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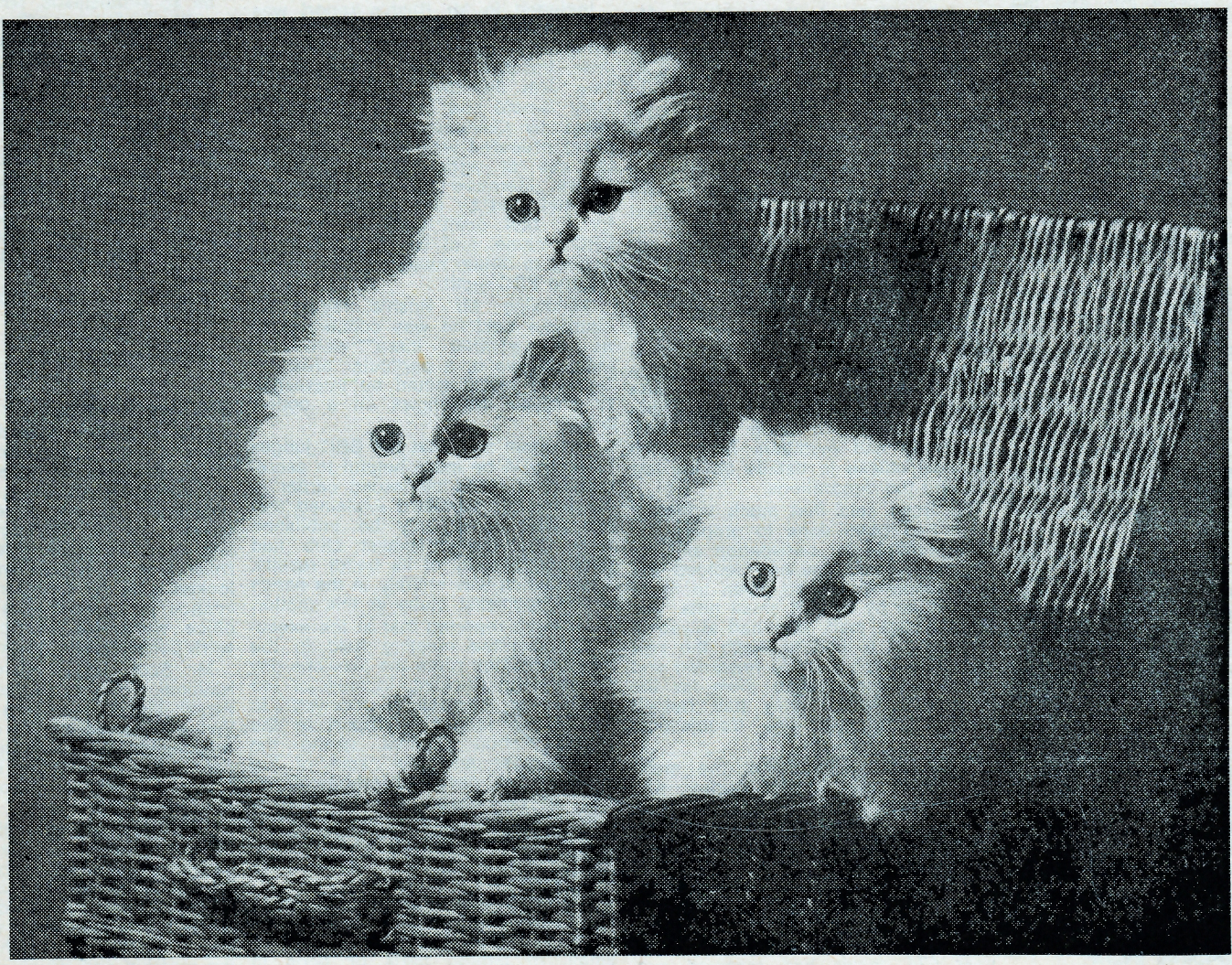
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# Over 800 attend the opening of the Animal Defence Rescue Centre

AN IMPORTANT note for both judges and exhibitors. The editor has asked me to make it clear that FUR AND FEATHER will publish judges reports on breeders classes. Many judges (including myself!) misunderstood the editor's request to send in reports on open classes only, and did literally only write up the open adult and kitten classes. I think this new clarification will please many exhibitors who have commented to me on this rule.

On Saturday August 26 the new Animal Defence Rescue Centre was opened at Cowden, Kent. The unanimous comment from all who attended the ceremony (over 800 people were there) was 'What a happy place it is'.

This was the feeling that I carried away and I think it is engendered partly by the peaceful beauty of the old farm buildings and the acres of rolling fields and also by the officials who are working at the Centre.

The very charming Mrs Jean Le Fevre is president and Mrs Allen the kind and efficient warden. Mr Van Laun has given his services as honorary veterinary surgeon, and the band of willing helpers is headed by our own Kit Wilson, who lives close by. 'This project has given me a new zest for living', was the comment made to me by this very brave lady, who has a constant battle against her own physical disabilities.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr Edward Woodward (Callan of ITV fame). He can now add me to his list of fans. He not only opened the Centre with a witty speech but stayed for three-and-a-half hours, signing autographs helping to judge a beauty competition, and finally joining in the bidding for articles donated to the auction sale. He bought a delicate ivory fan in the auction, and was delighted with it as it was of early Victorian vintage.

In spite of the admiring crowds he maintained a great sense of humour. At one time the Centre's pet goat joined in the general 'push'. Mr Woodward said gently, 'Stop pushing'. Somebody replied, 'But it's a beautiful goat', and back came the retort, 'But it's MY beautiful bottom!'

This goat is one of the lucky animal survivors. She had been a pet at a Pet's Corner but when she lost all her coat she was no longer wanted. Fortunately she was taken to the Cowden

sick' and new earth will have to be brought in. This happens even when all the cats are healthy. Fresh ground is needed as it is for the rotation of crop-growing.

A VIP visitor to the opening ceremony was Dr A Damsteeg, president of the Pro Fele Foundation, Holland. He came to this country especially for this event. I was delighted to see him again and we had time for an interesting talk whilst watching a demonstration of dog training given by the East Grinstead Dog Training Club.

The highlight of the day was the beauty contest, which was judged by Dr Damsteeg, Mr Van Laun, Celia Hammond (the very lovely International fashion model, who helps the Kentish Emergency Aid Service) Geoff Beck (famous guitarist), and, of course, Edward Woodward. There were only twelve competitors but the three prize winners were worthy of a place in any large beauty contest. Each received a prize and kiss from 'Callan'.

As I turned away from the crowds to visit Kit Wilson and Mrs Newton at their stall (one of many in a long line resembling Petticoat Lane) a tiny squirrel jumped on my shoulder. Though still officially wild he had already absorbed the warmth of feeling loved in the Centre.

When travelling home I thought over a remark made to me by a young news reporter. He said, 'It seems that those who do good work for animals are at last losing their reputation for being "queer" or "odd"'. The people here today were really a groovy crowd'. Looking around at the ethereal beauty of Celia Hammond, the slim sexiness of Geoff Beck, and the sophisticated attractiveness of the other men, I was forced to agree. It is certainly time that animal welfare and particularly cat welfare, ceased to be the Cinderella of the various Fancies.



Centre where she received an ample diet and veterinary treatment. She now has an excellent coat and a beautifully fat tummy!

The cat and dog houses (once the farm's milking sheds) were good examples of what can be achieved by good planning and hard work. The cats' and dogs' beds were particularly interesting as they were constructed of lightweight strips of aluminium, over which the blankets were piled. The floors of the houses were of very fine cement, thus making it particularly easy to hose-down and disinfect both beds and flooring.

All the animal runs were large and natural-looking, with trees and shrubs growing, to the obvious delight of one family of mother cat and kittens. The only snag here is that over a period the earth will tend to become 'cat-

## The genetics of Silvers and Smokes

Patricia Turner

OVER THE PAST few years I have received numerous letters from breeders working with Smokes, Shaded Silvers and Cameos. I am grateful for the interesting ideas and the breeding records supplied. The outstanding problems are those of the position of silver (giving smoke) in relation to full colour (giving black, etc), the allelism or non-allelism of silver to full colour; Burmese and Siamese and the genetic differences between Chinchilla, Shaded Silver and Silver Tabby and Smoke.

Since 1970 I have been able to work on these problems more closely and one very important fact has emerged. Blacks with one or two silver parents are capable of producing silver progeny when mated to other blacks—even when these other blacks are free from silver.

The evidence at present is from only four litters but two further test matings are planned for this year and another young 'black' will be test mated when she becomes adult. It seems likely that, as predicted by Robinson, there are two types of black (or blue, chocolate, lilac, red, cream, tortie, blue-cream, tabby, etc) cat produced in matings involving silver. For convenience I describe these as 'visual blacks' (the silver variety) and standard blacks (the normal variety).

Although the visual and standard blacks may well be indistinguishable by eye the difference will show in breeding performance when the visual blacks will breed as Smokes.

If one remembers that in the agouti silver

varieties (Chinchilla, Shaded Silver, Silver Tabby) the degree of shading and pale undercoat vary, with Chinchilla being at one extreme and Silver Tabby at the other, then the variation in degrees of shading in Smokes can be readily understood. The palest Smokes can be considered comparable to the Chinchilla, the more heavily shaded Smokes to the Shaded Silver and the 'visual blacks' to the Silver Tabby.

If this hypothesis of variation in the expression of shading is accepted then Smoke breeders can expect the following results—

Parents	Litter
Smoke x Smoke	Smoke & Black
Smoke x Smoke	All Smoke
Smoke x Smoke	All Black
Smoke x Black	All Black
Smoke x Black	All Smoke
Smoke x Black	Smoke & Black
Black x Black	All Black
Black x Black	Smoke & Black

In all cases 'Black' describes full colour and may be taken to include blue, chocolate, lilac, red, cream, tortie varieties and tabby varieties. Thus the results will apply also in Cameo and Blue Smoke breeding.

As, at present, there is no way to establish the possible ratios between heavily shaded, medium shaded and lightly shaded cats it is not possible to predict the ratios of blacks to

smokes. Only the genotype ratios can be deduced.

While I cannot undertake to enter into discussion of this matter either by correspondence or in the columns of FUR AND FEATHER I will be pleased to acknowledge receipt of any letters from breeders able to help by providing breeding results from Smoke x Smoke matings where one or both Smoke cats have one or both parents black (or blue etc). If any breeder is able to supply information on the incidence or otherwise of Smoke kittens showing Tabby pattern this will be very helpful. All breeding records are individually confidential and only statistics and conclusions will be made available to other breeders through FUR AND FEATHER. PATRICIA TURNER, 7 Bodiam Crescent, Eastbourne, BN2 9HQ.

### CORRECTIONS

Best Longhaired kitten at the Kentish Cat Society show was Mrs J Marfleet's Bonteel Melody, breeder owner, not bred by Mrs Wade as stated in principal awards, September 7 issue.

In Mrs Menezes' report of the Kentish Cat Society show the third in open neuter should have read 'Mrs Lyons's Berillion Augustus, very good white Devon, best coat of Devons in class, more wavy, beautiful condition, nice head and eyes.'

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr I Raleigh's new address is Marlins, Middle Way, Kingston Gorse, Angmering-on-Sea, West Sussex.

# Chinchillas are fragile, delicate and the cream of the cat world

Rosemary Gowdy

CHINCHILLAS to me, as a breed specialist, are the loveliest of all breeds. Their outstanding ethereal beauty make them the cream of the cat world. It is many years since I first became attached to this magnificent breed. I extend a tribute of thanks and appreciation to the lady who guided me so thoroughly in my early days, Mrs Turney, who is well known for the beautiful Chinchillas she has bred. It was from this strain I have my own Chinchillas which are a joy to own, breed and study.

Chinchillas are strong, sturdy cats in spite of their fragile and delicate appearance. It is a fallacy to say they are bad tempered. They are no more bad tempered than any other breed.

Personally I have not found the Chinchilla to be a prolific breeder, usually three kittens, or four at the most, to a litter, although I have heard people state that their cats have had large litters.

Chinchillas are usually dark silvery colour when born. Their coats become lighter as they grow. Their eyes are blue as kittens and turn to a lovely emerald when adult. Chinchillas are always very pretty when small, but it is not necessarily the prettiest kitten that becomes the

prizewinning adult.

The Chinchilla should have a good broad head, with small neat ears with good breadth between, eyes emerald, large and round, set off with a dark rim, either black or dark brown, faint pencil tickings under the eyes, with a brick red nose. The coat should be soft to the touch, soft pure undercoat with light tickings on the back. The tail should be short and thick and there should be no black markings on the hind legs. The pads should be black or dark brown. The standard of points are: colour 25, head 20, shape 15, eyes 15, coat/condition 15 and tail 10.

Due to breeders past and present who have devoted care in the breeding lines, the Chinchilla has reached a high standard. I consider it a pity that some breeders have produced a 'Blue Chinchilla'. Personally I do not condone the crossing of two very beautiful breeds to produce this cat. However if this is to continue I think the words 'blue' and 'chinchilla' should be obliterated and an entirely new name found.

To me the Chinchilla is a very beautiful and exotic creature, unique in its colouring and is the real 'show cat' admired by all.



Mrs Rosemary Gowdy with her Adonis

## Colourpoints for everybody

S L Harding

TWICE IN recent years FUR AND FEATHER has published articles under this title, with selected photographs illustrating features of type. The second article was in response to public demand by FUR AND FEATHER. These articles were intended to show anyone interested in Colourpoints, pet owners, breeders or judges, some of the main points contributing towards good type. The illustrations were, of necessity, minimal in number. Certain breeders, rightly puzzled by the show bench awards we so often have to put up with, have said that from these articles they have learned just what good type means. But, in spite of the availability of these articles and the publication of a fully illustrated book of reference about Colourpoints\*, some two-thirds to three-quarters of our championship shows go by with judging of Colourpoints in the open classes which accords neither with the accepted standard nor with the aims of the breeders implementing this standard.

We have our simply splendid judges who dispense unfailingly good judgement at all times, but they can only cover a small proportion of the shows. For the rest we endure judgement, sometimes based upon eye colour with little, if any, regard for type, although eye colour, however blue, carried but five per cent of the marks. We are shocked by the selection of prize winners with tall upright ears and long straight noses when there have been a number of much better specimens in the pens. So much so that when an occasional Colourpoint with type equal to that of the finest Longhair makes its appearance, the exhibit is considered 'strange', and cast aside with perhaps an hc but not a deserved CC. We are also charged with kinked tails which are not revealed by X-rays or confirmed by a competent veterinary surgeon. We have been informed that a Colourpoint was tinged with red when it was nothing of the kind. Presumably the judging was so ill informed that the incomplete recessiveness of the brown gene was not understood.

Is it a wonder that gross injustice on

such a scale has now become a real hindrance to the progress of Colourpoints? The wrong cats are honoured, the wrong cats are bred from, the standard of judging at most shows has become so low as to make it advisable to leave good Colourpoints at home or to let them be exhibited abroad in countries where there is better organisation within the cat Fancies.

If more of our good colourpoints now go overseas, where they are better appreciated, the blame lies with the GCCF, not with the breeders. Colourpoint owners dislike their cats being unjustifiably put up as well as down.

In order to make it easy for anyone with suitable ability to appreciate type in Colourpoints, the Colourpoint Society of Great Britain has organised a few meetings (Colourpoints for Everybody), not with the idea of giving formal instruction, but by means of visual techniques with a projector and screen to show the characteristics which make up good type in adults, features concerning type and growth in kittens, etc. The remaining meetings which have been planned for 1972 will take place as follows:

Mrs J Cartmell, The Lower House, Wickham, Fareham, Hants, October 15, 2 30 pm.

Mrs S A White, 5 Bullpit Road, Balderton, Newark, Notts. November 5, 2 30 pm.

Mrs S M Harding, 88 Ennerdale Road, Richmond, Surrey (near Kew Gardens Station), December 10, 2 30 pm.

Although originally planned for its members, the Colourpoint Society of Great Britain is willing to make the remaining three meetings for 1972 open to anyone interested. But if you wish to come, kindly inform the householder.

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## Problems in Manx breeding

Patricia Turner

THE PURPOSE of this study is to find out more about the problems that sometimes occur in Manx breeding. Although Manx have been registered and shown for many years we doubt that much more is known about their breeding than was known at the outset.

This study is sponsored by the Carnivore Genetics Research Center (in the USA) and by the Bibliography Centre (in the UK) under the supervision of Dr Neil B Todd and Mr Roy Robinson. The success of the study depends upon you, the Manx breeder. A questionnaire has been compiled and the more completed questionnaires received the more meaningful the resultant statistics will be.

There is no guarantee that this study will tell us how to alleviate the problems of Manx breeding but it is hoped that the results will provide some guide lines for breeders.

As the survey is strictly confidential

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## Three Counties continued

### Mrs P Holroyd

A most enjoyable show beautifully run by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold. I am sorry there were so many absentees. The hall is most comfortable.

Many thanks to my kind and efficient steward, Mrs Jean Burton.

**SILVER TABBY 3-9 mth:** 1 Reeve's Seabreeze Sweet William, very little to choose between William and his sister but William won on type, very good type, lovely round eyes, very well barred tail, not enough bracelets so far, slight tendency to fawn on nose 2 Reeve's Seabreeze Pansy, very similar to brother but tail not so well barred 3 Blakeley's Lynxdown Silver Sara, nice type and eyes, head could be cleaner 4 Blakeley's Lynxdown Silver Sasha, not enough contrast in body colour and markings, lovely round eyes, too much white under chin **SPOTTED 3-9 mth:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, brown tabby, a beautiful kitten, lovely type, very well spotted, lovely eyes, well marked tail, just a little white under chin **AV SH Junior cat:** 1 Meakin's Dushka Jamie, most beautiful Orange-eyed White, best SH adult in show, shown in perfect condition, lovely type, excellent eyes, beautiful coat 2 Johnson's Littlewickers Regalia, British Blue, lovely type, coat good even blue, beautiful eyes 3 Fleet's Ch Bybrook Forty Winks, Burmese, nice head with good firm chin, nice type, eyes rather too green, good tail 4 Pike's Lydeard Blue Juan, Blue Burmese, rather too Siamese in type but very beautiful, eyes too green, tail rather too long and whipped, excellent coat, very sweet temperament 5 Holmes's Kernow Hector, Abyssinian, good type, nice eyes, well ticked, colour could be warmer. All the rest were club classes. PHYLLIS HOLROYD

### Mrs M Montgomery

Congratulations to the show manager Mrs M Wilson and Mrs Arnold and all helpers for a very pleasant show. To my steward Mr Day many thanks.

**SIAMESE Tabby Point Male:** 1 Daniels's Shybu Spyridon, over all quite nice type, good eye colour and set, very good tracings on face and thumb marks, tracing on legs fair, but whip of different colour to other markings 2 Burton's Southview Thor, nice type, good eye colour, good tracings on face and thumb marks, little tracing on legs and lot of shading on back. These cats were quite nice but not up to championship quality **Female:** 1 Saxby's Nikaed Pax, over all good but head rather short, good eye colour and set, tracing fair, too much shading on back 2 Pressey's Sunfair Ballerina, very fair, head short, good eye colour but rather round, pale coat 3 Dawkins's Fleur Abigail, head and eyes round. I could not give a challenge certificate **AC Limit:** 1 Frecker's Zeus Galanthus, BP male, very good type, good straight head, excellent well placed ears, good eye colour, good profile, very pleasing 2 Haigh's Killdown Jason, Seal Point male of very good type, good wedge, excellent eye colour and set, well placed ears, long body and whip, whisker pads pale and little brindling, needs more grooming, very sweet tempered 3 Furentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, BP female, very fine boned, good wedge, eye colour and set, pale coat, points too dark ex 3 Heys's Bumblebees Lilac Avenger, female, very fair type, nice head and eye colour, points good, pale coat, whip rather dark r Stevens's Cymbeline Fleur de Lys, Seal Point female, quite nice over all, excellent points, good eye colour. M MONTGOMERY

### Mrs M Giles

Another lovely show, so ably managed by Mrs M Wilson and Mrs E Arnold. I always look forward to this show in its lovely hall. Congratulations and thanks to the committee for all the kindness and hospitality, and for the delightful lunch.

To my steward, Miss M Mack, very many

thanks for her expert handling of the cats and for her pleasant company.

**SIAMESE Seal Point Female 8:** 1 ch Folkes's Cymbeline Quanta, very good type over all, lovely head and ears, well set eyes of excellent colour, good straight profile, dense points, good contrasts, coat a little mussy on the back, good whip tail 2 Stevens's Cymbeline Fleur de Lys, another dainty queen of good type, excellent head and profile, lovely eye colour and set, dense points, good coat colour, good whip tail 3 Peck's Shusilla Kristina, lovely head and eye shape, good straight wedge, coat rather harsh and standing up, good points and tail 4 Grace's Veriga Tina Tomkin, good head shape but rather short, good eye colour but a little round, coat rather dark, tail could be longer **AC Senior:** 1 C Fleur de Lys 2 Niblett's Ch Sontew Amaranthus, Tabby Point, excellent type, good profile, excellently marked mask and legs, lovely pale coat, good tail 3 Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, Blue Point of excellent type, lovely head and eye shape, really lovely blue points, good coat colour and texture, tail could be longer r S Kristina MARGARET GILES

### Mrs J M Newton

The Three Counties Cat Club Championship show held in the Guildhall Civic Centre at Southampton on August 19 was superbly managed by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold. Every comfort had been arranged for the exhibitors, the owners, and all who were officiating on the day. I thank the officials for their kindness and unflinching calm.

Mr John Furber acted as my steward and I am always most grateful for his unfailing efficiency and kindness.

**AOV Breed No 26 male:** 1 Heys's Scintilla Yueh-Kuang, well shaped body, pure white close coat, clear eye colour, good type **abs Greenland Female 3:** 1 Jones's Scintilla Hsuehhuah, nice type, tiny pinch, coat a little long, good coat colour 2 Munford's Marycat Charlie Girl, close lying coat, good foreign type, nice red shade 3 Sayers's Solitaire Amethyst, Foreign Lilac, nice type, smooth coat, very little between these three exhibits **HAVANA Male 2:** 1 ch Sayer's Ch Solitaire Maneki Neko, right coloured coat, good type except for slightest pinch, tail colour a little light, nice fine bone 2 Shaw's Solitaire Hilo, very dark in coat colour, type very fair, balanced body **Female 1:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Hibiscus, type good except for too round eyes, coat nice colour, neat feet, lovely condition **AV SH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 3:** 1 White's Ch Burnt Toast, tortoiseshell, excellent type and eye shape, eyes should be deeper colour, body patches well distributed, all feet patched, cobby strong body 2 Flint's Ch Bybrook Forty Winks, thick good coat, eye colour near standard, good type 3 Betts's Ch Dellswood Saint, white thick coat, no yellow tint, very good type **RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten 3-9 mth:** **abs White AOV 3-9 mth 1:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Astralis, nice type and shape **HAVANA 3-9 mth 1:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Lili-nokalani, good coat of bright even colour, very good type and nicely shaped body **AV SH Novice kitten 9:** **abs Bleazard, White, Diamond 1 Ashford's Annelida Fervent Frenchman, Cornish Rex, well covered body, very good type, neatly shaped body, well grown 2 Oliver's Lochibank Blue Bassanio, very nice even blue Burmese of good type and coat 3 Eveley's Bosinver Tutankhaman, lovely coat texture, good type r Blakeley's Lynxdown Silver Sasha, pale Silver with well marked unusual pattern ex 3 Gray's Denka Enchanted Bryony, black Devon, good type, coat coming in well vhc Blakeley's Lynxdown Silver Sara hc Law's Contented Ishtar c Redmill's Cio-San Isolde and Oliver's Lochibank Blue Bangoo. All good novices in this class. J M NEWTON**

### Miss M Rodda

Congratulations and many thanks to the show manager, Mrs M Wilson, and the com-

mittee for a very well organised and enjoyable show. Sincere thanks to my efficient steward, Mr J Shewbridge.

**BIRMAN Male:** 1 ch Fisher's Praha Michel, nice type, eyes good colour and shape, good feet marking, coat in good condition **BI-COLOUR Female:** 1 ch Bitteridge's Kimojo Moonlight, nice coat, red and white, good head, well placed ears, good nose and chin, wide open eyes **BIRMAN 3-9 mth:** 1 Fisher's Smokehill Ho Kwan, good type, nice points, good textured coat, rather too much white on back feet, good eyes 2 Evans's Sahara Mischka, full coat, good points, not enough white on feet, nice head, good eyes **AOV 3-9 mth:** 1 2 Bickley's Holdenhurst Veronique and Petite Fleur, two pretty kittens, nice eyes, good noses and chins, both good type, good textured full coats, Veronique had the better shading and better placed ears 3 Cartmell and Shingleton's Meonvale Mirabel, sound coat, well placed neat ears, nice eyes, nose rather straight **AC SELF LH Neuter (ex Blue):** 1 pr Dewhurst's Goravon Snow Queen, correct type, neat well placed ears, short broad nose, good chin, nice eyes, full pure coat in excellent condition 2 Shepard's Pr Willow-glen Tiger Tim, full coat, nice colour, short broad nose, needs stronger chin, wide open eyes **AC Limit cat:** 1 Bewley's Clybet Macdoodle, excellent type, wide awake eyes, good colour, neat ears, full pure coat 2 Cranfield's Vigilant Amander, excellent type, short nose, good muzzle, lovely eyes, coat little shady 3 Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet, good type, wide open eyes, short nose, good chin, neat ears, pure full coat ex 3 Hill-Hartley's Petravian Mr Bumble, excellent type, short nose, good chin, nice eyes, coat fairly sound on back, very shady tummy r Hayward's Rozel Anna Maria, lightly ticked coat, nice expression, would like larger eyes. M L RODDA

### Dr I Raleigh

Another excellent show on which Mrs Wilson, Mrs Arnold and the club committee are to be heartily congratulated. My sincere thanks to Mrs E Richardson, my steward, who did everything one could desire of her, with great expertise and much charm.

**DEVON REX Male:** 1 G Fisher's Marisarni Poseidon, fairly nice type and good matching eye colour, ears too narrow at base, coat unenthusiastically rexed and somewhat bare on tummy, good tail 2 Ashford's Berileon Crackles, good general type and excellent eyes, coat not very well rexed and quite bare on tummy, very fair tail **Female:** 1 ch Blount's Serendipity Amaryliss, good type, good eye colour and attractively rexed coat, tail with large, wavy and rather long fur, a nervous cat 2 Finnegan's Marisarni Voodoo, very fair type, good eyes, but ears could be wider at base, well rexed coat and tail, well curled whiskers and plenty of fur on stomach 3 Blount's Serendipity Araminta, nice type and good eye shape and colour, well rexed coat but some bare patches on tummy, good tail r G Fisher's Hephastos Russian Empress, nice head but coat rather loose and untidy, good matching eye colour, nice but poorly rexed tail **Kitten:** 1 G Fisher's Hephastos Vulcan, Smoke kitten of excellent type, beautiful ears and eyes, very short coat but with uniform sign of rexing, fine down visible all over stomach 2 G Fisher's Marisarni Felicitas, another lovely kitten but type a trifle less distinguished than winner's 3 Bell's Alden Blue Casanova, another kitten of good type but not as pronounced as first two, longer coat and down on tummy, good tail r Ashford's Annelida Petite Fleur, white, too Cornish in type, coat very thin and reasonably rexed on back but bare on tummy **Kitten 6-9 mth:** 1 Jarrett's Denka Bewitched Belladonna, attractive type with emphatic ear muffs and adequate coat, covered tummy and good tail 2 Jarrett's Denka Enchanted Bryony, very similar to winner but type marginally worse. I RALEIGH

### Mrs P Lambert

Congratulations to Mrs Wilson and committee on their usual very pleasant and well run show. It was indeed such a pleasant change to have a little time during the afternoon to see the many exhibits and chat to the exhibitors. The day was made even more pleasant for me with the efficient stewarding of Mrs Mennim. I enjoyed her company and hope she will help me again in the near future.

**SIAMESE Seal Point kitten 3-6 mth male 7:** 1 Stroud's Fair Fella, elegant kitten, good width to head, nice ear set, very good eyes, perfect profile, very strong chin which was just a little pale, attractive length of body, whip tail, dainty legs and feet, coat a little coarse 2 Mill's Illsmay Simon, nice head, eyes a little round and showing slight spectacles, very good profile, chin just a little weak, lovely texture coat, whip tail 3 Weston's Seasoning Masquerade, good top of head with nice contrast, lovely eye colour but too round, fair profile and level chin, very nice coat, whip tail, slender legs and dainty feet r Steven's Snevets Hu Tsung, very nice straight profile, but muzzle short, very nice colour eyes but round, good coat **Female 7:**

1 Choules's Maytime Shirotae, a promising kitten with very good wedge and profile, dense points and good tail, ears a little high for good balance 2 Stroud's Fair Farida, litter sister to Fair Fella in the male class, similar but rather nervous and her eyes looked a little round 3 Greenacre's Tibaan Thessalonika, another nice kitten but her muzzle rather short, very good contrast and eye colour, ears nicely set and attractive pale coat r Collins's Ishmah, head short and lacks chin, fine texture coat and dense points, very nice condition **Male 6-9 mth:** Three excellent kittens in this class, all could easily have been placed first and were most promising 1 Folkes's Cymbeline Sans Pareil, elegant boy with splendid head and slender neck, perfect wedge and chin, slight brindling around eyes, fine legs and feet, whip tail 2 Gregory's Shimbu, a large kitten with wonderful eye colour, slight pinch, dense mask and nice profile, well proportioned body and tail 3 Stroud's Fair Fairo, I felt this kitten deserved higher placing but coat just a little rough at present, very elegant with perfect profile and strong chin, unlucky to meet such high competition in this class **Female:** 2 Gornall's Dangor Shuna, I regret not awarding a first prize but with only one kitten in this class I felt her standard just not high enough for first prize, very good coat and nice tail, muzzle square and eyes a little round with slight spectacles today. PHYLLIS LAMBERT

### Mrs G Pond

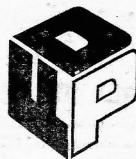
Very many thanks to Mrs Mary Wilson and the committee for their kind hospitality. The show was as usual beautifully organised and I thoroughly enjoyed judging. My grateful thanks to my excellent steward, Mrs M Wade.

**RED SELF Male:** 1 ch Shepard's Ch Willowglen Rouge Etoile, very nice cat, coat good colour, little short at the moment, lovely eye colour, good type, cobby body and good short tail **Female:** 1 ch Hiscock's Wynmoor Lucina, typy female with beautiful eyes, good cobby body, coat little short and some bars on the legs **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE:** 1 ch Moles's Edenbrook Pomona, bright coloured coat with slight brindling, big round eyes, nose could be a little shorter **RED SELF Kitten:** 1 Tosswill's Helensbrook Polyanthus, kitten with very sweet expression, good texture coat, nice colour but some bars, good short tail **TORTOISESHELL:** 1 Dalley's Teekola Tanjeka, nice kitten with good coat, blaze on face, colours good but some brindling, nice eyes and type **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE Kitten:** Moles's Edenbrook Aurora, kitten with lovely bright colours, slight brindling, nice eyes, paws well broken, tails slightly on type **AC LH Maiden cat:** 1 Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet, White with lovely full coat and tail, good type, nice deep orange eyes, full short tail 2 Hill-Hartley's Petravian Mr Bumble, Black, full coat, good type and nice eyes, cobby body, short full tail 3 Carter's Saykiala Amberley, Colourpoint, big eyes of nice colour, good coat, body colouring and points good, short full tail ex 3 Summerfield's Summers Ivan, Cream, good type and expression, body shape good, eyes little pale and tail little thin 4 Phillipson's Davindos Victoria, type good, ears rather upright, coat good blue but little short, eyes good for colour r Hayward's Rozel Anna Maria. GRACE POND

### Dr W Groom

It is always a great pleasure to be invited to judge at Southampton where Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold kept everything ticking over so efficiently in this comfortable hall.

**CHOCOLATE POINT Female:** CC withheld 1 Pullinger's Janevild Favorite, smallish wedge head of fair shape, good chin, nice eye shape, a little pale in colour, ears fair, very spectacled, mask incomplete, good coat, texture light in colour, tail shortish, feet good colour, mask and tail too dark 2 Whitehead's Dalvey Balli Hai, short wedge, a little over-shot, eyes round and pale, fair ears, nice coat texture, good colour, tail short, feet good colour but blotchy, mask and tail much too dark **BLUE POINT Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Clarke's Franvale Blue Drucilla, nice wedge head, good eye shape and colour, nice ears, chin firm, good coat texture, fair colour, good tail, points are of good colour 2 Clarke's Franvale Blue Dorinda, very similar to winner, but falls to her in eye shape and tail 3 Hole's Sovereign beauty Blue, nice wedge head, eyes a good shape and colour (a slight tendency to a squint), nice coat texture, fawning slightly in colour, tail thin, but rather short **BLUE POINT Female 6-9 mth:** 1 Mackenzie's Linton Ilythia, nice wedge head, good chin, good eye shape, colour a trifle pale, average ears, good coat texture, fawning, nice tail 2 Morrison's Tailong Blue Petunia, shortish wedge, a little square at muzzle, eyes a little roundish, nice colour, fair ears, coat fawning but good texture, fair tail 3 Parker's Shamazar Blue Gem, short wedge, square at muzzle, good eye shape, fair colour, a little weepy, nice coat texture, fair colour, tail average **LILAC POINT Neuter:** 1 Pr Rowland's Luella Chantal, good wedge head, good chin, eyes a trifle round but good



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colour, ears average, lovely coat colour and texture, very good tail, points were a good colour 2 Pullinger's Janevid Amaryliss, shortish wedge, good chin, fair eye shape and colour, good coat texture and colour, tail a trifle short, points were a fair colour.

These notes would be incomplete without a mention of the superb service rendered to me by my steward, Mrs Shirley Bullock. Her cheerfulness, her anticipation and her excellent handling of the exhibits made my day seem very short. I thank her most sincerely. DR W A GROOM

## Miss A Rickson

This excellent show was in a beautiful setting. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the exhibitors and the judges. My sincere thanks to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Arnold and the show committee for their hospitality and to Mrs Rimmer for her gentle and expert handling of the cats and for her company.

**BLUE POINT Male ad:** 1 CC Bell's Sumora Kossac, good wedge with excellent ear set, lovely oriental eye shape, chin a little shallow, long body, lovely whip, very good colour contrast 2 Frecker's Zeus Galanthus, straight wedge just a little short, very good top of head, broad nose, nice eye shape and colour, lacks chin, fine boned, very good coat texture 3 Frecker's Chalmi Tambi, head rather too short and narrow between the ears, eyes good colour but round, fine boned, nice coat texture **AC Novice cat:** 1 Fuentes Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, very nice little female, still a little immature, good wedge, very good profile, excellent eye colour and set, ears carried a little forward, very good points colour, pale fine coat, tail a little short 2 Daniels' Shybu Spyridon, another very good cat which needs to mature a little, long wedge with very good eye colour and shape, good profile, ears carried a little high, pale coat, well marked points, long whip, rings a little blurred 3 Pullinger's Janevid Favorite, quite good head length, well set ears, eye colour a little dull, mask brindled, pale coat, nice whip **AC Limit female kitten:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, an exquisite little lilac, and without any doubt a future champion, she has everything it takes, long head, ear set, eye set and colour, all near perfect, pale coat, lovely points colour, fine and elegant, and a sweet temperament. I loved her brother in the next pen too. I should be very proud to have bred two such lovely kittens and I congratulate Mrs Abbey 2 Clark's Franvale Drucilla, a very elegant and promising kitten, long head, good ear set, eyes well set but a little dark, long body and legs, fine legs, very good whip 3 same owner's Franvale Blue Dorinda, strong wedge, eyes good colour, little round, ear set not quite so good as her sister's, very good point and coat colour, good whip. In club classes I had a great favourite of mine, Mrs Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, looking lovely today, and two beautiful red points, Mrs White's lovely Catherstone Henna, the best red female that I have seen, and a delightful kitten Moonfleet Sun Gold, with a beautiful head and very bright warm coloured points. ANNE RICKSON

**Miss A Rickson**  
My thanks and congratulations to Mrs Philpot and Mrs Johnson and their committee for a delightfully friendly and happy show, and my gratitude to Mr Burgess for his companionship and immaculate stewarding.

**SIAMESE Chocolate Point male ad:** 1 ch Stephenson's Ramonda Drambie, elegant cat, a little small, the only one with really good matching points colour and I particularly liked the long stockings on his fine boned legs, very good wedge, good ear set, very good eye set and colour, complete mask, warm coat colour, very good texture, long whip, well presented, sweet nature 2 Annuskan's Fan Tan Monach, nice points colour but patchy particularly on front legs and whisker pads, nice wedge, eyes rather round, straight profile, good chin, coat texture a little harsh, front legs rather heavy, very good whip 3 Drury's Druries Febrionius, most elegant cat, long body and legs, excellent all round type, points colour much too dark and rather too patchy **Female ad:** 1 Eldridge's Samsara Camina, dainty queen with nice head apart from slight weakness in chin, fine legs, dainty feet, lovely coat texture, very little colour on face and none at all on front legs 2 Perry's Topine Beaucaire, good wedge with very nice ear set, good eye colour, excellent coat texture, points colour very dark 3 Davenport's Rantree Nam Phung, type only fair, points colour practically seal **Male 3-6 mth:** 1 Priest's Annunaki Thorin, very pleasing little kitten and a great character, fine wedge a little narrow on top, very good eye colour and shape, lovely firm chin, very good coat texture, lovely whip, very good points colour with plenty of colour on front legs and feet 2 Priest's Annunaki Thror, very similar to above, top of head better but not nearly such a good chin 3 Bowden's Leymill Hephastus, nice head, very good eye colour, nice points, rather heavy boned **Male 6-9 mth:** 1 Clayton's Sayonara Samuraj, good head length, very nice profile, ears carried forward, long body and legs, lovely whip, very good coat colour and texture, points quite good colour, very brindled on ears and face **Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Drury's Druries Becky, average head length, eyes nice colour little round, fine boned, pale, coat of good texture, nice points colour 2 Drury's Druries Beth, head a little short and square at muzzle, good ear set, eyes rather paler and points darker than her sister, fine pale coat, very good whip **Female 6-9 mth:** Bowden's Leymill Marsena, very nice kitten with good wedge and ear set, nice eye colour and set and firm chin, long body legs and whip, very evenly matched points, fine pale coat, a little heavy but should look very good when she fines down **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Scoblow's Simcha Bolero, very strong head, broad nose, good ear set, nice eye colour and set, very good points colour and coat texture, delightful temperament, very well shown 2 Billingham's Lilac Dream, head could be longer, eyes pale and rather round, ears small, good coat texture **Seal Point breeders:** 1 Neale's Sislinski Tuptim, long wedge beautifully carried on arched neck

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**SIAMESE Lilac Point male kitten 3-6 mth 5:** 1 Machonochie's Roundway Daboecia, a very pleasing kitten in beautiful condition, eyes slightly round but of good colour, straight profile, good ear placement, good type, very nice tail, lilac points colour fair, excellent coat for texture and colour 2 Shewbridge's Tamruat Lilac Cameo, very friendly little boy, points colour best in class, good eyes of excellent colour, long nose with a pleasing wedge, small ears, too much on top, promising, I expect an improvement as he grows 3 Saxby's Brymar Castor, rather immature, head fair for type, small ears too much on top, not a good wedge, good profile, pale coat, points colour not correct for this breed, kink in tail **Female 3-6 mth 2:** 1 Deakin's Nikaed Benedicte, a very promising little girl, nice head with good ears, beautiful eye colour, excellent coat, points rather blue 2 Furber's Caspa Lilac Clare, promising kitten, long head, with firm chin, rather immature and Siamese type, needs to develop, eyes rather round but of good colour **Male 6-9 mth 3:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pirata, very beautiful little male indeed, wonderful type, excellent points colour and coat, hard to fault in every way, except possibly eye colour could be slightly deeper, temperament superb, he must be on the way to a highly successful career 2 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, big friendly boy, well developed, nice head, falls on rather small ears and a break in profile, very good eyes, excellent points, lovely coat **Female 6-9 mth 2:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, exquisite kitten, after I had finished my classes I discovered that she was litter sister to the wonderful little male in my previous class, all I have said for him goes for her too except that I preferred her eye colour which was excellent, she finally became best kitten in show 2 Gent's Kookukuna Nimbus, quite good for type but head rather lacked width and her eyes were too round, excellent profile, points colour not correct, some shading on her back, tail thick at base **Junior neuter 6:** 1 Seaby's Dauntsea Augustus, chocolate Tabby Point with very good markings, thumb marks and all his points were matching, excellent Siamese type, very pleasing exhibit, delightful nature 2 Rowland's Luella Chantal, Lilac Point with a delightful temperament, excellent profile but ears small and not enough width between, very elegant body, slender legs, oval paws, tail thick at base, points too blue 3 Ward's Luella Tabuko, This Choc Point was very upset when we reached him, fair type, points too dark for the breed, very difficult to handle. E BIGGIE

**Mrs H Dadd**  
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### Mrs J M Newton

Mrs Philpot and Mrs Johnson coped calmly with everyone and everyone's exhibits while a very happy atmosphere prevailed. Mr Philpot coped with questions and delightful perfumed candles were given to the judges, very many thanks for this kind thought.

Mrs Shinnir acted as my steward and was very kind and helpful all day I was most grateful as due to a traffic hold up I started late.

The Orange-eyed White Long-hairs were absent as was the Birman kitten entered in his open class.

**BLUE Junior:** 1 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, good type, rather open ears, very good eye colour, lovely condition except for dark shade down tail, very even body colour 2 Cordell's Chatbleu Jacques, very little to choose from here, good type, excellent eye colour, good bone and fine condition, very shady at present 3 Mayfleet's Brackenhill Fairy Queen, almost sound colour, except tail, nice soft texture coat, very fair type **AC Special limit 4:** Two stewards as well as myself could not handle No 32 who was very nervous 1 B Fairy Queen 2 Weatherall's Rubaiyat Arabella, blue Colourpoint, very well presented with nice soft coat 3 Southerland's Jimoy Serephino, Colourpoint, very fair type with rather pale eyes, needs more show preparation **Supporters kitten 3:** 1 Marfleet's Bontel Melody, little Blue-Cream, beautifully shown, good type, soft long coat, ears could be a little smaller and needs more mingling on feet, my best kitten today 2 Cannon's Canella Kerensa, Blue Smoke, colours not yet really defined, good type, nice shape 3 Heath's Sheans Lively Lady, Chinchilla soft good coat, type very fair, ticking coming through. J M NEWTON

### Miss A Rickson

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**SIAMESE Chocolate Point male ad:** 1 ch Stephenson's Ramonda Drambie, elegant cat, a little small, the only one with really good matching points colour and I particularly liked the long stockings on his fine boned legs, very good wedge, good ear set, very good eye set and colour, complete mask, warm coat colour, very good texture, long whip, well presented, sweet nature 2 Annuskan's Fan Tan Monach, nice points colour but patchy particularly on front legs and whisker pads, nice wedge, eyes rather round, straight profile, good chin, coat texture a little harsh, front legs rather heavy, very good whip 3 Drury's Druries Febrionius, most elegant cat, long body and legs, excellent all round type, points colour much too dark and rather too patchy **Female ad:** 1 Eldridge's Samsara Camina, dainty queen with nice head apart from slight weakness in chin, fine legs, dainty feet, lovely coat texture, very little colour on face and none at all on front legs 2 Perry's Topine Beaucaire, good wedge with very nice ear set, good eye colour, excellent coat texture, points colour very dark 3 Davenport's Rantree Nam Phung, type only fair, points colour practically seal **Male 3-6 mth:** 1 Priest's Annunaki Thorin, very pleasing little kitten and a great character, fine wedge a little narrow on top, very good eye colour and shape, lovely firm chin, very good coat texture, lovely whip, very good points colour with plenty of colour on front legs and feet 2 Priest's Annunaki Thror, very similar to above, top of head better but not nearly such a good chin 3 Bowden's Leymill Hephastus, nice head, very good eye colour, nice points, rather heavy boned **Male 6-9 mth:** 1 Clayton's Sayonara Samuraj, good head length, very nice profile, ears carried forward, long body and legs, lovely whip, very good coat colour and texture, points quite good colour, very brindled on ears and face **Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Drury's Druries Becky, average head length, eyes nice colour little round, fine boned, pale, coat of good texture, nice points colour 2 Drury's Druries Beth, head a little short and square at muzzle, good ear set, eyes rather paler and points darker than her sister, fine pale coat, very good whip **Female 6-9 mth:** Bowden's Leymill Marsena, very nice kitten with good wedge and ear set, nice eye colour and set and firm chin, long body legs and whip, very evenly matched points, fine pale coat, a little heavy but should look very good when she fines down **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Scoblow's Simcha Bolero, very strong head, broad nose, good ear set, nice eye colour and set, very good points colour and coat texture, delightful temperament, very well shown 2 Billingham's Lilac Dream, head could be longer, eyes pale and rather round, ears small, good coat texture **Seal Point breeders:** 1 Neale's Sislinski Tuptim, long wedge beautifully carried on arched neck

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**SIAMESE Red Point kitten male 3-6 mth 3:** 1 May's Palantir Cirion, a most promising little boy, good overall type, well proportioned head, I should like to see more width between the ears, colour coming up very well with the exception of paws which were rather pale, in beautiful condition 2 West's Ilona Golden Fascination, well grown kitten of good type, nice head, good ear placement, eye shape and colour, could have more length, points very pale, ears not bright enough red, tail short and too thick at base, I noticed faint spotting on coat 3 Stanley's Fraston, a tiny baby, failed on type, head small and too short, small ears, coat open, too light in weight **Tortie Point kitten 3-6 mths 3:** 1 West's Ilona Zerim, pleasing kitten in excellent condition, well grown, ears well placed but otherwise rather lacking in type, coat long, shaded and slightly open, tail thick, tortie markings fairly good and well mingled 2 May's Palantir Celebrian, fair for Siamese type, short head, lacked width, eyes of good colour but too round, tortie markings, promising well **AC kitten male 3-6 mths:** 2 May's Palantir Phunfair, I decided not award the first prize here, this kitten was the only exhibit in the class and was not, in my opinion, up to the standard that we require before giving this high award. Her colouring was very uniform and matched very well, she had, however, little Siamese type, her head was small and generally did not conform with the small ears and round eyes, dainty body and long tail. E BIGGIE

**Mrs M Boulton**  
Congratulations to Mrs Philpot, Mrs Johnson, the officers and committee of the Kentish Cat Society for their second championship show. I hope it was a financial success, thank you for the candle.

**BLUE Male ad:** 1 ch and best of breed, Cordell's Chatbleu Jacques, a very lovely young cat, very typy, with lovely balance, strong chin, gorgeous eyes for colour and large and round, excellent width between neat ears, wonderful coat in perfect condition, beautifully shown 2 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, another very nice cat under a year old, very typy, very good eyes, good head with width between small ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good coat but much shorter than the winner 3 Stephenson's Willanbet Andy, a much older cat, large round eyes paling a little, good colour and quality coat but a little short, good width of head, medium type, it was difficult to compete with two very good young ones **Female:** 1 ch Marfleet's Brackenhill Fairy Queen, lovely chin and muzzle, lovely type, beautifully shaped eyes of excellent colour, very good head and neat ears, excellent coat of good quality, well shown **Breeders ad:** 1 C Jacques **AC Limit ad (inc Blue):** 1 Griffins' Golden Honeysuckle, Cream girl, just a little deep in colour, very good eyes, short nose, nice deep chin, good top of head and small ears, good length of coat 2 McGarry's Canella Chiquita, a Blue-Cream, has most wonderful eyes, huge round and a marvellous colour, coat nice, intermingled except for a cream blaze on chin, ears just a trifle tall, good type **AC Special limit kitten:** 1 Unwin's Carnita Catrina, Chin-

chilla, very good kitten, good top of head and neat ears, lovely eyes, light ticking, coat beautifully white, very good type, well shown 2 Farley's Sheans Sun Gleam, Cream, fair type, fairly level coat, needs a stronger chin, legs have faint barring, eyes need to be rounder 3 Heath's Sheans Lively Lady Chinchilla, lovely pure coat, lightly ticked, a small kitten but dainty, fair type, nose a little straight and ears a bit tall, good eyes, well shown **AC Radius neuter**: 1 Barnett's Honey-mist Cream Tarzan, lovely type and eyes for colour but slightly deep set, nice medium cream coat very level, lovely top of head and neat ears, a light tip to his tail, a huge chap, well shown 2 Barnett's Pasha Sheba Jason, Chinchilla, good colour coat but ticking rather heavy, ears a little tall, needs more chin, excellent eyes for shape and colour, medium type, lovely black pads, well shown 3 Ford's Oleander Haidee, Blue Cream, not really intermingled coat and two solid feet, medium type, good eyes, in excellent condition and well shown. In my club classes I had a wonderful Seal Colourpoint, Mrs Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy, he really was outstanding. All the rest of my classes were club classes. My thanks to Mrs Willis for all her help. She is a very good steward and handled the exhibits with great care and kindness. **MARJORIE BOULTON**

### Mrs Ramsey

Congratulations to Mrs Philpot on a very nice show (what a boon the tables with wheels were)

Many thanks to my daughter for the help she so ably gives as my steward.

The cats I saw were of a good standard and I handled some very promising youngsters.

My thanks also for such a delightful and useful gift it was much appreciated.

**TABBY POINT Male Ad**: Stanley's Spotlight Jeremiah absent **Female**: 1 ch Robins's Licudi Sarita, nice exhibit in beautiful condition, very good type, good coat texture and colour, good eye shape and colour, paws too pale but good markings on hind legs, solid ear colour, good whip tail, as with most TP's not enough contrast in body to points 2 Gamble's Mansel Mignon, nice long body of good type, very good colour but too much marking on body, good head and ear shape 3 Flynn's Spotlight Genista, very good long body, fine head and ear shape, lovely eye shape and colour but almost self coloured, with real tabby points would be very good r May's Palantir Beruthiel, nice Lilac Point, almost without a markings on points **RED POINT Male Ad**: 1 ch Stevenson's Ch Darling Red Rufus, a darling he certainly is, lovely long body and tail, very good head and ear placement, excellent eye shape and colour, I would like to see much deeper colour at his points, otherwise a lovely chap **TORTIE POINT**: 1 ch Jameson's Bowerscroft Gossamer, I regret having to be repeating the same old thing but this cat of nice type and good torti markings had hardly any contrast in body colour to points, the body colour was patchy but almost complete torti markings, body colour should have no more than shadings of tortoiseshell markings confined to points but this I have rarely seen **CHOCO-**

**LATE POINT Neuter**: 2 Barden's Cayuga Shel-drake, CP neuter. Regretfully I felt obliged to withhold a CC or a first as this cat, although I am sure a charming and much loved pet, does not conform to the standard required. He is not a correct chocolate colour, head is too short, eyes rather round with a tendency to squint, lovely coat and condition **AOC Senior**: 1 Spotlight Kiridom, male, beautiful BP, lovely head and body shape, good eye shape and colour, long whip tail, neat paws 2 Gamble's Mansel Mignon. Mrs RAMSEY

### Dr I Raleigh

An enjoyable and well-run show on which Mrs Philpot and Mrs Johnson are to be congratulated. My enjoyment would have been even greater had it not been for a trivial argument between two officials which drove one of them to tears.

I could not have had a better steward than Mrs P Mennim, to whom I offer my sincere thanks.

**BRITISH BLUE Female**: 1 Bennett's Bonaventura Mollie, generally very fair type but with rather pale eye colour, coat tinged with a little brown but of good length and texture, nice tail 2 Vowle's Bonaventura Clementine, chin rather weak and pale yellow eyes, good shape of head, coat brindled and hair tipped with cream, good ears and nice tail **MANX Male**: 1 ch Hellman's Rashmetum, very attractive, nicely marked cat of generally pleasing appearance, completely tailless and high on hindlegs, body could be shorter by current standards 2 Colville's Amberwood Oliver, too long in body but high on hindlegs, coat/very untidy and unattractively marked **Female**: 1 ch Colville's Stonor Jeanne, worthy representative of the Stonor line, very attractive, completely tailless cat, short in body, high on hindlegs, well shown **Kitten Female**: 1 Hellman's Tattleberry Pippa, good and promising kitten, tailless and high on back legs **SIAMESE Blue Point Open Neuter**: 1 pr Ham-mick's Mpaka Posthumus Leonatus (wow!), very attractive head and eyes of good shape and colour, excellent ear set, good coat and good whip tail with slight end kink, good points colour and strong chin 2 Stephenson's Ramonda Talisman, small but very good cat with good medium wedge, good eye shape, colour and excellent points colour, fine whip tail and very light coat, ran winner close 3 Butt's Tinforella Azure Mist, another beautiful cat with good head and profile but ears rather high on the head, lovely light close coat and good whip tail r Setfielder's Haneko Tana, very good but dark cat, long head with slight pinch, good eyes, light coat and good whip tail. I RALEIGH

arrangements. My thanks to very competent steward, Mrs Rosemary Gowdy, who came to steward for me in spite of being in the middle of moving house. I was sorry there were a number of absentees in my classes.

**SMOKE Male**: 1 ch Roden's Sonata Riguardo, very nice type with good top to head, lovely eyes for colour and shape, not yet in full coat but it is early in the year and there will be contrast later **AOC (Breed 13a) female**: Rosell's Pasha Sheba Silvermist, very pretty Silver cat, nice type, good cobby body, big yellow eyes **CHAMPION of CHAM-PIONS**: 1 Brown's Ch Solomon Von Assindia, my best and afterwards best LH adult in show, a very good Birman with good shaped gauntlets, coat of good texture and nice colour, good points, lovely blue eyes **SMOKE Female kitten 3-6 mth**: 1 Cannon's Canella Kerensa, a very pretty Blue Smoke kitten, still young and lacking contrast, full coat, nice type, good eyes, very well shown **AOC (Breed 13a) female 6-9 mth**: 1 Dayton's Saykiala Boo Boo, a Black with silver, full coat and good short tail, eyes good, chin a little weak **BLUE Novice female**: 1 Marfleet's Brackenhill Fairy Queen, lovely type, good texture coat, good top to head, nice eyes, cobby body, short tail little thin **AC Breeders (ex Blue)**: 1 Southerland's Jimoy Serephino, Colourpoint with good blue points, full creamy coat, and nice tail, blue eyes 2 Ford's Haising Sweet William, Colourpoint, lovely texture coat, good colour points, nice type, good tail, one eye slightly closed 3 Pope's Toppatou Nimubs, Bi-Coloured, blue and white, good type and eyes, but rather too much white and some tabby markings and brindling **Senior (ex Blue)**: 1 Darby's Honey-mist Cream Smuggler, Cream, lovely type, nice coloured big round eyes, coat shortish but good colour for time of year, short tail, a very nice cat 2 Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy, Colourpoint, very good type, deep blue eyes, good broad head, dark points, short full tail 3 Griffin's Golden Honey Suckle, very type Cream, with good top of head and good coat colour, some faint bars, eyes little pale r Colville's Clicquot Silver Solomon Maiden (inc Blue): 1 Hawes's Sunnyvale Dream Girl, Blue-Cream, beautiful coat, well prepared, nice expression, good head with cream blaze, cream patch on back, good short tail 2 Marfleet's Brackenhill Fairy Queen 3 Smith's Burpham Symphony, Colourpoint, good coat, tail and points, big round eyes, falls slightly on type r Griffin's Golden Honey Suckle **Novice (ex Blue)**: 1 Marfleet's Bontee Melody, attractive Blue-Cream, nice eye colour, well intermingled coat, good type, short tail, one cream paw, very good kitten 2 Cannon's Canella Kerensa 3 Unwin's Carnita Catrina, Chinchilla, nice texture coat, beautifully ticked, eye colour good, nose little straight ex 3 Taylor's Sheans Apricot Silk, Cream, nice pale cream coat and big eyes, some faint bars 4 Pope's Toppatou Jules, Bi-Coloured, blue and white, a pretty kitten with lovely eyes, well defined markings, full coat, type good 5 Philbrick's Balthazar Ninotchka, Chinchilla, full coat, beautifully shown, good type, nice eyes, some tabby markings on head r Philbrick's Balthazar Anoushka **AC LH**: 1 Marfleet's Brackenhill Fairy Queen 2 Griffin's Golden Honey Suckle 3 Maxwell's Sarobi Odile, Colourpoint, lovely coat, good points and type, big round eyes r Colville's Clicquot Silver Solomon. GRACE POND

### Mrs M A Wilson

Many thanks to Mrs Philpot and Mrs I Johnson for giving me the pleasure of judging the non-pedigree section at the Kentish show. To Mrs Heather Phillips, my steward, my gratitude for her constant interest, great help, and charming company all day. Being a sincere cat lover, she handled the cats beautifully. The cats were delightful, but we were sorry to find some which were nervous and not relaxed at the show, others could have been heavier.

**AV LH Cat**: 1 Mrs I Turner's Miss Pippins, a lovely Tortie and White female, beautiful coat colour, eyes perfect, good tail, excellent condition and well presented, slightly nervous, my best in show non-pedigree cat 2 3 Mrs Putman's Nina, red Tabby female, perfect coat colour, sweet tufted ears and good eye colour, I would like her heavier 3 Bobby, red Tabby male, not such red as previous cat, pretty ears and good eye colour and so sweet natured **AV SH Cat**: 1 Mrs Thyer's Timothy, silver Tabby male, good all-round cat, with a shiny smooth coat, very affectionate 2 Mr Nash's Tina, Tortie and White female, well marked, very relaxed, and a pleasure to handle ex 2 Miss E Phillips's Smokey, a young British type male, very good eye colour and a smiling face, very well presented and wildly affectionate 3 Miss Jedrosyk's Blue, a blue foreign type lad, silky soft shiny coat, and a really wonderful temperament ex 3 Miss Bush's Mishka, I liked this cat very much, a white female with golden eyes, good type, well groomed, and a cute haughty look **AV LH or SH Kitten**: 1 Mrs Colville's Flowergirl, a charmer of a red and white Tabby baby girl, attractive colouring, and good appearance, well presented and an adorable temperament, runner up to Miss Pippins 2 Miss Rook's Jason, SH light Tabby male kitten, excellent condition and a good coat, happy and contented 3 Mrs Thyer's Calley, LH Tortie and white young lady, very pretty cat, beautiful tail, attractive markings and colour, relaxed and friendly, could be better groomed. M A WILSON

### Mrs G Pond

The Kentish was a very friendly show, and many thanks to Mrs Philpot and her committee for an enjoyable day. The hall looked most attractive with all the beautiful flower

ears, well mingled coat, well presented, rather nervous 3 Ford's Oleander Haidee, Blue-Cream, good top of head, neat ears, lovely eyes, good flowing coat, colours more patched than mingled, well presented r Brown's Beaumist Charlemagne, BP Colourpoint, good head and eyes, well built, coat shady **Limit**: 1 Rosell's Pasha Sheba Silvermist, LH Silver Tabby, excellent type, good coat, good tail, yellow eyes, some brown on mask **AC Limit kitten**: 1 Unwin's Carnita Catrina, good type Chinchilla, eye colour not yet determined, lovely coat, well presented 2 Cannon's Canella Kerensa, good type Smoke, good head and eyes, nice tail 3 Marfleet's Bontee Melody, pale Blue-Cream, neat ears, good top of head, one solid foot **AC LH Cat**: 1 Brown's Ch Solomon Von Assindia, excellent type SP Birman, good blue eyes, front and back feet markings excellent, light coat, dense mask and points 2 Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy 3 Cordell's Chatbleau Jacques, excellent type Blue, good top of head, neat ears, lovely orange eyes, good tail, coat little shady 4 Weatherall's Rubaigat Arabella 5 Hawes's Sunnyvale Dream Girl, Blue-Cream, excellent type, good texture coat, lovely eyes r Seymour-Hall's Brakenhill Stormist, small Blue-Cream, young cat, coat little short, excellent type, lovely eyes. A very good class. My thanks to my very good steward, Mrs P Emmott, she is very good with the cats and very attentive. ELIZABETH TOWE

**Mrs M Montgomery**

Many thanks to Mrs Philpot, show manager, Mrs I Johnson and all helpers for a most enjoyable well run show and for the pleasing gift. Thanks also to my excellent steward, Mrs Richardson.

**SIAMESE Lilac Point male**: Only two. 1 ch Tucker's Rantree Sawat, type very good, straight head, good profile, eye colour and set, good points, pale coat of excellent texture, very pleasing. I was sorry not to be able to give a placing to the other exhibit **Female**: 1 ch Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, very good quality, good wedge, eye set and colour, well placed ears, lovely pale coat and excellent texture, very elegant 2 Snel-ling's Jamar Tweetie Pie, a dainty queen of nice type, good head, eye colour and set, good body length **Female 6-9 mth**: 1 Chal-loner's Quintral Perlustre, very good over all, good straight head, good eye colour and set, good points, long body, elegant 2 Stal-lard's Quintral Peekabo, very good type, eye colour and set, pale coat of good texture, very like the first kitten 3 Grant's Tochka Czarina, good head but little short, good eye colour, points a little dark **Seal Point novice ad**: 1 Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, male of good quality, good top of head, well placed ears, good eye colour and points, body has good contrast 2 Purcell's Mayfield-Heidi, female, over all quite good, good points and eye colour, good contrast in coat 3 Hawkins's Aerie Lucille, fair type female, head a little short, good eye colour and points, pale coat **Breeders 3-9 mth**: 1 Smith's Whiterose Lochin-var, excellent quality male, good head, profile, eye colour and set, firm chin, good body length, very pleasing 2 Warner's Spotlight Mystic, good type male, good head, ear placement, eye colour and set, good points but has a little brindling around eyes 3 Wil-son's Redleaf Rosalie, a very nice female, good head, ear placement, points, eye colour, pale coat, elegant r Fraser's Topine Dolores, small female of very nice quality. M MONT-GOMERY

### Mrs M Montgomery

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Philpot for a happy show with some very good exhibits. It was nice to judge at a rather smaller show as one has more time to see all the exhibits and talk to exhibitors.

**COLOURPOINT Male**: 1 ch Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy, SP, nice head and ears, should like nose little shorter, eyes of good colour, nice tail, good long light coat, well presented 2 Hann's Penkvale Jasper, SP, nice texture coat, shady today, good head and eyes, ears little wide at base, nice tail 3 Ford's Haising Sweet William, small SP male, excellent type, coat shady and short, good tail, out of condition or would have been placed higher Thompson's Mandarin Kabaka, small SP, good head and small ears, nose marked, coat dark and rather short **Female**: 1 ch Weatherall's Rubaigot Arabella, BP, good head and eyes, light coat of good texture, nice eyes, neat ears, good full tail, well presented 2 Smith's Burpham Symphony, SP, nice head, eyes pale, dense mask and points, nice tail, light coat of fine texture 3 Maxwell's Sarobi Odile, BP, small cat, nice head and eyes, light muzzle, good tail, lovely light coat r Thomson's Mandarin Tiffany, BP, small cat of excellent type, out of condition or would have been placed higher **Kitten female**: 1 Thomson's Mandarin Mignon, SP, good head and eyes, good light coat, tail shaded, dense mask and points 2 Thomson's Mandarin Petronella, BP, nice head and eyes, light coat, nice tail 3 Thomson's Mandarin Pandora, BP, very like second, lovely light coat, tail thin **AOC LH Neuter**: 1 pr Barnett's Pasha Sheba Jason, massive Chinchilla, lovely eyes, good head and ears, good tail, coat little shady, easy to handle 2 Hiron's Ashdown Spring Popy, Blue-Cream, lovely head and eyes, neat

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## Essex continued

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### CAT BOOKS

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would like more colour in coat **AV LONG-HAIR** or **SHORT HAIR** or **SIAMESE Junior**: 1 Allen's Pr Starfall Beau Ideal, Cream Point Siamese, lovely type, long nose, oriental eyes, long tail, slightly ringed, some colour on back 2 Kalis's Dikara, good LH Blue, coat of good quality, little shady today, good tail, ears little pricked, lovely copper eyes 3 Ward's Coppelstone Peat, SP, Colourpoint, dense mask and points, coat dark and uneven today, tail nice, nice blue eyes, good type r Murray's Shadingfield Simple Simon, nice type British Blue, good eyes, coat of good colour, tail too long **CORNISH REX cat or kitten**: 1 Lauder's Annelida Bonne Annee, good type Blue, lovely quality coat, well rexed, nice head and eyes, long tail 2 Ashford's Annelida Ferwent Frenchman, good type Black, nice head and eyes, well rexed coat, long tail **AC Siamese kitten**: 1 Gray's Goulla Foto 2 Wright's Tayuva, well grown SP, well set blue eyes, dense mask and points, lovely coat, long tail 3 Gibb's Dauntsea Dido, CP or LP Tabby Point, coat all one colour, good head and ears, whip tail, lovely eyes ex 3 Bonney's Wayfarer Jezreel, SP, dense mask and points, good blue eyes, slight pinch, good tail, coat rather dark today r Gregory's Shimbu, SP, well set blue eyes, dense points, some brindling on mask, long tail, slight pinch.

My thanks to my steward, Mrs Stanton. She was very efficient and helpful. **ELIZABETH TOWE**

## Gwynedd

The first cat show on the Isle of Anglesey met with a very warm reception from judges, exhibitors and spectators. All were impressed with the very happy atmosphere of the show, and it was dubbed 'a happy show', which is of course what any show should be.

The Gwynedd Cat Club met with many problems in staging the show, most of which were overcome. The main problem facing the club is geography, or rather very poor geographical knowledge. Many people seem to think that Anglesey is floating adrift somewhere in the Irish Sea! Let us assure all cat fanciers that there is a very good road link via Telford's great masterpiece, the Menai suspension bridge, to the island and there are no tolls or ferry charges whatsoever.

We thank the chairman of the GCCF, Dr I Raleigh, Mrs D Brice-Webb, and Miss A Rickson for their invaluable help and advice before the show.

The entry was slightly lower than we had hoped for, especially in the Long-hair section. In North Wales there are only a handful of cat breeders and of course this places any cat show at a very real disadvantage. However sixty-five cats made a very pleasant and worthwhile show and kept the judges busy until well into the afternoon.

The Gwynedd Cat Club trophies were presented by Mrs O G Thomas, the lady president of the Anglesey Agricultural Society owing to the indisposition of the patron of the Gwynedd Cat Club, the Dowager Lady Aberconway who we sincerely hope has recovered from her illness.

We also thank the Anglesey Agricultural Society and its hard working secretary, J G Williams, for all their help without which the show could not have been held.

Finally we thank all the committee members who worked so hard to make the show a success, and last but not least the judges and exhibitors who travelled from far and wide to make the show possible. **BETTY M HARRISON** and **ROSEMARIE HEWITT**, Joint Show Managers.

## Principal awards

**Supreme best in show**: Miss C Mowat, Nantoms Naomi, breeder Mrs Wyant.

**Best LH Adult**: Mrs S Davies, Jesalding Rosetto, breeder owner.

**Best LH Kitten**: Mrs E Hales, Caudale Jester, breeder owner.

**Best LH Neuter**: Miss C Mowat, Nantoms Naomi.

**Best SH Adult**: Mrs D Peak, Praetorian Adamantis, breeder owner.

**Best SH Kitten**: Mrs D Peak, Praetorian Britannicus, breeder owner.

**Best SH Neuter**: Mr & Mrs Davis, Ch Sweet-hope Magician, breeder Mrs B Stewart.

**Best Siamese Adult**: Mrs S Gibbons, Richdale Blue Pampas, breeder owner.

**Best Siamese Kitten**: Mrs M Williams, Sewah Exelsior, breeder owner.

**Best Siamese Neuter**: Mrs M T Lloyd, Caegwyn Mustella, breeder Mrs J Hallett.

**Best Household Pet Cat**: Mr & Mrs D Davis, Scamp.

**Best Household Pet Kitten**: Master S Evans, Squeaky.

Judges' reports of Gwynedd show appeared in **FUR AND FATHER** of September 7.

# Siamese Cat Society of Scotland holds second successful show

THE SECOND Sanction show of The Siamese Cat Society of Scotland, held in the Marryat Hall, Dundee, certainly went with a swing. The day was good, the entry good, the gate good—what more could any show manager wish for? A hard working committee perhaps? They were there, too, both on the day and the evening before and as willing as ever to work for the smooth running of the show. My thanks to them for all their help.

The lay-out of the hall was once again in the capable hands of Mr Gavin McKay who, along with helpers from the committee and members, set up the pens. The floral decorations by Mrs Laverock added a touch of glamour to this lovely hall. Mrs Herd efficiently organised the stewarding.

An innovation this year was the white curtains on the best in show pens which made a pleasing background to the best in show cats. These curtains, along with the purple and green thistle rosettes, were made, as usual by Mrs Wilson. This year Mr and Mrs Wilson, who live at Powmill, also brought along for special exhibition their beautiful Ocelot kitten, Tiki, who held audience in the foyer of the hall, well away from the Siamese. He proved very popular and is the first Ocelot to be bred in Britain since 1945.

In the show hall were many beautiful exhibits which were not competing but who kept the public enchanted, especially did this apply to the kittens. The decorated pens were a credit to the owners.

The secretary, Miss Dangerfield (now Mrs Denny), along with Mrs McKay and Mrs Burnes, kept the information table staffed all day and relieved many of the pressures from the show table. The latter was once again ably managed by Mrs Carter and helpers from the Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club.

Catalogue sales were up, thanks to Mrs Rattrie, Mr W Denny, Mr Cooper and Mr Mollison who, along with Mr and Master Rattrie and Mr A Ferguson, were kept busy at the door.

A very big thank you to Mrs Berry and a friend who organised the bring and buy stall, and indeed to everyone who helped to make the show a success.

A final word of praise to our judges who had travelled so far to be with us, and to our unflinching supporter Mr I Macalister, hon vice-president, who gave so much help.

The trophies were presented by Mrs E Towe, who had a word of praise for each of the exhibitors. **V ALEXANDER**

## Principal awards

**Best in show and best kitten**: Chalmi Tay Laddie, owned and bred by Mrs A Imlach.

**Best adult and best female**: Hargill Raindrop, owned and bred by Mrs M.E Rattrie.

**Best adult male**: Dezna Cometes, owned by Mrs Currie and bred by Mrs R M Herd.

**Best female kitten**: Kirsta Gay Girl, owned by Mr and Mrs Crichton and bred by Mrs Currie.

**Best neuter**: Pr Hargill Jacoba, owned by Mr and Mrs Cooper and bred by Mrs M Rattrie.

**Best household pet**: Lucifer, owned by Miss P Malcolm.

## Mrs M Eustace

To many of the pleasing aspects of the city of Dundee is now added a new charm. It has become the city of the cats. Rarely had the Marryat Hall looked so beautiful as when the Siamese Cat Society of Scotland held its annual show. The arrangement of the pens and the general air of extreme care of the cats was very apparent. The best in show pens were most artistically decorated and looked so comfortable that I could hardly restrain myself from squeezing inside.

Congratulations to Mrs Alexander and her hardworking committee. This was a show that anyone could be proud of. The accommodation for the judges was of de-luxe style and we all went away carrying a sprig of heather and a delightful little 'Saut Bucket'. 'Will ye nae come back again?' No need to ask.

I thank Mr Leith for his excellent stewarding and his kindness to me during a busy day.

**CHOCOLATE POINT Ad**: The Chocolates were not at all good, cat number 23 looked the most promising but she could not be handled 1 Lindsay's Luckystar Timbo, good head and eyes, good ear set, much too dark in coat colour and points, good masculine type 2 Mollison's Thormar Sui Tang, a little immature as yet, nice type, head a bit short and eyes too round, coat colour good **LILAC POINT Neuter**: 1 Macfarlane's Roseangle

Mussinni, nice looking cat, good type, coat, head and eyes, ear placement could be better **AC Senior cat**: 1 Ferguson's Kilkerran Chamade, attractive exhibit, good head, eyes, and nice coat colour, good whip 2 Rattrie's Chalmi Area, another nice cat, good seal points which rather accentuated a slight pinch, eyes a bit round, nice ear set 3 L Timbo r Alexa Keara, beautiful little BP, today its eyes lacked brilliancy **Debutante female kitten**: 1 Ferguson's Kilkerran Misty Isle, really handsome BP with a most aristocratic nose, lovely wedge and excellent eye colour, good whipped tail, splendid points, all over a little dark in colour, most promising 2 Herd's Dezna Midsummer Madrigal, lovely name for a lovely kitten, head could be a little longer for perfection, excellent seal points, very promising 3 Jamieson's Kaloke Corelia, another nice Seal, good head and eyes, tail a bit thick and kinked 4 Mollison's Chalmi Tzuthai, a very good BP with lovely head and eyes **Male**: 1 Chalmi's Tay Laddie, splendid Blue Point, with feline riches behind him, most striking exhibit, later best kitten in show 2 Ferguson's Kilkerran Ivanhoe, unlucky to meet Laddie in this class, has the aristocratic look of litter sister, lovely head which he held high on an elegant neck line, most attractive and very promising indeed 3 MacVicar's Pladda Pyracantha, another good Seal, beautifully prepared 4 Murray's Blue Marcus, very promising BP, good head and eyes, good type **Limit kitten**: 1 Imlach's Chalmi Tay Laddie 2 Kiiker an Ivanhoe 3 Midsummer Madrigal 4 Alexa Blue Marcus **Novice neuter**: 1 Adamson's Hargill Anchusa, handsome cat, good type, fails a little on eye colour 2 Macintosh's Kirsta Adi Mara, another nice Seal, very dense points, good all round 3 Finlayson's Danti Suti, still a kitten, very promising, nice all round, some colour faults 4 Caswell's Chalmi Lycus, good head, eyes, tail, well shown. **MAY EUSTACE**

## Mrs G Denny

The Siamese Cat Society of Scotland held its second sanction show at the Marryat Hall, Dundee under the extremely efficient management of Mrs V Alexander and Miss R Dangerfield. The cats, as always, were very well presented, all looking contented in the gleaming new cages recently purchased by the club. This is an achievement for so newly formed a society. It was a privilege to be asked to judge again at this most friendly event, and excellent hospitality was extended to the judges. I wish every success to this club and their ambition towards achieving championship status, which is so rightly deserved.

**OPEN TORTIE-TABBY AND RED POINT Kitten 4-9 mth**: 1 Bell's Mormond Mimosa, CTP, quite a pleasing exhibit, good wedge head, eye shape and colour, good ears rather closely set, firm body with matching points and barring, dainty legs and paws, whip tail, fault on solid tip of tail, and brindled base 2 Leith's Mormond Piccolo, TP, head a little short, good earset, slight pinch, well defined markings on mask and legs, good ringed tail but again solid tip 3 George's Darling April Love, Tortie Point, much smaller kitten, unlucky to meet winners, shortish head, good earset, well marbled correct eye colour but tendency to roundness, mask a little solid, as yet whip tail **AC Adolescent**: 1 Clarke's Douelcia Rhuasiam, good wedge head, profile and eye colour, large pricked ears width at base, length of body, warm colouring, rather pale whisker pads, whip tail, tiny kink, elegant, well presented 2 Bremner's Taishun Musketeer, young male of promise but rather immature as yet, good head, excellent profile and eye colour but too deep set, dense mask, god lithe body and pale colouring whip tail 3 Rattrie's Margill Raindrop, very good queen, length of head, lovely ear set, eyes rather pale and round, excellent tail and condition, good chin **AC Ad**: 1 Leith's Alexa Keara,

female of good type, wedge head, good ear set and oriental eyes, weakness of chin, fine boned, excellent coat condition, points rather steely for BP, good whip tail 2 Ferguson's Kilkerran Chamade head needs length, good top and ear placement, eyes rather full, straight profile, whip tail, coat a little coarse and open, this little girl was very tense when handled 3 Forsyth's Esemais Taru, again head needs length, lovely profile, eyes good for colour but round, excellent tail and condition **AC Spayed female**: 1 Macintosh's Kirsta Adi Mara, SP, good length of head and profile rather pinched, good ear set and condition, tail rather thick 2 Coult's Mormond Mary Lou, SP, good head, profile and eye colour, pale whisker pads, tail too thick.

I would like to specially mention two superb exhibits in the club classes—Chalmi Tay Laddie, beautiful BP male kitten of lovely type, and Romyllian Gypsy Trobadour, BP neuter, lovely head and long lithe body, in glorious condition. **GRACE DENNY**

## Miss A Codrington

My congratulations to Violet Alexander on an excellently run show and many thanks to her and her committee for the kind hospitality.

It was a pleasure to see the hall beautifully decorated with flowers. The white hardboard backings to the pens was so becoming to the inmates.

My steward, Mrs Currie, was very attentive and handled the cats beautifully. I enjoyed the day with her.

**SEAL POINT Female**: 1 Rattrie's Hargill Raindrop, a most attractive queen of elegant type and excellent coat colour, beautifully balanced head, body and tail, afterwards best adult 2 Herd's Ch Roundway Quince, nicely made all over, fine dark points and mask, eyes just a bit full 3 Clark's Douelcia Rhuasiam, good body, ears and tail, good

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eye colour, chin weak r Cooper's Hargill Quinaig, very fair type but eyes roundish, chin weak and tail just a trifle short **RED POINT**: 1 Lindsay's Minster Torrador, cat of good type, good profile and elegant poise, but no stockings **CHOCOLATE POINT Kitten 4-9 mth**: 1 Leith's Mormond Petruchio, nice straight nose and good eyes, lovely coat and best all over colouring, promising 2 Dickson Dunn's Broombrae Chocolate Drop, well made all over, fine coat and eyes, mask dark for Chocolate 3 Imlach's Supra Brown Owl, again a nice kitten of very fair type, a lovely clear coat but ear colour getting very dark r Lindsay's Luckystar Brandy, fails in type to above and very brindled today good tail **SEAL POINT Neuter** (this was a class of high quality): 1 Cooper's Pr Hargill Jacoba, an excellent exhibit with fine head, body and tail, especially good straight nose, a lovely cat and best neuter 2 MacIntosh's Kirsta Adi Mara, such a beautiful girl, but so naughty, lovely dark points and good eyes, I was sorry she wouldn't settle 3 Coult's Mormond Mary Lou, a nice cat of good type and good eyes r Cooper's Douelcia Ramondo, another all over good one, specially neat feet **Limit Ad**: 1 Clark's Duclia Rhuasiam 2 Forsyth's Esemias Taru, eyes of good colour and lovely dark points, type just marred by square muzzle 3 Lindsay's Minster Torrador r Bremner's Weetikoo, head a little short, body good and lovely coat, tail rather thick **AC SIAMESE CC winners**: 1 Herd's Roundway Quince 2 Ferguson's Kilkerran Chamade, quite good type but rather dark and chin weak **AC SIAMESE Visitors**: 1 MacVicar and Foster's Pladda Pyracantha, a very promising kitten, good head, firm chin and nice long body, 'specs' at present but should do well 2 Leith's Mormond Petruchio 3 Cornish's Pladda Picotee, another promising one, well made and eyes of good shape and colour, brindled at present r Murray's Alexa Blue Marcus, nicely built kitten with very good tail, chin a little weak and eyes rather full. ANN CODRINGTON

## news news from the clubs

### REX CAT CLUB

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions (£1 single, £1.50 joint) were due on June 1 1972. They are very slow in coming in. The show season has started. To be eligible to enter in Rex Cat Club classes which are guaranteed at most shows subscriptions must have been paid prior to the date of the show. I A H MACALISTER, hon treasurer, Dunsmore Gardens, Clifton, Rugby, Warwickshire

### WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES CAT SOCIETY

Schedules for the society's show at Great Malvern on November 11 have now been despatched to club secretaries and last year's exhibitors. Will anyone else who requires one please forward a large stamped addressed envelope to 209 Park Lane, Frampton Cotterell, near Bristol.

Entries close on September 30. Mrs M Giles, our chairman, will be attending the South Western Counties show at Newton Abbot and will be pleased to receive, on the spot, any last minute entries. She will have spare schedules and entry forms with her.

Double pens where available will be allocated to studs and LH neuters.

As announced recently in FUR AND FEATHER no applications for membership will be accepted with show entries. Yearly subscriptions, due on February 1, must be sent direct to the treasurer, Mrs P Lambert, West Fossecote Cottage, Grittleton, Chippen-

ham and not with show entries. Only new members who joined in club in time to be approved at the committee meeting on September 2 will be eligible to enter the show as full members.

A very instructive and pleasant morning was spent by several local members on a visit to the Bristol Headquarters of the mounted police, followed by an excellent cold luncheon prepared by the committee. Afternoon tea was preceded by a talk on stewarding and exhibiting by Mrs Giles on Short-hairs and by Mrs Halls on Longhairs.

It is very difficult with members spread so far afield to arrange outings to everyone's satisfaction, but do please remember I am always ready to organise if you have any suggestions.

Will members note that the treasurer, Mrs P Lambert, will be on holiday from September 21 to October 7 and that all communications during this time should be sent to the hon sec Mrs Olive, Rose Cottage, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol. O B OLIVE, hon sec

### LONG HAIR JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An inaugural meeting of the Long Hair Joint Advisory Committee was held at the Friends Institute, Euston Road, London NW1, on Wednesday, August 23.

Delegates from the breed clubs were: Miss K Wilson, Mrs E Aitken and Mrs M Calder (Black and White Club); Mrs M Brunton, Mr R Cordell, Mrs G Pond and Major G C Dugdale (Blue Persian Cat Society); Mrs L Speirs, Mrs M Turney and Mr E Wickham-Ruffle (Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society); Mrs I Hancox, Mrs J Crockett and Dr I Raleigh (Colourpoint Rex Coated and AOV Club); Mrs L McVady and Mrs C Dugdale (Long Hair Cream and Blue-Cream Association); Mrs J Newton and Mrs J Thompson (Red, Cream, Tortie, Blue-Cream and Brown Tabby Society).

A ballot was held for the post of chairman, there being three names proposed and seconded—Dr I Raleigh, Miss K Wilson and Major G C Dugdale. Miss Wilson was elected by a clear majority.

A ballot was also held for the post of vice-chairman, there being three names proposed and seconded—Mrs I Hancox, Dr I Raleigh and Major G C Dugdale. Major Dugdale was elected.

Mr Eric Wickham-Ruffle and Mrs L Speirs were elected secretary and treasurer unanimously.

Members of the committee spent some considerable time discussing a draft 'constitution' and will report back to their breed club committees shortly. ERIC WICKHAM-RUFFLE, Secretary, Beaumont Kennels and Cat's Inn, Wendover, Bucks

### LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

Will all members please try and attend the visit to Elsham Hall Park and Grounds on September 24 at 2.30 pm, it is hoped our president will be there to meet us.

Our next general meeting is now fixed definitely for October 11 at 7.15 pm at the Memorial Hall, Helmingham, near Sleaford. We shall have as our guest speaker Mr W F Kochan MRCVS from Skegness. There will be time after his talk for questions from members.

Will members please note it would be helpful if you could all bring a little towards refreshments (ie a few small cakes or biscuits) as this meeting coincides with our second anniversary. We do not require large quantities as anything left over will be auctioned for club funds. Will everyone please try and attend and make this an evening for everyone to get to know each other and all our new members. KEN BARNES, Hon secretary, Kenmar, 52 Victoria Road, Louth, Lincolnshire

### SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

The autumn party will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 2.30 pm at our popular venue, The Great Western Hotel, Praed Street, London W2. The association's cups will be presented to the lucky winners and, as usual, there will be an excellent tea. Do come please and bring your friends too.

Applications for tickets, price 60p, may be sent to me until October 7, but, as I shall be abroad for the rest of the month, please be good enough to apply to the chairman, Mr K Dessauer, for your ticket after that date. EILEEN LENTAIGNE, vice chairman

### LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB

At our next Social Evening on Wednesday, October 14, Mr W James, MRCVS has kindly consented to give a talk on Burmese cats, with particular reference to the new

colours, Mr James's Melanin Burmese are very well known and his talk will be of very great interest to all breeders. We hope as many members and friends as possible will attend an enjoyable and profitable evening. ANNE RICKSON

### NORTH OF BRITAIN LONG HAIR CAT CLUB

A social gathering was held of the Scottish branch at the Renfield Church Centre, Glasgow on August 26. The meeting was addressed by Miss M Duff, who gave a most entertaining and instructive talk on 'The Character of the Cat', followed by a general discussion on veterinary problems. Mrs E D Hoyle, treasurer and Mrs E Tillotson, cup secretary, spoke briefly on the aims and progress of the new club. Both expressed the wish that there would be many more such friendly get-togethers arranged in Scotland. The next meeting is to be in Edinburgh, date and venue to be announced later. An excellent tea was provided by Miss S Burns, helped by Mrs C Lowe and others.

Will all members and friends who attend the Yorkshire Cat show in October please note that we shall have a Produce stall. We shall require all of the home made jam, cakes, garden produce and anything else which you can think of to help us to make money for our club funds. Please help us to make this stall a real success.

A Cheese and Wine Party will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs Clifford Hoyle, Lane House, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, Yorkshire, on October 8 at 7 pm. Tickets can be obtained from the sec and treasurer or from the club stall at the Yorkshire show, price 50p each. DOREEN HOYLE, Lane House, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, Yorkshire.

### TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

Would all show managers kindly note that in future all requests for show support should be sent to the hon support secretary, Mrs P A Allen, Sandon, Burnt House Lane, Hawley, near Dartford, Kent, telephone: Dartford 2763.

### THE COLOURPOINT SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Members of the above Colourpoint Society of Great Britain enjoyed a very informative talk with slides given by Mrs Harding at the home of Mrs Betty Nicholas on September 8. The main idea was to promote in members the ability to look for and recognise good type amongst Colourpoint cats and kittens.

A very helpful way of illustrating this was done by taking photographs of current self Long-hair Champions and super-imposing the points colouring of a Colourpoint. Outline drawings were then shown depicting good, fair and poor type contrasts for shape of head, ears and jaw-line.

There was much to be learnt and talks such as these are invaluable to all breeders and future judges of colourpoints. Dates of further meetings in other parts of the country will be given later. JOAN HANN

### MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

Will members and exhibitors please note that the Grand Charity class 245 AV SH Cat or Kitten is to be judged by Mrs Beaver. This was omitted in the schedule, and is due to a printer's omission. The Charity classes are open to all exhibitors. Subscriptions for 1972 should be paid direct to the hon treasurer, Mrs G Wait, 25 The Parade, Dudley, Worcs. MARGARET J GROOM, hon Secretary, Nilgiris, 4 Orchard Lea, Naunton Beauchamp, near Pershore, Worcs.

### THE LONG HAIRED CAT CLUB

Members and friends enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon at the garden party given by Mr and Mrs Fawell at their home in Sunningdale on September 26. Although this event unfortunately clashed with two other garden parties, there was a good attendance and a useful amount was raised for club events.

The tea was particularly enjoyable, with delicious sandwiches and home made cakes of many varieties. Our warm thanks to Mr and Mrs Fawell.

Will members who have not already paid their yearly subscriptions please send these as soon as possible to Mrs Cordell, 69 The Meadows, Ingrave, Brentwood, Essex? Only fully paid up members are eligible for wins for our many trophies.

Mrs Reid has most kindly offered to run a tombola at her first show at Chelsea Old Town Hall on October 11. We shall need a good supply of suitable items. Please bring them along to the hall on the day. JOHN STRANG, Hon secretary

### A RECORD?

Tailong Blue Sky, a BP Siamese, sired a litter of six male kittens. Although he is now in retirement, his daughter, Cinnus Honey-too, has just given birth to a litter of seven sons, to Champion Siepoo Storm.

### Readers write

## Too many certificates are being withheld

AT THE Three Counties Championship show held recently at Southampton many exhibitors travelled several miles in order to support the club and to present to the paying public their cats. Not for them an expenses paid outing.

I think I am right in saying that in the Siamese section in no less than nine out of eleven open classes the coveted CCs were withheld. It seems inconceivable that so many should be withheld at one show.

All breeder/exhibitors endeavour to live up to the standards laid down for the improvement of the breed (at least one hopes so). Buying the queen(s), joining clubs, travelling to shows, feeding, veterinary surgeon's bills, stud fees all costs money. By no stretch of the imagination can expenditure be reconciled by winnings or sales. This is an accepted fact in what is after all, a very expensive hobby.

At how many shows does a judge meet the perfect Siamese? The perfect cat in any breed is few and far between, although it is obviously the dream of every breeder/exhibitor.

Have the judges forgotten the standard of points? In their infinite wisdom have they chosen to forego this method of judging? If, for example, six cats in an open class did not come up to the judge's preference but the best was awarded a first, surely the judge should apply the standard of points and, by the simple process of elimination, arrive at a decision whereby a CC could be awarded, unless, of course, all six were hopelessly below par. It is high time that judging was done, not by preference, but by the standard of points.

Whilst on the subject of the Three Counties show may I suggest that the tatty banners on plastic curtain hooks be substituted in the

very near future by suitable rosettes? GEOFF TURNER

AT THE Three Counties show I was amazed that more than three-quarters of the CCs were withheld in the open classes for Siamese. Please, dear judges, take a more objective view.

Many Siamese fanatics would love to keep a stud but most of us can't. Keeping one or two queens is within the scope of us all.

A new little girl is chosen, a high price is paid as she is sold as being of really good show quality. Her breeding is excellent and both her new owner and her breeder are most optimistic about her show career.

The kitten fulfils her promise when shown prior to becoming an adult. At nine months the test really starts. Her first adult show and she is second in her open. At the next two shows she wins her open and two CCs. As a loving owner I tell my beautiful girl that after the next show she can retire gracefully from the limelight and settle down to the job nature intended. The third show arrives. She wins her open but the CC is withheld because the general standard of the cats is so poor. Eight other owners were faced with the same disappointment.

What do we do? Ignore the cat's plaintive calling for a husband and perhaps frustrate her and go on showing her until she wins her deserved championship or let her breed as nature demands? The owner can then write on her queen's kittens pedigrees—winner of three opens, two CCs.

Please, dear judges, remember when judging the female open class that the young creature before you may never come under your scrutiny again—she's probably at home looking after her babies and telling them of the time when she was almost a star. FRED A JACKSON

## MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

on OCTOBER 28, 1972, at the

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Schedules now ready. Please inquire from either Show Manager:—

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