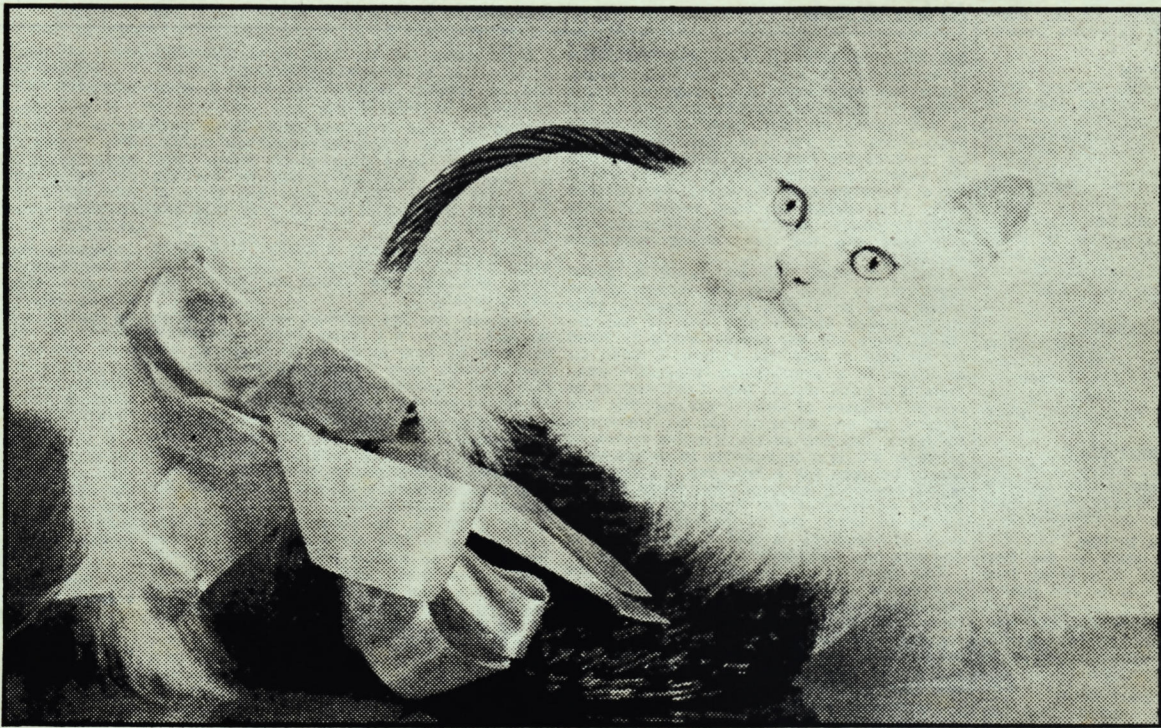


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JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAMESE CATS)

A meeting will be held on Dec 18 at 2 pm, YWCA, Gt Russell St, London, WC1. Please note that Stewards' Certificates cost 40p per set of twelve, and 10p for a copy of Rules and Constitution. M D SILSON, hon sec JAC

SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

The Siamese Cat Association held its annual tea party on November 13. This occasion is always a happy one for members and friends, providing an opportunity to meet in congenial surroundings to discuss cat matters and to take part in the distribution of the Association's cups and trophies. Over fifty persons attended and many expressions of thanks for a happy time were received by the committee, who in turn thank the members most warmly for their loyal support. L E CARTER (Hon Secretary).

SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to the people who have already returned counterfoils. Time, as usual, is running out and this is a reminder that the raffle is to be drawn on December 16 (there is a Council meeting on the original date, December 15) and counterfoils received after this date cannot be included. EILEEN LENTAIGNE

CAPITAL LONG HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

The officers and committee of the Capital Long Hair Cat Association express their appreciation and thanks to the chairman, Mrs E Durbin, for inviting members and their

friends to such a really wonderful Hallowe'en party. The fork supper was like a wedding feast. Over thirty people attended, raising £18.45 for association funds.

Mrs Y Bentinck retires from the committee and is eligible and willing to be re-elected. Mrs M Amphlett, Mrs J Pither and Mrs B Cannon have filled vacancies since the annual general meeting. All are eligible and willing to stand for re-election. There are five vacancies.

Out of a possible three attendances at committee meetings since the annual general meeting: Mrs Amphlett 3, Mrs Bentinck 1, Mrs Cannon 2, Mrs Gowdy 3, Mrs Graham 2, Mrs Pither 2, Miss Sheppard 1, Mrs Sheppard 0, Mrs Wade 2.

Will members please send their nominations, seconded, and a letter from the nominee stating her/his willingness to stand for election to the committee, to the hon secretary, Mrs M Bishop, 111 Nether Street, London, N12 8AB. Tel: 01-445-8444. Closing date Jan 31 1972. Note: New address should be published Dec 30 1971.

CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

There will be a coffee evening at the home of Mrs Bryars, 37 Speedwell Drive, Heswall, Wirral, on Saturday, December 4, at 8 pm. Members and friends will be very welcome.

A Christmas/New Year dinner party has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, January 12, at the Oaklands Hotel, Hoole Road, Chester. Charge will be about £1.40. Would anyone who is definitely interested please contact the secretary as soon as possible. KATHLEEN B BENN, secretary, The Glen, Knutsford Old Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington.

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News from the clubs

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

A great number of overseas visitors are expected to visit the National Cat Club Centenary Show on December 11. Many will be old and tried friends; others unknown wanting to buy kittens. No kitten should be sold to go overseas until it is known where it is going, to whom, and a personal recommendation received, so please take care. There will be several hostesses and interpreters in the hall, and they will be pleased to help to make contacts if required. I should be grateful for more volunteers to help with the vetting in from 7.30 to 9.30 am, and thus make things run more smoothly. GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley, Sussex.

WHITE PERSIAN CAT CLUB

Presentation of rosettes will be at the White Persian Cat Club table at Olympia on December 11 at 4 pm. Unfortunately not all results are available to me so to avoid further delay would members who are entitled to their rosettes please write, giving details of wins and exhibits at the shows, also please state if you are able to attend the presentation. Winners at Olympia will also be presented with our beautiful rosettes. So do not forget 4 pm on December 11. All White Persian Cat Club winners, to receive the rosettes. Contributions for the White Persian Cat Club table will be very welcome. Wishing you all a happy and successful day at Olympia. INGE O'DONNELL, 14 Gray Drive, Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk.

LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

The Coffee Evening previously advertised in FUR AND FEATHER will be in The Ayscough Hall, Lee Street, Louth on December 2 at 7.30 pm. Entertainment will be by the Marie Colebrook School of Dancing and supporting artistes. We shall be pleased to see as many members and friends as possible. All proceeds to club funds.

There are still vacant seats on the bus from Grimsby to Olympia, if required please contact Mrs Gould, North Thorseby 456. KEN BARNES, hon sec.

BLUE POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

Nominations for committee members of the Blue Pointed Siamese Cat Club and two delegates to the Governing Council of the cat Fancy must reach me not later than

January 1, 1972. The two retiring committee members are Mrs Philpot and Mr Macaulay. The present delegates being Mrs Biggie and Mrs Denny, all eligible for re-election. All nominations must have the written consent of the nominee, and also bear the signatures of the proposer and seconder. The delegate must be a committee member. Details of the annual general meeting will be published later, and all members notified. The annual subscription becomes due on January 1, 1972. (50p, joint membership 75p) and should be sent to G L LAIT, hon secretary and treasurer, 25 The Parade, Dudley, Worcs.

BURMESE CAT CLUB

The cheese and wine party to be given by Mr and Mrs Bidston in aid of club funds will be held on Friday, December 3 and not as previously announced in FUR AND FEATHER of November 18. The Burmese Cat Club Christmas Draw will take place on Saturday, December 11. Will members please make sure that all counterfoils and money are sent to Mrs E Holmes, 8 Trevithick Close, Creswell, Notts, by December 4. R M POCOCK, Hon assistant secretary, 20 The Landway, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent.

MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Merseyside Cat Club is to be held on Saturday December 18 at the home of Mr and Mrs Santin, Cherry Tree Farm, Foxes Bank Lane, Whiston, near Prescot, Lancashire. The charge will be 50p per person inclusive and all guests should bring a wrapped gift to the value of approximately 20p to 25p for distribution later in the evening. Items for the raffle would also be much appreciated. LYN COBLEY, hon secretary

NORTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

Unfortunately it has not been possible to arrange Northern Counties Cat Club social meeting on Dec 4 as intended, at which this year's show award winners were to be presented with their cups.

Since the other Saturday afternoons in December conflict with shows and Christmas shopping, it has been decided to have a social gathering for members and their friends early in the new year—details and date to be announced and circulated later.

Classes offered to members at the Notts & Derby championship show arrived too late



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Mr E Brice-Webb

The show managers, Miss Morrison and Mrs Crockett and the assistant show managers, Mrs Jones and Mrs Benn must get full marks for an excellently organised show. As a judge, I thank them for the very comfortable accommodation they provided for us.

My thanks and appreciation also to my most elegant and hard working steward, Miss Heather Crockett, whose handling of the exhibits was a joy to behold.

CREAM Male Ad 4: 1 ch and best of breed Seymour-Hall's Canella Tamaris, a beautifully balanced young man with a great broad head, neat well set ears, short nose and great bold eyes of deep copper, profuse soft coat, inclined to be hot on the back and with a pale frill, but despite this, his general excellence just tipped the scale in his favour 2 Baker's Ch Lomond Bonnie Laddie, another beauty with an amazing pale, pure and unshaded coat, although it was rather on the short side, great big head, tiny ears, short broad nose, Laddie is now getting on in years and his eyes are paling a little 3 Dutton's Brackenhill Cream Charmer, very little to choose between these three exhibits, good broad head, regular features, nice cobby body, soft coat which was hot on the back and tail, although his head, flanks and underneath tail were very pale. Female Ad 4: 1 ch Barlow's Bumblebees Shandy, a lovely exhibit, nice round head, full cheeks, bold eyes of excellent colour, neat ears and short nose, profuse coat of soft texture and even in colour 2 Hughes's Durlston Gardenia Girl, another attractive exhibit with a good broad head, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, short nose, but not such a good stop as winners, soft flowing coat, just a bit shady on the back 3 Pearson's Bloomfield Petal, this young lady has beautiful eyes, large round and of excellent colour, strong muzzle and chin, full cheeks, but would like a slightly shorter nose and neater ears, nice coat, soft and profuse, but rather hot on the back **BLUE-CREAM** Ad 9: 1 ch Harris's Dolmege Moonglow, a real beauty with such an attractive expression, great big eyes of deep orange, neat ears, wee little nose, good chin and with the blue and the cream well mingled on her face, a really pale coat, soft and silky, well mingled and with all feet broken, congratulations to her owner and to her breeder as I understand that this certificate makes Moonglow a full champion 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Fiona, another lovely queen, excellent type, short broad nose, neat ears, lovely eyes, not quite as deep in colour as the winners, well mingled profuse coat, a little on the dark side and with all feet broken 3 Hepburn's Springheels Saraband, this girl has a nice broad head with short nose, good muzzle and chin, nice eyes for shape and colour, but ears slightly open at the base, coat has cream patches and the blue fur is rather dark, there were a few white hairs in her tail **CREAM** Kitten Male 4: 1 and Best of breed Phillipson's Davindos Pickwick, a beauty with great big round eyes of lovely colour in one so young, wee short nose, neat well tufted ears, strong little chin, lovely pale coat, sound to the roots and with no

bars or blemishes, a very nice exhibit 2 Byrne's Bumblebees Cream Cracker, another beauty who also has big round eyes of lovely colour, little snub nose, firm chin, but would like neater ears, these will diminish as his head broadens, nice soft coat, just a bit hot on the back 3 Hughes's Guilden Petruccio, an attractive boy, not quite such good type as the other two as I would like a little more chin and a slightly shorter nose, nice profuse coat, a bit dark on the back and pale at the roots Female 4: 1 Barraclough's Pruneparks Prima Donna, a dear little thing, but very tiny and light in weight, lovely type, neat well tufted ears, tiny nose, eyes a little moist, glorious coat, pale, profuse, soft and unshaded **BLUE-CREAM** Kitten 9: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Starmist, what a kitten, pretty well impossible to fault, glorious type, wee little nose, tiny tufted ears, firm muzzle and chin, great round eyes, the palest of pale coats, so well mingled it looked like shot silk, soft and silky and with all feet broken 2 Dalley's Teekola Novelty, hard luck for this girl to come up against the winner, as she has excellent type with neat ears, short nose, lovely eyes for shape and colour, lovely well mingled coat, all feet broken, but a cream frill and cream chest 3 Bebbington's Holmcroft Bula, a strong well developed girl with a nice round head, neat ears, shortish nose, nice eyes, in fact a well balanced type but just fails to beat the two winners, lovely profuse well mingled coat, a bit on the dark side **AC LH** Junior Male 5: 1 C Tamaris 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, a marvellous Blue of excellent type with tiny ears set well apart on a broad skull, short broad nose, good eyes for shape and colour, strong muzzle and chin, his coat was rather on the short side and slightly shady today 3 Whalley-Lloyd's Kennerleigh Playboy Bambi, an orange-eyed White with a nice broad head, bold eyes of good colour, short nose, neat ears slightly open at the base, pure unsullied coat, very profuse on the body but rather short on the head Senior Neuter 8: A very difficult class consisting of one Blue, one Cream, one White, one Red and one Blue-Cream: 1 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, that marvellous Red Self whose type leaves all the other Red Selves I have seen stone cold, great broad head, neat well set ears, short broad nose, strong muzzle and chin and wonderful eyes, still of deepest copper, his coat is still a glorious colour on the back and head, but is very pale on legs and flanks 2 Williams's Deebank Fluffy, Blue-Cream with a wealth of coat, soft and profuse and delightfully mingled, with all feet broken, a nice broad head, small ears set well apart, short nose, bold round eyes, rather on the pale side 3 Bentley's Glenville Adam, a big well developed Cream of good type with a nice short nose, lovely eyes, neat ears which are set a trifle close together, coat on the short side and rather hot on the back and pale at the roots, tail very pale underneath. **EDWARD BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs M Eustace

Cheshire Area show was a really happy and well-run show. Everything went with the expertise finish one has learned to expect from Miss Morrison and Mrs Crockett, the joint show managers, and Mrs Jones and Mrs Benn, assistant show managers.

The hotel was simply wonderful and all the extras laid on were much appreciated. I thank Mrs Jones for taking us to Crewe which saved us a lot of waiting around for connections. Congratulations to all concerned with such a worthy exhibition!

My very special thanks to my excellent steward, Mrs E Richardson. There are now quite a few young Northerners who will soon be eligible for the judging list. With Mrs Richardson well proved, there are many more whose interest and knowledge of cats will be very useful later.

SIAMESE AOC Ad: Only one entry but a good one: 1 Moss's Jaqueen Julius, good type, good wedge, good eyes of nice oriental set, good tail, colour all round too near red for a Cream Point **AC Grand Champion**: Again only one entry but an excellent one. Where have all the champions gone? What a pity that a worthy winner is deprived of a grand challenge certificate: 1 Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, well-known little beauty, having all the finish of a champion, excellent head, eyes, ears, tail and type, body colour darkening a little otherwise improving all the while **LILAC POINT** Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Riley's Santamora Suzuki, best of breed, very promising kitten with lovely wedge, good eyes, good ear set, magnificent unmarked coat of beautiful texture, lilac points good and clear, shown to perfection 2 Lloyd-Williams's Raeburn Pandora, another very good kitten, good

wedge, head, eyes, type and coat, most promising 3 Boulton's Sansterre Lilac Valentino, best male in the class, beautiful coat, eyes, tail, head and body length, ears a little too much on top giving a hint of shortness in the head **AC Junior** Male Ad. Here we met some beautiful cats, which were difficult to separate: 1 Gibbons's Richdale Blue Pampass, a real beauty in type and colouring, tail a bit thick at base 2 McLaughlan's Blue Cadeau, another excellent Blue Point, just a wee bit heavy and showing first jowls, lovely appearance, well presented 3 S Shewbridge's Blue Diamond, almost faultless exhibit, improving all the time, head, ears, eyes, tail, excellent, shown to perfection **Breeders' Kitten**: 1 Riley's Santamora Suzuki 2 Clewes's Chinz Chantani, very good type SP female, excellent wedge, good eyes and ear set, coat darkish 3 Badcock's Baranduin Elanor, beautiful Chocolate, splendid colouring and type 4 Dick's Suuan Annalisa, elegant little BP female with great promise **Neuters**: 1 Pr Karawang Taiwan 2 Raistrick's Pr Bumblebees Dino 3 Walshe's Threerivers Zukki. **MAY EUSTACE**

Miss V Prentis

To the show manager and committee very hearty congratulations on their lovely show, also gratitude for their great kindness and consideration. To my steward, Lyn Cobby, many thanks, she was a great help, she handles the cats so beautifully and they all were delighted to come out for her, only two were ungracious. It was a great day for happy and contented cats.

SIAMESE RED POINT: 1 ch Haggard's Ch Pitapat Firecrest, excellent type all round, excellent head, eye colour and set, well placed ears, very good chin, points good, lovely coat, regret spots on nose leather but this does not really detract from this lovely cat **TORTIE POINT**: 1 Jones-Isley's Solitaire Ratta, a very sweet little cat, head rather short, could not give a ch, lacks style **AC Adolescent**: 1 Hill's Edelweis Nimbus, excellent type and wedge head, very good profile, eyes, points, could have more contrast from coat which is rather dark now 2 Gee's Rye-holme Tamme, Tabby Point, very good type, excellent points, eyes well placed and good colour, good ears, very good head 3 Drury's Druries Febronius, Choc Point, good colour but rather uneven points, excellent colour coat, good head and type **Junior Neuter**: 1 Boulton's Physalis Lilac Chevalier, excellent type and points, lovely coat colour and texture, excellent head and eyes, beautifully presented 2 Holland's Raeburn Nanook, large handsome cat, very good points, coat colour and texture, very amiable 3 Ward's Sharroi Loki, excellent ears, points good colour, coat good texture, nice type. **VAL PRENTIS**

Mrs D Brice-Webb

The Cheshire Area Cat Club's championship show was beautifully organised by the joint show managers Miss Julie Morrison and Mrs Jean Crockett—to them and the assistant show managers Mrs Jones and Mrs Benn I offer my congratulations. The hospitality given to their judges was of the best. Thank you all very much indeed.

To my grand little steward Miss Christine Barratt, who handled the exhibits with expert care, very many thanks.

The exhibits I handled were of the highest quality and it was sad to leave lovely cats and kittens careless in some of the larger classes.

BLACK LH Male Cat 2: 1 ch and best of breed Dalyle's Teekola Teun, wonderful head with the neatest of well set ears, short broad nose, firm muzzle and chin, huge large eyes of good colour, good black coat on back, but a little rusty on tummy and flanks, he reminds me very much of his sire Ch Deebank Mascot 2 Healey's Granjo Black Tarkin, very good male but not quite such good type as winner, he is very young yet and should improve, very good head, good muzzle and chin, coat well groomed but rather rusty today Female Cat 3: 1 ch Bull's Deebank Maria, quite a young queen but having the quality I like, very good head, nice short nose, firm muzzle and chin, wonderful large deep copper eyes, dense black coat just a little on the short side, frill a little rusty 2 Carr's Nantom Nefertiti, wonderful head and type, dense black coat, very large eyes but they are rather pale in colour, lovely condition **WHITE LH BLUE-EYED** Female: 1 ch Dalley's Teekola Crystal, well deserved her CC, pure white coat of good length and purity, wee short full brush, very good head and type, eyes a good blue, ears a little open at base, very well shown

ORANGE-EYED Male: 1 ch Whalley-Lloyd's Kennerleigh Playboy Bambi, very good male, pure white well groomed coat, excellent head, strong muzzle and chin, large deep copper eyes, ears just a little open at base Female 4: 1 ch and best of breed Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, what a lovely female this is, she is so difficult to fault, she has a grand head, neat well set ears, firm muzzle and chin, wee short nose, large well open eyes of deep copper, full pure coat of lovely texture, nice full brush, had there been a best in show she would have been my nomination 2 Blood's Deebank Roselle, another very good one, very good head, large deep copper eyes, lovely type, ears a little open at base, pure white coat, good full brush **BLACK LH** Male Kitten 4: 1 Bull's Deebank Magnus, best of breed, what a joy to see such a beautiful kitten, grand head, neat well set ears, nice short nose, firm muzzle and chin, large eyes of deepest copper, dense black coat, beautiful condition 2 Ralphson's Hardendale Lord Byron, not quite such good type as winner, very good head, nice neat ears, coat very grey on frill and tummy Female Kitten 4: 1 Elgin's Rine-storm Belinda, a very promising kitten, nice cobby body, a very good black but a little grey on frill and chest, good head and type, very good eyes 2 Carr's Sukamba Raindrop, nice typed kitten, good muzzle and chin, coat rather short and tail a little long 3 Bentinck's Shahrazade Gemini, this kitten had a really dense black coat, type only fair, his eyes appeared to be rather green but this may have been due to the light **WHITE BLUE, ORANGE** or **ODD-EYED** Kitten 9: 1 and best of breed Hepburn's Springheels Beauregard, grand young kitten, lovely head, neat well tufted ears, nice short nose with a good stop, good muzzle and chin, very good eyes, full pure white coat groomed to the last hair 2 White and Evans's Arliss White Cloud, a wonderful typed kitten, very well grown and having very good bone, very good eyes, excellent muzzle and chin, pure white coat but needing more grooming on tummy 3 Bebbington's Penkvale Crystal, yet another very good kitten and so difficult to separate from winners, excellent head and type, wee short nose, deep copper eyes, ears a little pricked, pure white coat but having a little smudge on head ex 3 Sheard's Tykeland White Belle, another kitten so difficult to fault, excellent all round type, there really wasn't a whisker to choose between these kittens, round deep copper eyes, wee short brush, beautifully shown **AC Senior** 9: 1 Trevitt's Helenwood Tansy Topper, a very old favourite of mine, lovely head and type, wee short nose, good eyes, excellent short brush, coat of a good shade of blue but rather shady 2 Bull's Marnsbury Demetrius, another very good Blue, he has a beautiful head with the neatest of ears set well down on his skull, lovely short broad nose, nice firm muzzle and chin, wonderful deep copper eyes, coat soft and sound to the roots but rather on the short side 3 Baker's Ch Lomond Bonnie Laddie, Cream, lovely pale soft coat sound to roots, grand head, neat ears, strong muzzle and chin, eyes rather pale but I notice he is over ten years of age **AOC (13a)** Limit Kitten 1: 1 Laird's Snow Leopard, attractive kitten, a blue Chin-chilla, legs rather barred, good head and type, orange eyes. **AC LH** Radius Kitten 14: 1 Bull's Deebank Magnus 2 Hughes's Guilden Petruccio, Cream female, nice cobby kitten, excellent head and type, nice short tail, very good eyes, coat a little shady 3 Taylor's Hilldeu Seraphina, nice little Blue kitten, good head, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, good eyes but one a little damp, coat a little unsound. The rest of my classes were club ones. I had twenty-four females in the Cheshire Area Club class, but nearly all were repeats. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs J Speak

My thanks to the show managers for inviting me to judge at their show. Thanks also to my very helpful and capable steward Mr Taylor.

AC LH Limit Ad 12: 1 Greenlees's Nantom Nutmeg, very nice tortoiseshell, very good round head, neat ears with good width between, eyes good for shape and colour, good coat well patched bright colours each foot broken, chin a little solid in colour 2 Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, very good round head, very neat top and ears, eyes well rounded good colour, short nose though rather inclined to a crease, very good soft white coat, lovely brush 3 Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, Blue, very nice head, good top, good chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, coat of good texture though rather shady, nice brush **Radius** Ad 2: 1 Harris's Dolmege Moonglow, Blue Cream, nice head though ears rather upright and need more width between, good eyes, nice short nose, coat of good soft texture well mingled apart from a few small patches 2 Hughes's Durlston Gardenia Girl, Cream, coat rather short on back and shady on back and tail, eyes of good colour, ears too tall and not enough width between **Junior Neuter** 8: 1 Andrews's Santara Charlie Boy, Blue, excellent head, very good top and ear

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Mrs M Calder

The Cheshire Area Cat Club show was highly organised down to the last detail. Well done all the show managers and committee. The judges were admirably looked after, and we appreciated the efforts made to enable us to catch our trains after the show. Many thanks to Mr Wolstenholme for acting as chaffeur.

The Longhairs were of a very high standard and it was a great pleasure to handle so many magnificent cats.

Mrs Fogden kindly stewarded for me and was most efficient and helpful.

I thought that having best of breed instead of best in show worked very well, much better for the cats and I think very much fairer when there were so many high quality exhibits.

CHINCHILLA Male 3: 1, ch and best of breed Harris's Broomhill Hamish, a lovely cat with a super head, I am told this is his third certificate, congratulations to him and his owner, tiny ears and big round eyes, just a little pale, full lightly ticked coat, short brush, good bone 2 Franks's Polar Valerio, evenly ticked sparkling coat, but ticking too heavy on tail, well balanced head with a firm chin and glorious deep green eyes. Ears rather open at base 3 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Saoin, slightly lacking substance, however he is young and has time to mature, round green eyes, nose rather long Female 4: 1 ch Hood's Ling Melora, good texture coat, evenly but fairly heavily ticked, short full brush, would like smaller ears, a promising queen 2 Harris's Polar Camelia, nicely prepared lightly ticked coat, fails type to winner 3 Newland's Fishermore Rowena, young and rather immature queen, excellent ticking, slight smudge on head, ears too large and open. **BIRMAN** Male 1: 1 ch and best of breed Fisher's Praha Kittah, most attractive, lovely temperament, long body, low on the legs, head could be stronger, good eye colour, gauntlets not quite even Female 2: 1 ch Worth's Chenorine Jonnandra, very well marked paws, dark points and mask, body colour a little dark, good head, rather large ears 2 Fisher's Praha Mitu, very good points and body colour, fails on markings, muzzle too pointed **BI-COLOUR** 1: 1 ch Pope's Toppatou Claudette, black and white, beautifully marked, broad head with small ears and a short nose, eyes too pale but of a good shape **CHINCHILLA** Kitten Male 3: 1 and best of breed Rolls's Pasha Sheba Silver Kendari, attractive kitten with a cobby body and short tail, good broad head, full of quality with a snub, brick nose, ticking coming through nicely 2 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Startrek, nicely ticked soft coat, round open eyes, muzzle lacks strength and ears too open 3 Hezzlewood's Pasha Sheba Stargazer, big solid kitten, ticking patchy at present and slight bars on right forehead Female 5: 1 Hood's Ling Melodina, soft full coat, nicely shown, full short brush, ticking a little heavy at base of tail, well balanced head 2 Hezzlewood's Bailrigg Astarte, not the temperament for a show and was difficult to handle, fair type, nice eyes, ticking not quite even **BIRMAN** Kitten 4: 1 McCarthy's Shinsawbu Patchouli, soft silky coat, beautiful body colour, lovely shape and tail, one gauntlet not quite high enough 2 McCarthy's Shinsawbu Purslane, similar kitten, just not quite so good all round as winner, very good bone 3 McCarthy's Shinsawbu Padma, good points and body colour, fails on type to the others, gauntlets not quite level **BI-COLOUR** Kitten 2: 1 Pope's Toppatou Nimbus, blue and white, evenly marked full coat, excellent head with a round flat face, cobby body and short tail, should make a first class adult 2 Pope's Toppatou Abalone, coat rather short, head well marked but front legs not quite matching, broad head but a straight nose. MURIEL CALDER

most capable, gentle yet firm and most pleasant company. **SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Male 7: 1 ch Imlach's Hargill Issis, well balanced with beautiful head and strong profile, excellent eye shape, slim legs, good long body, tail could be just that little longer, coat was rather fawn which was a great pity but even with this I thought him well worthy of the challenge certificate. Mrs Merry and I later awarded him best of breed 2 Gibbons's Richard Blue Pampas, lovely eye set and ear set, fine in muzzle with a bit of a pinch, good top of head and long legs, I thought was a little on the thin side 3 McLaughlan's Bleu Cadeau, good body length, fair tail, strong profile, pinch, well set ears, eyes rather full, lovely dark points and good coat colour Male Kitten 7: 1 Stallard's Zyclon Bo Diddle, nice head length with large ears, very good eye colour, slim legs, would have been better if he had been a little plumper, he seemed a little on the thin side 2 Clewes's Dunchattan Zacharias, nice head with large ears, well set eyes with slight squint, dark coat for age, his haws were slightly up 3 Dick's Susan Thomas, the youngest in the class by three months, nice head for age with nicely set ears, fair eye colour, slight pinch, fair tail as yet Female 14: 1 Hill's Snavets Zhivilia, nice type, very even wedge, well set ears and slim legs, again points rather on the chocolate side 2 Barber's Kahmtal Tarqua, well balanced, good length body and tail, good legs, eyes too full, well set ears, fair profile 3 Coxon's Mintaka Coriander, although young objected greatly to being handled, my steward is most capable but even then she was scratched, lovely eye colour, well set ears, long tail, if we could have persuaded her to stand she might have been placed higher. M E MACALISTER

Mrs P Hughes

A most enjoyable and well run show. Congratulations to the show managers Miss Morrison and Mrs Crockart and the hard working committee. My thanks to my steward, Mr Warde, who is always so efficient and helpful.

LH TORTOISESHELL: 1 ch Ralphson's Teekola Torttella, well presented brightly patched, neat ears, short nose, firm chin, gorgeous eyes, light eyebrows 2 Greenlees's Nantoms Nutmeg, another good one, excellent type body, head, legs and tail, bright patches, red chin 3 Fletcher's Foxmine Shot Silk, quite bright but not so well patched as winners, nice type, slight fault in tail **LH TORTIE** and **WHITE**: 1 ch Pope's Toppatou Fiesta, very attractively distributed colours, both on legs, body and face, good type head, pale eyes, but sound **BLUE LH** Kitten, male: 1 Hough's Dolmege Armand, perfectly even colour, good texture, well balanced head with full cheeks, firm chin, small nose, bold eyes, rounded ears and lovely brush, best of breed 2 Dalley's Teekola Blue Bijou, sound in colour, excellent top of head, good chin and eyes, deeper set than winner 3 Phillipson's Davindos Vagabond, pale, beautifully groomed coat, good type head, fair ears, excellent wide awake eyes, tail tip could be rounder Female: 1 Molineaux's Cargeos Soliloquy, long pale coat, frih changing, very good type cheeks, ears, cin and tail, lovely round eyes of excellent colour 2 Phillipson's Davindos Dolly Blue, pale, unshaded, excellent eye colour, wide top of head, ears slightly open at base 3 Bebbington's Holmcroft Zuleika, excellent unmarked coat, lovely brush, nice top of head, chin could be firmer **TORTOISESHELL** Kitten: 1 Sucksmith and Barraclough's Petit Point Party Piece, a typy kitten whose colour has not yet developed, should do well later **TORTIE** and **WHITE** Kitten: 1 Pope's Toppatou Ma Joliette, lovely, well marked and of good type **AV** Debutante neuter: 1 Bennett's Seebec Tao Pakdee, SP Smooth, warm coat, lovely whip tail, nicely set ears, good wedge, excellent eye shape and colour 2 Bennett's Seebec Prudence Daemone, CP short wedge, very good colour on points, nice coat colour, good tail 3 Jones's Sycee Berenice, Burmese, silky coat of good colour, excellent head, green eyes. PHYLLIS HUGHES

Mr T G Campion

Congratulations to the joint show managers, Miss Morrison and Mrs Crockhart, also the committee on a well organised show. Their hospitality, the friendly atmosphere, and the lovely exhibits made for a really enjoyable day.

Mrs M E Macalister

The Cheshire Area show, as always, was a most pleasant event. I thank the committee for their truly super hospitality. The buffet luncheon was an excellent idea.

As usual my steward, Camilla McColm, was

Many thanks to my wife who did a wonderful job stewarding for me. I don't think I could have managed without her.

AC Adolescent 7: 1 Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, OE White female, excellent type, broad head with neat well set ears, big open round copper eyes, nice short tail, really white coat, excellently presented 2 Whalley Lloyd's Kennerleigh Playboy Bambi, OE White male, good broad head, ears nicely placed but a little open at base, lovely muzzle, strong chin, big open copper eyes, coat of lovely texture, well groomed and a pleasure to handle 3 Pearson's Bloomfield Petal, Cream female, good head, ears well set but rather pricked, good muzzle and chin, lovely round copper eyes, nice textured coat but rather short today Novice kitten: This large class was divided and it was not an easy task to decide between the lovely kittens of different breeds Class 54 22: 1 Molineaux's Cargeos Soliloquy, Blue female, lovely type, good head, neat ears, excellent muzzle, strong chin, nice big open eyes, lovely long pale lavender coat of good texture but rather shorter and dark on shoulders 2 Plumbe's Kimberley Kalamazoo, OE White male, good broad head, ears well placed, broad nose but a little straight, lovely big eyes, excellent chin, beautiful long pure white coat groomed to perfection 3 Sheard's Tykeland White Belle, OE White female, excellent head, nice well set ears, excellent muzzle and chin, lovely big open eyes, coat of good texture, nice short brush ex 3 Phillipson's Davindos Portia, Blue female, lovely little kitten, good type, nice head with well set ears, good muzzle and chin, good coat of nice texture, would like bolder eyes Class 54a 21: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Tandy Bear, Smoke male, what a lovely friendly boy, excellent type, neat ears with silver tufts, grand muzzle, strong chin, gorgeous big bold eyes, long flowing coat with good contrasts, short brush, grand cobby body 2 Hood's Ling Melodina, Chinchilla female, good broad head, nice ears well tufted, lovely long coat of nice texture, ticking not yet evenly distributed, good short well furnished brush 3 Barraclough's Pruneparks Prima Donna, Cream female, very good type, nice head, would like a little more width, nice short nose, grand chin, unfortunately she would not open her eyes which appeared a little deep set, coat of nice texture and fairly even ex 3 Yeoward's Comari Golden Gorse, Red Tabby male, lovely head, nice well set ears, nose a little straight, good chin, lovely big copper eyes, long soft textured coat, good markings, nice cobby body and brush, lovely to handle. GEOFF CAMPION

Mrs J M Newton

The show was managed most effectively by Miss Morrison, very experienced in this work, and Mrs Crockart, who were assisted by Mrs Jones and Mrs Benn. A happy day seemed to be enjoyed by all. Thanks to my hardworking steward Mrs Hewitt who handled cats with great care.

AV SH Breeders Ad 6: 1 Hones's Ch Amahama Birricat Boquet, very good type and body shape, shining coat, eyes a little too green 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Percivale, Silver Tabby, very good type, a little white under body and on chin, otherwise clear markings on silver ground, ringed chest 3 Lancaster and Peck's Peklan Ruby, nice shape, shining coat, slight pinch Limit Kitten 6: 1 Bidston's Sirelli Silver Charm, beautifully marked on body, very good type and coat texture, some white under body 2 Hardman's Peerless Firebird, red, good deep colour, eyes turning well, good type and jaw, well marked 3 Rose's S Sunsetting, good type, eyes right shape, definite ticking, some white on lips **SIAMESE** Breeders Male Kittens 17: 1 Stallard's Zyclon Bo Diddle, Seal, very good type with well placed ears, good contrast here with coat colour and points, good length tail 2 Shaw's Regal Mist Romeo, eyes good shape, choc point, excels in condition, type very fair, points colour coming up nicely 3 Leach's Eli Hammelleach, Tabby Point, well marked thumb marks on ears show well, tail good ex 3 Leach's Arabella Pierre, well grown, nice smooth coat, perfect condition, eyes sound ex 3 Boulton's S Lilac Valentine, very good coat, colour and close texture, eyes nice shape, not enough colour on feet at present **AV SH** Junior Neuters 6: 1 Foster's Broadweir Midnight Cowboy, jet black and good plush coat, type good, eye colour fails just a little, well balanced body 2 King's B Tom Bombardi, good type, bill broad face, thick excellent coat of dark blue 3 Stone's Hi Poco Piedra, shining coat, good type and body shape No. 454 was very nervous and would not be handled by me or my steward **AV** radius Neuters 11: 1 Phillips's Shiralee Sweet Sue, Blue Cream, good type, good eyes for colour and shape, one solid back paw, soft coat, colour on body could be a little more mingled, cobby shape 2 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzile, very good type and eyes, long soft coat, well built, light tip to tail at present 3 Bishop's A Yum-Yum Tu, good close coat, good type, ringed tail. The club classes have not been commented on—

any exhibitor who would like a report write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. J M NEWTON

Mrs M Montgomery

To Mrs J Crockart, Miss Morrison and all their helpers my sincere thanks for an excellent and happy show, also for their kindness to the judges.

To my most excellent Mrs Pat Jones a big thank you.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male ad: 1 ch Beeley's Elsword Marquis, very good type, good wedge, eye colour and points, long body, excellent whip, good coat texture, little dark but has contrast, and so very friendly, there is a slight weakness in chin 2 Forrest's Marshbrook Mustang, another very friendly cat of good type, good head, long body, excellent eye colour, good points, coat rather dark but of good texture, and has some contrast 3 Hill's Edelweiss Nimbus, overall quite nice, excellent points, good whip and coat texture, chin weak **CHOCOLATE POINT** Male ad: 1 Drury's Druries Febronius, type overall good, very good body length, excellent eye colour, pale coat 2 Anderson's Harenza Chocolate Imp, very nice wedge, long body, but points, whip and body almost seal colour Female: 1 Shaw's Regalmist Athena, type quite good, but has a pinch, fine boned, nice body length, points too dark 2 Fraser's Jonjo Sugar Plum, of fair type, pale coat but points too dark 3 Shaw's Regalmist Miss Zsa-Zsa, overall nice eyes, good colour, ears rather on top of head, coat pale but points and whip too dark. The Chocolate Points were very disappointing. Kittens 3-6 mth: 1 Critchley's Sylba Tauna, Male, very dainty, good wedge, eye colour and set, pale coat and points, not so dark as some 2 Babcock's Baranduin Elanor, Female, very fair type, but already points too dark 3 Babcock's Baranduin Erica, only fair, eyes pale and points too dark 6-9 mth: 1 Shaw's Regalmist Romeo, Male, of good type, good head, well placed ears, good body length, excellent coat texture, points little dark, good stance 2 Shaw's Cheongsun Juan, Male, type good, nice head, ears well placed and points quite good, pale coat, good eye colour 3 Anderson's Lynn-San, Male, very fair overall, but brindled, needs more grooming, and looked out of condition. M MONTGOMERY

Mrs B Plews

Many thanks to the show managers for a lovely day and a well organised show. I had some beautiful cats and kittens in my classes, it was very difficult separating them and many were out of the first four but were of top quality, like the winners.

I thank Mr Brian Sheard for stewarding for me, although it was his first time, he was very helpful and handled the cats with care.

AC LH Breeders Ad 10: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, medium Blue of very good type, nice eyes for shape and colour, very good top of head, strong chin, lovely expression, coat fairly sound, very well groomed 2 Sheard's Tykeland Michelle, Blue Cream, good type, with good top of head, lovely big round eyes, coat a lovely pastel shade, very well mingled, all feet broken, lovely soft texture of coat 3 Cochran's Edelstein Ninon, Blue of very good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, just a little wet when I judged her, very good chin, coat was rather short and a little shady Debutante Male 17: 1 Hepburn's Springheels Beauregard, OE White kitten of outstanding quality, lovely cobby shape, lovely head with very good top, neat ears, gorgeous eyes for shape and colour which promises to be the deepest copper, snub nose, good chin, the softest coat really flowing, so important in whites, well prepared, the kitten I would have liked to take home 2 Plumbe's Kimberley Kalamazoo, another good White, good type, cobby shape, lovely eyes for shape and colour, neat ears, good chin, beautiful white coat, very well prepared 3 Phillipson's Davindos Pickwick, Cream of very good type, lovely round eyes, nice chin, pale cream coat, fairly sound, needed more grooming Female 18: 1 Carr's Sukamba Raindrop, well grown Black, very good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good top and chin, dense black coat, very well prepared tummy just a little grey 2 Bebbington's Holmcroft Zuleika, Blue of good type, very good top with lovely neat ears, nice eyes, good chin, lovely coat of good colour, very well prepared, very little separated these two kittens 3 Barraclough's Prune Parks Prima Donna, very good type Cream, lovely eyes for shape and colour, short nose, very good chin, pale coat, almost sound, needed more show preparation Visitors 16: 1 Hough's Dolmege Armand, Blue male of medium shade, very good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, very good top of head and strong chin, good strong body, lovely coat for colour and texture, very well groomed 2 Sheard's Tykeland White Beau, White male of very good type, gorgeous eyes of deep copper, good top, good chin, short nose, neat ears, good coat of soft flowing texture, well groomed 3 Barraclough's Prune Parks Prima Donna. The rest of my classes were club classes. B PLEWS

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Many congratulations to show managers Miss Julie Morrison and Mrs Jean Crockett and their assistant managers on a very well run, relaxed show. Many thanks once again to Mrs Vera Shaw who is an excellent steward and a good companion.

RUSSIAN BLUE: 1 ch Millman's Broadweir Tamaraoff, male of quality with lovely even pewter coat, medium wedge head, pale green eye, good whisker pads, good firm body with slim legs and dainty silver feet. **HAVANA:** 1 ch Sayer's Solitaire Maneki Neko, male, most gorgeous animal, lovely long sleek body and tail, silky coat of rich colour, head perfect with excellent green eyes, elegant paws, pink pads, wonderful nature. **CORNISH REX** male: 1 Healey's Burdach Black Bryony, male of good shape, coat black with pale greyish undercoat, very, very curly but too long which gave it an unattractive shaggy appearance, nice medium wedge, straight profile, dainty feet, long whip tail, greenish eyes. Female: 1 ch Hulett's Teradine Amberlaine Anna, lovely cream cat of medium size, lovely waved but plushy coat of silky texture, nice medium wedge head, good ear set, very well shaped eye, dainty legs and feet. **MANX** Kitten: 1 Flanagan's Grenaby Alinda, female, lovely well groomed kitten, splendid round rump, good British type head, coat of good texture, colour tabby or white, good gait. **CORNISH REX** Kitten: 1 Hardy's Senty-Twix Moppety, female tortie kitten, well mingled coat of lovely soft texture, but would like more waves, good fine tail, nice well balanced little kitten. **AC BRITISH** Premier: 1 pr Foster's Broadweir Midnight Blue, male Black SH, gorgeous type, coat perfect and dense to roots, lovely wide open eyes of golden colour. 2 King's Brynuboo Tom Bombadil, male, British Blue, wonderful type, big round head, splendid coat of good even colour. 3 Rose's Elston Amelia, female, Spotted Silver, another lovely exhibit, beautiful British type, well spotted coat of excellent texture, good round head, brick nose leather. One female neuter in this class had evidently been helping to nurse some kittens—for one cold moment I thought I had a pregnant neuter! **AOV** Kitten: 1 Millman's Gemstone Floribunda, lovely Blue foreign type Tabby kitten, wonderful coat in splendid condition, most attractive. **GLADYS A GENTY**

Mrs M Thake

SH BLACK Male: 1 ch Vickers's Sweethope Ebony Prince, excellent type, well balanced cat, round head and eyes, excellent coat texture and colour, correct tail. 2 Davis's Sweethope Magician, excellent type, good round head, eyes could be deeper in colour, excellent coat texture, tail a little short. Female: 1 Peak's Marimcget Niggiwig, superb head and eyes, excellent colour, lovely coat texture, well balanced, rather nervous, pointed tail. 2 Pearson's Jezreel Mitzl, excellent head, firm chin, round eyes, excellent coat texture, splendid type. **ORANGE EYED WHITE:** 1 Wolstenholme's Tinypaws Vulcan, really beautiful exhibit, superb coat texture, really sparkling white, excellent type, round head, unfortunately I had to withhold CC because of poor eye colour. **SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Female: Rather a disappointing class. 1 Sayers's Shahilla Kristina, good type, long wedge, fluffy patchy coat, excellent eye shape and setting, good tail. 2 Hutton's Davon Columbine, excellent type, good profile, excellent eye colour and shape, good coat, good size queen, unfortunately points very brindled. 3 Bagley's Three Rivers Shaanee, unfortunately rather cross, so did not show to best advantage, excellent eye colour and shape, dark coat, poor chin. **AV FOREIGN** Neuter: one only but a lovely cat. 1 Hodgkinson's Cosmic White Knight, beautiful Devon Rex, excellent type, lovely head shape, excellent coat texture, beautifully presented. **SIAMESE** Neuter: three lovely cats. 1 pr Llyd Williams's Raeburn Jonathon, really beautiful choc Tabby, very even points colour, all choc including correctly marked tail, long wedge head, lovely eye colour and shape, excellent body colour. 2 Ward's Sharlroi Silver Dollar, another beauty, hard luck to meet winner, excellent head, body a little tawn, beautiful type, lovely eye colour and setting. 3 Brabyn's Pr Salura Edwin, excellent type, lovely head shape, excellent eye shape and colour, body colour getting dark. **SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Kitten male: 1 Saunders's Lymekilns Taneka, excellent type, coat, quality, whip tail, excellent eye colour, very elegant kitten. 2 Lloyd Williams's Raeburn Portmeiron, pretty baby, very type whip tail, excellent points colour. 3 Leach's Arabella Pierre, well grown kitten, slight pinch, excellent coat. Female: 1 Cummings's Tamruat Vanda, excellent type, superb coat, excellent eye colour, lovely silver blue points, good length of body, whip tail. 2 Saunders's Lymekilns Kusumi, elegant kitten, whip tail, dainty legs and feet, well set ears, body could be longer, weak chin, excellent eye shape and colour. 3 Dick's Susan Annalisa, excellent head, whip tail, rather nervous, lovely ears. My sincere thanks to my excellent steward Daphne Deakin who helped me through quite a long day. **MONICA THAKE**

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Mrs P Lambert

Thanks to the Siamese Cat Club of Ireland for inviting me to judge at this show. The gate looked very good and I had some delightful Siamese among my classes. Mrs Newton and myself were entertained magnificently by the organisers and my first visit to Dublin will be remembered with great pleasure and happy memories. I thank the club for the very nice gift and also for transport to and from the airport. I thank my stewards Mrs Mullans and Mrs Cresswell for their efficient handling of the exhibits and for making judging so enjoyable. I also had the kind help of Jean Quinlan during the afternoon so was very well looked after.

SIAMESE SEALPOINT Ad Male 3: 1 ch Aitkens's Genista Ethelbert, very nice head with good width between ears, good eye colour but rather round, nice coat texture, just a little dark but nice warm colour, good profile. I felt this cat could well benefit with a little more weight. 2 Hall's Timothy, excellent type boy with good full coat, attractive head, rather pale eye colour and a little too round in shape, wonderful profile, elephant body and long tail ex 2 Shackleton's Bonnyville City Gent, I felt it hardly fair to place this boy—with the lovely name—in third place, so asked for him to share second placing, he had a lovely profile and wonderful eyes, but unfortunately lacked contrast on head and his chin was rather weak, body dark, very good tail. **BLUE POINT** Male 3: 1 Ingram's Ch Stonecroft Omo, CC withheld,

I consulted with another judge regarding my decision and we both agreed that this cat did not quite reach the standard desired regarding length of head and colour of coat, head shape was good, very nice eyes, muzzle lacked length, pale coat, but rather patchy at present and tail fair. 2 No 129, regret I could not trace name of cat or exhibitor in catalogue, very good top of head, short muzzle, eye colour very pale, nice length body and tail. 3 Williams's Salmeno, very short head, lovely eye colour, but too round, coat very dark and rather rough, ears a little on top of head for good balance. Although class 20 was in my judging book as Red or Tortie Point Siamese I asked permission to split as the standard was high and I felt well worthy of two CCs. **RED POINT** Ad 2: 1 ch Traver's Ch Katze Ingwer Kerl, excellent type boy with nice head and ears, good profile, firm chin, rather nervous, but very nice colour, coat a little dark, but good texture. 2 Dobb's Katze Eoin Rua, a well built cat with attractive masculine head, good colour ears, but lacks marking on front legs, body dark, good tail. **TORTIE POINT** Ad 2: 1 ch O'Shaughnessy's Katze Yasmin, a typy lady with nicely balanced head, good ears, chin a little full, well marked legs and feet. 2 Dobb's Yclept Zephros, similar to winner and I see from my catalogue is in fact a daughter of Yasmin, very nice colour on ears, nice eyes and mask, two feet were rather solid, very nice tail. **SEAL POINT** Neuter Premier 6: 1 pr Armstrong's Voltaire, a lovely boy with ex-

cellent temperament, good head and wonderful coat, nice whip tail with permissible kink at tip. 2 O'Connor's Katze Georgieu, good type and eyes a little round, excellent profile and good coat of lovely texture, whip tail. 3 Ross's Pi-Den Ruby, rather small ears, very nice eyes, dark coat and short tail. **AC SEAL POINT** Neuter 2: 1 pr Dalgetty's Tudor Melody, Lilac Point with very good top of head, should like longer muzzle, lovely coat, tail could also be longer. 2 Doak's Daphian Orion, nice head, body a little heavy and chin weak, very good ears and elegant feet. **CHOCOLATE POINT** Ad Male 2: I regret I could not award a challenge certificate in this class mainly owing to poor colour coat. 1 Ingram's Capitar Beer Laha, lovely type with beautiful head and profile, firm chin, nicely balanced body, but coat colour was very patchy and tail brindled, this boy had a delightful temperament and I would think he will probably do better later in the season. 2 Barker's Moonglow Mai Lou, another very friendly cat but again fails in colour, this time the mask and front legs were patchy, but a lovely pale coat, very nice ear set, but eyes a little round. **TABBY POINT** Ad Male 2: 1 ch Cresswell's Cho-Sen Phantom Fella, this was easily my best cat and well worthy of top honours today, excellent type, long body and good tail, very good head carriage, well set ears with nice thumb mark, good eyes and profile, well ringed tail, the only fault I could find with this boy was his seal tail, other points were chocolate, shown in lovely condition. 2 Rough's Senty-

Twix Souchee, very good head and nice profit, excellent firm chin, well marked front legs, body rather dark, eyes a little full, could do with a little more weight, a very friendly cat. PHYLLIS LAMBERT.

Mrs J M Newton

It was a great pleasure to be invited to judge at an all breeds show in Dublin sponsored by the Siamese Cat Club of Ireland.

I thank the club for their kindness and hospitality during the weekend and my stewards Mrs Hume and Mrs Porter who handled the cats so carefully all day.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female 5: 1 ch Mullane's St John Arjanwen, nice close coat, good tail and strong chin, mask rather brindle at present. 2 Morgan's Carriglinn Tiny Tot, good whip tail, type very fair, slight pinch, open coat. 3 O'Hannahan's Pandora, rather short in head, coat nice, tail a little thick. **TABBY POINT Female 2:** 1 ch Rough's Vanari Tamara, good type and profile, coat colour very nice, needs more points on legs and feet, otherwise markings clear. 2 Quinlan's Cno-sen, Sara, well marked coat, open today, eyes very sound but good colour. **LILAC POINT Male 3:** 1 ch Macdonald's Dooneen the Unicorn, very well shaped, excellent coat colour, good type, eyes right shape, slightly ringed tail. 2 Macdonald's Ch DT Lysander, good coat colour, long good type head, points could be deeper colour, balanced body, not yet in show condition. 3 Frederick and Mullane's Malacca Adirja, very fair type, points a little pale, sweetest disposition. **LH WHITE Cat 1:** 1 ch Macdonald, very good type, cobby body, not yet in full coat. **LH BLUE Ad Female 3:** 1 ch Macdonald's D Morning Glory, very good type and eyes, neat ears, soft long coat, nearly sound, cobby body. 2 Keogh's L Blue Smoke, sound except too dark down back, type good, short of coat today but well shown. 3 Peacock's Musoka Jennie, excels in eye colour, firm jaw, fully furnished tail, not quite sound at present. **Male 2:** 1 ch Peacock's Clough Aquarius, good type in full coat, well balanced cobby shape, thick fully furnished tail of nice colour. 2 Macdonald's C Prosperity Boy, full frill, nice type, coat unsound at present. **LH CREAM Male 4:** 1 ch Macdonald's Ch Hendras Chamois massive balanced body, too dark but sound, very good type, eyes a little pale. 2 Macdonald's D Twelfth Night, quite good type, rather patchy coat colour. 3 Macdonald's D Wonderboy, dark but coat nice texture, lovely eye colour, barred legs just now. 4 Stevenson's Hillmount Handsome Boy, a little long in body, very shady, eyes deep set, beautifully shown. **Female 1:** 1 ch Macdonald, very good type, well shaped, good solid body, nearly sound, nice pale coat. **LH BLUE-CREAM 1:** 1 ch Stevenson's Hillmount Hilda, all feet mingled also body, eyes could be rounder, well shown, quite good type. **AOV LH 1:** 1 Ryan's Wilmer Winslow, fails in type, very blurred markings on body, good on feet, soft nice long coat, too high on legs. **LH Kitten Male 2:** 1 ch Macdonald's D Calendula, good type even coat, round eyes, changing well, nice body shape. 2 Ryan's Mei-Hua Helios, coat very clear, type good, eyes changing well, runs winner close in this class. **AV LH Kitten 3:** 1 Peacock's Dooneen Bubblebath, very pale baby Blue Cream, beautifully exhibited, all paws and body well mingled, firm chin and good type, my best kitten. 2 Ross's Gaylord Margaretta, long soft coat, nice type, tail rather brindled, probably due to age, hard luck to meet winner. 3 Macdonald's D Bonny Jean, young Blue Cream, good type, eyes excellent colour and size, two solid feet, a good class here. **RUSSIAN BLUE 1:** 1 Ryan's Jennymay Alexis, type fair, too short in head, coat not correct for this breed, body not svelte enough, very nice colour and condition. **BURMESE BROWN Female 2:** 1 ch Cronin's Rojodanco Bernadette, very nice shining coat of right colour, eyes too green, good type with short wedge shaped head. 2 Holmpatrick's Katmandu Kukri, well shaped body, nice sheen on coat, type good, green eyes. **AV SH 3:** 1 Stevenson's Hillmount Sari Sue, Foreign White, lovely close coat, good type and eye colour. 2 Stevenson's Hillmount Fu-Chi, Foreign White, slight pinch otherwise nice type, good coat. 3 Abyssinian (Normal) name of cat and breeder (owner) not in catalogue, coat rather grey, white on saddle and under chin, well shaped neat body. **BURMESE BROWN Kitten 3:** 1 Hume's Alba Sheena, well shaped, lovely shining coat, good type, delightful personality. 2 Aitkin's Superstar Zeta, good type, nice colour coat with no flank markings. 3

McRae, good shade of brown, well balanced body, just a few white hairs. **AV SH Kitten 1:** 1 Stevenson's Hillmount Yasmi, good short coat, pure colour, nice type. **AV Breeders 10:** 1 D Dolcefarmante. 2 H Hilda. 3 D Calendula. **Novice ad 5:** 1 G Sarande. 2 C Prosperity. **Boy 3 M Jennie.** J M NEWTON

Edinburgh

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Mrs M Thake

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Male 1: ch Ingram's Capitair Beerlahai Roi, excellent type, lovely head, good ear shape and placement, superb eyes, very dark points, shortish tail, good coat texture, elegant legs and feet. 2 Barlow's Physalis Chocolate Fudge, good type, excellent points colour, some brindling, good long wedge, firm chin, excellent eye colour and condition, lovely coat texture, good profile. 3 Lindsay's Luckystar Timbo, very dark choc points, pale eyes, excellent coat texture, good type, short wedge. **Female 1:** Stephenson's Ramonda Vanity, superb coat, good points colour, even, good head shape, excellent ears well set, pale eyes. 2 Stacey's Kirash Nonpareil, dainty queen, coat patchy, well set ears, good eye shape and colour, whip tail, firm chin. **dark points LILAC POINT Male 1:** ch Clark's Raeburn Lilac Lucifer, large male of excellent type, long wedge, excellent ears, good points colour, long tail, excellent coat texture, well presented. 2 Edgecombe's Syring Flamingo, good type, excellent coat texture and colour, whip tail, excellent head, slight dip in profile, even points colour, excellent eye shape and colour. 3 Barlow's Karenza Cosmonaut, excellent type, good head, fair chin, ears a little close, points bluish in tone, short tail, good eye setting. **Female:** Ingram's Doneen Pink Petal, dainty girl, excellent coat colour and texture, sweet expression, good head, excellent eyes, points bluish. 2 Bowman's Linton Hippe, excellent type, good ears, well set, excellent eye colour, whip tail, even points colour, rather open coat today. **TABBY POINT Male 1:** ch Leith's Mormond Jason, choc tabby, excellent type, lovely colour coat of good texture, good head, not much marking on legs, excellent eye shape colour and setting. 2 Carty's Sakura Einar, gorgeous head, heavily marked body, no rings on legs, superb eye colour, excellent profile. 3 Rose's Marshbrook Apache, very dark, excellent head, well marked tail, good whip, dainty cat. **Female:** 1 ch Saunders's Lymekilns Souvanni, very dainty girl, excellent coat colour and texture, even points colour, lovely ear setting, eye colour, shape and setting all good. 2 Richardson's Pendlemist Wenonah, elegant cat, very dainty feet, whip tail, fails leg markings, excellent long wedge, firm chin, dark body colour, excellent eye colour well set ears, good neck. 3 Leith's Samaureen Mormond Salome, larger cat, excellent head, fails chin, excellent coat texture, no markings on legs, brindled tail, good whip, very well balanced cat. **RED POINT:** Only two but both very good. 1 ch Lindsay's Bluegaze Simba, superb type, excellent coat, lovely long wedge, excellent eye shape and colour, good tail. 2 George's Ch Elbaraka Trophimus, most beautiful type, massive muscular male, excellent coat texture, whip tail, fails colour on mask, superb head, excellent eye colour and shape, well set ears. **Kitten:** 1 George's Darling Dream Angus, very showy stylish kitten, bat ears, excellent points colour, whip tail, dainty paws, excellent eye shape and setting, long wedge, firm chin, most self possessed young person, my nomination for best in show. **TORTIE POINT Kitten:** 1 Edgecombe's Symin Neopoliton, good type and colouring, well set ears, short wedge, good tail, good profile. **AV BRITISH Neuter:** Another good class of excellent cats: 1 pr McNish's Pr Belhaven Tangerine, an old favourite looking better than ever, superb Red Tabby, excellent coat colour, texture and markings, round head and eye of good colour, excellent profile, large well balanced cat, correct tail. 2 Smallwood's Sirelli Silver William, brilliant contrast, excellent head, good green eyes, very good markings. 3 Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, superb type silver, excellent contrast, back rather solid, lovely round head and eyes. **AO SIAMESE Neuter:** 1 pr Repper's Lymekilns Kasem, Tabby Point, excellent type, lovely long wedge, excellent eye colour, shape and setting, good tail, nice even points colour. 2 Jamieson's Lymekilns Hikula, excellent type, lovely head shape, excellent eye colour and setting, very good tail rings, lovely ears, excellent con-

trast. Thank you John Shewbridge, for stewarding so well and working so hard. **MONICA THAKE**

Mrs E F Aitken

LH CREAM Ad male: 1 ch Warnock's Honey-mist Cream Conquest, excellent coat for colour but very shady, excellent tail but this too was shady, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, short nose, good firm chin. 2 Wright's Wildfell Spotlight, colour too hot on back, tail shady, excellent head with well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, short nose, firm chin. 3 Becker's Shudde Pennypincher, hot in colour and shady, tail long with white tip, good head but ears high and close together, excellent eyes for colour, short but ridgy nose, excellent chin. **Female:** 1 Hepburn's Candle Glow, excellent coat for colour but short, excellent head, small ears but a little high, excellent eyes for shape and colour, but a green rim, short nose and a good firm chin. 2 Gould's Brizlee Mischief Too, excellent coat but short, hot on the back, tail white underneath, excellent head, with neat ears, excellent eyes, short nose but deep runnels each side, chin very pronounced. 3 Lindsay's Veluer Clara, coat too hot and short, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. **BLUE-CREAM Ad:** 1 ch Crockart's Davindo's Charlotte, excellent well mingled coat of pale colours, excellent quality and well prepared, excellent head, small neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Fiona, a good coat of pale colours but inclined to patchiness, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 3 Hepburn's Springheels Saraband, excellent coat for preparation and quality, too patchy and colours not pale enough, excellent head with small ears but open at base, excellent nose and chin. **BIRMAN Ad:** 1 ch Wright's Lag-na-craig Shian, excellent head and eyes, excellent quality coat, rather dark on back, front paws good white gloves but on hind legs one gauntlet was too high. 2 Imlach's Praha Gantok, excellent head with excellent blue eyes, excellent coat and tail, the gloves on the forelegs run up the back of the legs, the hind boots are uneven. 3 Davidson's Praha Shiveymow, excellent head and eyes, brindled mask with white spot on chin, gloves on front paws go up the back of the leg, hind boots were correct. **LH BLUE-CREAM Kitten:** 1 Ashurst's Cargeos Spring Girlie, well mingled pale coat, long and flowing, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 2 Woodend's Honey-mist Angelica, another lovely kitten with an intermingled coat of pale colours, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes nose and chin. 3 Dalley's Teekola Novelty, excellent quality coat, not so intermingled as first two, some cream patches and cream tip on end of tail, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, short nose, good firm chin. **COLOURPOINT Kitten:** 1 Bentinck's Neopardy Twinkle, a good BP, excellent head with neat ears, open eyes of good colour, short nose but a little straight, excellent coat for quality and colour, excellent points, mask and tail. **BURMESE Neuter Ad:** 1 pr Worrall's Peerless Suna Ra, a brown Burmese with excellent wedge head, good rounded top, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent tail. 2 Davis's Vadis Blue Woten, a blue Burmese with excellent wedge head, good dome, excellent eyes, body shape, tail and coat. 3 Wall's Tsafira Alalakh, blue Burmese with good head, ears could be bigger and rather lower, excellent eyes, body shape, tail and coat for colour and texture. **AC LH Senior Ad:** 1 Hoyle's Ch Deebank Marquis, excellent black dense coat of quality, excellent head with neat ears, short broad nose, good firm chin. 2 Woodend's Rozel Silver Moonbeam, Chinchilla, excellent coat, ticking, undercoat, head, neat ears, excellent eyes and nose, chin weak. 3 Shepherd's Cindy Suellen, a Smoke, coat not quite ready, mask not quite dense, undercoat smudgy, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose, good firm chin. **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Hepburn's Springheels Showgirl, a lovely Tortie, excellent coat of broken rich colours, well prepared and excellent quality, excellent tail for colour and length, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent nose and chin. 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, a Blue LH, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent nose and chin, excellent well prepared coat and tail. 3 Shadforth's Merryweather McHerald, a black LH, excellent coat but inclined to rustiness, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eye colour, nose and chin. **AC LH Kitten male:** 1 May's Dunrobin Nimrod, a smoke with an excellent coat, silver undercoat, mask, legs, tail, frill, head with neat ears, eyes, nose and chin. 2 Smith's Dunrobin Kanzan, a blue with excellent head, small ears a little open at base, excellent eyes, nose and chin, well prepared coat of a good even colour. 3 Davidson's Miorama Moonlight, a Birman, excellent coat for quality and colour, neat gloves but one a little prolonged, excellent boots, head, eyes, good mask. **Female:** 1 Woodend's Fell-kits Snowfia, Chinchilla, excellent sparkling

coat, lightly and evenly ticked, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 2 Crockart's Jaydees Contrast, odd-eyed white, excellent coat, tail, head, neat ears, large round eyes—one will be a deep orange, the other blue but pale. 3 Macmillan's Mainholm Viva, a blue-eyed white, excellent coat, good head, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nose short but straight, chin weak. **Neuter ad:** 1 Burn's Dunrobin Paul, a lovely blue with an excellent coat for colour and preparation, tail a little thin, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 2 Ambrose's Almondhill Ebony, an excellent black with dense coat but a little flaky on flanks, excellent head with neat small ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. 3 Whitelaw's Ambur Chinee, a Birman with excellent head, eyes, coat and tail, gloves rather short but boots just right. Many thanks to my steward, Mrs Newland, who was most helpful and handled the cats well. **EFFIE G AITKEN**

Miss M L Rodda

Congratulations to the show manager and committee on a well organised show. Many thanks to all for their kindness and hospitality on a very enjoyable day.

Thanks to my stewards Mrs Bentinck and Mrs Lowe for their help throughout the day.

WHITE BLUE EYED: 1 ch Dalley's Teekola Crystal, good type, short nose, good chin, neat ears, eyes little pale, pure coat, small ring of dye on tail. **OE Male:** 1 ch Shadforth's Snowwhite Kevin, well placed ears, good eyes, nice nose and chin, thin short of coat, pure and good texture, thin tail. **SMOKE Male:** 1 Wright's Wildfell Khoom, good eyes and nice dark mask, nose rather straight, poor contrast in coat. **Female:** 1 ch Mackay's Dunrobin Rowena, excellent type, neat well placed ears, wide open eyes, short nose, good muzzle, nice contrast, in full coat, needs darker mask. 2 Bewley's Bianca Arabesque, good contrast in coat, mask little pale, wide open eyes, nose little straight, would like stronger chin. 3 Scott's Amberglow Picotee, good head, nice nose and chin, neat ears, coat rather patchy, fair contrast. **CHINCHILLA Male:** 1 ch Woodend's Rozel Silver Moonbeam, good head, well placed ears, good textured coat, ticking little uneven. **Female:** 1 ch Newland's Fishermore even Rowena, good type, neat ears, large wide awake eyes, good colour, sweet expression, lightly ticked coat, good texture. 2 McLean's Gowliaren Amanda, good type, nice eyes, good texture coat, ticking little heavy. 3 John's Taimar Dorinda, lightly ticked coat, wide open eyes, nice nose and chin, small defect at end of tail. **AOB Breed bar Male:** 1 Wilczynska's Willeidin Pinocchio, nice type, well placed ears, coat ticking little patchy. 2 Lindsay's Lady Isle Ash, nice head, good eyes, coat poor. **Female:** 1 Wilczynska's Willeidin Anastasia, nice type, wide awake eyes, neat well placed ears, full good textured coat. 2 Taylor's Willeidin Wild Violet, nice shape eyes, coat rather hard, tabby markings. 3 Lindsay's Lady Isle Rose, fair markings. 4 Lindsay's Lady Isle Rose, fair markings. **AOB Senior Ad:** 1 Hoyle's Ch Deebank Marquis, excellent black dense coat of quality, excellent head with neat ears, short broad nose, good firm chin. 2 Woodend's Rozel Silver Moonbeam, Chinchilla, excellent coat, ticking, undercoat, head, neat ears, excellent eyes and nose, chin weak. 3 Shepherd's Cindy Suellen, a Smoke, coat not quite ready, mask not quite dense, undercoat smudgy, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose, good firm chin. **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Hepburn's Springheels Showgirl, a lovely Tortie, excellent coat of broken rich colours, well prepared and excellent quality, excellent tail for colour and length, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent nose and chin. 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, a Blue LH, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent nose and chin, excellent well prepared coat and tail. 3 Shadforth's Merryweather McHerald, a black LH, excellent coat but inclined to rustiness, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eye colour, nose and chin. **AC LH Kitten male:** 1 May's Dunrobin Nimrod, a smoke with an excellent coat, silver undercoat, mask, legs, tail, frill, head with neat ears, eyes, nose and chin. 2 Smith's Dunrobin Kanzan, a blue with excellent head, small ears a little open at base, excellent eyes, nose and chin, well prepared coat of a good even colour. 3 Davidson's Miorama Moonlight, a Birman, excellent coat for quality and colour, neat gloves but one a little prolonged, excellent boots, head, eyes, good mask. **Female:** 1 Woodend's Fell-kits Snowfia, Chinchilla, excellent sparkling

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South Western

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Mrs E F Aitken

RED SELF LH Male: 1 ch Tosswill's Charmina Rufus, colour could be richer, bars on legs, tail shady, excellent head with good width and neat ears, excellent wide open eyes, short nose and good firm chin. Kitten: 1 Shepard's Willowglan Rouge Etiole, good colour but some bars and marks on body and tail, excellent head and top, neat ears, short nose, excellent eyes, chin weak.

BROWN TABBY LH Ad: 1 ch Absalom's Brynbuboo Brown Aramis, excellent coat for markings, colour could be richer, tail not ringed, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent large open eyes of good colour, short nose, firm chin.

RED TABBY LH Ad: 1 ch Rosell's Comara Sunray, excellent colour, good markings, good head with neat ears, excellent eyes and chin, nose a little long.

2 Tosswill's Ch Helensbrook Cornflake, excellent colour, markings fair, good tail, excellent head with neat ears, eyes pale, nose long, chin could be firmer.

RED TABBY and BROWN TABBY Kitten: 1 Faris's Trymcoete Isabella, excellent coat for texture, good brown background, good markings on the back, tail not ringed, excellent head with neat ears, excellent open eyes of good colour, short nose but straight, firm chin but white 2 Faris's Trymcoete Isadora, excellent coat for texture, good background but not so good as first, good markings, tail not ringed, head little longer than first, neat ears, large round eyes, short nose but straight, chin white.

TORTOISESHELL LH Female: 1 ch Rowe's Stroma Columbine, excellent coat with rich patching all over including tail, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin.

TORTIE or TORTIE AND WHITE LH Kitten: 1 Merry's Jemima Puddleduck, Tortie, excellent colour, well broken, will be bright when older, excellent head with neat ears, excellent round eyes of good colour, excellent nose and chin.

2 Ford's Bruton Bronze Maid, Tortie, colours not bright enough, not enough black, tabby markings in the red, excellent tail, good head, ears rather high, eyes could be deeper in colour and slight green rim.

3 Hann's Gledhow Nicola, Tortie, colours not rich enough and not enough black, legs well broken, good tail, good head, neat ears but open at base, excellent eyes, nose straight, good chin.

AC LH Premier: 1 pr Shepard's Pr Startops Honeybunch, a fine cream cat with pale sound coat, some faint bars, excellent head with well placed small ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose and chin.

2 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, another super cat, a good blue but a little unsound which should clear with the season, excellent head with small neat ears, excellent eyes for size and colour, excellent nose and chin.

LH SELF Breeders ad: 1 Vassie's Mezzio Amanda, a lovely Blue female, coat very sound, even and pale, excellent head with small well set ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, short nose, excellent chin.

2 Dexter's Exuma Lunar Light, pale Cream, coat could be longer and tail shows seasonal thinness, excellent head and eyes for colour and shape, short nose, excellent chin.

3 Haines's Evendine Albert, White with excellent well prepared coat, excellent tail and head with well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape but pale, good nose and chin.

AOC LH Breeders kitten: 1 Hunt's Rozel Minstrel, a Chinchilla with excellent coat, sparkling undercoat, even ticking, excellent tail, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose and chin.

2 Clark's Silverstar Kimberley, a Blue-Cream with excellent pale mingled colours, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes and nose, chin could be firmer.

3 Fenn's Neopardy Fairylustre, BP Colourpoint, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin.

4 Hunt's Rozel Minstrel, a lovely Chinchilla with excellent coat, head, eyes, nose and chin.

AC LH Ad neuter: 1 Thickett's Goravon Snowdrift, odd-eyed White, excellent coat, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin.

2 Wilson's Almondhill Thunderbolt, Black with excellent coat and head, neat ears, excellent round eyes but pale, excellent nose and good chin.

3 Wilson's Almondhill Goldie, Cream, excellent coat for colour but shady, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin.

Many thanks to Mrs Halls who was my most excellent steward. She was most helpful and of course knew how to handle the cats well. EFFIE F AITKEN

Yorkshire

(continued)

Mrs E M Denton

Congratulations and thanks to show managers, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Lamb, and Mr Shaw, and the committee for a beautiful show held at Doncaster Race Course. Every consideration was shown for judges and exhibitors.

The exhibits were beautiful and of high standard.

Thanks to my hard-working steward Mrs V Barlow, although it was her first experience of stewarding she was most efficient and has the making of a very good steward. She handled the cats with great care. Her help and kindness made my day a very happy one.

BLUE-EYED WHITE Kitten: 1 Silverman's Helma Marietta, sweet little babe, good head, neat ears, eyes round of pale blue colour, short of coat although white and soft texture, well groomed.

OE WHITE Male 3: 1 White and Evans's Arils White Cloud, well grown kitten, good head, neat ears set well apart, broad nose and firm chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good full coat, very nice texture and white lovely full tail, he needed a little more grooming.

2 Silverman's Helma Maestro, a good kitten with nice head, good skull, neat ears, eyes a good colour, would like nose a little shorter, he will improve with

age, coat very white and soft, nice tail, well groomed.

3 Scott's Teekola Jacandu, nice kitten, good top of head, ears a little open at base, eyes good colour, type not so good as the others in class, soft white coat on the short side, slight smudge on head, presentation good.

WHITE Female kitten 3: 1 Gane's Dima Swansdown, a lovely kitten, good head, small ears set well apart, eyes a lovely colour and round, slightly deep set, profuse coat, soft and silky and pure white colour, beautifully presented.

2 Hunt's Serina Anastasia, this kitten made me sad, she seemed so unhappy, a very tiny kitten with lovely head and tiny ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, short broad nose, a great pity her coat was not in show condition on day 3.

Gould's Mandessa White Camelia, this was a well built kitten with nice thick legs and tufty feet, good head, neat ears, nice eyes for shape and colour, coat very thick and a tendency to be a bit woolly, must be hard work to groom to perfection

ODD EYE WHITE Kitten 2: 1 Crockhart's Jaydees Contrast, very attractive kitten, good head, tiny ears, lovely orange and blue eye, broad nose, good type and firm chin, cobby body with lovely full tail, her coat was a picture, lovely soft and silky and pure white, groomed to perfection.

2 Gall's Hildew Fantasy, ran winner close, good head and very neat ears, eyes lovely for shape and colour, orange and blue, short broad nose and firm chin, coat soft and white with lovely tail, not so flowing as the winner, very well presented.

AC LH PR of PREMIERS 4: 1 Greenlee's Deebank Tahzib, a huge fellow, lovely type, good head, neat ears, wide awake eyes, paling a little now, his red coat was in very good condition and perfectly groomed.

2 Carling's Kennerleigh Jonathan, beautiful white male, with good head and neat ears, nose a trifle long, beautiful flowing coat and very well presented.

3 Plews's Tewith Camelia, very nice cream with good head, nice ears,

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Blue Persian Cat Society draws excellent entry

The Blue Persian Cat Society's thirty-third Championship show on 13 November was very successful. There was an excellent entry in spite of having to compete with two other all-breed championship shows, one on the same day, and another one week later, both of which could have affected the entries. Gate receipts were a record.

I thank the judges and their stewards, our honorary veterinary surgeon, Miss E Woodger and her steward Mr L. Shepard, Mrs Brunton and her helpers on bring and buy stall. Mrs Cordell, Mrs De Terry and helpers on the refreshment table for all their hard work, also Mrs Green who was in charge of raffle. Mrs Pond and her helpers on the table. Mr and Mrs Boulton on door, my valuable assistant Mrs L. McVady for all her work before and on day.

Space will not allow me to name everyone; but will anyone who helped in any way towards the success of the show please accept our sincere appreciation and thanks. With so many willing and excellent helpers my day was made very pleasant and easy. MARGARET E CRICKMORE, Show Manager.

Mrs M Bastow

The Blue Persian Cat Society's championship show was very successful in spite of the fact that another championship show was held on the same day. Congratulations to Mrs Crickmore and the show committee for all the hard work they put in. Thanks also to Mr Newsome for stewarding for me, he was most helpful and kind.

Male Kitten 5-9 mths 5: 1 Dexter's Exuma Alladin, coat very shady, but beautiful type, neat ears, round copper eyes, full cheeks, firm chin, cobby built, nice brush 2 Wolk's Dawnmist Blue Peter, older kitten, nice type, well placed little ears, round open eyes, full cheeks, would like a firmer chin, nice tail.

3 DeFerry's Aldohr Andhré, long flowing coat, ears rather open at base, short little nose, eyes a little deep set, but of good colour, cobby 3-5 mth 7: 1 Brine's Avernoll Tara, very even coat, nice length, lovely head, neat ears well placed, firm chin, full cheeks, short tail, broad little nose, cobby built 2 Cordell's Chableu Pierre, pale even coat, but just a shade paler round frill, has good head, neat ears well set, good muzzle, firm little chin, full cheeks, wee tail 3 Cordell's Chableu Jacques, litter brother to Pierre and very similar, very little to choose between them.

4 Hemmings's Annjen John, long pale flowing coat, has good head but would like a much stronger chin, very neat little ears, good shaped eyes of good colour, cobby Limit: 1 Rogers's Santara Jemima, a beautiful queen, of excellent type, coat fairly sound but a little short on back, deep copper eyes, short broad nose, very good head and neat ears, cobby built, nice brush, good muzzle and firm chin.

2 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, another nice female, long flowing coat, fairly sound, neat ears set well apart, good head, round copper eyes, full cheeks, would like a stronger chin.

3 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, very nice typed male, coat was rather uneven, has strong muzzle and chin, neat top of head, neat ears, round awake eyes, cobby built.

4 Hurford's Veazey Stargentian Spitfire, soft coat fairly sound but lighter around frill and short in length, darker tail, eyes a little deep set, full cheeks, but would like a firmer chin.

Premier of Premiers 2: 1 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, beautiful exhibit, prepared to perfection, excellent type, neat little ears, round awake eyes, short broad nose, cobby built.

Neuter Limit 2: 1 Green's Oberon of Pensford, coat long but shady, excellent type, good shaped head with neat well placed ears, round awake copper eyes, full cheeks, firm chin, broad nose, short brush.

2 Sore's Eclipse of Knott Hall, long flowing coat, fairly even very neat ears spaced well apart,

good shaped head, copper eyes, full cheeks, would like a firmer chin. MARGARET BASTOW

Mrs S Knight

The twenty-third championship show of the Blue Persian Cat Society held at Chenil Galleries, Chelsea, was a most happy and enjoyable occasion, under the management of Mrs Crickmore, who is well known for running the Blue Persian show and appears so happy doing so. I thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge and hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as I did.

My thanks to Miss Spencer who stewarded for me. She handled the exhibits beautifully and is an excellent steward in every way.

Kitten 5-9 mths Female 9: 1 Percival's Mezzio Chantelle, lovely well developed kitten, full pale coat, very good copper eyes, very good type, good round head, small well set ears, good muzzle 2 Williams's Willanbet Carmen, lovely little girl of excellent type with large copper eyes, very good head with neat ears, short tail, coat shady and could do with more grooming.

3 Dalley's Teekola Blausette, very good type and eye colour, pale even coat, nice round head, short full tail.

4 Brine's Avernoll Marylla, nice medium blue coat but shady, very good head and type, good copper eyes, small well placed ears.

3-5 mths Female 4: 1 Brine's Anjen

Tasha, sweet baby of excellent type, pale long flowing coat, gorgeous round copper eyes, neat well placed ears on a broad round head, short full tail, Tasha was my nomination for best in show which award she won.

2 Hemmings's Anjen Tanya, litter sister to winner, another very nice baby, with tiny well placed ears, long full pale coat, excellent type, eyes just a little deep set.

3 Willis's Evernden Chiffon, this kitten appears to be changing coat, her frill is very pale around the tips but she has very good type and eye colour, good round head, short tail.

BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY Kitten 3-5 mths Male 7: 1 Brine's Avernoll Tara, excellent type, very good head, good copper eyes, neat well placed ears, full even coat, short full tail, good muzzle 2 Cordell's Chatbleu Pierre, pale coat and very good type, nice broad round head, neat ears, good eyes for colour and shape.

3 Cordell's Chatbleu Jacques, litter brother to above and very similar.

4 Hemmings's Anjen John, good kitten with pale full coat, nice type, good head, small well placed ears, good muzzle, short full tail.

5-9 mths Male 4: 1 Dexter's Exuma Alladin, nice pale kitten, good head, neat ears, good chin, short full tail, very good type.

2 De Ferry's Aldohr Andre, well developed kitten, good copper eyes, ears a little upright at present, very good type and muzzle, full coat but shady. STELLA KNIGHT

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More reports from the Midland Counties

Mrs J M Newton

The Midland Counties Championship Cat show was as always, a very enjoyable one. Dr and Mrs Groom helped by their committee were in charge, and events ran with great smoothness all day.

Many thanks to my steward Mrs Ashford who helped me so competently, and handled the exhibits with such care.

BROWN BURMESE Male: 1 Homes's Ch Amahama Birricat Boquet, close lying shining coat, shading off well down front, very good type, ftail right length and shape, no flank markings, best of breed after consultation with Mr Watson **AOC** Novice kitten 2: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Misty Dawn, excellent type, wide open round eyes, changing well, cobby body, soft long coat of creamy smoke colour 2 Mitchell's Pasha Sheba Sequin, good type, soft texture coat very long for time of year, both kittens beautifully shown **AV LH** or **SH** (including Siamese) Neuter: 1 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, very good type, strong balanced body, long coat, a little white near tail and under 2 Rose's Elston Amelia, good type, pure silver ground colour, short British coat, ringed chest 3 Marrison's Johdo High Flier, eyes good colour and wide open, coat very nice so early in season 4 Bentley's Hardendale Prince Igor, well built almost sound, coat and eye colour good, needs more width between ears which are a little open 5 Gardner's Finchfield Fanfare. This class was full of good cats and I was allowed to give two extra prizes **BURMESE CLUB BROWN** Kitten 10: 1 Brown Togo 2 K Diane 3 K Castor. J M NEWTON

Mrs P Hughes

A very well organised show expertly managed by Mrs Groom and Mrs Lavalette and her band of helpers. This show was made even more enjoyable because the judges living at a distance had the benefit of a well arranged taxi service for our train home after the show.

Many thanks for my beautiful rose, which will remind me of a happy day. Mr Warde was a most excellent steward and with his assistance we finished judging in time to view the show and talk to the exhibitors.

Also many thanks to Mrs Haywood who was my steward for all the British kittens. I hope she will be able to steward again for me at another show.

BLACK SH: 1 ch West's Westways Black Prince, sound in colour, excellent type head, perfect eye colour, a real British tail, rounded at tip 2 Wolstenholme's Ch Darwinnie Julie, had 1 two CCs to give she would have been worthy, lovely eyes, short truly black coat, good British type head, body and legs, tail not quite so perfect **WHITE:** 1 ch Wolstenholme's Tynpaws Vulcan, very short close coat of pure colour, nicely rounded head, fair ears, eyes rather pale **CREAM:** 1 Foster's Jezreel Cyrus, I did not award a CC as although the type was excellent, also eye colour, this being a young cat the stripes were very noticeable, especially on the tail, which was reddish **RED TABBY:** 1 ch Maddick's Bellfield Red Emperor, splendid head, particularly neat ears, no white anywhere, colour could be deeper and stripes more distinct **BROWN TABBY:** 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Erechtheus, good width of head, narrower in cheeks, outstanding colouring and markings, green eyes **SILVER TABBY:** 1 ch Watt's Hillcross Silver Waratah, splendid rings on neck, good silver colouring, nice type head, hazel eyes, ears could be neater 2 Watt's Silverseal Angelique, attractive round head, nose stop, pale eyes, very good ringed tail, too white on back legs **TORTOISESHELL:** 1 West's Sweethope Isadora, a useful queen for breeding, but not sufficiently patched for a CC, very good type head, eyes and coat texture **WHITE** Kitten: 1 Wolstenholme's Tynpaws Zaraza, lovely thick coat, good orange eyes, fair type head **CREAM:** 1 Stewart's Highlands Sweet Hope, pretty, fluffy at present, good type, very little barring, excellent eye colour **BRITISH BLUE:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Blue Bomber, short close coat, excellent head and firm body, tail ringed, quite nice eye colour 2 Stewart's Sweethope Panache, most attractive colour, but not level to the roots as the standard demands, perfect eye colour, type and tail 3 Angliss's Indah Seeker, nice short coat of good colour, no rings on tail, not quite so type as winner **BROWN TABBY** Kitten: 1 West's Westways Alice, very good sable background, markings well developed, nicely rounded head and ears, no white 2 Warde's Sherara Nutbrown Maid, younger, coat not so well developed, excellent colour on face and feet, lovely markings, excellent eye colour and quite good typed head **SILVER TABBY** Kitten: 1 Watt's Sireli Silver Della, silvery

background, rather solid colour on back, otherwise very well striped, feet coloured by litter in tray **AOC LH** Premier: 1 pr Horseman's Penkvale Winstin, Colourpoint, very good eye colour, neat ears and firm chin, nose could be shorter, fair coat, slightly rough on back 2 Hood's Ling Drusilla, Chin, long and silky coat, some dark hairs on back and tail, excellent eye colour, nicely tufted ears 3 Linsey's Akeba Budd-Leia better coat texture and colour than winner, but type of head could be better, excellent eyes. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

Mrs I Hancox

Very many thanks once more to Dr and Mrs Groom, Mrs Lavalette and the Midland committee for a very happy show, their hospitality and the gift of a rose tree.

I am in full agreement with no best in show performance at the end of a long day for the exhibits and I feel fairly sure most of the judges also approved of it from their own point of view. There was no mad rush to get out the 'best in show exhibits'.

The 'best of breed rosettes' for cats and kittens is a far better idea and if the cats could have talked our language I am sure they would have voted it a great success.

To Jeanette, my ever efficient steward, my grateful thanks for her help and happy company.

BLUE LH Cat male: 1 ch Tillotson's Ch Brackenhill Corin, excellent head and type, neat ears, very good muzzle and chin, good eye set, eyes of a lovely deep orange colour, correct short nose, coat not quite full or sound but of good texture, a little shaded on flanks and around ears, easily the best of the blues I handled and winner of the best of breed rosette 2 Wolk's Ynyswyn Troy, very good head and type, lovely eyes for set and colour, neat ears, but needs a slightly wider skull, short nose, very good muzzle and chin, coat fairly full, but not as sound as Corin's, coat a little coarse on back, lacked frill and face furnishings Female: 1 ch Bishop's Peela Genevieve, lovely head and type, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, short nose, very good muzzle and chin, neat ears, just a little open at base, chubby cheeks, her coat needs to clear as it was shaded and brindled, but she was too good in type to have the Challenge Certificate withheld, delightful brush, but of two shades of blue, a very attractive young queen 2 Rawlings's Ardwyn Shareena, very good head and type, short nose, very good muzzle and chin. In repose her ears are neat, but when being handled she pricks them, which made her skull look a little narrow, her coat was not yet full, but was sounder than most 3 Mrs Cochrane's Edelstein Ninon, another lovely young queen, still carrying her late kitten coat, she is an attractive pale cat, but was very dark on shoulders and her lovely short brush was dark on top and very pale underneath, very good round head and lovely type, correct short nose, well set orange eyes, but a little stained underneath, well set ears, very good muzzle, chin adequate, but as she is only ten months old I feel she has still to develop more chin

Male 3-5 mth 7: 1 Howes's Honeyrest Blue Ripple, excellent head and type, short nose, very good muzzle and chin, neat ears and very good top of head, lovely eyes for shape and colour, very good coat, although not quite sound, pale on back, darker on shoulders and face, very attractive kitten 2 Cordell's Chatbleu Pierre, very good head and type, short broad nose, good muzzle, chin needs to develop a little, good top of head, but not quite as wide in skull as Ripple, lovely eyes for shape, colour changing well, one eye just a bit damp, full chubby cheeks, soft full coat of lovely colour and texture, good short little brush 3 Silverman's Helma Romany, another good kitten, lovely round head and face, although skull could be just a little wider for perfection, very good type, short nose and good muzzle, chin needs to strengthen just a little, soft coat of lovely texture and sounder than most Female 3-5 mth: 1 Dalley's Teekola Bluesette, beautiful kitten, excellent head and type, short nose, very good muzzle and chin, lovely top of head and ears, bold round eyes set well apart, colour changing well, soft full pale coat, practically sound, very cobby exhibit, with lovely fat paws and long ear-tuffs, my winning best of breed kitten 2 Williams's Willanbet Carmen, excellent head and type, neat ears, beautifully set, the best top of head in class, very short nose, very good muzzle and chin, lovely eyes but stained underneath, her coat was bad, a very lovely kitten, needing more show preparation 3 Crickmore's Theipral Saturnita, very good head and type, neat top of head, lovely eyes for shape, set and colour, short nose and good muzzle, chin needs to strengthen a little, her coat was full and in

excellent condition, but it failed in colour as it was very very unsound Kitten 5-9 mth: 1 Worth's Rojodanco Deodante, a lovely big six-months' old male, excellent head and type, lovely top of head and neat ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, very good eye set, colour appears to be changing well, soft full pale coat of good texture and very sound for his age 2 Pearce's Carousel Emma, good head, fairly good type, broad nose, a little too long, good muzzle, chin needs to strengthen, lovely eyes for shape and colour, coat rather shaded and dark 3 Wolk's Dawnmist Blue Peter, very similar in type and head to second prize winner, just a little less good in nose, coat rather dark and not yet full **AC LH** Kitten (Ex Blue) Novice 14: 1 Bebbington's Penkvale Crystal, lovely orange-eyed white female, very good head and type, beautiful eyes, excellent coat of silky texture, one or two dark hairs on top of head 2 Roll's Pasha Sheba Startrek, a chinchilla female, very light in bone, very short face, lovely top of head and ears, good muzzle, chin still to strengthen, eye colour changing well, but eyes could be larger, soft, very full silky coat, very lightly ticked 3 Sheard's Tykeland White Belle, another good white female, very good head and type, lovely orange eyes, one slightly stained, not quite so full in coat as winner, one or two dark hairs on top of head. **IRIS HANCOX**

Mrs D Clarke

Mr and Mrs Groom assisted by Mrs Lavalette ran a most enjoyable show. Once again the happy atmosphere we have come to expect from this management prevailed. Judging by the gate and entry the show is a very popular one with the public and appeared to be a great success.

Mrs Hamilton stewarded for me most efficiently, she is particularly adept at handling difficult males. We had a happy day and I hope we shall be able to repeat it in the future. The cats infinie typhfererBOB of the future. The cats infinitely prefer BOB to BIS!

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male: 1 ch Beelley's Elswood Marquis, attractive cat showing quality and elegance, should look much better later in the season when the slight brindling he now shows on his mask is gone, charming temperament, shows well. To me this is very important for I think breeders in their anxiety to produce the perfect looking cat sometimes overlook the fact that temperament is passed on as well as looks, excellent ear set giving good top to head, long body and tail and very oriental eyes of good colour, texture of coat good and colour warm though it could have shown more polish and preparation 2 Maddick's Sisilinki Trini, promising youngster but immature today, very pale coat giving good contrast, long head with excellent eye shape and colour, rather spoilt by 'spectacles', slight pinch to muzzle, long fine tail 3 Dessauer's Mayfield Hermes, dislikes being shown and handled and is most apprehensive when on the table. If he were mine I should feel it much kinder to keep him at home, nice ear set, good eyes but spectacles today and slight pinch to muzzle, fair length of head, tail thick, should be longer and badly brindled at the root Kitten 3-6 mth male: 1 Stallard's Zyclon Bo Diddley, excellent type, good wedge head and lovely ear set, good coat and long fine tail, very promising, best of breed today 2 Stroud's Fair Enoch, another promising youngster, very good type with excellent wedge head, slight pinch probably due to teething, good ears and top to head 3 Davis's Sealawn Tantine, cross kitten today and showed badly, good coat and body length, firm chin but pinched muzzle Female: 1 Abbey's Quintral Tapatwo, very typy but needs more points, marvellous whip tail, fine boned, good head and very oriental eyes 2 Bullock's Shybu Ricky, attractive kitten of good type, strong jaw, good ears and eyes, long whip and nice coat, muzzle pinched at present 3 Beach's Seadog Dianna, short head and long body, eyes should be a deeper blue **AC** Premier 1: 1 Stollery's Roundway Muscari. I decided to withhold the certificate because in my opinion this cat did not conform to the standard. The body was tabby marked almost entirely, showing little or no contrast, fair length of head and body but eyes too round Breeders: 1 Troom's Dryas Brorup, excellent head with true Siamese look and excellent ear set, coat a trifle flavan, very typy exhibit 2 Niblett's Sonthew Amaranthus, Tabby Point with pale coat and ex contrast, pleasing head 3 Bramwell's Blue Jona, BP female with excellent coat texture but too fawn on back, good length, head and body, shows badly **AV** Limit Neuter: This was a most difficult class to place as it contained so many different breeds which puts the judges at a distinct disadvantage! 1 Hibbert's Lindop Lord, Chocolate Point Siamese

of great beauty, lovely type, correct points, colour, and pale body, one of the best I have handled for some time 2 Marrison's Jhndno High Flyer, White LH, excellent copper eyes of good shape, flowing coat of pure white showing no yellow on tail, head and ears well furnished, nose rather long for perfection and chin could be stronger 3 Ceci's Sunfun Chi-Chi, SP, lovely warm coloured coat of beautiful texture, head a little short and did not like us very much so late in the day. D CLARK

Mrs M E Macalister

As usual the Midland Counties show was expertly run, no hitches anywhere. I thank Mrs Groom, show manager and her assistant show manager Mrs Lavalette for all their kindness. Another lovely rose bush for our garden, what could be nicer than that. So many thanks. Grateful thanks to Colin Thurman, my steward, for his help and gentle handling of our exhibits.

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Male: 1 Hal-liday's Craighillloch Chcmarcus, excellent ear set, very fine in muzzle, good eye colour, correct point colour with lovely pale coat, colour on front legs wants to be more pronounced, slight bump on nose otherwise a good chocolate point 2 Anderson's Karenza Chocolate Imp, very dark coat, lovely eye colour, strong head, ears fair, tail thick at root, points on the dark side, lovely texture coat 3 Stephenson's Ramonda Drambue, excellent legs and feet, good point colour, fine in muzzle, fair eye colour and ears a little high Female: 1 Moss's Keica Titania, ears too high, pale eyes and head rather short, strong chin and lovely legs, tail rather short Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Garner and Hulbert's Thorar Sui Tang, female, attractive little head with good eye colour and well set ears, slim legs, good body and tail for age, promising 2 Procter's Mpaika Little Thor, male, nice head with well set ears, good eye colour but eyes a little small, well developed points which look as if they will be rather dark later, tail fair 3 Pring's Lizanne Sinbad, male, good points, nice head with large ears, good eye colour, slim legs, fair tail as yet 6-9 mth: Only one present 1 Anderson's Linian Choc Ice, male, good length body, tail too short for balance, lovely eye colour, fair head and ear set **PREMIER OF PREMIERS:** 1 Fellows's Pr Karawong Taiwan, SP, superb type cat who has the lot, could only fault him on coat colour which although not too dark is not the desired fawn colour 2 Ceci's Pr Procul Tunku Abdul, LP, good length wedge, body and tail, excellent profile and lovely top of head, correct point colour, neat legs 3 Lait's Pr Brownreys Tancoa, SP, fair length wedge and profile, good eye colour, very dark coat 4 Lait's P Brownreys Chicabu, BP, this lovely cat just cannot compete with the younger ones, he has had such a marvellous career in the past I feel sad having to put him down now, he should rest on his laurels knowing he was one of the top winning neuters of a few years ago. Four truly worthy neuters. **MARJORIE MACALISTER**

Mrs G A Genty

A lovely hot day for the Midland Counties CC Championship show. Local paper said it had been the same temperature in Birmingham as it had been in Barcelona! Many thanks and congratulations to Mrs Groom and her committee on a very happy and well run show, and thanks to Kathie Bennon the perfect attentive steward.

SPOTTED: 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Ceiran, male, excellent type, good round head, well set ears, nice eye colour, good clear spotting, on deep background colour 2 Warde's Perrington Primula, female, silver spotted, very nicely and evenly marked, good British head, nice cobby body, short tail 3 Bolton's Sireli Silver Twilight, male, another nicely spotted cat, rather fawn on nose, eyes not quite as they should be today, appeared half closed, almost oriental, good British type otherwise **AOV:** 1 Farley's Flayre Winter Wonder, male, Foreign White, gorgeous elegant male (my notes say 'got the lot!') lovely long wedge head, large well set ears, deep blue eye colour, long elegant body, long slim legs, dainty oval paws, sparkling white coat, long tail, beautifully presented 2 Watts' Sireli Melody, female, SH Smoke, handsome cat of good type, coat black with good white undercoat, tabby shadows 3 McLeod's Arctic Black Diamond, male, tall, slim coat, black to roots, well shaped green eye **SPOTTED** Kitten: 1 Anglis's Indah Nanook, lovely silver, well spotted, good yellow eyes, nice short tail, good British type 2 Tite's Westways Pointilly Peter, very large spotted cream, splendid condition coat with lovely markings, lovely amber eyes 3 Rose's Elston Caspar, pretty really well marked silver, good head, eyes and tail, slight brindling **AOV** Kitten: 1 Folkes's Cymbeline Ebony, Black SH of foreign type, lovely head and eyes, good long slim body, coat dense to roots and of lovely texture 2 Watts' Rhapsody, Smoke SH, lovely British type, good coat with sound white undercoat, slightly tabby shadowed 3 Higgins's Zephyr Amenartas, Grey spotted kitten, nicely marked, lovely coat quality **AV** Novice kitten: 1 Browning and Middleton's Seawitch

Butterfly Bleu, blue Devon Rex, very typy kitten, gorgeous short full-cheeked wedge, correct top to nose, lovely ears and eyes, short curly whiskers, dainty legs, coat coming in well all over 2 Warde's Sherada Nut-brown Maid, Brown Tabby, wonderful markings, best I've ever seen, good type overall 3 Hall's Saharam Ginchwyig, lovely type black Devon Rex, good head and large ears, good stops to nose, dainty legs, coat coming on well ex 3 Absolom's Brynuboo Blue Bomber, Blue British, wonderful type, good cobby body, short tail, lovely eyes. **GLADYS A GENTY**

Mrs I A Earnshaw

Many thanks to Mrs Groom and her committee for a most enjoyable day. Everything was done for our comfort. I was delighted with my rose tree.

I was most fortunate in having such an excellent steward, Mrs Gowdy, who handled the cats so well and was such a help in every way.

ABYSSINIAN Male 3: 1 ch Menzies's Saamia Tesfar, very good colour, too many bars, good tail, head and ears well ticked, white lips 2 Lancaster's Taishun Tiger, head rather short, good paws, ears and tail, well ticked, rather barred and white lips Female 6: 1 ch Menzies's Contented Penny, very good colour, dainty bone structure, very little white but a few bars, very good head and ears 2 Bennett's Karnak Juhayna, no bars or necklet but good colour, head rather short, nice ears and tail 3 Baxter's Kernow Brandy, very good colour and ticking, good ears, tail rather short, very little white. This was a very good class, not easy to separate. **RED ABYSSINIAN** 2: 1 ch Brook's Ch Densu Blackenby, male, very nice cat, well built, good head and tail, good colour, few white hairs between legs, white lips 2 Kilby's Prindos Amba Alaji, female, very good colour, white chin, single ticking, head slightly short **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten 7: male. 1 Peehal's Prindos Hailee very nice baby, well ticked, good colour, ears and nice head, no white 2 Lovey's Orion Atlas, male, well ticked, very nice head and ears, coat could be more ruddy, good black socks up hind legs which one does not see often enough 3 James's Joctau Clemantine, female, very nice colour, nice head, not much white except slightly between hind legs

RED ABYSSINIAN Kitten 2: 1 Kilby's Madrigal Red Rover, male, very nice colour, some white also barred, nice type and well ticked 2 Warde's Sherada Glesne, female, nice head and good colour, too much white, very slight bars **AV** Kitten Breeders 12: 1 West's Westways Alice, very nice type, good head and markings, nice eyes, rimmed tail 2 Augless's Indah Seeker, nice typed head, slight shadow bars, tail slightly long, not quite cobby enough in body 3 Collins's Planetjade Nicodemus, nice head and tail, eyes too green, very nice coat. **I A EARNSHAW**

Yorkshire

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good type, eyes nice and round, colour paling, coat a nice shade of cream on the short side, well groomed **LH BLUE** Neuter 7: 1 pr Thomas's Crowdecote Dougal, very good top of head, neat ears, beautiful bold eyes of good colour, good type and firm chin, coat was full and rather shady, well presented 2 Wick's Brizlee Derry, huge cat, good strong bone, head good and broad nose neat ears, eyes nice and round, paling in colour, coat soft and full, good tail, well presented 3 Bryne's Horatio, type good, head not so good as the above cats, nice eyes firm chin, cobby body, short tail, coat very shady, well groomed **SELF COLOUR** Breeders Kittens (ex Blue). This was a wonderful class of beautiful kittens, very heartbreaking to leave so many kittens carelessly. 1 Wright's Wildfell Apollo, exquisite kitten, lovely head with tiny ears set well apart, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, short broad nose, good chin and muzzle, coat was a lovely shade of cream, so soft and silky and without shading or bars, groomed to perfection 2 D Swansdown 3 H Fantasy, One more class I regret I cannot report on—Visitors AC LH Female class as an accident occurred to my judging book. Apologies to exhibitors. My other classes were club ones. **E M DENTON**

Cat Club news

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FOREIGN WHITE CAT SOCIETY
As I have been in hospital these past few weeks and will shortly be moving to Scotland, Mrs Molly Macaulay and Mrs Heather Phillips have very kindly been looking after all the Foreign White Cat Society correspondence for me. Heather will continue as assistant secretary, and will handle all the show support notices and award claims. Molly will continue with AOB until I get back on my feet again.
In order to help Heather will all owners

of winning Foreign Whites please write and let her know 'where, when and what' for show managers are finding that the job of marking up show catalogues completely is a task far beyond their resources, and its not always possible for a FWCS show secretary to attend every show. Would anyone willing to become a Wales, North of England, and a Midlands 'Awards Liaison Officer' please contact either Heather, Molly or me.

I thank everyone who sent flowers and good wishes. It's nearly worth being in hospital just to find out how kind 'cat people' can be!

There is good news for people awaiting deep blue-eyed Irish strain Foreign Whites. Two further litters arrived at the beginning of November, and I'm sure that Mrs Mitchell in Northern Ireland will be delighted that her only Foreign White, my Grannycat Pero is yet again a grandmam! This news certainly cheered me up for I missed pussies very badly indeed.

I shall be sorry not to be able to get to the National Cat show but the Foreign White Cat Society will be having its usual popular rendezvous there again this year.

The '100' campaign continues, and the special surprise gift for the 100th person to join could be won there and then, so if you are interested in Foreign Whites, even if you do not yet own one, come and join the society, for with 100 members the society can appoint a delegate to the GCCF.

The society has donated two silver goblets to the National Cat Club to be awarded to the outstanding Foreign White exhibit, and is awarding a special FWCS silver chalice to the best exhibit in the society classes. So good luck and best wishes all exhibitors.

My new address in Scotland will be: Roman House, Grange Terrace, B'ness, near Edinburgh. Assistant secretaries, Mrs Heather Phillips, 4 Coldfall Lodge, Fortis Green, London N2, Mrs Molly Macaulay, 27 Elm-croft Gardens, Winchmore Hill, London N21. **LYDIA D ORR**

THE SIAMESE CAT CLUB

Nominations of candidates for election as chairman, vice-chairman and committee members, together with the written consent of the nominees must be submitted to me not later than December 31, 1971. They must be sponsored by the committee or by not fewer than two members. Nominees for election as delegates to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy must be members of the committee. **MARY DUNNILL**, honorary secretary, The Garth, High Lane, Haslemere, Surrey.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB

Our thanks to members who have returned raffle book counterfoils already. Will those who still have some please let me have them by December 6. **BERYL WARDE**, Hon Sec, Smithy Cottage, Yelden, Bedford.

STEWARDS MEETING

It was arranged at the last stewards meeting on Oct 16 1971 that we should have another meeting on Dec 4 1971. This has been cancelled and will take place on Feb 5 1972, more details later.

Mrs Bishop fears that some people are under the impression that these meetings are arranged by the Capital Long Hair Cat Association, and wishes to make it quite clear that this is not so. The stewards meetings have nothing whatsoever to do with any club, association or society, but are for all interested in stewarding for any breed of cat.

HAZELDENE PAUL

Hazeldene Paul died on November 6 (writes Mrs H M Matthews). It is believed he had a heart attack. At seventeen years old he had never been ill and had visited a veterinary surgeon only to have his teeth attended to.

New address of the Timsah Siamese, owned by Mrs Catherine Huntingdon, is 17 Rose Avenue, Retford, Notts DN22 7HR. Telephone 3844.

Readers write

SPOTLIGHT ROUBLE

THE WHOLE of the Siamese cat Fancy is now fully aware that Spotlight Rouble died as a result of leukemia. My wife's life revolved around this magnificent champion and, of course, the welfare and health of Rouble and all of her cats were one of her main considerations in life.

It is therefore with much regret and a great deal of anguish for my wife that we have been informed of certain ill-informed and malicious rumours surrounding his death which are currently being spread throughout the cat Fancy.

The problem that always arises on occasions such as these is whether to ignore the gossiping tongues and allow the matter to die a natural death or to defend one's reputation. Unfortunately, human nature being what it is, it generally means that silence is taken as an admission of guilt on the principal that there's no smoke without fire.

As far as I am concerned the reputation of Suzanne and of Rouble are too important to allow this unpleasantness to continue unchecked and without a defence against it.

How does one go about defending reputations? I am told by people who are better informed than I on such subjects that it is a cardinal principle of libel that the person attacked must never be the one to spread the rumour such as by publication of the facts. The alternatives to this are a complaint to the various official organisations of the cat Fancy or civil action in court. It is not my purpose to destroy the reputations of others nor to enter into a civil action which we can undoubtedly win but

HARDENDALE PERSIANS

Proudly congratulate their lovely Smoke

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Best Kitten in Show Yorkshire CC and Preston CC Shows 1971.

We do not often boast of our successes but during 1971 Hardendale cats and kittens have won eight Best in Show awards, four Best Opposite Sex in Show awards, twenty Challenge Certificates, thirty-six Best of Breed awards.

We take this opportunity of congratulating our other winners: **Ch Hardendale Nicholas** (Smoke), Best in Show Notts and Derby 1971, winner of **LH** Champion of Champions Class Preston 1971; **Ch Deebank Marquis** (Black), Best Opposite Sex Adult Edinburgh 1971; **Ch Hardendale Zara** (Smoke), on her third CC and Runner-up to Best in Show Preston 1971; **Hardendale Moor King** (Smoke), two CCs and Best in Show Lancs and NW 1971; **Hardendale Shiraz** (Smoke), two CCs, now with Mrs L Elphick; **Hardendale Prince Igor** (Black MN), on his many successes, owners Dr and Mrs Bentley; **Hardendale Lady Belinda** (Smoke), Best in Show Northern Counties 1971, now in Switzerland; **Hardendale Miss Muffet** (Smoke), Best of Breed Smoke Kitten Kensington and Hanover 1971; now in Germany; **Hardendale Giselle** (Blue), Best Kitten in Show Bingley 1971; **Hardendale Bryony** (Black), Best Kitten in Show Liverpool 1971.

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Hon Treasurer: Mrs I A EARNSHAW, Heatherpine, Curridge, near Newbury. Pedigree Forms, red on white, 17½ doz.

rather to let the cat world in general know that we will not take this matter lying down.

Therefore I suggest that those who are currently spreading the rumours write to FUR AND FEATHER publicly stating their views. By this means the whole matter can be brought into the open and my wife and I will decide what further action, if any, is necessary.

In other words let those who wish to fight stand up and be counted. ROBERT SMITH

RED POINT SIAMESE

I THANK Mrs Macalister for her 'explanation' in FUR AND FEATHER of November 4. In FUR AND FEATHER of September 23 her report was headed 'Redpoint'. In the catalogue Class 132 was AOC Siamese Neuter, therefore the reason for my being upset is obvious. I fail to see why Mrs Macalister should instruct me to enter my red Tabby-point in AOC when that is exactly the class in which he was entered.

He is not registered as a Redpoint and has only been shown at one show where a separate class for 32c was put on, so there does not appear to be any specific ruling on this.

I am not unduly worried about his premier certificate as I only show Venari Remus in

shows in the south and west as an interest in life—A B HUNT (Mrs).

BI-COLOURED LONGHAIRS

THE CURRENT standard for Bi-coloured Longhairs was approved by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy in June 1971. It reads:

Colours and Distribution: Any solid colour and white, the patches of colour to be clear, even and well distributed. Not more than two thirds of the cat's coat to be coloured and not more than a half to be white. Face to be patched with colour and white.

Coat: Silky texture, long and flowing, extra long on frill and tail.

Head: Round and broad with width between the ears which should be small, well placed and tufted. Short broad nose, full cheeks, wide muzzle and firm chin, level bite.

Body and Legs: Body cobby and massive, short thick legs.

Eyes: Large and round, set well apart, deep orange or copper in colour.

Tail: Short and full.

Serious faults: Tabby markings, a long tail, yellow or green eyes.

Scale of points: Colour and distribution 25, coat 15, head 25, body and legs 15, eyes

15, tail 5, total 100. (Mrs) B PORTER, Secretary Colourpoint Rex-coated and AOV Club.

Obituary

Mrs E POLDEN

The National Cat Club wishes to record its sadness at the death of Mrs Emilie Polden. She had been in indifferent health for several years. In spite of this she was a committee member, and hon treasurer, and later was elected vice president.

She will be much missed as she gave many years of service to the 'National' and was always kind, gentle and helpful. M BRUNTON, Chairman.

To all of Mrs Emily Polden's friends the news of her death on November 13 will have brought a great sense of personal loss. To all who knew her she will be remembered for her quiet, gentle nature, her willingness to help and advise on all occasions.

She had owned and bred Chinchillas since 1935. The most famous of her cats were, probably, International Champion Poldenhills Lady Ingrid, Poldenhills Peregrine, and also Poldenhills Pollyanna, one of her queens which had the honour and distinction of being

presented to HM the Queen.

She had a long and distinguished career in the cat Fancy, including holding the position of committee member and hon treasurer of the CSSS, to which she gave a cup. Committee member and hon treasurer of the NCC and their delegate to the GCF and was the NCC vice-president in 1970-71. Not only was she a judge and international judge for many years but was concerned with protecting the welfare of cats for export.

Her death will leave a big gap and to her mother and others of her united family we send a message of sincere sympathy in their bereavement. MARY HODGKINSON.

Learning of the death of Mrs E Polden gave me much sadness. The CS and SC Society will miss her greatly for the sterling work carried out so willingly on our behalf, and I shall miss her not only as a committee member, but as a friend. Emilie Polden had the courage of her convictions and the physical courage to cope with ill health bravely. Her sense of humour never failed, which was endearing, and I shall particularly remember the kindness shown to me in my early years in the cat Fancy. A loyal, gentle, but nevertheless determined spirit has flown and we are left the poorer. FRANCESCA RODEN

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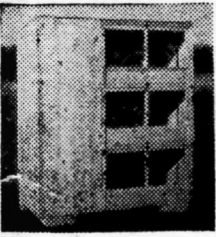
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