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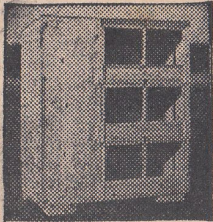
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# CATS AND CATDOM

## News from the clubs

### TABBY POINT SIAMESE AND PROGRESSIVE BREEDERS CAT CLUB

In view of the present post office strike, the Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club cordially invites the Tabby-Pointed Siamese Cat Society and the Red Point and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club to join in and help with a meeting to discuss the standard of points and progress of Tabby Point Siamese cats.

The meeting will be held on June 19, 1971, at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, at 1.30 for 2 pm. An independent chairman is to be invited, and all judges who are interested will be welcome. Members are asked to bring photographs, slides, ideas, and any other evidence about the breed.

The annual general meeting of the Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club, owing to the present postal difficulties, will not be held until May 29, 1971, unless it is possible to arrange it earlier. MARJORIE GAMBLE, hon secretary.

### RED, CREAM, TORTOISESHELL, TORTOISE-SHELL & WHITE, BLUE-CREAM & BROWN TABBY SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Red, Cream, Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell and White, Blue-Cream and Brown Tabby Society arranged for March 3 was cancelled as it had not been possible to give members fourteen days' notice of the meeting.

Another date will be fixed as soon as a room is available and members can be notified in the usual way. D BRICE WEBB, chairman; J M NEWTON, hon secretary.

### ESSEX CAT CLUB

Will members of the Essex Cat Club please note that, due to the postal strike, the annual general meeting of the club will not now be held on March 13. Another date will be announced as soon as possible. F E MARSHALL, hon secretary.

### BEDFORD & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

The general meeting of the Bedford and District Cat Club is on Monday next, March 15, at the Guildhouse, Harpur Street, Bedford at 7.30 for 8.00 pm when delegates to the Governing Council of the Cat Fanciers will be elected.

There will also be two films shown—one of wildlife of a reserve in Northern Kenya and one on the work of a Naturalist's Trust in this country.

Will members please remind anyone they know who may not take FUR AND FEATHER, because this is an important meeting. BERYL WARDE, Hon Sec: Smithy Cottage, Yelden, Bedford. (Tel: Rushden 55752)

## HERTFORDSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

will be holding their ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Great Northern Hotel, King's Cross Station, London, N1, on SAT, MARCH 27, at 2.45 pm.

Because of the postal strike copies of the agenda may not be posted but will be available at the Meeting.

We sincerely hope that many members will find it possible to attend, especially those who won cups and awards at the 1970 Championship Show.

### Agenda

- 1 Chairman's remarks.
- 2 Apologies for absence.
- 3 Minutes of last meeting.
- 4 Matters arising.
- 5 Correspondence.
- 6 Honorary Secretary's report.
- 7 Honorary Treasurer's report.
- 8 Result of Election.
- 8a Election of Vice-President.
- 9 Adoption of reports.
- 10 Life Membership.
- 11 Show 1970.
- 12 Show 1971.
- 13 Future functions.
- 14 Any other business.
- 15 Presentation of Cups.

The Honorary Secretary will be at Croydon Championship Cat Show on March 20 and will be pleased to receive 1971 subscriptions, sign-on new members, and hand out Rosettes won in the year 1970.

Mrs A WILSON, Honorary Secretary, Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club.

### PROPERTY WANTED

Wanted: Small boarding kennels, South of England, up to £10,000, or property suitable as such, in strict confidence.—Box 402, FUR AND FEATHER, Idle, Bradford.

### SCOTTISH CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Scottish Cat Club will be held in the Renfield Church Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow, C2 on Wednesday, March 31 at 8 pm. As the postal strike has made it impossible to distribute the agenda and statement of accounts, these will be available at the meeting. Any matters to be dealt with at the meeting should be in the hands of the secretary by March 29. Mrs JEAN REITH, 42 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, telephone 041 954 8651.

### MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

A cheese and wine party will be held today, Thursday, March 11 at 8 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick, 5 Edgemoor Drive, Irby, Wirral, Cheshire. Please try to attend and make the evening a success. There will be a bring and buy stall and a raffle. LIN COBLEY, Hon secretary

### SIAMESE CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Siamese Cat Club will be held on April 3 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London WC1 at 2 pm. Items for the agenda should be sent immediately to the secretary, by telephone if necessary. Voting for committee vacancies will take place at this meeting. Members unable to attend may apply, if possible, for a postal ballot form. MARY DUNNILL, Hon secretary, The Garth, High Lane, Haslemere. Telephone Haslemere 3101.

### LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

Will members of the Lincolnshire Cat Club please note that the meeting previously advertised will now be held on March 27 at 3 pm in the Helpringham Memorial Hall, Sleaford, and NOT on March 20 as was stated in FUR AND FEATHER of February 25. Will all members please accept this notice as confirmation. K BARNES, hon secretary

Owing to the postal strike it has been impossible to send out support letters from the Lincolnshire agricultural show cat section. Would all club secretaries and anyone wishing to guarantee classes please ring us at North Thoresby 456 as soon as possible. S and B GOULD, Show managers

### THE SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

Owing to the postal strike it is not possible to send out initial letters for the Siamese Cat Association championship show on Saturday, June 5, 1971, at the Pier Ballroom, Hastings. Would club secretaries be kind enough to check the support which their clubs gave us last year and let me have it at the Lincs and NW Show, the Croydon Show or any meetings or annual general meetings when they might be likely to see me. Any member of the committee would also take the support for me. My grateful thanks. HILDA PHILPOT, show manager.

### KENTISH CAT SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Kentish Cat Society will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1971, at The Old Palace, Mill Street, Maidstone, at 3 pm. If the postal strike continues, we shall not be able to comply with our rules with regard to sending out the agenda, etc, but the meeting will be held. HILDA PHILPOT, hon secretary.

### SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

Due to the postal strike the annual general meeting of the South Western Counties Cat Club cannot be held on March 21 as planned, as it is impossible to hold the postal ballot for committee members and officers. The new date for the meeting will be advised as soon as possible. M ROBINSON, hon secretary.

### LANCASHIRE AND NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The Lancashire and North Western Counties Cat Club regrets that Mr and Mrs Lamb will not be able to be present on March 13. Will exhibitors please note the following changes in judging: Mrs J Newton will now judge classes 7, 23, 30, 45; class 179 will be judged by Mrs Pond; classes 269 and 312 by Mrs Philpot; class 298 by Mrs Groom; class 316 by Dr Groom and classes 104, 172, 180, 245, 253, 274, 287, 302, 335, 340, 368 by Miss Prentis. ANNE RICKSON, Show manager

### NOTTS AND DERBY CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Notts and Derby Cat Club will be held in the Mechanics Institute, Nottingham, on Saturday, April 24 at 3.15 pm. Items for the agenda must reach the secretary by Saturday next, March 13. SHIRLEY BEEVER, Telephone: Syke House 204.

### KENSINGTON KITTEN AND NEUTER CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 2.30 pm, at the (Continued foot of next column)

## If you are going to Preston please read this

AS POSTAL DELIVERIES ARE STILL UNCERTAIN MRS THREADINGHAM, BERNINA, THE BIRCHES, BRAMHOPE, LEEDS, HAS ONCE AGAIN OFFERED US HER SERVICES AS COURIER. SHE WILL BE PRESENT ALL DAY AT THE LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE SHOW AT PRESTON AND WILL COLLECT AND DELIVER TO US ANY REPORTS, NEWS ITEMS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO CONTACT HER AT THE SHOW.

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## Readers write...

### Thanks for your deliberate mistake

I HAVE no wish to quarrel with Mrs Hoyle's article in FUR AND FEATHER of Feb 25 or indeed even join in the smoke controversy but as she has used my name and a private incident between Miss Collins and myself without my permission to try, it would appear, to embarrass Miss Collins it is fitting that as the only person affected I should, in fairness, clarify the situation.

Miss Collins did to my great disappointment switch the mating of Beauvale Contessa from her smoke to her blue stud. My telephone being out of order the mating took place without my knowledge and a telegram only reached my out-of-the-way home the following day. This was in February 1965, and was settled with good will on both sides when the resulting kittens were a few weeks old and so far as I was concerned this incident was closed.

Just for the record I would like it known that two of the kittens grew up to be Champion Wildfell Cathy (four shows) and Wildfell Silver Cloud, a female neuter who was best in show at the only two shows she attended

before her owners moved to Guernsey. Champion Wildfell Cathy in her turn by the courtesy of Mrs Beever produced in her first litter by Dominic Giovanni Mrs Hoyle's Wildfell Vanessa who was Best Smoke female at the National show 1970 and Mrs Sabey's Wildfell Fernanda, who died so tragically having gained her first CC.

A repeat mating came by courtesy of Mrs Beever. Wildfell Cathy produced Champion Wildfell Tessa, who incidentally to my great pride was awarded the best of breed rosette at the Coventry and Leicester show 1970. Litter sister Gionetta has also been very successful on the show bench for Mrs Fisher. Champion Wildfell Tessa mated to the late Champion Petravian Black Panther has produced yet another generation of smokes—two gorgeous male kittens. Wildfell Khoon already won many first prizes at the two shows Glasgow and Notts and Derby 1971 and a beautiful black male will surely be on the show bench in the future.

Therefore, better late than never, I say thank you Miss Collins for your deliberate mistake. MRS WRIGHT

### Mrs Peggy Smith

IT WAS with very great sadness and shock that I learned of the sudden death of Peggy Smith on January 29. She had been in my thoughts all that evening. I had been meaning to telephone her to announce that my little Blue Pointed queen, Mosmi Arabella, had presented me with yet another gorgeous litter of BPs and LPs and that very same day.

Arabella is of Peggy's breeding and has given us so much pleasure and I will always be indebted to Peggy, who let me have her. Peggy Smith had not been in the Cat Fanciers so very long, but she did so much to help in organizing functions and was keenly interested in every aspect of the Fancy.

Above all she was a great cat lover. Her enthusiasm and personality was appreciated by many, and I know that she will be sadly missed by all her friends. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

### Chinchilla controversy

ALTHOUGH I do not wish further to prolong the already lengthy correspondence I do feel that Mrs Turney's letter printed in FUR AND FEATHER on January 28 does require a reply from me, as it puts my standing as a Chinchilla breeder in a not very good light.

My first contact with Mrs Turney was in 1961 when I wrote to her with a view to buying a female Chinchilla kitten as a pet. I then, subsequently, wrote to her again asking for a male kitten as a pet for my daughter and in September 1962 I collected brother and sister kittens from Mrs Turney.

She did not, at that time, explain to me (remember I was then a complete novice) that the kittens should not be shown as they had been sold as pets. It was only later that I was told this and in any event as Mrs Turney has been paid the extra fee as

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# From the shows

## The Southern

Mrs P Lauder

A most enjoyable show with some very good exhibits. I found the Kentish Club's class for AV neuters very difficult, for it had really good Longhairs, Shorthairs, Devon Rex, Burmese and Siamese; it was practically impossible to do them full justice, but they were a great credit to their owners. Mrs Hamilton handled the exhibits beautifully, and was a great help to me.

**CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN CAT:** 1 ch Sayer's Ch Dandy Cat Zulu Warrior, lovely head, green eyes, good type, friendly, mousing so that fur is thin on the spine, but good even colour; only one present but a very worthy champion Kitten: 1 Sayer's Solitaire Pikake, this is an unusually good kitten with wonderful head, long whip tail, elegant paws and the true lime-green eyes that Bronze Idol had years ago; she has a coat that is darkest but of even colour and beautiful sheen, and she purred without cessation **AV SHORHAIR Senior cat:** 1 Johnson's Jezreel Jackanory, lovely head, coat sound, orange eyes, sturdy build, good tail 2 Woodfield's Ch Pathfinders Rachel, beautiful markings and type, lovely coat 3 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, his coat is now in beautiful condition, and his head is as lovely as ever, the perfect medium wedge, as demanded by the standard and not exaggerated; in this class the opposition was too strong for him, since he has some shading and the points are of uneven colour, but his type is lovely r Absalom's Ch Brynuboo Brown Peter, blotched Brown Tabby, ears could be smaller, fine condition, beautiful coat and colour vhc White's Burnt Toast, both tail and ears could be shorter, but really good mingling, with plenty of red. An outstanding class **AV BRITISH Limit cat female:** 1 Lovatt's Smoke Sundae, beautifully shaped head, a little barring, good eyes, sturdy with short, strong legs 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Mary, lovely temperament, even patching, good ears and tail 3 Chatterton's Littlewickers Blue Shadow, wonderful eye colour, small ears, coat sound throughout r Burnt Toast. A splendid class **AV FOREIGN Limit cat female:** 1 Norton's Sabra Bastet Blue Tara, good type, excellent eye colour 2 Berry's Navron Blue Zuleika, very good head, generally nice type 3 Davis's Lochibank Tania, yellow eyes, good tail, shiny coat r Laskey's Wastikee Sable Princess. A very nice class. **AV Limit cat:** 1 Clarke's Sahreen Curly, lovely thick coat, fine head and type 2 Worthy's Sayanora Lilac Warrior, lovely type, some bareness 3 Page's Ramree Budak Baldu, some fawn in coat, lovely eyes r Higgins's Zephyr Ceiran **AV SH Novice neuter:** 1 Vowles's Jezreel Jessica June, orange eyes, coat pale and even, excellent tail 2 Harrington's Buskins Chantek, lovely type and coat, deep yellow eyes, unfortunately some white hairs 3 Nash's Jezreel Jaletta, tail tapers but head is beautiful r Osborne's Montana Blue Ceizento. **PHYLLIS LAUDER**

Mrs F Roden

My thanks to the show manager for a well organised and most enjoyable day. Thank you too, to the committee for the invitation. **SMOKE Ad:** 1 ch Nichol's Sonata Melodia, good head, neat ears and nice broad nose, good mask, large orange eyes, soft texture coat with nice contrast undercoat clear Kitten male: 1 Nichol's Sonata Tempo, good cobby body, lovely tail, broad head, large copper eyes set wide apart, mask coming in well, good contrast and texture, nice frill and ear tufts Female: 1 Nichol's Mizpah Samantha, gorgeous eyes, good mask, lovely ear tufts, nice head, long coat of soft texture with good contrast except on lower back which is coming in well, very good tail, most promising 2 Nichol's Mizpah Tabitha, Blue Smoke, beautiful large orange eyes, solid mask, quite good body contrast, lovely pale frill, wide face and neat broad nose **SILVER TABBY Ad:** 1 ch Chapman's Karnak Maelgwyn, very nice large green eyes, silver body colour, paler chin, lovely soft coat, markings not as distinct as desirable, good pencilling on head not clear on cheeks 2 Young's Wilmar Wileen, large green eyes, good silver ground except on chin and chest, lovely soft coat but insufficient markings, very little separated winner, the balance being tipped on fractionally, clearer pencilling on the day **AC Novice cat (ex Self)** 10: 1 Phibrick's Bonavia Henrietta, excellent all round, lovely head, good eyes, neat nose, good body shape, full pure evenly tipped coat and short tail made a beautifully balanced exhibit 2 Bracken's Winterdyne MoonSprite, nice head, pure soft evenly tipped coat, good tail, very good eyes, bricked nose a little long, wide face 3 S Melodia r White's Winterdyne Moonhaze, lovely full coat, super tail, quite good eyes,

wide face Kitten male 6: 1 Voltaire's Shepherdhill Conjuror, Chinchilla with good cobby build, beautiful long pure lightly and evenly tipped coat, good eyes, broad top, neat rounded ears, short nose with brick tip, more chin desirable 2 Darby's Pegasus D'Artagnan, Chinchilla with nice pure coat evenly tipped, good eyes, brick nose, quite nice yead 3 Nicholas's Beaumist Zoar, Colourpoint with very good type, lovely round eyes of nice colour, points coming in well, wide top, a little more chin wanted for good balance r Rhodes's Aldhor Mischief, soft pure coat, fairly short nose, quite nice head and eyes, even tipping, good tail Female 16: 1 Cannon's Cannella Chicquita heading a good class with ease, Blue-Cream baby, a gem with perfect balance and type, soft pastel coat well mingled giving the true delicate misty appearance, a cherub with angelic expression 2 Kramer's Skyway Susanna, well balanced Chinchilla with nice type, good eyes, soft pure coat a shade dark 3 M Tabitha 4 Wade's Zenith Estella, Blue-Cream, very good type and eye colour cream patch on face, overall too blue 5 Davidson's Praha Shivey Mow, a nice seal Birman, good eyes and coat colour, shows definite outline of correct gauntlets to come r Darby's Shepherdhill Vashiti, Chinchilla with very nice temperament, soft pure coat but a shade dark, eyes turning well. Space is restricted but I would like to mention a specially good neuter in a club class whom I admired. Paul's Meonvale Marcel a beautiful Colourpoint in super condition, a lovely exhibit so well shown. My thanks to Mrs S Whyte who kindly came especially to help and for whose valuable aid I express appreciation. **FRANCESCA RODEN**

Miss V Prentis

The Southern Counties Show at the Royal Horticultural New Hall was most enjoyable thanks to the show manager and her helpers. It is such a good hall for light, and all arrangements for judging were so good. I thank Doreen McAlister very much for stewarding me so well. I enjoyed my day with her.

**AOV SH Breed 26 ad:** 1 Dack's Hihoe Rhapsody, excellent foreign white, very typical, excellent head, eye colour and lovely texture coat 2 Whittaker's Symbellette Taa-Shish, very interesting cat, approaching the Russian Blue closely in type, lovely green eyes, coat Siam, ease in texture but very good colour, a handsome and very agreeable cat 3 Turner's Diamond Minnie, very good type Foreign White, nice eye colour Kitten: 1 Windrow's Pussing-boots Melinda, cream Burmese, very good type all round, good coat colour and eyes 2 Millin's Bosipver Saffron, nice type cream Burmese, coat still shows stripes, eyes rather greenish 3 James's Lampetra Lotte, fair type cream Burmese, shows stripes **PREMIER of PREMIERS SH:** 1 pr Moon's Pr Jezreel Jokyl, excellent type British Blue, excellent head and eyes, neat ears, coat excellent texture and colour, very agreeable cat 2 Marshall's Pr Andenia Black Opal, Brown Burmese, excellent coat very good type and eyes 3 Hillaard's Pr Elan Lysander, black Rex, good coat, nice type, very good eyes **SIAMESE RED POINT Male:** 1 ch White's Ilona Firefly, excellent type, eye colour, ears well placed, mask good, points could be deeper front paws 2 Greenland's Ch Pitapat Otawi, excellent type, very good eyes, points uneven 3 George's Elbaraka Trophimus good long head, no points, good coat and type Female: 2 George's Ceadee-Em Coraline, others in class absent, but could not award first, nice type cat but no points showing, good eyes Kitten: 1 Evely's Kernow Red Pip, excellent type and eyes, points coming up 2 Winkworth's Southview Viva, head a little pinched, points coming well, very good tail **AOD:** 1 Jameson's Bowerscroft Cobweb, very good head type and body 2 Jameson's Bowerscroft Mustardseed, short head, good type body **Brooders kitten:** 1 Evely's Kernow Cream Tom, elegant kitten, very good head **AOC Neuter:** 1 pr Horan's Chatoyant Jasper, excellent type, points very good, excellent eyes, lovely long body, handles well 2 Dack's Hi-Hoe Torquill, very good type, good contrast coat and points, excellent eyes 3 Horan's Chatoyant Spinaker, good type, chin a little weak, good contrast points and coat, very sweet **AC Neuter:** 1 Bloomfield's Zabodak, very good head, excellent eyes, good body sweet disposition 2 Seward's Maryretta Charles, head short, good contrast points and coat, very good eyes, well set ears 3 Harrington's Gaywood Suhall, nice type, good head, eyes a little pale today **BROWN BURMESE Neuter:** 1 Caldwell's Ramree Chindwin 2 Marshall's Pr Andenia Ramree Chindwin ex 2 Painter's Harp Svetlana 3 Manchipp's Bybrook Hsil-fellow **AC SIAMESE Kitten:** 1 Shrewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond 2 Winkworth's Southview Viva 3 Graham's Somerild Caprice **AOV**

**FOREIGN SH:** 1 Dack's Hi-Hoe Rhapsody 2 Whittaker's Symbellette Taa-Shish 3 Turner's Diamond Minnie **AC SIAMESE:** 1 Shrewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond 2 Greenland's Ch Pitapat Otawi 3 Morris's Horizon Moonmist **AV FOREIGN:** 1 Sayer's Ch Dandy Cat Zulu Warrior, only one but well deserves the place **V PRENTIS**

Mrs M M Calder

**AOC LH Cat (Breed 18a) 6:** 1 Amphlett's Denmaur Duncan Red Colourpoint, long soft coat with an excellent brush, broad head with full cheeks, would like a shorter nose 2 Amphlett's Denmaur Delight, massive Tortie Colourpoint, just fails on type to her brother, round open eyes fair colour, profuse soft coat, nicely patched points, these are two lovely cats with charming temperaments, particularly the female 3 Amphlett's Denmaur Dream, Red Colourpoint with a superb coat, very well prepared, correctly set ears, and his nose has a good stop, cheeks need to fill out r McNeerney's Iwell Minta, blue Chinchilla, round copper eyes and snub nose, chin rather weak, long silver coat Kitten 4: 1 Pope's Toppatou Opaline, blue Tortie and White, very nicely patched, attractive head, needing a little more width between ears 2 Hann's Gledhow Sharron, Tortie Colourpoint with well patched paws, at present her nose is too long and straight, but she is very young, nice texture coat 3 Harris's Edenbrook Celandine, a Red kitten with white feet and snip on nose, broad head with very good eye colour, the aim here is not clear to me Neuter 3: 1 pr Paul's Meonvale Marcel, Seal Colourpoint, strong head with large round eyes and a good stop, beautiful dark points, lovely texture coat 2 Hoover's Zoraya Filia Chailai, Colourpoint with type head, marred by weepy eyes today, fairly dark coat 3 Richard's Paranjoti Isolda, Birman, well built body, head too narrow, nice eye colour, coat of good colour but short **AC LH Maiden cat (inc Blue) M/F 9:** 1 Missenden's Niobe Tai Pan, Colourpoint, lovely strong head with a level top and big round eyes, ears too open, dark points, rather woolly texture coat 2 Rosell's Bruton Carnival, well patched Tortie and White with bright colours, round head, rather long nose 3 Blewett's Avernoll Dion, Blue, very good head with a flat face, round copper eyes, and well tufted ears, coat long and quite sound, but some tangles underneath, r Steven's Mystral Marienova, Blue with very good eye colour, longish nose, and coat a little shady Special limit neuter 2: 1 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, nice head with neat well set ears, short nose and excellent eye colour, pale coat, requiring more preparation 2 Bishop's Lecreme Prince Saba, Cream with strong round head, coat shady today. **M M CALDER**

Mrs A E Ashford

It was a great pleasure to judge again at the Southern Counties Show, so ably and happily run by Mrs Johnson and her committee. My warmest thanks go to Mrs Helen Cox, stewarding for the first time, although one would imagine that she was an 'old hand', so carefully did she handle the cats and so ably did she look after me.

While judging the Cornish Rex I was again saddened to see the round apple-heads that are appearing. One exhibitor had bought a pair of 'apple-heads' in the hope of breeding show-type Cornish Rex.

I cannot stress too strongly that it is unwise to acquire a male when one has only one queen. The poor boy can never be satisfied, and unless he is of outstanding type and coat, he will never get outside work.

There were several exhibits that I had to down-point because of dirty ears. In this report I shall not even mention their numbers, as last time I did this I received threatening letters. But if exhibitors would remember that if their cats have black wax in their ears, this is a certain sign of ear-mites, and that treatment is needed, then their show careers will be more hopeful.

**CORNISH REX Ad 10:** I was very sad that I was not allowed to award a CC to both male and female as these two cats both deserved one. Eventually with Dr Raleigh's kind help, I decided that the little female was a fraction better than the male. I only hope he gets that CC soon. 1 ch Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, an exquisitely elegant cream female with lovely even waves over entire body and tail, excellent length of body and head with straight profile and attractively curled whiskers, large well set ears, I am sure this cat has a great future, my nomination for best in show 2 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, this beautiful red-pointed male was very unlucky to be judged against the winner, he failed to make the first place because he was generally a little heavier than the winner and his head was a fraction shorter, he has the most wonderfully waved thick coat, good body length and lovely deep blue, well-set eyes 3 Heath's Lohteyn Traveller's Joy, a most attractive odd-eyed white female, beautiful thick evenly waved

coat, good straight profile but head generally too short, good body length, tail slightly discoloured r Lauder's Patshull Black Oedipus sturdy black male with excellent even ripple waves over body and tail, head too short but good profile, lovely deep eye colour, a rather heavy boy, but this is perhaps due to his adolescence vhc Hopper's Elan Fidelio, another red-pointed male, good even waves over body, but shows some signs of 'Stud fall', nice straight profile and well-set ears, eyes too green for a Si-Rex vhc Housego's Masambula, another quite good black male, good body length and evenly waved coat, but lacks general 'type' especially in head length hc Flower's Oakhill Black Orpheus, smoke male, once again an excellent coat, but head short and with a whisker-break hc Housego's Senty-Twix Crispaminvi, pretty little blue-cream female, good evenly waved coat, fine boned, but head almost round, with round eyes Kitten 2: 1 Wheeler's Quintella Abelia, this blue-cream female would have been a top winner in a much larger class, beautifully fine boned with good body length and elegant legs and paws, coat shining and evenly waved over body and tail, head of correct length with good straight profile and large, well set ears, colours beautifully intermingled 2 Russell's Alendor Sir Jasper, very nice cream and white male, slightly too heavy and head needed greater length, very good evenly waved coat, rather large white patch on tummy, which, though I suppose it was almost symmetrical with the white locket, seemed to give him an uneven appearance, very sweet-natured. **AV FOREIGN Breeder's cat 7:** 1 Scatchard's Philos Emerald, Abyssinian queen of superb type, lovely head and correct eye-setting, very finely boned, excellent coat, with no bars and correct ticking, very little white under chin 2 Smith's Magamba Jason, very nice Brown Burmese male, good sleek dark coat, one or two white hairs, nice head with rounded top and correct slight stop, fine boned, good eye colour 3 Laurent's Dinham Mimi, Blue Burmese female, fine boned with good top of head and good ear set, correct eye colour, lovely even coloured coat r Hance's Kalos Blue Aedon, another nice blue Burmese female, coat slightly too fawn, excellent ear set and eyes good for setting and colour vhc Short's Indian Queen Blue Roma hc Williams's Chimes Adrian Kitten 14: 1 Sayer's Solitaire Pikake, little Havana Brown female of superb type, perfect, even coloured coat, gorgeous shaped head with straight profile, correct eye colour 2 Clarke's Sahreen Curly, beautiful white Devon Rex male, perfect thick evenly waved coat, good head, though stop could be more clearly defined, fine boned with good body length ex 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinky Sarasvati, very lovely Brown Burmese Female, excellent head with rounded top and good stop, beautiful dark, evenly coloured coat, good eye colour 3 Short's Indian Queen Amaranth, nice Brown Burmese female, good head, but chin slightly weak, fine boned, sleek coat but went down to above kitten because of shading r Warde's Sherada Eirlwen, lovely little Red Abyssinian baby, good head and profile, good length of body and tail, coat well ticked and of even colour vhc Warde's Sherada Eira **AV SH Brace cats:** 1 Scatchard's Contented Bastus, superb Abyssinian male perfect type, lovely head and profile, excellent ticking, only very little white under chin; and Philos Emerald 2 Johnson's Jezreel Jaxina, nice British Blue, good type, with good, cobby body, lovely head, with small ears, coat of even colour, eye colour fair, and Jezreel Jackanory, really superb British Blue male, excellent type, lovely short head, tiny ears, very good cobby body and beautiful deep copper eyes 3 Heath's Lohteyn Traveller's Joy and Lohteyn Si-Red r Grainger's Capstone Cinderella, very nice British Blue, good cobby body, head could have more width, eye colour fair; and Capstone Peter Pan, another lovely British Blue, magnificent head, tiny ears and lovely copper eyes. Good cobby body vhc Lovatt's Smoke Sundae and Hillcross Silver Magnolia vhc Laurent's Dinham George and Dinham Mimi hc Housego's Senty-Twix Crispaminvi and Masambula. I feel I must give the results of the Colourpoint and Rex-Coated and AOV Club Class for Devon Rex Cats, as it was a fantastically good class and every one of these cats could win a CC in different company 1 Banfield's Berillon Princess Pixie, white Devon Rex of superb type, presented in the peak of perfection, perfect head with correct stop, lovely ear set and beautiful eyes, long body and tail, excellent coat with even waves over entire body and tail 2 Fisher's Ch Sunbronze Danny Boy, a gorgeous smoke male, it was very difficult to decide between the first two, but today Pixie won because Danny Boy was slightly bare inside legs, otherwise, he has the perfect type head with excellent stop and large well set ears, a very elegant cat 3 Cox's Sirocco Lady Rosemary, lovely pale blue female, excellent type with lovely long body, legs and tail, beautiful head with correct stop, coat evenly waved but



slightly straight on flanks, when this grows she will be hard to beat r Seymour-Hall's Saharam Wonder Boy, lovely white male, excellent thick curly coat, good head with correct stop, long body and tail, but slightly heavy at the moment, will do better when he is older, some yellow markings on underside of body. A E ASHFORD

#### Mrs R M Pocock

**BROWN BURMESE** Male Ad 6: 1 ch Somers's Tapawingo Tahltan, good head, profile, ear set, type and tail, nice coat colour and texture, outstanding eye colour and so good natured, he was my nomination for best in show, but unfortunately I hear he was not passed along the table 2 Laurent's Dinham George, a very promising youngster, similar comments to winner, I found it hard to decide which was the better but he did not have quite such excellent eye colour as Tahltan 3 Short's Elborough Van, good type, head and tail, nice colour and texture, fair eye colour, a very muscular cat r Mack's Belcanto La Rondine, another good young male with fair eye colour, coat still showing tabby markings. All the males in this class were so good tempered and easy to handle, as were the Blue adult males which I judged later in the day. Female 7: 1 ch Christmas's Faidre Su-Lei, good head with correct profile and ear set, nice type, coat colour and tail, but eyes rather green 2 Green's Dinham Fleur, good type but muzzle not quite blunt enough, nice coat colour and texture, quite good eye colour 3 Davis's Lochibank Tania, good head, fair coat colour and texture, nice tail, fair eye colour r Hance's Belcanto Salome, lovely rounded top to head and good profile break, but she held her ears down, nice colour but moulting a little, good tail, eyes rather green **BLUE BURMESE** Male Kitten 3: 1 Page's Ramree Budak Baldu, nice head but could have stronger profile break, good coat colour and fair eye colour, tail a little whip, lovely temperament 2 Twyford's Kogeni Ramses, good head and type, lovely coat colour and texture, fair eye colour, a very nice kitten, would have been first but for visible kinks in tail 3 Easton's Kupro Blue Bruno, a much younger kitten than the others, nice head except for not quite enough profile break, nice type and coat, green eyes Female 4: 1 Stock's Hillcross Mintha Me, good head, type and tail, nice coat colour and texture, good eye colour 2 Easton's Kupro Blue Brigitta, good head and type, slightly whip tail, fair coat and eye colour 3 Chapman's Deetiel Erica, head a little pointed but a good profile, good tail, quite nice coat colour but eyes too green r Crafer's Stivecal Blue Pearl, good head, type and tail, fair eye colour, promising kitten but coat very spotted and barred at present **BURMESE CAT CLUB—BLUE** Ad Male 5: 1 Williams's Chimes Adrian, good head and type, quite good tail, nice coat colour and texture, but eyes rather green 2 Peacock's Montanha Blue Luzir, good head and profile, good tail except for tiny kink, fair coat colour, good texture, eyes a little green 3 Emmett's Jingpaws Blue Meteor, nice head and type, tail slightly whip, green eyes r Armstrong's Belcanto La Favorita, good head and profile, slight kink in otherwise good tail, good coat colour, green eyes Female 16: 1 Sabra Bastel Bluetara, excellent head with correct profile and ear set, nice coat colour and texture, superb yellow eyes, very promising young queen 2 Warren-Hurlock's Ch Lydeard Princess Bluebell, lovely head and type, good tail, coat colour and texture, but eyes have gone rather green 3 Horne's Buskin's Blue Kotan, another lovely female with good coat colour and texture, not quite enough profile break, lovely eye colour r Hance's Kalos Blue Aedon, good head, type, coat colour and texture, but tail a bit ringed, lovely eye colour **AOC** 3: 1 Windrow's Pussin-boots Melinda, cream female, good head and type, but slightly whip tail, lovely deep yellow eyes, superb coat colour and texture, no spots or tabby markings 2 Milne's Bosinver Saffron, another lovely type cream female, she had slight bars on her legs and tail, quite good eye colour 3 James's Lampetra Lotte, cream female, good type and head, but not quite enough profile break, slight tabby markings and rings on tail, I think she had good eye colour but unfortunately her haws were up a little. A class of very promising kittens, I was disappointed there was not a bigger entry. **AV** Limit Female Kitten 8: 1 Vowles's Bonaventure Clementine, British Blue, lovely head and eye colour, good type and tail, lovely coat colour 2 Stead's Magamba Clytemnestra, Brown Burmese, good head, type, coat colour and texture, lovely eye colour 3 Smith's Magamba Venus, litter sister to Clytemnestra and very like her, difficult to choose between them, very promising r Mintha Me **AV SH** Kitten Brace 2: 1 K Blue Bruno and K Blue Brigitta 2 Worthy's Devon Rex, Sirafen Bleu Perifique and Sayonara Lilac Warrior, good type but rather pale eyes. Bleu Perifique had a superb coat but Lilac Warrior was very bare underneath **AV SH** Kitten (ex Siamese) 4: 1 M Clytemnestra 2 M Venus 3 Bond's Prindos Asmara, Abyssinian female of good type and nice coat but

rings on neck and too much white on chin r K Rameses Many thanks to my steward, Hazel Dodgson, for all her help. R M POCOCK

#### Mrs D Brice-Webb

The Southern Counties Championship Show held on January 28 was very ably managed by Mrs M Johnson. She is a fine show manager and always so charming to all, it was a pleasure to judge at this popular show. My husband and I enjoyed every minute of it, and as he came along to steward for me my day was made. The exhibits I handled were all in good condition and competition was very keen in many of the mixed classes, especially the kitten ones.

**BLUE-CREAM** kitten 3-5 mths 4: 1 Cannon's Canella Chiquita, a little beauty, full coat of palest blue and cream so beautifully intermingled and groomed to perfection, lovely head, tiny well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, nice cobby body wee short tail 2 Howes's Honeymist Mistiti, quite a baby, pale well mingled coat, but not so full as winners, one hind leg solid cream, excellent type and very promising eye colour 3 Dollimore's Dolmeg Churkyta, another very good kitten, pale well mingled coat although front feet are rather too blue, very good type and eyes, but would like more width between ears, well shown r Ford's Lady Emma, at the moment this kitten is not so good as winners, but as a breeder of Blue-Creams I know how this breed can alter, her coat is rather short at present, she has the most glorious eyes for shape and colour, ears rather large, nice type, lovely condition 5-9 mths 7: 1 Crockett's Davindos Charlotte, really lovely kitten, wonderful head and type, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin, tiny well set ears, huge round deep copper eyes, full beautifully groomed coat, all feet broken, coat well mingled, but a little dark on back, my nomination for best LH kitten 2 Wade's Zenith Estella, very nice typed kitten, full pale well mingled coat, but back feet rather blue, excellent head, neat well set ears, lovely eye colour 3 Nartin's Sunnyvale Moonrise, wonderful head and type, glorious eyes for shape and colour, pale coat but showing rather a lot of cream on face, all feet broken, this kitten could have done with more show preparation r Greenwood's Isabella Marta, coat a little on the dark side and showing cream patches on head, type fair **BLUE** Breeders cat 7: 1 Bishop's Lecomre Arcturus, grand male, full pale well groomed coat which was groomed to perfection, wonderful head, nice tiny well set ears, wee short nose, firm muzzle and chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, I loved this exhibit as a kitten and he has developed into a very good adult, I feel sure he has a great future 2 Williams's Willanbet Gloria, really lovely female, excellent head and type, bold eyes of deep copper, full well groomed coat, but rather shady today 3 Metcalf's Peela Caesar, excellent male, good head and type, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, full coat which was rather shady and tail rather dark, large eyes which were a little on the pale side r Graham's Marmsbury Ophelia, excellent head and type, bold good coloured eyes, but one was a little moist, wee short nose, neat ears, coat full but very shady today **AC** Self Breeders kitten (ex Blue) males 12: 1 Cannon's Canella Tamaris, litter brother to my Blue-Cream kitten winner and just as beautiful for type, pale full unmarked coat which was beautifully groomed, cobby body, wee short tail 2 Dollimore's Dolmeg Jason, another very wonderful Cream kitten which ran winner very close, excellent head and type, lovely deep copper eyes, full pale soft well groomed coat 3 Judge's Susa Tavana, excellent head and type, large well open eyes of good colour, lovely white coat, but showing a little yellow on feet r Bebbington's Holmroft Arctic Spider, another very good Copper-eyed White, full pure white coat, showing a dark smudge on head, beautifully groomed, quite nice type Female kitten (ex Blue) 9: 1 Durbin's Nineveh Elina, Odd-eyed White kitten, full pure white coat which was beautifully groomed, excellent head and type, one deep copper eye, one very good blue 2 Silverman's Heima Isabella, Copper-eyed White, really lovely head and type, glorious eyes for shape and colour, full pure white coat, but feet rather yellow 3 Howes's Honeymist Cream Michelle very tiny baby Cream female, a little too young to compete against winners, very good head and type, pale soft sound coat, a very promising kitten r Dodd's Sunacre Dinah, Black, very nice typed female, but ears a little on the large side, coat rather rusty, glorious eyes. The rest of my classes were club ones but I would like to mention the winning kitten in the Southern Counties Club class, he is Mrs Joan Thompson's Oberon of Pensford and my report reads as follows: lovely Blue male kitten, full pale soft sound coat to the roots, nice short nose, nice strong muzzle and chin, very good head with tiny well placed ears, very good eyes. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

#### Mrs J M Newton

The show was most efficiently managed by Mrs Johnson. Congratulations to her and the committee on their success. Mrs Emmott stewarded for me, handling my exhibits with

great care. I very much enjoyed my day in her company.

**TORTOISESHELL LH** ad 2: 1 ch Shepard's Ch Willowgen Lotus Blossom, very good type, excellent coloured eyes, long soft coat, well furnished tail, could do with more colour on feet otherwise colouring bright on body, my best cat 2 Shepard's Willowgen Sunflower, very good type and well-opened eyes, firm chin, one solid back foot, runs winner close Kitten 3: 1 Chetwynd's Wymmoor Adeen, solid cobby body, very good type, no, tabby marks, bright colours on back, eyes turning well, good chin 2 Rowe's W Sweet Mimosa, well grown, good type, all feet patched, bright colour, ears rather open 3 Rowe's Stroma Columbine, type good, colours not yet quite through, some baby coat still in **AV BRITISH** Neuter premier 4: 1 pr Sutherland's Ch Kitas Dandelion, all legs and feet brightly patched, British coat, colour well placed on body, eyes too green, solid cobby body 2 Nash's Jezreel Jaletta, good type and shape, very good coat, a little dark down tail, eyes a little pale 3 Vowles's Jezreel J June, good type wide open eyes, texture of coat nice, slight rings on tail 4 Anglis's S Silver Ripple, type quite good, markings well defined on silver ground, too white under body and back legs **AOC LH SELF** Kitten female 12: 1 Hill-Hartley's B Silver Day, good type, soft full coat, tail a little pointed, ears rather large at base, balanced body 2 Tosswill's Helensbrook Cherry, excels in deep colour red, good coat, few marks on head as yet, nice type 3 Page's Woburn Darleen, good type, strong big kitten, soft nice coat but shady today 4 Wall's Dolmeg Petite Fleur, cobby, neat body, soft coat vhc N Gabriella, T Lyric, B Amanda, M Amanda, rather long in body at present, nice colour and eyes well turned r Durbin's N Elena, Odd-eyed White, good type, soft coat vhc N Gabriella, T Lyric, B A Manda, W Bryony hc P Guenieve, B Dimity **AC** and **SELF LH** Kitten female 6: 1 Philbrick's B Minoushka, Chin, beautifully shown, very good type and eye, ticking showing clearly and lightly all over body 2 Crockett's D Charlotte, Blue-Cream, well mingled coat, very good type, eyes right for shape and colour, well prepared, strong body and firm jaw 3 Cannon's C Chiquita, well mingled, good type and eyes, tail rather pointed r Wade's Z Estella, nice type, well grown, one foot too solid cream, ears a little open at base vhc S Theodora, P Gaytime **AOV LH** (Breed 13A) 6: 1 Amphett's Denmaur Dunan, male, excels in coat texture, beautifully shown, nice shape 2 Amphett's Denmaur Delight, very good type, all colours present, eye colour not settled yet, well shown 3 Amphett's Denmaur Dream, good type, well prepared, long soft coat r Harris's E Celandine, Red and White, deep colour and nice coat vhc McHerney's I Mintia hc G Sharron **AOV**: 1 Turner's Diamond Minnie, good type, coat very fair. Any exhibitor wanting a report on their exhibit in a club class write when possible enclosing SAE. J M NEWTON

#### Mr F Tomlinson

It was a great pleasure to judge at this extremely well run show; congratulations to Mrs Johnson and all concerned.

I was pleased to have a good entry of Blues both in numbers and quality, and thank exhibitors for their support.

Many thanks to the committee for their kind hospitality, and to my steward Mrs Ruffell for her help and patience throughout the day.

**BLUE LH** Ad male 7: 1 ch Bishop's Lecomre Arcturus, excellent type, round, well balanced head, ears set well apart, but a little open at base, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, eyes of deep colour and well open, good coat, silky texture, shows a little shading, tail a trifle long, well shown 2 Metcalf's Peela Caesar, excellent type, bold head, with neat well set ears, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, eyes wide open and of good colour, pale coat of good texture, fairly even colour on top, nice brush which was a shade darker, little to choose between these two, I just preferred winner on the day, well shown 3 Blewitt's Avernoll Dion, excellent type again, broad skull with ears well set, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, very good eye shape and colour, full coat and brush, rather dark in colour and very shady, could have been improved with more grooming r Stevens's Mystral Marierona, good head and type, neat top of head, nose broad but rather straight, nice muzzle and chin, eyes of good shape and colour, nice coat and texture, a little shady and pale at roots vhc Ford's Avernoll Paddyne, good head, small ears but a little open, nose rather long, nice muzzle, chin rather weak, good eye shape and colour, coat shady and a little harsh Female 12: 1 ch Williams's Willanbet Gloria, excellent type, well shaped head with broad skull and well placed ears, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, large, round eyes of excellent colour giving her a nice open expression, very nice coat pale, and soft, colour not quite even, well shown 2 Graham's Marmsbury Ophelia, excellent head and type, her ears are small and well placed but a little open, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, round, deep coloured eyes,

very nice coat and texture, a little shady and pale at the roots, well presented 3 Brine's Avernoll Tiki, excellent head and type, ears set well apart, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, eyes very good for size, shape and colour, coat of good texture but shady and pale at roots, could have been better presented r Percival's Susa Capella, very good head and type, ears well set but a little open at base, short nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes wide open and of good colour, nice soft coat but rather short and a little shady vhc Hall's Alcmund Tosca, very good head and type, neat top of head, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, excellent eye colour but her eyes are deep set and she would not open them, coat long and full of good texture, pale and even in colour, my best coated blue adult, good condition **AC LH** Champion of Champions 8: 1 Crockett's Ch Donbank Baby Doll, Orange-eyed White queen of excellent type, round well balanced head, broad skull with ears well placed, short, full face, wide open eyes of excellent colour, lovely coat and brush, pure white 2 Hall's Ch Camber Caprice, an outstanding Blue male of excellent type, lovely bold head with small well set ears, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, big, round, deep coloured eyes, not quite in full coat but his coat is pale and fairly even, and a good blue colour, short brush which is a little darker in colour, good bone 3 Howe's Ch Honeymist Tiamaria, Blue-Cream queen of excellent type, lovely round head, very neat on top, snub-nose well filled cheeks, strong chin, bold eyes of good colour, soft coat, with pale colours, well intermingled, one solid cream hind foot, a little short of coat on back r Knight's Ch Greenwood Harvest Moon, big Red male of excellent type, his head is broad and well balanced, and his ears well set, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, wide open eyes of good colour, lovely coat and texture, rich colour, shows markings on head and legs and shading on sides and tail, nice deep coloured chin, a little pale under side of tail vhc Durbin's Ch Snowcloud Harvest Moon, Orange-eyed White

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female of very good type, ears a little open and pointed, short, full face, eye colour sound but fading a little, nice coat and brush, pure colour. It was a joy to handle these beautiful cats, and I was terribly disappointed when I found I could not award the cc owing to there being less than seven exhibits present in the class. **LH BLUE** Special limit cat 9: 1 L Arcurus 2 A Tiki 3 S Capella r A Dion AOC Breeders kitten male 13: 1 Thomson's Mandarin Kabaka, Seal Colourpoint of excellent type, lovely broad head, ears a little open, short nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely round eyes of deepest blue, nice coat and texture, good colour, good mask and points, tail a trifle long 2 Voltaire's Shepherdshill Conjuror, Chinchilla of very good type, nice broad head with ears well placed, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, good nose tip, wide open eyes of good colour, coat long and full and of good texture, lightly ticked, ticking on brush a little heavier 3 Cunis's Merry Ptolemy, Seal Colourpoint, well grown kitten of good type, bold head, short, full face, very good eye shape, colour a little pale, full coat and brush, nice colour, short tail r Nicholas's Beaumist Zoar, Blue Colourpoint, good head and type, broad nose, nice muzzle and chin, eyes of good shape but colour could be deeper, coat of good colour and texture, tail could be shorter. **FELIX TOMLINSON**

#### Mr J Paddon

**TORTIE AND WHITE** Cat 3: 1 ch Rosell's Bruton Carnival, a very nice queen, beautifully shown, excellent head, gorgeous eyes and type, neat ears and well patched paws 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Maydence, a very well patched exhibit with good eye colour and nice head, but rather too much white Kitten 4: 1 Verron's Pathfinders Brightangle, a well grown kitten with a particularly good head, nice round orange eyes, excellent type, tail a bit too solid 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Gaytime, nice exhibit with good patching, especially on hind legs, neat ears and good head and eyes 3 Pope's Toppatou Fiesta, very similar to second, good patching and type, ears could be a little smaller **AC Breeders** cat (ex Blue) male 11: 1 Sherlock's Ch Bircotte Zarda, a truly beautiful OE White, well proportioned body, long flowing coat of good texture, absolutely flat face and deep orange eyes, very well presented 2 Rhodes's Aldohr Silver Pearl, a very typical Chinchilla, nice broad head, correct brick nose with expressive green eyes, light, delicate ticking giving the desired sparkling effect 3 Knight's Ch Greenwood Harvest Moon, a wonderful Red with beautiful eyes and type, a nice cat but could have done with a little extra grooming r Stevens's Mystral Magnus, another very good White, beautiful round orange eyes and tiny ears, well coated and prepared Limit kitten (ex Self) 17: 1 P Gaytime 2 T Fiesta 3 Philbrick's Balthazar Minoushka, a sweet little Chinchilla, very promising and beautifully prepared, nice eyes 4 Cannon's Canella Chiquita, a very nice Blue-Cream, lovely eyes, small ears, good build and type but rather a preponderance of blue over cream r Rowe's Willowglen Sweet Mimosa, a nice Tortie with good type and eyes but colours lacking in brightness Senior neuter **LH** 10: 1 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, an exceptionally good Blue with gorgeous eyes, lovely head and conformation, slightly shady coat, very well presented 2 Durbin's Pr Nineveh Snow Imp, BE White, very nice type with lovely blue eyes, beautifully shown 3 Paul's Meonvale Marcel, a very nice Seal Colourpoint but rather long nose, nice round eyes, good colour with contrasting points well defined r Rosell's Bruton Ragazza, very nice Tortie with excellent patching, rather poor eye colour, doubtless due to age **RED, CREAM, TORTIE, BLUE-CREAM AND BROWN TABBY SOCIETY** LH or SH Kitten 14: 1 Silverman's Doimeg Tate, an extremely type Cream kitten, beautiful eyes and well tufted ears, lovely expression, rather shady today but well presented 2 Crockart's Davindos Charlotte, excellent Blue-Cream of lovely type and what cream there was well blended with the blue, but rather too much of the latter colour, excellent eyes 3 Wade's Zenith Estella, another nice Blue-Cream with good head and eye colour, but again too blue r Parkes-Pfeil's Lucky Country Boy, a nice Cream with a good broad head and good eye colour but very hot in colour Second half of previous class 8: 1 Verron's Pathfinders Brightangle 2 Foster's Broadweir Pagasus, a type little British Cream with a very nice head, good eyes and shape, showing slight barring 3 Chetwynd's Wynmoor Adeen, a very nice Tortie, good eyes and patching r Woodfield's Pathfinders Rene, a British Tortie and White, very well patched with a nice blaze. Congratulations to Mrs Johnson and her helpers for a lovely, well organised show and my sincere thanks to Eric Wickham-Ruffie for so kindly and patiently stewarding for me which helped to make for a very pleasant day. **J F PADDON**

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To our cats . . .

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#### Mrs J M Newton

The Scottish Cat Club organised a most successful show on February 6. Mr and Mrs Saunders and Mrs Cousins worked very hard and I thank them and the committee for all their hospitality.

I was once more lucky enough to have Miss Allsopp to steward for me and much enjoyed her care for the exhibits and her company.

**WHITE SH BLUE-EYED CAT** 1: 1 ch Evans's Selina Victoria, well shaped but a little long in body, coat nice, type good **ORANGE-EYED** 1: 1 ch Stringer's Ki Wi Ted, eyes should be deeper colour, cobby shape, very nice close coat Kitten 2: 1 Wolstenholme's Tynypaws Vulcan, thick short coat of pure colour, well-balanced body, eyes turning well, my best kitten, an honour he won later in day 2 Lodge's Deewyn White Hyacinth, well shaped, nice type, thick coat with no other colour **BLACK SH** Cat 3: 1 ch Wolstenholme's Ch Darwinie Julie, very good type and eyes, firm chin, coat sound, broad face, cobby short body 2 Peat's Marimoglet Niggiwig, eyes excellent, balanced body, shining sound coat, good type 3 Davis's Sweethope Magician, coat a little open and rather long on tail but sound colour, type good. This was a fine class, it was lovely to see three such good cats **SILVER TABBY SH** Cat female 1: 1 ch Patrick's Peerless Thumbelina, good type, large round eyes, ringed chest, clear markings, a little small at present but only just adult **RED TABBY SH** Cat 1: 1 ch Winder's Red Queen, very good type, cobby body and clear markings on close coat, could be deeper in colour **BROWN BURMESE** Adult male 3: 1 ch Mallinson's Dharma Brown Velvet, nice colour, eyes near standard, short wedge head, type good, shining coat 2 Winder's Ch Peerless Sukova, good type, shades off well on chest, very neatly built 3 O'Neill's Morningstar Aquarius, good coat, eyes rather too green, few white hairs today Female 5: 1 ch Winder's Peerless Sarena, good type, close shining coat, no white hairs or flank markings, eyes could be yellower in colour but nice shape 2 Threadingham's Ch Bernina Princess, good type, chin firm, eyes very nice for colour 3 McLaren's M Georgia Brown, nice colour coat, head well shaped, coat a little open r Ford's Kochka Olga, neat shaped body, rather short in head and dark in colour vhc C G Bambina **BLUE BURMESE** Cat male 2: 1 ch Ford's Sittang Othello, good type and even coat colour which could be brighter, well-shaped body 2 Dixon's K Blue Admetus, coat rather open, eyes very green, type good Female 2: 1 O'Neill's Bybrook Georgie Girl, well shaped, nice colour, coat close and shiny, eyes too green, fails a little in chin 2 Warren-Hurlock's Meru-Minhla, type fair, good coat colour **BROWN OR BLUE BURMESE** Kitten: 1 Morris's Belgrano Alicia, female Brown, very good type, close coat, shades off well 2 Lancaster's P Pierre, Blue, smooth coat, right colour, eyes turning well, type good, well grown 3 Wall's Tsafira Alakh, Blue, nice coat colour, good type, neat shape r Griffiths's T Oneida, Brown, eyes very good for age, short wedge head vhc D Debonair hc C Silver Ermine and Blue Mink

**CORNISH REX** Cat male 1: 1 Hall's Watermill Marzapan, type good, coat covers body well over and under, nice shape Female 3: 1 ch Griffiths's Burdach Poppy Seed, coat very good velvety texture, good type, flat skull, neat shape 2 Bewley's Ch Annelida Georgina, coat covers body, good type, ear set nice 3 Griffiths's Burdach Juniper, well-patched tortie, type very fair, coat not dense enough at present **AV SH Breeders** Kitten 3: 1 D White Hyacinth 2 C Silver Ermine 3 C Blue Mink Kitten not bred by exhibitor 6: 1 Rose's Cherry Tree Puma, Abyssinian, good type, ticking right through, very little white, tail nice colour 2 B Alicia 3 Joctan Jaffa, nice deep colour, good type, ticking clear, very little white r T Oneida vhc D Cherry hc R Flame Semona Debutante kitten 5: 1 D White Hyacinth 2 T Alalakh 3 D Cherry r C S Ermine vhc C Blue Mink Maiden kitten 3: 1 B Alicia 2 D W Hyacinth 3 Gowlarin Magnolia, nice type, well-opened eyes **AV SH** 4: 1 D Julie 2 S Victoria 3 W Marzapan r Ch B Princess Isis. The rest of my classes were nearly all repeats. Anyone wanting a report please write when this is possible giving number of class and of exhibit and enclosing stamped addressed envelope. **J M NEWTON**

#### Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to show managers Mr and Mrs A C Saunders and all concerned with the smooth running of this very enjoyable show. Many thanks for the ever useful gift, as much as my husband and self would have loved to stay for the party given afterwards, we always feel in a hurry to get home to our loved furry ones, who in turn are so happy to see us.

It was grand to see once again that very charming lady Mrs McNish, such a great lover of cats, thank you for chocolates, each one eaten again reminds me what a kind and thoughtful person you are.

Many thanks to my two stewards, Mrs Hoyle and Miss Burns, for their help, and careful handling of all the lovely cats and kittens.

**AC Novice** 18: 1 Piew's Tewhit Topper, a really lovely OE White male, grand head, neat well tufted ears, well placed on head, glorious eyes, broad nose, strong chin, beautifully prepared coat, a credit to his owners 2 Ashurst's Cargeos Lyrical Lad, male, lovely Blue boy, very good type, broad head, broad short nose, strong chin, nice eyes for size, but a wee bit deep set, beautifully prepared fairly sound coat, good well furnished brush 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, another lovely Blue male, very good head, broad short nose, strong chin, good fat cheeks, nice eyes for shape, but again deep set, very heavy coat, rather shady, but really beautifully groomed brush, well furnished, but very dark against body ex 3 Bowen's Jaydees Vanity Fair, a sweet little OE lady, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, fair nose and chin, really beautifully prepared coat, snow white, and groomed to the last hair, good brush r Shaw's Foxmine Bo-Peep, very good type Blue Cream, well set small ears, glorious eyes for shape and colour, strong chin, too much cream on face, coat very dark, back feet too much cream, condition very good. Many good cats in this class had

to go cardless **SELF Breeders** Kitten 6: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Prince Charming, what a really beautiful baby he is, an outstanding OE White, wonderful type, neat little ears well tufted on a broad head, strong chin, glorious eyes for shape and colour, short well furnished brush, coat long, soft and silky groomed to the last hair, my best kitten 2 Phillipson's Davindo Rebecca, an outstanding Blue baby, full fat cheeks, glorious eyes for shape and colour, neat ears, nice chin, fair brush, coat well groomed, good pale colour, but very short 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Golden Monach, very pale coated Cream boy, nice top to head, neat well tufted ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, strong chin, fair brush, again groomed to the last hair r Dalley's Teekola Crystal, very sweet BE White girl, very good head, nice eyes for shape and colour, nice nose, fair chin, good brush, beautifully presented. Kitten not bred by exhibitor 3: 1 McVicar and Foster's Honeyist Cream Jewel, very pale coated Cream, beautiful soft and silky texture, very good head, neat well placed ears, nice nose and chin, glorious eyes for shape and colour, 2 nice little brush, groomed to perfection 2 Hoyle's Nantoms Natalie, a lovely OE White baby, very good top to head, good eyes for shape and colour, fair chin, beautifully groomed and presented 3 Lindsay's Ochilvale Fluffy,

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pretty Black baby of fair type, nice eyes for shape and colour, this kitten needs more grooming, which I feel will greatly improve it in every way for the show bench **AOC** Kitten not bred by exhibitor 9: 1 Newland's Fishermore Rowena, very bonny Chinchilla baby, lovely green eyes, very expressive, nice small brick nose tipped, well prepared, lightly ticked coat 2 Warnock's Brackenhill Dawn, a lovely little Blue Cream, very good head, neat ears, glorious eyes, shape and colour, broad nose, all feet nicely broken 3 Jackson's very good SP Colourpoint, lovely eyes, nice shaped head, very well shown, beautifully groomed cat in perfect condition **AC LH 12**: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Brigitte, a really glorious OE White, wonderful coat and so beautifully presented, big expressive deep copper eyes, full cheeks, small broad nose, firm chin, short well furnished brush 2 Emslie's Ch Red Randal, Red Self, wonderful coat for sound colour, preparation perfect, type outstanding, a grand lad 3 Golden Monach Kitten 7: 1 S Prince Charming 2 Rebecca 3 Worth's Rojodance Macushla, beautiful type Blue Cream, lovely eyes for shape and colour, beautifully prepared coat, but a bit on the dark side, one solid foot **AC Maiden** Kitten 11: 1 S Prince Charming 2 McVicar and Foster's 3 Wright's Wildfell Khoon, Smoke baby male, very good all round type, excellent mask and feet, lovely eyes for shape and colour, grand ruff and nice small ears well tufted r Golden Monach **AC LH Kitten 20**: 1 S Prince Charming 2 McVicar and Foster's 3 Tillotson's B Golden Monach ex 3 F Rowena Neuter 6: 1 Lowe's Pr Glenbury Morning Star, really outstanding White boy, beautifully shown and groomed to the last hair glorious eyes shape and colour, very good type 2 McKay's Ochilvale Romeo, lovely Black boy, coat very sound and beautifully presented, glorious eyes, shape and colour again very nice type 3 Wilson's Almondhill Thunderbolt, another lovely Black boy, coat in perfect condition, beautifully shown, big lovely eyes, and good type all were worthy of first prize, but alas only one to give. **ENID BURROWS**

#### Mr F Tomlinson

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Saunders and Mrs Cousins on a very pleasant and well-run show. Many thanks to the committee for their kind hospitality, and for their gifts, and for making this, my first visit to Glasgow, so very enjoyable.

My grateful thanks to my stewards, Mrs Bowen and Mrs Scott, for their help and patience, which was greatly appreciated.

**LH BLUE** Ad male 4: 1 ch Cochrane's Ch Parka Leroy, excellent type, round well-balanced head, great width of skull, neat ears, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, big round eyes of good colour, coat of good texture, pale colour but a little uneven, very pale at roots, tail could be shorter, good bone 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, youngster just out of kittenhood, excellent type, very nice head but not quite so bold as that of winner or so wide in skull, small well-placed ears, snub nose, very firm muzzle and chin, round deep-coloured eyes, long coat and furnishings, short full brush, pale colour, a little shady and paler at roots 3 Ashurst's Cargeos Lyrical Lad, another youngster under twelve months of age, very good type, well-shaped head with broad skull and well-placed ears, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, rather short of coat, pale and fairly even on top, paler at roots, his tail is short but is slightly darker in colour r Burns's Dunrobin Paul, good head and type, ears well set, his nose is broad but rather straight, nice muzzle, chin could be stronger, good eye shape and colour, coat of good texture but shady, tail long and thin Female 4: 1 Phillipson's Davindo's Dollwyn, nice type, bold head with ears well set, short nose, good muzzle, fair chin, wideawake eyes of good colour, full coat and brush, rather dark colour, shady frill and sides and pale at roots, I was sorry to withhold the CC but I did not consider her to be up to championship standard on the day 2 Newland's Amberglow Delilah, a very young queen, nice type, at present a little narrow in skull with ears upright and open, good eye shape and colour, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, nice coat and texture, full brush, colour a little uneven and pale at roots 3 Dalley's Peela Deborah, moderate type, broad skull, ears open at base, nose broad but could be shorter, nice muzzle, fair chin, good eye shape and colour, nice coat of medium blue, fairly sound on top, pale under, tail: too long r Wilczynska's Willidin Nocturne, moderate type, eyes of good shape and colour, ears open, nose too straight, nice muzzle, chin rather weak, nice coat but very shady on frill and sides and pale at roots, tail rather long Kitten male 1: 1 Thorpe's Clough Aquarius, good head and type, nice skull with ears well placed, short nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, pale coat of good texture, rather short but fairly sound in colour, tail a trifle long Female 2: 1 Phillipson's Davindo's Rebecca, excellent type, round head, ears well placed but a little open, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, big round eyes of good

colour, nice open expression, coat a little short but pale and of good texture and fairly even, my nomination for best kitten 2 Peters's Shahrazade Venus, moderate type, ears rather big and open, broad nose, rather narrow muzzle, good eye shape and colour, coat of good texture, fairly pale colour, tail too long **LH CREAM** Ad male 5: 1 ch Thorpe's Brackenhill Argo, very good type, broad head with neat well-placed ears, short nose, strong muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, nice coat, fairly even colour, pale underside of tail and tummy 2 Emslie's Barwell Hermes, very good type, well-shaped head, ears set well apart, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, wide-open eyes of good colour, coat of good texture but a little warm in colouring, tail pale on the underside and could be shorter, paler at roots 3 Culpan's Chablis Charm, good head and type, ears a little open and pointed, nose broad but straight, square muzzle, fair chin, good eye shape and colour, soft coat, fairly even colour on top, paler at roots and underside of tail, shows faint markings Female 2: 1 ch Wright's Wildfell Winsome, excellent type, bold well-balanced head with small well-placed ears, large round deep-coloured eyes, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, lovely coat, soft and full, good brush, even colour, my best adult 2 Plews's Tewhit Twigg, another lovely queen, excellent type, well-shaped head, neat ears, eyes of good colour but fail a little in shape, snub nose, good width of muzzle, firm chin, full coat, soft in texture and even in colour, nice shade of cream, tail short but a shade darker, little to choose between these two Kitten 4: 1 MacVicar and Foster's Honeyist Cream Jewel, excellent type, round head with ears well set but a little open at base, large round eyes, colour not yet fixed, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, lovely soft coat, pale and even in colour, tail could be shorter 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Golden Monarch, not quite the type of winner, nice skull, ears a little open, slightly longer in nose and not so strong in chin, wide-awake eyes, colour changing, he carries a heavenly coat of good texture, pale and unmarked, short tail, the only male in class 3 Peters's Honleer Moon-glow, very good type, ears set well apart but a little open, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape, colour changing, coat of good texture, too warm in colour and shows faint markings on legs r Clingan's Bullensmede Minda, very good type, round head, short full face, ears a little upright and open, round eyes, changing colour, nice coat, colour too warm and a little uneven, pale tummy and underside of tail **LH RED TABBY** Ad 1: 1 Thorpe's Clough Alexander, male of good type, nice bold head with ears set wide apart, ears a little open at base, nose broad but rather straight, nice muzzle, fair chin, eyes well open and of good colour, nice coat, rich colour, falls in markings, very solid along the back, pale tip to tail, sorry to withhold **CC TORTIE OR TORTIE AND WHITE** Kitten 2: 1 Ralphson's Tee Kola Tortella, Tortie of good type, well-shaped head, ears a little open, broad nose, nice muzzle and chin, eyes round and well open and of good colour, nice coat and texture, well patched, bright colours, tail a bit solid, all feet broken 2 Emslie's Almondhill Aurora, Tortie of similar type, nice head, ears a little open and pointed, short face, good eye shape, changing colour, nice coat, body colouring rather dull **AC LH SELF** Neuter ex Blue 7: 1 pr Bradley's Almondhill Saradoc, massive Cream of excellent type, great width of skull with ears well placed, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, eyes of good colour and wide open, full coat and brush, tufted feet, fairly even colour, pale underside of tail, my best neuter, later best LH Neuter in show 2 McKay's Ochilvale Romeo, Black of good type, broad skull, good eye shape, sound colour, broad nose, full cheeks, lovely coat, correct texture, raven black and carrying a wonderful sheen 3 Lowe's Pr Glenbury Morningstar, Orange-eyed White, good head and type, nice top, nose rather straight, nice muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, good coat, pure white, tail rather long r McKay's Ochilvale Poppy, Black, good head and type, ears set well apart, nose broad but could be shorter, nice muzzle, fair chin, eyes of good shape and sound colour, nice coat, shady tummy, brown at roots Breeders cat 9: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Brigitte, Orange-eyed White female of excellent type, well-shaped head, neat top and ears, short full face, firm chin, large round deep-coloured eyes, lovely coat and brush, pure white 2 Plews's Tewhit Topper, Orange-eyed White male of excellent type, rounded skull with neat well-placed ears, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, long full coat, pure white, good brush 3 B Corin r C Lyrical Lad **AC LH** Cat not bred by exhibitor 16: 1 Ch P Leroy 2 Woodend's Bower Puss, Chinchilla female of excellent type, well-shaped head, broad skull with neat well-placed ears, good eye shape and colour, short nose, good muzzle and chin, nice coat and brush, even ticking 3 Rickson's Proudpaaws China Doll, Blue Colourpoint female of excellent type, round head with

good width of skull, ears small but a little open at base, large round eyes of good colour, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, coat of good texture, nice colour r Emslie's Ch Red Randal, Red Self male, excellent type, bold head, neat top and ears, wide-open eyes of good colour, short full face, nice coat, colour and texture, shows markings on head and legs and a little shading. **FELIX TOMLINSON**

## Notts and Derby

### BEST IN SHOW

**Best Long-haired adult:** Mrs B Plews's Pewhit Tricosa, breeder exhibitor.  
**Best Long-haired kitten:** Mrs E Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, breeder exhibitor.

**Best Long-haired neuter:** Mrs J Godfrey's Neneside Cavalier, breeder exhibitor.  
**Best Short-haired adult:** Mrs G Fisher's Ch Sunbronze Danny Boy, breeder Mrs T Harrison.

**Best Short-haired kitten:** Mrs I Entwistle's Rylands Blue Baize, breeder exhibitor.

**Best Short-haired neuter:** Mrs J Sutherland's Ch Kita's Demdelion, breeder Mr Wallis.

**Best Siamese adult:** Mrs L Abbey's Quintra Angelica, breeder exhibitor.

**Best Siamese kitten:** Mrs M Griffin's Alexa Blue Crystabelle, breeder Mrs V Alexander.

**Best Siamese neuter:** Mrs V Stacey's Chandaha Ampatulah Tiga, breeder exhibitor.

**Best household pet:** Mr M Warde's Burt Ardew.

The show managers and the committee wish to thank everybody concerned with the show at Norwich on February 13. We hope the judges were not too tired after their day and we are very sorry that Mrs Hancox could not be with us. We are grateful to Miss Sherlock who stepped in at short notice, and also to Miss Codrington who struggled to come in spite of the fact that she had a very painful foot. To the stewards who worked so hard and rallied round for best in show, many thanks.

Also we are grateful to the many helpers who did such a good job on the tables and who see little of the show.

Mrs Denny is to be congratulated on the wonderful lunch which she provided, and to her and her band of helpers, many thanks.

Fortunately in spite of the postal strike we were not so inconvenienced as some other show managers. As usual the household pets were obviously much loved and well cared for. **JANE DODD** and **HILDA PHILPOT**, joint show managers.

I would like to express my personal thanks to Mrs Dodd and the committee of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club for coping so well with the general running of the show and for letting me off as lightly as possible with the work involved. It was a pleasure to work with them all. **HILDA PHILPOT**

### Mrs E Lentaigne

I was pleased to have the opportunity of judging at the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire show which I very much enjoyed and also the company of my very efficient steward, Mrs Anna Peck. The standard of the cats in my large classes was extremely good and I am afraid several good cats went cardless. I was delighted to have the faultless Karawang Taiwan in one of my classes—what a superb cat.

**SIAMESE AC** Maiden: 1 Taylor and Cook's Physalis Lilac Duchess, very well balanced cat, good wedge, lovely eye colour and shape, excellent tail and coat 2 Gould's Sumora Barbara Wong, good quality Tabby Point, well ringed tail, excellent eye colour and shape and good wedge 3 Huntingdon's

## BRACKENHILL PERSIANS

Congratulations to our Blue boy, **BRACKENHILL CORIN**, on gaining his first CC. He was awarded seven Firsts, two Seconds and three Thirds from twelve Classes.

Also **BRACKENHILL HONEYBELLE**, Cream, on gaining her first CC in her first week as a Cat. She was awarded two Firsts, three Thirds and was nominated for Best in Show as best Cream Female.

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His grand-daughter, **Honeybelle**, was best Cream Female.

His grand-daughter, **Blythly Chalimas**, was best Cream Female Kitten.

His son, **Brackenhill Golden Monarch**, was best Cream Male Kitten.

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Grethurst Kerrylinks, good head but pinch, nice colour points, excellent tail 4 Tennant's Cantarra Tishka, good straight wedge, good coat, excellent eye colour and good tail 5 Gaskin's Reegan Devina, dainty little cat with good colour points, good head, nice coat and tail 4 Brennan's Niwru Pith-samai, good straight wedge, well set ears, nice eyes and good coat Junior female: 1 Tilley's Alderleigh Tosca, elegant long body, excellent head and ear set, good eye colour, nice tail 2 Henderson's Amberglow Aphrodite, slightly shorter body than winner, good length head and wedge, excellent tail, nice eye colour 3 Deakin's Nikead Thisbe, well proportioned Tabby Point, nicely ringed tail, good coat, nice eye colour 4 G Kerrylinks r Hulett's Seawitch Lilac Genevieve, graceful cat with long body, good head with well set ears, nice coat and good tail Maiden kitten female: 1 Tennant's Cantarra Hyacintha, stylish well proportioned kitten, nice head and well set ears, very good eye shape, good texture coat 2 Graham's Somerlid Caprice, well made Chocolate Point, excellent coat, good points colour, long body, good head, wedge and ears 3 Mel-calf's Alexa Blue Sutura, good colour points and coat, good eye shape and colour, good tail 4 Watkins's Sadili Caccia, good quality kitten, long body, good eye colour, reasonable good tail r Redford's Flume Kerrie, good head but rather spoilt by pinch, graceful long body but tail too short for balance, nice eye colour. **EILEEN LENTAIGNE**

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### Mrs H Philpot

**SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT** Male adult 8: 1 ch Richardson's Ch Sunjade Chocolate Domino, good head with nice wedge and excellent eye colour, good tail, nice coat texture, excellent condition, the points are a little dark for a Chocolate Point, but the colour was there on mask and legs 2 Denny's Pi-Den Euclid, excellent head for shape and length, good eye set and good colour, colour coming on legs, but very little on mask, good tail 3 Beeley's Boidheach Macgille, good head except that ears are set a little forward, good eye shape and nice length of body, a slight in one eye, excellent whip but with pale patches on the fur r Bealey's Mintaka Orion, a shorter head and a slight pinch, dark points, good tail for length but almost white in places, excellent temperament Female 10: 1 ch Willdon's Pitapat Kinewa, nice head and ears, good profile, excellent eye colour, very good tail, it was nice to see this girl with colour on mask and legs 2 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, excellent head and eye colour, nice profile, good whip, some colour on mask and legs, ran winner closely 3 Freer's Mintaka Ming, good head and ears, pale coat, eyes tended to be round, excellent tail r Bell's Seawitch Chocolate Cameo, good ears and excellent eye shape, colour could be better, points too dark and little colour on mask, excellent tail BLUE POINT Kitten 3-5 mth 3: 1 Stephenson's Mekhala Ramonda, excellent wedge and a good profile, eyes could be a little better for colour, excellent whip, coat was not as close lying as it should be, but there was no bottle in the pen which did not help, Siamese do need a bottle on a cold day—they are so much more relaxed 2 Hurley's Alderleigh Fuang-Shiu, good ear set and nice profile, nice eye shape and colour, good mask, excellent whip, ran winner closely 3 Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Harlequin, nice head, eyes a little round and palish, nice pale coat, excellent whip Kitten 5-9 mth 5: 1 Wright's Nosila Zevah, good ears, nice coat texture, eyes on the pale side, excellent whip 2 Tennant's Cantarra Blue Byoux, good wedge, nice eye shape, not such a good tail as the previous kitten 3 Metcalf's Alexa Blue Sutura, nice head and profile, pale coat and nice mask, good whip tail r Wiggins's Kelmo Rosebay, older kitten with a nice wedge, head spotted by pale mask and spectacles, good tail CHOCOLATE POINT Kitten 3-5 mth 6: 1 Graham's Somerford Caecilia, good head and ears, pale coat, excellent whip 2 Edgecombe's Syring Flamingo, good type, excellent head, good body colour, excellent tail, points were much too lilac in colour 3 Barlow's Bumblebees Vyras, nice type, good ear set, very dark in colour, good whip r Brennan's Miwru Bun-Mi, good ears and eye colour, pale coat, good tail Kitten 5-9 mth 5: 1 Denny's Pi-Den Faun, excellent type, good eye shape and colour, long body, good colour points, excellent whip 2 Beeley's Kirash Xebec, nice head and ears, excellent eye shape, pale coat, fair amount of colour on mask, good tail 3 Wagland's Kirash Ximene, smallish ears, good eye colour, nice mask, good tail r Jones-Isley's Kasheba Lolita, good ears and eye shape, pale coat, points too dark, good tail CHOCOLATE OR LILAC POINT Neuter premier 11: 1 r Hall's Edeleena Cafe Noir, CP, excellent wedge, good ears, nice eye shape, good tail, points a little dark 2 Carter's Lakshimi Lilac Sirikit, LP, good head and ears, nice eye colour, excellent tail, ran winner closely. I enjoyed my day very much, but was sorry that my visit to Leicester was because Miss Codrington was indisposed. Congratulations to Mrs Gee and the committee for a well-run show. As always Mrs Deakin was an excellent steward and handled the exhibits so gently. HILDA PHILPOT

### Mrs B Hewlett

**SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Male 11: 1 ch Stephenson's Ch Taurus Kountry-Boy, a very good cat in a very good class, excellent head and type, good eyes, oriental look, good coat, whip tail, elegant paws, in tiptop condition, lovely disposition 2 Bell's Chalmi Kapal, another good one with fine head and earset and eyes, good coat, slightly fawn body, whip tail 3 McLaughlan's Bleu Cadeau, typy young cat, immature as yet but good type and eyes, pale coat, long whip tail r Stacey's Craigiehilllock Blue Knight, good head and eyes, long body, whip tail, paws a bit heavy LILAC POINT Kitten 3-5 mth: Both kittens belonging to Mr and Mrs Burgess absent in this class, no other entries LILAC POINT 5-9 mth 11: 1 Tennant's Cantarra Hiawatha, typy kitten with good head and eyes, points colour pale yet but only just five months, should be a bit larger for his age 2 Day's Paramount Diamond, quite good type, eyes a bit round, good paws and tail 3 Burton's Tamruat Lilac Countess, quite good type, good eyes, coat rather cream coloured and fluffy r Guthrie's Tamruat Lilac Treasure, quite good head and eye colour, good whip tail. 620 was a very typy kitten but far too small and thin to be a prizewinner AC Novice Male Ad 14: 1 Keene's Killdown Eros, Seal Point of very good type, lovely eyes and excellent coat colouring, good whip tail 2 Jones-Isley's Tijha Serapis, Lilac Point of lovely type, excellent coat, points a bit patchy 3 B Cadeau r Barnes's Sislinski Tolstoy, good

type Seal Point, good eyes and coat, tail could be longer and has slight knob at tip Female 23: 1 Tennant's Cantarra Tishka, SP female of very good type with excellent wedge head, good coat and tail, my best kitten 2 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, CP, very good type, choc points of correct colour though incomplete, excellent whip tail 3 Henderson's Amberhaze Aphrodite, SP, good type with good eyes, paws and whip tail 4 Gaskin's Reegan Devina, LP, good type, good eyes, whip tail, points patchy r White's Kirash Acacia, SP, good type queen but eyes a bit round, good coat and tail Kitten 14: 1 Denny's Pi-Den Faun, CP, lovely type male, excellent colour, whip tail, good condition 2 Wiggins's Kelmo Rosebay, BP female, good type, eyes, coat and condition 3 Watkin's Sadiqui Charmor, quite good type LP kitten r Minas's Tamruat Blue Silver, quite good type BP female, eyes rather round. My thanks to the show committee for the good hospitality and cheerful welcome. Many thanks to Mrs Chadwick for stewarding for me so well and at a moment's notice. B HEWLETT

## Coventry and Leicester

### Mrs L Spiers

This was a most excellent show so well-run by Miss O'Neill and the committee to the last detail. The new system of best in show judging was infinitely a better method as far as the cats were concerned but for the judges it was a little more involved. However, the judges themselves will find an easier way to adapt to it progressively.

**CREAM Kitten** Male: 1 Wright's Wildfell Spotlight, a most beautiful boy with a very pale cream coat quite unshaded of soft and silky texture, excellent head very neat ears and very good type, a most promising kitten 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Treasure also a lovely kitten, very good type, well-placed neat ears, deep sound eye-colour, long pale cream sound coat 3 Cochrane's Mandessa Tweedledum, very nice kitten with broad head, neat ears, deep eye colour, very good type, short nose, excellent chin, long coat just a little shady r Beck's Rainham's Sashel, pretty kitten, very good type, quite neat ears, short nose, nice eye colour, longish coat just a little shady and darker cream on tail Female: 1 Clarke's Blyth Shalimar, very sweet kitten, lovely type excellent eye colour, broad head, neat ears, lovely sound pale silk coat 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Honey Belle, excellent kitten, good bone, excellent type and eye colour, neat ears, very sound coat, a very close runner-up to the first 3 Tyler's Sterling Fiona, pretty little kitten, sweet face, good type, eyes good colour, but I would prefer them to be a little larger, very sound coat r Carling's Perianth Prima Donna, very nice kitten, quite good type, eyes could be deeper in colour and I would prefer a little more width between the ears ANY COLOUR Maiden Kitten (self) 1 B Shalimar 2 B Treasure 3 Wyant's Nantom's Nestledown, White with very good type, sweet face, very nice coat, good eye colour 4 Hepburn's Springheels Charlemagne, promising Blue kitten, very nice type, neat ears, sound coat r S Fiona. My sincere apology to Mrs Hagan as I appear to have omitted judging Snowwhite Prince Charming in this class. I do not remember handling him until at 'best in show' judging AOC 1 Wickham-Ruffie's Silvermist Florabella, very sweet Chinchilla kitten, very good type, excellent deep eye colour, neat ears, very nice evenly ticked coat of lovely texture, most promising kitten 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Moorsprite, Smoke kitten, very nice type, nice short nose, good chin, neat ears, excellent eye colour, coat not quite up to standard today, silver frill showing but rather mixed on back 3 Abbott's Chou-Baby, well-grown Colourpoint kitten, very nice warm coloured coat to contrast with excellent seal-point markings, very nice head, eye colour could be deeper 4 Hepburn's Springheels Show Girl, nice Tortoiseshell with good patching on face, more mingled than patched on back very good type and eye colour, neat ears, very promising kitten r Roden's Sonata Sovranino, pretty Chinchilla kitten except for a yellowish tinge in the eye colour, very good head and type, long silky coat of fine texture, very lightly and evenly ticked.

In club classes my outstanding winners were Plew's Tewith Tricosa and the Neuter Pr and Ch Tewith Camelia.

My best thanks to my steward Mrs Ashton who was most helpful and attentive throughout the day. L SPIERS

### Mr E Brice-Webb

Congratulations to Miss Iona O'Neill and her assistants, Mrs Haywood and Mrs Strawford for organising a pretty well flawless show at the Granby Hall just before the postal strike began to cripple the remaining cat shows. Granby Hall must be one of the finest exhibition halls in the country (outside London, of course) and I am sure that every one, exhibitors, judges, officials and visitors spent

a most enjoyable day there. I know I did and it was made even more enjoyable through the great help I received from my most efficient steward, Miss Heather Crockett.

**AC SELF** limit kitten 17: 1 Phillipson's Davindos Rebecca, a beautiful Blue female with a nice round head, glorious bold eyes, already of excellent colour, tiny well set ears, short nose and a delightfully soft pale coat, entirely free from blemish, very well shown 2 Tyler's Sterling Fiona, another beauty, a Cream female, just as good type as the winner, broad skull, neat ears, short nose, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, good firm chin, coat of pale cream, unshaded, but rather on the short side 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Treasure, a little Cream male of excellent body shape and a very pale even coat, lovely round eyes, broad head, wee short nose, tiny ears and strong muzzle and chin. Treasure and Fiona were so equal in quality that I had to get them both out of the pen at the same time and compare one with the other very carefully before deciding that Fiona just beat Treasure by a mere 'cat's whisker' for second place 4 Foster's Finchfield Fleur, an Orange-eyed White female with a beautiful soft profuse coat, pure and unmarked, nice broad head, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, short nose, I would like a stronger chin and her tail is a bit on the long side r Bebbington's Holmcroft Altesse, another Orange-eyed White female, a big, well-proportioned girl with a wealth of coat, soft, silky and absolutely pure, not quite such good type as the others, lovely eyes and good muzzle but needing more width between her ears **AC BAR SELF** Limit kitten 12: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Moorsprite, Black Smoke female, a tiny little thing but absolutely full of quality with a lovely silky coat, nice long frill and real silver undercolour, nice round head, well-set little ears, good muzzle and chin and contrasts coming through nicely on mask and feet 2 Williams's Willanbet Beauty, Seal Colourpoint male, most aptly named as he is indeed a beauty, with a nice broad head, clear blue eyes, short nose and neat ears, soft profuse coat with distinct contrasts, but slightly brindled on his back 3 Roden's Sonata Sovranino, Chinchilla male, this kitten looks like developing into a real winner as he already has a good broad head, little snub nose with nice brick tip and eyes, although rather pale at the moment, will no doubt improve, soft silky coat, very lightly tipped r Dwyer's Baltazar Camilla, another Chinchilla, a female with a good broad head, neat ears, expressive eyes, I would like a little shorter nose, nice profuse coat, but rather too heavily tipped at the base of her tail **AC SELF** Neuter 12: 1 Andrews's Pr Thiepval Markus, this mighty Blue continues to amaze me, he is now well over six years old but with his splendid physique, glorious type, bold eyes still of good colour, tiny little ears and strong muzzle and chin, he is still an easy winner, my only criticism is that his coat is a bit pale at the roots 2 Plew's Tewith Treasure, surprise, surprise, another elderly one, a Cream nearly seven years old but still holding his own, great big head, small well-set ears, short broad nose, lovely round eyes just palling a little perhaps, lovely soft, even coat 3 Clarke's Tabask Persian Treasure, another beautiful Blue, very similar to Markus, not quite the same splendid physique but with a great broad head, neat ears, short nose and lovely eyes for shape and colour, profuse medium blue coat rather pale at the roots r Parsons's Kennerleigh Bowman Skippy, Orange-eyed White with a glorious profuse coat absolutely pure and groomed to perfection, nice broad head and good eyes for shape and colour, would like a little shorter nose and a slightly stronger chin. EDWARD BRICE-WEBB

### Mrs M H Somers

**BROWN BURMESE** Kitten 3-5 mth: 1 Coulson's Rubaiyat Tishia, dainty female, small for her age but having a glorious silky coat of good colour and free from tabby bars, tail a little on the long side but in proportion to the length of body, good eye colour 2 Worth's Rojodanco Rebecca, youngest kitten in class,

coat of soft texture, colour developing, shorter wedge than winner, rounded top to head; very good eye colour 3 Davies's Dar-Mar-Shan Sampson, big male kitten with sleek close-lying coat of good colour and texture but, alas, a white patch on tummy, head of good shape with correct domed top, good eye colour and set Male 6-9 mth: 1 Vogt-Chapman's Procul Rafael, large kitten of sweet temperament, good length body and tail, correct head shape with well-placed ears and yellow eyes, coat good both for texture and colour 2 Fieldhouse's Pion Plantaganet Ming, lovely coat for colour and texture but a few white hairs, tail short in comparison with body length, good eye colour 3 Griffiths's Chatella Pele, good rounded top to head but short in muzzle, body and tail of good length, coat of warm brown colour though not in top condition today, no white hairs, eyes of excellent colour and set Female: 1 Dwyer's Honey-pot Yma, an elegant kitten of excellent type with a mature body colour and a glossy close-lying coat of fine texture, good shaped head with large ears, very good eye colour 2 Binks's Rocmor Tezpur, large well balanced kitten, coat good for colour and texture but with a few white hairs, head of correct shape with rounded top and profile break, well-set eyes 3 Griffiths's Tapawingo Oneida, another big kitten, coat colour not fully developed but good for texture, a few white hairs, head with well rounded top, wedge shorter than previous two, exceptional eye colour, the best in the class **AOV** Cat: 1 Jones's Seoingae Gypsy, an elegant Foreign White of exceptional type, coat of superb colour and texture 2 Sayer's Solitaire Archil, elegant cat of excellent foreign type with coat of lilac colour and intense green eyes 3 Wilding's Dandycat Ivanhoe, another svelte cat of lilac colour and foreign type, similar to above, difficult to separate these two **AV SH** Neuter kitten: 1 Bidston's Chantelle Nelson, good head shape with well-set eyes, coat shady today with a few white hairs **BURMESE CAT CLUB** — **BROWN** male 1 Smith's Magamba Satan, well balanced elegant cat with coat of solid colour, good eye colour, when I saw

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him late in the afternoon he was pacing his cage but he came out readily and handled well 2 Worth's Morningstar Golden Pixi, good type, lovely coat as regards colour and quality 3 Hones's Amahama Birricat Bouquet, another well balanced cat, well shaped tail and nicely coloured eyes, coat a little too dark. There was little to choose between these three males and all were closely placed. Without exception all were of excellent temperament, a great attribute in a stud. It was a pleasure to handle them Female: 1 Peters's Rocmor Shikari, an attractive cat of good type with a lovely coat of a warm even colour, eyes of true chartreuse yellow 2 Threadingham's Ch Bernina Princess Isis, excellent type, lovely head and eyes of good set and colour, dark glossy coat, she has recently finished feeding and her figure has not yet returned to normal 3 Winder's Peerless Sarona, attractive cat of good type with a fine glossy coat in excellent condition, correct wedge shaped head with rounded top and well-set eyes, though colour not as good as previous two. This was an interesting class and as in the case of the males all were closely placed. I regret that we could not handle 330, she was fractious at the end of a long day BLUE Cat male: 1 Caldicott's Silverseal Torquil, well balanced cat of good type with coat of warm silvery shade, short wedge, eye colour fair 2 Dixon's Kalos Blue Admetus, lovely close-lying coat of darker colour than winner, head with typical rounded top but slight jaw pinch, profile break could be more defined, eyes on the green side 3 Fleet's Bybrook Yohoho, dark coat of good texture, head with well shaped top, eyes of the correct set but green today Neuter: 1 Bidston's Chantelle Nelson. My thanks are due to Miss O'Neill and the show committee for the invitation to undertake my first judging engagement, to my husband for his stewarding and moral support and, not least, to the exhibitors who placed their cats in my classes. MARGARET H SOMERS

## Suffolk and Norfolk

### Miss A Rickson

It was, as always, a great pleasure to judge at this show. It was beautifully run, and Mrs Philpot and Mrs Dodd must be very happy to have such a hard working committee. One must mention Mrs Denny's wonderful lunch, which had to be eaten to be believed! My thanks to Mr Taylor, who was a most efficient and happy steward.

**SIAMESE BLUE POINT Female:** 1 Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, a very beautiful queen with long wedge, excellent ear set, firm chin, long body, dainty feet, very good coat texture, tail could be a little longer, she is outstanding for her perfect eye set and lovely expression 2 Abbey's Quintral Aprieta, a promising little queen who should improve as she matures, wedge a little narrow with slight pinch, lovely profile, beautiful top of head, very good eye colour, fine boned, very dainty feet, pale close coat 3 Macdonald's Phyalis Azure, good wedge with very good ear set, eyes a little round, long body and whip, nice points colour, coat a little dark, rather too heavy r Hones's Kosmos Echo, nice wedge, eyes good colour, rather too round, ears a little forward, a pleasing cat, she needed more grooming, her coat was rough with a lot of loose hairs **BRITISH BLUE Kitten:** Entwistle's Ryelands Blue Baize, the only one in the class and my best in show, lovely head, round full cheeks, neat ears, cobby body, strong boned, very even coat colour, a very promising kitten **BLUE-CREAM Kitten:** Topless's Broadweir Twilight, again the only one in the class but a very worthy winner, I wish I could have had two best in show nominations, a delightful little girl with the sweetest expression, lovely head with big wide open eyes of excellent colour, coat well mingled with just a little cream patching, cobby body, and a little doll **CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN Female:** 1 ch Sayer's Solitaire Aloha, very beautiful queen, lithe and fine boned, long head with beautiful eye colour and set, coat excellent texture, colour a little dark but even **BRITISH or FOREIGN CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS:** Sayer's Ch Dandycat Zulu Warrior, the only one present, lovely type with striking eye colour, coat fine and glossy, but a little thin along the spine **AOV FOREIGN Neuter:** 1 pr not awarded Stones's Kaiso Brioso, head too British, white extending right along underbody **AV Neuter limit:** 1 Philips's Hillcross Mintha, blue Burmese with lovely coat, very good wedge and top of head, eyes a little green 2 Angliss's Sirela Silver Ripple, excellent type with round head and eyes, very well marked, coat rather soft and background pale 3 Mairet's Magamba Jupiter, excellent eye colour, very good coat texture, a few bars on flanks r Hurst's Bonaventura Barabas, nice type, good coat, he was rather cross, and did not want to be bothered Maiden: 1 Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, really beautiful Cornish, beautiful type and a

wonderful coat, charming to handle 2 S Aloha 3 Hardcastle's Panorama Miss Margaret, head a little long, lovely eye colour, very good coat colour and texture. Two excellent Blue Points that I had in side classes were Bluebridge Soyuti who as a most beautiful head, and Tamruat Blue Diamond who has been a winner with me since I first saw him and today he looked superb. ANNE RICKSON

### Mrs P Laufer

**SIAMESE CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS:** 1 Stephenson's Ch Taurus Kountry Boy, lovely head, eyes beautiful colour and shape, fine tail, definite contrast between pale body and blue points 2 Gregory's Ch Scimitar Sea Hawk, lovely head, well placed ears, not quite enough chin, eyes wonderful shape and colour, good tail, dense points but coat too dark 3 Sayer's Ch Reoky Jnala, beautiful points, good eyes, fine coat, tail rather thick, in wonderful condition r Bell's Tamarrack Topal, very fine tail, lovely head, sweet temper, too much shading and a bit thin, a truly grand class of champions. **SEAL-POINT Adolescent:** 1 Greville's Rebar Lovin, extremely good head and eyes, coat a bit dark, elegant paws 2 Ch S Sea Hawk 3 Barnes's Sisiinki Tolstoi, nice contrast, eyes well set but pale, good type, friendly r Durrant's Sianjo Oriona, lovely contrast, good type, tail and texture, unfortunately eyes rather pale and mask incomplete **AOC Special limit kitten:** 1 Niblett's Snotew Amaranthus, my best kitten, wonderful type, tail, texture, disposition and contrast, I could not fault him 2 Paramor's Phyalis Chocolate Candy, beautiful texture, splendid eyes for shape and colour, mask incomplete 3 Watkin's Sadiki Charmer, beautiful texture, colouring excellent, eyes too big and round r Hann's Gledhow Guilia, big eyes in a narrow face and ears a bit dark, lovely coat and texture, in wonderful condition Supporters cat: 1 R Lovin 2 Biggie's Linton Ganymede, beautiful type, fine tail, eyes, type and texture, some blue in the points 3 Aslin's Seremban Liger, lovely tail, some tabby in coat, strong wedge head, a good, healthy cat r Annusk's Zil Zola, silvery paws, good contrast and type, eyes too round. This was an enjoyable show, most efficiently organised, and with some very worthwhile exhibits. Once more, Mrs Denny arranged a cordon bleu lunch. My best thanks to my steward, Mrs Shaw, who handled the cats beautifully. PHYLLIS LAUDER

### Mrs I Sherlock

I much enjoyed my first visit to this club's show, standing in at short notice for Mrs Hancox. I trust exhibitors will not be too disappointed, and will take my placings and comments happily.

Everything appeared to be extremely well organised, and the buffet was just fabulous. This is an excellent idea and arrangement as it saves so much time, as well as giving a wider choice of kind and quantity, and would be welcome at the larger shows.

So to the organisers for everything, including the very nice gift, to my very efficient steward Mrs Crockett, and Mrs Menezes for her very kind transport, thank you all for a really enjoyable day.

I found some excellent quality exhibits, and of course some failings. The blue-eyed Whites are improving in type, but the eye colour leaves quite a bit to be desired, and here I believe breeders would do well, as the late Mrs Peggy Catermole advised, to make more use of the odd-eyed—especially studs. The progeny of these do have deeper eye colour I have found. Undershot mouths appear in several breeds and we must avoid breeding this into our pedigrees—after all who wants a bull-dog/cat.

**BLACK Ad—conspicuous by their complete absence—disappointing SMOKE Ad male:** 1 Roll's Zimalus Don Juan, nice shaped head and eyes which could be deeper, good coat which was somewhat brown on back which rather spoiled overall appearance, good tail Female 3: 1 ch Hoyle's Hardendale Nicolette, my nomination for best in show, good type and top of head, eyes good for colour and shape, excellent black top coat, legs, feet and mask with nice undercoat and contrasts, altogether a nice exhibit 2 Roden's Sonata Azzurra, Blue of good type and nice shade of blue, as I have found with this variety the white undercoat, and contrasts, are not yet so good as in the black, but here it was quite fair, and very nicely presented 3 Nichols's Sonata Melodia, another Blue, good type and nice eyes, medium colour, and again, undercoat fair, contrasts not quite as pronounced as 2 **CHINCHILLA Cat male:** 4: 1 ch Roden's Ch Sonata Sovrano, well-known exhibit, nice colour with good ticking, lovely top of head and good type and shape, good tail, eyes paling slightly 2 Rhodes's Aldohr Pearl, another nice one, of good type, nice tail, large good colour eyes, coat soft, with good ticking but has a creamy tinge 3 Roll's Allerton Pearl Fisher, good type, shape and lovely eyes, nicely ticked, unfortunately rather

stained Female 7: 1 ch Roll's Pasha Sheba Silver Moonbeam, very nice exhibit, good soft coat of nice colour and even ticking, good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, with the desirable dark rims, good full tail 2 Roden's Clitquot Milady, this was a very temperamental exhibit and I could not handle her properly and she was placed on what are obviously good points, which are very nice head and face and a beautifully long fine coat 3 Rhodes's Aldohr Micio, medium type, colour and ticking fair, coat probably past its best, especially the frill, tail slightly stained **BLACK Kitten 3-9 mths:** 2: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Zamara, very good type kitten, good eyes for shape, colour and setting, beautiful coat of glossy black, just a little grey on tummy, neat ears, my nomination for best in show 2 Macdonald's Doonen Moses, fair type and eyes, medium long coat which was rather brown, this may improve later **SMOKE Kitten male 3-9 mths:** 2: 1 Nichols's Sonata Tempo, 8 mths kitten with correct white undercoat and contrasting frill, nice type generally, mask not yet black enough 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Moor King 4½ mths, lovely eyes and nice neat ears, attractive with their long tufts, coat as yet mingled though of nice length and texture, unfortunately undershot Female 3-9 mths 2: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Zara, very good type, good eyes, neat little ears with nice contrasting tufts, good undercoat and really black top coat, contrasts coming through well 2 Nichols's Mizpah Samantha, again very good type generally, good eyes, fantastic coat and frill, not so black as Zara, and second for this reason, both first quality kittens, could change places any day **CHINCHILLA Kitten 3-6 mths:** 4: 1 Roden's Sonata Sovrano, very good type, neat ears, eyes deeper around pupil, but paler towards extremity, nice dark rims, lovely long, soft coat, nice altogether 6-9 mths 2: 1 Roll's Pasha Sheba Sabin, good type generally, eyes really green, nice fine coat evenly ticked, soft and fine, nice tail 2 Rhodes's Aldohr Mischief, quite nice type and eyes, coat long and evenly ticked but a little coarse **AOC Limit ad 5:** 1 2 3 all belonging to same owner Denmaur

Delight, Tortie Colourpoint, Denmaur Duncan, Cream Colourpoint, Denmaur Dream, Cream Colourpoint, all with excellent type, lovely well groomed coats and most delightful temperaments **AC (Except Blue) Junior 25:** 1 Plews's Tewhit Tricosa, lovely orange-eyed White, beautiful pure white coat, still profuse, large round eyes of good colour, excellent type, short full brush, well shown 2 Wollas's Ch Clough Sparkler, well known lovely exhibit, very long pure coat excellently groomed, good tail, well above average type for this variety, eyes of good size, shape and set, just lost to winner on colour

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Best in Show Long-haired Kitten again comes to the BRACKENHILLS for the fourth time this season.

This being

### BRACKENHILL ROSEMARY (3)

Rosemary had six Firsts and one Third from seven Classes.

**BRACKENHILL HONEYBELLE** was also nominated as best Long-haired Cream Kitten.

Thanks to Major Dugdale and Mrs Thompson, who nominated them, and the other judges who thought so highly of them.

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ex 2 Newsome's Norvician Fantastic, Cream of lovely type, nice level-coloured long coat in quantity, big wide awake deep coloured eyes, Aphelitt's Denmaur Dan, red Tabby of extra good type for this breed, excellent eyes, neat ears, very good coat, a little shady on flanks and rather solid back, lovely temperament like his relatives in the limit adult class ex 3 Aldohr Pearl 4 Shephard's Widdington Twilight, Silver Tabby, nice clear colouring of silver and black markings, nicely defined, eyes good clear green, coat a little shaded on face. IDA S SHERLOCK

#### Mrs E Lentaigie

The Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club show was indeed a credit to the joint show managers and the committee. I enjoyed it immensely, and was most grateful for the scrumptious lunch provided by Mrs Denny, and the notes presented.

Judging from the gate I should think every cat lover in Suffolk and Norfolk was there. Thanks to Mrs Burton for her untiring help and cheerful company.

**SIAMESE RED POINT Ad:** 1 ch White's Iona Firefly, good head, no pinch, nice eye shape and colour, nice colour red and coat free from markings, good tail 2 Davie's Embee Klet T'Haung, good head but pinch, nice eye colour and shape, good length tail, coat far too brindled with colour LILAC POINT Kitten, male 3-6 mth: 1 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Melody, a friendly kitten of excellent type, very well proportioned, excellent long body and tail to balance, lovely eye shape and colour, very good head 2 Macdonald's Dooneen The Unicorn, good head but slight pinch, good body length and a good tail, nice eye shape and colour, points a little too blue Female 3-6 mth: 1 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Charmer, another very friendly kitten, not quite as good as her litter brother Lilac Melody, body a little shorter, but good head, eyes and tail Female 6-9 mth: 1 Watkins's Sadiki Charmer, a most stylish kitten with a lovely coat excellent colour points, long tubular body, excellent tail, lovely eye colour and shape 2 Smith's Westbourne Daina, eyes of good colour but a little round, head too short, nice coat, good tail TABBY POINT, RED or TORTIE POINT Neuter: 1 pr Brabyn's Sakura Edwyn, very affectionate Tabby Point, good wedge, well ringed tail, well set ears, very nice eye shape and colour. I had some outstanding cats in my other classes, viz Stacey's Chandoha Ampatpuluh Tiga, Watkins's Sadiki Cherry Pie, Neale's Sislinski Tonko, McCollm's Bernina Ninette, and Shaw's Cheongsun Diorama. All these were first-class cats in perfect condition. EILEEN LENTAI GNE

#### Mrs L J A Price

The officers, committee and show managers Mrs Dodd and Mrs Philpot, are to be congratulated on a beautifully organised show and what appeared to be a wonderful 'gate'. Many thanks for all that was done to make my stay in Norwich so enjoyable, and for the charming gift.

My thanks also to my efficient steward, Mrs Annette Wilson, whose companionship contributed so much to a very happy day.

The standard among the Siamese was high but I was distressed to encounter several kittens that were very difficult to handle. However good kittens may be regarding show points this is a fault that should be taken into consideration when considering their value for future breeding. One kitten, probably owned by a novice, was bedded on a filthy blanket (covered with a clean one in the hope of hiding the filth underneath).

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female 16:** 1 ch McCollm's Bernina Ninette, excellent head and profile with level mouth, dainty paws, very good tail, excellent coat texture 2 Christmas's Noelle Faro's Daughter, a very close second. I wish I could have awarded a second certificate, excellent head and profile, very dainty paws, excellent tail, I spent some time before deciding on the winner of the certificate as both these cats are of such high standard, Ninette won because the shape of her eyes is slightly better and she has a perfectly level mouth 3 Paleschi's Shangri-La, another little beauty, excellent head and profile, level mouth, very dainty paws, long tail (with tiny permissible kink), a little too thin r Denny's Ellswood Pandora, very good type, though only reserve in this wonderful class, went on to be first in a large class later. This class was superb both as regards show quality, condition and temperament, only one was a little difficult to handle, and one, though timid was quite easy, the rest a perfect joy to handle Senior cat 4: 1 Daveluy's Genista Cassandra, good type generally, but eyes a little too round 2 Tibby's Katrine's Arabian Fantasee, type good generally, excellent texture of coat Novice kitten 14: 1 Neale's Sislinski Tamara, excellent head and profile, lovely paws, very good tail, excellent condition 2 Ryder's Pi-den Fatima, still very immature and coat a little open today, but very promising and of lovely type 3 Watkins's Sadiki Caccia, also lovely type, very promising AC RADIUS 10: 1 E Pandora 2 Watkins's Careyvale Comfort, lovely type generally, has tiny (permissible) kink in tail 3 Watkins's Sadiki Charmer, excellent head and profile, good paws and tail, very promising. L J A PRICE

## Cheshire

#### Mrs M Macalister

**SIAMESE BLUE POINT Male 5:** 1 Benn's Ch Chalmi Towkay, this cat certainly has his off days and this was one of them, my notes say very good body length and tail, good profile except for slight chin weakness, lovely texture coat but very fawn, pinch to otherwise good wedge, ears a bit forward 2 Lavalette's Premi Borago, good coat contrast eyes rather full, rather heavy built cat, good tail length, fair wedge, well set ears 3 Stephenson's Gaylord Piccolo, this cat has the true oriental look, rather too plump with tail not long enough r Kitchen's Mornewd Sherkejuno, fair type, head not wedge shaped enough being rather round, tail short Female 13: 1 ch Hurley's Mooreedge Blue Thistle, nicely balanced female, good body length and tail perhaps latter could be a tiny bit longer, very even wedge and the ear set which I look for, fairly good eye shape, I was delighted to find, when signing the CC that I had given it to this female for I first admired her last season, she is very worthy of the honour she now holds of being Champion 2 Saunders's Lymekilns Shikiri, nice ear set, good length body and tail, long slim legs, fair coat colour eyes rather full and bulgy 3 Peck's Tailong Blue Bonnet, well balanced body and tail, long neat legs and small feet lovely texture coat r Strawford's Ch Maytime Blue Misty, this queen had very watery eyes and so did not do herself justice, very even wedge, balanced body length and tail, nice legs. Four quite good females, all so different in type. Mention here of a grand class of neuters—class 179 AC Siamese Junior neuters. Some endearing cats to handle with super type. My thanks to Miss Morrison, show manager, and her assistants Mrs P Jones and Mr Dick, also my steward Mrs E Richardson who all contributed to make my visit to Cheshire so enjoyable. MARJORIE MACALISTER

## The National

#### Mrs M E Macalister

**SIAMESE TABBY POINT Male 4:** 1 Aslin's Seramban Liger, eyes of lovely colour and good shape but to me they appeared to be placed rather too close and I would have liked more width between them, good fine muzzle, slim legs and oval feet, to balance his head the ears were not quite large enough, strong profile, I was sorry to withhold the CC but felt this exhibit just did not make the grade 2 Bristol Roundway Musk, CT, excellent strong profile and good top of head, fairly good eye set and colour, body length could be better and tail longer, rings on tail very lacking starting half way down 3 Sayer's Ch Reoky Jnala CT, strong profile, little short in body length, good tail with minute kink, even wedge, fair eye colour, older cat r Bond's Moroni Cupid CT, fine in muzzle, body could be little longer, good tail, fair eye colour, coat of lovely texture, ears just bit high, rather immature Female 19: 1 ch Horan's Chatolant Victoria ST, very lovely type little cat who would look even lovelier with more grooming, a lot of dead fawn hairs on body, excellent profile, excellent ears perfectly set, good body length and tail, a most pleasing type female 2 Thomson's Sislinski Tansy ST, female, with well balanced body and tail, excellent legs and neat feet, very good eye colour, good length wedge with slight pinch and would have liked chin firmer, coat rather fawn but short and close lying 3 Elliott's Sislinski Thumbleina ST good body length and tail, latter little thick at root, excellent texture coat, well set ears, eyes of grand colour but little round, good length wedge with slight pinch r Beely's Kirash Zilla, CT, another well balanced female with strong profile, even wedge, nice ears, tail and ear colour different vch Pope's Eigerfell Pocket Venus, CT, nice type, simply wonderful legs with the smallest oval feet possible for a grown cat, good profile and fairly well set ears, tail and ears of different colour hc Morris's Pendlemist Markova, good eye shape but haws up a bit, shorter even wedge, excellent legs and feet, tail rather short, coat of grand texture. Mention here of Northern Siamese adult male class, a wonderful class in which everyone present was worthy of being first. MARJORIE MACALISTER

## The Southern

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#### Mrs E Lentaigie

This was a very friendly and pleasant show with just enough to do and time to spare to look at the cats. I enjoyed it very much indeed, and thank Mrs Carter for stewarding for me so efficiently.

I hope the postal strike will soon be over and that exhibitors will be able to read the judges' comments before the end of the season.

**SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Kitten 3-5 mth:** 1 Denny's Pi-den Figaro, lovely kitten in excellent condition, very nice temperament,

good straight wedge, well set ears, nice eye shape, long body, excellent tail, good colour points 2 Seaby's Pi-den Felix, long body, straight wedge, nice eye shape and colour, excellent tail, coat open 3 Stephens's Ramonda Drambue, extremely nervous kitten, well set ears, straight wedge, good eye shape and colour, fair points, good tail r Graham's Somerild Caprice, very good body length and lovely tail, nice eye colour, good head, points of seal shade and much too dark 5-9 mth: This was a most disappointing class, mostly consisting of kittens with poor seal points rather than chocolate, and I regret I did not feel justified in awarding a first; 2 Hopson's Sindy Wong, excellent quality coat, fair tail, in well set ears but head too short and, in addition, a pinch 3 Brett's Tantara Naomi, good coat, short head, fair length brindled tail, round eyes of good colour r Van Osse-len's Tibaan Natrix-Spedon, good coat, fair head, good tail, round eyes of fairly good colour r C Senior cat: 1 Smith's Ch Spotlight Rouble, good strong male of wonderful temperament, good wedge, very good ear set, lovely eye shape and colour, excellent tail 2 Barnes's Lodestar May Queen, good cat with sleek coat in excellent condition, nice eye shape and colour, good wedge and tail 3 Christmas's Noelle Pandorah, another nice cat with excellent coat, nice eye shape and colour, good wedge and tail r Slater's Saravan Blue Dawn, well-set ears but head too short, poor eye colour, fair shape, reasonable tail for length of body but too thick SEAL POINT Breeders kitten male: 1 Peck's Tailong Kuli-Bayka, promising kitten with an excellent coat and very good points, well-set ears and good wedge, good tail 2 Abbott's Titaya Cougar Boy, very well-set ears, head a trifle short with slight pinch, eyes a good colour but rather round in shape 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Matar, good wedge but short head, fine whip tail, but a little short, very nice eye shape and colour r Daveluy's Genista Menelaus, good pale coat but rather open, good wedge, eyes round but of good colour, good tail AOC Breeders kitten male: 1 Shevbridge's Tamrat Blue Diamond, exquisite kitten who needs no description, he is extremely well favoured in every respect r Burgess's Karibur Alaric, another well-proportioned kitten, excellent long body and good tail, good head with well-set ears and eyes of good colour and shape 3 Frecker's Zeus Galanthus, excellent coat, good head, very good eye shape and colour, nice tail 4 P-D Figaro r Eveyley's Kernow Red Pip, good looking Red Point, good head, eye shape and colour, excellent colour points but shading on coat a little too red. EILEEN LENTAI GNE

#### Mrs E Biggie

I thank the show manager and committee for an excellent and well run show, and for the very good luncheon. It was altogether a most enjoyable day, with some beautiful exhibits to see, and made all the more pleasant by my very helpful steward, Mr K Dessaur, who handled them so well.

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT Kitten male 3-5 mth 5:** 1 Peck's Tailong Kuli-Bayka, very promising kitten, good overall type, but I should like his eyes to be deeper in colour and more oriental in shape 2 Bates's Changlung Achilles, good head with some width between ears, eye shape good, but rather pale, nice contrast in points and body colour, tail too thick and needs more length, a sweet nature 3 Abbott's Titaya Cougar Boy, nice type, very good eye colour and shape, ear placement also good, legs and paws too pale, coat brindled 4 Greenland's Noonfleet-Nova, this kitten was very nervous and thus did not show at his best. He had a bad pinch, beautiful eye colour and shape, I noticed brindled markings at base of ears, which could have been cleaner, good coat colour 5-9 mth 4: 1 Daveluy's Genista Menelaus, this kitten was rather unsettled and unwilling to be handled, eyes were round, I think, partly due to nerves, because later in the day he appeared to be more relaxed, head needs more length, a very pale coat and the contrast in points good 2 Daveluy's Genista Ethelbert, head short and too narrow between ears, eyes round, but of good colour, some brindling round them, tail too short, body heavy, but good colour and in nice contrast to his legs and paws 3 Knight's Sorrehill Yakimo, lacking type, a very short head, and eyes pale, good colour on points, a sweet kitten and obviously well loved and cared for by his owner TABBY POINT Kitten male 3-9 mth 1: 1 Burton's Scintilla Silver Lining, the only exhibit in this class but well deserving of his first prize and also gained the honour of being nominated for best in show, a blue Tabby Point and a very dainty kitten who was well marked, although no thumb-marks on ears, which, unfortunately is an all too common fault in the paler coloured TPs, tail well ringed, eyes rather pale, a beautiful stylish kitten and should do well in the future Female 7: 1 Wood's Merrybrooke Precious Princess, a very attractive lilac TP well marked; more length needed in head and a straighter profile, thumb marks apparent and tail well ringed, beautiful long body and slender paws, dainty spoon felt, she was 'calling' and a very friendly little girl 2 Wilson's Kosmos Lisa, seal TP in excellent condition, very attractive,

well marked, and good coat colour, unfortunately very pale eyes 3 West-Kelsey's Sophar Dulcimea, dainty little kitten but with little Siamese type, head too short with pale round eyes, and a dark coat, points were unmatching r Greenland's Moonfleet Star-Lynx, lacking Siamese type as in previous exhibit, points unmatching and coat very patchy, she had a nice profile and a beautiful eye colour AC Junior cat female 12: 1 Peck's Tailong Blue-Bonnet, Blue Point of wonderful type, good colour blue on extremities and the coat pale in contrast, excellent eyes for colour and shape, a very pleasing exhibit 2 Moss's Alpha Esmeralda, a very good seal TP of excellent type, good head length and wonderful eyes for colour, shape and setting, good thumb marks and well ringed tail, coat colour fair 3 Morris's Pendlemist Markova, dainty blue TP in beautiful condition but fair type, ears too small and top of head, good eye shape and colour, she has a very dark coat r Moffatt's Safari Gertrude, dear little Blue Point, head short and a square muzzle, also eyes too round, she was in beautiful condition SEAL POINT Breeders female kitten 11: 1 Marrington's Pyadossi Tikiri, a promising kitten with a good wedge, excellent eye shape and colour, profile slightly domed, a long svelte body 2 Floyd's Eigerfell Pushka, a tiny kitten with a long head, good wedge, stylish body, whip tail, beautiful in all respects except for a weak chin 3 Watkins's Sadiki Caccia, a promising kitten, spoilt by eyes and brindling round them, would have gone higher but for this, wonderful coat texture, beautiful whip tail r Davis's Seallawn Sophar, lacking type, fair head, and not enough length, good eyes, tail too short and thick Novice female kitten 12: 1 Pring's Lydeard Justine, a charming dainty kitten of all round excellent quality. I must mention especially her beautiful coat colour and texture, she should have a rosy future 2 E Pushka 3 S Caccia r S Sophar. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

## Letters

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she admits I cannot see that there is anything in this point.

So far as registration is concerned I rather fear that Mrs Turney's recollection of matters has been dimmed by the passage of time.

She says that she did not receive a request from me to register the kittens nor did she receive from or return any cheques to me. This is only true to the extent that the original suggestion that the kittens should be registered came from Mrs Turney herself in a letter which I still have dated December 31 1962. In the same letter Mrs Turney asked me to send a cheque made payable to the Governing Council so that Mrs Turney could register and send her the kittens.

The cheque was sent but was returned from Mrs Turney with a letter dated February 23 1963.

It was in the earlier of these two letters that Mrs Turney, in fact, asked me to choose names for both kittens.

So far as the question of pure breeding is concerned my understanding is that this means interbreeding and I feel that having only one outcross, with Poldenhills Merlin, my kittens are as pure as any.

Even by Mrs Turney's own standards this is so because I have now bred four generations excluding Pasha Sheba Mitzi and Zimalus Nicholas. MARJORIE ROLLS, Dereham, Norfolk.

## Welcome cuppa

HOW well the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Show was organised. My greatest joy was when, during the early morning, I had the chance to have a free cup of tea which was given to every exhibitor.

This was extremely welcome after motoring many miles on a cold dark morning, and it has since come to my notice that this complete arrangement of free tea and coffee was provided by Mr and Mrs Newsome.

For myself, and I am sure on behalf of all other exhibitors that arrived early, I would like to thank them both for this kind welcome. A MOST GRATEFUL EXHIBITOR