurus Kountry Boy, excellent type overall, lovely long head, good profile well set eyes, at times appeared to have a slight squint, good points and nice pale coat, good whip, in lovely condition, shows well 2 Furber's Caspa Cazamirez, very good type, ran winner very close, failed on slightly shallow chin and too much fawn in coat 3 Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Flame, good head and eye shape and colour, good profile, points a little dark, good whip, should improve as he matures r Benn's Ch Chalmi Towkay, good head and eye colour, points rather dark, on looking at his mouth his gum seems to be a little inflamed, which, when I saw him gave him a pinched appearance, excellent tail Female 3: 1 Strawford's Maytime Blue Misty, good head and points, eyes a good shape but pale, rather a bump in profile, good coat texture and colour, good tail 2 Genty's Gaylor Gi-Gi, head rather short, good points and eye colour, ears could be longer, not enough contrast, good tail. I was sorry to withhold the challenge certificate, but with the opinion of another judge, we did not think exhibits came up to the standard today Kitten male 3-6 mth: 6: 1 Shewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond, a lovely young male, excellent type overall, lovely head, eyes and profile, beautiful pale coat, good points and tail, hard to fault, my nomination for best in show, the honours he eventually won 2 Bramwell's Blue Emperor, good type, very nice head and eye colour, but spoilt by specs today, nice pale coat, good points and tail 3 Frecker's Zeus Hypericum, a promising kitten, lovely head and profile, had a sore eye today which put him down, good points, coat and tail r Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Lagoon, head could be longer, good points and eye colour, coat rather coarse, good tail Female 4: 1 Bramwell's Blue Jana, good type, lovely top of head, nice ears and eyes, nice pale coat and points, like litter brother had specs today 2 Strawford's Marshbrook Blue Ming, younger kitten, good head and eye shape, nice profile, good pale coat, should do well when older 6-9 mth 4: 1 Furber's Caspa

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Catbaloo, large boy, with good solid body, lovely shaped head, also good eye shape and colour, good points, nice pale coat, excellent whip 2 Lane's Aristotle, male, fair type, ears a little too 'on top' good points and coat, nice eyes, sweep temperament 3 Farnsworth's Saturn Sioux, male, good points, head and eyes, coat rather too long, and kink in tail r Dick's Suan Sequin, female, nice head and ears, eyes too pale, tabby markings on mask, coat patchy AC Breeders cat 13: 1 Gregory's Scimitar Sea-Hawk, SP male, excellent type, lovely head, mask and profile, beautiful coat texture, but rather dark, good whip, a pleasing exhibit 2 Burgess's Karibur Hinot, CP female, good type, lovely head and eyes, nice pale coat, mask a little pale, good tail 3 Grimmer's Barbecat Bathsheba, SP female, nice type, good dense mask and eye colour, slight pinch, good coat colour and tail r W Blue Flame Kitten 13: 1 Strawford's Marshbrook Silac Lorenzo, P male, excellent type, lovely head and ears, good points, nice pale coat, good tail 2 B Jana 3 B Ming r Biggie's Linton Ganymede, LP male, good type generally, good points and eyes, ears could be larger, nice pale coat, good tail **MIDLAND COUNTIES CC AV Siamese Neuter 8:** 1 Stephenson's Ramonda Blue Rajah, BP, excellent type, lovely sweet body, long head, good eyes and profile, lovely points, coat a little dark, good tail 2 Fellow's Karawang Taiwan, SP, good type, lovely long body, good dense points, good eyes, slight pinch, good tail 3 Eccles's Marshbrook Taiwan, SP, good type, nice long head, good eye for shape and colour, nice coat and tail. **MARGARET GILES**

Mrs M Thake's classes

BROWN BURMESE Male: 1 ch Mack's Belcanto Andrea Chenier, excellent type, lovely coat colour and texture, fine muscular condition, beautiful short wedge, excellent eye shape, good colour, correct tail 2 Pike's Ch Lydeard Jason, excellent type, whip tail, excellent head, eyes looked bluish green, very good setting, delightful temperament 3 Bidston's Santhone Sherpa, fair type, short wedge, tail short, good coat texture. Female: There was some confusion in this class due to the owner wrongly penning her cats. The exhibit which I put first and withheld the certificate owing to immaturity turned out to be a kitten. This I discovered when I went to do the kitten class and found an obvious adult in one of the pens. I had them changed over so I could do the kitten class correctly, but it was too late to alter the result of the open class 2 Peacock's Amerilla Bellona, dainty coat of good type, but small, well set ears, good head 3 Smith's Magamba Pandora, good head, greenish eyes, well set ears, nice tail, unfortunately coat gingery today, **Burmese Male Kitten:** 1 Lovey's Rocklo Simon, very beautiful kitten of excellent type and charming disposition, excellent head shape, lovely eye colour, a very well balanced kitten 2 Mack's Belcanto La Rondine, superb eye colour, excellent short wedge, well set ears, good coat, correct tail 3 Baker's Caramel Josph, good type, good coat, eyes greenish, nice tail r Baker's Caramel Toby, excellent type, nice wedge, excellent eye colour and shape, long tail, Female 1 Davis's Lochibank Tania, excellent head shape, lovely eye colour and setting, excellent coat texture, well presented, good tail 2 Binks's Rocmor Tezpur (the kitten I put first in the adult class), excellent type, coat still barred, excellent head, lovely eye colour and setting, good tail, charming disposition 3 Mack's Belcanto Martha, good head shape, lovely eye colour and shape, coat shady, r Holmes's Cragland Shiristra, fair type, lovely coat, short tail **SIAMESE CP Kitten 3-6 month:** Only one present out of six entered, Morris's Horizon Moon Mist, fair type, long body, dainty paws, good profile, falls chin 6-9 mth: 1 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, superb type, long wedge head, excellent whip tail, good points colour 2 Denny's Pi-Den Euclid, ran bro her very close, excellent type, superb coat, long wedge, excellent tail, dainty paws, excellent points colour 3 Hall's Edleena Caprice, fair type, dark points, lovely coat r Fryer's Kirash Yoko, dark points, fair type, excellent coat, dark round eyes **AV Senior:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Pussyyellow, British Blue female, excellent type, even short coat of good colour, excellent head shape, lovely eyes 2 Lovatt's Hillcross Silver Magnolo, another beauty, Silver Tabby, wonderful markings, excellent coat, lovely head, good round green eyes 3 Wilkes's Taishun Pandora, Abby, excellent type, lovely colour, Novice Kitten, 1 Beach's Seadog Atlanta, really lovely SP male, excellent type, long whip tail, bat ears, excellent eye setting and colour 2 Farnsworth's Saturn Solo, BP, excellent type, lovely long wedge, eye colour and setting, very dainty feet and legs 3 Stroud's Fair Miss Dilly, superb type, whip tail, enormous ears, dainty feet r Taylor and Cook's Physalis Lila, Duchesse LP, dainty female, excellent coat, good points, colour, excellent eye colour and setting.

My grateful thanks to my excellent steward Daphne Deakin as ever a tower of strength, who handles the cats so well. **MONICA THAKE**

Miss K Wilson's classes

The MCCC show run by Mr Groom and Mr Dafforn was as usual an unqualified success. Thank you for all your arrangements for our comfort and hospitality. My grateful thanks also to Mr Bond, whose stewarding certainly gave no indication that it was his first time and I so much enjoyed his company and great help.

BLACK SH Male: 1 ch Foster's Jezreel Marmaduke, a good solid male with good bone, excellent type, good head and eye colour, coat dense black to roots, should be of great value as a stud **CREAM Male:** 1 Richards's Pensylva Blond Bandil, good type, good head and eye colour, good cream coat, faint bars on tail but overall a good specimen **BLUE CREAM:** 1 ch Foster's Broadweir Daybreak, excellent type but I should have preferred the blue to be brighter, well intermingled, good bold eye but might be slightly richer in colour but overall worthy of her placing 3 Richards's Pensylva Kaleidos Kismet, this little cat was not in show condition, her colouring was very good, but she is undersized and very light in weight. I learned afterwards that she had just left seven kittens which she had reared, I would advise her owner to keep her at home until she fully recovers and put her on a body building diet—I withheld the second prize in consultation with another judge of the breed **BRITISH BLUE Female:** 1 ch Lovatt's Smoke Sundae, excellent type, good head and eye colour, excellent coat for colour and texture 2 Absalom's Brynbuboo Pussy Willow, excellent type, good head and thin ears, slightly weak in chin, coat good texture and colour, eyes could be a little deeper 3 Richards's Pensylva Suzie Blue, good for coat colour and texture, eye colour pale and nose rather long **RUSSIAN BLUE:** 1 ch Foster's Broadweir Tretchikoff, this cat shows great improvement in the standard of Russian Blues. He is of excellent type and has an excellent coat for colour and texture, eye colour excellent, his breeding has been carefully selected, he should be of value to the breed, unfortunately a cat which in his pen showed great promise, refused to be handled owing I think to show nerves **SILVER TABBY Male:** 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhauz Edric. This cat had the sweetest temperament. He is of excellent type with excellent markings and contrast, good head and eye colour Female: 1 ch Lovatt's Hillcross Silver Magnolia, excellent type, good dense black markings and silver coat, excellent head and eye colour 2 Bolton's Sirelli Rebecca, ran winner very close, in fact it took me a long time to make up my mind, and my judgement is bound to be reversed in future shows, good type and contrasts, very good head and eye colour 3 Pearson's Lowenhauz Charlestina, her contrasts were rather blurred and her nose a little long also her tail, not at her best today **MANX:** 1 ch Jordan's Monas Mr Sandman, one of the most attractive Manx I have seen for a long time, excellent stance and type with perfect rump and absolutely tailless, most attractive cream Tabby colour with good head and eye, will be of great value as a stud **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Stewart's Sweetheop Ebony Prince, an adorable kitten with dense black coat, excellent type and head with lovely eye colour, should go far **CREAM OR BLUE CREAM Kitten:** 1 Richards's Pensylva Mistings, a large bold eyes of excellent colour, well intermingled body colour and all feet broken, tail could be shorter but otherwise of good type 2 Pearson's Lowenhauz Guinevere, another good type kitten of good colour and excellent eye colour, ears slightly pricked but at four months will probably grow to them, of great promise **BRITISH BLUE Kitten:** 1 Stewart's Sweetheop Contessa, a most attractive young lady, coat beautiful even blue throughout, short well set tail, excellent head and lovely eye colour, excellent type 2 Absalom's Brynbuboo Tom Bombadil, another most promising kit of excellent type, head and eye colour, good bone and even blue coat of good texture 3 Richards's Pensylva Carrutha, good type, head and eye colour, good colour coat, tail too long r Cardinali's Broadweir Giovanni, very well grown kitten with strong bone, tail rather long, good coat colour, good head but eye colour marred with green run **SILVER TABBY Kitten:** 1 2 Pearson's two most attractive kittens, Lowenhauz Prudence, excellent type, good bold markings, excellent coat colour, head and eye colour 2 L Zamiel, excellent type, very nice colour and contrasts, good head and eye colour, tail a little longer than Prudence 3 Smith's Lowenhauz Priantus, excellent eye colour, rather too dense black on back and slight brindling on nose, ears rather pricked **MANX Kitten:** 1 Richardson's Grenaby McIntyre, very good stance and type, dense black coat, tiny flap of gristle, good head **AV BRITISH Premier:** This class was a headache, eight lovely neuters, all eager and alert, what a puzzle to sort them out. 1 Swain's Brynbuboo Madam Moonheath, massive Blue, later on in the day you couldn't see her for red cards! A lovely exhibit, has fulfilled the promise I

foresaw for her when I judged her as a kitten 2 Pearson's L Fingal, a lovely silver Tabby, well known, lovely contrasts and colour 3 Franks's Penelope Canary, a lovely tortie with bright colouring and excellent type, lovely head and eye colour r Frank's Donna Juanita Francesca, nine years old so eye colour fading, but lovely type and dense black coat to roots **SIAMESE TORTIE POINT:** 1 White's Pitapat Sequins, excellent type and eye colour, good head but fails tortie points. The show manager told me that many entrants in the British classes sent their entries too late and the number of cats had reached the available space. Please exhibitors do send your entries in good time for forthcoming shows, it is most disappointing to find SH classes either cancelled or with few entries—when according to our club records so much interest is being shown our varieties. **KIT WILSON**

Mr F Tomlinson's classes

SMOKE Ad male 1: 1 Roden's Sonata Concerto, well-built blue of excellent type, bold, well shaped head, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, large round eyes of excellent colour, very nice coat and texture, but apart from his pale frill and ear furnishings is much too solid in colour, sorry to withhold **CC Female 2:** 1 ch Roden's Sonata Toccata, excellent type, well balanced head, nice skull, short, full face, wide open, good coloured eyes, coat rather short, but of good texture and colour, tail a trifle long 2 Nichols's Sonata Melodia, a blue of good type, nice head with broad nose and good muzzle, chin could be stronger, good eye shape and colour, coat of good texture, shows pale undercoat, needs a little more time, tail could be shorter **CHINCHILLA Ad male 2:** 1 ch Philbrick's Ch Bonavia Roberto, very good type, nice bold head with broad skull and ears well set, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, his eyes are sound in colour but paling a little, long, full coat, rather woolly in texture, evenly ticked but very lightly, I would prefer to see a little more, faint smudge on top of head, tail could be shorter 2 Franks's Polar Valerio, moderate type, a little narrow on top of head with ears open and pointed, nose rather straight, lovely eye colour, but eye shape could be better, nice coat and texture, well ticked, tail rather thin, heavily ticked and brown Female 6: 1 ch Hood's Ch Ling Deborah, very good type, well shaped head, broad skull with well set ears which are a little open at base, short, well balanced face, very good eye shape, sound eye colour but could be deeper, very nice coat and texture, even ticking, faint smudge on top of head, short tail 2 Philbrick's Cluicquot Bella Flora, good type, very nice head, ears a little open and tinged with brown, nice short face, eyes rather pale in colour and could be better in shape, very nice silky coat, evenly ticked, nice full brush 3 Green's Dulcimo Luisa, good type and head, ears a little open, nose rather straight, nice muzzle, chin could be stronger, very good eye shape, sound eye colour but shows a pale outer rim, nice coat, evenly ticked, tail long, heavily ticked and brown r Voltaire's Shepherdshill Ballerina, moderate type, a trifle long in nose, chin could be stronger, lovely big, deep coloured eyes, her coat though short is nicely ticked, nice full brush, shows brown tinge on back and tail **SMOKE Kitten male 1:** 1 Nichols's Sonata Tempo, very good type, nice head with ears well set, but a little open, broad nose, good muzzle, fair chin, very good eye shape and colour, nice silky coat showing contrasts in colour, short, full brush Female 2: 1 Nichols's Mizpah Samantha, excellent type, lovely head, neat on top, short nose, good muzzle and chin, very good eye shape and colour, long, full coat of good texture, good brush, good mask, nice pale frill 2 Roden's Sonata Chiazrezza, excellent type again, head of good shape and well balanced, very good eye shape and colour, coat long and full of good texture, nice brush, cobby body, a little paler in mask, two lovely kittens with little to choose between them **CHINCHILLA Kitten 7:** 1 Roden's Sonata Scenario, male, very good type, well shaped head, ears set well apart but a little open, short, well balanced face, eyes of good size, shape and colour, lovely coat and brush, good texture, ticking coming through nicely 2 Roden's Sonata Suavita, sister to winner, very good type, short nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes of good colour and well open, very nice coat and texture, tail a shade darker than body colour, faint smudge on head 3 Hood's Ling Melora, another nice female, good type, very nice head, with wide awake eyes, short face, nice coat and texture, ticking just beginning to show, not quite so forward as those above r Ashby's Dulcimo Alessandra, male of good type, a trifle longer in nose, strong muzzle, ears a little open, lovely round eyes of good colour, good coat and texture, nicely ticked, rather badly stained behind **BLUE Novice kitten 11:** 1 Bishop's Lecomre Athanasius, male of good type, I liked his bold head and clean face, good width of skull with well set ears, short nose, strong muzzle and chin, a little undershot, large, round, deep coloured eyes, full coat and brush, a little shaded on sides 2 Crowson's Granjo Billyboy, another male of good

type, well shaped head with ears set well apart, short nose, firm muzzle and chin, he too is a little undershot, nice coat and texture, medium blue, a little paler on flanks, brown bib 3 Phillipson's Davindos Rebecca, female of good type, nicely balanced head with ears well set, though a little open, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, nice coat, very pale colour and fairly even, tail little darker than body colour, cobby body r Wilde's Jadewood Blue Amethyst, another female of good type, nice head, ears small but open, a trifle longer in nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, nice coat and texture, pale colour, shows paler ear flaps and darker tail. Outstanding exhibits in my club classes were the Orange-eyed White Plew's Tewhit Tricosa, the Blue Kittens Ashurst's Cargeos Lyrical Lad and Graham's Marmsbury Theseus, the Cream Kitten Sharp's Blyth Chantilly and the Tortie Wyant's Nantom's Nutmeg. Congratulations to the show managers and their helpers on a most successful and enjoyable show. Sincere thanks to my steward, Mrs Whyte, who was, as usual, most helpful and kind. **FELIX TOMLINSON**

Mrs P Lambert's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Groom and Mrs Dafforn on another excellent show. Everything was so well organised and as usual it was a very pleasant day. My thanks for the kind hospitality and delightful gift from the club. To Mr Furber my warmest thanks for such pleasant company and for the very expert way he stewarded throughout the day.

SIAMESE SEALPOINT Ad male 8: 1 ch Denny's Elwood Pandora, a very elegant young queen with beautiful contrast, wonderful balance of head and ears, very good oriental eyes, she appeared to have just a slight pinch of muzzle, but lovely profile, well proportioned body and whip tail, I was delighted to award her top honours. I thought the rest of the class a little disappointing. Quite a wealth of light chins and brindled coats, all of which will improve later in the season 2 Maddick's Starshine Illustrious, nice head and long muzzle, good straight profile, a pity her chin was so pale, lovely body length, but failed tail which was rather short, head and ears showed lovely contrast, but coat brindled at present 3 Dessauer's Mayfields Hasi, good all-round queen with attractive profile, well set ears, should like eye colour a little deeper, very nice length body, but brindled, very good tail r Gravelle's Mayfield's Ariadne, this queen was rather heavy, but very good ears and lovely eye colour, dense points but body too dark and chin pale, excellent whip tail **Neuter premier 4:** Although only four cats in this class I asked for an extra prize as it was almost impossible to fault these beautiful neuters. They were all unlucky to compete against each other and were a delight to handle 1 pr Gregory's Pr Saturn Saracen so well-known and so beautiful, wonderful type, perfectly balanced head and body, lovely oriental eyes and what a chin, good textured coat. If I had to find a fault perhaps tails just a little thick at root 2 Fellow's Karawang Taiwan, another beauty, type head, slender and graceful head carriage, very good eyes, excellent profile, perhaps chin just a little shallow, lovely coat and long whip tail ex 2 Townsend's Barbecat Barty Boy, so unlucky to meet Saracen and Taiwan, wonderful all-round type, delightful head and profile, chin just a little pale 3 Eccles's Marshbrook Taiwan, only fault here tail could be longer, otherwise the cat had all the type of the previous three, lovely eyes and a perfect coat. One of the nicest classes I have ever had the honour to judge. The Sealpoint neuters are without a doubt more than able to hold their own with their breeding mothers and sisters. **PHYLLIS LAMBERT**

NATIONAL CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW NATIONAL HALL, OLYMPIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

ALL PEDIGREE VARIETIES. **PET CAT SECTION.** Show Organiser: Mrs GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley 20826.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (All Breeds) ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S NEW HALL, GREYCOAT STREET, WESTMINSTER, SW1, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1971. Show Manager: Mrs M JOHNSON, Lydden Cottage, Buckland Newton, Dorchester, Dorset. Phone: Buckland Newton 362 (evenings only). **Entries close December 16, 1970.**

CAT BOOKS

LIST 4d.

LITTLE BOOKSHOP, FARNHAM COMMON, BUCKS.

FORTY PER CENT INCREASE IN EDINBURGH ENTRY

To Southern clubs, a show entry of 308 may seem far from large but, for a Scottish show, this was a magnificent effort—a forty per cent rise on last year's entry!

The show managers and helpers are still reeling but as well as the entry, the 'gate' was good, the stalls did an excellent trade and most people seemed happy, so exhaustion has been mitigated by the feeling that things did go well.

Service at lunch was desperately slow but the manageress of the cafeteria explained that the extra staff engaged hadn't materialised. Our apologies, although we were not responsible.

Our thanks are due to the many exhibitors who travelled so far in stormy weather, to our hard-worked judges (Edinburgh classes were never this size!), and to Jason for pulling in the crowds despite the rain.

To the folk who worked so hard before, during and after the show, a special word of two—'Thank you, we couldn't do it without you. Start building up your strength for next year!' Mrs SANDRA BOWEN, Miss MARION ALLSOPP

Mrs I Hancox's classes

Mrs Sandra Bowen, her husband and the committee of this Scottish show are to be congratulated on the excellent show held in Dunfermline on October 31.

There was a record entry and, I should think, a record gate. Many thanks to all who helped to make this show such a happy and personal affair.

Judges and officials were invited to dinner at Green's Hotel in Edinburgh. Many exhibitors and stewards were also present and a very happy evening it was.

Once we arrived in Edinburgh the judges were transported by private cars to and from Dunfermline and to and from our happy evening following the show. Scottish hospitality is proverbial and this show management excelled itself.

My ever grateful thanks to Brenda and Mr George Gow, without whose help I should never have found my way through the crowds. I think we were all fairly exhausted at the end of the day—but happily exhausted. I have to say a special word of thanks to Frank and Brenda who drove from North Lincs through the night, so that Brenda could steward for me.

LH BLACK Cat Male 2: 1 ch Hoyle's Deebank Marquis, beautiful head and type, neat well set ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape, orange in colour coat not yet full, grey on frill and stomach 2 Hepburn's Springheels Voodoo, a little less good in head and type than Marquis, a longer nose and narrower skull. Coat not full but thick and well groomed, but not sound to roots, a little grey under tail, stomach and back legs, lovely copper eyes Female 3: 1 ch Trickett's Shareen Christabel, lovely head and type, beautiful big round eyes, short nose, good muzzle and chin, her coat was not full and was a little coarse on back, but she was well up to Championship status and another judge counter-signed the award 2 Anderson's Hawkcraig Lively Lady, head not so round as winners. Her nose is broad, but should have more stop or break, good muzzle, chin could be a little stronger. Coat not full, but showing round to roots, lovely big eyes **LH WHITE** Male 3: In this class Mrs Trickett's Shareen Eskimo could not be judged, unfortunately he and Shareen Christabel had had their tallies transposed and they were both wrongly penned, so I found Eskimo penned with my black cats. This was reported to the manager who with great difficulty changed the tallies and put the two cats in the correct pens, Christabel, the black, was perfectly behaved, but Eskimo following this exchange was quite impossible to handle. I left the final placings of the white males until just before I went to lunch, but Eskimo was still fighting mad. Later in the afternoon my stewards with some difficulty managed to get him out of the pen briefly to let me make some notes on him in the breeder's class. 1 Shadforth's Snowhite Kevin, very good head and type, excellent width of skull and well set ears, although they lacked some furnishings. Very short wide face, good muzzle, but needs more chin, short broad nose, lovely deep orange eyes, a little damp, coat well prepared but not full 2 Crockett's Jaydees Quality, a lovely cat with good head and type, ears still a little upright, good muzzle and chin, his eyes appeared to be a deep orange, what little I could see of the colour, as he appeared to be very sleepy, well groomed coat, fairly full for time of year Female 2: 1 Bryce's Glenbury Ballerina, very good head and type, although her ears are still a little upright, lovely orange eyes, short nose, good muzzle. I thought when I judged her that she had something wrong with her jaw and mouth, but I learned later in the day that she was penned near the hot water

pipes and this distressed her **LH BLUE** Male 1: 1 ch Burn's Dunrobin Paul, very good head and type, good top of head and well set ears, nose broad and short, though not quite as short as my winning blue female, soft well groomed coat, not yet quite full Female 5: There was so little to choose between all five cats—I found this class very difficult to judge 1 ch Phillipson's Darindo's Dollwyn, lovely round face and head, well set ears, at present a little open at base, short nose, balanced muzzle and chin, very lovely eyes and good coat, almost full and sounder than most, beautifully groomed and she is a young cat and has the bloom of youth 2 Bell's Zenobia, very good head and type, short nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely coloured eyes, coat soft and thick, a little pale round frill, well presented 3 Mackay's Ch Dunrobin Cherry, at five years old still looking lovely, very good head and type, very short nose, well balanced muzzle and chin, coat not yet full, a little shady, but soft and well groomed 4 Cochrane's Parle Sternchen, very good head and type, ears well set, just a little open at base, very good muzzle and chin, very short nose, perhaps a little too short, coat thick and well groomed but very shady vhc Wilczynska's Willeden Nocturne, another lovely cat, very good head and type, short nose, good muzzle, chin could be a little stronger, good eyes for shape and colour. coat soft and full, but rusty and shady in places. She had licked her bib and chest until it was soaked, so I couldn't place her higher **LH RED SELF** Male 1: 1 ch Emslie's Red Ralred (Emslie in catalogue but it was corrected on the Challenge Certificate I signed on the day), a very beautiful red of exceptional type, full coat of rich red with only the faintest of markings on his front legs and face, lovely eyes and good tail which had a little bit of loose skin at the very end **LH RED TABBY** Male 1: 1 ch Thorpe's Ch King Billy, lovely deep red colouring, marked well, very good head and type, broad nose, which could be a little shorter for perfection. Amber eyes of good shape, full coat, well groomed, end of brush paler than body colour **BI-COLOUR** Female: 1 Warnock's Pathfinders Morning Light, very attractive white and red, patched well on face, small deep red patches on back, very full, soft well groomed coat, good head and type, she did not approach the present SOPs for markings **BIRMAN** Female 2: 1 ch Fisher's Praha Kraping, very good head and type, correct straight nose, good ear set, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good Seal points, chin a little pale, coat of good shape, but not yet full, very even pure white gloves and booties, well presented **LH BLACK** Kitten 3: 1 Maxwell's Almondhill Blackduff, very good head and type, round face, round eyes of deep orange, ears a little upright, good muzzle and nose, coat rather short, just a little shaded 2 Miss Newland's Amberglow Dido, not quite so good all round as winner, in head and type, very good full coat, a little shady in places **LH WHITE** Kitten Female 2: 1 Dalley's Teekola Crystal, a blue-eyed white, she had a tiny speck of brown on the white of one eye. Neat top of head and ears. Short face, good full coat and lovely full brush, a little greasy at base, a few dark hairs on top of head **LH BLUE** Kitten Female: 1 Newland's Amberglow Delilah, lovely head and type, round head and face, good eyes, well set rounded ears, short nose, good muzzle and balanced chin, full soft coat, beautifully presented, my nomination for best in show 2 Leonard's Amberglow Drusilla, litter sister to Delilah, neat top of head, and well set ears, good eyes, chin to develop a little, coat fairly full, but not quite so even in colour as her sisters, perfectly shown 3 Tiltolton's Brackenhill Rosemary, lovely head and very good type, good muzzle and well developed chin, eye colour was difficult to assess, it appeared to be changing well, an extremely short nose for a kitten, perhaps a bit too short? Very full pale coat, beautifully groomed, but not sound, an inch or more of fur at the roots was almost white, hence her placing **LH TORTIE/SHELL** 1: 1 Thorpe's Clough Chantelle, very good head and type, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, attractively patched all over, body, face and paws, faint red tabby markings on face, full well presented coat **BIRMAN** Kitten: 1 Imlach's Chalmi Pippa, very good head and type, nice blue eyes, Seal points coming in well, brush a little brindled, lovely coloured coat, soft and very well presented. Her left white glove and left white bootie were bigger than her right glove and bootie **AC SELF** (Ex Blue) Premier 7: The quality in this class was quite remarkable and all the exhibits were in immaculate condition and perfectly presented. A difficult class to judge 1 pr Lowe's Glenbury Morning Star, a white with lovely head and type, wide apart deep orange eyes of good shape, well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, beautiful full soft coat, the whites, if perfectly presented, have

a running start over the other colours, as soundness does not enter into the judgement in whites 2 Bradley's Almondhill Saradec, a beautiful cream with lovely head, type, ears, muzzle and chin, correct short nose, full soft coat but rather dark on top and much paler at roots 3 Ambrose's Almondhill Ebony, a beautiful Black also with lovely head and type, full black coat a little rusty on stomach 4 Bradley's Amberglow Smokey, another very good Black with beautiful eyes, fails a little in type to winners, full soft coat, but shady on frill, stomach and paws vhc Webb's Clough Consort, hated the crowds and objected to being handled. I made the following notes from his pen door, 'Very good head and type, lovely full coat, frill pale, beautiful almost copper eyes, he appeared to have a paler tip to his brush' **AC LH** Novice Cat 15: 1 S Kevin 2 Bruckson's Proudpaws China Doll, a lovely Blue Colourpoint female, very good head and type, lovely coat colour, coat not yet full 3 Hepburn's Springheels Saraband, an attractive Blue Cream, with lovely round face and beautiful eyes. Coat full, a little cream on top of head and one ear 4 Warnock's Honey-mist Giga, a Cream of really lovely type, goes to reserve on her very shaded coat Breeders cat 16: 1 Ryan's Cobden Shamus, a wonderful seal Colourpoint in full coat with big round blue eyes and perfect Persian type, my best exhibit of the day and so perfectly shown 2 Trickett's Shareen Eskimo, the White male which would have had the challenge award if he had been handleable in the morning, a very beautiful cat, lovely head with wide skull and perfectly set small ears 3 Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, looking every hair a Smoke, except that he has not yet grown his full winter coat, silver frill almost complete, his black and white contrasts and his silver flank shadings are very beautiful, a lovely cat with beautiful long silver ear tufts 4 Dollwyn, my winning Blue female, a lovely class Limit Cat 13: 1 D Marquis 2 S Kerin 3 P China Doll 4 Tiltolton's Blue-Cream of lovely head and type, neat top of head and ears, full well groomed coat, some cream on head and back, her general coat colour was difficult to assess. In the afternoon artificial lighting the Blue Creams appeared to look very dark and I don't think they all could have been **AC LH** Kitten (Breed 13a) 6: 1 Sucksmith and Barraclough's Petite Point Patchwork, an exquisite tortie-point Colourpoint, so beautifully patched on legs, face and ears, lovely head and very good type, a superb full coat of palest cream, perfectly presented. She finally won best long-haired kitten in show, congratulations to her breeders 2 same owner's Petite Point Pathfinder, a very good red colourpoint not quite so good in head as Patchwork, but still the best Redpoint I have seen. Not quite full in coat but pure white without any trace of red. Deep red ears and full red brush. This kitten is only four months old, but already has good red shading on legs and face 3 Mr Gow's Gowlaren Magnolia, a very attractive kitten, looks like an ethereal pale Silver Smoke, with a darker Silver mask, undercoat was palest silver, tipped evenly with a darker shade of silver. Pale silver frill, lovely head and type, she is part of a Cameo breeding programme 4 Gibling's Willeden Sylvia, good head and type, lovely eyes, a shaded silver with slightly heavy markings in places. IRIS HANCOX

Mrs M Thake's classes

AV Senior: 1 Hones's Amahama Birricat Bouquet, very nice Brown Burmese male, sparkling condition, excellent coat colour and texture, good head and eyes, well balanced cat 2 Simpson's Ch Pensylva Dilemma, Blue-Cream, superb type, excellent head and eye, lovely colour and texture coat, very difficult to fault 3 r Pearson's Lowenhaus Jonathan, very good type, well known Silver Tabby male, good head shape and eye colour, well marked r Barbiste Isabella, spotted, excellent type, lovely head, very green eyes, well spotted, any one of these cats worthy of a first prize Junior: 1 3 Pearson's Ch Jezreel Mostyn, beautiful British Black in superb condition, dense black coat, correct tail, good head, round eyes of good colour 2 Mear's Merrypaws Miniliu, very good Devon Rex, excellent type, lovely head and eye, good curly coat 3 Lowenhaus Silver William, Silver Tabby, excellent head and eyes, good type, coat a little long, very good solid come 4 Windsor's Peerless Red Glint, very nice Red Tabby, colour a little pale, pattern very good, excellent head Breeders: 1 Mostyn 2 Miniliu 3 Isabella r Red Gint Breeders kitten: 1 3 Winder's Peerless Sarona, Brown Burmese of excellent type, lovely head, short wedge, good Burmese expression, excellent coat colour and texture, a well grown kitten, most promising 2 r Barnes's Lisvane Boyar, Alexai, very fine Russian Blue male, large kitten, excellent head shape, good coat texture and colour, 3 Peerless Tortina, lovely bright colour, excellent head shape, nice eyes, tail a little thick r Lisvane Cossack Igor, another

BEST IN SHOW

Best Long-Haired adult: Mrs D Connor's Cream, Clough Cowboy, breeder Mrs D Thorpe.

Best Long-Haired kitten: Messrs Sucksmith and Barraclough's Petite Point Patchwork, breeders exhibitors.

Best Long-Haired neuter: Mrs E F Taylor's Ch Palm Giza, breeder Mrs Lister.

Best Short-Haired adult: Mr R Pearson's Black, Ch Jezreel Mosslyn, breeder Mrs I Johnson.

Best Short-Haired kitten: Mr A Rose's Abyssinian, Cherrytree Puma, breeder Mrs B Fantin.

Best Short-Haired neuter: Mr R Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Melancthon, breeders exhibitor.

Best Siamese adult: Mrs P Currie's Seal Point, Dezna Cometes, breeder Mrs R M Herd.

Best Siamese kitten: Mr and Mrs A Saunders, Seal Point, Lymekilms Lochinvar, breeders exhibitors.

Best Siamese neuter: Mrs A Imlach's Seal Point, Chalmi Kayu, breeder exhibitor.

beautiful Russian, very similar to brother above **SIAMESE** Breeders: 1 Saunders's Lymekilms Kikuu, very good type Tabby Point, dark body colour, excellent head shape and eye setting 2 Hones's Amahama Lilac Belinda, dainty Lilac Point female, excellent coat texture, dainty legs and paws, whip tail, excellent eye setting and colour 3 Greenacres's Tibana Pisces, Chocolate Tabby Point, excellent coat, long body, good type, tail short whip r Lindsay's Luckystar Timbo, Chocolate Point, dark face, excellent type, well developed cat AC Neuter: unfortunately one exhibit was extremely upset and noisy and managed to upset all his neighbours, so some cats did not show to best advantage 1 Pepper's Lymekilms Kasam, very nice Tabby Point, excellent type, lovely head 2 Taylor's Lucifer Lilac, fair type, very cross, very good points colour 3 Le Croisette's Finchfield Silver Swank, very good type Tabby Point, but tabby all over r Duff's Oidheach Pollux, Lilac Point, beautiful coat, lovely points colour, too fat vhc Imlach's Chalmi Kayu, Seal Point, excellent contrast, fine type, long tail, excellent head and eye, too upset by neighbour AC Kitten: 1 Saunders's Lymekilms Lochinvar, outstanding Seal Point, wonderful type, long head, tail like a boot face, ears like a bat, superb eyes, a kitten of great elegance 2 S Imlach's Chalmi Chantek, another extremely good kitten, Blue Point female, very dainty, lovely points colour, striking expression, typical Siamese 3 Chalmi Cruachan, Blue Point male of excellent type and colour, very well grown. My very grateful thanks to my two stewards, Mrs Imlach and Mrs Leith, who were so hardworking and helpful. MONICA THAKE

Miss V Prentis's classes

Congratulations to show manager and her committee on a very successful show in this lovely hall with such a good light. To my stewards, Mrs R M Herd and Mrs George Bremner, many thanks for their help and delightful company throughout a busy day.

BROWN BURMESE Male ad: 1 ch Hones's Amahama Birricat Bouquet, excellent head, eye colour very good, excellent type all round, elegant paws, very sweet tempered 2 Rose-Gordon's Freefolk Kwela, very fine cat, head a little short, eyes little too green, excellent body, another very amiable cat 3 Mark's Arboreal Sitta, little short in head, rather heavy for the breed in type, eyes not correct colour, handled well **CORNISH REX** Male: 1 Seymour-Hall's Watermill Marzipan, head a little short, excellent cream coat, good type body Female: 1 ch Griffiths's Burdach Poppy Seed, very good wedge head, excellent type all round, very pretty blue cream, well mingled colour **DEVON REX:** 1 ch Whitfield-Johns's Briestonhill Annette, excellent head, well placed ears, excellent curly whiskers, very good coat, charming little cat 2 Hough's Hesperian Honey Love, excellent type, coat coming on well, elegant paws, attractive 3 Main's Merrypaws Miniliu, very good head, ran winners closely in type and coat 4 Bell's Kernow Krystal, good head and ears, nice type. A most attractive class, all excellent **BURMESE** Kitten male: 1 Bentinck's Copplestone Chinga, only one in class, excellent type, very good eyes, large but lithe and elegant, deserves the place Female: 1 Winder's Peerless Sarona, excellent type all round, very good eyes, good coat colour and texture, elegant 2 Bentinck's Copplestone Copala, good short wedge head, good eyes, very dainty 3 Hones's Linlinkye Katyani, head a little short but true wedge, very good coat, pretty little cat **BLUE BURMESE** Kitten: 1 Ford's Sittang Othello, excellent type all round, very good coat and eyes, deserves place though alone **CORNISH REX** Kitten: 1 Findlay's Seaside Merlin, excellent coat and type, very good head, very dainty 2 Lamb's Seaside Miranda, not quite such good head, excellent type, body, very good coat **DEVON REX** Kitten: 1 Main's Berillean-Erica, excellent head, very typical all round, very good coat 2 Hough's Hephaestus Polaris,

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CHALMI

★ BIRMAN ★ Mrs ANN F IMLACH,
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TO—PREMIER CHALMI KAYU SP

(Ch Pushtiku Bluerullah x Ch Supra Cassandra)
on gaining his third Premier Certificate at his third Adult Show, also on being BEST IN SHOW. Thank you Mrs Eustace, Mrs Macalister and Mrs Philpot for his Premier awards.

TO—CHALMI CRUACHAN, CHALMI CHANTEK, CHALMI CABRACH and CHALMI CHUCHI

(Ch Pushtiku Bluerullah x Ch Tamruat Boy Blue)
on being 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Reserve in their Open. Cruachan has now joined Mesdames Edgecombe and Mason at Eaglescliffe, Teesside, and will later be at stud, and

TO—CHALMI PIPPA

who distinguished herself by being the only Birman kitten present.

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LYMEKILNS HIKUIE TABBY POINT

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CONGRATULATIONS

DEZNA GOMETES SP (1 CC)

on winning every Class entered but one and gaining his first Challenge Certificate at Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Show. A very big thank you to judge Mrs Philpot, also Miss Prentiss and Mrs McAlister.

'BIG BOY' would like to send a special thank you to Mrs Rose Marie Herd (breeder) for all the help and support she has given him and myself.

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excellent type, very good head and coat 3 Main's Cloverdale Jonathan, very good type, good head, chin a little weak SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female: 1 ch Herd's Ch Roundway Quince, excellent all round, lovely long body, very good eyes, well placed ears 2 McKenna's Kilkerran Circe, very good head, good colour points and coat, eyes a little round 3 Edgecombe's Petra Paula, not at top of form today, spectacled round eyes, has style TABBY POINT Male: 1 ch Hirst's Lymekilns Kiroto, excellent type, good wedge head, excellent eye colour and shape, well set ears, body colour could be clearer 2 Saunders's Ch Spotlight Hi-Jack, mark not complete today, type and eyes excellent Female: 1 ch Saunders's Lymekilns Hikuie, excellent head, well set ears, excellent eyes, really typical all round, would like little more contrast coat and points 2 Greenacre's Tibaan Pisces, excellent head, eyes and type, mark not quite complete today, excellent coat 3 Leith's Samaureen Mormond Salome, very good head, lovely eyes, good type, bit short tail SEAL POINT Kittens: 1 Saunders's Lymekilns Lochinvar, very stylish kitten, excellent head and eyes, well set ears, good points and coat contrast, most pleasing 2 Wylie's Recherche Bambue, very good head and type, mark spectacled today 3 Anderson's Coranda Cleopatra, rather short head, good points and coat CHOCOLATE POINT Kitten: 1 Sillars's Siamcoll Sonja, excellent type, points good, excellent ivory coat 2 Athy's Kilkerran Chocolate Elf, excellent type, very good head, points rather dark, good coat 3 Ramsden's Love-Lea Galaxy, nice type, points very dark. V PRENTISS

Mr E Price-Webb's classes

A delightful show in a beautiful setting in Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline, most ably managed by Mrs S Bowen and Miss M Allsopp. Without the help of my two stewards, Mrs E Taylor and Mrs P Currie I would still be judging there, as the entries were colossal and several classes covered three pages of my judging book. I salute these two ladies and thank them for their untiring assistance.
LH CREAM Male 8: 1 ch Connor's Clough

Cowboy, marvellous exhibit with a great broad head and every feature perfect, nice cobby body, low on the leg, soft pale coat, just a shade darker on back and tail than the rest of his body. My nomination for best LH in show, which honour he later won 2 Thorpe's Brackenhill Argo, a big well developed boy of excellent type, large well spaced eyes, now palling a little, profuse pale coat, very even except for a rather straggly tail 3 Emslie's Barwell Hermes, another lovely exhibit of excellent type, but here again would like deeper eye colour, body just a bit on the long side while his coat is a bit on the short side r Warnock's Honeycomb Cream Conquest, nice broad head, neat ears, good eyes but nose just a wee bit too short, thus spoiling an open expression, coat rather hot on the back and tail and quite pale at the roots Female 5: 1 ch Watt's Lomond Teddy, glorious head with good features and great eyes of deep copper above a nice short nose, lovely soft pale coat without a blemish and shown in immaculate condition 2 Wright's Wildfell Bronte Beauty, this exhibit was pretty well on a par with the winner, lovely broad head, good eyes for shape and colour, neat ears and short nose, pale sound coat but with some slight bars on her legs 3 Warnock's Honeycomb Gigi, another exhibit of excellent type and the most glorious eye colour together with neat well set ears and short nose, coat most uneven, being hot on back and flanks and very pale at the roots r Mrs Lindsay's Veluer Clara, nice head, short nose, strong chin, good eye colour, but ears rather open at the base, shortish coat which was on the harsh side and hot on back and head **BLUE-CREAM** Ad 5: 1 ch Mrs Sabey's Hardendale Louisa, a delightfully compact young lady of most exquisite type and glorious deep copper eyes, short nose and strong muzzle and chin, lovely well mingled coat, no blaze or patch anywhere, of real pastel shade 2 Hepburn's Springheels Saraband, similar to the winner, compact body, lovely head, good eyes and features, coat colours well intermingled but very much darker than Louisa's 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Fiona, a big well developed girl with a glorious head and lovely eyes, short nose, neat ears, coat on dark side and with a tiny cream patch on back and top of head r Watt's Davaar Dainty, another exhibit of excellent type and eye colour but her coat was on the dark side and there was a lot of old hair at the bottom of her back and base of her tail **LH CREAM** Kitten 8: 1 Critchlow's Foxmine Bobby Dazzler, real dream of delight with eyes already of excellent colour, wee short nose and tiny ears, softest and palest of coats on a nice cobby body, my nomination for best LH kitten in show, but eventually he was placed reserve best 2 Warnock's Cream Conqueror, pretty well on a par with Bobby Dazzler with a very profuse coat, pale and even, excellent type in every way, eyes not yet as good in colour as the winner 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Honeybelle, what a marvellous class for quality, this kitten was also on a par with the other two or type, coat colour and texture, except that she had some faint bars on her legs r Wright's Wildfell Amazon Star, another kitten full of promise, lovely head, short little nose, neat ears, nice eyes for shape and colour, coat rather on the short side and rather hot on back and tail **LH BLUE-CREAM** Kitten 2: 1 Emslie's Ladygrove Lavandar, a big well developed kitten with a glorious broad head, neat well set ears, bold eyes of good colour, nice cobby body with a well mingled coat a little on the dark side 2 MacVicar's Carnock Minna, a tiny little thing of quite good type but with a most peculiar coat; the chest, flanks and tummy were more silver than either blue or cream **AC LH** Limit kitten 20: 1 Lavandar 2 C Conqueror 3 Simm's Copplestone Martina, a delightful Seal Point Colourpoint with lovely deep blue eyes, nice short nose and strong little chin, soft pale coat with excellent points and contrasts ex 3 Emslie's Dunrobin Poppin, a lovely black Smoke with a nice round head, wee short nose, good eyes for shape and colour, ears well set but inclined to be open at the base, good dark mask, nice contrasts but would like legs to be darker r B Honeybelle Kitten 22: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, a beautiful blue female of excellent type, wee short nose, small ears, lovely eyes, soft profuse coat, admittedly showing a temperature mark, but her quality was so good that I still placed her first 2 C Martina 3 Thorpe's Clough Chantelle, lovely Tortoiseshell of excellent type, she was loath to open her eyes, profuse well patched coat, face and legs well broken, nice body shape ex 3 Gow's Gowlaren Georgie Girl, Chinchilla female with a lovely broad head, bold expressive eyes of good colour, nice brick nose tip, soft flowing coat rather too heavily tipped on shoulders r D Poppin. **EDWARD BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs D Brice-Webb's classes

Edinburgh and East of Scotland Championship show held on Saturday, October 31, was most ably managed by Mrs Sandra Bowen and Miss Ailsopp. From a judge's point of view everything went on oiled wheels. The judging books were a work of art. Congratulations to you both.

I thank all concerned for their wonderful hospitality shown to us while in Scotland.

To my steward Miss Bryce may I say a big thank you for your help during the day, you made my very heavy day much lighter. **AOC** Breed 13A male 2: 1 Wilczynska's Williedin Pinocchio, shaded Silver or Blue Chinchilla, really wonderful head and type, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes showing a green rim today, but this may have been the light, lovely light well groomed coat 2 Searle's Lorien Apollo, very similar to above, lovely head and type, deep orange eyes, full well groomed coat but darker in colour than winner, legs barred Female 5: 1 Wilczynska's Williedin Anastasia, very beautiful cat, silver coat, deep green eyes, lovely broad head, neat well set ears, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin 2 Gow's Gowlaren Tinkerbell, really wonderful type, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin, orange eyes, coat well shaded 3 Duff's Sweet Natalie, Blue Chinchilla, lovely head type and eyes, ears rather tall, very good coat r Gow's Gowlaren Callisto, very good cat, coat well marked, excellent type, ears rather pricked, good eyes, A most difficult class as all were good exhibits for type, but as there is no standard of points for these cats, one can only judge by preference vhc Lowe's Alondhill Melissa. I am reporting on this exhibit as to me she is a blue Smoke, lovely coat and mask, deep copper eyes, would like a shorter nose Kitten 6: This class was a headache, all good exhibits, 1 Sucksmith and Barraclough's Petite Point Patchwork, one of the most attractive kittens it has been my pleasure to judge, she is a Tortie-point colourpoint, her mask, ears, feet, were all broken, her coat was full and of the softest texture, she has really deep blue eyes, very good head, dear little nose, good muzzle and chin, neat well set ears, I was most pleased to nominate her for my best LH kitten which honour she later won, congratulations to her breeders 2 Stevenson's Almondhill Silver Shadow, and this is just what he looked like, wonderful coat so beautifully groomed, lovely head and type, deep copper eyes 3 Gow's Gowlaren Honeysuckle, Blue Chinchilla, another very beautifully typed kitten, with a very good coat of good texture, very good eye colour r Gibling's Williedin Sylvia, very nice blue Chinchilla, very beautiful eyes, coat rather more heavily ticked than winners, good head and type, would like a stronger chin vhc Sucksmith and Barraclough with a very good Red Point Colourpoint Petite Point Pathfinder, very good points and eye colour, nose rather straight vhc Gow's Gowlaren Magnolia, a very nice kitten with good contrasts, but would like nose a little shorter **BLACK SH** Ad 1: 1 ch Pearson's Ch Jezreel Mosslyn, never have I seen this cat look better, his jet black coat just shone, very good head and type, round deep copper eyes, he has been reported on so often that there is little left for me to say—he later won best SH in show, a very well deserved win **BLUE BRITISH**: 1 ch Rose's Muirend Dinkum, really good head and type, round deep copper eyes, lovely coat colour and texture, just a little long on tummy, lovely condition **SILVER TABBY SH** Male 2: 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhau Silver Jonathan, lovely male, pure silver ground colour with dense black markings, head well pencilled, good oyster markings, tail well ringed, good head and type 2 same owners' Lowenhau Silver William, another very good one, very good head and type, coat well marked and of good colour but showing a little brown on nose Female 1: 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhau Silver Wendy, a very beautiful cat this, excellent head and type, nice sturdy body, silver ground colour coat with good black markings on head, body and tail, just a slight brindling on back today. Later r Best SH cat in show **RED TABBY** male 1: 1 ch Winder's Peerless Red Gint, very good cat, really deep rich red, well marked on back, head and tail, his coat was a little loose today, good head and type Female 1: 1 Winder's Red Queen, not quite so good as the male, her coat is not the same deep rich red, this may have been due to the light as it was very tricky to really judge eye colour or coat colour. I would have liked to have given the CC but not on the day. **BLUE CREAM** Ad 1: 1 ch Simpson's Ch Pensylva Dilemma, an excellent example of this breed, good round head, excellent type, good coat texture, all feet broken, well mingled on body and fade, just a little cream patch on head **CHEST-NUT BROWN FOREIGN** Ad 1: 1 ch Sillar's Siamcoll Susie, wonderful coat for colour and texture, lovely slender body, whip tail, good head and type, sweet eyes, lovely **SPOTTED** 1: 1 ch Pearson's Barbiste Isabella, really lovely female, excellent head and type, good ground colour coat, spots well distributed, lovely condition **BLACK SH** Kitten 1: 1 Ross's Genty, very good kitten, coat as black as jet, although a little on the long side, very good head and type, very good eye colour, should do well later as an adult **RUSSIAN BLUE** 2: 1 Barnes's Lisvane Boyar Aleex, very good kitten, clear blue coat, thick and fine, good body length, long tapering tail, good head, eyes rather yellow 2 same owner's Lisvane Cossack Igor, little to choose between these two kittens,

long slender body, whip tail, good head and ear set, eyes yellow **SILVER TABBY** Kitten 2: 1 Pearson's Lowenhau Percival, lovely kitten, wonderful head and type, coat clear silver with good black markings on back, head well pencilled, tail well ringed 2 same owner's Lowenhau Zoe, another very good one, coat beautifully marked, tail ringed to tip, nose just showing a little brown **TORTIE** Ad **TORTIE** AND **WHITE** Kitten 2: 1 Winder's Peerless Tortina, a very lovely exhibit, lovely head and type, coat colours rich, all feet broken, just showing a little patch of cream on her chin, should do well as an adult 2 Pearson's Lowenhau Griselda, very nice kitten, colours well broken on face and one body, one solid cream hind foot and one solid black one, quite good head and type **AOV** Breed 26 5: 1 Alexander's Heatheral Snow Maiden, a most beautiful Foreign White SH, excellent coat for texture and of purest white, long slender body, whip tail, good wedge head, deep blue eyes 2 Le Croissette's Tanagra Tiger Lily, tabby point of Siamese type, spotted on sides, head well pencilled, whip tail 3 Ross's Deisla Joey, brown Tabby, ex British head, good muzzle and chin, he had folded ears (which I personally do not like) his coat is a lovely sable brown and is well marked, a sweet little cat to handle r Anderson's Coranda Nero, black SH, dense black coat, British type, green eyes, lovely condition abs Simpson **CHEST-NUT BROWN FOREIGN** Kitten 1: 1 Jackson's Florentine T'Kassa, very nice kitten, very good coat for texture and colour, slender body, long whip tail, lovely head and ears, really deep green eyes **SH SPOTTED** Kitten 1: 1 Taylor's Sireli Silver Trinket, grand kitten, lovely head and type, very good eyes, spots well distributed on back, mackerel markings on flanks, very attractive kitten **AV BRITISH SH** Premier 3: 1 pr Pearson's Ch Lowenhau Melancthon, too well known to need much description from me except to say he was looking in wonderful condition, he was my nomination for best SH Premier in show which honour he later won 2 Lewis's Brynuboo Boy Blue, a lovely British Blue, very good coat colour and texture, good well knit body, good head, strong muzzle and chin, lovely condition abs McNish **AC LH** Ad 10: 1 Bryce's Glenbury Ballerina, a lovely copper-eyed white female, very good head, firm muzzle and chin, nice broad nose, ears just inclined to prick today, full pure white coat groomed to perfection 2 Taylor's Ch Spindrift Jill, Chinchilla female, full beautifully ticked coat, wonderful deep green eyes, sweet open face, well shown 3 Conner's Clough Cowboy, cream male, excellent head, neat well set ears, neat nose, good muzzle and chin, pale well groomed coat, tail just a little darker than the rest of his coat, deep copper eyes. Later best LH Cat in show 3 Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, too well known for me to say much more about this handsome Smoke male, he is a lovely boy but today he was very short of coat and so lacking contrasts on his frill **AV SH** Novice Ad 5: 1 L Silver Wendy 2 Birt's Bernina Red Lance, a very good Red Abyssinian, excellent head, lovely coloured coat, just showing a little white on chin and throat, lovely condition 3 Main's Merrypaws Minilu, very good Devon Rex, very good well rexed coat, good width between well shaped eyes, ears well set r Freefolk Kwela, a good Brown eyes, very fair type points clear except brinded tail, coat rather dark Female 1: 1 ch Rickson's Proud Paws China Doll, very good type, well shaped and right colour eyes, cobby shape, soft fine coat, tail a little dull in colour today 2 Bentinck's C Bettina, good type, well defined mask, eyes good, tail full, balanced body 3 Peel's M Nynas, good type, well prepared, full tail, nice colour contrast r Cochrane's A So Fee, very fair type, ears a little pricked, body rather long, eyes

well opened **LH SMOKE** Kitten male: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Tobias, just wins here on excellent contrast with frill, very good type and eyes 2 Emslie's Dunrobin Poppet, very good type, nice contrast here, well shaped 3 Duff's Sweet Sloe, type good, baby coat still in, later on contrast will show more. A very good class Female: 1 Scott's Amberglow Picoote, type very fair, wins here on coat and frill colour and texture, well shaped 2 Hoyle's H Zara, very good type, cobby body, contrasting colours coming through 3 Currie's H Annabella, good type and eyes, too grey all over at present owing to youth **LH CHINCHILLA** Kitten: 1 Gow's G Romulus, heavy ticking down back and tail, good type, wide open eyes, well grown, soft long coat 2 Gow's G Georgie Girl, nice type, ticking rather too heavy 3 Lindsay's A Ash, type very fair, ticking well distributed r Lindsay's A Rose, too dark at present, eyes rather yellow as yet **COLOURPOINT** Kitten male: 1 Sucksmith and Barraclough's very clear pure coat colour, good type and balanced body 2 Peel's D Anatole, well known, good colour, strongly built 3 Rickson's G Dominic, good type eyes turning to nice colour, nice coat, ears a little large r Peel's O Alvin, rather long in body and tail, nice pale coat Male: 1 Sim's Copplestone Martina, colour contrast very clear, beautifully shown, soft long coat 2 Crockett's Jaydees Toffee, very good type and eyes, soft long coat 3 Simm's G Charitaris, very fair type, good coat r Crockett's G Caramel, mask showing well, tail very brinded today but baby colour still in **SIAMESE LILAC POINT**: 1 ch Bell's Tamarack Tapal, good type and eye colour, should like lilac deeper shade, well proportioned, close smooth coat, tail a little thick at base 2 Hones's A Lilac Belinda, very fair type, close coat, tail nice whip, tiny pinch Female: 1 Winkworth's Cee Dee En Caprice, I was very sorry to withhold the challenge certificate here and did so with the full approval of another Siamese judge, very good type ears, beautifully set, but not nearly enough colour, one cream foot, another not patched and tail brinded, coat smooth and good **LILAC POINT** Kitten: 1 Athy's K Lilac Electra, well balanced body, eyes oriental shape, good type, points pale at present, close type, ticking through, nice Cariba, elegant shape, points through, nice type and good tail, runs winner very close 3 Guthrie's T L Treasure, lovely coat colour, slight pinch, some rings on tail, good type 4 Greenacre's T Foetious, nice type, good coat for colour and texture, slight pinch coming in r Mollison's L Dornick, a little heavy in build, this class was outstanding and I was allowed to award a fourth prize. All were good **RED POINT** Kitten: 1 Edgecombe's Syming Shantung, very good type, colour not in yet but visible **TORTIE POINT** Kitten: 1 Hepburn's Springheels Sayonara, paws are extremely well patched and colour on tail, good type, eyes good colour for her age **LH BLUE** Premier: 1 pr Thomson's Almondhill Little Joe, very good type, right colour eyes, coat full but slightly shady, sturdy body **AOC** LH Premier: 1 pr Taylor's Ch Palm Gina, hard to fault this exhibit today, solid bone, cobby body, excellent type, ticking really silver and well distributed, long soft coat, my best **SIAMESE CHOC** AND **LILAC POINT** Premier: 1 pr Taylor's Lucifer Lilac, well grown colour good, close coat, very slight pinch, perfect condition 2 Duff's O Pollux, type very fair, lovely coat, very slight pinch 3 Combe's M Sayang, type very fair, good coat, rather thick tail, another in perfect condition r Rastrick's B Dino, nice type, too dark **AOC** Premier 1 pr Repper's Lymeikils Kasem, very well defined markings, good type, smooth coat 2 Le Croisset's F Silver Swank, well shaped, nice type, clearly marked 3 Hopkirk's Harbandar, nice type but no coat contrast anywhere at present. My other classes were club classes, any exhibitor wanting a report on an exhibit in one of these classes write enclosing an SAE as I am asked not to report on these in **FUR AND FEATHER**. J M NEWTON

Mrs E Menezes's classes

I thank the show managers and their committee for a very enjoyable day, also Mrs Rose Oswald for her kindness in entertaining 'Jason' and myself. I am sure the show was a great success. To my stewards, Miss Taylor and Mrs Richardson, many thanks for your help and interest.

I had only miscellaneous, club, and household pet classes. My best cat was Mr Pearson's Ch Jezreel Mosslyn, bred by Mrs I Johnson, dense black to the roots, in beautiful condition, lovely head, good eye colour, tail a wee bit long, lovely cobby type.

The household pets were all lovely and in beautiful condition, a credit to all their owners.

My best household pet was Mrs Combe's Lizzie, a very lovely tortie long-haired, very well mingled coat, beautiful eyes, beautifully groomed, in lovely condition. I saw after that she is nine years, congratulations to her owner.

My reserve best was Miss and Master Currie's Wuffles, a lovely tabby and white short-haired, so clean looking, very friendly, in lovely condition. EDITH MENEZES

Mrs J M Newton's classes

There was a large entry and an increased gate. Mrs Saunders stewarded for me and it was a pleasure to work with her again.

SMOKE Male: 1 ch Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, excellent type and eyes, contrast should be sharper on face but full coat not yet in, massive body and short thick legs, my best cat Female: 1 ch Mackay's Dunrobin Rowanna, good type and coat, full tail, eyes a little pale and colour contrast not yet deep enough. Another judge of this breed agreed that a Ch Cert could be given **CHINCHILLA** Female: 1 ch Taylor's Spindrift Jill, lovely eyes for shape and colour, very good type, well shown, ticking a little heavy on body, well proportioned **COLOURPOINT** Male: 1 ch Ryan's Cobden Shamus, dark clear points, good eyes, well shown, soft long coat, good type 2 Bentinck's C Copplestone, well shaped body, good coat texture, nice type, strong chin 3 Connor's B Charmer, very fair type points clear except brinded tail, coat rather dark Female: 1 ch Rickson's Proud Paws China Doll, very good type, well shaped and right colour eyes, cobby shape, soft fine coat, tail a little dull in colour today 2 Bentinck's C Bettina, good type, well defined mask, eyes good, tail full, balanced body 3 Peel's M Nynas, good type, well prepared, full tail, nice colour contrast r Cochrane's A So Fee, very fair type, ears a little pricked, body rather long, eyes

Mrs Oswald's classes

ABYSSINIAN Female: 1 McIntyre's Jactan Helena, very nice fine boned little cat, quite a few white guard hairs, white chin, good colour and ticking, excellent condition. **RED ABYSSINIAN** Male: 1 Cefn Birts' Bernina Red Lance, good red, well ticked, tufted ears, very little white which is colouring up, a handsome male. **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten: 1 Rose's Cherrytree Puma, good ticking, expressive eye, lovely ears, warm colouring, rather strong necklace which will probably fade. **RED ABYSSINIAN** Kitten: 1 Birts' CEFL Florida, good red, nice type and ears, lovely warm colour, white locket and double necklace. **MRS OSWALD**

YORKSHIRE

Mrs M Rodger's classes

ABYSSINIAN Kitten: 1 Scratchard's Philos Emerald, female, well ticked, nicely set ears and eyes, very little white and few markings apart from necklace. 2 Lancaster's Taishun Liger, male of good colour with cream chin, good ears but green eyes rather small, spoilt by neck and leg bars. 3 Warde's Sherada Darria, pretty female, excellent eyes and free of markings but pale in colour and ticking, as yet not well defined. 4 Cross's Rojodanco Yashita, very pale female of fair type with good ticking but white extending on to throat. **RED ABYSSINIAN** Kitten: 1 Threadingham's Bernina Red Lance, a very well grown and developed male of good balance, excellent colour and ticking, very little white or necklace, lovely tufted ears. 2 Hewitt's Bernina Red Law, litter sister to above, good type colour and ticking, golden eye. 3 Braggins's Flume Andromeda, paler female with small cream chin and very little marking, head rather short. 4 Birts' Cefn Florida, pale, less well ticked kitten with white on throat, chest and inside foreleg. 5 Gatt's Sherada Dilys AV Limit (Foreign): 1 Griffin's Bernina Monty, mature male, Brown Burmese, good head and body. 2 B Red Lara 3 Mallinson's Dharma Brown Velvet, slightly shady Brown Burmese, moderate type. 4 Peacock's Montanha Blue Luzir AV **BRITISH SH** Visitors: 1 Davis's Sweetheopie Magician, Black of excellent dense good textured coat and eye colour, good type. 2 Lovatt's Hillcross Silver Magnolia, correctly typed Silver Tabby of good body weight, colour, markings and tracings good, nice eye. 3 Browne's Sireli Lorne, large well marked Brown Tabby, excellent temperament. 4 Jordan's Monas Mr Sandman AV **FOREIGN SH** Visitors: 1 Mason's Edcliffe Septimas, Brown Burmese, good coat colour and condition, body could be longer. 2 McIntyre's Jactan Helena 3 Essex's Mudata Lotus, Brown Burmese of excellent type and good eye colour but spoilt by white on tummy. 4 Moran's Persa Lydia **YORKS CCC AC SH** Male: 1 C Bubastis S Lorne 3 Foster's Bryn-buoo Maximilian British Blue of good conformation, eye colour lacks depth. 4 Ch J Mossytn **ABYSSINIAN** Ad: 1 Scratchard's Contented Bubastis, male of nice type, colour and ticking, good head and eyes, very little white. 2 McIntyre's Jactan Helena, female with good ears and large green eyes, good type balance, ticking and condition, white on lip and chin. 3 Worth's Bernina Aurora, rather heavy female with good head but rather short body. 4 Wilkes's Taishun Pandora, well ticked with little white but grey colour and with a blunt tail tip. 5 vhc Braggins's Cheney Kae AV **Neuter**: Many very nice exhibits went cardless in this large very mixed class. 1 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, massive Blue LH with even pale coat and good eye colour, excellent head and nose. 2 Williams's Polar Cara Mia, excellent Chinchilla with dense clear coat and cobby body, good eye colour, unfortunately temperamental. 3 Alcock's Bernina Red Dorial, red Abyssinian with good body length, colour and ticking, slight bars on legs. 4 Carling's Kennerleigh Jonathon, full coated White LH of pure colour with good eye shape and colour, rather long in the back.

My congratulations and thanks to the show managers and committee for what was a very happy and successful event. Thank you, too, Mrs D Deakin for your firm efficient stewarding and help. **MARGARET RODGER**

Mrs B Barron's classes
The introduction to the report of Mrs B Barron's classes at the Yorkshire County Cat Club show was inadvertently omitted from our issue of November 5, page 1062. This should read (after the Yorkshire County, continued, heading):
Congratulations to the show manager on such a well run and happy show. I am sure it was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to my stewardess, Mrs H J Wilson, for her usual quiet, efficient help.

BLACK Male: 1 Hoyle's Deebank Marquis, good top of head, neat well set ears, eyes good and well spaced, strong muzzle and chin, coat shady. 2 Lodge's Fishermore Sultan, good top of head, ears well placed, good muzzle and chin, would like eyes a little bolder, coat shady. 3 Hepburn's Spring-hills Voodoo, good top of head and ears, well spaced eyes of good shade, nose a little straight, coat shady. Female: 1 Trickett's Sharen Christabel, good top of head, bold eyes well spaced.

BLUE PERSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW SUCCESS

The change from a Thursday to Saturday for the Blue Persian Championship show proved to be an outstanding success. Entries were well up on previous years.

The gate was excellent; a constant stream of visitors all day. I thank the judges and their stewards who worked so hard to get through the judging in such good time in spite of the big classes; Mrs Brunton for her wonderful display of lovely things for her stall which had been so kindly sent in by members; also the many members who sent in the cakes etc for Mrs Reid's refreshment stall, and the beautiful gifts for the raffle.

Thanks to the helpers on the table and refreshments, also to the committee who all worked so hard; Mr Boulton for his great help and many others who helped in many ways towards the success of the show; to Mrs McVady for all the work that she puts in before and during the show, it was a great pleasure to see her receive the cup for the breeder of best exhibit in show. **MARGARET E CRICKMORE**, show manager.

BEST IN SHOW

Best adult and best exhibit: Mr L A Newsome's Gaydene Gloria, breeders Mrs L McVady.

Best opposite sex adult: Mrs B Metcalf's Peela Caesar, breeder exhibitor.

Best kitten: Mrs E Brine's Avernoll Kimella, breeder exhibitor.

Best opposite sex kitten: Mrs M Graham's Marmsbury Theseus, breeder exhibitor.

Champion of champions: Mrs S Knight's Ch Rojodanco June Rose, breeder Mrs Worth.

Best neuter and premier of premiers: Misses E M and M E Marshall's Pr Marmaduke of Pensford, breeder Mrs J Thompson.

Mrs D M Rees's classes

Many thanks to Mrs Crickmore and her committee for inviting me to judge at the Blue Persian (my favourite breed) show. Many thanks also to Mrs Rippingale for stewarding for me so efficiently throughout the day.

Neuter premier class 8: 1 pr Claxton's Gentian Muffin, massive cat in full medium blue coat, good top of head, good width between small ears, nose short, chin firm, very well groomed, nice exhibit. 2 Shepard's Startups Rocky, another good quality cat with nice top of head, neat ears, soft pale coat, good eyes but rather deep set. 3 Prince's Crowdecote Jaguar, nicely balanced cat with a lovely pale blue coat, fine and soft, ears small, nose could be shorter and chin stronger, pleasing exhibit. 4 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, sturdy cat with sound coat, excellent head, short nose but ears rather tall and eyes pale, friendly and easy to handle. **Junior 6:** 1 Newsome's Gaydene Gloria, a superb young female of excellent quality, pale coat beautifully groomed, very good top of head, nose short, deep copper round eyes, chin firm, a lovely exhibit. 2 Judge's Shal-fleet Dorrit, another lovely female cat with long pale blue coat, good type, ears well set, eyes round and of good colour, bushy tail and well tufted paws, would have liked chin firmer. 3 Spooner's Avernoll Fleurette, nice exhibit but frill rusty, good head with nice round eyes, chin could be stronger. 4 Vezezy's Stargentian Spitfire, young male of fair type, well balanced head, coat rather shady and short, ears could be neater and chin stronger. **Maiden 5:** 1 Brunton's Rosalind of Dunesk, attractive female cat with lovely expression, medium blue coat very fine and soft in texture, small well placed ears, full cheeks, good shaped eyes but stained when judged, chin firm. 2 Hemmings's Avernoll Prunella, another nice female cat of fair type, beautiful round eyes of good colour, very good top of head but coat rather harsh and tail thin. 3 Rollings's Sara-band Star, fair type, would have liked firmer chin, medium blue coat rather shady, good eye colour, sweet expression. 4 Rollings's Que Parance Sheba, again fair type, needs more show preparation. **Novice male kittens 3-9 mth 8:** 1 Dodd's Sunacres Teddy, a well grown kitten with nice top of head, good width between ears, snub nose, chin firm, good eye colour, coat short but sound. 2 Dexter's Exuma Adam, another nice kitten, coat pale and long, well set ears, full cheeks, good shaped eyes but would not open them. 3 Rippingale's Rainhams Boy Beauty, nicely balanced kitten, good head, small ears, good nose and chin firm, but coat shady. 4 Willis's Evernden Tweed, a much smaller kitten, sweet expression, lovely long pale soft coat, nose could be shorter and chin firmer. **Female 18:** 1 Brine's Avernoll Kimella, an exquisite kitten very difficult to fault, excellent head, small ears round eyes, good muzzle and chin, beautifully balanced kitten,

later best kitten in show. 2 Hall's Alcmund Jestine, very pale sound coat, nicely placed ears, snub nose, tail bushy and full, another lovely exhibit. 3 Page's Woburn Darleen, a kitten with long fine coat, ears nicely placed, face full, short nose, would have liked eyes bolder, pleasing exhibit. 4 Rippingale's Rainhams Genevieve, well balanced kitten of medium blue, good top of head, snub nose, full cheeks, nice bushy tail, would have liked stronger chin and eyes bolder. **Litter 1:** Judge's litter of three (one male and two females), nice pale coats, type fair, not an outstanding litter. **D M REES**

Miss J V Alexander's classes

This was a most enjoyable show. Congratulations to Mrs Crickmore and her helpers. It was grand to see so many of the public coming in. Saturday seems to be a much better day for the gate, so I hope this will result in a good profit.

Many thanks to my steward Mr Newsome, he is an excellent steward and handles the cats so well.

Male kitten 5-9 mth 9: 1 Graham's Marmsbury Theseus, a lovely kitten, well balanced head, bold round eyes, good colour coat, a little shady at present, should develop well, this was my nomination for best in show. 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, another very good kitten, ran winner very close, lovely type, good eyes, profuse coat but needed a bit more grooming. 3 Rippingale's Rainhams Boy Beauty, nice kitten, good head and eyes, coat rather shady. 4 Page's Woburn Davy, good coat, level colour, good head, but nose a bit too straight, rather lightly built for a male. 5-6 mth 6: 1 Williams's Alant-brandy, lovely kitten, good head, nice round eyes, good colour, needs a little more width between the ears. 2 Baker's Avanda Buccaneer, bigger kitten, good head and chin, nice round eyes. 3 Willis's Evernden Tweed, sweet baby, good type, eyes a little

small, neat ears. 4 Holloway's Katbar Sam, fails type, nose too straight, good eyes. **Breeders male 3-9 mth 12:** 1 M Theseus 2 B Croin 3 W Brandy 4 A Buccaneer 5 R Boy Beauty Limit Ad 6: 1 Shepard's Startups Muna lovely type, bold round eyes, lovely width between eyes. 2 Brookes's Avernoll Charmo, male, lovely type, right behind ears, very shady. 3 Spooner's Avernoll Fleurette, good type, bold eyes, little shady behind ears. 4 de Ferry's Marmsbury Lady Grey Sen 11: 1 Williams's Willanbet Gloria, very nice female, good type, bold round eyes, level colour. 2 Metcalfe's Peela Caesar, good type, nice round eyes, chin could be stronger. 3 Knight's Ch Rojodanco June Rose, beautiful type, lovely bold eyes, fairly level colour. 4 Williams's Ch Peereth Eloise Supporters: 1 pr Caesar 2 Ch R June Rose 3 G Gloria 4 W Brandy Nov neuter 2: 1 Claxton's Gentian Muffin, good type, eyes a little pale, good coat. **J V ALEXANDER**

Mrs C Dugdale's classes

The Blue Persian 32nd Championship Show, held in the Chenil Galleries, Town Hall, Chelsea, London, SW3 on Saturday, November 7 was a wonderful success. Thanks to the show manager, Mrs Crickmore, and the show committee, who made this possible. The show being held on a Saturday made an excellent gate compared to a weekday show. The show preparation was excellent and

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Congratulations to **SHALFLEET DORRIT** (2 CCs)

on her success at the Blue Persian Cat Show.

DOTTIE thanks her judges, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Denton, Mrs Dugdale and Miss Alexander for the awards of five Firsts and two Seconds.

Congratulations also to Dulcie Percival's **SUSA CAPELLA** on all her Firsts gained as a kitten. Best of luck with her, Dulcie, now as an adult.

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WILLANBET PERSIANS

would like to say many thanks to all the judges at the Blue Persian Show for making their day so successful.

WILLANBET GLORIA eight Firsts, two Seconds, three Thirds, and **HER SON**, four Firsts, five Seconds, two Thirds, Best Male Kitten (sire **Ardwyn Orestes**) is now for sale.

Miss E A WILLIAMS, Lynch Cottage, Eardisland, Leominster, Herefordshire. Telephone: Pembridge 372.

Congratulations **SUSA CAPELLA**

on gaining 1st in all seven Classes entered at the Blue Persian Cat Society Championship Show.

Special thanks to Mrs J Thompson who nominated her for Best in Show and to her other judges.

Breeder, Mrs P Judge. **DULCIE PERCIVAL, 6 GLENWOOD AVENUE, BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON.**

the exhibits a joy to handle. My grateful thanks to Mrs M Bishop who stewarded for me. Mrs Bishop handled the cats and kittens gently and was all that the perfect steward should be.

Open female 13: A class of thirteen lovely females and very difficult to decide the winner 1 ch Newsome's Gaydene Gloria, lovely pale blue in colour and sound, short and cobby, excels in type and quality and later best exhibit in show, glorious eyes and eye colour, beautifully presented and prepared 2 Williams's Willanbet Gloria, another nice pale sound female, very good type and eye colour, nice full brush, good eye colour, nicely prepared and shown 3 Graham's Marmsbury Ophelia, well shown and beautifully prepared, very good type, nice and cobby, good eye colour and still improving, few white hairs on tail Team: 1 Williams's Willanbet Gloria, nice female; Ch Peereth Eloise, well shown, lovely cat, very good type and nice eyes; Willanbet Brandy, outstanding male kitten, excellent colour and type, will do well, quite outstanding 2 Brine's Avernoll Kimi, very nice male adult, excellent type and cobby body; Avernoll Penelope, female adult, short cobby body and good all rounder, would like bolder eye; Avernoll Kimella, outstanding kitten, laden with quality, sound pale coat and wonderful type, later Best Kitten 3 Dexter's Marun Coral, a little shady today and a few white hairs on tail, well groomed and well shown; Exuma Maximilian, nice male kitten, shady today, good head; Exuma Adam, another nice male kitten and still improving Breeders: 1 W Gloria 2 M Ophelia 3 Metcalf's Peala Caesar, very good male, a little shady today, I like a bolder eye Premier of Premiers: 1 Marshall's Pr Marmaduke of Pensford, outstanding neuter, large, massive and well presented, outstanding top of head and eyes, a worthy winner 2 Green's Pr Georgian Edwin, another outstanding neuter excelling in type and quality 3 Davies's Pr Ardwyn Jaxon, lovely cat, a little shady today, not as sound as winners Special Limit 3-9 mth 14: 1 Hall's Almond Justine, outstanding kitten, sound pale coat, cobby and short body, full brush, exquisite 2 Brine's Avernoll Jolisui, another beautiful kitten excelling in type and quality, pale sound coat, very good 3 Hall's Almond Josephine, very good kitten, sound coat and good type **BPCS Club Class:** 1 Brine's A Kimi 2 Brooker's Avernoll Charmo Blue, very well presented nice type and well developed male, a few white hairs behind ears, shady today. **CHRISTINA DUGDALE**

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HERTS AND MIDDLESEX

(Continued)

Mrs J Merry's classes

This was a most pleasant show to judge at. I thank the show manager and committee for their hospitality and for my delightful 'Burmese Cat'. Mrs Humphreys was my excellent steward.

BROWN BURMESE Kitten male 3-6 mth 9: 1 Laurent's Dinham George, well grown kitten of nice type with excellent eye colour, correct rounded top to head and good blunt muzzle, good long limbs and well proportioned tail, even coat colour, very promising, my nomination for best SH kitten which he won 2 Haigh's Danbeck Christian, small kitten of very good type, ears slightly large but well set, good eye setting, good bone, warm coat colour 3 Sudbury's Rojodanco Sodarka, correct type, very good eye colour and set, fine bone, well proportioned but with a slight tendency towards Siamese r Mack's Belcanto La Rondine, very pleasing we kitten of promising type and with particularly good eyes, very good coat texture, some spotting and bars as yet vhc Short Female 7: 1 Short's Indian Queen Amarynth, young but well balanced and of good type, nice ear setting and promising eye colour, coat shows good warm colour 2 Wolk's Danbeck Claudia, excellent eye setting, good ears and profile and well shaped jaw, colour very even for so young a kitten 3 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Sarasvati, very sophisticated looking kitten for its size with a coat of excellent quality and rich, even colour, I should have liked the top of the head and eye set just a little wider but the gentle rounding between the ears prevented her from looking too Siamese r same owner's Linlinkye Katayavani and again a very neat, well proportioned kitten of good type, nice eyes, failed to her sister today because of barring but the positions might well be reversed on another occasion; I was sorry that I could not place No 328 as her colour was not to standard; she looked to me to be genetically chocolate, a true 'milk chocolate' shade and warmer in colour than the provisionally named champagne/chocolate imparts. I should be interested to know whether there are others like her bred in this country Kitten 6-9 mth 3: 1 Eustace's Chintz Heidi, well grown female with lovely coat quality and beautifully presented, nice type but eyes cold and a few white hairs on chest, delightful temperament 2 Laskey's Wastikie Sable Princess, pleasing female with good fine bone, eyes bright and of correct colour, would have liked a wider jaw hinge, coat not as close as winner's and rather shady today but beautifully glossy, slight kink **BURMESE** Neuter open 16: A very lovely class with each exhibit of such great dignity. I finally chose 1 pr Marshall's Andania Black Opal, superb creature of lovely type with very well set eyes of correct colour, well proportioned and with the muscularity of a full male, glossy coat 2 Davis's Vadis Blue Wotman, head a little long for Burmese but nicely rounded on top, eyes very bright, this cat had a particularly beautiful body, long and lithe and very firm with lovely slender bone and exquisite paws, his coat was of excellent quality and very even in colour, looking truly blue today 3 Woolford's Burtenashan Pakilan, good type, eyes rather cold in colour, lovely coat and very good legs and tail, beautifully presented 4 Manchipp's Bybrook Zaphiro, very good type Blue with particularly well set eyes of colour only slightly greener than chateause, good coat of even colour, tail could be slightly longer for perfect proportion as he had a lovely long body 5 Barnes's Buskins Tsiang-Ki, Brown of excellent type, eye colour cold, few white hairs on chest but otherwise a lovely coat, good limbs, would have gone higher if he had not been slightly overweight r Manchipp's Bybrook Halfellow, good brown male, beautifully balanced, eloquent eyes beautifully set and of good clear colour, ear set a little high, lovely temperament vhc Brock and Silverman and Swift, I am sorry that they were the only one of the charming females in the class to gain a card; unfortunately for them the male neuters do tend to be more eye catching; two very handsome cats refused to let us handle them **AOV SH** Breeders kitten 10: 1 Daek's Hihoe Rhapsody, lovely Foreign White of exquisite type and colouring, lovely profile, very oriental eyes and fine bone, coat of fine quality and purest white 2 Dell's Kuprow Cream Kismet, cream Burmese and a little haughty, very free of the spots and stripes which marred the very early 'creamies', apart from a slightly warmer tone on ears, back and tail and it was a very true and even cream type and coat quality very good, eye colour promising, very well proportioned 3 Orr's Ardara Ardan, Foreign White with medium wedge and good straight profile, coat and eye colour very good, tail a little thick at base r Evelyn's Kernow Golden Saffron, cream Burmese of good type with lovely golden eyes —very striking with this coat colour, well balanced, at present showing barring on head, haunches and tail vhc hc (twice) Macleod's delightful Blacks. **J MERRY**

LETTERS

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one to whom the information is of interest. I started in cats in 1938, and have the honour of having been elected to the judges lists of the CS and SS and Black and White Club by their committees (please note—not secretaries) as judge for five breeds, catered for by them.

The two other breeders allied to the breeding lines in Ch No No's pedigree were Mrs Cattermole (Lotus) now no longer with us, and Mrs Fletcher (Tree Tops) now given up breeding, were ladies of the highest integrity, and would like me, have scorned to register the result of a mésalliance as pure bred, even if such had ever occurred, and the care we all took of our queens renders such a happening all but an impossibility. **IDA S SHERLOCK, Betchworth**

CH TAILONG KULI

It was with great sadness I learnt of the sudden death of Mrs Anna Peck's Tailong Kuli. This wonder cat will be so greatly missed in the Fancy, both by breeders and the many fans who were privileged to have seen him at shows.

A cat with a wonderful temperament and perfect type, he was held in the highest esteem by all judges and I will always be grateful for the help and guidance his image gave me.

He was a cat of great character and beauty and was present at the Siamese Cat Show on October 7 looking wonderful.

He loved his shows and leaves us with the hope that his progeny will continue to honour and—if possible—repeat his greatness.

My tribute to dear Kuli is the well-known poem from Michael Joseph's book 'Charles'.
PHYLLIS LAMBERT

CAT CLUB NEWS

THE SIAMESE CAT CLUB

A REPORT concerning the dismissal of Miss Prentis, prepared by the GCCS honorary solicitor, was rejected by the casting vote of the vice chairman in the chair at a meeting held in October 1970.

The committee of the Siamese Cat Club wishes to place on record its opposition to this rejection and to let members of the cat Fancy know that it does not intend to allow the matter to rest.

The Siamese Cat Club committee also wishes to thank all those ordinary members who have expressed a similar view, whilst pointing out that no dissentient voice has been raised. **MARY DUNNILL, Hon Secretary**

SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

The attention of all members, exhibitors and supporters is drawn to the change of show manager of the Championship show of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club on February 13, 1971 at St Andrew's Hall, Norwich. Mrs H G Philpot, Four Seasons, Bitchet Green, nr Sevenoaks, Kent, and Mrs J Dodd, Lochell, Tunstead Road, Hoveton St John, Norwich, are to act as joint show managers.

Schedules, available mid December, will be sent to all members and last year's exhibitors.

The specials offered by the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club were omitted from the catalogue of the Blue Persian Society show but will be offered for presentation under the Blue Persian Society arrangement. **P COPPLE, Secretary**

WESSEX CAT CLUB

Wessex Cat Club Championship show, March 6, 1971. This year we have sent out with our preliminary letter, stamped addressed cards, asking the recipients whether or not they wish to be sent a schedule for our show next March. The purpose of this was to effect an economy in the number of schedules required and also on postage, and we would like to thank most sincerely all those who have co-operated with us by returning the cards so promptly.

Will anyone who has not been contacted in this way and wishes to be sent a schedule, please write as soon as possible to Belinda and Ralph Chapman (show managers), 'Teachers', Gussage All Saints, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 5ET. Schedules will be sent out, to all who have applied, on January 1, 1971, and the closing date for entries is January 18, 1971.

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

Members will be grieved to hear that Mrs Chapman of Plaistow Green Farm, Winkfield, has lost her husband. Mr Chapman had been unwell for some months and died in his sleep.

BLUE-POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

Nominations for committee members of the Blue-Pointed Siamese Cat Club and two delegates to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy must reach me not later than January 1 1971. The two retiring committee members are Mrs Halliday and Mrs Biggie, the present delegate being Mrs Biggie, all eligible for re-election.

All nominations must have the written consent of the nominee and also bear the signature of the proposer and seconder. The delegates must be committee members.

Details of the annual general meeting will be published later, and all members notified.

The annual subscription becomes due on January 1 (10s, joint membership 15s) and should be sent to me, G L LAIT (Hon secretary/treasurer), 25 The Parade, Dudley, Worcs.

SEAL POINT SIAMESE CAT CLUB

IT IS regretted that it has not been possible to hold the annual general meeting of the Seal Point Siamese Cat Club due to circumstances beyond the committee's control.

I am pleased to say that the membership of the club has increased and the financial position is sound.

Miss Fry, the treasurer, is arranging for a table for a raffle and enquiries at the National show on November 28. Rosettes won by members will be forwarded as soon as possible.

A meeting will be arranged early in the new year. If any members have Siamese pedigrees they would like checked, please send them in to me. **E TOWE, Acting hon secretary**

NEW ADDRESS

New address for the Myrmwood and Peachy Parsians and Mr and Mrs G R Britton and Mrs B D Ellis is 40 Elton Avenue, Barnet, Herts.

CORRECTION

In Miss Prentis's report on the Yorkshire County CG show (FUR AND FEATHER October 22) second in AC breeders kitten should read Glog's Bilbaur Gengis Khan, and in Mrs Thake's report on Lilac Point kitten 3-6 months second and third were Glog's Bilbaur Tansy and Bilbaur Gengis Khan.

Specialist Club Activities

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NATIONAL CHINCHILLA

CLUB Championships of the National Chinchilla Club have been awarded to the following: J Waite's Twintop Topper, 69D14494, for wins under R Ellis, W Burbidge, Mrs A Appleyard, J Tose, A Boshier and J K Ward. Also Mrs Klyns's Perfection 69D14324, for wins under J Tose, A J Power, W Burbidge, F Fuller and L V Eldridge.

I was very pleased to receive a cheque for the sum of £11 15s, our share of the profit on the young stock show at Coleorton, a welcome addition to club funds. My thanks to Bill Wilkins and to the judges Ron Thornton and Alwyn Scott were omitted from the last notes.

Our adult stock show is now at hand. I hope that this event will break all records entry-wise for president Edward Smith and vice-president W Knight to sort out. Please do your utmost to support this Jubilee show, and thereby make it one to remember. This is also the last reminder for tickets for the dinner, so send your reservation now, to me. The full classification appears in FUR AND FEATHER.

Finally, nominations are required for all offices from president downwards, and should reach me by November 30, together with the consent of the nominee. The names of all those already in office will automatically be placed on the ballot sheet unless I hear to the contrary that they do not wish to stand.

After the show there will be a general meeting called for by fourteen members to discuss the venue of the 1971 young stock show. Only this business will be discussed. **D MORGAN, secretary, 49 Cotswold Way, Enfield, Middlesex**

SABLE CLUB

NOMINATIONS were very poor for the 1971 ballot of the Sable Club. It would appear at this stage that the Midland/Southern section committee and judging panel will remain unchanged. Mrs G Deakin has retired (temporarily I hope) from the committee and panel and I thank her for the excellent service these past years.

Ken Brown, the Northern/Scottish Section secretary, has resigned due to pressure of work and inability to attend as many shows as he would have liked. He will, however, remain an active Sable Club member. Mr L Sawyer is the only nomination forthcoming and I welcome him as our new N/S Section secretary. I am sure his long and active Sable Club associations will make his task a comparatively light one.

I am still concerned about the Rex Cup and John Morgan Shield being missing. The insurance company is bound to make a full investigation of all persons that could be associated with the whereabouts of the two trophies. May I make one last appeal for their return to me before December 1, 1970, after which the matter is out of my hands.

The adult stock show is to be held at Huddersfield on December 5 so please sort out a bumper entry for judges G Adams and J M Stubbs. The club cannot afford another