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# Are cat shows becoming too big?

BEFORE I report any news items, I would like to make one point clear. I attend cat shows as the representative of FUR AND FEATHER. I am at the shows to receive comments, praise and complaints from all the members of the cat Fancy. This I try to do.

When Mr Dyson asked me to be FUR AND FEATHER'S representative he said 'All judges automatically write their thanks and congratulations to show managers and these we print. Your job is NOT to say what a nice show it was, but to state members opinions'. So anything I write is never directed personally at any particular person. I hope I have the integrity to fight any private dispute privately.

I can state now that I would far more willingly tackle a ward full of patients with DT's than accept the position of show manager. So all show managers have my utmost admiration for the tasks they undertake. I hope this is clear. But I cannot promise that I shall refrain from writing comments because they concern a personal friend. I am always willing to publish comments providing they are not malicious!

Since last I wrote, that very brave man, Sir Francis Chichester has died. I think he was more than willing to finally 'cross the bar'. It is sad that, as his wife stated, his last weeks were made unhappy by the unkind remarks of a few people who begrudged him his victories. It is worth thinking of him when we next feel like ventilating our spleen.

## Mammoth event

Having got that off my chest, I must start to comment on the Herts and Middlesex Club's silver jubilee show. What a mammoth event it was. I am sure that Mr and Mrs Shewbridge must be thankful that it is over. They looked really exhausted by the end of the day and I know just how they felt, as thirty walks up and down the length of the 'Ally Pally' nearly finished me! The club had done its utmost to brighten the hall with floral decorations and draping, but it still remained a cheerless place, and the cats obviously disliked the booming echo of the loudspeaker announcements, though these were delivered brilliantly.

The wide spaces between the pens were a joy to both cats and judges and the overall spectacle was an impressive one. Yet many felt that shows have become too big in spite of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy fourteen day rule.

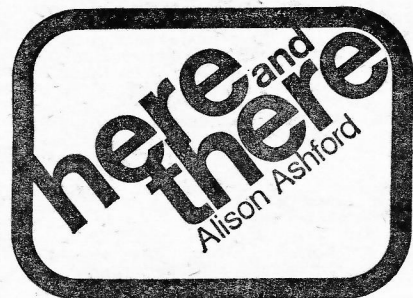
Certainly Mr and Mrs Shewbridge had unprecedented events with which to cope. Amongst these were the hour-long waits that some judges had to undergo in order to get lunches. Cafeteria prices were high and many exhibitors preferred to remain dry rather than wait in a queue for thirty minutes for a cup of tea!

Judging did not begin until 11.15 am as vetting-in was not completed until 11 am. By miraculous good fortune the weather was fine otherwise the half mile long queue awaiting vetting-in would probably all have died of pneumonia. I understand two veterinarians failed to turn up and others were exceptionally thorough. This was very praiseworthy

but it certainly posed problems for the show managers.

Whilst on the topic of vetting-in I hope that the GCCF will follow up its brave move in forbidding exhibitors to show more than once in fourteen days by altering the rules about vetting-in, so that the rules will read: 'Any exhibitor who has one cat rejected for reasons of an infectious or contagious illness shall have to remove all his exhibits'.

This is surely only logical. I was not the only person to be upset to see a number of cats with runny eyes and sniffles still in their pens. The answer to my query was 'The cat did not have a temperature'. We must all see the dilemma of the veterinary surgeon. At present, even if one cat is rejected, the veterinary surgeon must pass its litter-mate if it has no fever and no obvious skin-lesion. But it is almost certain that the second cat is already capable of passing on those germs to nearby neighbours. Whatever a veterinary



surgeon may feel, he is risking losing many clients if he insists on what he feels to be right, but has no official backing.

But why do exhibitors insist on showing cats that are off-colour? I have tried to put myself in their position, disregarding any concern over the cats' health. Entry fees have been heavy, certainly. Therefore I can't afford to waste that money, I must show that cat. Fair enough. I get it past the veterinarian and into its show pen. But judges are not fools, and no cat that is obviously feeling below par can win. Therefore perhaps my cat will win a couple of reserves. I have not recouped my money. I have made a bad impression on the judge and, even more important for myself, my fellow exhibitors now distrust me and will not come to me for kittens. So what have I gained? Perhaps somebody can answer that. I cannot.

## Valued rosettes

To return to the Herts and Middlesex show. The best of breed rosettes and the open class cards with metal medals attached were much valued by exhibitors. So were the best in show rosettes when they were finally awarded. But once again, a very ingenious scheme to judge best in show exhibits without strain on the cats failed to be a complete success. The idea was that each judge on the best in show panel was given a list of nominations and then each judge examined each cat on that list, and made his or her choice. With the milling crowds and the lateness of the hour it was very difficult for judge and steward to get round quickly and all attempts at hygiene had to be abandoned, making a nonsense of

earlier use of disinfectant and water. By the time all papers were in and results counted many owners had already left and few of the public realised what was happening.

Mr and Mrs Shewbridge must be congratulated for the basic idea, but it still seems that the best in show system that is eventually best for both judges and cats is that of judging Long-hairs, Short-hair British, Short-hair Foreign and Siamese on separate panels. Each cat does not have to be handled many times, and the public enjoys the thrill of the finale.

A most unwelcome diversion occurred when two louts made their way into the hall. One went along the row of pens opening the pen-doors—the other succeeded in picking the pockets of those judges and stewards who naturally went to the cats aid. Mr Shewbridge bravely offered to tackle the men—but by that time they had disappeared. But let exhibitors be prepared at future shows!

There are still some exhibitors who do not realise that nothing may be placed in cat's pens except white blankets and white feeding dishes. At the Ally Pally I noticed several coloured dishes and two cat's pens were lined with newspaper. The judge for whom I was stewarding asked me to inform the show manager. Mr Shewbridge inspected the pens told the cats they must manage without their morning read, and removed the newspapers! The exhibitors were fortunate—next time they may be disqualified.

## Response to appeal

The response to my appeal for help with stray cats has been very heart-warming. We have had many offers of help, in particular Mrs Lindsay of Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland (telephone Dalry 2645) and Mrs Dowling of High Halden, near Ashford (telephone High Halden 261) have offered to use spare rooms to house desperate cases. We must all be grateful to these unselfish cat-lovers, who would like me to stress that their own pedigree cats will have no contact with the strays.

One other tribute must be paid to a comparative newcomer to the Fancy, Mr Malcolm Lauder. He was about to send a cat overseas when it came to his notice that some of his cats may have been in contact with a case of haemobartonella or feline infectious anaemia. He consulted his veterinary surgeon who advised that the only way he could be certain that his cats were healthy was to have them all blood-tested and the blood samples examined under high-powered microscopes by specialists at Cambridge School of Veterinary Medicine. Mr Lauder did not hesitate and all his cats and kittens were blood-tested. The veterinary surgeons took two and a half hours to collect the samples, and then came the actual examination of the blood. But Mr Lauder feels the cost was not in vain as all his cats were completely free of infection. One lesson Mr Lauder says he has learned is that it is a wise idea to have any export cats blood-tested. I fully agree with him.

It was surely a sign of our times that Mr and Mrs Shewbridge allowed veterinary students from the University of Bristol to attend the show and



to take throat-swabs from cats whose owners were willing to submit to this test. Many cat owners were very helpful and one hopes that by tests like these cat 'flu which is still a killer of cats and kittens, may eventually be eradicated. It is not such a dramatic disease as cancer, but causes much suffering to cats and owners. It is a fact that a number of kittens die after each show—some by indirect contact.

This is my last opportunity to remind all lovers of Long-hair cats that the first-ever Long-hair Cat Club show is to be held on Wednesday, October 11, at Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, Chelsea, London.

## Apology and correction

In my report on the Kentish Cat Society's show I mistakenly said that all the profit from Produce Stall and Raffle was to go to the Emergency Aid Service. In fact this is not so, as the money received was for club funds as well as for the Emergency Aid Service.

My very heartfelt apologies to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Arnold for omitting to describe the really fabulous floral arrangements at the Three Counties Show. I had made a special note about these early in the day, but somehow it was omitted and this must have caused disappointment to all the show committee.

## From the Governing Council

### REGISTRATIONS

It is regretted that there is a delay of 10 to 12 weeks in LH/SH registrations. You are requested not to write making inquiries for registration applications sent during this time as each application is dealt with strictly in rotation and will be dealt with as speedily as possible.

There is a delay of approximately five weeks in Siamese registrations. The delay is due to exceedingly heavy demand at this time of year.

### THE CAT LOVERS JOURNAL

Incorrect details appear on page 97 of the Cat Lovers Journal. Will you please note that registrations, transfers, issue of new certificates and correction of certificates is undertaken by the respective Registrars and not by the Secretary. Registration and transfer application forms are also obtained direct from the Registrars. (Mrs) W DAVIS, Secretary



# Highly successful silver jubilee show for Herts and Middlesex

HAVING almost a 1,000 cats to 'vet-in' on September 16 it was extremely fortunate for all concerned that the day dawned in true Herts and Middlesex tradition—dry and fine. At one time the queue of exhibitors and cats stretched to the end of the building. This factor set the day back and it was after 11 am when judging was able to commence. This gave an additional task to the judges to try and catch up when they already had quite a heavy load to cope with.

Both judges and stewards did a splendid job. We are extremely grateful to them for carrying out their task so well.

The method used for best in show was requested by the committee and would have worked very well had we not had the earlier delay which made nominations rather late coming in. We apologise for imposing yet another burden on the best in show panel at the end of a very tiring day. One small consolation, there is at least room to move between the pens at Alexandra Palace.

Our thanks to the judges and stewards for their magnificent work, to all the other people who worked so hard on the day to help make the show the success that it deserves. Our thanks must also go to those wonderful friends who help us so untiringly with the mountain of paper work involved in the preparation of the show. We are also grateful to those few people who helped on the day before the show and to the small handful who stayed behind to clear away after it was all over. It is strange how one can always rely on these few people, they are at most shows and always there to assist in any way they can. If only there were a few more like them, how much more pleasant life would be.

All credit for the catalogue cover design must go to Mr Malcolm Green. We apologise for omitting to have this fact printed inside its covers.

Finally our thanks go to the exhibitors and to all who advertised in the catalogue to make it the largest outside Olympia.

The non-pedigree section was very well organised by Mr and Mrs Dessauer. This is no mean task as this part of the show is almost a show of its own.

Last but not least, congratulations to all the winners, particularly Mrs A Aslin, now that Champion Seremban Liger is the very first Siamese Cat to gain the title of Grand Champion. This was a very worthy winner and was also best Siamese adult in the show. Mr and Mrs J A SHEWBRIDGE

IT GIVES me great pleasure to thank our show managers Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and also Mr Dessauer and our assistant secretary Mrs Dessauer for running the non-pedigree section of the show, Mrs I Gornall and Mrs O Turner who were responsible for our stalls and Mrs Annette Wilson (vice-chairman) and the other members of the committee who undertook many various duties. I will refrain from mentioning any other names as that is the show managers' privilege but I must take this opportunity to thank the judges, steward, exhibitors and all those other kind people who contributed to the success of our silver jubilee show. LUCY J A PRICE, chairman.

I APOLOGISE to Mrs S Knight, secretary of the North of Britain Long Hair Cat Club, and all the members of this club, for the error I made in classifying their support for the Herts and Middlesex show. This should have read: rosette for best Long-hair cat, rosette for best Long-hair kitten, rosette for best Long-hair neuter. MRS B A SHEWBRIDGE, show manager.

## Principal awards

**Best Long-haired adult:** Mrs J Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet, breeder Mrs C S Colville.  
**Best Long-haired kitten:** Mrs M Graham's Marmsbury Lucius, breeder owner.  
**Best Long-haired neuter:** Mr A Graham's Oberon of Pensford, breeder Mrs J Thompson.  
**Best British Short-haired adult:** Mrs J E Garbett's Jiminy Jennyanydots, breeder owner.  
**Best British Short-haired kitten:** Mrs J E Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, breeder owner.  
**Best British Short-haired neuter:** Mrs M Rose's Sirell Felicity, breeder Mr and Mrs J Watts.  
**Best Foreign Short-haired adult:** Mrs P H Wilding's Elan Forever Amber, breeder Mrs Hilleard.  
**Best Foreign Short-haired kitten:** Mrs J Dell's Kupro Cream Rama, breeder owner.  
**Best Foreign Short-haired neuter:** Mrs G A Hilleard's Pr Elan Lysander, breeder owner.  
**Best Siamese adult:** Mrs A Aslin's Ch Seremban Liger, breeder owner.  
**Best Siamese kitten:** Mrs L Abbey's Quintral Pirata, breeder owner.  
**Best Siamese neuter:** Miss R Ordish's Pr Elmtree Snoee, breeder owner.  
**Best non-pedigree adult:** Miss A E Gregory's Ginger.  
**Best non-pedigree kitten:** Mr R G McConnell's Gulliver.

## Mrs M Calder

This was a huge show, organised with great precision. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and the committee. There were a disappointing number of absentees in the Long-hairs, but then they cannot be expected to be in full coat so early in the season which no doubt accounts for their absence. Many thanks to my excellent steward Mrs Plews for her hard work and cheerful company.

**BE WHITE Ad female 2:** 1 ch Silverman's Helma Patrice, should be a great asset to the Blue-eyed Whites, balanced head, big round eyes of good colour, neat well placed ears, pleasant expression, plenty of coat, a little coarse in texture **OE WHITE Ad male 3:** 1 ch Walker's Cyrene Krishna, good head with full cheeks, level between ears which are a little open at base, wide open orange eyes, full coat, rather woolly texture in places, good bone **Female 2:** 1 ch Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet, best of breed, pure soft coat, charming head with huge round orange eyes, snub nose, neat ears, compact set **2 Kirk's Rosental Duchess**, coat short, beautifully prepared, nice type, eyes could be deeper colour **BLACK Kitten female 3-9 mth 3:** 1 Steven's Deebank Molly, very good broad head with a short nose, promising eye colour, nicely groomed coat, sound for a kitten except for grey ear tufts **2 Dalley's Teekola Phanta**, attractive cobby kitten, good head with round eyes, coat almost sound, slight brownish tinge **3 Dalley's Teekola Nioba**, strong head with good eye colour, nose rather straight, at present rangy in type, probably just becoming adolescent. MURIEL CALDER

## Miss V Prentis

A wonderful show to celebrate the club's silver jubilee. Some very interesting cats. The hall has such excellent light one can really see them to advantage everywhere. To show managers and the committee congratulations and my thanks for all their hard work and kindness. To my steward, Michael Warde, my thanks for his skill and able assistance all day.

**SIAMESE Chocolate Point male:** 1 ch Drury's Druries Febronius, very good type all round, points are really milk chocolate colour, coat ivory, very good eyes **2 Burgess's Karibur Komado**, very good head, good points and eyes, nice light coat **3 Chapman's Rantree Thong**, nice points, good head and type, coat fair colour, eyes pale **Neuter:** 1 Applin's Kimkyri Temoi, a very pretty little cat, points fair, mask not complete, has spectacles, good coat, very sweet tempered, regret could not award certificate **2 Prassey's Sunfair Scamp**, points fairly good, nice pale coat, head rather short, body and legs of good type **3 Foy's Pr Ceedee-Em Cappuccino**, points much too dark, coat rather dark, head a little short **AV SH Junior cat:** 1 Ashford's Annelida Carnival Queen, tortie Rex, excellent coat, good bright colour, excellent type, very pleasing exhibit **2 Britton's Ch Kevitor Brown Belladonna**, excellent Brown Burmese, very good all round type, good colour coat and eyes, ran winner closely, two excellent cats **3 Everatt's Boronga Silva Sita**, very good type Blue Burmese, very good coat colour and texture, eyes a shade too green **AV SH Cat:** 1 White's Ch Burnt Toast, excellent type all round, lovely tortie, excellent head, eyes, good bright coat, very pleasing **2 Maddick's Ch Bellfield Red Emperor**, another beauty, good red coat, excellent copper eyes **3 Hardman's Ch Peerless Firebird**, excellent Red Tabby, very pretty cat. It is not often one can have three such beauties **AC Siamese neuter:** 1 Ferguson's Clonny Augustus, very elegant Lilac Point, excellent points, clear coat, excellent head, eyes, head carriage, sveite **2 Ordish's Pr Elmtraa Snoee**, Lilac Point, excellent type, very good points, good coat colour and texture, very sweet **3 Shaller's Carla Eridanus**, handsome Blue Point, excellent head and eyes, very good points, fair coat contrast **4 Bayley's Noelle Moonraker**, Seal Point, very good head, excellent ears and eyes, points good, coat, fair contrast, nice warm colour, good head carriage **5 Scoblow's Simcha Bolero**, Lilac Point, nice head but little weak on chin, excellent eyes and points, nice light coat, very friendly. VAL PRENTIS

## Mrs M Eustace

Congratulations to the Herts and Middlesex Cat Club on reaching its silver jubilee. Special greetings to Mrs Lucy Price to whom so much credit is due for 25 years of progress and who intimates that she expects soon to retire from office. The show was expertly organised by Mr and Mrs Shewbridge—a fitting silver jubilee show. Winning cats had their pens beautifully decorated with medals, rosettes and best in show nomination cards. The whole set-up was sparkling. Hospitality to the judges was abundant.

My kitten classes were enormous. It seemed a shame that so many really good Seal Point kittens had to go cardless. Only kittens in the top flight could be considered.

I thank my stewards, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Genty, for much help and kindness during a busy day. No need to give full marks to Mrs Genty; she knows her Siamese like the back of her hand. Mrs Fisher is a new steward and her enthusiasm was very refreshing.

**SIAMESE Blue Point male ad:** 1 ch Rimmer's Asuni Aoi Hosi, very handsome exhibit with nice light coat and good contrasting points, good wedge, firm chin, excellent oriental eyes, just a bit pale in colour, good tail, good long body, all over a winner, best of breed **2 Hirst's Lymekiins Tanaka**, very close runner-up, beautifully balanced cat with few faults in type, lovely head and eyes, good straight wedge, good tail, unfortunately coat colour was too dark and little contrast at all visible, well shown **3 Clewes's Lizanne Oberon**, nice exhibit, good show points, unfortunately eyes were a bit weepy during judging **r Froom's Dryas Brorup**, handsome cat with lovely coat and eyes, just not quite able to hold his own with the young ones **AC Maiden kitten male:** 1 Wright's Tayuva, mature SP kitten, very good head and eyes, nice type, very promising, coat darkening a bit **2 Aldous's Casarina Theseus**, attractive, younger SP, very showy, excellent show points, tail a little thick, most promising **3 Burliton's Bru-Bar Talaver**, very promising SP, beautiful coat, excellent contrast, head could be a little longer **r Tennant's Cantarra Oregano**, beautiful little Blue Point, most promising **Female:** 1 Brunton's Seabreeze Pandora, very attractive SP, good type, lovely coat, good tail, promising **2 Burliton's Bru-Bur Tapera**, SP, another little beauty, head, eyes, type, tail, contrast all good **3 Burton's Casmen Cori**, still another attractive SP, everything nice **4 Wasdell's**

Blackfoot Chindit, elegant little SP, all good points, well shown **5 Tennant's Cantarra Coriandar**, most elegant little BP, excellent type, most promising, a bit small at present **AC Maiden:** 1 Tennant's Cantarra Saffron, another delightful Cantarra exhibit, LP, marvellous head, eyes, type, beautiful coat; well shown **2 Brain's Moondance Marisella**, little gem of a TP, lovely type, most promising **3 Acott's Kaylena Golden Kono**, spectacular little RP, well presented, very promising **ex 3 Holland's Kernow's Red Midway**, another most promising RP, beautifully presented. MAY EUSTACE

## Mrs M E Crickmore

I thank the committee of the Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club for inviting me to judge Blue LH kittens at their silver jubilee show, which must have been an outstanding success.

It was a lovely show. I enjoyed my day very much. I admired the floral arrangements. My thanks to my excellent and it seemed untiring steward Mrs J Green. She remained cheerful all day and clearly loved handling the exhibits which with one exception were all good tempered.

I shall always remember the first Championship show that I attended at Watford as an exhibitor and the warm welcome I received on the night before the show when I penned the cats, also as it was getting late in the evening the show manager Mrs Parker invited me to share their informal supper which I gladly accepted. I cannot remember what cats I showed or if I won or lost but the memory of their kindness remains.

Congratulations to the officers and committee in making the club such an outstanding success.

I see that exhibits at the first Championship show were about 160. This year over 1,000 exhibits were entered for the show—a wonderful achievement. Clearly the days of one show manager are over. It requires a team to deal with so many entries, and they must all have worked very hard, but they must have been pleased with the result.

I was pleased to see so many lovely Blue kittens. The winners of the three to six months male, and three to six months female were outstanding and I was sorry to have to make a choice between them in best of breed. The male kitten just won on soundness of coat the female being slightly shady on frill.

**LH BLUE Male Kitten 3-6 mth 17:** 1 Graham's Marmsbury Lucius, lovely kitten, excellent type, soft pale coat, lovely eyes, short nose, firm chin, beautifully shown, best of breed **2 Hemming's Angen Thomas**, very pretty kitten, good type, soft pale coat, good head, lovely eyes **3 Wall's Dolmege Wayne**, very nice kitten of good type, pale soft coat **ex 3 Hemming's Angen Solo**, very good kitten, soft textured coat, nice head, good chin **r Curtis's Alcmund Trident**, nice type kitten with a pale coat, slight staining round eyes, there was one lovely pale coated kitten in this class with tiny ears well placed but unfortunately there appeared to be some malformation of bone structure on face, which gave the kitten a distorted appearance **Kitten 6-9 mth 2:** 1 Cochran's Edelstein Domenico, lovely male kitten, seven months old so in between coats, excellent head, lovely eyes, should make an excellent adult **2 Curtis's Lacrema Alice Blue Gown**, female kitten of excellent type, lovely eyes, short of coat and head furnishings which made her ears appear to be large, should do well later when in coat **Female kitten 3-6 mth 13:** 1 Dewhurst's Alcmund Cathryn, beautiful kitten of excellent type, lovely head, big round eyes of excellent colour, pale soft coat but a trifle shady on frill **2 Heath's Brizlee Loule-Lou**, very pretty kitten of good type, pale soft coat, good head, small ears well placed **3 Walker's Willow Bank Contessa**, very nice type kitten, soft textured pale coat, good head **ex 3 Rippingale's Rainhams Misty Lady**, younger kitten of very good type, lovely eyes, short nose, good muzzle, should do well later **r Curtis's Alcmund Anita**, pretty kitten, soft pale coat, nice head **AOC (Breed 13a):** 1 Rosell's Pasha Sheba Silvermist, very attractive blue Chinchilla, good head, in full coat **Special limit kitten 23:** 1 A Cathryn **2 McGarry's Archuse Moona**, lovely Cream kitten of excellent type, small ears well placed, good coat except for being rather dark on back **3 Baker's Dollygate Overture**, Blue-eyed White male kitten of very good type, big expressive eyes, good coat, well shown **ex 3 B Loule-Lou 4 Tomlinson's Crusaders Chantilly**, very good **OE White**, good type, long flowing coat, well shown. The rest of my classes were club classes but three exhibits winning 1st prizes. I should like to mention Rogers's Santara Jenina, lovely Blue LH queen of excellent type, good head, lovely eyes; Ashurst's Ch Cargeos Miss Goody Two Shoes, excellent Blue-Cream LH, good type, short nose, firm chin, long flowing coat, softly intermingled pale blue and cream; Hiscock's Wynmoor Lucina, outstanding Red LH Self female of excellent type, short nose, firm chin, rich red, coat showing a few tabby markings, her type and colour won her first place. MARGARET E CRICKMORE

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## Miss A Codrington

**SIAMESE TABBY POINT Male:** 1 ch Burton's Southview Thor, nicely balanced cat, lovely eyes, good markings, tail a trifle thick **BLUE POINT Neuter:** 1 pr Stephenson's Ramonda Talisman, wonderful coat of correct colouring, good body and tail, good wedge head, though could be longer for perfection 2 MacSwiney's Utop Amy, well made cat spoilt by very pale eyes, rather dark colouring 3 Shailer's Carla Eridanus, lovely eyes, rather square muzzle, good body and tail r Grant's Benjamin Benedictus, nicely balanced, very good profile, fine coat, has a squint **AC Limit cat:** 1 Perry's Sharuna Bonnyton, with fierce competition in a big class this elegant cat stood out with good type and clear markings which actually matched in colour, the tail 2 Bray's Piden Flavia, nice Seal Point with a fine profile, eyes could be a bit deeper but are well set, very good all round 3 Luis Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, very good Blue Point with good long body and head, dainty paws, good coat 4 Housego's Papaya Dumbo, well made, lovely coat and eyes, and so friendly 5 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, very elegant cat of fine type, rather brindled 6 Hay's Bumblebees Lilac Avenger, nicely balanced, good colour, head could be longer. The rest of my classes are club classes but I would like to mention the first three kittens in class 497. Smith's Whiterose Loch-invar, SP; Folkes' Cymbeline Sans Pareil, SP, and Priest's Annunaki Throm, CP. All three were much above average in a class of great quality. Congratulations and thanks to the show managers and committee and to my steward Mrs Folkes who was most helpful and attentive as always. ANN CODRINGTON

## Miss D Grainger

**SIAMESE Lilac Point kitten 3-6 mth male:** 1 Tennant's Cantarra Saffron, small type kitten, nice coloured points, good eye shape and colour, dainty paws with some colour, tail still barred, promising 2 Maconochies' Roundway Daboecia, good wedge, points little dark, nice eye colour but slight squint and a little round, nice coat texture, good tail 3 Chapman's Galaxias Antares, well grown sturdy kitten, good points for colour, falls in eye colour and little round, tail rather thick and pale at root, lovely coat **6-9 mth male:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pirata, outstanding kitten of wonderful type, excellent profile, no trace of pinch, lovely oriental eye shape, wonderful points colour, lovely sleek coat, unfortunately this kitten had recent damage to his tail but this I hope is only temporary and will not detract from his promising future 2 Bennett's Thairano Dandyllion, sturdy, well proportioned muscular kitten, good colour points, slight squint, very lovely coat, long tail, ran winner close 3 Ordish's Elmtree Paledin Gem, darkish points, lovely eye colour and shape, little short in head, paws good colour, nice coat texture, tail long, still barred r Chapman's Galaxias Altair, sturdy well grown kitten, little short in head, large paws, at present not much colour, tail rather pale underneath but good length **3-6 mth female:** 1 Foster's Bru-Bur Drogheda dainty fine barred type, nice head and ear set, little pinched, good eye colour and shape, good length tail, rather dark 2 Grigg's Chatglo Chanella, nice head, ears and points, good colour, eyes pale, lovely pale coat, tail rather brindled 3 Chapman's Galaxias Giewah, good points for colour, pale eye colour, dainty feet, nice whip, type **6-9 mth female:** 1 Stallard's Quintral Peekaboo, very elegant kitten, good profile, lovely coloured points, good eye shape and colour, pale coat, excellent tail with pale streak at present 2 Ordish's Elmtree Soulang Sou, good head except for slight pinch, good points colour, good eye colour, dainty feet, good tail for length, pale root at present 3 Wyman's Minkais Fatimah, long-legged elegant kitten with nicely balanced head, points colour good but coat bit creamy, nice tail r Rockall's Wenzar Amethyst, ears rather upright, head could be longer, pinched, eye colour could be brighter, long body, good length tail **AC Senior cat:** 1 Critchley's Ch Elbaraka Trophimus, Red Point of excellent type, well balanced head, good colour points, lovely eye shape and colour, beautifully presented, lovely temperament 2 Aslin's Ch Seremban Liger, well known Tabby Point of lovely type, long masculine cat, lovely eye colour and shape, good fine tail 3 Furber's Ch Winceby Valentine, another well known shape and colour, nice pale coat for older cat, tail bit brindled and gingery r Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, Blue Point female of lovely type, darkening on coat, nice tail, needed more preparation **Breeders kitten female:** 1 Beach's Seadog Flamingo, promising SP with lovely dark points, good head carriage, very good eye shape and colour, slight pinch, sleek coat, tail could be longer 2 Griffith's Pynweid Chantel, good wedge, nice points, chin could be stronger, whisker pads pale, lovely textured coat, very nice whip 3 Neilson's Stokefield Super Solo, SP of dainty type, nice tufts on ears, good eye colour and shape, nice pale coat, whip tail 4 Gibbard's Kaymena Tomasina, fine-

barred kitten, nice head, good eye shape and colour, coat a bit out of condition, good tail 5 Wilson's Redleaf Rosalie, nice head carriage, profile could be better, slight spectacles and pinch, coat still a little long, good whip r Brunton's Seabreeze Pandora, head could be longer, little square in muzzle, lovely eye colour, round, good coat and tail **Kitten neuter:** 1 Brown's Mimosata Amun, large sturdy CP kitten, points dark, good eye colour, sleek pale coat, long tail 2 Morris's Chalendo Alexander, SP, rather short small head, long body and tail, good eye colour but round 3 Wright's Holcot Chen, rather nervous, head could be longer, strong chin, eyes rather pale and round, nice tail. My thanks to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and the Herts and Middlesex Cat Club for an enjoyable day at Alexandra Palace. It is wonderful to have such good light and room in which to work in addition to well filled classes. Amongst the LP kittens I judged was Mrs Abbey's Quintral Pirata, an outstanding exhibit of superb type with a promising future. I hope all his offspring inherit his wonderful head. My thanks to Derek Drury for his excellent stewarding. DORIS GRAINGER

## Mrs M Thake

**BURMESE AOC Ad:** 1 Faure's Belcanto Graf Von Luxemburg, only one present but a good Chocolate male, rather American in type and head shape, excellent eye colour and shape good profile break, tail rather short, excellent coat colour and texture. **Cream and Blue-Cream Kitten:** Three creams and all good. 1 Dell's Kupro Cream Rama, well grown kitten of lovely shape, good short wedge, firm chin, excellent top of head, good profile, excellent eye shape and colour, lovely coat texture, correct tail 2 Warren Hurlock's Linlinkye Cream Candida, very pretty little female with typical Burmese expression, lovely colour and texture coat, excellent head shape with rounded top, good eye shape and setting, correct tail, both these exhibits completely free from barring on coats 3 Page's Primsu Golden Legend, excellent type, slightly paler coat colour, longer head with a few tabby markings on chest, good tail **AOC Kitten:** 1 Dell's Kupro Red Remus, Red, some barring on legs and tail, excellent head, good profile, excellent eye shape, well set ears 2 Ewart's Kupro Red Sunray, excellent type, some markings on head and tail, lovely head shape, excellent eye shape and setting, good ears 3 Collins's Planetjate Champagne Chele, good head, excellent coat colour, round eyes **Brown Neuter 11:** 1 pr Saunders's Belcanto Ziegnerbaron, excellent type, coat rather dark but lovely texture, lovely head and eye, correct tail, firm chin, good nose break 2 Morris's Sleekine Sultan, excellent type, lovely coat colour and texture, good head, correct tail, good eye shape and setting, rather green 3 Carr's Sunchant Seigfried, excellent type, good wedge and profile, lovely coat colour and texture, good tail, r Back's Supastar Nunki, excellent type, long elegant cat, excellent colour and texture coat, head a little long, good eye shape **Blue Neuter:** 1 pr Williams's Moorings Blondi Regulus, excellent coat texture, good colour, lovely head shape, excellent eye shape, setting and colour, well set ears, correct tail, lovely type 2 Blanchette's Thekla Blue Star, excellent head, lovely ear shape and setting, excellent eyes, good coat colour 3 Peacock's Ch Montana Blue Luzir, excellent type, coat colour a bit patchy or would have been placed higher, excellent head, minute kink, charming disposition r Moulton's Dubrova Juniper, very dark coat of excellent quality, lovely short wedge head. I would just like to mention the wonderful colour of the red Abyssinian I had in club class. My grateful thanks to my hard working steward, Mrs Gibbard, who was such a cheerful companion and walked great distances during the day in spite of a broken toe. MONICA THAKE

## Mrs B Nicholas

I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and the committee for inviting me to judge at the Silver Jubilee Show. It seemed to me that there was an enormous entry and although many classes were spilt, I had to leave a few beautiful cats careless. I do not know whether or not other judges feel the same way but I would rather do this than award a very fine cat a vhc—perhaps one who has been a worthy winner of a CC in its open class. The difficulty arises in large club classes which include AC Long-hair cat or kitten, male or female. My thanks are also due to Miss Kent, who was kind enough to steward for me at short notice. She looked after me extremely well, always anticipating my next move, thus saving me much time. I hope she will steward for me again. **AC Maiden Kitten:** 1 Judge's Susa Gemlette, Orange-eyed White of excellent type, broad head and wee short nose, coat long and groomed to perfection 2 Bagnall's Penkvale Corinthian, a little Cream boy with a delight-

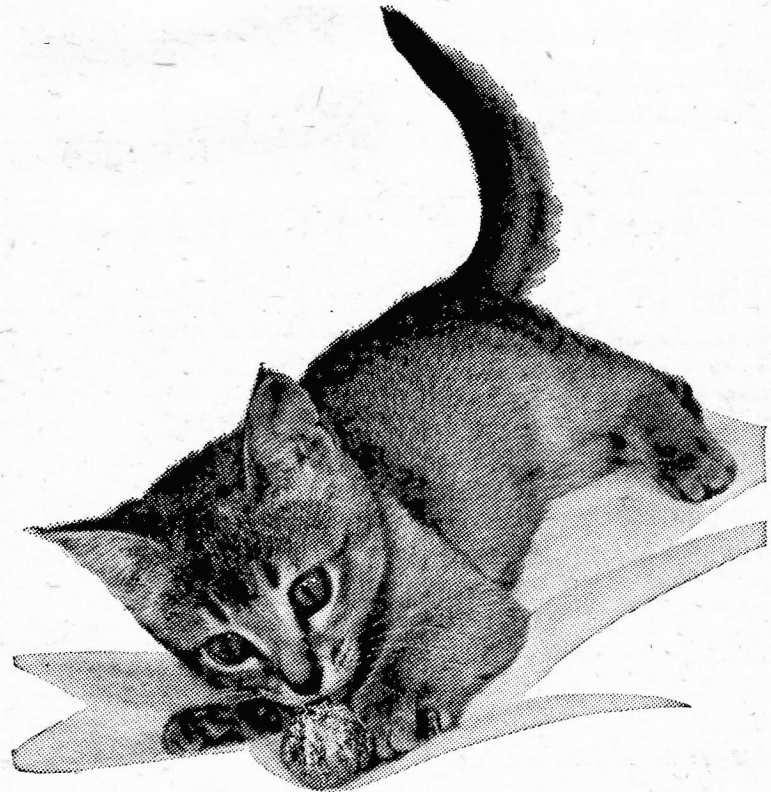
ful temperament, head good for type and showing a nice strong chin, ears looking a little on the large side at this age, exceptionally good pale even coat with no sign of barring 3 Stevens's Deebank Molly, Black kitten showing a good broad head and small well set ears, very large round eyes, short nose and full muzzle, coat a little shady **AC Novice Kitten Male:** 1 Hemmings's Annjen Sole, a little Blue boy showing great promise, neat ears on a good broad head, huge eyes and a short well demarked nose, coat very long, pale and even in colour 2 Scoones's Helensbrook Tamarisk, Self Red, how attractive these Self Reds can be, this one had a coat of a lovely rich shade, gorgeous deep amber eyes, type was good but I would have liked a little stronger chin 3 Clover's Wilvingham Bartholomew, another good Cream boy of excellent type, coat a little shady ex 3 Baker's Dolegate Overture, Blue-eyed White, the hugest eyes imaginable on one so tiny, good blue, wee short nose, ears certainly too large at present, coat long, snow white and silky. The rest of my classes were club classes, but I must mention the superb little Blue-Cream, Marfleets Bonteel Melody. I was so pleased to see her again, much grown and still as beautiful. B NICHOLAS

## Miss A Rickson

Heartiest congratulations to everyone concerned for the smooth running of this mammoth show. One of the things that must be much appreciated by all the judges and stewards is the fact that however good the gate there is always room to get around in

comfort. Thanks to Mrs D Yorke who was a marvellous steward. She handled the cats with loving care and was interested and attentive to the end of the day.

**SIAMESE Seal Point Female Ad:** The first and second in this class were both so beautiful it was a very hard decision to make. They were both beautifully shown in peak condition and were such happy loving cats. 1 ch Neale's Sislinski Tuptim, big beautifully balanced cat, proud head carriage, lovely expression, long head, slight pinch, perfect profile, very firm chin, beautiful ear set, lovely eye colour and set, long body, legs and whip, dainty feet, dense points, fine coat texture. I believe that this is her third CC. She is a most worthy champion. 2 Folkes' Cymbeline Quanita, I loved this cat and would have so liked to have given her another CC. She excels in head with a perfectly straight almost masculine head, broad nose, excellent ear set, lovely eye colour and set, long body, legs and whip, beautifully firm feel, like steel under velvet, her haws were up a little and she had a slight squint and on this she had to go second. She must become a champion before very long 3 Huggins's Scimitar Soraya, very good head length, little pinch, eyes lovely colour but a little full, nice ear set, long legs, dainty feet, good whip, coat rather dark and brindled on the back r Coxon's Mintaka Coriander, nice wedge, lovely ear set, eyes excellent colour but too round, good dense points, coat harsh. There were three potentially very good cats in the class, they were all three far too light in weight and very out of condition. The rest of my classes were all club ones. ANNE RICKSON



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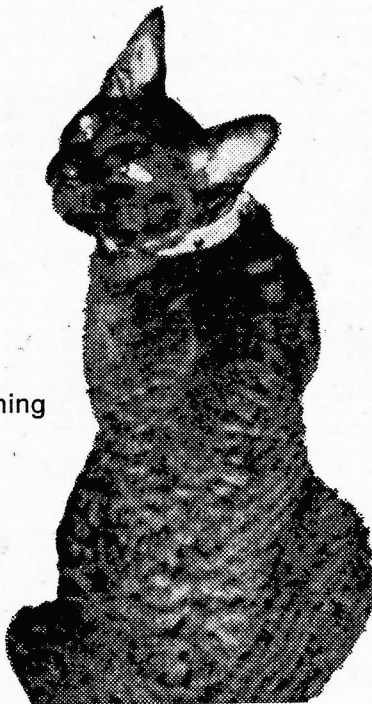
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## Mrs J M Newton

The Herts and Middlesex Club's Jubilee  
Championship show attracted large entries  
although there were some exhibits absent.  
Remembering the small beginnings of the  
club it gave me great pleasure to see how  
much it has expanded during the years.

All the Cream Long-hairs were shady  
except for the few that were short of coat  
at present.

**CREAM MALE 1:** 1 ch Darby's Honymist  
Cream Smuggler, excellent type, firm chin,  
shady over body, rather pale under, eyes  
good colour, cobby shape, best of breed  
**Female 4:** 1 Curtis's Zenith Idalisa, very good  
type, more even colour than rest of class,  
eyes wide open, shady but well furnished  
tail 2 Fawell's Tawhit Taffeta, type very fair,  
nice colour coat but very short probably due  
to time of year, wins on nice colour 3  
Vernon's Pastoral Amanda, type good except  
ears large at base, very shady and dark  
on tail 4 Wilson's Widdington Bryony, even  
colour, wide open eyes of good colour, chin  
firm. As this cat is listed in catalogue as  
Blue-Cream but is number 50 in my book  
please excuse me if the name is incorrect.

**Kitten 3-6 mth Male 4:** 1 Clover's Wivling-  
ham Bartholomew, nice type, good eyes for  
shape and size, well grown, soft almost  
even coat 2 Bagnall's Penkvale Corinthian,  
pale coat, nice type, tail a little pointed,  
eyes should be rounder 3 Prestidge's C B  
Beauty, rather long body, very fair type r  
Morris's S Honeyboy, nice soft coat, type  
fair, pointed tail, almost white parts **Female**  
9: 1 McGarry's Archsue Moona, excellent  
type with neat head, lovely eyes, soft pro-  
fuse coat a little shaded, well shaped, best  
of breed 2 Wolf's Lavine, good type, well  
grown, uneven in colour today 3 Tomlinson's  
Crusaders Catania, very slight bars, nice type  
but rather open ears, good coat texture ex  
3 Marfleet's Barwell Lucy, good colour, very  
good type with broad top to head, coat short  
at present r Willis's E Justina, good coat,  
slight bars, neat shape **BLUE LH Neuter 10:**

1 pr Green's Oberon of Pensford, strong  
cobby body, very good type, broad short  
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best in show, Neuter LH 2 Newsome's Mus-  
koka Jamie, massive build, cobby body, ears  
too upright, tail a little dark, beautifully  
prepared 3 Sore's Eclipse of Knott Hall, very  
even blue, full face, nice quality coat r  
Wick's Almond Angus, very shady, type  
quite good, tail too long **AC Novice Kitten**  
12: 1 Scoones's Firefly of Carne, Tortie, very  
good type, eyes turning well, patches bright  
and clear on all paws, short of coat 2  
Dayton's Sakiala Boo Boo, Black, very good  
type and eyes, well grown, cobby shape,  
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Paul's Z Petula, Smoke, good type, frill  
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## Mrs P Holroyd

A very enjoyable show beautifully run by  
Mr Shewbridge. The hall is so light it is  
marvellous for judging eye colour.

My thanks to my always kind and efficient  
steward Mrs J Burton.

**SIAMESE Seal Point Male Kitten (3-6 mth):**  
1 Dessauer's Mayfield Haddon, beautiful kit-  
ten, lovely head, excellent eye colour but  
rather round, strong chin, nice tail, lovely  
pale body colour, good points 2 Griffiths's  
Pynwd Chico, very promising kitten, points  
pale, beautiful eyes, good tail 3 McAllister's  
Kalaya Gillyan, good head, lovely profile,  
very slight pinch, beautiful eyes, good tail  
4 Aldous's Casuarina Theseus, lovely profile,  
chin weak, nice eye, fair tail, coat rather  
rough 5 Gibbard's Kaymenh Tobit, good  
head, slight patch, well placed ears, strong  
chin, nice eye, good tail r Murchison's Fistra  
Sashamand, nice profile, wonderful eye  
colour but rather round, lovely tail but tiny  
permissible kink 6-9 mth: 1 Wright's Tayuva,  
lovely kitten with good head, excellent eyes,  
well whipped tail, lovely warm colour 2  
Gregory's Shambu, rather heavy but good  
type, lovely eyes, good tail 3 Folkes's  
Cymbeline Sans Pareil, very promising, good  
type, nice eyes and tail, lovely coat r  
Stephenson's Kaloke Simba, nice head but

pinched, beautiful eyes, good tail **Neuter:** An  
excellent class, very little to choose between  
first three. 1 pr Beeching's Sharuna  
Manasseh, beautiful head, lovely eyes for  
shape and colour, tail slightly too thick,  
beautiful texture coat 2 Bayley's Noelle  
Moonraker, lovely head with very slight  
tendency to a pinch, well placed ears, very  
good contrast, excellent points 3 Farns-  
worth's Saturn Sebastian, beautiful type, nice  
eyes, excellent tail, lovely warm colour r  
Duke's Hiltonian Rebel, good head, lovely  
eye colour, nice tail, lovely points, nice coat.  
All the rest are club classes. P HOLROYD

## Mrs P Lauder

My thanks to Mrs Drury, who agreed  
at the last moment to steward for me. The  
show was held in a much better hall, with  
good cloakrooms and good rooms for the  
judges. I had some beautiful exhibits, and  
was more than delighted with the Red-pointeds  
I saw in side-classes and whose paws are  
beginning to be well-coloured as their other  
points. I was delighted with my charming  
present.

**SIAMESE Lilac Point Female:** 1 ch Goddin's  
Stesue Stardust, eyes good for shape and  
colour, fine tail, pale coat, points are a  
definite Lilac 2 Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa,  
perfect eyes, excellent coat colour and tex-  
ture, chin could be bigger and tail longer,  
there is some blue in her points 3 Snelling's  
Jamar Sweetie Pie, eyes a bit round, points  
too dark, some shading, nice type lovely tail  
r Searby's Dautsea Alexa **Neuter:** 1 pr Fer-  
guson's Clonny Augustus, good eye colour and  
coat texture, points colour not quite even,  
wonderful head and type, sweet disposition  
2 Scoblow's Simcha Bolero, good eyes, nice  
head, tail could be longer, friendly 3 Lam-  
bert's Nomis Aladdin, nice eyes, points  
patchy, colour spread to coat r Humphries's  
Patrician Peregrine **AC Limit Kitten Male:** 1  
Hughes's Kayon Lenord, chocolate Tabby with  
pale coat, good points, excellent head, fine  
tail and texture 2 Holland's Kernow Red  
Medway, lovely coat and colour, a little  
shading, fine type, gloves and stockings  
beginning to be coloured, ran winner close 3  
Abbey's Quintral Pirata, Lilac Point with  
fine type and lovely colouring, tail has been  
injured ex 3 Neadham's Anninaki Thorin,  
Chocolate Point with exceptionally good type,  
excellent eyes, pale coat, points incomplete  
r Wagstaff's Moonfleet Sun Gold, Red Point,  
good type, nice head and ears, friendly,  
nice colour on paws. This was so good a  
class that it was really difficult to place the  
exhibits. **AV SH Debutante Cat:** 1 Derby's  
Silverstone Kandy, really good coat and  
ticking, splendid colouring though white under  
chin, fine type 2 Garbett's Brynbuboo Jouffru,  
yellow eyes, good coat, deep chest, small  
ears 3 Peacock's Kedi Blue Camilla, good  
warm coat colour, small paws, eye colour  
opallescent r Butcher's Flicky Unman, good  
rump, coat a bit thin. PHYLLIS LAUDER

## Mrs M Giles

An excellently run show by Mr and Mrs  
Shewbridge and the hard working committee.  
Many congratulations to the club on its  
Silver Jubilee. The hall is lovely for judging  
and has excellent lighting.

Many thanks for the lovely gift and for the  
kind thought of the welcome tea after a heavy  
day.

I thank Mr M Lauder, my excellent stew-  
ard, who stepped in to help me at the last  
minute. He was a tower of strength and  
helped me considerably with some heavy  
classes. I hope he will work with me again  
some time.

**BROWN BURMESE Male 8:** 1 ch Hone's  
Amahama Kyebo-Khan, well muscled young  
cat, good overall type, good head and nose  
break, firm chin, excellent eye shape and  
colour, glossy coat of even colour, perhaps  
a little dark, well tapered tail, sweet tem-  
perament 2 Vogt-Chapman's Kevitor Brown  
Merimac, young male of promise, ran winner  
very close, excellent head and nose break,  
good eye colour, coat good texture but a  
little patchy, showing slight barring on flanks,  
correctly tapered tail 3 Clewe's Cameon, good  
short wedge and nose break, ears could be  
larger, eyes a little green, excellent coat  
colour and texture, tail well shaped but  
could be larger r Pike's Linlinkye Shoshone,  
well muscled young cat, good head and ears,  
eyes a little green, haws slightly up, coat  
good texture but patchy, showing too much  
contrast, good tail **Female 8:** 1 ch Warren-  
Hurlock's Linlinkye Sioux, good type with  
the typical Burmese expression, nice short  
wedge, good nose break, excellent eye shape  
and colour, dainty feet, lovely coat colour  
and texture, good tail, a little temperament  
today 2 Britton's Ch Kevitor Brown Bella-  
donna, good type, lovely eye colour, should  
like ears a little larger, nice short wedge,  
dainty limbs, excellent coat colour and con-  
dition, good tail 3 Cunningham's Bojangles  
Tiddlywink, good head and ears, muzzle rather  
square, eyes a little green, good coat colour  
and texture, white hairs under chin, good  
tail r Essex's Khamena Cindy-Lu, good head,  
short wedge, eye a good shape but rather  
pale, white hairs on shoulders, good coat  
colour and condition, good tail. MARGARET  
GILES

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(11)

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Thanks Miss Rhodda for her  
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Congratulations

### SHARUNA MANASSEH (SP)

On gaining his second premier  
certificate and nominated for Best  
in Show at the Herts & Middlesex.

Thank you Mrs Holroyd and all his  
judges.

RON and MAUREEN BEECHING



### Mrs P Hughes

Congratulations and admiration for Mr and Mrs Shrewbridge and the willing workers for a most remarkable show. I am quite sure it was a great success. My thanks to Mrs Alison Ashford, my steward, for her untiring help during a long day.

**SH BLACK:** 1 ch Blackman's Flanderwell Cillinna, short shining coat free from white hairs, satisfactory British type head, body, legs and feet, particularly good tail which had the rounded tip so rare in British cats today. **WHITE Blue-eyed:** 1 ch Butcher's Finn Maccool, very good eye colour, fair type, cheeks could be fuller, nice feet, tail, arid pure short coat **WHITE Male:** 1 ch Meakin's Dushka Jamie, excellent round head, ears could be smaller, eyes good shape and clear orange, good coat and tail **Female:** 1 ch Bett's Dellswood Mistletoe, good width between ears, full cheeks, rounder eyes than former but shows slight green, firm coat of pure colour **BRITISH BLUE Male:** 1 Pearson's Ferda Blue, excellent eye colour, coat out of condition and tail stripy **Female:** 1 ch Garbett's Brynbuboo Joufflu, typical British head, neat ears, firm chin, clear eyes, excellent coat texture, fair tail 2 Bennett's, Bonaventura Mollie, good eye colour, fair type head, short coat, nicely shaped tail, few bars **CREAM SH:** 1 Cobb's Cherrywood Changers, well open excellent coloured eyes, very good type head and ears, almost a Self-Red and slightly striped **BLACK SH Kitten:** 1 Cobb's Cherrywood Calamity Fred, very nice strong limbs, excellent type head and eyes, short close coat 2 Edwards's Taliesin Baal Zephon, longer in coat than winner, otherwise excellent **BRITISH BLUE Kitten Male:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Blue Maxitwo, exceptional eye colour, coat texture delightful, lovely feet and strong legs, few rings on tail 2 Brown's Amberclowd Mostyn, very typical in head and eye colour, paler than winner owing to silver flecks on fur tips, tail ringed 3 Pearson's Lowenhau Blue Solitaire, beautiful eyes, narrower in face than winners, coat short with a few markings **Female:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Blue Plush, excellent short even coat, type of face good, ears rather pointed 2 Ford's Antares Damaris, pretty kitten, excellent eyes, coat rather fluffy at present **BLUE-CREAM Kitten:** 2 Murray's Jezreel Jansyth, probably changing coat, which was more patched than mingled, good type head and eyes **BURMESE Cat:** 1 Faure's Belcanto Graf Vonluxenburg, Chocolate, excellent profile, good eyes for shape and colour, coat very good colour, tail good length, would perhaps like ears larger. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

### Mr F Tomlinson

A lovely day, a roomy hall flooded with daylight, a good entry and first class management made the recent Herts and Middlesex show one to remember. Congratulations to the show managers and all who helped to make the show such a great success.

I thank the committee for their kind hospitality and also for the gift which will be most useful.

My thanks to Mrs Whyte, my steward, who was a great help to me throughout the day.

**LH BLUE Male Ad 10:** 1 ch Hough's Dolmeg Armand, excellent type, head round and well balanced, wide skull, well set ears, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, eyes well open and of good colour, pale coat of good texture and colour, tail a trifle long, best of breed 2 Dexter's Exuma Blue Ailadin, young male, excellent type, good head, ears set well apart but a little open, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, coat soft and pale and fairly sound, tail could be shorter 3 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, very good head and type, good skull, wide open eyes of good colour, short nose, good muzzle and chin, slightly undershot, coat of good texture but very shady, good bone **Female Ad 12:** 1 ch Rogers's Santara Jemima, excellent type, well balanced head, ears well placed, deep coloured, wide awake eyes, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, nice coat of medium blue, good texture, a little shady on sides, short tail which was a little dark on top 2 Bang's Radiant Heather Rose, excellent type, very nice head, ears well set, snub nose, wide muzzle, firm chin, good eye shape and colour, coat of good texture but shady 3 Percival's Mezeto Chantelle, very good head and type, nice skull, ears a little open, short full face, firm chin, good eye shape and colour, coat of good texture, pale and fairly sound, tail could be shorter **BLUE-EYED WHITE KITTEN 3-9 mth Male 1:** 1 Baker's Dolegate Overture, best of breed, excellent type, lovely round head, ears well set but could be neater, snub nose, well balanced muzzle and chin, eyes round, well open and of sound colour, very nice coat and texture, pure white, tail a bit long **Female 1:** 1 Plews's Tewith Titbit, very good type, well shaped head, ears a little open, eyes good shape and sound in colour, shows slight eye stains, short full face, lovely coat and brush, pure colour **ORANGE-EYED WHITE KITTEN 3-9 mth Male 3:** 1 Plews's Tewith

### Congratulations Dear Lucy,

## Wynmoor Lucina

on gaining her Championship in her three consecutive shows. Sincere thanks to her judges: Miss M Shepperd, Mrs G Pond and Mrs Mackenzie.

Special thanks to her breeder and friend Mrs C Chetwynd.

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Congratulations to

## Pikko Sweet Seraphina

(Sire: Ch Elan Ali Baba;

Dam: Pikko Stardust)

(Breeder: Miss Barbara Stock)

on winning her Open Kitten Class, awarded Best of Breed and nominated for Best in Show. Also two 1sts, one 2nd and one 3rd.

Thank you, Mrs Shröder.

Seraphina congratulates her brothers JUPITER and WANDERING STAR and her relatives ELAN FOREVER AMBER and PR ELAN LYSANDER on their successes.

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## KATHAKALI BURMESE

CONGRATULATE

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Congratulate

### SANTARA JEMIMA (3)

on gaining her 4th CC and Firsts in all her classes at the Herts and Middlesex. Thank you to all her judges.

Also

SUSA GEMINETTE  
on winning her Open and many other awards.

Ch Camber Gemini (2a) wishes his son Jesalading Risotto and his daughter Geminette every success in their new American home. Withybrook Wee Babu (2a) hopes for kittens by Ch Camber Gemini late October.

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## Bishophall Lucinda

congratulates her daughter,

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## PIYADASSI ANNA (23)

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In her first adult show, winner of her Open and Novice Classes at the Herts and Middlesex, gained her first CC and nominated for Best in Show.

Many thanks to her breeders, Mr and Mrs C Marrington, and to her judge, Mrs Earnshaw.

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Congratulations

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Sincere thanks to all her judges. Geminette is now with Mrs Crow, Texas, USA. A big thanks to Mrs Rogers, owner of Gemini, for all her patience with 'Dottie' during the matings.

Susa Charissima (1), daughter of Champion Evendine Georgie Boy and Susa Memoire Cheri is of wonderful type and for sale.

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Tristan, good head and type, ears a little upright and open, broad nose, good muzzle, fair chin, good eye shape, changing colour, lovely coat and brush, pure white 2 Gould's Merryweather Mischief, good head and type, ears well placed, eyes good colour but could be better shape, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, very nice coat and texture, a little yellow in tail and on the inside of front legs **Female:** 1 Judge's Susa Geminette, best of breed, excellent type, lovely round head, well placed ears, wide awake eyes, changing colour, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, lovely coat and brush, good texture, pure white 2 Silverman's Helma Sugar Plum, excellent head and type, small ears, well set but a little open, good eye shape, changing colour, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, full coat and brush, good colour, but felt sticky 3 Tomlinson's Crusaders Chantilly, very good head and type, ears a little open and pointed, eyes round and well open, colour not yet fixed, slight eye stains, short nose, good muzzle and chin, full coat, good texture and colour **ODD-EYED WHITE Kitten 3-9 mth 2:** 1 Plew's Tewhit Too-Tone, best of breed, male, excellent type and head, nice top of head, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, eyes round, well open and of good colour, long silky coat, full brush, pure white 2 Morris's Sealstones Mystic Lady, female of good type, good head with ears well placed, short full face, good eye colour, eyes could be bolder, good coat and brush, nice texture, tail a bit yellow, faint smudge on top of head **PREMIER OF PREMIERS 1:** 1 Paul's Pr Meonvale Marcel, very good type, nice top of head, short broad nose, firm muzzle and chin, wide open eyes of good colour, lovely full coat and brush, warm colouring, body colour a shade dark, good mask and points, wonderful physique and condition **AC Breeders Cat (ex Self) 12:** 1 Ashurst's Ch Cargeos Miss Goody-two-shoes, Blue-Cream of excellent type, lovely top of head, neat ears, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, eyes of deep colour and good shape, long, full coat, good texture, colours well intermingled, feet well broken, good brush 2 Rogers's Withybrook Santa Maria, Blue-Cream, excellent type, nice width of skull, ears well placed, good eye colour, a little heavy in brow, short well balanced face, lovely coat, good texture and colour 3 Walton's Quenby Madam Butterfly, Blue-Cream, excellent type, nice top of head, snub nose, well filled cheeks, strong chin, eyes wide open and of good colour, full coat, colour not quite so well mingled, feet rather solid **AC LH Resident in Herts and Middlesex 5:** 1 Musk's Sundale Celestial, blue Colourpoint female kitten, very good type and head, nice skull, ears a little open, broad nose, short full face, eyes round, well open and sound in colour, very nice coat and brush, good colour 2 Fisher's Praha Chumar, Birman female kitten, very good type, well shaped head, ears well set, good eye colour, coat good texture and colour, even gauntlets, white marking runs a little too high on the back of one fore leg 3 Fisher's Praha Michel, seal Birman male adult, head a little too long and pointed, good eye colour, silky coat, warm colour, feet well marked **AC LH Neuter Resident in Hertfordshire and Middlesex 8:** 1 Hood's Lecreme Moonshadow, Blue, very good type, round head, short nose, good muzzle and chin, very good eye colour, full coat and brush, good texture, not quite sound in colour 2 Tucker-Peake's Mysta Chevron, Blue, good head and type, short, well filled face, good chin, round deep coloured eyes, full coat, a little harsh in texture, dark colour and a little shady 3 Newell's Kala Nijinsky, Smoke, good type, nice head, nose rather straight, nice muzzle, fair chin, good eye colour, changing coat, needs a little more time **AV SH Breeders Cat Female 13:** 1 Warren-Hurlock's Linkye Sioux, Brown Burmese, excellent type, nice short wedge, well set ears, good eye, lovely short silky coat, rich colour, good body, legs and tail 2 Jenkins's BonnyMuir Philippa, Silver Tabby, very good type, nice head and eye, coat of good texture, short, showing clear black markings on a pure silver ground 3 Garbett's Jiminy Jennyany-dots, lovely Brown Spotted, good British type, bold head, deep body, sturdy limbs, very nice coat, well spotted, rather pale chin. **FELIX TOMLINSON**

### Mrs B Hewlett

Congratulations on the success of the Silver Jubilee Show of the Herts and Middlesex Cat Club. Very many thanks to Mrs Anne Haywood for being a helpful steward.

**SIAMESE AC Debutante Kitten Female:** 1 Beach's Seadog Flamingo, SP, very good head, muzzle slightly pinched as were nearly all the exhibits, very likely because they were teething, very good ear placement, lovely eyes, dainty paws, whip tail, coat a little harsh 2 Griffiths's Pynwud Chantel, very elegant kitten, good type, eyes, ears, good coat but pale round the muzzle, whip tail 3 Neilson's Stokefield Super Solo, good large ears, oriental eyes, head lacks length, muzzle pinched, shortish whip tail ex 3 Strunin's Bayard Atlanta, medium length head, pinched

muzzle, large ears, good eyes and points, whip tail r Bates's Changlung Katinka, good type, eye shape, colour could be deeper, dainty paws, good points, whip tail **AC Novice Neuter:** 1 Bayley's Noelle Moonraker, SP, very good type, well set ears, good eyes, dark points, lovely coat, whip tail 2 Brown's Mimota Amun, CP, good head and eyes, whip tail, points patchy 3 Acton's Kayou Finnian, blue Tabby Point, good head and general type, eyes pale, face a bit solid, good bracelets, no thumbprints on ears ex 3 Shailer's Carla Eridanus, BP, quite good type, lovely eyes, whip tail, ears small, good coat texture, fawn tinge on back r Purcell's Mayfields Nestor, SP, good head, ears small, lovely eyes, medium tail and colouring. **B HEWLETT**

### Mrs K Vickers

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and their very hard-working show committee for making the show a great success. Thanks also to Mr Alan Edwards, my assistant.

**RED TABBY Male:** 1st (Ch withheld) Pearson's Pearlless Red Roamer, colour and contrast quite good, an average British cat. After consulting the show manager he confirmed that it was partially 'spotted' and not really a mackerel tabby **BROWN TABBY Male:** 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Erechtheas, a good solid British male, a cobby body, a lovely shaped head, markings were good but colour of coat not quite so well contrasted **Female:** 1 ch Warde's Sherada Nutbrown Maid, very good coat of contrasting colours, not quite as typy as the male, when held next to each other I gave the female best of breed because her brown markings made those of the male look fawn **SILVER TABBY Male:** 1 ch Pearson's Bonnymist Fergus, beautiful coat of black and silver (not white as in so many of this breed), good solid British cat, best of breed 2 Gowland's Sherada Silver Dreniol, very good exhibit, contrast in colours good, body well proportioned, nose just a little big, long and brownish in colour **Female:** 1 (ch withheld) Warde's Perrington River Rose, quite a good little female, lovely eyes, nicely shaped head, markings on body not clearly defined 2 Jenkins's Lowenhaus Zohara, black and silver, was clearly contrasted, coat not quite clearly marked, head not quite as good as winner and chin a little pointed 3 Jenkins's Bonnymint Philippa, beautifully presented, neat paws, tail was not too long, body well balanced, not quite as typy **RED TABBY Kitten:** 1 Manzie's Taishun Flanagan, very attractive exhibit, coat clearly marked, rather solid on back **SILVER TABBY Kitten:** 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Aphrodite, very promising exhibit, lovely contrasting coat, rather mis-marked, eyes yellow 2 Ford's Antares Moon Dust, coat rather brindled, eyes could be bolder and of better colour, rather too much white 3 Lynwood's Petani Tiarella, silver on black, well contrasted but mis-marked, eyes rather too orange, nose a little brown. **K VICKERS**

### Mrs E Woodger

I very much enjoyed this Silver Jubilee Show. I thank my steward for all her help. She knew exactly where all the cats were caged.

**DEVON REX Male:** 1 ch Mackenzie and Worthy's Hephaestos Athos, black, excellent type, head and ears, good eye, limbs and tail, very good coat 2 Doran's Hephaestos Aristos, black, lovely type, excellent ear set, good eye, very nice limbs and tail, well covered but coat could be wavier, litter brother to winner 3 Fisher's Redcliffe Seaspriete, nice type of what seems to be a blue-cream male, excellent limbs and tail, good coat but rather patchy **Female:** 1 ch Lyons's Berilleon Fantzpipants, lovely black, very feminine and charming, very good type with excellent coat, lovely elegant limbs and tail, good ears, best of breed 2 Finnigan's Marsarni Voodoo, Si Rex of nice type, very good head, good limbs and tail, nicely marked coat, rather thin on belly 3 Ashford's Redcliffe Goldilocks, tortie of good type, nice head, ears not typical, good tail and limbs, well waived coat **Kitten Male:** 1 Thurman and Hefferman's Seawitch Tutankhamun, black, absolute poppet, excellent type, good coat, lovely head and body, good limbs, excellent tail 2 Clark's Hadrian Solomon King, older kitten, good type, coat coming well, good limbs and tail 3 Wakford's Sirafen Summer's Sun, Si Rex, fair type, nice body and tail, coat very fine but covers well **Female:** 1 Defoor's Cosmic Jenny Comelately, black, lovely type, beautiful head and ears, coat coming well 2 Thurman and Hefferman's Amharic Jungle Bunny, black, good type, well covered, excellent tail, good limbs and body 3 Ashford's Annalida Petite Fleur, very nice type, coat coming well good limbs and tail **AV FOREIGN Neuter (ex Siamese and Burmese):** 1 pr McGlone's Dandycat Cherokee, beautiful Havana, superb condition, excellent type, lovely coat texture and colour, excellent tail, good eye 2 Pechal's Prindos Hailu, lovely Abyssinian, very close decision, beautiful disposition, lovely warm colour, excellent type, very good head and eye 3 Hinkman's Marty-cat Mr Plod, Cornish Rex, excellent profile and coat, lovely elegant body and tail. Three outstanding cats. **ELIZABETH WOODGER**



## Mrs H Waldo-Lamb

I thank Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and committee for their generous hospitality. Thanks to my steward, Gordon Briscoe, for his excellent help. He handled the cats quietly and efficiently and lightened a rather heavy day.

**BLUE BURMESE Kitten 3-6 mth Male:** 1st withheld 2 Hardcastle's Byebush Gay Tarantelle, good wedge and jaw line, very slight stop, flat on head between the ears, nice body length, tail still ringed, coat too fawn, few white hairs on neck 3 Marshall's Kogeni Franzipani, male, beautiful texture coat, fawny in colour, ears well set, fair eye colour of good shape, good stop and dome, slight pinch to jawline, appeared to have a damaged tip to his tail r Worth's Rojodanco Pied Piper, male, a very small kitten for his age, needs bodyweight, good head and ear placement, nice colour coat, rather whip tail, eye colour not set yet **6-9 mth:** 1 Garnett's Dinham Andrew, good type, correct head shape, short wedge, good ear placement, well forward, a little weak in profile owing to slight stop, eyes lovely colour and shape, muschy today, tail could be shorter to balance body, nice texture coat, no fawn, good condition, a nice cat 2 Collins's Ramsee Tengku Besar, good type, ears rather close together, weak stop giving a narrow look, profile quite good, eyes greenish, nice body shape, correct legs and feet, nice tail, very good colour coat 3 Oliver's Lochbank Blue Bernini, good head, well placed ears, eyes fair in colour, lacks stop giving a flat look, well muscled body, tail too long and thin, little tapering, lovely texture coat, rather fawn in colour **3-6 mth Female:** 1 Dyer's Noelle Silver Mist, good shape head, correct ear placement, nice dome and stop, good eye colour, good length to body, nice legs and feet, lovely texture coat, very dark in colour, tail too thin and could be shorter 2 Benford's Noelle Blue Moonspinner, nice shaped head, lovely eye colour, good wedge, stop and dome, muscular kitten, nice legs and feet, unfortunately she is too fawn in colour and her coat was rather rough and open, tail should be shorter and rounded at tip 3 Pike's Chinta Charteck, head correct shape, spoiled by lack of a stop and only a slight dome, good eye colour and shape, nice body length, broken texture coat, rather fawn, tail too whip, good condition. H WALDO-LAMB

## Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and helpers on a really well run and very happy show. A lot of hard work must have gone into running this mammoth entry. Hope it was a great success financially.

Many thanks to my grand steward, Mrs C Ashurst, such a great help on a busy day.

**AC Novice cat male 16:** 1 Walker's Cyrene Krishna, lovely White boy, grand all-round type, glorious eye shape and colour, beautifully prepared 2 Hann's Gledhow Red Admiral, a really lovely Colourpoint, very good head, strong face and chin, excellent big eyes for shape and colour, beautifully groomed 3 Darby's Pegasus D'Artagnan, beautiful Chinchilla, good head and ear setting, strong chin, good brick nose, well shown, lightly ticked well groomed coat r Hemmings's Annjan John, nice Blue boy, good head, excellent eye shape and colour, strong chin, very good condition, well shown **AC Debutante kitten 18:** 1 Chapman's Plantagenet Thryth, lovely Silver Tabby female, lovely markings and condition, glorious eye shape and colour, beautifully shown 2 Willis's Evesden Justina, lovely Cream female, nice type, good eye shape and colour, condition outstanding 3 Chapman's Plantagenet Bryneich, very bonny Brown Tabby female, really lovely markings and condition, lovely eye shape and colour r Clover's Wilvingham Bartholomew, male, very nice type, lovely eye shape and colour, nice nose, strong chin, beautifully shown **AC Breeders Kitten (ex Self) 12:** 1 Wickham-Ruffle's Silvermist Ballerino, very good Chinchilla male, lovely lightly ticked well groomed coat, very nice type, glorious eye shape and colour, lovely condition, beautifully shown 2 Marfleet's Bonteel Melody, beautiful Blue-Cream female, really well intermingled coat, well groomed, broad nose, strong chin, nice fat face, lovely eye shape and colour, beautifully shown 3 McGarry's Archsue Gin-Bunnie, Blue-Cream female, glorious all-round type, too much blue which spoiled this lovely baby, beautifully shown r Pope's Toppaton Wild Pansy, really lovely Brown Tabby female, markings coming through well, very nice type, good head, glorious eye shape and colour, beautifully shown baby in perfect condition **AC Breeders Kitten 16:** 1 Pope's Toppaton Jules, male, very lovely Bicolour, excellent type, very good head, glorious eye shape and colour, beautiful well prepared coat, shown to perfection 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Meadow Song, wonderful type Tortie female, strong face and chin, broad nose, well shown, lovely eye shape and colour 3 Chapman's Plantagenet Thryth r Mole's Edenbrook Aurora, lovely Tortie and White female, brilliant colourings, very nice type, well groomed and shown. The rest of my class were club. I would like to mention Rogers's Blue-Cream, a very lovely

girl, well intermingled, excellent type. Two Blue kittens, which were hard to separate, Graham's Marmsbury Lucius and Heath's Brizlee Lou-Lou Lucius a lovely boy of very good type, and Lou-Lou, equally lovely type with a lovely pale well groomed coat, I would have liked to give both firsts in this case. ENID BURROWS

## THE DANDYCAT HOUSEHOLD

CONGRATULATES  
**CHAMPION ELAN FOREVER AMBER**  
on winning her third CC and Best in Show.

Our thanks to her judges, Miss Woodger, Mrs Ashford and Mrs Shrouder, their stewards and the Best in Show judges.

Our special thanks to Mrs Nancy Hilleard for allowing the exquisite Amber to live with us.

CONGRATULATIONS  
**DANDYCAT CHEROKEE**  
on winning your first Premier and on being nominated for Best in Show.

Thank you Martin McGlone and family for taking such good care of Cherokee.

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## Annunaki Siamese

**ANNUNAKI THORIN (CP)**  
First in Open Class. Owner, Mrs Maureen Needham.

**ANNUNAKI THOR (CP)**  
Third in Open Class. Breeder, Mrs Joy Priest.  
TELEPHONE: DARLEY DALE 2653.

## SILVERMIST CHINCHILLAS

congratulate **SILVERMIST BALLERINO** on his success at his first show. Winner of Open Class and Best of Breed, 1st AC Breeders Kitten. Our thanks to his judges.

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## BRYNBUBOO CATTERY

Congratulate litter brother and sister  
**Brynbuboo Maxitwo and B Blue Plush**  
(British Blue Shorthairs)  
on a great 'double', both nominated Best in Show.

Maxitwo gained Best of Breed rosette and Plush first in 21. Thank you, Mrs Somers, for her nomination.

Congratulations also to **Brynbuboo Joufflou**, first CC, Best of Breed and nomination; also daughter **Jiminy Jennyanodots Brown Spotted** (father Ch Brynbuboo Brown Peter) on first CC, Best of Breed and Best in Show.

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Congratulate  
**ARCHSUE MOONA (5)**  
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Sire, Ch Startops Sans Souci.  
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**THAIRANO DANDYLION (LP)**, 2nd in his Open Class, five 1sts.  
Brothers of **Thairano Ivan (BP—two CCs)**, handsome sons of **Ch Linton Ganymede**.  
Thank you hard working judges and show organisers for such an enjoyable day.

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## ARABA SIAMESE

Congratulates  
**Kayou Finnian (Tabby Point—breeder, Mrs Hughes)**  
on gaining his first Premier Certificate. Also **Ilona Hidden Gold (Tortie Point—breeder, Mrs West)** on winning her Kitten Open.

**Mr and Mrs B R ACTON,**  
c/o BRANTING HILL HOTEL,  
GROBY, LEICESTER.

## ELAN Cats

Congratulate  
**PR ELAN LYSANDER**  
for winning his Grand Premier Open Class and being Best SH Foreign Neuter in Show—Dear, dear Lys.  
Many thanks to his judges.

To  
**CH ELAN FOREVER AMBER**  
(Amby Amby)  
Owners Pam and Ted Wilding—  
for gaining her third CC and Championship and being Best SH Foreign Cat in Show (caviare and smoked salmon in future).

Also to  
**PIKKO SWEET SERAPHINA**  
daughter of Pikko Stardust and Champion Elan Ali Baba, owner Miss H Chitty, breeder Miss B Stock, for winning her Open Kitten Class and Best of breed (clever girl).

We are very, very proud of you.

**Mrs B A HILLEARD,**  
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Telephone: Orpington 30297.

## SIAVANA

Congratulate our Havana  
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on gaining her third Challenge Certificate. Thanks to judges and her breeder, Maureen Silson.

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congratulate once again  
**BONTEEL MELODY**  
on her wins at the Herts and Middlesex. Five 1sts, two 2nds. Sincere thank you to all judges.

Thank you also to the show manager and committee for the most attractive medallions.

★  
**Mrs JOAN MARFLEET,**  
Bonteel's Farm, Old Barn Lane,  
Rettendon, Chelmsford, Essex.  
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## Civeteye Siamese

CONGRATULATE  
**SOUTHVIEW THOR (32)**  
Our new Champion.  
Thank you judges, Mesdames Rickson, Wilson, and Codrington.  
**Mrs D R BURTON**  
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## Siamese Cat Society of Scotland

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### Mrs E Towe

Congratulations to Mrs Alexander, the show manager, and her committee and helpers for a well organised show in Dundee. I also thank Mr and Mrs Rattrie for their hospitality and kindness, also the committee for the charming gift.

**BLUE POINT Female:** 1 Bell's Lornael Chantal, well grown cat, eyes good shape and colour, good blue mask and points, long tail, nice texture coat 2 Leith's Alexa Keara, good head, eyes of good shape and colour, straight tail, good texture coat, shady 3 Ferguson's Kilgerran Chamade, small cat, eyes good colour but rather round, nice quality coat, dark today, straight tail **LILAC POINT:** 1 Edgecombe's Syming Flamingo, good head, ears and mask, light chin, eyes good colour, should like more oriental, good quality coat, shady on back, good legs and feet, long tail 2 Bremner's Weetikitoo, good head and well set eyes, mask shady, points pale today, good light coat, tail could be longer 3 Lindsay's Luckystar Robbie, eyes good colour, inclined to be round, good mask, coat shady today, tail rather short r Lindsay's Luckystar Roselyn, nice head, eyes good colour, but rather round, good colour mask, coat shady today, nervous **AOC:** 1 Jamieson's Lymekins Hikula, Tabby Point, well made cat, coat rather dark, ringed tail, lovely blue eyes rather round, black and brown markings on mask and coat **AC Neuter Junior:** 1 pr Hargill Jacoba, good head, long nose, well set oriental eyes, good colour, dark coat, dense mask and points, long tail 2 Roseangle Mussini, LP, good long head, oriental eyes, good light coat, long tail 3 Romyllian Gypsy Troubadour, elegant BP, good quality coat, dark today, mask little brindled, showing haws, long tail ex 3 Dris-haune, BP, nice head, eyes good colour, rather round, good coat, long tail, nice legs and feet 4 Douelcia Ramonda, SP, dense mask and points, big elegant cat, coat rather dark, long tail ex 4 Chalmi Siglap, BP, nice head and well shaped eyes, coat rather dark, mask good blue, nice tail 5 Mormond Caesar, BP, nice head and eyes of good shape, coat dark today, blue mask and points r Alasmar Chongrak, SP, good head and eyes, good quality coat but dark, long tail, elegant. An excellent class **AC Not bred by exhibitor:** 1 Bremner's Taishun Musketeer, good type SP, good head and oriental eyes, light coat, long tail, shows well 2 Currie's Ch Dezna Cometes, good head, well set eyes, long tail, shows well 2 Currie's Ch Dezna Cometes, good head, well set eyes, long tail, dense points and mask, coat very dark today 3 Stuart's Alexa Cherie, SP, good style dense mask and points, long tail, coat rather shady and chin light today r Lindsay's Minster Torrador, good type RP, well set eyes of good colour, nice tail, little ringed, some red on back, nice colour ears. Grateful thanks to my stewards Mrs Duff and Miss Cousins for their help. ELIZABETH TOWE

### Mrs M E Macalister

**BLUE POINT Male:** 1 Currie's Kirsta Stephano, fair type, rather short in body, fair ear and eye set, beautiful texture coat **TABBY POINT:** 1 Leith's Samaureen Mormond Salome, FCT, well set ears and eyes, good profile, good length wedge with rather a pronounced pinch, tail rather short for length of body **SEAL POINT Kitten 4-6 mth female:** 1 Cooper's Mylen Nemona, very nice kitten

showing promise, good body and tail, attractive head and ears, lovely eye colour, little heavy in leg 2 Cornish's Pladda Picotee, good kitten, well shaped body, nice length tail, neat legs, well set ears on good wedge head, slight pinch, attractive profile 3 Herd's Dezna Midsummer Madrigal, showy kitten, excellent eye colour but very round, good profile and lovely ears, slim legs, very fine at root and good length tail r Chalmer's Taishun Lotos, smaller, nice wedge, even with no pinch, ears were perhaps just a little high, excellent eye colour, tail short, promising **Male:** 1 MacVicar and Foster's Pladda Pyracantha, good little head with good ears and eyes, excellent profile, strong chin, well shaped body, legs and good tail 2 George's Darling Dark Stranger, good head and ears, excellent colour eyes though rather bulky, strong profile, neat legs 3 Jamieson's Kaloke Hector, lovely eye colour, good body length and tail, slight kink, little heavy in leg r Leith's Mormond Romeo, younger kitten, quite nice type, ears and eyes, stronger chin than litter brother **CHOCOLATE POINT Neuter:** 1 Coutts's Lord Sebastian, good stance, lovely cat with correct point colour and good contrast, good wedge, attractive ears 2 Lawson's Lorny Lawers, rather difficult to judge as he strongly objected, nice head, points too dark 3 Scott's Lorny Dearg, eyes very full, good profile, ears and mask too dark **AC Not bred by exhibitor:** 1 H Raindrop 2 M Torrador 3 T Musketeer r L Chantal **Radius:** 1 M Torrador 2 D Rhusiam 3 Luckystar Timbo **Maiden:** 1 A Blue Marcus 2 K Ivanhoe 3 K Misty Isle. This show, as was to be expected, was a resounding success, not a hitch anywhere. This young club is to be congratulated on the combined efforts of its members in staging such a show. What a welcome we were all given and the hospitality. After show dinner again judges were spoilt when we were presented with charming mementoes. A delightful weekend. A very special thank you to Mrs Alexander for all her kindness. I was fortunate in having the help of two most capable stewards in the persons of Mr Bill Ferguson and Mrs Sheila Guthrie and to them I offer my thanks. MARJORIE MACALISTER

## Gwynedd

Continued

### Mrs M E Macalister

I was very pleased to be asked to judge the Siamese entry at the Gwynedd Cat Club show held at Anglesey. We were all made most welcome—I was even met at the station and taken to the hotel being the only judge to travel by train. We were given charming mementoes of this happy event for which I thank the committee. My steward was Miss Richmond who was most capable in every way and pleasant company. Thank you all for a well organised show and for making us feel so welcome.

**SIAMISE Seal Point ad:** 1 Crapper's Sewah Aquarius, male, shorter wedge, excellent eye colour but eyes rather full, nice ear set, fairly good legs and tail, strong chin, good profile, good coat colour, very slight squint to eyes 2 Williams's Roundway Cannia, the sire of previous cat, slight squint, good eye colour, nice profile, slim legs with neat feet, well set ears, tail could be longer for balance, very brindled coat **Blue Point ad:** 1 Gibbon's Richdale Blue Pampass, male, I have handled this boy before and greatly admire him, my best adult, beautiful condition and well worthy of this honour, oriental eyes of good colour, well set ears, attractive length head, slight weakness to chin but his

teeth showed level bite, slim body supported by neat legs and feet **Lilac Point ad:** 1 Medding's Sewah Cindy Sue, female, nice head with well set ears, fine muzzle, good profile and eye colour, latter rather round, slim body, excellent long legs, lovely neat oval feet **AC Kitten:** 1 Williams's Sewah Exelsior, LP, male, slight pinch to otherwise good head, fine muzzle, ears a wee bit high, excellent legs and feet, good eye shape 2 Barker's Boidheach Annsachd, CP female, attractive kitten with correct points colour, slim body, good length tail, well set eyes, fine muzzle, very neat legs 3 Sayer's Solitaire Koala CP female, good body and tail length, latter very fine at root, straight profile, slight weakness to chin r Edwards's Kasheba Pandora Theomar, LP female, head a bit on short side, good straight nose, nice shape body, tail little short **AC Neuter:** 1 Lloyd's Caegwyn Mustele, SP, long body and tail which was thick at root, eyes of lovely colour but rather full, friendly boy 2 Barker's Aethelweard Balthazar, BP, long body and tail, excellent profile, eyes too full, slim legs and feet 3 Cobby's Merrilies Josse, CP, very strong profile with firm chin, tail rather thick, very nervous. MARJORIE MACALISTER

## Three Counties

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### Mrs E Towe

Congratulations to the show manager, her assistant and committee on a well organised show. This is always a pleasant event and I feel that the smaller shows need to be supported. Many of us do not feel too happy at the prospect of bigger and bigger shows unless something can be done about the vetting arrangements especially with the winter approaching. I was delighted to see so many good British exhibits.

**OE WHITE Male:** 1 ch Meakin's Dushka Jamie, excellent type, good orange eyes, good coat, short tail, well presented **Female:** 1 ch Batts's Dellswood Mistletoe, excellent type, orange eyes, good coat, correct tail, well presented **BLUE BRITISH Female:** 1 ch Johnson's Littlewickers Regalia, good head, lovely eyes, excellent coat for colour and texture, good tail 2 Johnson's Cragfield Bettina, smaller cat, good head, neat ears, coat rather too soft except on shoulders, good tail **RED TABBY:** 1 ch Higgins's Ch Gaius Rufinus Augustus, excellent type, very good colour coat, markings good, unbroken necklace, good eyes, ringed tail **SILVER TABBY Male:** 1 ch Light's Perrington Silver Ace, lovely head, good eyes, colour and markings good, well grown cat 2 Gale's Marimoglet, smaller cat, good head and eyes, good tail, nice colour and markings but ears needed attention **Female:** 1, ch withheld, Reeve's Reegan Thomasina, good head and eyes, white on muzzle, good colour coat and markings, very nervous, difficult to hold 2 Reeve's Seabreeze Pettina, pretty cat, nice head and eyes, nervous, ringed tail, little white on muzzle 3 Blakely's Lynxdown Silver Samantha, small cat, coat too dark, some brown on muzzle, nice eyes, ringed tail, good markings r Hayward's Maytime Silver Odette, very dark coat, open today and haws up, probably because very nervous, ringed tail, coat pattern not distinct on shoulders **TOR-TOISESHALL Ad:** 1 ch White's Twynkle, excellent type, lovely eyes, bright colours in coat, good tail **SPOTTED Male:** 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Achilles, excellent brown spotted coat pattern and type, good head and eyes, ringed tail, little white on chin **Female:** 1 Hayward's

Perrington Silver Moon, good type silver spotted, colour and coat pattern good, nice head and eyes, good ringed tail, little white on mouth, looking well today **AV Neuter:** 1 Dewhurst's Pr Goravon Snow Queen, excellent type, LH White, neat ears, good top of head, orange eyes, short tail, shown to perfection, ex 1 Proctor's Pr Kernow Kero, lovely Abyssinian, excellent type and colour, tufted ears, good tail, good coat and undercoat, well grown 2 Paul's Pr Meonvale Marcel, lovely SP Colour-point, excellent type and condition, good blue eyes, good ruff and tail, well presented ex 2 Rowland's Luella Chantal, excellent type LP Siamese, good head, eyes good for shape and colour, lovely coat, sweet cat, excellent condition 3 White's Martycat Noddy's Boy, excellent type red Rex, very good coat, long tail, nice head and eyes ex 3 Betteridge's Ch Princess Kimojo, brightly patched coat, golden eyes, good type, well presented r Stollery's Titian Mascotte, good type BP Siamese, good colour blue mask and points, good tail, light coat. A lovely class, all cats worthy to be in first three. **AV SH Breeders Kitten:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, excellent type brown spotted tabby, good head and eyes, ringed tail, very good spotted coat pattern 2 Fisher's Hephæstos Vulcan, very good type black Rex, good eyes, nice tail, coat still little thin ex 2 Blakely's Lynxdown Silver Sasha, Silver Tabby, coat colour good, nice distinct markings, good eyes, brick red nose 3 Oliver's Lochibank Antonio, good Brown Burmese, golden eyes, good tail, coat good for colour and texture, ex 3 Ashford's Annelida Petite Fleur, good type white Devon Rex, nice head and eyes, good tail, coat thin today r Oliver's Lochibank Blue Barnini, good type Blue Burmese, good head and eyes, nice tail, good texture coat. Another very good class. Many thanks to my steward, Mr Bell for his help and attention. E TOWE

### Miss K Wilson

It is difficult to find words to give a true impression of this great show. In these difficult days of unrest throughout the Fancy one comes to Southampton and one is back in the old days of friendliness and a joy in cats. This of course is due to the excellent management of the show managers Mrs Mary Wilson and Mrs Edith Arnold. One arrives for the show the evening before and even with all the hard work of the eve of show management, they are at the hotel mingling with the judges as though it were an evening out, not the eve of one lot of hard work and the beginning of the next. That spirit prevails all through the show. I thank them both for making the first championship of the season memorable.

I thank my hardworking stewards Mrs Morrison and Mr Staff for adding to the happiness of the day. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did.

I was sorry that there were so many absentees. The fourteen day rule, which is so very necessary, must surely show the establishment that somehow or other allocation of show dates must be better arranged.

**AV BRITISH Premier:** Only one, Gautrey's Starbourne Sundays Child, Silver Tabby, excellent contrasts, nicely pencilled feet, real silver, good head and eye colour **SH PREMIER OF PREMIER:** Again only one, Proctor's Pr Kernow Kero, Abyssinian of excellent type, nice russet undercoat, excellent tickings, good head and eye colour, a shade too much white but no doubt this was why he was neutered, sweet disposition **AV SH Novice Neuter:** 1 Hinksman Martycat Mr Plod, a very nice Cornish Rex, a distinguished black and white gentleman who I see won his pr in the open chail, excellent type, good coat, well covered and curled 2 Johnson's Annelida Bacchus, Smoke Rex, not so well covered or curled as Mr Plod but a nice one, excellent type. In my side classes I must mention that most lovely Havana Sayer's Ch Solitaire Maneki Neko, looking at his very best, and Ashford's Annelida Petite Fleur, the most adorable white Devon Rex kitten, the nearest thing to a fairy I have ever seen, when I first saw her she was asleep, and had any photographer been near she must have made the picture of the year. KIT WILSON

## Kensington

Continued

### Miss S Bridges

**SMOKE Male 2-9 mth 6:** 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Paslo, gorgeous type, nice firm chin, good top of head, lovely round wide-awake eye of good colour, coat long and silky with good contrasts, shown to perfection 2 Elphick's Zilbarang Pabto, nice blue Smoke, markings not very defined, good bone structure, shows promise 3 Elphick's Zilbarang Pierre, not as good as his litter brother, nice eyes, slight bars on legs, well shown r Fynney's Viking Elaf, nice type, good contrasts, nice frill, ears rather pricked, would like more chin **Female 2-9 mth 5:** 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Polly Puss,



lovely type, beautiful head, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nice flowing coat with good contrasts, a little gem, full of quality, my nomination for best in show 2 Hoyie's Hardendal Looby Loo, good head, eyes not quite determined in colour, nice contrast to coat, a cobby kitten, short brush 3 Elphick's Zibarang Petina, good type, excellent eye for shape and colour, lovely soft coat, very well presented r Elphick's Zibarang Petula, well grown kitten, nice frill, not quite clear on face, good quality coat, nice ear tufts **SILVER TABBY 2-9 mih 8: 1** Scott's Northala Lancelot, lovely markings, long silky coat of beautiful texture, eye colour coming through nicely, would like more chin, a very attractive exhibit with a sweet expression. Congratulations to Mrs Critchee and Mrs Christmas, on a very well run and happy show. Thanks to my steward, Mrs Harrison, who handled the cats very well and helped to make my day a happy one. **SALLY BRIDGES**

extra charges upon the poor exhibitor. Why cannot more follow suit?

Come on you organising committees put the exhibitors first for a change and let's have a fair deal all round! (Mrs) A MILLMAN, Shrewsbury.

### More reports

WE ENJOY the show reports in **FUR AND FEATHER**, but would like to see more judges' reports on Longhair neuters. The open classes are always well written up, but rarely those important side classes such as Any Variety or Any Colour Longhair neuter. This is a great pity. I am sure many neuter owners would like to know how their cats were faring. The judges' reports are, of course, the most accurate guide.

Perhaps some people regard neuters as the non-serious side of the Fancy but it should be borne in mind that many neuter owners are the breeders of tomorrow—myself included. Experience gained in showing our neuters will stand us in very good stead come the great day when we show our first adult female or kitten.

So show reports are important to us. Please, judges, may we have a few more of them. **ALAN GREEN**

### Our apologies to Mrs Gowdy

We regret that our heading to Mrs Gowdy's article on the Chinchilla in our issue of September 21 was incorrectly worded and wrongly stated that Chinchillas are fragile and delicate. The words which were missing from our heading were 'in appearance'.

As Mrs Gowdy so rightly says in her article, 'Chinchillas are strong, sturdy cats in spite of their fragile and delicate appearance'. Our sincere apologies to Mrs Gowdy.—Ed.

### Feline Focus

A FEW weeks ago, I appealed for the loan of back issues of the Australian cat journal known as Feline Focus. I am happy to say that, thanks to a generous benefactor, I have been able to scan a large number of issues. Unfortunately the series is incomplete. I make a further appeal for the loan of the missing numbers. I should be grateful if someone would loan one or more of the following: Nos. 1 2 7 11 12 22 23 26 and 30.

If you can help, please write or send those numbers you can loan to me, addressed: Roy Robinson, St Stephens Road Nursery, Ealing, London, W13. Postage will be refunded and the journals will be returned within a few days. Information from the journal is urgently required for research on reproduction in the cat. **ROY ROBINSON**

### Thanks

ON MY husband's behalf I thank all his many friends in the cat Fancy for the lovely flowers, 'get well' cards and letters which he has received during his stay in hospital. They are far too numerous to mention individually, but if get well wishes make him well again I am sure he will.

He has now been moved from the Nottingham Hospital to Derby Royal Infirmary where they have all the equipment to deal with his case. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

### Cruelty laws

I HAVE read Mrs J Pierson's letter on exporting to Japan, mainly because there is no cruelty law in that country.

I am not against this plea of Mrs Pierson's; I am with her all the way. But, please, before trying to clean up foreign countries what about our own country?

In the past there have been articles in the national newspapers about horses sent to the continent in diabolical conditions; sheep travelling to various countries in Europe with little or nothing to eat and in very cramped travelling conditions.

And now, straight from our own Veterinary Centre at Cambridge is the admission from a scientist how kittens are blinded by sewing up their eyes. Thirty-five kittens have been used for this and similar operations during the past two years. But, says this research worker, the kittens are not allowed to suffer as they are humanely killed at four months due to the law in this country.

Until someone has cleaned up our supposedly animal loving country don't let us have any more pleas about exporting to other countries.

A cheese and wine party was held on September 9 and, according to a statement in **FUR AND FEATHER**, all moneys from a bring and buy stall would be given to the Small Animals Health Trust at Kennet, will this aid the same sort of thing, I wonder? **L NEWSOME**

# news news news from the clubs

### FOREIGN WHITE CAT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

IN future issues of Foreign White News there will be a special announcements column for births, marriages and retirements from breeding (neutering). Copy date for the winter issue is October 30. Details for inclusion should be sent to the editor, 7 Bodiam Crescent, Eastbourne, BN22 9HQ. Entries will be charged at 10p each.

Details for the births column will be passed on to the kitten registrar for sales service if required. Details will be used for the issue of category cards so that there will be no necessity for the member to send separate notification.

This new announcement column is additional to the classified advertisements column which is charged at 2p per word and available for the advertisement of Siamese stock as well as Foreign White.

The winter issue of Foreign White News will also include details of Monach Han Kan who was inadvertently omitted from the list of Foreign Whites approved at stud. A list of SP Siamese recommended for Foreign White queens will also be included.

Only one SP stud is currently confirmed genetically pure for Seal. This was Mrs Buttery's Lodestar Monarch. Despite all seal pedigrees many SP studs carry colour recessives. Therefore purity for seal will only be stated if breeding records have been submitted and confirmed as positive evidence by the breeding adviser and one or both hon consultants in genetics.

SP stud owners are invited to send details of kittens from SPs carrying blue and/or chocolate, BPs, CPs and LPs if they are willing to accept Foreign White queens and would like to avail themselves of the services of the FWCA in the establishment of genotype.

Category A breeding status has been awarded to Hillmount Yin-Ho on the basis of confirmed breeding records submitted to the breeding adviser Miss Turner and the consultant in genetics Roy Robinson MIBiol.

The entry in the register of Foreign Whites approved at stud (Foreign White News Autumn 1972) should be amended to read: Hillmount Yin-Ho. Category A (carrying blue, chocolate and non-white). Sire Brutose Brue (Ch Redleaf Benni x Lindsey Belle). Dam Hillmount Fu-Ch'i (Scintilla Cleomenes x Monach Chieh-Chieh). Approved at stud for Siamese queens (except Red, Cream, Tortie or Tortie Tabby Point) and Foreign White queens of Category A and B.

The Certificate for Category A status will be presented to Mrs Nutter at the annual conference on Saturday, September 30. **KEN BURTONWOOD**, hon sec

A neuter cup has been donated by Mrs Gladys Genty and is offered on points for the best Foreign White Neuter of each FWCA year (January to December). The Cup will be known as The Donnymeaux Neuter Cup and points will be counted from

January 1972 onwards. Members owning neuters are urged to compete for this lovely cup. **JOHN MAIS**, Show Secretary.

### MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB

The inaugural meeting of the Manchester and District Cat Club, was held on Sunday, September 3. Officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs K Vickers; Treasurer, Mrs J Hogan; Secretary, Mrs H R Bennett.

It was decided to be a non-profit making club; to give support to the cat section of the **Manchester Flower Show**; to support other northern shows including the household pet sections.

A home produce and handicraft stand manned by committee members will be staged at the Preston Cat Club Show on December 2. Information and membership forms will be available. **HILARY R BENNETT**, 88 Duchesse Street, Shaw, near Oldham.

### YORKSHIRE MINIBUS TO SHOWS

Mr and Mrs Hayes, 1 Southfield Terrace, Addingham, Yorkshire, hope to run a minibus service from the Ilkley area to cat shows. Will fanciers interested in travelling by minibus from this area to the Cheshire Cat Club show on November 18 and to the National on November 25 please contact Mr and Mrs Hayes at the above address. Telephone Addingham 619.

### YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

For the Yorkshire County Cat Club show on October 7 Mrs Earnshaw, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Saunders have been engaged as additional judges.

Because Miss Swift is unable to attend Mrs Somers will take her open classes.

We are deeply sorry that Mr Brice-Webb will not be with us because of illness. We hope he will soon be home and feeling much better. His open classes will be taken by Mrs Giles. (Mrs) **M G BAXTER**

### MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

I would remind members that we are having a cheese and wine party on Friday, October 13, at the home of Mr and Mrs Bidston, 16 Quarry Road, Thornton, Liverpool 23, at 8 pm. There will be a bring and buy stall and raffle. All members and friends are very welcome. **LIN COBLEY**, hon secretary, 46 Trinity Road, Bootle 20, Lancashire.

### CAPITAL LONG HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

The committee and members of this association thank Mr and Mrs Bentinck for their warm welcome and delicious tea which, owing to the weather, had to be served in the lounge on September 3. Our president, Miss Sellar, was with us, but unfortunately our chairman, Mrs Durbin, was unable to attend owing to family illness, also our treasurer, Mrs Allen-Smith was in hospital recovering from a car accident. We all signed a get well card which was sent to her, also one which was sent to a founder

## Readers write

### Withholding CCs

AS MANAGERS of the Three Counties Cat Society Show, we welcome constructive criticism. In our opinion the letters published in the last issue of **FUR AND FEATHER**, written by G Turner and F Jackson, can only be described as destructive.

We must defend our Siamese judges who have the courage of their convictions and sufficient strength of mind to withhold CCs when they consider the exhibits to be unworthy of the award.

Mr Turner asks if judges have forgotten the standard of points and suggest they judge by personal preference. This seems to us to be a stupid remark. If judges have a personal preference it is for a cat which, when judged by the standard of points, would rate 100 out of 100! Unfortunately, good Siamese were in the minority at Southampton this year.

To award CCs to cats which are not even approaching the standard required will not, in the long run, benefit the Fancy as a whole. The title champion in front of a cat's name implies quality and it would be doing the Fancy a disservice to allow this to become otherwise. We are quite sure that judges do not enjoy withholding certificates and consider their job more worth while when they have a good quality class to judge and have difficulty in deciding which is the best.

Mr Turner's remarks about the bannettes, although a little unkind, are fair comment. We were bitterly disappointed with them when they were delivered the day before the show. They were not as ordered and certainly not of the quality we had intended. Obviously at that time there was nothing we could do about it. As Mr Turner is not a member of the society he might be interested to know that a number of our committee members, including ourselves, were in favour of continuing prize money in open class. However, a questionnaire was sent to all members. From these forms returned it was obvious that most of our members preferred no prize money in open classes and wider classification. Very few were in favour of rosettes for open classes.

The remark regarding 'expenses paid outings' we consider to be in such bad taste that it does not warrant further comment.

To answer F Jackson's question regarding females, we would say that any exhibitor who confidently expects to make a champion at only three shows is either a complete novice or a super optimist! In any case, a really good female will make her championship after she has produced kittens. If she cannot, she has only the 'bloom of youth' and no real quality. No queen should be kept calling and unmated indefinitely for the sake of showing her.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that neither of these writers' names appears in the list of exhibitors at the Three Counties show. **MARY A WILSON** (show manager)

### Appalled

I WAS appalled to read in the Midland Counties Cat Club schedule that exhibitors were to be held responsible for the state of their pens and were required to effect any repairs needed, in spite of having paid a hire charge of 35p. On top of this there would be an extra charge for the privilege of watching the judging.

Surely this has gone far enough. I, for one, am utterly fed up of being rooked right, left and centre by greedy cat show committees. What more do they want?

More classes and prize money disappear while new charges upon us come thick and fast.

I am fully aware that the organisation and running of a cat show is a very expensive affair but, after all, it is we the exhibitors, who are the important factor. Without us, what is left?

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member, Mr E Brice-Webb, wishing them both a speedy recovery.

We hope to arrange a party at the home of our chairman in January and would like to see as many as possible of our members and their friends there. M BISHOP (Mrs), hon sec, 46 Westover Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.

#### BURMESE CAT CLUB

There will be a social gathering at 2 pm on Saturday, October 21, in St Andrew's Hall, Carlisle Place, Victoria, London SW1. Mr B Langman BV Sc, MRCVS will talk on 'Common Cat Ailments' and this will be followed by open discussion.

Tickets (to include admission and afternoon tea) are 40p and can be obtained from the Reverend G M Briscoe, 5 Croftdown, 25 Shepherds Hill, Highgate, London N6.

There will be a bring and buy stall. Gifts please to Mrs Maureen Laurent, Dinham House, Burtons Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire.

#### NOTTS AND DERBYS CH CAT SHOW

Will exhibitors please note that schedules for the above show will now be ready for November 1, and not as stated in the circular letter. The closing date for entries will be November 25.

We apologise to the Croydon Cat Club for apparently infringing on their show programme. This was quite unintentional as the Croydon Championship Show is usually in March.

We also apologise to intending exhibitors for any confusion caused. Please send your entries to the appropriate Hon Section Show Manager as soon as possible after receiving your schedules. IRIS HANCOX, Chairman

#### CHAMPION KILLINGHALL RED BURN

It was with deep regret I learned of the death of the noble Red Tabby, Ch Killinghall Red Burn. He was the sire of my lovely Tortie/White girl.

He will be sadly missed by his owner, Mrs Heather Murray of Mold, Flintshire. MILDRED ALDERSEA, vice-president, Tabby Cat Club.

#### PRESTON CAT CLUB

Would members and friends please note that tickets for the buffet dance at the Lancaster Room, Town Hall, Chorley, on Friday, October 13, are now available at the inclusive cost of £1.25. ELAINE RICHARDSON, Ridgaling Farmhouse, Barrowford, near Nelson, Lancashire.

#### CORRECTION

In Dr Raleigh's report on Manx at the Kentish Cat Society show (FUR AND FEATHER, September 21) Mrs Jane Hellman's male should have been spelt Tashmetum and not as printed.

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## Cats at the British Veterinary Association

CATS MADE NEWS at this year's British Veterinary Association Congress at Exeter University. Representatives of most of the animal food manufacturers had assembled especially to hear Dr Oliphant F Jackson, MRCVS. As has been previously reported, Dr Jackson has found, in his observations of laboratory cats, that the incidence of stones in the bladder (urolithiasis) has increased from 1% before 1966 to 10% in the last three years. This ratio in cases among domestic cats is also confirmed by a veterinary practice.

Dr Jackson is led to believe that the increase in this disease coincides with the marketing of certain dried cat foods, to which cats can become very much addicted,

### PRESTON CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday, December 2 Winter Gardens, Blackpool

Schedules have now been posted. If you have not received a schedule and require one, please send a large SAE to

The Show Managers:  
Mr & Mrs F WOLSTENHOME,  
Tinypaws Cottage, Mill Lane, Elswick,  
nr Preston, Lancashire.

Telephone: Great Eccleston 70547.

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 21.

## Rabbit Shows continued from page 839

### ★ WORCESTER

Mr J Lane and Mr W Rose judged at Worcester on August 5. A Castorrex owned by Mr E W Wanklin was best in show.

**DUTCH** Ad 5: 1 R Marshall 72B04467 2 D Wren 3 Miss J Massey 4 mth 9: 1 D Wren 72B05881 2 R Marshall 3 Mrs E Humphreys  
**ENGLISH** 5 mth 2: 1 A Wilkes 72D09922 2 S K Hands  
**DWARF** Ad 4: 1 Mrs J Jones 71X 07659 2 R Buck 3 D Tape 5 mth 5: 1 D Tape 72X01857 2 Mrs J Jones 3 R Buck  
**TAN** Ad 1: 1 L J Taylor 71B14347 5 mth 2: 1 C R Tarry 72B07533 2 L J Taylor  
**SILVER** Ad 1: 1 Miss B Hands 70D10501 5 mth 1: 1 Wakefield & Son 72D04670  
**AOV FANCY** 1: 1 Miss J Cullis 70E02809  
**AV FANCY** 5 mth 11: 1 D Tape 72X 01857 2 C R Tarry 3 Wakefield & Son Breeders 6: 1 Mrs J Jones 2 C R Tarry 3 A Wilkes  
Hall 13: 1 Mrs J Jones 2 R Marshall 3 R Marshall  
**CHINCHILLA** Ad 4: 1 Stanbrook Chinchillas 71D13859 2 B Kemp 3 D Bliss 5 mth 1: 1 Stanbrook Chinchillas 72D 06494  
**NZ WHITE** Ad 3: 1 D Bick 71H 01974 2 D Bliss 3 B Shangnessy 5 mth 3: 1 D Bick 71H01976 2 Mrs J Little 3 P Jones  
**SATIN** Ad 2: 1 Andor Stud 71E 03795 2 Mrs Longford 5 mth 1: 1 Andor Stud 72E00386  
**SMOKE PEARL** 5 mth 2: 1 W Ingram 72D01308 2 P Wanklin  
**AOV NORMAL FUR** 4: 1 H B Massey 72D00892 2 Mrs J Little 3 C Modley  
**AV NORMAL FUR** 5 mth 4: 1 D Bick 2 W Ingram 3 Andor Stud Breeders 11: 1 H B Massey 2 Stanbrook Chinchillas 3 Andor Stud  
Hall 17: 1 H B Massey 2 D Bick 3 Stanbrook Chinchillas  
**REX** ERMINE 5 mth 1: 1 Mrs Longford 72E05957  
**CASTOR** Ad 1: 1 E W Wanklin 71E04209 5 mth 3: 1 E W Wanklin 72E07924 2 3 W Parkes  
**SEAL** or **SABLE** 5 mth 3: 1 3 L Jones 72E03052 2 S Ingram  
**LYNX** Ad 2: 1 2 R F Bright 72E08035 5 mth 1: 1 Wakefield and Son 72E02954  
**AV** 5 mth 3: 1 E W Wanklin 72E07924 2 Wakefield and Son 3 S Ingram  
Breeders 3: 1 E W Wanklin 2 Mrs Longford 3 W Parkes  
Hall 3: 1 E W Wanklin 2 Mrs Longford 3 S Ingram  
**JUVENILE** Fancy 9: 1 R Marshall 2 A Wilkes 3 Miss J Massey  
Fur 3: 1 Master B Shangnessy 2 3 Miss Langford  
Rex 1: 1 S Ingram  
Hall 13: 1 R Marshall 2 A Wilkes 3 B Shangnessy  
**AV** Breeders 4: 1 Mrs J Jones 2 L J Taylor 3 Stanbrook  
Chinchillas  
Grand hall ad 15: 1 Mrs J Jones 2 R Buck 3 L J Taylor  
Breeders 5 mth 18: 1 Mrs Longford 2 D Tape 3 C R Tarry  
Grand hall 5 mth 23: 1 Mrs Longford 2 R Marshall 3 D Bick.

### ★ GARSTANG

Continued

Best fur at Garstang on August 12 was a grand young NZ White shown by Mr Saul. Many good rabbits were on view.  
**BEVEREN BLUE** 5: 1 3 A Redpath 72G01243 smart, just wins coat 2 H K Mills, lovely type and colour 3 needs time AOC 3: 1 2 3 A Redpath 72G01240 wins on texture and finish, a good black 2 not texture 3 not finished  
**FOX BLACK** 4: 1 M W Hartley 71D02785 wonderful coat, nice colour 2 J Woods, best type, beaten colour 3 Mrs Crane, good colour,

would like more ticking AOC 2: 1 Mrs Crane 72D04340 chocolate, grand colour and coat 2 Kenjim Stud, beaten coat  
**LILAC** 2: 1 J E Thompson 72D02511 going under 2 Miss S Paxton, good coat, beaten under  
**NZ WHITE** Ad 1: 1 J L Saul 71H02101 grand adult 5 mth 4: 1 2 3 J L Saul 72H02138 best fur, has everything 2 beaten guard hairs, lovely type, 3 beaten type  
**SABLE** Ad 3: 1 R D Bowling 72D07123 wins colour and coat, let down on condition 2 R A Birnie, fair colour, would like more coat 3 C Bradley, fair coat, beaten rusty colour 5 mth 4: 1 J Woods 72D07206 dark Marten, wins coat 2 R D Bowling, nice light, good colour 3 W J Fishwick, bit strong in coat  
**SATIN** 5: 1 3 A Woods 71E02986 best all round, beaten condition 2 P Booth, past its best, wavy under 3 not coat of leaders  
**AOV NORMAL FUR** 1: 1 W Horobin 72D05294 nice all round Chinchilla  
**AV NORMAL FUR** Hall ad 11: 1 M W Hartley 2 A Woods 3 W Horobin 5 mth 12: 1 J L Saul 2 A Redpath 3 J E Thompson  
**REX** ERMINE Ad 3: 1 A M Thompson 72E02486 even coat nice texture, fails type 2 R Rigg, not finished 5 mth 9: 1 H Evans 72E05354 best rex, lovely youngster, wins pads 2 P Booth, grand coat and colour, beaten shoulder 3 P Colling and Son  
**SEAL** or **SABLE** 5: 1 J Kay 72E04836 outstanding Sable, needs time 2 Miss McKibbin, good coat and colour, beaten sides 3 Kenjim Stud, beaten coat AOC 5 mth 1: 1 M A Williams 72E08409 good coat and colour  
**AV** Hall ad 5: 1 A M Thompson 2 R Rigg 5 mth 10: 1 H Evans 2 P Booth 3 J Kay  
**AV FUR** Breeders ad 15: 1 A and M Thompson 2 A Woods 3 J L Saul  
Grand hall 22: 1 J L Saul 2 M W Hartley 3 A and M Thompson. W ROSE

### BRITISH TIMKEN

Continued

#### ★★★ National Castorrex

The entry was quite good for the young stock show of the National Castorrex Club but the stock in general is not as good as it might be. A lot fail on slate and lack coat. The winning buck was an easy best in show. Best doe was beaten on finish.

Buck 5 mth 7: 1 CC Dolto Stud 72E08580 best orange and slate, good top colour and coat 2 C Guest, good type and coat, not slate 3 J Hodgkiss, not coat Doe 5 mth 5: 1 C Guest 72E01903 good all round 2 E W Wanklin, not coat or slate 3 J Hodgkiss, not slate nor enough orange Points: 1 2 C Guest 3 J Hodgkiss Pairs: 1 C Guest 2 J Hodgkiss 3 H Brackman  
Novice: 1 Dolto Stud 2 3 C Guest  
Breeders: Repeat  
Hall: Repeat. J BURRITT

#### ★★★ National Argente

Apart from the Cremes the stock showed general improvement at the National Argente young stock show.

**CREAM** Doe 5 mth: 1 Joiner, nice all round, few dark hairs 2 Davies, lovely under-colour, beaten finish 3 Brooks, beaten flanks  
Buck 5 mth: 1 Mason, well shown 2 Eden &

## Fur and Feather October 19

Editorial copy closing date—  
OCTOBER 13.

Advertisement copy closing date—  
10 am, OCTOBER 16.

Correspondents and advertisers are urged to send in copy well in advance of the dates mentioned if possible.

Harris, dark ears 3 Brooks, excellent coat and colour, light top  
**BLEU** Doe 5 mth: 1 Linworth, excels all round 2 Bentinck, beaten under-colour 3 Donson, too young  
Buck 5 mth: 1 Toyne, nice all rounder, fails flanks 2 3 Linworth, superb coat 3 beaten ears and texture  
**CHAMPAGNE** Doe: 1 Hill, trifle light top 2 Joiner, moult, beaten finish  
Buck 5 mth: 1 3 Hill, an outstanding rabbit 2 Mason, wealth of coat, beaten type and evenness 3 very nice under  
**BRUN** 5 mth: 1 2 Mason, nice all round, well up to age 2 potentially one of the best I've seen for years 3 Joiner, beaten under  
**AC** Breeders 5 mth: 1 Hill 2 Joiner 3 Linworth  
Hall 5 mth: 1 Hill 2 Joiner 3 Linworth  
1972: 1 Bentinck 2 Joiner 3 Toyne  
Nat points 5 mth: 1 2 Mason 3 Toyne  
Northern points 5 mth: 1 2 Mason 3 Linworth. K VAUS

### Obituary

#### WILFRED BROWN

The older generation will regret the death of Wilf Brown, one time secretary of the Mountsorrel RC. A keen exhibitor of chocolate Dutch and Havanas, Wilf was perhaps better known for the excellence of the shows he ran. During the last few years he did not get around the shows, owing to his business commitments, being one of the best known saddlers in the country.

My condolences to his wife and daughter on their loss. E M SIDNEY

#### BILL PARKES

It is with regret that I report the sudden death of our dear friend and long-standing member of the Stourport Rabbit Club, Bill Parkes. A staunch and generous fancier, he was ever ready to help anyone. He was known for his wonderful sense of humour and his endless patience with youngsters of the Fancy.

On behalf of the members of the Stourport Rabbit Club I offer my deepest sympathy to his widow, Edna, and family. E W WANKLIN, hon sec.

#### JACK LANE

It was with a feeling of grief that we heard of the death of Mr Jack Lane, a founder member and life member of our club. He was a friend who was very dear to all who were privileged to know him. Although because of ill-health he had not been active in the Fancy for some years he still loved the hobby that was dear to his heart. During the past few years he had been in and out of hospital several times and was very rarely able to visit a show. Words are totally inadequate at this time but the sympathy of all Jack's friends go out to Mrs Lane, Jean and family. DORIS AND KEN ASHFORD (on behalf of Bridgton Smallstock Rabbit Club).

After a long illness Jack Lane died in a Wolverhampton hospital on September 20. He will be remembered for his active part in the Fancy with Ermine Rex and Bridgetown Society. He was a great friend of the Fancy, never to be forgotten. GEO SPOONER

#### RICHARD TIMSON

It is with the greatest regret that I learn of the death of Dick Timson, Leicester, on September 19. At 78 he was riding his bicycle up to early September. He still had rabbits, cavies, bantams and cage birds. He came to the Abbey Park Show, where I last saw him.

The words 'a true fancier' and 'one of nature's gentlemen' applied in every way to Dick. Over the years he always gave of his best and did so many things that many were not aware of.

My condolences to his family. I attended the crematorium service on behalf of the Leicester Society, of which Dick was a Life Vice President. E M SIDNEY

We regret to note the death of Richard Timson at the age of 78. He was well known for over 40 years in the English rabbit world of Leicester and district and he was a life member and vice-president of the local club. At shows, especially at the yearly two day National, held in Abbey Park, Leicester, he won cups and gave advice to all who enjoyed the rearing and breeding of first class stock. He attracted many schoolchildren who under his influence had not only young rabbits as pets but also cavies from him as well. He will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two grandsons. G A MORLEY