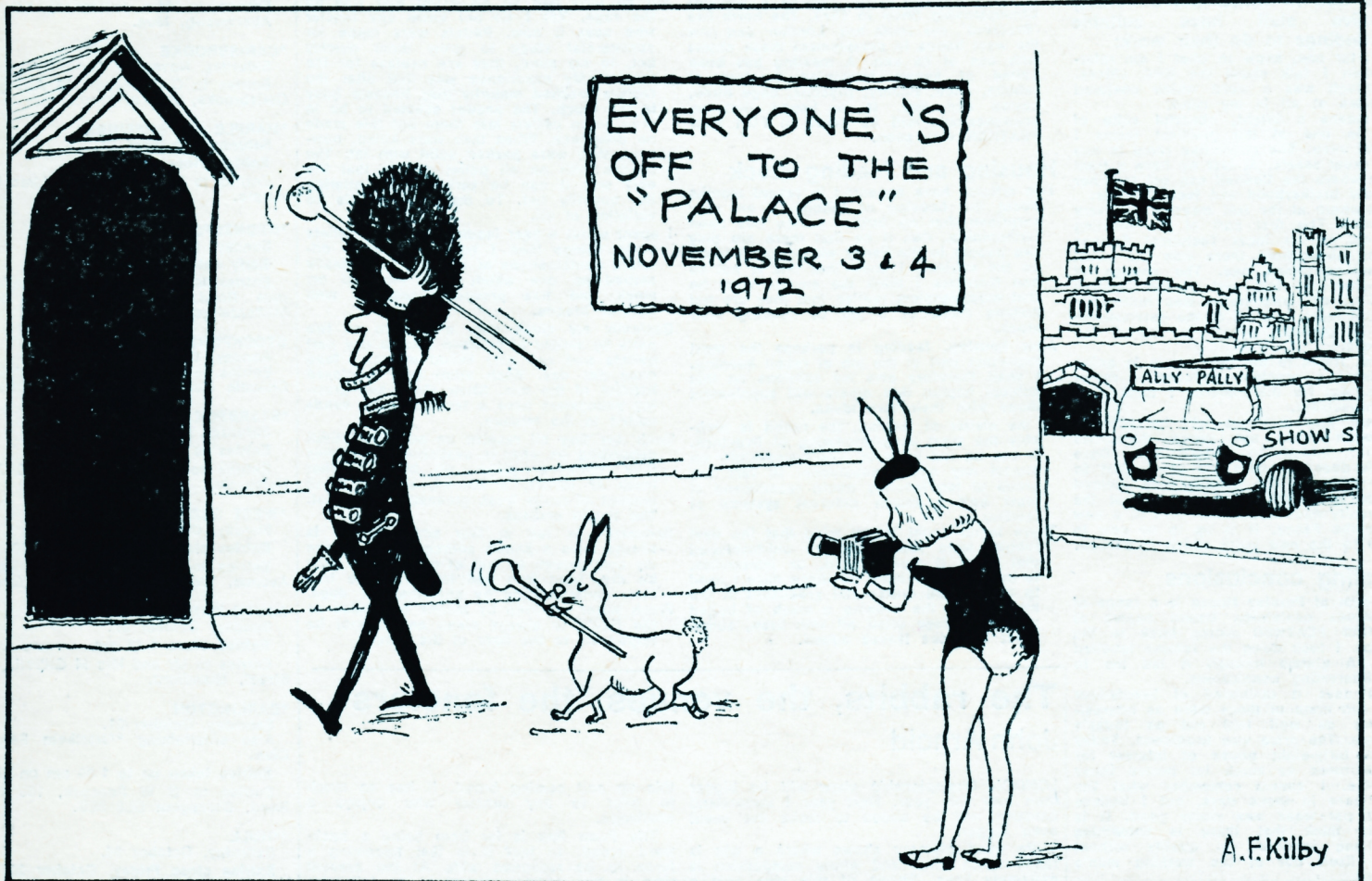


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Rules covering best in show judging should be clarified

SINCE MY VISIT to Newton Abbot I now know myself to be a Grockle. No, I have not been converted to a new religion, but I understand that this is the name given by Devonians to foreigners like myself!

Nevertheless, I did not feel a foreigner at the South Western Counties Show. Mrs Lesley Pring and her committee had done a superb job in making all visitors feel welcome. I enjoyed every moment of the day, as did my feline family.

The two show halls were ideally laid out, with Long-hairs and neuters in one hall and Short-hairs and Siamese in the other. There was ample space for judges and public and the best in show judging took place on a raised platform so that everybody could see what was happening.

Judges and stewards were particularly impressed with the additional things that Mrs Pring had thought of to ensure their comfort and safety. An insurance policy had been taken out to cover judges and stewards in the event of any accident or injury. This is a really excellent idea when one remembers such tragic incidents as the loss of Mrs Philpot's thumb following a cat-bite.

To balance this additional expense, Mrs Pring had arranged that all exhibitors should be given their tallies and show passes AFTER vetting-in. This not only saved postage but ensured that it was impossible for any exhibits rejected by one veterinary surgeon to have another attempt to slip in via a less careful veterinary surgeon! Penning fees were higher than at many shows but this included the issue of a free pass and a free catalogue for every exhibitor which made the whole business of re-entry into the halls very much easier.

Once past the vetting-in exhibitors were able to stay and study very clear diagrams of the lay-out of the hall. I noticed that these diagrams were much appreciated by the general public later in the day.

Yet another courtesy to each judge was a welcoming note with each judging-book, and the payment of expenses at the end of the day.

Best in show judging was carried out in the old fashioned way. There was a separate panel of judges for Long-hairs, Short-hairs and Siamese. The cats were gently passed along the table on the platform. This method certainly gives more pleasure to the general public and I do not think Long-hairs or Siamese worry unduly.

The strain is greater for the Short-hairs as unless there is a separate panel for British type and Foreign type, at least a dozen cats may have to be examined and this takes a considerable time.

One note for stewards. When the best in show exhibit is placed in its exhibition pen. DO fetch the cat's blanket and litter-tray before rushing

not allowed to compete since the breed is not yet eligible for championships. I cannot find a GCCF rule on this point, which I feel should be clarified as soon as possible. I can well remember a Foreign White becoming best cat in show, yet they do not have Championship status.

Another point re best in show is that occasionally an exhibit will go up for best in show having won its open class but having had its CC withheld. It seems to me that if a cat is not up to the standard of a challenge certificate it is automatically not up to best in show standard. We would like guidance on this subject.

Recently I received a copy of the Bedford Cat Club's quarterly magazine and was very impressed by the standard of the magazine and by the really beautifully designed cover. It is quite the most professional club magazine I have seen. Mr Warde and his committee deserve all our congratulations.

The only other club magazine which can rival that of the Bedford Club is that of the South African Western Province Cat Club. This carries a superb print of a cat's head on the cover. Anyone interested in seeing a copy should write to the Editor, my old friend Mr van Ogtrop, PO Box 1226, Cape Town, South Africa.

One last item comes from overseas. Mrs Foster tells me that her Triple Grand Champion Broadweir Union Jack of Kalico (owner Mrs Lewis Vary of Winnipeg) has won the award of highest scoring British Blue in ACFA. It would be interesting to know if this is a record.

I will end with a cry for help from a lady who is emigrating to Australia. She has a six-year-old half Rex, a Red SH cat, daughter of Belhaven Nectarine (Cornish Rex) and Mrs Genty's Champion Cathis Torti-Queen. This cat is a proven dam and is of very sweet disposition. If anybody can offer her a home where she will be a PET, will they please write to: Mrs Jackson, 14 Highland Gardens, Shildon, Co Durham, DL4 1ET.

Cat calendar

OCTOBER 21: Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club, championship, Music Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline.

OCTOBER 28: Midland Counties Cat Club, championship, Recreational Hall, Smethwick, Birmingham.

NOVEMBER 4: Blue Persian Cat Society, championship, Chelsea old Town Hall.

NOVEMBER 11: West of England and South Wales Cat Society, championship, Winter Gardens, Malvern.

NOVEMBER 18: Cheshire Area Cat Club, championship, Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire.

NOVEMBER 25: National Cat Club, championship.

DECEMBER 2: Preston Cat Club, championship, Blackpool.

DECEMBER 16: Croydon Cat Club, championship, Royal Horticultural Old Hall, Westminster.

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JANUARY 13: Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Cat Club: championship, Granby Halls, Leicester.

FEBRUARY 3: Scottish Cat Club, championship, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow.

FEBRUARY 11: Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club, championship.

FEBRUARY 25: Coventry and Leicester Cat Club, championship.

MARCH 3: Wessex Cat Club, championship, Town Hall, Bournemouth.

MARCH 10: Lancashire and North West Counties Cat Club, championship, Castle Armoury, Bury.

MARCH 24: Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club, championship, Music Hall, Aberdeen.

MARCH 24: Southern Counties Cat Club, championship, Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall.

APRIL 7: Northern Siamese Cat Society, championship, Sun Pavilion, Harrogate.

APRIL 14: Shorthaired Cat Society of Great Britain and Manx Club Inc, championship.

APRIL 28: Bedford and District Cat Club, championship, The Queensway Hall, Dunstable.



off to another task!

For this show, Messrs Butcher and Peslin had arranged a mini bus from London to collect exhibitors from their homes in the early hours and transport them to Devon. This is a really excellent service and a great boon to those who do not have cars and are off the beaten track.

One of the most frightening events for cats and kittens at shows is the boom of announcements delivered in too loud a voice over the microphone. My own cats loathe the unnecessary noise. Mrs Pring must be congratulated for delivering every announcement in her normal tone of voice.

One exhibitor of a Chocolate Burmese was very disappointed to find that his cat, nominated by its judge for best in show, was in fact

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More reports from Herts and Middlesex

Mrs A Ferguson

What a grand show the silver jubilee show of Herts and Middlesex club was. There was typical Herts and Middlesex weather, a wonderful entry of nearly 1,000, and a very spacious lofty hall with excellent natural light in which they were accommodated with ease, with ample space for movement between the rows of pens.

This must surely rank as the second largest show in the country and the club is to be congratulated on having Mr and Mrs Shewbridge as show managers. Their expertise, the attention to detail and the sheer hard work which must have been put into staging a show of this size must have been absolutely staggering. They must have been almost dropping with fatigue, yet were still courteous and helpful right to the end. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

Thanks to my two stewards, Mrs Silson kindly stepped in at extremely short notice with no advance warning, to help me during the morning. She handled the cats with expert ease and sympathetic understanding and was completely unobtrusive yet always to hand when wanted. Mrs Mennim recovered sufficiently to take over in the afternoon and was always helpful and efficient. I was lucky to have two such good stewards in one day.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point female 10: 1 ch Hann's Gledhow Giulia, good strong wedge head with absolutely straight lines, very slight chin weakness, very good eye colour, shape and setting, well set ears, good colour chocolate points but not yet fully developed, very good coat texture, good whip tail, could be a trifle longer 2 Stafford's Pi-Den Kumut, very nice fine boned cat, rather immature, good head shape and length, very well set ears, good eye colour, shape and setting, lovely coat texture, excellent whip tail, still lacks points colour, I hesitated quite a long time between these two cats but finally decided on the more mature cat 3 Eldridge's Samsara Camina, good head length and shape but weak chin, well set ears, good eye set, ears rather gingery in colour, very pale coat, magnolia rather than ivory, poor tail length 4 Atherston's Pi-Den Galatea, fine bone, dainty paws, weak chin, nice colour points and coat, patchy points and ears **Seal Point Debutante kitten male (split) 16:** 1 Macalister's Kayalya Gilyan, good head shape, good chin, very good eye colour, shape and setting, huge ears, too large at present for perfect balance, good length whip tail, points well developed for his age 2 Gibbard's Kaymenh Tobit, good head shape, chin and profile, large well set ears, very good eye colour, good shape and setting, short whip tail, a little brindling on mask 3 Griffith's Pynwod Chico, nice head shape, good profile, excellent eye colour, very good whip tail ex 3 Kimmond's Capitair Egregious, nice head shape, slightly square muzzle, good ears and eyes, fine texture coat, darkening a little **AC Debutante kitten male 18:** 1 Tennant's Cantara Paprica, tiny poppet but very promising little Blue Point, very good head shape, good chin, lovely ear set, very good eye shape, colour and setting, really oriental, fine dainty bone, good whip tail 2 Tucker's Rantree Pearl, Chocolate Point, good long head with straight lines, good eye colour and set but a little round in shape, very good ear set, lovely coat texture and colour, fine long whip tail, the only points colour is on her nose 3 Chapman's Galaxias Gieneh, Lilac Point, good head and type, well set ears, eye much too pale but nicely set, good well set ears, good length tail with tiny kink ex 3 Brain's Moondance Marisella, Tabby Point, good head and profile, fine bone, eye colour could be deeper, good tail. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs G Denny

Congratulations to the show managers, Mr and Mrs J Shewbridge. The amount of work put into the organisation of a show so large must have been colossal. Judging by the entries and gate this year must have proved a record. One trusts it was a financial success in recompense. The exhibits, with a few reservations, were not up to the standard expected of our Siamese, many were out of condition with little or no type. More preparation should be put into presentation. Several could not be handled and were very cross.

Is it not time some different system of vetting was enforced by the GCCF. Cats become very distressed, as well as owners, having travelled hours waiting in long queues, often in bad weather, then subjected to veterinary examination and antiseptic, which many resent and become stressed throughout the day. Would it not be better to have a team of floating veterinary surgeons in the show hall ready to make spot checks. Surely the risk of infection is greater with cats standing basket to basket in queues. Perhaps our exhibits would not, in many cases, be so difficult to handle if put into pens with time to adjust.

My sincere thanks to Mr S Ryder, my steward, for his help and ability to handle the cats throughout the day and for the kind gift presented to judges.

SIAMESE Blue Point kitten 3-6 mth male: 1 Abbey's Quintral Silver Luxury, very promising, excellent head, ears and eye shape, good points and body colouring, fine whip, a little brindled 2 Tennant's Cantara Oregono, good wedge and profile, oriental eyes of correct colour, closely lying coat of good texture, tail brindled 3 Robins's Kinkleton's Meriadoc, rather heavy for age, good top of head but needs length, eyes round, strong chin **6-9 mth male:** 1 Bennet's Thairano Bryony, good masculine kitten of type, lovely wedge and profile, well placed ears, width at base, whisker pads a little pale, good textured coat, long whip tail permissible kink, well presented 2 Wyman's Minkats Valentine, head needs length, ears too closely set, good eye colour, profile and chin, coat rather fawn, whip tail 3 Deakin's Ramonda Nikademus, head a trifle short, good top and ear set, strong chin, straight profile, good length of tail thick at base **AC Special Limit Cat:** 1 Neale's Sislinski Tuptim, elegant queen, lovely top of head and ear set, good eye shape and colour, slight pinch, firm body with length, whip tail, tiny knob at extreme tip, coat colour a little dark but in good condition 2 Kilmartin's Scimitar Sanjitarra, good head and profile, eyes round, lovely pale coat in excellent condition, tail a little thick 3 Bray's Pi-Den Flavia, a little immature, good wedge head, straight profile, large prick ears, dense mask, length of body **AC Neuter:** 1 Bennet's Seebec Tao Pakdee, head could be trifle longer, good top and ear placement, muzzle rather square, lovely condition, sweet tempered 2 Beeching's Sharuna Manasseh, good length of head, ear set and profile, rather pinched, eyes round and pale, good tail, easy to handle 3 Corbett's Apollo Octavius, good head and ear set, eyes round, good tail, nice condition **AC Special Limit:** 1 Stafford's Pi-Den Kumut, good wedge, head, ear placement and profile, pale coat, correct CP colouring, whip tail and paws a little patchy 2 Goddin's Stesue Stardust, LP of quality, nice head, ears, coat condition and points, whip tail, small kink 3 Eldridge's Samsara Camina, quite good type generally, slight weakness of chin, length of head, pale coat, tail could be longer, points a little dark for CP. GRACE DENNY

Mrs E Day

Many congratulations to the show manager and all concerned in staging this big show. The work involved is colossal. It was good to have such a fine day and a good attendance.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: 1 and Ch, White's Ch Burnt Toast, tortoiseshell, excellent type, good eyes, good tail coat of bright colours, well mingled 2 Sayer's Ch Solitaire Maneki Neko, excellent type Havana, green eyes, good coat for colour and texture, long tail, very shady 3 Hardman's Ch Peerless Firebird, small Red Tabby of excellent type, lovely colour coat, good markings, good head and eyes 4 Bond's Ch Moroni Fantastic, excellent type, Black Rex, good head and eyes, coat shaded, tail rather bare. A good class **PREMIER OF PREMIERS** 1 and pr of pr Hilleard's Pr Elan Lysander, excellent type black Rex, coat well rexed, good long well rexed tail, good head and eyes 2 King's Pr Brynuboo Tom Bombadil, excellent type Blue British, coat good, good orange eyes, big cat, did not want to be handled 3 Oliver's Pr Lochibank Blue Boyet, good type Blue Burmese, big cat, good head and eyes, long tail, coat colour and texture good res Moon's Pr

Jezeel Jokyl, big British Blue, good type, coat of good colour, rather open today, eyes pale, easy to handle **AV Neuter (Ex Pr)** 1 Hinksman's Marty Mr Plod, black and white Rex, blaze on nose, good rexed coat and tail, symmetrical markings, a very nice cat 2 Nash's Jezeel Martyn, good type SH Black, coat dense to roots, good orange eyes, nice tail 3 Rose's Sireli Felicity, well grown Silver Tabby, good black markings on silver, ringed tail, brick nose and green eyes, ex 2 Pechal's Prindos Hailu, excellent type Abyssinian, coat and undercoat of good colour, good tail, green eyes, little white on chin 4 Duke's Jezeel Jodwin, good type British Blue, well grown cat, good orange eyes, coat colour good, little soft in texture, good tail 5 Avery's Sabra Honeybun, Cream Burmese, excellent type, nice eyes, long tail, a wonderful class. I was sorry not to place more cats **DEVON REX Kitten:** 1 Thurman and Hefferman's Amharic Jungle Bunny, excellent type black, good eyes, nice tail, coat short today 2 Humphries, good type blue, nice head, yellow eyes, coat shady today, 3 Wakeford's Sirafer Sumers Sun, choc point Siamese Rex, good colour ears and points, eyes could be deeper, coat short today, res Thurman and Heffermans, Seawitch Tutankhamun, excellent type black, good eyes and tail, coat very thin today **AV FOREIGN:** 1 Ashford's Redcliffe Goldlocks, sweet Brown Tabby Devon Rex, well marked and rexed coat, good type, sweet kitten 2 Sayer's Solitaire Tiare Tahiti, excellent type Havana, good green eyes, good coat and tail, correct colour pads, 3 Wildings's Dandy-cat Thunderbird, good type Havana, good head, good green eyes, nice coat and tail, correct pads, res Heath's Lohteyn Palawan Peacock, tiny torie Cornish Rex, good rexed coat, should develop well. My thanks to my steward, Mrs J Worth, she handles the cats so well and was a great help through a busy day. ELIZABETH DAY

Mrs J Merry

My thanks to the club for its hospitality and charming souvenir of the show. Mrs Lloyd was an excellent steward, most efficiently supported by Mrs Sherry from Australia. I thank them both.

There were some very lovely Burmese kittens.

BURMESE Brown male 3-6 mth 4: 1 Mack's Belcanto Don Pasquale, very promising, barred but otherwise hard to fault, excellent type and balance, very good eye colour 2 Britton's Chiaming Rajan, nice head, very good eye colour and shape, good ear set 3 Evelyn's Kernow Kano, very intense eye colour, good shape but set a little close, jaw hinge narrow, very good quality coat, tail could be longer but is well shaped 4 Hance's Kalus Gordius, well grown, glossy coat, head rather straight in profile, some chin weakness, promising eye colour, good tail **6-9 mth 2:** 1 Oliver's Lochibank Antonio, big boy of lovely type, very good eye colour, coat outstanding for quality and condition, well muscled, good eye shape, set and colour, tail rather thin 2 Beckett's Morningstar Big John, pinch and chin weakness, excellent eye colour, body colour, warm but coat open and staring, a lot of barring, ears set a little high **Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Mack's Belcanto Semiramide, small but delightful kitten, well balanced, very good type, lovely eyes and ear set, had a few white hairs on chest 2 Collins's Planetjade Lucienne, nice type, good ears, good proportions, eye colour cold, did not appear to be too fit, coat rough and open 3 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Minnesota, very alert, glowing with health, well proportioned, head a little flat between ears, not enough width rather narrow **6-9 mth 4:** 1 Blackman's Sleekine Sheba, lovely well grown female, a little narrow in the jaw but otherwise hard to fault, wonderful colouring, very nervous and difficult to handle and assess, excellently presented 2 Lamb's Burtenashan Katie Lou, nice head, very good coat quality, good warm colouring, tending to Siamese in build 3 Marrington's Pyadassi Becky, nice body and paws, tail of correct taper but a little long, eyes very round, some white hairs 4 Page's Primsu Tania, pleasant exhibit, beautiful glossy coat but too many white hairs. JOAN MERRY

Mrs H Dadd

Many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and the club for all the hard work they put into the organisation of this splendid silver jubilee show. It is a lovely hall to work in with plenty of room between the rows of pens and very good natural lighting. I am grateful to Tony Burgess for his help and company and for his gentle and affectionate handling of the exhibits.

I very much regretted having to withhold the Seal Point male challenge certificate but the quality simply wasn't there. I feel very strongly about keeping up the quality of the breed. One substandard male champion can go very far indeed, studwise, since many less knowledgeable people will use him simply because he is a champion. Also I wouldn't want to insult many of our very beautiful champions by classifying a substandard cat amongst them simply because it came first

in a poor open class. A champion must look a champion. That's all there is to it.

SIAMESE Seal Point Male: 1 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, very good type, lovely long body and tail, fine dainty paws, very good coat colour, lovely eye shape and colour, good firm chin, I would like ears a shade larger, badly brindled under the eyes, some muzzle pinch, very immature but possibility of much improvement 2 Durrant's Sislinski Tonto, this cat was far and away the best for type with good strong muscular long body, good whip, fine paws, good straight head, well set ears, very slight chin weakness, but I found major faults too—a bad case of 'stud-tail', eyes of good shape but lacking depth of colour, coat of good texture but far too dark in colour. It is very possible, if he is SP bred, that this ugly coat colour will go in his third or fourth year 3 Jolly's Kahmtal Setis, a good all-rounder, nice type, good straight wedge head but it is too broad a wedge and needs more length, good dense points, good chin, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, good whip, dainty paws 4 Hughes's Cantarra Minstrel, wonderful temperament, good type, lovely straight head, well set ears, good eye colour and shape, good whip with a tiny kink, good chin, coat very open and harsh and a bad cold grey shade **Red Point Kitten Male 3-9 mth:** 1 Acott's Kaylena Golden Kono, very good general condition, good coat colour and texture, good points, very good eye colour and shape, well set ears, straight profile, nice type and temperament 2 West's Ilona Golden Fascination, head needs more length, good condition, lovely eye colour, nice tail, good points 3 Evely's Kernow Red Steel, nice temperament, good eye shape and colour, slight pinch, head needs length, good long whip 4 Holland's Kernow Red Medway, good coat colour and texture, good whip, head short, good eye colour, fair shape **Female:** 1 Evely's Kernow Red Beaut, good coat and points, good eye shape, tail too thick, pinched muzzle 2 Messenger's Cadenza Amazing Grace, lacks type, eyes too pale **Tortie Point Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Acton's Ilona Hidden Gold, very well marked points, good pale coat, good whip, fair type, eye colour lacks depth 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Milky-Way, a very tiny kitten, lovely temperament, very good eye colour and shape, large well set ears 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Mira, a tiny babe very similar to above but head broader and rather pinched 4 Rhodes's Palantir Calacirian, lacks type, eyes pale and squint, tail and nose too solidly marked, ears well patched **AC MAIDEN Cat:** 1 Bond's Seadog Edelweiss, wonderful temperament, lovely type, very good eye shape and colour, good ear-set, dense points, good pale coat, dainty paws, unfortunately pinched muzzle 2 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll 3 Clewes's Lizanne Oberon, nice type, long straight profile but some pinch, good whip, coat a bit on the fawn side, hairs tend to be up **AC:** 1 Bray's Ch Pi-Den Hermes, LP, wonderful condition and temperament, very good condition and texture of coat, long body and whip, dainty paws, very good eye colour and shape, lovely ears, slight muzzle pinch 2 Brabyn's Chalmi Takua, BP, good type, fine long body and whip, long straight head, good firm chin, good eye shape, coat a little fawn 3 Neale's Sislinski Tuptim, very good condition and dense points, good fine whip, good long head with straight profile but slightly pinched muzzle, very good eye shape and colour. HELEN DADD

Mrs I Johnson

The Herts and Middlesex show was most enjoyable. The large hall left room to move about and made judging much easier.

Many thanks to my capable steward Mrs Joy Foster. We spent a happy day together.

TORTOISESHELL Ad 2: 1 ch Cobb's Cherrywood Chiquida, good type, good British head, good eyes for colour and shape, coat too mingled, not enough red 2 Maddick's Bellfield Tortella, fair type, ears rather large, coat a little long, nice colour, well patched. **SPOTTED Male:** 1 Higgins's Ch Zephyr Cerian, well spotted, good coat texture, good head, tail a little long **Female:** 1 ch Garbutt's Jiminy Jennyanydots, excellent type, lovely rich colour, good texture coat, excellent spots. **TORTOISESHELL kitten:** 1 Cobb's Cherrywood Chequers, good head, lovely eye colour, coat good colour but rather long **SPOTTED kitten male 3:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, brown, excellent spotting, good texture coat, nice type 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Baccarddi, silver, well spotted, good shape head, nice eyes 3 Smith's Zephyr Hyllus, brown, good coat, well spotted, good head, ears a little large **Female:** Meneze's Taishun Jenny, silver, good coat, well spotted, good type **AV BRITISH NEUTER** 1 ch Rose's Sireli Felicity Silver Tabby, good coat, dense markings, good head and eyes 2 Duke's Jezeel Jodwin, British Blue, good head and eyes, firm chin, good coat and tail 3 Nash's Jezeel Martyn, Black, coat sound to roots, good round head, good eye for colour and shape, nice type **Kitten:** Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, Silver Spotted, big cat, well spotted, good coat and head, nice type. IRIS JOHNSON

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Miss M L Rodda

Congratulations to the show managers, Mr and Mrs Shewbridge, on a well run happy show. Very many thanks to my helpful steward Mrs M Poulter.

TORTOISESHELL: 1 ch Abbott's Dolegate Harlequin, excellent type, well broken ears, good coat nicely patched, could be brighter in colour, wide open eyes **BICOLOURED Male:** 1 ch Pope's Toppatou Nimbus, blue and white, good type, short nose, good chin, ears a little open at base, nice texture coat, rather too much white **3-9 mth:** 1 Scoones's Firefly of Carne, nice type, wide open eyes, full coat nicely patched, bright colour, ears rather solid 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Meadow Song, excellent type, neat ears, well placed, nice eyes, coat more mingled than patched 3 Koska's Tinkerbell, nice bright colour, well patched, ears tall and open, nice eyes, nose little long **TORTIE AND WHITE 3-9 mth:** 1 Moles' Edenbrook Aurora, nice bright patches, well broken with white, wide awake eyes, needs stronger chin **BICOLOURED 3-9 mth:** 1 Pope's Toppatou Jules, blue and white, nice type, short nose, good chin, full coat, nice texture, needs little more white, well shown 2 Moles' Edenbrook Nimbus, black and white, ears tall and open, nose rather straight **AC Debutante Cat:** 1 Hayward's Rozell Anna Maria, good type, well placed ears, nice eyes, lightly ticked, good texture coat 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Fire Cracker, excellent type, short broad nose, good chin, well placed ears, slight tabby marking on good coloured coat 3 White's Joyda Lochinvar, nice type, good nose and chin, ears rather tall, good contrast in coat **AC Special Limit Kitten:** 1 Bennett's Maidun Bess, nice head, good eyes, even ticking on good textured coat 2 Jeffries's Evenlea Sapphire, nice type, good brick nose, sweet expression, lightly ticked full coat 3 Koska's Blue Pearl, fairly well mingled coat, fair type, lacks chin 4 Musk's Sundale Celestial, good type, nice wide open eyes, full coat, nice points 5 Paul's Zibarang Petula, nice head, well placed ears, nice nose and chin, coat lacking contrast **AC Novice Neuter:** 1 Knight's Wynette Tobias, nice type, full coat, good points 2 Newell's Kala Nuinsky, Smoke, fair contrast in coat, nice shape eyes, good nose and chin 3 Blinco's Summers Justin, good type, nice nose and chin, coat rather dark but sound. M L RODDA

Mrs E Biggie

It was very pleasant at the Annual Herts and Middx Ch Show. The show was very well organised. I congratulate the show managers and the committee on such a successful event.

There were some beautiful exhibits. It was very good to be able to move around without the usual crowding as the aisles were arranged so spaciouly.

I had a very happy day in the company of Mrs Green, who stewarded for me with great efficiency and attentiveness, for which I thank her.

SIAMESE Choc Point kitten male 3-6 mths 9: 1 Hann's Gledhow Brookies Dee, well grown friendly little boy, good head shape, ear placement, eye shape, but eyes rather pale, beautiful unshaded coat colour, points milk chocolate except for ears which were dark, he should do well, he would benefit from a strict diet 2 Burgess's Karibur Khan, good Siamese type, very elegant and stylish, long whip tail which was brindled, good head except for a pinch, probably due to teething and also a slight bump on profile, good points colour 3 Elwell's Kelmo Companula, very sweet baby, lacking correct type, good eye shape, but poor colour, legs and tail near to the correct milk chocolate colour, but ears unmatching, tail too short and thick 4 Cook's Tau Minka, fair type, eyes good colour, ears well placed, head too short, points unmatching, tail thick and brindled with a kink **6-9 mths 3:** 1 Needham's Annunaki Thorin, very pleasing, very stylish and elegant, head good except for ears which were rather on top, good eye shape and colour, beautiful profile, paws, legs and tail correct milk chocolate colour, beautiful pale coat 2 McAlpine's Oakleigh Christmas Boy, inclined to be heavy, head fairly good but rather square in outline, some brindling around the eyes, points dark, pale body, tail too thick and not tapered 3 Priest's Annunaki Thrór, lacking Siamese type, head fair, I should like to see more width between the ears, eyes pale in colour, small and slightly red rimmed, mask incomplete and some brindling evident, pale body, well groomed, good tail **Female 3-6 mths 4:** 1 Tucker's Raniree Pearl, well proportioned and elegant, very dainty, good head, straight profile, excellent wedge, good ear placement, beautiful eye colour inclined to be round until she relaxed and then they were the true oriental shape, points rather dark, could be paler on ears, kink at extreme end of tail 2 Grigg's Chalgio Tara, very sweet kitten, beautifully shown, unlucky to meet the winner here, points very good colour indeed, lacked type, eyes pale **6-9 mth 4:** 1 Mackenzie's Huntress Atlanta, well balanced kitten, with typy head and Siamese look, points and ears unmatching, mask incomplete and rather dark, good pale unshaded coat, lengthy

body, beautifully shown 2 Drury's Druries Luanshya, long slender body, dainty legs, paws, coat, some brindling apparent, open today, long head, ears rather small, chin had a tendency to recede, eyes pale 3 Chalmer's Apollo Delphi, very nervous, nice pale body, excellent texture coat, good points colour except for dark ears, lacking Siamese type **AC Debutante cat 7:** 1 Stafford's Pi-Den Kumut, good CP, lacked width between ears, excellent points, lovely coat colour of fine texture, slightly nervous 2 Kite's Lu-Chu Tarquin, big friendly boy, outstanding pale coat which was his best feature, good deep set eyes of glorious colour, head fair for type, thick tail 3 Bond's Sea-Dog Edelweiss, very attractive female, good eyes for colour and shape, long body, good colour coat, but open today, bad pinch, delightful temperament r Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, pleasing exhibit, failed on a bad pinch, coat rather open, good body length, good colour, good ears, some brindling **AC Breeders kitten (Breed 24) male 15:** 1 Bennett's Thairano Dandyllon, an excellent LP which was hard to fault, body and points colouring superb, eye colour very good, long head, excellent wedge, well placed ears, wonderful type, temperament perfect 2 Bennett's Thairano Bryony, wonderful boy, I discovered later that he was litter brother to the winner, hard to fault, had to go down because of a kink which was at the extreme end, wonderful Blue-Point colour, excellent body colour, texture, excellent head, good ears for size and placing, true oriental expression 3 K Campanula 4 Ordish's Elmtree Palendin Gem, very pleasing cat with very good points colour, coat with no shading, head needs more length, good straight profile, good eye shape, delightful temperament. E BIGGIE

Mrs M Halliday

SIAMESE Blue Point Kitten 3-6 mths: 1 Tennant's Cantarra Paprika, nice head, good ear set, oriental eyes of good colour, points dark, long body, very dainty build, slight fawn on back, tail could be longer 2 Tennant's Cantarra Coriander, not much to choose between them, remarks as for her sister, much darker shading on back but tail was longer 3 Hole's Sovereign Beauty-Blue, good all round, good ear set, nice head, good eye shape and colour, beautifully groomed coat but very shaggy for age, good tail **6-9 mth:** 1 Stephenson's Ramonda Midnight Blue, nice type, good ear set, nice eye shape and colour, coat open and fawn, good tail 2 Mackenzie's Linton Ilythia, good head, nice ear set, lovely eye colour, points too dark, nice body length, coat dark, excellent tail 3 Wadsett's Singhara, head short, eyes round and pale, nice coat, excellent tail **AC Junior Cat 20:** Many good cats went carelessly in this class but perhaps it would not split evenly 1 Rimmer's Asuni Aoi Hosi, lovely ear set, good eye shape and colour, lovely pale coat, muscular body, good tail, bit thick at root 2 Huggins's Scimitar Soraya, beautiful eye colour, dense points, well set large ears, nice body, a bit dark, excellent tail 3 Luis-Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, lovely head, good ear set, eye shape and colour, nice coat colour, good length body, dainty paws, tail a bit short **AC Junior Cat 19:** 1 Rimmer's Ch Darling Dream Angus, lovely ear set, gorgeous eye colour, beautiful coat, lacks colour on paws, good tail 2 Stephenson's Ramonda Drambaue, lovely type, beautiful eye shape and colour, fine muzzle, body patchy, good tail 3 Goddin's Stesue Starcust, nice head, good ear set, good eye shape and colour, nice body, good tail **AC Breeders Kitten:** 1 Tucker's Raniree Pearl, good profile, excellent ear set, good eye shape and colour, good colour points and body, good tail 2 McKenzie's Huntress Atlanta, nice head, points a little dark, nice body colour, excellent tail 3 C Coriander. Many thanks to the Herts and Middlesex for a most enjoyable day, to all who worked so hard to make it a success very many thanks, last but not least my thanks to my steward, Mrs West-Kelsey, for a most enjoyable day. MAUREEN HALLIDAY

Mrs M Brunton

The Herts and Middlesex show had a very large entry with many fine cats and kittens. The hall is fine and large so there was plenty of space. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard, and coped with everything, especially Mr and Mrs Shewbridge.

Many thanks to my steward, Mrs Graham, who so kindly helped to make my day such a happy one, and handled the cats beautifully.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: 1 Baker's Ch Penkvale Milady Fair, gorgeous white female, fine condition, broad head, well set ears, lovely face, excellent eye colour, broad top of head, lovely coat, full tail, very well shown **BIRMAN Male ad 2:** 1 ch Fisher's Praha Michel, big cat, good type, eyes rather pale, good colouring and condition, socks uneven at front, quite good on back feet and legs, nice coat 2 John's Shaminka Simba, very nice body colour, good type, no socks at back, faulty tail **COLOURPOINT Kitten male 4:** All these kittens were absent except one 1 Acton's Beaupre Vadia, rather narrow head, big ears, eyes rather pale, good chin and muzzle, lovely coat for texture and condition

Female kitten 3-6 mth 8: 1 Strawford's Folemi Fantasia, very attractive Seal Point, lovely condition and show preparation, soft long pale coat, good type, muzzle and eye colour 2 Harding's Mingchiu Valkyrie, Seal Point, the best type kitten in the class, but failed in coat and show preparation. I shall expect to hear more of Valkyrie later 3 Brown's Smokeyhill Seajade, nice coat and condition, medium type r Andrews Woodhaze Dawn, not so good in type, big blue, lovely condition and size, nice colour coat, eyes rather pale, nice tail **Female 6-9 mth 4:** 1 Musk's Sundale Celestial, very fine condition Blue Point, lovely round face, fine coat, eye colour excellent, more colouring on feet needed **AC SELF Limit kitten 19:** 1 Graham's Narmsbury Lucius, outstanding Blue male kitten, lovely type and eyes, lovely long sound really blue coat, broad head, neat ears, lovely flat top of head, beautifully groomed, in first class show condition 2 Plew's Tewhit Too-Tone, odd-eyed White, excellent type, lovely coat of fine texture, full tail 3 Stevens's Deebank Mollie, lovely type Black kitten, lovely eyes, snub nose, fine silky coat, very good colour, nice tail ex 3 Dewhurst's Alcmund Cathryn, lovely snub Face blue kitten, copper eyes, really blue, fine coat, sound to the roots, well placed ears res Silverman's Helma Sugar Plum, lovely type White, coat bit yellow tinged, nice eye colour, very good top of head, excellent condition, nice tail. There were some lovely cats in my Hertfordshire and Middlesex Club class including Penkvale Milady Fair, Mrs Silverman's Helma Patrice, white female, glorious type and blue eyes, and Mrs Brine's lovely Blue female Arminen Tasha. It is always sad that in these large club classes many lovely cats have to go carelessly: MAY BRUNTON

Miss B Moyse

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Shewbridge, their committee and all those who helped in the preparation of the silver jubilee show. From the crowds I am sure it was a financial success.

It was a privilege to be asked to help in judging the household pet classes. There was a record entry. I am sure the winners must have been very pleased with the commemorative medals given to them—such a nice gesture on the part of the club.

To Miss Rodinsky, who came to steward for me at such short notice, my thanks. I hope she enjoyed the day as much as I did.

HOUSEHOLD PETS Open: 1 Gregory's Ginger, gorgeous Red Self, superb condition, very friendly, a joy to look at and to handle, later best household pet 2 Courtman's Sammy, an unusual and beautiful cat with rich dark brown coat ticked all over, excellent condition, easy to handle, a credit to his owner 3 Chillingworth's Max, a lovely Tabby with beautiful clear tabby markings and perfect ringed tail, long graceful body, I loved his 'I'm one of the big cats' look, in fine condition **Senior:** 1 Willis's Tufty, a superb tabby/white with dark clear tabby markings on a sparkling white coat, wonderful head, gorgeous eyes, a real eyecatcher 2 Sammy ex 2 Fullwood's Flossie, attractive Black L/H, lovely soft coat, beautiful eyes 3 Max ex 3 Robins's Tiger, very handsome Black L/H, very smart, fine condition, lovely eyes **GLC area outside Herts and Middx:** 1 Howard's Fluffy, large Black, lovely condition, glossy coat, fine head, beautiful eyes 2 Cliff's Mandy Magpie, well named indeed, very attractive black/white, fine condition, friendly 3 Howard's Ginger, a massive ginger with a lordly air, lovely coat, well groomed, just about filled the pen, looked a real 'boss cat' **Radius:** 1 Tufty 2 Popham's Mitzi Popham, lovely attractive black/white, coat soft and well groomed 3 Gray's Sir William Whiskas, every inch an aristocrat, pretty blue/white, coat in lovely condition, a real charmer and so friendly ex 2 Nash's Tina, an exquisite tortie/white with her pretty markings, very well groomed, a credit to her owner ex 3 Twyford's Maggie, a most handsome ginger/white in fine condition, very friendly **Kitten with most appealing expression:** 1 Staples's Tighe, beautiful finely marked Tabby in fine condition, an appealing and attractive pet 2 Clarke's Snowman, white/black with very pretty marking, well groomed, most appealing 3 McConnell's Gulliver, lovely Blue S/H in immaculate condition, well shown, sweet expression, lovely eyes **Owned by girl under 16:** 1 Ginger 2 Sammy ex 2 Quinton's Rusty, lovely Red Tabby, well groomed, most attractive 3 Theobald's Tinker, gorgeous Red Tabby, lovely condition, great appeal ex 3 Quinton's Mitty, Tortie of great appeal, beautifully marked coat, shown in excellent condition. B MOYSE

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Beautiful cats at a wonderful show in Sweden

Nancy Hardy

I WAS honoured and delighted to be invited to judge Siamese and Rex cats at the Boråskatten Internationell Kattexpo on September 16-17, 1972. I drove up to Borås by car with a friend and had an excellent trip both ways with lovely weather.

We stayed in a very nice hotel in Borås and the hospitality and friendliness of everyone was quite superb. My sincere thanks to Mr Hasse Samuelsson and all his helpers, for their kindness and excellent entertainment to us both. Special thanks to Kristina Kronvall for her understanding and her most helpful letter which was at the hotel to welcome me.

I was delighted to meet the two other judges—Frau Lottemarie Heuser from Germany and Fru Brita Kastengren-Remborg from Linköping, both were interesting and very helpful. My thanks especially to Fru Brita Kastengren-Remborg for her guidance during the two days, and during best in show judging which I found rather a whirl and got muddled, for which I am sorry.

My two stewards were quite wonderful and untiring with their help during the two days judging. They handled the cats very well. My thanks to them both, Mr Ingemar Ståde, who spoke very good English and Astrid Björk.

What nice people they all were and what beautiful cats. I was impressed with the good Siamese type, but alas! Like ours they have a lot of dark coats. The Cornish Rex were very pleasing and I was delighted to see so many with good thick plush waved coats. The Devon Rex were rather disappointing in type, except for one or two, but their coats were very good.

Best cat in the show was an Abyssinian, Ch Thulis El-Badari; best Neuter, a Cornish Rex, 'Thu Chia's 'effr'' best kitten a Cornish Rex, 'Pemors'. I hope that I have got these names right, but as I said before I got muddled with numbers during the best in show judging. My sincere apologies if I have made a mistake again.

It was a very well run show indeed. I enjoyed meeting some of the breeders after and seeing their cats in the beautifully decorated pens. My thanks to Mrs Else Garby for writing to invite me to this show. It was nice to meet her after judging and discuss Cornish Rex cats. I wish I could have stayed longer.

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Successful debut for show manager at South Western Counties

Mrs A Ferguson

I thoroughly enjoyed the South Western show at Newton Abbot, and thank the club for asking me to judge there. The club and the show manager are to be congratulated on the success of the show. The venue was attractive, spacious and, greatest boon of all, there was ample parking space for all. Mrs Pring must be especially congratulated on the success of her first effort at show management. Despite the minor little contretemps which inevitably occur at any show, she remained smiling and unflappable till the end of a long and tiring day.

The only criticism I have is that the hall was unheated and rather cool. Though some cats were beautifully presented and comfortably settled on lovely warm white blankets there was a distressingly large number of entries on most inadequate bedding of cotton sheeting and bits of rag.

There appeared to be no hot water bottles in any of the pens. This may possibly have been due to lack of hot water, but whatever the cause, the Siamese especially reacted to the lack of warmth and many needlessly had open coats as a result. Exhibitors should realize that if a cat is worth showing, it is worth showing well, and proper provision should be made for its comfort and adequate warm bedding provided.

I was sorry that, due to illness, Mrs Iris Loveys was unable to steward for me as arranged. I hope she will make a swift recovery. However her husband Mr Reg Loveys nobly stepped into the breach. His skilful experienced handling of the cats and pleasant companionship made my task very easy and enjoyable. I would like him to steward for me again if he would.

SIAMESE Blue Point female 4: 1 Ch Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, very dainty and fine boned, very good head with good straight lines, very good eye colour, shape and setting, well set ears, good profile, dainty oval paws, coat in excellent condition, whip tail which could have been a little longer for perfect balance, nomination for best in show which she won on the referee

judge's decision 2 Searby's Dauntsea Clare, fine boned dainty little queen, good head shape, ears, eye colour, shape and setting, chin, coat and tail 3 Morrison's Tailong Blue Petunia, good ears, rather round eyes, tail thickish at root with tiny terminal kink **AC Grand Champion Only one present:** 1 Williams's Ch Mosmi Aristotle, long head masked by jowls, very good eyes and ears, weak chin, long body and legs, beautiful coat in excellent condition **Seal Point Ad 11:** 1 Pring's Nikaed Achelous, good head shape with true Siamese look, very good head and eyes, rather patchy legs, excellent tail, coat harsh and coarse 2 Burrows's Koko Jamie, good head shape, eyes and ears, good tail, open coat, harsh and patchy 3 Burrows's Birchcroft Beauty, female, good average head, good eyes and ears, good chin, coat cold and open r Armour's Hunthay Sappho, ears set too high, lovely warm coat beautifully groomed, good tail **AC Breeders Kitten Male 10:** 1 Stevens's Enevets Howdedoo, male, fine boned, long body and legs, long wedge head, excellent eye colour, shape and setting, good ears, good coat, long whip tail 2 Weston's Seasing Masquerade, well finished well groomed male, good head and ear set, good eye shape but colour could be deeper, good coat, long tail 3 Arnold's Feremina Dominic, delightful little poppet of promise, triangular wedge head, large ears with good width between, good eye colour and set, good firm chin, whip tail, rather large feet ex 3 Han's Gledhow David Bee, Choc Point, good head length, good ears and eye set but pale in colour, lovely coat, good tail, as usual with Choc Points has no colour except on his nose, should improve **AC Junior Neuter 7:** 1 Pring's Lianne Othello, Blue Point, lovely long wedge head spoilt by chin weakness, fine eye colour, shape and setting but haws up, large ears with good width between, pale whisker pads, dainty oval paws, good coat and tail 2 Thomas's Zenara Eel-La, Blue Point female, nice head shape, good ear set, rather round eyes, dainty oval paws, lovely coat condition, very good fine whip tail 3 Smart's Tigaree, good head length, square muzzle, round violet eyes, good tail and coat

r Parry-Chivers's Sarita Handsome Jester, Seal Point, large heavy boy with nice head shape, lovely eye colour, ears set too high, good coat, long whip tail. Due to flourescent lighting it was difficult to assess true colour of points and body so I have not commented upon these. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs P Lauder

The show was excellent and we were most kindly entertained. My congratulations to Mrs Pring and her committee and my thanks to Mrs Deakin for her perfect stewarding. The most beautiful exhibit I handled was Honeymist Cream Stardust, a kitten of very great merit.

ACC LH Ad female: 1 Skinner's Dorriwood Pansy, beautiful cat who might have won in any company, lovely colouring, fine type, small ears, good head, level bite **Kitten:** 1 Faris's Trymcoote Nefertiti, Shaded Silver, excellent face, well furnished ears, eyes good colour, well presented 2 Croysdill's Holdenhurst Veronique, Shell Cameo, eyes slightly damp, yellow stain on ears, coat could be thicker, well cared for, beautifully coloured **SIAMESE Seal Point male cat:** 1 ch Pring's Nikaed Achelous, lovely head, dark coat, strong and healthy, beautiful temperament 2 Burrows's Koko Jami, coat a bit speckled, tail could be longer, good head 3 Van Osselen's Shah, pale eyes, dark coat, good head, not exaggerated r Abbott's Ubon Oberon **AC LH:** 1 Howes's Honeymist Cream Stardust, outstandingly good Cream, wonderful head, short nose, good eyes, healthy well-built kitten 2 Percival's Ariane Damian, small ears, good type, eye colour could be deeper, good head and coat 3 Gammans's Balov Kalamazoo, good eye colour, nice type, very good coat r H Veronique **AC LH Novice kitten:** 1 Taylor's Leocris Samantha, excellent Blue, gorgeous fur and type, small ears, well shown 2 Snooks's Larchvale Sorrel, colours well mingled, round eyes, fine colour, sturdy legs 3 Nichols's Sonata Syncopata, very good eye colour, good silversing 4 H Veronique r Howes's Honeymist Cream Riot **AC LS Senior neuter:** 1 Ashman's Pr Lambeer Superstar, very good deep red, good type, fine head, short tail, should have liked deeper eye

colour 2 Williams's Beaumist Solo, very good head and chin, some shading, pale eyes with third lid showing, a fine cat well presented 3 Carmichael's Caraguli Rupert, big cat with fine eyes of excellent colour, coat only fair r Absalom's Gossuen Bawn. PHYLLIS LAUDER

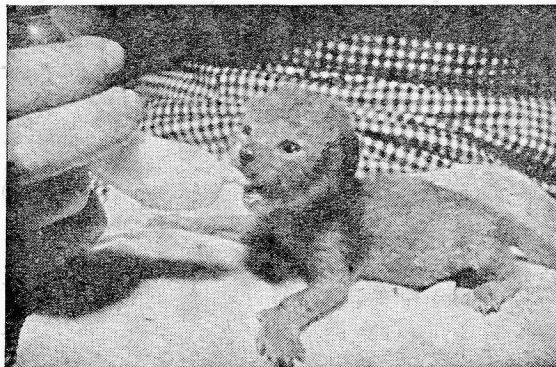
Mrs D M Rees

Many thanks to the show manager and committee for asking me to judge at Newton Abbot, which gave me the opportunity of meeting many old friends in the South West. Thanks also for their hospitality and for an enjoyable show. I also thank my stewards, Mrs Croysdill and Mrs Howes, for their assistance during the day.

BLUE LH Male ad 4: 1 ch James's Almund Tyson, massive medium blue male of excellent type, lovely open face, ears well placed, good shaped eyes of deep copper, chin firm and strong, coat sound but needed more grooming, this should not be difficult as I found him easy to handle 2 Williams's Willanbet Blair, very good cat of good type, good top of head, small ears, wide awake copper eyes, pale coat of fine texture but short on back and shaded, good tail, well groomed 3 Dexter's Exuma Blue Aladdin, very nice, good top of head, ears not quite so neat, chin firm and full cheeks, eyes of good colour, coat medium blue, fine in texture and of good length for time of year, a little shady but well groomed **Female 6:** 1 ch Rogers's Santara Jamima, excellent cat of good quality, lovely open face with good top of head, neat ears set well apart, full cheeks, firm chin, eyes of good shape and colour, lovely lavender blue coat of fine texture, very well groomed, my nomination for best in show 2 Percival's Mezeto Chantelle, very nicely balanced, coat pale and fairly sound, nice top of head, ears nicely placed but could be neater, very good shaped eyes of deep copper, chin firm, well groomed 3 Kirby's Willanbet Lisa, good cat of medium blue, very good top of head, ears could be neater, nice round face, cheeks full and would have liked a stronger chin, fairly sound coat, very well groomed **Neuter 3:** 1 pr Taylor's Leocris Nina, very lovely female, most attractive face, gorgeous large round eyes of deep copper, ears small and well tufted, chin firm and strong, beautiful long medium blue coat, well groomed, my nomination for best LH neuter, which she later won 2 Carmichael's Qaraguli Rupert, male of good type, nicely placed ears, eyes good for shape, fair chin, nice cobby body, short on legs, medium blue coat not yet at its best, well groomed 3 Bennett's Nilisse, well matured cat, coat dark and harsh, well set ears, eyes very



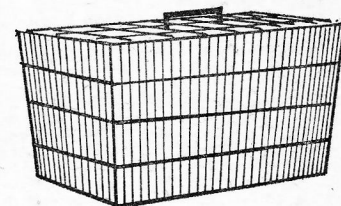
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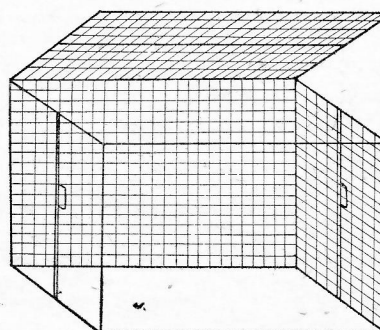
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Mrs M Eustace

The South Western Counties Cat Club held an expertly managed show at Newton Abbot on September 30. Mrs Lesley Pring was show manager and she had a dedicated committee who all worked well together. The venue was beautiful and very spacious with excellent lighting. Catering at show and in the hotel was first class. Refreshments were easily obtained and there was no overcrowding in the buffet. Congratulations to all concerned in the running of this really good show!

My very special thanks to a first-class steward, Mrs Waite. She handles the cats beautifully and keeps her mind on the work in hand.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT female: This was a very disappointing class, with only one entry up to standards required for a championship class 1 ch Armour's Hunthay Sappho, handsome exhibit, nice eye colour, good ear set, coat with pleasing contrast, elegant oval paws, head could be a shade longer for perfection 2 Briscoe's Dunchattan Sarah Jane, nicely presented queen, coat too dark and rather open, nice head and eyes, good dense points, tail shortish 3 Stokes's Nikaed Diane, pleasing exhibit, good wedge, nice eyes, tail too short **Blue Point male:** 1 ch Frecker's Zeus Galanthus, very worthy winner, lovely wedge, eyes and ear-set, splendid contrast in coat and points, good whip, texture of coat outstanding 2 Williams's Thairano Ivan, splendid male, well balanced and handsome, beautiful coat, excellent wedge with very slight pinch, unlucky to meet Zeus today 3 Frecker's Chalmi Tambi, still another winner in my picture, good head, eyes ear-set, tail and balance, mask not quite so complete as winners, very promising **Seal Point neuter:** 1 pr Bonfield's Stanmonty Misuka, very handsome exhibit, good long head, nice oriental eyes, good ear-set, good tail, well balanced 2 Parry Chivers's Sarita Handsome, good cat, nice wedge, eyes, ear-set, good tail, good coat 3 Southcott's Venari Pola, very presentable little cat, good all round, nicely prepared **Red Point Kitten:** Only one but very nice 1 Holland's Kernow Red Medway, very promising, lovely wedge, eyes and good ear-set, splendid points and nice coat, red markings coming on nicely for his age **AC Limit Ad:** 1 Z Galanthus 2 Luis Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, beautiful little BP, very promising indeed 3 H Sappho **AC from Southern Counties:** 1 Snevets Howdeedo 2 Ch Winceby Valentine 3 Ke'mo Periwinkle 4 Brewtonya Tasha **Limit kitten:** 1 Snevets Powdeedo 2 Sovereign Beauyu Blue 3 Dennis Down Bianco 4 Papaya Lady Sasha. My other classes were club classes. MAY EUSTACE

Mrs M A Wilson

I thoroughly enjoyed my day in Devon and the happy atmosphere of this friendly club. Thanks to my steward, Mrs E Arnold, for her usual efficient help and gentle handling of the cats.

SIAMESE Blue Point kitten male: 1 Frecker's Zeus Micaelia, good top of head and ear-set, nice profile, head spoilt by pinch, lovely coat colour and texture, nice eyes, long tail with kink 2 Pring's Lizanne Barnabas, nice wedge, good eye shape and colour, good ear-set, body very dark for age, tail could be longer 3 White's Simba, head too short and round, eyes round, rather heavy, tail thick at base,

lovely condition **Female:** 1 Hole's Sovereign Beauty Blue, good long body and tail, coat rather dark, fair wedge and profile, nice ear-set, good eye colour and shape 2 Thomas's Tara Tazu, nice eye shape and colour, fair head, pale chin and whisker pads, nice coat colour and texture, pale front legs, kinked tail 3 Pring's Lizanne Blue Buttercup, tiny kitten, too dark for age, nice ear-set, neat wedge but needs to lengthen, nice whip tail, dainty feet 4 Clarke's Franvale Blue Dorinda, good coat colour, head lacks length, eyes rather pale and round, fair profile, good colouring **LILAC POINT male:** 1 ch Furber's Ch Winceby Valentine, it is a joy to handle this handsome masculine cat with such a superb temperament, he obviously enjoys being shown, lovely coat colour and texture, nice ear-set, lovely eye colour and shape, good profile 2 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, the same superb temperament as his sire but not as good in type, head needs a little more length, slight pinch, fair profile, good coat colour and texture, points a little too chocolate in colouring 3 Stokes's Jaibekai Amethyst Antares, lovely eye shape and colour, ears too small and close set, straight profile, head rather short, good pale coat, head rather blue, tail too chocolate in colouring

Female: 1 ch withheld Clarke's Keimo Periwinkle, large cat in lovely condition, nice coat colour and texture, points appear rather too blue, eyes rather round and pale, good ear-set 2 Smeed's Akyab Kaisahra, nice eye colour and shape, ears too small, head rather short, slight pinch, good coat colour and texture, nice feet 3 Saxby's Daunsea Athena, head too short, nice eye colour and shape, profile could be better, points too blue 4 Searby's Daunsea Alexa, nice eye shape and colour, pinch, top of head too rounded, fair coat colour, texture rather harsh, points too blue **AC Senior:** 1 Ch W Valentine 2 Williams's Ch Mosmi Aristotle, BP, good long body, coat rather dark but good texture, nice eye shape, fair colour, good feet, nice tail 3 K Periwinkle 4 Frecker's Chalmi Tambi, BP male, good colour contrast, nice eye colour and shape, fair profile, pinch **AC Radius:** 1 Saxby's Brymar Sabik, CP of good type, lovely eyes, mask incomplete, good wedge, nice

body shape, lovely whip tail 2 Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, long head spoilt by pinch, good long body, nice eye shape and colour, tail a little short 3 Saxby's Nikaed Pax, good eye colour and shape, body too dark, ears too high set 4 Brewtonya Tasha 5 Van Osselen's Shah, SP male, too dark, lovely eye colour, too lowly pinch, profile could be better, nice feet **AC Mvice kitten:** 1 Sparrey's Dennis Down Bianca, good type, nice head, good straight wedge, straight profile, nice eye shape and colour, good long body, long tail, tiny kink 2 Sparrey's Cymbeline Zoe, good ear-set, nice eyes, pinch, good long body, fair whip, nice feet, pale front legs 3 Clarke's Brewtonya Tasha, lovely condition, good ear-set, straight profile, fair wedge, nice eyes 4 T Tazu 5 Pearson's Etta, nice colouring, good coat texture, head rather short, poor profile. MARY A WILSON

Mrs M Calder

An enjoyable show, efficiently staged by Mrs Lesley Pring and her helpers. They deserved the excellent public attendance. I was struck by the great interest in the judging displayed by the spectators who were also most courteous to the judges, hastening to make way for us. Many thanks to my first-rate steward, Mrs Betts.

BLACK and BLUE SH Kittens: 1 Maddocks's Manana Black Amour, well balanced broad head, wide open round eyes, colour not yet deep enough, fine glossy black coat on the surface but her undercoat is pale, compact body 2 Cousins's Tamar Valley Wisteria, Blue, tpy head with well placed ears, chin rather weak, pleasing shade of coat, a little woolly in texture at present **RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten:** 1 Wyndham-Court's Kimminty Annalisa, lovely body shape and legs, nice head with large correctly placed ears, eyes too round, fine coat **AOV SH Kitten:** 3: 1 Saxby's Nikaed N'gai, Foreign Spotted, most attractive kitten with a super head, plenty of clear spots but also some stripes, excellent condition 2 Fowler's Algol Silver Cylla, silver Abyssinian, beautifully ticked coat, clear silver except for some brown shading on muzzle,

shadowy bars on legs, long head with good ears 3 Parry-Chivers's Sarita Jasper, Ton-kinese, coat sound with good joints, rather long and coarse in texture, eye colour not yet determined **SPOTTED Kitten:** 2: 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Bosselot, chubby, cobby kitten, exceptionally well spotted with clear spots on a warm ground, falls length and texture of coat, broad round head with short nose, strong bone, my nomination for best kitten 2 Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, another good one, in excellent condition, better texture and length of coat than winner, spots showing some brindling and therefore less clear, ground colour rather grey, nice head, chin a bit pale. I also had some very good Longhair side classes and it was a great pleasure to see the excellent quality of the Chinchillas. MURIEL CALDER

Mrs B Nicholas

The show manager and committee deserve the most hearty congratulations on the organisation of this show. It was excellently run. The best in show pens looked so attractive with their two-tone pink drapes and showed those lovely winners off to perfection. Every detail was thought of, even to the very good idea of having leaflets printed, 'All About the Cat Show' for the benefit and interest of the public. It was the first time I had been to Newton Abbot and the long journey was well worth it. It was a most enjoyable day. Thank you, Mrs Pring, for inviting me.

I also thank Mrs Margaret Wright, who was kind enough to steward for me. Her efficient help and company added even more pleasure to my day.

COLOURPOINT Male: 1 ch Fenn's Mandarin Casper, a really fine SP, broad top of head, ears well set, large wide open eyes of good blue, excellent short nose with good break, strong chin, pale body colour showing good contrast 2 Hann's Penkvale Jasper, unfortunate to come up against the winner, well grown, short full tail, excellent type, lovely eye colour 3 Harding's Mingchiu Manakini, Lilac Point, fairly good type, coat rather short **Female:** 1 ch Harding's Mingchiu Nicola, outstanding BP of true Persian type, tiny ears

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set low on a broad head, very short broad nose, good wide muzzle, eyes fairly good for colour, cobby body set low on the legs, coat pale and soft, one of the best CPs I have seen for a long time 2 Acton's Polio Rowstock, SP, nice all-round queen of good type, good eye colour, coat a little short but pale, good contrasts 3 Harding's Mingchui Lilamin, Lilac Point, good type, large round eyes of lovely blue, rather short of coat. Exhibitors should remember that kinked tails now call for disqualification and, unfortunately, I had to stand by this ruling in respect of one attractive little queen in this class. **Kitten male:** 1 Allon's Osiris Tutankhan, a superb little BP, long white coat, excellent head, short nose with good break and strong chin, eye colour coming through well, my nomination for best in show, an honour he later won, congratulations to breeder and owner of this well grown, well presented boy 2 Acton's Beupre Yasha, nice BP, very large for his age, beautiful long white coat, huge round eyes of fairly good blue, good firm chin, muzzle not quite full enough, ears well set but a little on the large side, should improve when he fills out 3 Harding's Mingchui Odhin, SP, very good top of head, nice short nose, would like more chin **Female:** 1 Harding's Mingchui Valkyrie, SP, excellent type, tiny nose with good break, nice round head with neat ears, eyes changing 2 Hoover's Pelotte Georgette, SP, very good type, deep eye colour, lovely long silky coat, short tail, well presented 3 Phillips's Torteign Trixie, BP, exceptionally good head, very small ears, short broad nose, would have been placed higher but was spoilt by a rather 'chewed-up' looking tail **AOC LH Breeders ad:** 1 Roger's Withybrook Santa Marie, Blue-Cream, lovely female expertly presented, pale well intermingled coat, only one small patch on back foot, beautifully balanced head with tiny ears placed low on a broad head, short nose and good full muzzle, wide open eyes of deep amber 2 Roden's Sonata Riguardo, very nice Smoke male of excellent type, lovely eye colour, mask and legs should be darker 3 Chapman's Ch Plantagenet Vetta, Silver Tabby, most attractive cat, very clear deep markings absolutely even, good type. **B NICHOLAS**

Mrs M Kidd

Congratulations to Mrs Lesley Pring and the committee of the South Western Counties Cat Club for making this such a happy and successful show. I thank the club very much for inviting me to judge and also for their very kind hospitality. I enjoyed my day very much.

Mrs Val Kilby was a most excellent steward in every way. My thanks to her.

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BROWN BURMESE Kitten 8: 1 Mack's Belcanto Don Pasquale, my nomination for best in show, a very muscular male kitten, typical Burmese head with good ears, short wedge and a good stop, well set eyes of very good colour, well proportioned body and tail, even close lying coat of good colour 2 Mack's Belcanto L'Africaine, another very muscular male kitten, brother to the winner and very similar in all respects, perhaps his coat was not quite as good today 3 Posthum's Samkha Bihlee, a third fine boy, older than the previous two, nice even coat colour and texture, well presented, well set ears and eyes 4 Merry's Callisto Satin, a big kitten for his age though well proportioned, still showing slight bars at present, nice head **BLUE BURMESE Kitten:** 2 Redmill's Cio-San Leporello, large male kitten of good even colouring apart from a white patch, well proportioned body and tail, good well shaped Burmese wedge with a strong chin, eyes green **AOC BURMESE Kitten 4:** 1 Milln's Bosinver Daeng, a fine cream boy, well proportioned body with correct Burmese head, rich even coloured coat of good texture, well presented 2 Milln's Bosinver Fairy, cream girl, coat slightly paler than winner and too pale underneath at present, very good Burmese head and body type 3 Bentinck's Ramree Chantelle, very friendly chocolate female, even body colouring, head round, tail too short for length of body **AC BURMESE 15:** 1 Giles's Kalos Castor, my nomination for best in show which he later won, a gorgeous brown male of dark even colour and good texture, typical head, rather jowly, excellent body shape, tail slightly pointed, correct eye set with lovely colour, beautifully presented 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Sioux, very good brown female, lovely even dark coat, close lying and a good texture, good bone structure, correct body, tail and head shape with excellent eye colour, a very nice exhibit 3 Merry's Ch Nautikal Squire Knott, a fine dark brown boy, very muscular with good coat and typically Burmese head and body shape, eyes pale ex 3 Seviour's Cappelquin Araya, I liked this female very much, excellent coat for colouring and texture, very good head and nose break, marvellous eye colour, especially as I see this queen is seven years old, very well shown and in excellent condition **AV SH Love Kitten 7:** 1 Ashford's Annelida April Nove, Devon Rex, very tiny but of exquisite type, well covered 2 Maddock's Manana Black Amour, British Black of very sound colour, good orange eyes and excellent British type overall 3 Fowler's Barentu Red Timothy, Red Aby male of nice type, good colour and ticking, not much white, a little barring at present **AV SH Limit Kitten 7:** 1 Mack's Belcanto Don Pas-

quale, Brown Burmese, good coat for colour and texture, excellent Burmese head, body and tail, yellow eyes 2 John's Hephzibah Alicia, Cornish Rex, nice type with a good profile, well covered 3 Maddock's Manana Black Amour **AV SH Limit Ad 10:** 1 Maddock's Manana Tom Tomsson, British Blue, gorgeous type and very sound even colour, copper eyes, lovely exhibit 2 Ashford's Annelida Carnival Queen, Cornish Rex, excellent type and lovely wavy coat 3 Seviour's Cappelquin Araya **AV SH Radius 5:** 1 Macleod's Artic Tumanaveeva, nice coat for colour and texture, good head and ears, green eyes 2 Finnegan's Marisarni Voodoo, Devon Rex, nice type, ears placed rather high 3 Ashford's Annelida Will o' the Wisp, Devon Rex male of nice type, well covered. **M K KIDD**

Mrs M Turney

I thank the committee for inviting me to judge. It was a most enjoyable day and everything ran so smoothly. It was a happy end to many exhibitors' day to receive the trophies to hold for a year. I feel sure more clubs could let winners have the pleasure of holding these trophies which surely is preferable to hiding them in safes!

Thanks to my able steward, Sheila Harrison who handled each exhibit with his care. Congratulations to her on breeding the supreme best in show, Classic Conqueror, an outstanding Chinchilla.

CREAM Male: 1 ch Howes's Honeyist Cream Ricardo, lovely type, good even pale coat of nice texture, neat ears set low on skull, well shown 2 Pearce's Mezero Dominic, darker coated cat, tail rather patchy, bold eye of good colour, not such good type **Female:** 1 ch Howes's Honeyist Cream Trudy, excellent type, good head, bold eye of good colour, evenly coloured coat of fine texture.

Kitten male: 1 Howes's Honeyist Cream Stardust, lovely coat, neat ears set low on head, good jaw, well shown 2 Howes's Honeyist Cream Riot, cobby, pale cat, neat ears, not such good overall type 3 Kirby's Carriannes Teeko, sound coat, ears too high and lacks width between, weak chin. **Female:** 1 Ashman's Honeyist Cream Sharra, neat ears, good full tail, excellent coat, overtyped, to the detriment of the eyes 2 Spencer's Tewith Trezia, pale coat, too fine boned, stands too high on the leg, tail sparse. **BLUE/CREAM:** 1 ch Beck's Honeyist Tantara, well intermingled coat of nice texture, neat ears, well balanced head, very good type 2 Rogers's Withybrook Santa Maria, good coat, excellent type, ran winner close, coat not so evenly intermingled, good eye, well shown 3 Howes's Honeyist Melita, nice type, good coat, too broken on head, neat ears, well

shown **Kitten:** 1 Becks' Opalmist Charmaine, well mingled coat on body, one solid cream foot, would like deeper eye colour 2 Durbin's Ninevah Pansy, not such good type, one solid cream foot, coat fair **BIRMAN Male:** 1 ch Fisher's Praha Michel, massive cat in excellent condition, correct markings on hind legs clearly defined, good strong head with full cheeks **Female:** 1 Baldwin's Smokehill Lah Ling, nice head, hind legs not so well defined, coat colour patchy and not up to CC status **Kitten:** 1 Fisher's Praha Chumar, the only exhibit in class with correct markings on feet, having the true gauntlets on hind legs and correct front feet, lovely pale coat, tail completely brindled 2 Fisher's Smokehill Kwan Ho, pale coat, good full tail, right hind foot not correct **AC LH Novice:** 1 Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet O/E White, lovely coat, neat ears set well apart, huge orange eyes, lovely expression, good snub nose, a really lovely cobby cat 2 Harrison's Classic Conqueror, if I could have given two firsts in this class I would have done so as both this cat and the winner were so worthy of red cards, this pale coated Chinchilla of lovely type with excellent eye for size and superb colour should be of tremendous value to this breed as a future stud, only a youngster, I predict a great future for him, beautifully shown 3 Kirby's Willanbet Lisa Blue, lovely bold eye or deep copper, sound even coat **AC SELF Kitten:** 1 Rosell's Beauford Beauregard, cobby kitten, good body set low on legs, sound colour, good short tail 2 H Cream Riot 3 Williams's Willanbet Perry Blue, lovely type, would like deeper eye colour, even coat, well shown **AC DEBUTANTE (ex Self):** 1 Hunt's Rozel Antoinette, lovely type Chinchilla, neat ears set low on skull, good eye for shape, colour could be deeper but may develop, nose leather far too pale, almost white 2 Hunt's Rozel Taryn lovely coated Chinchilla, good short tail, eye too small 3 Chapman's Plantagenet Brynnech, good Brown Tabby, nice dark markings, good eye, white chin **AC LH SPAYED Female:** 1 Robinson's Ch Comari Persian Garden, well known cat, lovely condition, excellent type, neat ears with good breadth between 2 Taylor's Leocris Nina, Blue Persian, lovely type, neatest ears set low on head, coat rather shady 3 Phillips's Miah Suzy, Blue Point Colourpoint, poor colour, coat very harsh, fails chin **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Bentinck's Coppelstone Black Opal, good coat for colour, ears too open, eyes rather pale **AV VETERAN neuter:** This class should have been judged by Mrs Newton but I was asked to take this class over due to her being called to carry out duties as referee judge—apologies to exhibitors 1 Robinson's Ch Comari Persian Garden 2 Ashman's Pr Lamber Super Star, well known Red Self with sound colour to roots, in lovely condition 3 Munford's Marty, Blue Burmese, even colour coat. All these veterans were a credit to their owners. **M TURNAY**

Miss V Prentis

To Mrs Pring, the show manager, and the committee many thanks for a delightful show. The hall was so bright and airy that all the cats looked beautiful. To my steward, Mrs Pike, my gratitude for her handling of the cats and her companionship during the busy day.

DEVON REX Adult male: 1 Ashford's Annelida Will o' the Wisp, cream, excellent type, ears and eye colour, very good head, could not award the CC as he had bald patches on shoulder and neck. I have to judge on the day—doubtless these slight defects will clear **Female:** 1 ch Fisher's Hephaestos Russian Empress, black of excellent type, head, ears, very good coat texture and colour 2 Finnegan's Marisarni Voodoo, Si-Rex, excellent type, nice coat, good points, little bare under chin, very pretty little head 3 Blount's Ch Serendipity Amaryliss, excellent type, head, ears, not in good coat, no fur on stomach, bald patches on neck **Kitten:** 1 Ashford's Annelida April Love, excellent type, head, excellent tabby coat both for texture and colour, most attractive 2 Fisher's Hephaestos Moulin Rouge, very good type, excellent ears, head, no fur on stomach yet but a promising baby 3 Fisher's Hephaestos Tiffany, excellent head, type, coat very incomplete **AV SH Champion:** 1 ch White's Ch Burnt Toast, excellent type, Tortie, very well mingled colour, lovely head and eyes 2 Munford's Ch Patti Fuss, tortie and white Rex, very good coat, excellent type 3 Merry's Ch Nautikal Squire Knott, excellent type Burmese, good coat, very good head, eyes a little green **SIAMESE Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr Pring's Lizanne Othello, excellent type, head, eyes, style, good head carriage 2 Smart's Tigaree, excellent head, very good type, ran winner close 3 Raymond's Shemara Cassanova, very good type, coat could be better contrast to points **AOC BURMESE Neuter:** 1 pr Nairn's Dainty Lady Melwyn, well marked tortie and white, excellent type, head and eyes, only one but deserves award **AV SH Breeders ad:** 1 Maddock's Manana Prince Charming, excellent type, head, lovely eyes, sound black coat, very handsome 2 H Russian Empress 3 Milln's Bosinver Marigold, excellent type cream Burmese, excellent colour coat ex 3 Pike's Lydeard Blue Juan, very good type, good colour blue Burmese, very sweet tempered

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Miss A Codrington

I enjoyed this show very much and thank the committee for inviting me. It appeared to be highly successful. Mr Desseuer stewarded for me which was a great help and was ably assisted by Mrs Clarke who promises to be a very efficient steward.

SIAMESE Seal Point Kitten male 5-9 mth: 1 Stevens's Snevets Howdeedoo, nicely made, excellent eye colour, good whip tail 2 Weston's Seasong Masquerade, nicely balanced head and body, firm chin, eyes a bit pale, paws and tail rather heavy 3 Stevens's Snevets Hu-T Sung, quite well balanced, head shorter than others, eyes rather round but good colour **Female 5-9 mth:** 1 Sparrey's Dennis Down Bianca, most promising, lovely head, good body and tail, well shaped eyes, not at best today, rather out of condition 2 Sparrey's Cymbeline Zoe, very nice, should improve a lot when less brindled 3 Collin's Ismah, a darling but head and eye too round, eye colour pale **Chocolate Point Kitten:** 1 Saxby's Brymar Sabik, very good type, real chocolate points fine coat, good eyes 2 Garner and Hulbert's Tziros Bartholomew, well made, very nice profile, eyes of good colour but roundish, very brindled 3 Hann's Gledhow David Bee, well made, lovely coat, eyes round and pale, curiously marked on ears giving impression of tabby points r Taylor's Chawalet Mahogany Mischief, very pale eyes, head shorter than others, points not well matched **AC Novice ad:** 1 Van Osselin's Shah, nice cat good all over, very good eyes, brindled 2 Frecker's Chalmi Tambi, loses on coat colour which was rather dingy 3 Luis Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, good type, very good colour, excellent eye shape 4 Smeed's Akyab Kaisahra, very good type except rather pinched muzzle, good coat and eyes r Seaby's Dawnisea Clare, Blue Point, very attractive, good coat and points, eyes of brilliant blue, head a little short but with good wedge **AC Breeders Kitten:** 1 Hole's Sovereign Beauty Blue, very good all round, elegant body and tail, fine eyes and ears 2 Cooper's Amethyst, excellent, fine type and colour 3 Clarke's Brewtonya Tasha, neat, good balance, not so typy r Taylor's Chawalet Mahogany Mischief. **ANN CODRINGTON**

Miss A Rickson

Congratulations to Mrs Pring and her committee for a well organised and very happy show. Thanks to Mr Skalder for his attentive help and company throughout the day.

SH ORANGE-EYED WHITE Female: 1 Bett's Dellswood Mistletoe, extremely good type, round head, very neat ears, slight weakness in chin, pure coat of good texture, I could not award the CC as her eyes had far too much green in them **BLACK SH Male:** 1 ch Maddock's Manana Prince Charming, big solid cobby cat in splendid condition, neat ears, nose a little long, I would have liked slightly deeper eye colour, dense black shiny coat sound to roots **Female:** 1 Maddock's Manana Cinderella, delightful girl, excellent type, round head, wideawake eyes of deep copper, short shining coat **BRITISH BLUE Male:** 1 ch Cousin's Sweethope Playboy, very good head with full cheeks and firm chin, well set ears, eyes could be deeper in colour and bigger, coat level colour and very good texture 2 Maddock's Manana Tantamount, good round head, eyes rather pale and too oriental in shape, strong bones, wee tail, even coat colour 3 Maddock's Manana Tom Tomsson, good head, neat ears, chin a little weak, excellent eye colour, tail a little long, coat too long and soft in texture **Female:** 1 Bray's Manana Annabella, head a little snipy, very good eye shape and colour, shape could be cobbier, coat dark and open 2 Cousins's Teign Moonlight, fair type, body and legs rather too long, coat rather open **BROWN TABBY Male:** 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Erechtheus, very good type, very clearly marked, very good head, eye shape and colour, colour could have been a little richer **Breed 26 adult:** 1 Fowler's Algol Silver Sheba, silver Abyssinian, most striking and beautiful cat, very good type, beautifully ticked 2 Fowler's Karnak Simba, a little short in head with barring on legs, ticking not so even as first **Spotted male:** 1 ch Higgins's Zephyr Achilles, most beautiful brown, short coat with true British texture, well ringed tail, spotting profuse and clear, my nomination for best in show **SIAMESE Lilac Point Kitten:** 1 Clarke's Brewtonya Tasha, quite good wedge but rather short, nice eye colour, good points and coat colour, nice whip, rather heavy boned 2 Pearson's Eta,

face rather square, eyes good colour and rather round, long body and whip, good coat texture 3 Boulnois Caspa's Lilac Comanchero, quite good head length, eyes a little round and pale, ears carried forward, profile not quite straight, nice legs and feet, excellent coat and points colour r Dobson's Coppers Amethyst, nice head length, rather pinched, good eye colour, points colour almost chocolate on ears, fine boned **AC BRITISH Kitten:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Apollo, lovely type, beautifully marked, short coat of wonderful texture, spotting clear and no lines down spine 2 Absolom's Brynbuboo Bosselot, very showy kitten, the most wonderful spotting on warm background, spine rather solid, coat very soft in texture **AC SIAMESE Ad (ex Seal):** 1 Furber's Ch Winceby's Valentine, gorgeous Lilac presented in most wonderful condition, palest coat with beautiful points colour, long body and whip, I could only fault him on slightly shallow chin, but this was a very minor criticism of a really lovely boy 2 Williams's Thainaro Ivan, strong head, straight profile, lovely eye colour, long body, legs and whip, points just a little dark, lovely temperament 3 Luis Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, top of head a little narrow, head good length with slight pinch, good long whip, pale coat, excellent points colour. **ANNE RICKSON**

Mrs P Hughes

A very happy show. The spacious hall and the excellent management by Mrs Lesley Pring and her committee made the day a most enjoyable one. My thanks to my steward Mrs Mack, who handled a great variety of cats with a gentle firmness.

BLUE LH Kitten 3-5 mth male: 1 Williams's Willanbet Perry, sound coat, excellent colour, texture and length, well balanced head with short nose, neat ears, good eye colour 2 Percival's Ariane Damian, same remarks apply but nose a trifle longer 3 Durbin's Ninevah Kharmun, rather shady, long well groomed coat, almost too typy as eyes were weeping when I judged her. In this class was an attractive kitten (Nichols's Mizpah Rumpelstiltskin) which, in my opinion should have been registered as a Blue Smoke **5-9 mth:** 1 Rosell's Beauford Beauregard, excellent full face and eye colour, pale and not quite even coat 2 James's Trewinnow Twilight, good width between ears, rather open, nice eyes, firm chin, coat slightly discoloured 3 Adams's Dorriwood Delphinium, darker than winners, short coat, ears could be smaller, lovely face and eyes **3-5 mth female:** 1 Taylor's Leocris Samantha, my best, excellent coat, full and even beautiful face with all typical characteristics 2 Dexter's Exuma Blue Poppel, pale, even, bit short, nice feet, excellent type head, eyes and chin, ears rather open 3 Taylor's Leocris Blue Silk, excellent coat, even throughout, good eyes, ears and chin, nose straight **BROWN BURMESE Neuter:** Disappointing as we could not handle Reaney's Callisto Brown Max 2 Allen's Tapawingo Aphonus, quite good head and eye colour, nice tail, coat sunburned **BLUE BUR-**

Three Counties continued

Mrs J Thompson

The sixth championship show of the Three Counties Cat Society at Southampton was organised very successfully by Mrs M A Wilson and Mrs E E Arnold. It attracted 395 pedigree exhibits exclusive of some litters.

My steward Mr Wickham-Ruffie added to an enjoyable day by his quiet efficiency and gentle handling of the exhibits.

CREAM Male 6: 1 ch Dollimore's Dolmege Tate, broad masculine head with good muzzle and firm chin, lovely round brilliant copper eyes set well apart, short broad nose, excellent physique and condition, coat deeper in colour than the ideal on the surface and like many Cream adults nowadays it was paler at the roots, well deserved his certificate for his all-round quality 2 Pearce's Mezeto Dominic, lovely head with short broad nose, good muzzle, well placed ears, chin adequate but would prefer it a little more prominent, coat good in length for so early in the season, a pleasing shade on the surface but paler at the roots 3 Summerfield's Summers Ivan, another male with a good masculine head and a pleasing short face and nose, faint bars on his forepaws and slightly paler eyes put him third on the day, good coat and condition r Vassie's Brackenhill Adrian, excellent head with neat well set ears, short broad nose and pleasing chin, coat shady and he appeared to be carrying some old coat **Female 1:** 1 ch Howe's Honeycomb Cream Tamara, excellent type and owed his certificate to these qualities which endure, coat short and almost verging on white, lovely wide awake eyes good in colour **Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Lane's Solar Joselyn, sound coat excellent in length and texture, lovely wide awake eyes good in colour, pleasing expression, type moderate and he needed more breadth of head which he may acquire with maturity 2 Lane's Solar Joshua, litter brother to winner and very similar in coat which was

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MESE Neuter: 1 pr Cunningham's Sittang Berenice, splendid profile, good dome and ear set, silky nicely coloured coat, good tail 2 Munford's Marty, fair type, rather narrow, nice ears and chin, good tail, coat could be smoother 3 Redmill's Cio-San Mercedes, nice dome and ears, good coat texture, head longish **BROWN BURMESE Ad male:** 1 ch Giles's Kalos Castor, my best cat and best exhibit, very good dome, ears set well, rich colour and nice texture, long typical tail, neat feet, good eye colour 2 Pike's Linlinkye Shoshone, very good eyes, nose fair, slender cat with excellent feet and tail, patchy colour 3 Powell's Maurenque Mikkis, smooth, good colour coat, few white hairs, needs more width between ears, excellent eyes, kink at end of tail **Female:** 1 ch Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Sioux, perfect head shape and profile, lovely eye colour, excellent coat texture 2 Cunningham's Botangles Tiddlewink, very good profile, eyes of good colour, nice tail, silky well coloured coat, few white hairs 3 Seviour's Cappelquin Araya, shining coat, excellent eyes, legs and tail, could be longer

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Kentish continued

Mrs M Halliday
I thank the Kentish Cat Society for asking me to judge at their show. I had a most enjoyable day. The show seemed to go without a hitch and we all seemed to finish in time to have a look round. Many thanks for the candle. I do hope that we shall not have to use it out of context. My thanks to my steward Miss McColm who worked jolly hard and was completely unruffled all day.

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SIAMESE Seal Point 3-6 mth: 1 Smith's Whiterose Lochinvar, good all round, nice straight wedge and profile, large well set ears, good eye shape and colour dense points, slightly shallow chin, long body, good coat colour, little harsh on back, excellent whip tail 2 Warner's Spotlight Mystic, very showy, lovely ear set, excellent eye shape and colour, straight profile, slight pinch, mask coming, nice body, excellent tail 3 Stevenson's Kaloke Simba, nice head, slight pinch, ears a little on top of his head, nice firm body, coat a little shady, good tail r Harring-

ton's Gaywood Morning Cloud, nice head shape, lovely ear set, good eye shape and colour, body a little short and stocky, very good coat colour, tail short **Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Stallard's Kaloke Sonari, nice large well-set ears, good profile, eye shape, and colour, lovely long body of good colour, paws a little chocolate in colour, excellent tail 2 Wilson's Redleaf Rosalie, nice ear set, good eye shape and colour, good profile, long body, nice coat colour, tail could be longer 3 Fraser's Topine Dolores, well balanced kitten, nice large ears, excellent points colour for a baby, lovely eye colour, straight profile, nice body length, good coat colour, dainty paws, nice whip tail **6-9 mth:** 1 Neilson's Pynwood Penelope, nice dense points, good ears, nice eye shape and colour, long body, dainty paws, excellent tail **Limit Kitten:** 1 R Rosalie **AC Junior Neuter:** 1 Openshaw's Kaloke Kaisoo, nice type, good profile, eye shape and colour, coat dark, dainty paws, good tail 2 Allen's Pr Starfall Beau Ideal, nice ear set, eye shape and colour, lovely profile, body very shady, excellent tail 3 Satterfield's Haneke Tana, nice head, good eye colour, nice body, dark close lying coat very soft and silky, good tail **Radius:** 1 Warner's Spotlight Kiridom, real Siamese look, lovely large well set ears, good eye shape and colour, lovely muscular body, shaded and rather coarse on back, excellent tail 2 Rimmer's Darling Dream Angus, lovely type, profile could be straighter, gorgeous eye colour, lacks colour on paws, good tail 3 Rimmer's Asuni Aoi Hosi, lovely ear set, good profile, eyes of good shape and correct colour, long muscular body of good colour, good tail a bit thick at root. MAUREEN HALLIDAY

only assume Mr Turner did not make his views known at the show. If he had taken the trouble to do this he may have learned the reason from the show manager.

I felt extremely sorry for Mrs. Mary Wilson who with her committee and helpers put so much hard work into making a superb show, only to find when the prize banners arrived they were not the type ordered. Well done Three Counties, may you continue to put on splendid shows for us.

I ask Mr Turner to enter into the spirit of things and abide by the judges' decisions. JOHN FURBER

Midland Counties

IN REPLY to Mrs Millman's letter (FUR AND FEATHER, October 5). I hasten to assure her that there will be no extra charge for viewing the judging at the Midland Counties show. Unfortunately this paragraph was overlooked when preparing the schedule. Extra payment for viewing the judging has not been in force for many years.

With regard to the second question of securing of pens. The paragraph to which Mrs Millman refers is not an effort to settle the poor exhibitor with a greater burden, but simply an effort to ensure that owners do not pen their cats without a little thought to the security of their exhibits. With the best will in the world show managers cannot be expected to inspect every single pen and repair it if necessary.

The evening preceding the show as much as possible is carried out in conjunction with the benching firm, but the exhibitor, the next morning, is the person who must know and feel that his cat is secure. For this reason it was stated that tie wires are available in order to ensure this.

Regarding the turning in of wire ends, when one considers the casual labour that is often used by the benching firms to erect the pens, and the number of tie wires used to form the pens into blocks and for repairs, there will, I feel sure, be one day when a cat or kitten will damage an eye or some other vital part on these wires. This notice to the exhibitors is just an effort to avoid this. MARGARET J GROOM, hon secretary and show manager

Still judging

I AM AFFRAID those persons whose wishful thinking prompts them to spread the rumour that I am 'giving up judging' have got another thought coming. So long as clubs pay me the honour of inviting me to judge, stewards ask to work with me and exhibitors fill my classes, I hope to be a thorn in the flesh of ill wishers for a long time to come both here and abroad. I may be slow on the legs but I hope not in the head. KIT WILSON

Cat skins

HAVING read with disgust of cat skins being used for fur goods I feel impelled to voice my opinion and ask for others. We who breed cats or anyone with pets must find some way to end this dreadful practice. If the reports are true surely the RSPCA

would be better employed paying for incinerators rather than removal. It must be a terrible blow to lose a beloved cat without the fear of it being used to adorn some heartless female without the brains to realise the suffering the sight of a coat made of skin the same as a lost friend could cause.

We must search our hearts and mind for a solution to this problem with as much favour as we give to diseases etc. This is a blight and a slur on all animal lovers. (Mrs) H SCOTT, Co Durham

Catalogue error

OWING to a printer's error my advertisement in the Herts and Middlesex show catalogue was incorrect. Neither Rumsam nor Duamutaf has a prefix and they are not, as yet, champions, merely holders of two challenge certificates each.

I take this opportunity to ask show managers to send accounts direct to me as hon treasurer of the Abyssinian Cat Club. HILARY M SCATCHARD, Court Cottage, Yarnscombe, Barnstaple, North Devon

Stamp collector

I HAVE been asked to be the main collector for used postage stamps for CFFR. I will be at most of the northern shows this year and

if not there will be someone who will collect and bring them to me. If possible, and to save me wading through piles of stamps, if everyone could trim their few to within one-eighth of an inch this will save me much time and frustration! (Mrs) D R THREADINGHAM, Bernina, The Birches, Bramhope, Leeds LS16 9DN

Minibus trips from London

FOLLOWING on the successful trip to Newton Abbot, Mr V A Peslin and Mr A Butcher are now planning for the show at Smethwick on October 28 and the West of England show at Malvern on November 11. There are two or three places vacant on both these trips. Where possible exhibitors will be collected at their homes. Immediate application is necessary to Mr Alan Butcher, telephone number 01-672 8443.

Both Mr Butcher and Mr Peslin are breeders and exhibitors of many years standing and this is in no way a commercial venture. Any balances at the end of the season will either be returned to participants or to a nominated feline charity.

news news news from the clubs

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

Would exhibitors at the National Cat Club show on November 25 please note that classes 73 and 74 should be for cat and kitten, but will be divided if sufficient entries are received.

Class 98 should read AC Senior (ex Blue) female.

Class 204 AC LH Junior M and F.
Class 205 AC LH Senior M and F.
Class 617 AC Siamese Senior M and F.
Class 618 AC Siamese Junior M and F.

These classes will be divided if entries permit.

Should anyone still wish to advertise in the catalogue, please let me have copy immediately. GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley, Sussex. Crawley 20826.

SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION

Will all members and club secretaries please note that Mrs J G Dodd has retired as assistant secretary. Her work, including show support and distribution of cups and trophies, will now be undertaken by Mrs E H Hamilton, Haskers, Old Hall Lane, Westleton, Suffolk, telephone Westleton 376, to whom all correspondence on these matters should now be addressed.

The committee take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks to Mrs Dodd for the valuable work and help given during her period of office.

Further, there has been a change in the list of area secretaries. The Surrey area, vacated by Mrs W F Carter (who is now area secretary for Cornwall and Devon), will be coupled with Berkshire, and Miss Mary Hodgkinson, 38 Frensham Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire, has been appointed area secretary for both these counties. L E CARTER, hon secretary

BURMESE CAT CLUB

The new edition of the Burmese Cat Club list of cats at stud will be issued in February. Entry forms available from Mrs M Thake, 18 Humphrey Burton's Road, Coventry CV3 6HX (stamped addressed envelope please). Closing date December 1, 1972.

EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND CAT CLUB

Exhibitors please note the following change of judges. Mr Brice-Webb's classes will now be judged by Miss Bull; Mrs Brice-Webb's by Mrs Towe; Mrs Hancox's by Mrs Spiers. (Mrs) C LOWE, joint show manager

CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

On Saturday, November 4, there will be a Sherry Party at the home of our chairman, Miss M Bull, Elm Cottage, Thornton Hough, Wirral. Members and friends will be very welcome from 8 pm. The charge will be 25p.

There will be a Christmas dinner on Wednesday, January 10, at the Oaklands Hotel, Chester. Would those who are definitely interested let me know as soon as possible. KATHLEEN B BENN, hon secretary, The Glen, Knutsford Old Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington

We regret that Mr Brice-Webb will be unable to be with us for our championship show on November 18 and wish him a speedy return to full health. The following judges have agreed to undertake Mr Brice-Webb's

Open classes: Bi-Colour LH adult and kitten, Mrs McVady; Colourpoint kitten, Mrs McVady; LH Premier of Premiers, Mrs Enid Burrows; AOC LH Neuter, Mrs Enid Burrows. JULIE MORRISON, show manager

PRESTON CAT CLUB

At our championship show on December 2 the Brown and Blue Burmese Kittens (classes 146, 147, 148, 149) will be judged by Mrs M Kidd and not by Mrs M Somers as shown in the schedule. We apologise for the omission of open classes for AOC Burmese (breeds 27b, 27c, 27d, 27e). These will be put in as classes 108A Adult, Judge Mr King and 151A Kitten, Judge Mrs Somers and will be split if entries are sufficient. FRANK and BRENDA WOLSTENHOLME (show managers)

NOTTS & DERBY CAT CLUB

Members interested in travelling by coach to the National at Olympia, please contact Mrs J Innocent, 25 Dereham Drive, Arnold, Nottingham, telephone Nottingham 268176, as soon as possible.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

Will exhibitors to the Midland show on October 28 please note that due to Mr Brice-Webb's illness his classes will now be judged by the following: Classes 126, 127, Mrs D Brice-Webb; 167, 168, 173, 174, Miss K Wilson. Side classes and splits will be on the board at the show hall.

On behalf of the members and exhibitors I wish Mr Brice-Webb a speedy recovery. We shall miss him at the show. MARGARET J GROOM, show manager

WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE that from OCTOBER 25 my address will be: THE CATWYCK MOTEL, ASHTON, HELSTON, CORNWALL.

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Readers write

Misguided reflections

I MUST reply to Mr G Turner's letter in FUR AND FEATHER of September 21, regarding his obviously misguided reflections of our Judges and on the Three Counties Show at Southampton.

I have the highest regard for the ability and the integrity of all our Judges. For them it is not, as Mr Turner puts it, 'An expenses paid outing'. All our judges are allowed travelling expenses and overnight accommodation, etc. Some of them do not claim the full amount due to them. Others do not claim expenses at all. Judging at a show is a hard and tiring day's work. Let us continue to make our judges as comfortable as possible.

Judges do not take a delight in withholding challenge certificates. This is not done without a great deal of deliberation, although any judge can now withhold a certificate without obtaining another signature on the slip. Most of our judges before finally opting to withhold, still consult another judge of that particular breed.

Finally Mr Turner criticises the 'fatty banners' at the Southampton show. I can

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Directory of cat clubs

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

Founded 1887. Chairman: Mrs M Brunton. President: Mrs Joan Thompson. Hon Secretary: Mrs R GOWDY, Summers Lodge, Summerleys Road, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. Telephone Princes Risborough 5787. Hon Treasurer: Rev G Briscoe, 5 Croftdown, 25 Shepherds Hill, Highgate, London N6 (Telephone 01-348 4205). Hon Cup Secretary: Mrs P Hughes, Caenwood Lodge, Ashstead Woods Road, Ashstead, Surrey (Telephone: Ashstead 4645). Show Organiser: Mrs G Pond, FZS.

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WEST OF ENGLAND & SOUTH WALES CAT SOCIETY

Chairman: Mrs M Giles. Please note our new show venue: Malvern, 11 November, 1972. Hon Secretary: Mrs O B OLIVE, 209 Park Lane, Frampton Cotterell, near Bristol.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

Chairman: Mrs L J A Price. Vice-Chairman: Mrs A Wilson. Acting Hon Secretary: Mrs A WILSON, Redleaf, Christ Church Road, London N8. Telephone: 01-340 0118. Hon Treasurer: Miss M K Swift, Flat 6, 25 Shepherds Hill, London N6. Telephone: 01-340 5747. Join now and exhibit as a member at our All-Breed Championship Silver Anniversary Show at Alexandra Palace, London N22, on September 16, 1972. Show managers: Mr and Mrs John Shewbridge, Tamruat, 12 Park Lane, Puckeridge, near Ware, Hertfordshire.

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