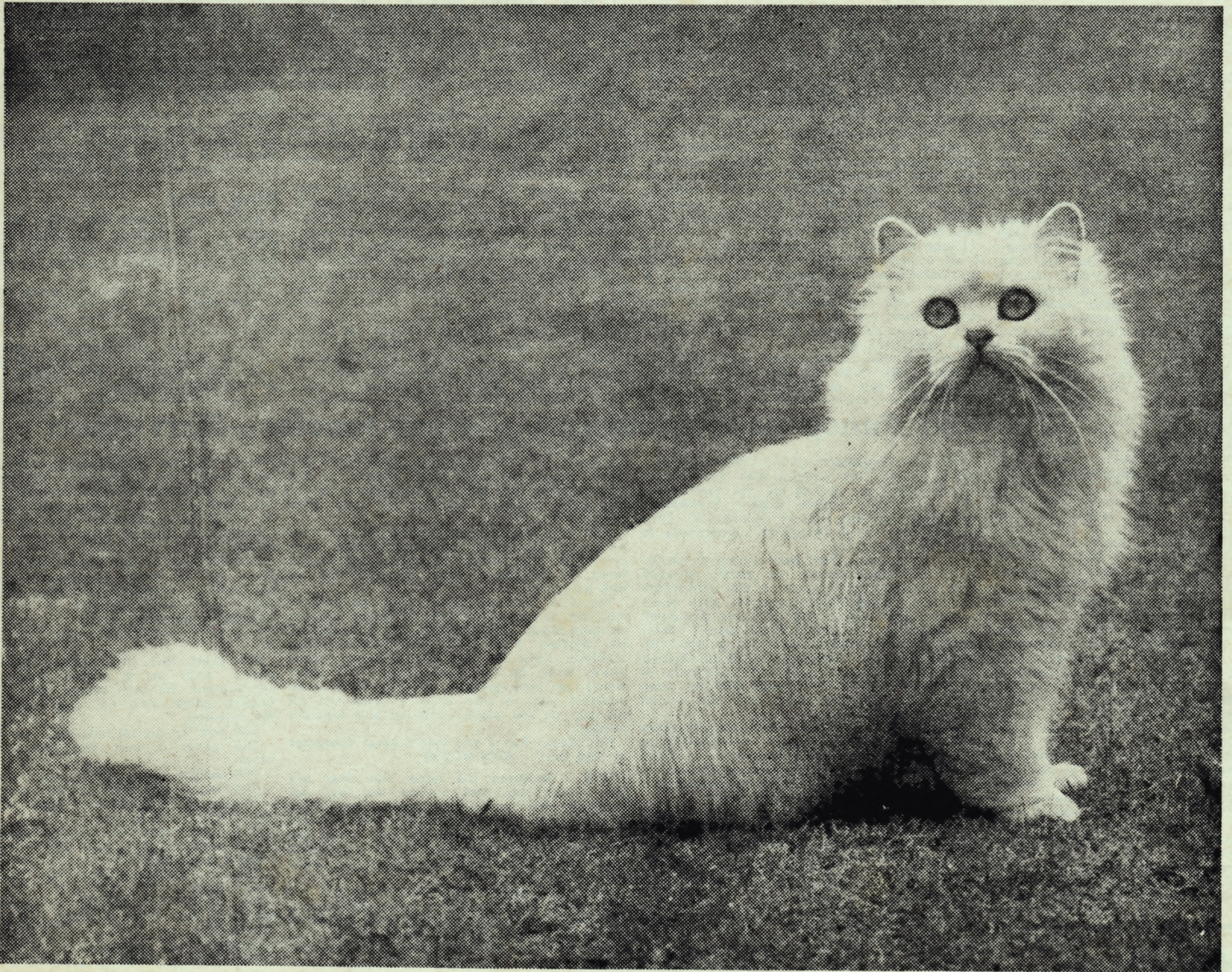


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No praise too high for the Long Haired Cat Club's first show

THIS WEEK I am afraid I shall be a disappointment to the Editor! I attended the first show to be held by the Long Haired Cat Club on Wednesday October 11—and I was unable to make one adverse comment or to find one exhibitor with a grumble!

The show was a great triumph for its show managers, Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond, not only for the way in which it was run but for the genuinely happy atmosphere amongst everybody who was at the Chelsea Old Town Hall that day.

I was very disappointed that I could not attend the Siamese Cat Club show this year. Hospital matrons do not consider cat shows to be necessary to a nurse's life and I already had a prior 'date' with the Long Haired Cat Club show which unfortunately came within a week of the Siamese show. Some readers feel that I have a bias towards the Short-haired breeds. This is certainly not true. I hope that my enjoyment of Wednesday's show proved this.

Ideal setting

Chelsea Old Town Hall made an ideal setting for the superb Long-hairs which were shown there. It has an atmosphere of a leisurely, graceful England of bygone years, with its magnificent chandeliers and beautiful paintings which covered the walls of the hall.

The standard of both cats and kittens appeared to be very high, as was the standard of health. The cats were so obviously healthy and it was no surprise to learn that there were no rejects by the veterinary surgeons. Yet this was one of the very few shows which had been able to arrange a 'germ-free' isolation room for rejects!

The show managers really must be congratulated for finding an isolation room which was completely inaccessible from the show hall. It always worries me very much that at many shows the general public pass by the cats in the 'sick bay' and must, inevitably carry infection to other cats and kittens.

The strict standard of hygiene was maintained even at best in show judging. The show managers cleared



the table on the platform, covered it with washable rubber sheeting, and provided new bowls of disinfectant for each judge. I realise that this would not affect any airborne germs but it did ensure that the best in show cats could not pass on any fungal or other skin infections which they might have carried.

The supreme best in show award, that of best exhibit, was won by Mr Wickham-Ruffle's Chinchilla kitten Silvermist Ballerino. This kitten seemed to me quite perfect, and almost ethereal in his sparkling beauty.

Real joy

There was a total of just under 200 cats at this show. It makes one realise that a show can be a real joy for all concerned. There was time for both judges and members of the public to study the cats at length. It seems to me that in the future clubs may have to run Long-haired cat shows and Short-haired cat shows, as the present mammoth mixed shows are becoming a real worry to show committees, judges and exhibitors. I feel sure that our Governing Council will, in its wisdom, find a solution.

Before I leave the description of the show hall I must mention the very gay posters that decorated the best in show platform. I was told that Mrs Barron had personally drawn them. They depicted a happy-looking Long-haired cat carrying the banner of the Long Haired Cat Club!

Mrs Elsie Fisher had also donated her talents to the show. She had made an enormous fruit cake for the

raffle. This she had decorated in shades of lilac and mauve. These colours were echoed in the draping and rosettes of the best in show pens, and in the beautiful floral arrangements.

The exhibitors were greeted with a warm welcome, not only from the show committee (who also manned an excellent running buffet in a pleasant side-room) but with a 'welcome to the show' gift of a ball-point pen for each exhibitor. What a lovely gesture this was! For once, the hours seemed to fly past, and it was hard to believe that the show was closing when Dr Raleigh, chairman of the Governing Council, made a short speech of thanks as he presented Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond with beautiful bouquets of mixed flowers. He said that he hoped the show was the first of many like it. I am sure that this feeling was shared by all who were there. Certainly the feeling of gratitude, as the show managers accepted their bouquets, was almost tangible.

Cruel experiments

I was somewhat surprised that Mrs Newsome, in her letter to *FUR AND FEATHER* (October 5) states that cruel experiments, equal to any cruelty in Japan, are carried out at the Small Animal Veterinary Centre at Cambridge. As an example she quotes the experiment which necessitated the 'sewing-up' of kitten's eye-lids. All of us who use any vaccines realise that animals, including cats, must be used for experiments, but I have visited many approved (and this is the crucial word) veterinary schools, and know that the cats live happy lives and are not allowed to suffer. As for the matter of sewing-up eye-lids, I myself had this performed on me after an eye operation. It was irritating but it was not painful!

It seems to me hypocritical for any of us to criticise well-run veterinary establishments when we cheerfully accept the appalling conditions in which some stud cats and breeding queens are allowed to live. I have seen stud-houses which are encrusted in dirt and excreta, where the cats are infested with fleas. I have seen queens with matted coats and painfully their bodies desperately trying to feed their too frequent kittens. I have seen kittens with eyes which are 'blind' by pus caused by some endemic infection. Yet all this is done by cat 'lovers' and condoned by many.

I would like there to be a rule that cats may not be kept in cages.

Cat 'flu

There is one other point that I think should be made clear by the GCCF. Should a breeder who has cats at home ill with cat 'flu' be allowed to steward at a show? This is often done, and stewards admit to it. My own veterinary surgeon feels that, provided completely new clothing is worn there is no danger to other cats. Yet I think it is against the present GCCF rules and that possibly the rules should be altered as stewards are not afraid to admit the fact of illness at home.

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Readers write

How can Tortie Points succeed when judges can't agree?

OH HOW I agree with a lot of what Geoff Turner and Freda Jackson said (FUR AND FEATHER, September 21). The columns have been rather devoid of a good ground for a long time.

I own one of the Cinderellas of this year's shows—the Tortie Point. How is it that kittens which do so well with such marvellous write ups fail so miserably once they become adult with CCs withheld right across the board? I have been following the progress of a few who did well as babes, that is till the magic age was reached.

A CC was awarded at the Kentish. It was won by a cat that has been placed under the others every time they have met. This triggered me to write.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion among judges as to what constitutes a good Tortie Point. Reading back through 18 months of FUR AND FEATHER this becomes very obvious.

How can one succeed when no two judges agree? It seems very hard on the exhibitor. It appears to be a problem entirely peculiar to the Tortie.

A Tortie whose type is good is let down because her random colour doesn't appeal to the particular judge she's under. The standard says mingled with red OR cream. But most judges insist on red on all the points. Barring only is deemed a fault.

The most frustrating thing is the coat colour. A most beautiful typed blue had her CC withheld a few months ago for this, but the Seal Point which was best in show was so dark as to look more like a Burmese.

Are the Torties exhibited so much inferior or are we just unlucky in getting the judges that don't like them (overheard at one show saying so). It seems a problem with no answer.

What is more important, type or colouring? Surely the cat with the type whose points match and are not mixed like some of the Tabbies should get her CC. Can a perfect Tortie be bred as can a perfect solid colour? Or is it just luck?

Mr Turner expressed a lot of people's opinions of the ribbons given out at the Three Counties. Please let's have something worth winning.

Several exhibitors didn't get their open class first prize rosettes at the Croydon show. I wrote to Mrs Towe to remind her but have had no reply—and still no rosette. Dr Raleigh over to you. C I WAGSTAFF

Smaller shows not the answer

SMALLER shows are obviously very much enjoyed by all who attend. However, to restrict the number of entries only means

Sad blow to the cat Fancy

IT IS with the deepest sorrow and a sense of great personal loss that I record the death of E Brice-Webb, 'Ted' to all who knew him well. He died in hospital on Monday, October 16 after a severe but comparatively short illness.

Following his retirement from business some years ago, he enjoyed to the full his life in the Cat Fancy. He was a most conscientious judge of Long-haired and Short-haired cats, judging in Wales, England Scotland and Europe.

He was a true cat lover and one only had to visit him at his home to see the devotion existing between him and his four lovely Blue, Cream and Blue-Cream cats. From the many tributes already received by Mrs Brice-Webb, it is obvious he was respected by all as a kind and gentle man, which indeed he was.

Ted had been a member of the Notts and Derbys Cat Club since its foundation nearly thirty years ago, and for fifteen years, the club's most efficient honorary treasurer. In later years he became one of the club's GCCF delegates and recently was elected to the Council's executive committee. He was also a committee member of the North of Britain Long-haired Cat Club.

In addition he was a keen and valued committee member of the Colourpoint, Rex-coated and AOV Club, and for many years was its vice-chairman and following the death of John Trevor, he became acting chairman. Only the committee can judge how well he fulfilled these at times onerous duties. It seems impossible to contemplate either the Notts and Derbys Cat Club, or the Colourpoint, Rex-coated and AOV Club without him. He will be desperately missed by both clubs, and especially by me.

It is difficult to know what to say to Mrs Brice-Webb at this tragic time. No words of mine can possibly convey all I would like

less competition. May I suggest that the answer is LESS all breed shows and MORE breed shows and sanction shows.

The Short-haired section of the cat Fancy has for some time had its own breed shows. Until this season the Blue Persian cat show was the only Long-haired breed show and this only for Blues.

However, this season we have been able to enjoy a small all breed Long-hair show, which was very friendly. It is hoped that now three all breed Long-haired cat clubs are flourishing that they will all put on an annual show exclusively for long-haired cats.

Mrs Ashford is a state registered nurse. So are many breeders, including me. But please don't let us become obsessed with illness in cats. It is my policy to breed strong, healthy cats which have built up antibodies to combat illnesses. The more protection that is given to cats the weaker the cats become. For this reason I would like to see the fourteen day rule made obsolete. (Mrs) M BISHOP, High Wycombe

Mrs Brice-Webb's thanks

I THANK the GCCF and the various clubs, also his many friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent on the death of my adored husband Ted—there were over 50 in all. On my request the cut flowers were sent to The General Hospital, Nottingham. I feel sure he would be pleased to know that all letters received by myself were all in the same terms 'they mentioned his kindly nature and his love for the cats'.

I thank the many friends who took me to the Derby Royal Infirmary night after night, also to Groby Road Hospital, Leicester. Here I must mention Mr Norman Hammond who gave up many of his evenings—Norman is a member of the Notts and Derbys Cat Club. Mr Campion also helped in this respect, also several cat lovers. I also thank Miss Sellar for telephoning me nearly every night to see how Ted was, also Mrs Hancox helping me by her great kindness in my time of need. To you all thank you very much for letters and cards which are far too numerous to mention. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Paris trip

MY HUSBAND and I thank Mrs Durbin and the White Persian Cat Club for allowing us to join their party for the visit to the Paris Cat Show. It was very satisfying to note that ninety-nine per cent of the best presented cats at the show were either imports from England or had at least one English parent. This goes to prove that England are 'tops' when it comes to cats. (Mrs) A NEWSOME, Horsford

to say to her, except that we all grieve for her, and wish we could share some of her sorrow. I can only hope that the love and esteem already expressed for Edward Brice-Webb, by so many friends will help to sustain her in the days to come.

The loss to his family and the cat Fancy is immeasurable. IRIS HANCOX, Chairman, Notts and Derbys Cat Club; chairman Colourpoint, Rex-coated and AOV Club.

It was with great sadness I heard of the death of Ted Brice-Webb. He and Doris were two of the first people I had the pleasure to meet when I first joined the cat Fancy. He was a great help to me and always ready to give advice when it was asked. I had, on occasions, the privilege to steward for him. I hope he enjoyed my company as much as I enjoyed his. He will be sadly missed by many. YVONNE BULLEN

It was with deep regret that the officers and committee of the North of Britain Long Hair Cat Club heard of the death of Edward Brice-Webb. The cat Fancy has sustained a deep loss with his passing and his many friends will be the poorer that they no longer have him amongst them.

Ted was always a pleasant, knowledgeable and most able judge. And at all times a 'gentleman'. Our club was proud to have him as a committee member until ill health compelled him to resign.

At this sad time our sympathy is extended to his widow, our very dear vice-president 'Dorrie'. She will be much in the thoughts and prayers of many of our members and her many friends throughout the cat Fancy. DOREEN HOYLE, Hon treasurer

I should like on behalf of my wife and myself to offer a sincere tribute to the late Ted Brice-Webb. He was a true gentlemanly gentle man with such an evenness of temperament that one never saw him lose control or heard

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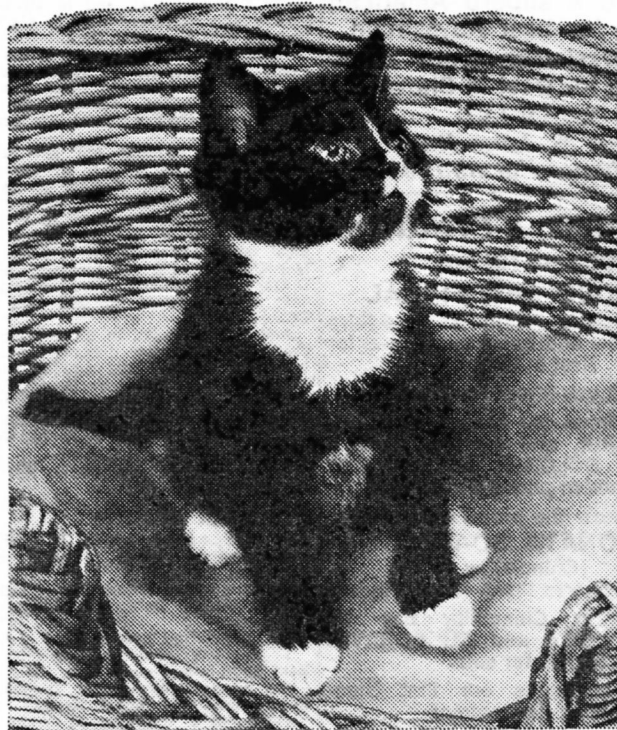
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him utter a cross word against anyone. He had a smile for everyone and at council meetings it was often the gentle remark from Ted which pulled us back from heated argument to the matter in hand.

He was greatly respected as a judge both by exhibitors, to whom he was always ready to give help and advice, and by his fellow judges. He had a keen eye for picking out the salient points of a cat and was always willing to do the extra class or so which occur at shows.

He made an ideal foil for the quick wit of Dorrie with whom he spent so many happy years. My wife and I have a great sense of personal loss, losing as we have a true friend.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs Brice-Webb at this time of her tragic loss. It is also a loss to the whole cat Fancy, which will be much poorer for his going. W A GROOM, vice-chairman, Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

It was with deep regret that I heard of the death of Ted Brice-Webb. I have known him, and have had the pleasure of working with him for many years. It is sad to know that our friendship has come to an end.

He played an active part in the cat Fancy. At the time of his death he was a committee member of the Colourpoint and AOV Cat Club, a delegate to the Governing Council, and treasurer to the Notts and Derbys Cat Club. He was also a well known and popular judge. He will be missed by his many friends.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Notts and Derbys Cat Club I offer deepest sympathy to his widow. FELIX TOMLINSON

From the Governing Council

Mrs E M Tarrant

AT A meeting of the Disciplinary Committee of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy recently Mrs E M Tarrant was suspended for life following a complaint relative to a cat Toshi Juliette and its documentation. By reason of the suspension of Mrs Tarrant the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy give formal notice that no transfer of any cat or kitten purchased from Mrs Tarrant will be registered to or from her ownership. W DAVIS

EXHIBITORS are advised that at the present time show rule number 30, as printed in the list of Show Rules, is in force and must be adhered to. This refers to cats eligible to be brought out for best in show.

Exhibitors are also reminded that Council on February 23, 1972, ruled that kinks in tails should be considered a disqualification in all LH breeds.

At the April meeting of Council, breed number 27 (d) was granted for Red Burmese and 27 (e) for Tortie Burmese. These breeds are not eligible for challenge certificates. It was also agreed that there should be two premier classes for Burmese adult neuters, ie Brown and Blue. There would be one class for AOC Burmese which would be guaranteed by the Burmese Cat Club. W DAVIS,

very good type generally **LILAC POINT Neuter** 4: 1 pr Macfarlane's Roseangle Mussini, very good head and profile, elegant paws, tail could be a little longer 2 Hibbert's Mostyn Lilac Monarch, very good all round type 3 Carter's Lakshimi Lilac Sirikit, very good type generally but is a little timid so does not show well. L J A PRICE

Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to show managers and helpers on a well run show. Everything appeared to swing along smoothly. I hope it was a success financially. The hall is spacious with good lighting and the outlook is delightful.

Many thanks to my excellent steward Mrs J Worth. She handles the cats with experience, coupled with love and care. She stays with you until best in show is over and all is finished.

The cats and kittens I handled were of very good quality and well presented.

SELF-COLOUR Limit 10: 1 Horseman's Sukamba Sunshine, Black girl, type good, well groomed, fails rusty coat, eye shape and colour good, nice head, nose and chin 2 White and Evans's Arlils White Cloud, excellent White male, very good type, well groomed, good eye shape and colour, broad nose, strong chin 3 Hepburn's Springheels Penny Black, female, really lovely type, glorious eyes, very strong chin, broadnose, lovely head with small well placed ears, best in class for all round type, well groomed coat but very rusty indeed which completely spoils this lovely girl r Yates's Brizlee Snow Princess, bonny White girl, well shown and beautifully groomed, fair type, good eye shape and colour, nice nose **AGC SELF-COLOUR Breeders kitten (ex Blue) 10:** 1 Baker's Dolegate Overture, Blue-eyed White male of outstanding type, beautiful big eyes of lovely deep blue, deep chin, broad nose, lovely head, groomed and shown to perfection, my best kitten 2 Bebbington's Holmcroft Countess Camelia, Orange-eyed White baby girl, very good type, excellent eye shape and colour, lovely head, broad nose, deep chin, outstanding show preparation, a lovely exhibit 3 Hepburn's Springheels Cicely, lovely OE White female, very good all round type, lovely eye shape and colour, beautifully groomed snow white coat **RADIUS AC LH Cat 5:** 1 Owens's Kennerleigh Naomi, Blue-Cream, really outstanding girl for type, glorious eye shape and colour, broad nose, deep chin, fat face, lovely round head with neat well placed ears, well intermingled coat, feet well broken, wonderful brush width of body, groomed to the last hair, my best cat, a credit to her owners 2 Swindell's lovely Cream boy, very good type, grand head with neat well placed ears, strong chin, broad nose, beautifully groomed 3 Bryce's Glenbury Stardust, White male, very good type, excellent eye shape and colour, coat well groomed r S Penny Black **AC LH Kitten 17:** 1 D Overture 2 Cawkwell's Coatesville Variety, lovely Cream female of very good all round type, strong face, broad nose, deep chin, lovely eye shape and colour, good muzzle, beautifully groomed and shown 3 Bentley's Cliequot Cavalier, really lovely Chinchilla male, glorious eyes for shape and colour, very good type, excellent nose brick tipped, lovely black pads, coat really sparkling white under, lightly licked r James's Bianca of Ashtrees, excellent Blue-Cream female, lovely eye shape and colour, broad nose, good chin, beautifully groomed well intermingled soft coat, splendid condition. The rest of my classes were club, with some outstanding cats. I would like to mention Newland's Millwind Merlin, a lovely Blue neuter girl, grand all round type and condition; Greenlees's Nantom's Nutmeg, a Tortie of outstanding quality, excellent all round type, perfect condition and grooming; same owners Red neuter, Pr Deebank Tahzib, a glorious boy for type, eyes paling a little now, but a wonderful shape; Hoyle's Harendale Polly Purr, a beautiful Smoke baby, dense mask and feet for age, lovely white undercoat, grand head, eyes and broad nose; Bakers ch Penkvale Milady Fair, a beauty, well shown and groomed. ENID BURROWS

Ch Bellfield Red Emperor (19)
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RAMSU BLACK CAMILLA

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RAMSU MISTIE DIANA

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Very happy atmosphere at Siamese Cat Club's forty-second championship show

WE HAD a bright, sunny day for our forty-second championship show. Seymour Hall was light and cheerful. Vetting-in proceeded quickly and efficiently and judging started promptly.

Our entry was down a little on the 1971 numbers, due, no doubt, to another championship show on the same day and also a show only seven days before our day. However this meant plenty of room to move about and no slave-driving of our judges.

Best in show was judged early and went off smoothly without a hitch. Rosettes were awarded to the first, second and third prize-winning cats, kittens and neuters in the open classes instead of money prizes. The pens looked very gay when all the rosettes and cards were put up. The dangling ribbons on the rosettes were much appreciated by the kittens, in particular, who most certainly preferred an award they could play with on their pen, to any new pence paid out to their owner 'in due course'.

The tombola stall run by Mrs Helen Potter and the gift and produce stall run by Mrs Valerie Chapple was most successful and raised an excellent sum of money. Much hard work went into collecting gifts for the stalls and we sincerely thank Mrs Potter and Mrs Chapple.

The club draw organised by Mrs Philpot has been a great success. The many prizes were displayed on a stall manned by Mr Philpot, Mrs Scoblow and Mrs Weldin. Dr Groom, our chairman drew the tickets from the drum and Mr Philpot announced the names of the lucky winners. A full list of winners will be published, also the final total of takings.

We had a wonderful band of helpers, both on the day and on setting-up day. Everyone worked hard and cheerfully. I cannot thank them enough. My assistant show manager, Mrs Burgess was magnificent, efficient and untiring, a pillar of strength.

Thanks to all the judges and stewards; we hope they enjoyed the day and were not overworked. Thanks to the exhibitors (and their cats). We hope they had a rewarding day and trust that some of them would be home in time to see the show on television, in colour, the same evening.

Star of the show, in a specially decorated pen, was the very first-ever Grand Champion, Seremban Liger, a very beautiful Tabby Point Siamese owned and bred by Mrs Anne Aslin. MARY DUNNILL, show manager

Principal awards

Best exhibit and best male: Mr and Mrs Rimmer's Ch Darling Dream Angus, Red Point, breeder Mrs I George.

Best female: Mrs P Neale's Sislinki Tuptim, Sealpoint, breeder owner.

Best kitten and best male kitten: Mrs R Bennett's Thairano Dandyion, Lilac Point, breeder owner.

Best female kitten: Miss M Street's Minkats Miranda, Lilac Point, breeder owner.

Best neuter: Mrs N Farnsworth's Saturn Sebastian, Seal Point, breeder owner.

Mrs I Keene

Congratulations to the show managers Mrs Dunnill and Mrs Burgess. Everything went smoothly and there seemed to be a happy atmosphere all day. I regret to say with few exceptions the standard was not high.

SEAL POINT Male: 1 Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, good head, excellent profile, eyes a little pale, coat colour too yellow, tail brindled at base 2 Beach's Seadog Ajax, good length of head, nice type, brindled tail and mask, should do better later on 3 Jolly's Kamhtal Setis, strong masculine head, good eye colour and points, not at his best today 4 Hutton's Sislinki Tuptim, excellent head and profile, good ear set, chin pale and could be stronger, nice eye shape but spilt today as his haws were up when I judged him. I was sorry to withhold CC but there was not anything in this class up to championship status **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:** 1 ch of ch Annuskans' Ch Zils Zeno, TP, excellent head and type, good markings and body colour, not too dark, 2 Aslin's Gr Ch Seremban Liger, too well known to need description 3 Redford's Ch Casuarina Saturn, SP, excellent head and profile, good type, dense points, tail a little thick 4 Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Opal, BP, fine bone, nice head, ears too much on top **SEAL POINT Junior female:** 1 Neal's Sislinki Tuptim, long head, square muzzle, excellent type and tail, permissible kink 2 Rose's Kolonaki Azarah, excellent head, type and whip tail, fine bone, I liked this queen but her coat was very dark and she had to take second prize 3 Huggins's Scimitar Sayitara, good head and eyes, well placed ears, overall type good 4 Kite's Lu Chu Tamarita, fair head, pinched, dainty legs and feet. No 23 could not be

handled **AC Junior neuter:** This was my best class. They were all worthy winners 1 Farnsworth's Saturn Sebastian, wonderful head, excellent type, warm body colour, very elegant, slight brindling around eyes 2 Tantar's Jetset Adonis, BP, fine head, excellent type, good whip ex 2 Corbett's Apollo Octavius, large gentleman with excellent head, good ears, warm body colour 3 Ordish's Pr Elmtree Snow, LP, excellent head, type and tail, points good colour ex 3 Howard's Hilmar Wikki Woo, long head, good profile, nice contrast in coat colour 4 Bayley's Noelle Moonraker, good head, chin could be stronger, excellent body length and tail **AC Junior neuter:** 1 Rowland's Luella Chantal, BP, excellent head, ears too near together, nice body colour 2 Beeching's Sharuna Manasseh, large male, good head, large ears, dense points 3 Gray's Rhudda, good strong head, straight wedge, good condition **AC Senior neuter:** 1 Foy's Pr Ceedee-em Cappuccino, CP, excellent head and body length, long whip tail 2 Moyses's Karibur Cordova, elegant cat, beautiful coat texture, easy to handle 3 Ferguson's Clonny Augustus, LP, nice head, a little weak in chin, lovely coat texture. Sincere thanks to my steward, Mrs Farnsworth, for her help. She handled some of the difficult exhibits well. I KEENE

Mrs E Kent

As always, the Siamese Cat Club show was managed to perfection. Congratulations to Mrs Mary Dunnill and her assistant Mrs Kay Burgess. Everything ran smoothly and best in show was completed in time for the judges to view the cats. Thanks to Mrs Daphne Deakin who stewarded so admirably for me. She is most capable in handling frightened exhibits and was a great help to me in every way.

SEAL POINT Female Ad 15: 1 ch Neale's Sislinki Tuptim, extremely nice queen of good size, very good type, well placed ears, long whip tail, svelte body, colouring cold, slight pinching at muzzle, excellent eyes for colour and shape, a well balanced all round cat, afterwards best female in show 2 Kilmartin's Scimitar Sanjitara, body colour superb as it used to be and should be, dense points, chin pale but firm, head could be longer, perfect wedge, Siamese look in eye of lovely colour, beautiful texture of coat, shown in perfect condition, most difficult to handle and I fear will not take kindly to showing. I remember her as a kitten at the Siamese Association when I awarded her a first in her open class and she was very tiresome then 3 Peck's Shushilla Kristina, good head, nice eyes, whip tail, slight pinch, coat open and patchy 4 Kay's Kaloke Farah, nice head, firm chin, good eye colour with Siamese look, excellent colouring **BLUE POINT Breeders cat:** 1 Putwain's Bluebridge Soyuti, good masculine cat, nice wedge, firm chin, lovely eye colour and shape, good tail, slightly fawn on back 2 Warner's Spotlight Kiridom, nice male, good head, slight chin weakness, well set ears, good eyes, coat patchy 3 Gray's Goulla Fofa, female, eyes pale, chin weak, fawn on back, well set ears, slight pinch 4 Thomson's Chavin Casanova, lovely eye colour, too fawn in colour **SEAL POINT Junior male:** 1 Hutton's Sislinki Tuptim, nice wedge head, chin pale, good eyes, well set ears, good masculine cat, should improve later 2 Redford's Ch Casuarina Saturn, much too dark with no contrast, excellent type, chin a bit weak, goes down on colour 3 Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, ears a trifle forward, coat open, tiny kink in tail, colouring on body too cream 4 Kite's Lu-Chu-Tarquin, muzzle too square, short in head. Apart from the winners the quality of the Seal Points was mediocre. The results of the recent years of cross-breeding are now being seen and I can only hope the Seal Point Siamese Club will try to do something about it. ELSIE KENT

Mrs M A Wilson

To those of us who are lovers of Siamese, there is something special about the Siamese Cat Club show. This year was no exception. The Seymour Hall is ideal for lighting and is very comfortable to work in. I personally, shall be sorry if the club moves the show from such an excellent and convenient venue.

CHOCOLATE POINT Male ad: Although only four cats in this class, I found it very difficult to judge and felt unable to award a CC 1 Annuskans's Fantan Moach, nice eye shape, good firm chin, pinch emphasised by pale muzzle, good ear set, very patchy points, slightly ginger tail, good body shape and colour 2 Busk's Pukisong Pegasus, complete chocolate mask, nice eye colour and shape, firm chin, profile could be better, body colour rather dark, fair tail 3 McAlpine's Oakleigh Christmas Boy, good top of head,

nice profile, good eye shape and colour, pinch, patchy mask and front legs, good coat colour and texture, nice tail 4 Drury's Druries Febrionius, good eye colour, slightly blunt muzzle, fair profile, good pale coat of good texture, pale front legs, fair tail **Female ad 8:** 1 ch withheld Eldridge's Samara Camina, lovely coat colour and texture, nice top of head, pinch emphasised by pale weak chin, good profile, nice eyes, slightly short tail 2 Moss's Fantan Minerva, body colour a little dark, fair profile, nice ear set, pinch, good eye colour, fair shape, pale chin, rather big feet, nice tail 3 Benstead's Cedars Susella, lovely coat texture, nice colouring, head a little short, rather blunt muzzle, fair eye colour and shape, nice tail **LILAC POINT Breeders ad 7:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, delightful little cat of excellent type but a little small for adult. I hope she will grow quite a bit yet, lovely eye shape and colour, good long wedge, fine muzzle, good body colour and coat texture, fine whip tail 2 Tucker's Rantree Sawat, good head, straight profile, nice eyes, good coat colour and texture, nice tail 3 Gould's Candesia Lilac Domino, lovely eye colour and shape, ears a little too close set, slight pinch, lovely colouring, good long body and tail, nice oval paws **AC Junior (Breed 32) 8:** 1 Rimmer's Ch Darling Dream Angus, elegant cat, good long head, lovely eye shape and colour, good ear set, firm chin, front legs rather pale 2 Annuskans's Zils Zamara, elegant little cat, nice ear set, good profile, slight pinch, nice eyes, body rather brown, good whip tail 3 Gamble's Mansel Mignon, rather dark, head a little short, nice eyes, good ear set, slight pinch, profile could be better, nice feet, fair tail. My thanks to my steward, Mrs E E Arnold. MARY WILSON

Mrs P Holroyd

As usual a most enjoyable show, beautifully run by Mrs Dunnill and Mr and Mrs Burgess. Thanks to my kind and efficient steward Miss Woodger.

LILAC POINT Male cat: 1 ch Abbey's Quintral Pirata, really beautiful type, well placed ears, lovely eyes, chin could be stronger, excellent tail, points pale on front legs but these will improve as he is still very young 2 Tucker's Rantree Sawat, very good profile, nice head, slight tendency to a pinch, good eyes, tail matches other points well 3 Chapman's Galaxias Altair, nice head but not a good profile, beautiful ears, eyes rather pale, good tail, lovely coat 4 Watkins's Sadiki Cherry Pie, rather pinched, patchy ears and tail, jaw white, lovely texture coat **BLUE POINT Neuter:** 1 pr Tantram's Jetset Adonis, lovely type, good strong chin, beautiful eyes, excellent tail, lovely coat, not much contrast 2 MacSwiney's Utoh Amy, nice type, lovely Siamese look in eyes, good tail, not enough contrast 3 Hammick's Mpaka Posthumous Leonatus, nice profile but jaw rather square, nice eye shape, colour only fair, slight permissible kink 4 Shailer's Carla Eridanus, fairly good head, lovely eyes, good tail, very dark, coat rough **CHOCOLATE POINT Breeders cat:** 1 Benstead's Cedars Susella, lovely type, correct shade of chocolate, chin pale, spectacles, excellent tail, beautiful coat 2 Busk's Pukisong Conchietta, nice head and tail, lovely texture coat, colour too seal 3 Busk's Pukisong Pegasus, nice head, good chin, ears rather small, eyes too round, patchy coat, tail and paws 4 Hopson's Ch Sindy Wong, head rather short and square, good chin, lovely pale coat, pale at root of tail **AC Debutante cat:** 1 Annuskans's Zils Zabina, TP, nice little cat, fair eyes, no bracelets, tail too solid, lovely texture coat 2 Palmer's Pineapple Yum Yum, nice wedge and profile, nice eyes, not very well marked, but tail quite well barred **AC Debutante Kitten male:** 1 Redford's Sandras Pancho, lovely warm shade, excellent profile and chin, nice eyes, beautiful tail, rather dark on back 2 Warner's Spotlight Kavala, CP, nice head, beautiful eyes, well placed ears, lovely body colour 3 Sterbis's Bru-Bur Avet, LP, nice head, lovely straight profile, good tail, no points as yet 4 Mr and Mrs Sterbis's Bru-Bur Azuy, BP, nice head and ears, lovely profile, excellent tail, lovely texture coat **Female:** 1 Randall's Tigrisday Tara, TP, lovely head, beautiful eyes, excellent tail, colour matches 2 Bunyan's Northala Hermione, TP, nice head but slight pinch, lovely eyes, tail solid at root 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Mira, Tortie Point, head rather pinched, lovely ears, excellent tail, markings fairly good. PHYLLIS HOLROYD

Miss A Codrington

TABBY POINT Male kitten 4-6 mth: 1 Annuskans's Zils Zabaki, nicely made, good body, tail, paws, eyes a little pale, profile not quite straight **6-9 mth:** 1 Hughes's Kayou Lenord, my best kitten, very good indeed, lovely coat

and markings, beautiful eyes 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Jupiter, beautiful, fine eyes, lovely whip tail, I queried him for monorchidism but understand he is probably going to even things up later 3 Bunyan's Northala Sebastian, charming, not acceptable on account of malformed foot, a lovely pet **Female kitten 4-6 mth:** A class full of quality, all potential winners 1 Randall's Tigrisday Tara, lovely seal Tabby girl of fine type and colour, paws are dainty, beautifully balanced 2 Evans's Tibaan Alioth, well made lilac Tabby, little between her and winner 3 Brain's Casmin Livia, very good type, rather pinched, lovely coat, markings and eyes 4 Brain's Moondance Marisella, good all round, lovely eyes, ears just a bit 'bonnety' but on looking at her later this did not seem very marked **6-9 mth:** 1 Brabyn's Sislinki Tiazal, fine type, long body and tail, fine eyes, good coat and markings 2 Bunyan's Northala Hermione, excellent choc Tabby except ears a bit forward, lovely eyes 3 Rose's Papaya Blue Aquarius, good colouring, head rather short, eyes too full **AC (32) adolescent:** 1 Kirk's Enigma Enoch, fine boy, good eyes, very fair colouring, well balanced but a bit heavy 2 Carton Bell's Khubsarat Crumpet, nice type, very good eye shape, too much colour on body **CHOCOLATE POINT Breeders kitten:** 1 Warner's Spotlite Kavala, beautiful, lovely profile and eyes, sternum projects rather markedly 2 Drury's Druries Becky, very good, fine type and colouring, lovely eyes 3 Drury's Druries Beth, good type, head a little shorter than winner's, ears and nose a bit dark **AC (24) Male neuter:** A very good class with close competition 1 Bayley's Noelle Moonraker, very finely made cat, beautiful points and eyes, very nicely shaped paws 2 Fellows's Grand Pr Karawang Taiwan, very good one, I put him down on paler eye colour and weaker chin 3 Beeching's Sharuna Manasseh, heavier but well proportioned, lovely points and eyes 4 Ferguson's Clonny Augustus, elegant, very good coat and points, good tail, chin weak **AC Breeders male neuter:** An excellent class 1 Ordish's Pr Elmtree Snoee, beautiful Lilac Point, sparkling condition, fine type, eyes and tail, I admired his elegant neck, my best neuter 2 Moyses's Karibur Cordova, very fine Seal Point, excellent profile, lovely eyes and tail, projecting sternum 3 Rowland's Luella Chantal, most elegant Lilac, a bit too blue in points colouring 4 Tantram's Jetset Adonis, very pleasing Blue Point, lovely eyes and tail, good all over type **AC (24) Female neuter:** 1 McSwiney's Utoh Amy, very good eyes and tail, rather heavy but well proportioned 2 Foy's Pr Ceedee-em Cappuccino, Chocolate Point, good eyes and tail, quite good coat, very dark points 3 Davelny's Genista Easter Abigail, good quality coat, nice eyes, head too round, lovely condition. I thank the show manager and committee for inviting me to judge and for present. I had a happy day with good exhibits and very very good steward Marjorie Hudson. ANN CODRINGTON

Mrs H Dadd

Very many thanks the Mrs Dunnill, Mrs Burgess and the committee for this, as always, beautifully organised show. Also many thanks for the delightful gift. I was most grateful for the efficiency and company of my steward John Shewbridge.

RED POINT Male Ad: 1 ch Rimmer's Ch Darling Dream Angus, delightful boy with beautiful type and temperament, shown in lovely condition, long dainty body and paws, good whip, good long straight head with very good chin, excellent eye shape and colour, lovely ear set, very good depth of colour on points except for front paws 2 Kirk's Enigma Enoch, lovely type, good long firm body, good length of whip though slightly thick, good coat colour and texture, points a little pale, good long head with straight profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears 3 Carlton Belt's Khubsarat Crumpet, coat too warm a shade all over, head rather short, eyes too pale, ears rather small, chin weak **Female Ad:** 1 Holden's Cadanza Mandarin, fair type, good straight profile, good eye colour but tend to be round, good coat and points colour, a good all-rounder but not outstanding enough to award CC **TORTIE POINT Ad:** 1 Jameson's Bowerscroft Gossamer, fair type, good eye colour, head needs more length, good points, coat much too dark, very immature **SEAL POINT Male kitten 4-6 mth:** 1 Redford's Sandras Pancho, really outstanding type, long straight head with very good chin, lovely ears set, very good eye colour and shape, long fine body and whip, coat rather fawn for age, I do hope this will clear 2 Dessauer's Mayfields Hassan, beautiful type and temperament, good long body and whip, good pale coat, dense points, good head with straight profile, beautiful eye shape and colour, very good ear set 3 Brain's Moondance Loochin, nice type and temperament, good dense points, good head with straight profile, good ear set, slight pinch, eyes too pale 4 Sargeant's Spotlight Mystic, needs more preparation of coat, good type, large well set ears, good eye shape and colour, straight profile, dainty paws, coat open, could improve **6-9 mth:** 1 Bates's Changlung Hercules, beautiful condition, long strong muscular body, long whip, good pale coat and dense points, good texture, long straight head with firm chin, good

eye shape, would like a deeper shade, paws on heavy side, large well set ears 2 Smith's Whiterose, Lochinvar, beautiful type and temperament, long fine body and whip, long straight head, very good eye shape and colour, lovely ear set, good points and coat colour, I think he would have won this class if his coat had been in better condition, it looked long and open today spoiling his general appearance 3 Gregory's Shambu, very nice type, good length of body and tail, coat rather dark, good straight head but rather too broad, paws a little heavy, very good eye colour and chin, needs fining down a little, his plumpness spoils his type r Gray's Saron, again, slightly overweight and heavy-looking, very good eye colour and shape, points brindled **Breeders cat:** 1 Neale's Sislinki Tup-tim, lovely long body and whip, very good texture but coat too grey, long head with straight profile, but slight pinch, large well set ears, very good eye colour and shape, dainty 2 Jolly's Kahmtal Setis, rather nervous, good type, good dense points, very good eye colour with tendency to squint, good long whip, nice warm shade to coat, good straight head but would like more length 3 Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, lovely pale coat, good body length, tail a little thick with tiny kink, fair head but some pinch, eyes rather paler Rose's Kolonaki Azarah, nice temperament, coat far too dark, good eye colour and shape, well set ears, straight profile, slight pinch, good long body **BP, LP, CP Junior male:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Pirata, very dainty, lovely long body and whip, beautiful coat colour and texture, good long straight head, well set ears, very good eye shape, colour might be a shade deeper 2 Tucker's Rantree Sawat, beautiful type and temperament, very good whip, lovely pale coat, long straight head, good ears, very good eye colour and shape 3 Rimmer's Asuni Aoi Hosi, nice coat colour and texture, good long body and whip, good long straight head, very good eye shape, colour lacks depth, very good condition r Hirst's Lymeikins Tanaka, fine long body and whip, very dainty, good close coat texture but very fawn in colour, very good eye colour and shape, good straight head but a little broad for length **Female:** 1 Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, beautiful coat colour and texture, good whip, nice head, good eye shape and colour, good general type 2 Eldridge's Samsara Camina, very good coat colour and texture, good straight head, good eye colour and shape, mask brindled, very immature 3 Wheatley's Shirotae Romanze, very nice type, long straight head, well set ears, good eye colour and shape, fine paws, good whip, coat too fawn. **SEAL POINT Breeders kitten:** 1 Strunin's Bayard Atlanta, nice type, good whip, good head with straight profile but slight pinch, good eye shape and colour 2 Bates's Changlung Aquila, good condition, good long body and whip with tiny kink, dense points, good eye colour and shape, good long head but with rather pinched muzzle 3 Drury's Druries Jetta, long body and whip well set ears, straight head but some pinch, good coat colour and texture, good eye colour but brindled round eyes. Apologies to Mrs Bates. Her kitten was away from its pen and I forgot to go back later. HELEN DADD

Dr I Raleigh

Another pleasant and well-run show on which Mrs Dunnill and her helpers are to be congratulated. The standard of the exhibits was not as high as one would have wished. Many experienced breeders feel that the responsibility for this lies in the careless breeding methods used in the last few years by many people, whereby experimentally bred varieties of Siamese may have been allowed to contaminate the relative genetic purity of our earlier breeding lines. My thanks to my two stewards, Mrs H Pyatt, an Australian judge, and Mr Dessauer, who performed their duties splendidly.

AOC Cat: 1 Parton's Bowerscroft, Sapphire, head rather too round, markings undistinguished, nice eye shape, good tail, dainty legs and paws **CHOCOLATE POINT Male 4-6 mth:** 1 Baughan's Lizanne, Chocolate Artemis, good head and ears, only fair eye shape, good profile, light coat, even points of wrong shade of chocolate, good whip tail 6-9 mth: 1 Warner's Spotlight Kavala, very attractive head, well set ears, strong profile, excellent eye shape and colour, good fairly even points colour, fine whip tail rather pale at root. **Female 4-6 mth:** 1 Richardson's Bastra Butterscotch, good head, eyes a little too round, good eye colour, light coat, even points, medium whip **6-9 mth:** 1 Drury's Druries Beth, very good wedge, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, rather brindled in mask, dainty cat with a good coat and tail 2 Drury's Druries Becky, retrousse in profile and somewhat pinched, nice eye colour of very fair shade, light rather open coat, good whip tail **Breed 32 neuter:** 1 pr Goring's Zils Zarins, very good head, excellently set ears, good eye shape and colour, close coat, excellent tail, a few chocolate markings but predominantly a good seal Tabby Point colour 2 Knowles's Leong, very fine Red Point of excellent type, much too dark on body, no colour on front, paws, lovely tail 3 Spencer Beighton's Man-

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sel Mumbo Jumbo, attractive cat but markings of two colours, bright seal tail out of harmony with other markings r Wood's Merrybrooke Precious Princess, diluted Tabby Point of poor type, round eyes, fair tail. I RALEIGH

Mrs G Denny

Another well organised and enjoyable show on which Mrs M Dunnill and K Burgess are to be congratulated. The Seymour Hall is the ideal setting for this specialist occasion. The desired natural light, so often lacking in modern halls, made judging a pleasure. This, coupled with the smooth atmosphere which prevailed, made the day most pleasant. To my steward Mr T Paramore my thanks for his expert stewarding ability.

RED POINT Kitten 4-9 mth: 1 Hudson's Supra Tuan Merah, good masculine kitten, lovely head, profile, straight wedge, sveite body, strong chin, whip tail, coat rather shaded and a little coarse for perfection, lovely rich colouring 2 Wagstaff's Moonfleet Sungold, shorter wedge head, needs length, good eye colour and shape, firm body of pale colour, excellent tail, weak chin 3 Daniel's Acaba Frangipane, good wedge head,

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Special thanks to Mrs Lambert and all those other lovely judges who gave me my array of red cards.

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TAIPAN

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long nose, well placed ears, eyes very small and deep set, lacks colour on mask, pale coat of good texture, whip tail, shallow chin **TORTIE POINT Kitten 4-9 mth:** 1 May's Palantir Celebrian, quite a good kitten, medium wedge, would like more length, good distribution of colour on mask, well set ears sprinkled red, dainty well marked legs and paws, correct eye colour 2 Galvin's Ilona Zerlin, short wedge, no pinch, good ears well sprinkled, mask rather solid, body shaded, needed grooming, legs and paws well marked, correct eye colour 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Mira, very undersized kitten for age, good mingled ears, solid chocolate mask and tail, coat open **AOC Kitten:** Only one in class 2 Stuart-Hodgkinson's Grims-pound Cream May, I was sorry to withhold first prize but this kitten was not up to the standard required for this award, short head, good eye colour, kinked tail, coat very open **AC Debutante Cat:** 1 Wheatley's Shirotae Romanze, BP, very good head, profile and eye colour, lithe body although rather shaded was of the desired blue shading so rarely seen, no trace of fawn, whip tail 2 Temple's Raijuga El Gaucho, SP, good masculine type, length of head, slight dip in profile, eyes good for colour but round, excellent

coat condition and warm tone, length of tail but thick 3 McAlpine's Oakleigh Christmas Boy, CP, quite good type and colouring, firm muscular body, mask incomplete and spectacled, good tail, brindling at base **AC Novice Exhibitor Kitten:** 1 Stebis's Bru-Bru Azuly, BP, exquisite kitten of type, oriental eyes of correct colour, good firm body, whip tail, difficult to fault, well presented 2 Foster's Bru-Bru Drogheda, LP, good length of head, profile, oriental eyes, excellent colouring, fine tail, very elegant 3 Sterbis's Bru-Bru Avet, length of head and profile, eyes correct for shape and colour, whip tail, dainty legs and paws **AC Neuter (Breed 32):** This was a very good class of excellent type. 1 Lyon's Pr Supra Taipan, beautiful strong head, long straight profile, body length, eyes of good colour and shape, whip tail, lovely temperament, an all over excellent exhibit 2 Lyon's Heatheral Golden Haze, another lovely exhibit, glorious type, long nose, good body and eye shape, most friendly and easy to handle 3 Goring's Zils Zarinus, very tpy, oriental eyes, good wedge head and ear placement, whip tail well barred, clear defined markings on mask and legs, good temperament. All others were club classes. GRACE DENNY

Long Haired Cat Club makes history

Huge success of Britain's first all Long-haired cat show

The first all-breed Long-haired cat show was held in the Chelsea Old Town Hall, organised by the Long Haired Cat Club. The standard of the exhibits, about 170 cats and kittens were entered, was high and everything seemed to go very smoothly.

Our thanks to the judges, who gave so freely of their services. Thanks, too, to the stewards, who handled the exhibits so well. With so many working together to make the show a success it is impossible to pick out individuals, but the catering was particularly magnificent, the food provided being enjoyed by all. The helpers on the tombola, the raffle and the club stall did a splendid job. We are grateful to all who helped in any way to make this unique show such a social success.

Mrs Barron and I much appreciated the very beautiful bouquets which were presented to us, although I felt Mrs Barron deserved hers much more than I did, stepping in as joint show manager with me when due to illness Mrs M Johnson was unable to carry on. She did the lion's share of the work and deserves a hearty vote of thanks from me in particular. GRACE POND, FZS

Principal awards

Best cat: Mrs A Newsome's Norvician Fantastic, Cream, breeder Mrs C Leader.

Best kitten: Mr E Wickham-Ruffie's Silvermist Ballerino, Chinchilla, breeder owner.

Best neuter: Mrs M Kalls's Pr Mystral Sir Echo, breeder Mrs A Stevens.

Mrs J A Hogan

This show which, being the first all Long-haired show ever to be held in Britain, was a very important event for Long-haired cat breeders and owners. It will long be remembered for the splendid event it was.

Congratulations to Mrs Pond and Mrs Barron on their excellent management and thanks to the committee for the lovely gift. The Chelsea Old Town Hall provided a beautiful setting for the lovely exhibits. Best in show was a highlight of the day attracting many interested spectators.

My sincere thanks to Mr John Shewbridge, my excellent and very patient steward. I could not have had a better one.

ORANGE-EYED WHITE Cat Male: 1 Silverman's Ch Camber Valient, what a beautiful cat this is, a first prize winner despite his shortness of coat, neat ears set far apart on a wonderful broad head, lovely large round bold eyes with plenty of space between, attractive short broad nose, full cheeks, to complete his perfect balance, a good strong chin, lovely expression, coat short but very white and well shown, another judge nominated my best Blue-eyed White and I nominated Valient, thus giving both a chance to compete—I liked them both 2 Kirk's Rosental White Cardinal, particularly good top of head, exceptionally neat ears, eyes of good size but colour could be just a little deeper, very short broad nose, firm chin, nice expression, soft white well groomed coat, needs to be thicker and longer 3 Willis's Evernden Altair, well grown male of excellent bone, profuse and long well groomed coat, good top and ears, brilliant copper eyes which I should like a little bolder, broad nose, needs a little more chin **Female:** 1 Kirk's Rosental Duchess, nice young female, ears a trifle tall but well set on a broad head, beautiful large round eyes of deep gold, excellent type, lovely spotless white coat, beautifully prepared **BLUE-EYED WHITE Cat female:** 1 Silverman's Helma Patrice, cream of a Blue-eyed White, ears a little tall but set well apart, really superb type, beautiful expression, glorious large round bold eyes, short broad nose, very full cheeks, excellent deep chin, soft white coat, very well shown **ODD-EYED WHITE Male:** 1 Sherlock's Redmire Yashok, one gold eye and one blue eye of good colour, broad head, neat ears, nice type, coat of medium length in good condition, I see he is seven years old **ORANGE-EYED WHITE Kitten female 1:** 1 Parke's Starette Janina, excellent type, very short nose, full cheeks, strong chin, brilliant copper eyes, but would like them larger and bolder, ears just a little tall, lovely soft white coat, beautifully exhibited 2 Hughes's Gaybird Clodagh, lovely

kitten which ran the winner close, ears seem tall at present as she is rather short of coat especially on the head and face, beautiful large round golden eyes, short broad nose, firm chin, nice open expression, lovely white coat of good texture, very well shown 3 Heath's Denyston O'Leza, the youngest in the class, and a promising kitten, ears could be neater but she will no doubt grow into these as they so often do, eye colour is going to be excellent, short snub nose, nice firm chin, lovely well prepared white coat **BLUE-EYED WHITE Kitten:** 1 Sherlock's Bircotte Fergus, very lovely male, good top of head, very neat ears, large bold eyes of good blue, short nose, good firm chin, nice white coat, well shown, my best White kitten, should be an asset to his breed **AC Spayed female:** 1 Dewhurst's Goravon Snow Queen, beautifully exhibited Orange-eyed White, very good top of head, neat ears, excellent eye colour, good type and chin, great wealth of coat on which her owner must spend a great deal of time to keep it looking so good 2 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, Blue of good type and chin, excellent broad top and ears, excellent eye colour, should just like them a little bolder, really beautiful coat, fairly sound, very long and groomed to the last hair 3 Voltaire's Pasha Sheba Sweetheart, Chinchilla of very good type and firm chin, lightly ticked coat, very well groomed, gorgeous eyes, correct brick nose r Shepard's Startops Muna, very tidy Blue, good broad head and face, very neat ears set well apart, beautiful large eyes with good width between, good bone, long coat, rather shady in parts. My other classes were miscellaneous ones, but should just like to mention Heath's Blue kitten, Brizlee Louie Lou, a little gem, well balanced kitten of excellent type and eye colour, very lovely sound pale blue cat; Dewhurst's Almond Cathryn, looks much better out of her pen, Blue kitten of lovely type with very broad face, gorgeous round bold eyes, long soft coat a little shady; Moles' Edenbrook Nimbus, a very attractive Bi-Colour kitten. JEAN A HOGAN

Mrs M Calder

This was without doubt the happiest, most peaceful show to be held for a very long time. I think we had all forgotten what cosy sociable affairs shows used to be before they became so big. The exhibitors and judges were not hurried and stressed therefore the cats were calm, easy to handle and appeared to be far less tired than usual by the end of the show. The judges worked under ideal conditions. It was such a pleasure to have time to talk to the exhibitors, to mark up the catalogue and chat to friends. With two such capable show managers as Blanche Barron and Grace Pond it goes without saying that the organisation was impeccable.

To complete the harmony, I had a most capable and pleasant steward, Susan Crockett, who kindly stepped in at a moment's notice when my expected steward failed to arrive.

CHINCHILLA Male 3: 1 Darby's Pegasus D'Artagnan, handsome but his owner spoiled his chance of being best of breed by not presenting his coat in tip-top condition, good substance, strong head, large vivid green eyes, nice brick nose which could be a trifle shorter, correct ticking, should be a most useful stud cat **Female 2:** 1 Hayward's Silcresta Nicola, beautiful sparkling coat, cobby body, short tail, attractive head with round eyes, could be deeper green, chin needs to strengthen but she is still very young, my nomination for best in show 2 Philbrick's Ch Balthazar Minoushka, similar type queen, nicely ticked coat, texture a little woolly, would not show herself to advantage, being a tiny bit fractious, it looked as if she were coming on to call, good head with a broad top, small ears **Kitten male 6:** 1 Wickham-Ruffie's Silvermist Ballerino, really super kitten, cobby body with strong bone, nicely balanced head, good width between neat ears, striking green eyes, could be rounder in shape, sparkling soft coat, my nomination for best kitten which he won and went on to be best exhibit, congratulations to Mr Wickham-Ruffie, a great triumph which he fully deserves 2 Marfleet's Cliquot Courvosier, beautifully

ticked coat, soft and silky, bold head, excellent eye colour, nose longish 3 Hayward's Silcresta Cavalier, long evenly ticked coat, ears rather large and open **Female 7:** 1 Lipp's Balthazar Lucia, solid kitten with a fine soft coat, ticking a bit heavy on back, should make a strong handsome queen 2 Philbrick's Balthazar Anoushka, good head with level top, fairly heavily but evenly ticked except for a patch on her head 3 Goude's Marisha Mariquita, tidy head, well filled cheeks, coat mottled by dark patches on back feet. MURIEL CALDER

Mrs M Boulton

Heartiest congratulations to Mrs Barron, Mrs Pond, the officers and committee of the Long-haired Cat Club for a wonderful first show. It was most beautifully run, thoroughly enjoyable. There was an exquisite hall. I am sure each one of us had a lovely day. I thank them all for their hospitality and gifts.

BLUE Neuter: 1 Green's Georgian Eowyn, lovely five year old cat, as beautiful as ever, eyes, ears, chin, type and coat were excellent, with her lovely show preparation it would be hard to fault her, sweetest disposition 2 Marshall's Vigilant Orpheus, snub nose, very good eyes, lovely chin, good coat, just a fraction shady, neat little ears, good width of skull, only just over one year old 3 Shepard's Startops Muna, six years old but she did not look it, short nose, ultra type, beautiful thick soft coat, good tail, lovely condition, a joy to handle with her lovely temperament r Sore's Eclipse of Knott Hall, excellent round eyes, could be deeper in colour, nose a little straight, chin could be stronger, wonderful soft profuse coat in excellent condition beautifully shown **AC SELF Maiden cat:** 1 Kirk's Rosental White Cardinal, very good type, short nose, nice chin, lovely top of head, excellent eyes for shape and colour, pure unblemished white coat, soft and silky **Kitten:** 1 Charlier's Archsue Moona, gorgeous Cream, my best kitten, lovely colour coat, beautiful eyes, ears and top of head, excellent tail, lovely cobby legs, very attractive female 2 Hughes's Gaybird Clodagh, Orange-eyed White female, excellent eyes, ears a little tall, very good top of head, nice chin, lovely soft white coat, good tail, well shown 3 Brown's Honeydew Fudge, male with a beautiful pale cream coat, good eyes, nice chin, short nose, good type, nice width between ears 4 Cordell's Chatbleu Petite Charie, female Blue, very good type, good eyes, needs more chin at present, an enormous excellent pale coat, well shown r Heath's Denyston O'Leza, Orange-eyed White female, wonderful eyes for shape and colour in one so very young, short nose, ears a little upright, pure white sparkling coat, good chin, will improve a lot. The rest of my classes were club classes but in the Notts and Derbys class I had a really lovely Blue-eyed White, Mrs Silverman's Helma Patrice, a wonderful female. My thanks to Mrs Graham for all her help and companionship throughout the day. I hope she enjoyed this wonderful show as much as I did. MARJORIE BOULTON

Mrs I Hancox
This was a lovely show, beautifully organised by Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond and their show committee, and held in a beautiful hall. Many thanks for their welcome. The charming cat note book will be a happy reminder of a very happy day.
There were some beautiful exhibits and the neuter classes were a joy to judge. The coats of many of the Blue Long-haired kittens left much to be desired. Never have I judged so many young kittens with such unsound coats.
To my efficient tireless steward Mrs Marlene Howes, my grateful thanks for her help and happy companionship.
BLUE Male kitten 9: 1 Prince's Crowdecote Frederick, beautiful head and type, exceptionally wide domed skull with very neat well set ears, short face, correct short nose with good stop, bold deep orange eyes set well apart, good muzzle, chin developing well, sound coat and full for time of year, short brush, groomed to the last hair, my nomination for best in show 2 Hemming's Anjann Solo, beautiful top of head, good ears, very good type, chubby cheeks, well set eyes,

changing colour well, good muzzle, chin developing, full soft coat of medium blue practically sound, just a little paler on frill, lovely short brush 3 Hall's Almond Julian, slightly younger kitten, very good head and type, not quite so good in ears, ears just a little open at base, beautiful well set eyes, correct short nose, good muzzle, chin developing well, very pale full coat not quite sound, short little brush r Hamming's Anjann Thomas, very good head and type, well balanced chin and muzzle, ears neat and quite well set, eyes of lovely orange colour but a little small and deep set, coat thick, not yet full, medium blue, frill a little paler, short slightly darker brush **Female 13:** 1 Cordell's Chatbleu Janine, beautiful little kitten, lovely head and type, short sweet face, correct snub nose with a very good stop, lovely well set eyes, skull could be a trifle wider to balance good muzzle, soft full coat of medium blue, a little shady, cobby kitten, short little brush 2 Heath's Brizlee Louie Lou, beautiful kitten, lovely head and type, bold orange eyes, well set, short nose but not with the distinct stop of Janine's, small hollow above the bridge of her nose, not quite so short in forehead as Janine, good top of head, well set ears, good textured pale coat, not yet full, a little darker on shoulders, good brush 3 Cordell's Chatbleu Petite Cherie, litter sister to winner, lovely head and type, good top of head, well set ears, eyes changing colour, correct short nose, good muzzle and chin, coat full but not sound a little rusty on frill 4 Prince's Crowdecote Zenobia, litter sister to my male winner, very good head and type, well set rounded ears, eyes of good colour, not as bold as her brother's short nose, good muzzle and chin, medium blue coat of good texture, sounder than most except for very pale ear flaps r Newsome's Foxavon Sharon, good head and type, skull a little narrow, beautiful straight set eyes, just a little damp, short nose, good muzzle, chin developing, coat pale and fairly sound except for much paler frill **AC LH Champion:** 1 Silverman's Ch Camber Valient, exquisite Orange-eyed White male, beautiful head and type, short snub nose, excellent top of head, very well balanced chin and muzzle, pure perfectly prepared coat, not quite full 2 Hall's Ch Camber Caprice, beautiful headed Blue male, lovely ear set, wide skull, well balanced muzzle and chin, nose a little too short, very good eye colour, full beautiful coat 3 Brown's Ch Solomon Von Assinda, seapoint male Birman, very good head and type, really blue eyes, very good white gantlets, one bootie not even, not yet in full coat r Shepard's Ch Willowglen Sunflower, not yet in full coat, good round head, good type, beautiful bold eyes a little pale in colour, needs more red patching on her back **Supporters neuter 10:** 1 Paul's Pr Moonvale Marcel, huge Seal Colourpoint in full beautiful coat, very good head and type, nose could be a little shorter, well set ears, balanced muzzle and chin, very good solid points, wonderful wide dark brush, really bright blue eyes 2 Marshall's Wild Cherry of Carne, beautiful headed Tortie of very good type, full coat, very brightly patched, most attractive ex 2 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, beautiful headed cat, Cream of lovely type, soft full coat of good colour, not quite sound 3 Brown's Beaumist Charlemagne, lovely headed blue Colourpoint, very good type, coat rather dark and not yet full r Voltaire's Pasha Sheba Sweetheart, very attractive Chinchilla, sweet expression, very good head and type, lovely green eyes, coat not yet full but evenly and lightly ticked. All the neuters in this class were very good and all were beautifully presented. IRIS HANCOX

Mrs J M Newton

Cat Fancy history was made because this was the first all breed Long-haired cat show ever staged. The committee and show managers, Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond, received and deserved many congratulations.

Miss Woodger MPVCS most kindly gave up her time to steward for me unexpectedly. I was very grateful to have her help and expert information on various matters.

TORTISESHELL Cat 1: 1 Shepard's Ch Willowglen Sunflower, very good type, eyes right size, shape and colour, broad face, firm chin, a little short of coat, one almost solid foot but colours coming through well over body **Kitten 3-9 mth 1:** 1 Curtis's Willowglen Estrolita, well grown, three paws well broken with colour, good type, bright patches show nicely on body **TORTIE and WHITE Kitten 3-9 mth 1:** 1 Moles's Edenbrook Aurora, paws and top of body well and brightly patched, rather too white underneath type quite good, eyes not turned **BI-COLOURED**

HELMA LONGHAIRS

CONGRATULATE

CH CAMBER VALIENT (breeder Mrs Denton) on winning his Open Class, seven 1sts and two 2nds; **HELMA PATRICE**, Valient's beautiful blue-eyed daughter on her successful day, 1st in all her Classes. Both **Valient** and **Patrice** nominated for Best in Show.

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Kitten: 1 Moles' Eidenbrook Nimbus, very good type, strongly built, nicely patterned in black and white AOV Notice: 1 Wolk's Amberley Dorinda, very nice type and eyes, long soft coat, rather heavily coloured on back. J M NEWTON

Miss M L Rodda

Congratulations to the show managers Mrs Pond and Mrs Barron on the success of their first all breed Long-haired cat show. Held in a delightful hall it was a very enjoyable day. Many thanks to Mrs S Wilson for stewartg for me at short notice.

SILVER TABBY Male: 1 Greenwood's Wilmar Will Will, nice type, well placed ears, nice eyes, clear marking on silver ground, nice textured coat **SMOKE Kitten:** 1 Paul's Zibarang Petula, excellent type, well placed ears, good nose and chin, nice eyes, contrast in coat fair. All other classes are club classes. I would like to mention Silverman's Ch Camber Valient, looking very well, in excellent condition, also Heath's Brizlee Louie Lou, a very attractive Blue kitten, excellent type with pale sound coat. M L RODDA

Mrs D Brice-Webb

I can give nothing but praise for the organisation of this show. My congratulations to Mrs Grace Pond and Mrs Blanche Barron. Thank you also for the lovely little note pad which was given to all judges.

My thanks to Mr Newsome who stewarded for me. He handles the cats so gently but very firmly. In fact he is the ideal steward who I hope will help me again.

COLOURPOINT Cat Male 2: 1 Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy, grand head and type, nice short nose, strong muzzle and chin, good mask, excellent points, very good eye colour, I brought this exhibit out as my best for best in show 2 Ford's Haising Sweet William, not quite such a good cat on the day, mask very brindled, really deep blue eyes, when his coat has cleared should do well **Female 5:** 1 Goude's Polic Dinine, SP, lovely head and type, glorious eyes for shape and colour, nice short nose, good strong muzzle and chin, coat rather solid on back 2 Hughes's Sarobi Madame Pompadour, not yet at her best, coat on the short side, very good head and type, ears a little on the large side, very good condition **AC SELF Limit Cat 14:** 1 Heugh's Dolmeg Armand, I liked this cat very much, wonderful head and type, excellent well opened good coloured eyes, full beautifully groomed coat 2 Adley's Wonderland Concorde, very beautiful Cream male, should go far, really lovely head and type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, full well groomed coat of pale cream, just a little shady 3 Willis's Evernden Altair, very good copper-eyed White male, full pure white well groomed coat, lovely head and type, glorious eyes, neat well set ears 4 Bang's Radiant Heather, very good Blue, wonderful head with excellent top, beautiful type, eyes rather oriental in shape, full well groomed coat, r Newsome's Muskoko Maria, very good Blue, wonderful large copper eyes, nice short nose, good strong muzzle and chin, rather short of coat which made her ears look a little on the large side **AC Limit Kitten (ex Self) 3-9 mth:** 1 Wickham-Ruffle's Silvermist Ballerino, a wonderful Chinchilla which went best exhibit in show, a well deserved win, she has everything I admire in this breed, glorious eyes for shape and colour, full lightly ticked coat, excellent head and type, short brush, nice strong bone, congratulations to her breeder 2 Strawford's Folemi Fantasia, SP Colourpoint, lovely type, nice short nose, excellent deep blue eyes, pale coat with good contrasts 3 Goude's Marisha Mariquita, very good Chinchilla, lovely head and type, very good eyes for shape and colour, full beautifully ticked coat, one hind foot a little smudgy 4 Paul's Zibarang Petula, very good Smoke, excellent head, neat ears which were beautifully tufted, really lovely eyes, coat a little on the short side so not showing enough contrasts on the day, should do very well later when in coat r Brown's Nhan Leequon, very nice Birman, excellent coat and colour, good well matched front socks but showing a white line on the side up to the elbow, gauntlets on back legs not high enough which should go up to a V, very good head and type, excellent condition

AC LH Neuter Premiers 5: 1 Dewhurst's Pr Goravon Snow Queen, very beautiful Copper-eyed White which I nominated as my best neuter but I understand she didn't win her open class, full pure white coat groomed to the last hair, excellent type, short nose, good strong muzzle and chin, wee short tail, large deep copper eyes 2 Kalis's Pr Minstral Sir Echo, too well known to need much description from me, he was as always in perfect condition and his coat was groomed beautifully, lovely deep blue eyes, I would like nose to be shorter, very friendly boy 3 Paul's Pr Meonvale Marcel, SP Colourpoint, excellent head, neat well set ears, short nose, strong muzzle and chin, glorious blue eyes, full coat but rather solid on back, well shown 3 Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, Blue, wonderful head and type, neat ears, a little

bit heavy in brown, very short nose, wonderful eyes, full pale well groomed coat, r Shepard's Pr Willowglen Tiger Tim, lovely Red Self, wonderful colour, showing no bars or markings, very good head and type, would have liked him to have been better groomed on his tummy. I had some very good kittens in my club classes. I liked very much my Kensington winner Brizlee Louie Lou, she has grown into a fine sturdy Blue kitten, she came first in the LH Cat Club's Kitten Female class. I also liked very much Archsue Moona, a delightful Blue-eyed White which came second in this large class of twenty-three entries. Third was Foxavon Shirley, a very good Blue. This class was a headache, so many lovely kittens. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mr F Tomlinson
CREAM Cat male 5: 1 Newsome's Norvician Fantastic, excellent head and type, lovely top of head, neat well placed ears, eyes good shape, well open, deep coloured, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, very nice coat of good texture and colour, fairly sound, short tail which was a shade darker in colour, later best adult in show 2 Dolimore's Dolmeg Tate, very good type, well shaped head, ears set well apart, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, coat of good texture, a little shady, tail thin and could be shorter 3 Summerfield's Summers Ivan, very good type, neat ears, could be wider in skull, good eye shape, sound colour, short, full face, good coat and brush, nice colour, paler on frill and underside of tail **Female 8:** 1 Waters' Clough Sweet Surprise, excellent

head and type, good skull, neat ears, wide awake eyes of deepest colour, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, nice coat but a little harsh, needed a little more grooming, colour fairly sound but a little warm, tail could be shorter 2 Wilson's Widdington Bryony, excellent head and type, ears well set but a little open, wide open, deep coloured eyes, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, long coat, full brush, a little harsh in texture, colour warm on top and pale at roots, could be improved with a little more grooming 3 Curtis's Zenith Idalisa, good head and type, round head, ears a little open, round, wide open eyes, colour appears to be still changing, nose a little straight, nice full cheeks, coat a little harsh and shady, tail could be shorter **AC SELF Novice cat 7:** 1 C Sweet Surprise 2 W Bryony 3 Kirk's Rosenthal White Cardinal, Orange-eyed White male, good head and type, ears a little open, short nose, good muzzle, fair chin, good eye colour, but would not open his eyes, very nice coat, pure white, short tail **AC LH SELF Breeders kitten male 3-9 mth 11:** 1 Prince's Crowdecote Frederick, Blue of excellent type, bold, well shaped head, neat ears, very good eye shape and colour, short nose, good muzzle, firm chin, long pale coat of good texture, fairly sound 2 Brown's Honeydew Fudge, Cream, very good head and type, ears a little open, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, firm muzzle and chin, long silky coat, good colour, darker tail 3 Hall's Almund Julyan, Blue, very good type, neat ears, wide open eyes of good colour, short, full face, lovely coat and brush, pale colour, head not quite so well balanced **Female 3-9 mth 10:** 1 Cordell's Chatbleu

Janine, Blue, excellent head and type, good skull, neat ears, wide awake eyes of good colour, snub nose, good muzzle, strong chin, long coat, medium blue, short full brush, cobby body. My nomination for best kitten 2 Prince's Crowdecote Zenibia, Blue, sister to winning male kitten, very good head and type, neat top of head, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, long coat of good texture, shows faint fever mark and is a little pale behind ears 3 Cordell's Chatbleu Petite Cherie, Blue, good type, ears a little open, good eye shape and colour, snub nose, good muzzle, would like a little more chin, long coat, shows fever mark, tail could be shorter **AC LH Neuter radius 6:** 1 Dewhurst's Goravon Snow Queen, Orange-eyed White, excellent head and type, nice skull with small well placed ears, round eyes of good colour, short nose, well filled cheeks, firm chin, cobby body, long coat, pure white, short full brush 2 Starey's Balthazar Andante, Chinchilla, very good head and type, neat top of head, wide open, deep coloured eyes, short, full face, long flowing coat, good brush, even ticking, very pale nose tip 3 Shepard's Startops Muna, Blue, excellent head and type, broad skull with neat well placed ears, deep coloured, wide open eyes, but a little weepy, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, long coat fairly even on top, paler at roots, shady brush. An excellent show and very well run, congratulations to Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond and their helpers. My thanks to the committee for their hospitality and for their useful gift. I am most grateful to Mrs Whyte who came from Lincolnshire to steward for me, and thank her for her help. FELIX TOMLINSON

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South Western Counties continued

THE SHOW committee waited with some trepidation for the closing date, because it was difficult to tell just what effect the new 14-day rule would have. Our show was closely followed by an all-breed championship show in the North, a LH Sanction show in London and the Siamese Cat Club show.

The entry on September 30 was down by twenty-four which still gave us a good selection of cats and good size open classes for the more popular breeds. The extra space in the hall made best in show arrangements easier. However there seems to be a great deal of scope for better organisation of the show year. Schemes put to the Governing Council have met with little success so far, but for Clubs running shows in the more distant parts of the country this matter is of great concern.

The possibility of providing personal accident insurance for judges and stewards had been discussed by the Governing Council and the club decided to take out such insurance. We were able to insure forty-five judges, stewards and veterinary surgeons for £5. This premium included cover for the journey to and from the show, and provided £1000 for loss of limb or an eye. This is not a princely sum but it does provide some compensation—but only for those between the ages of 15 and 70.

We found that issuing tallies on arrival at the show saved postage and provided a very good vetting in check, without any slowing up of vetting in. Prize money was not given in classes where challenge certificates or premier certificates were at stake, and this allowed us to split all the classes. Medals were given to winners, gold, silver and bronze, for first, second and third. We hope winners liked this idea.

My apologies to winners of some of the best in show rosettes. These were not as nice as they should have been. This was due to a misunderstanding but we will do better next year at our twenty-first show.

My thanks must go to a great many people. SW Counties is very much a joint effort, and I get great support from the show committee especially on the publicity side. Mrs Moira Robinson, the club secretary, bears the brunt of the local arrangements. Without her we would all be lost.

My thanks to the chairman for all his support and help on the day. Thanks to my husband and family who check lists, number tallies and do so much donkey work in return for general chaos in the house for a couple of months.

Lastly my thanks to all my friends, mostly from the West Country, but many from further afield who travel to the show and then are ready to help wherever they are wanted. These are the people who make the show atmosphere so friendly and pleasant. LESLEY PRING, show manager.

Principal awards

Supreme best in show: Mrs S Harrison's Classic Conqueror, breeder owner.
Best LH Kitten: Mrs A C Allon's Osiris Tutankhan, breeder Mrs M Wright.
Best LH Neuter: Mrs C E Taylor's Leocris Nina, breeder owner.
Best SH Exhibit: Mrs M Giles's Kalos Castor, Breeder R J Hance.
Best SH Kitten: Mrs M John's Hephzibah Golden Aurantius, breeder owner.
Best SH Neuter: Miss B Munford's Pr Loh-tayn Golden Boy, breeder Mrs L Heath.
Best Siamese exhibit: Mrs E B Luis Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, breeder Mr J Shewbridge.
Best Siamese kitten: Mrs L Stevens's Snevets Howdeedoo, breeder owner.
Best Siamese neuter: Mrs R Pring's Lizanne Othello, breeder owner.

Mrs K Wilson

Mrs Pring, running her first show, made a grand job of it at the racecourse in Newton Abbott. Everything seemed to run smoothly and happily. Many thanks to her and the committee for the care they took of us all. To my hard working stewards, Hillary Scatchard and Vivian Richardson (making her debut) very many thanks for a happy day. I hope they weren't too exhausted.

BROWN TABBY: 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Brown Aramis, I was sorry to have to refuse a CC to this cat as I know he was wanting his third but today he did not look at his best, he had not shed some of his old coat which gave him a greishy appearance and he did not open his eyes wide, excellent type, good head **RED TABBY:** 1 Vine's Ch Comari Clover, excellent colour, good type, good head and eye colour **BROWN TABBY Kitten:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Brown Tom, lovely type, excellent head and eye colour, cream under chin, at 4½ months a really sturdy masculine kitten which should go far 2 Chapman's Plantagenet Bryneich, falls type, undercoat too grey, good eye colour, rather too much white under chin **TORTOISESHELL Ad:** 1 Ch Robinson's Lambeer Painted Lady, a charming exhibit, all feet nicely broken, excellent type, head and eye, nice colours in coat, sweet expression **Kitten:** 1 Snook's Larchvale Sorrel, charming kitten of great promise, very good colour, excellent head, tiny ears, good eye colour 2 3 Robinson's Lambeer Swallow Tail and Orange Tip, hardly a pin to choose between these kittens, Swallow Tail excellent type, good colouring, good width between tiny ears, eyes just failed to Sorrell's Orange Tip excellent head and eye colour, body not such good colour, two solid feet, good type **LH PREMIER:** 1 Ashman's Pr Lambeer Super Star, lovely Red, excellent type, head and eye colour, truly handsome exhibit. I was sorry there were some absentees but nevertheless the show seemed to be very representative and was most enjoyable. KIT WILSON

Mrs J M Newton

Mrs Pring, ably assisted by the committee and Mr Pring, received congratulations from many people on her debut as show manager.
SMOKE LH Ad male 2: 1 ch Roden's Sonata Riguardo, good contrast in coat colour, clear mask, firm body, good type 2 Sykes's Starbourne Pioneer, good type, broad top to head, too pale all over, lacks contrast, nice solid body, eyes could be rounder both these cats in excellent condition **SILVER TABBY Ad female 2:** 1 ch withheld, Chapman's Plantagenet Vatta, type very fair, well shaped, markings show up well on back, too white under body and on legs 2 Chapman's Ch Wilmar Whimsey, type very fair, nice shape, large expanse of white under body no markings on back feet and halfway up legs. I much regretted withholding the ch certificate from this rather rare breed, but two other judges of the breed agreed and the owner told me how difficult it was to get an outcross for these cats **SMOKE and SILVER TABBY LH Kitten 2:** 1 Faris's Trymote Peridot, good type, long, very good textured coat, chin not firm enough 2 Light's Starbourne Grey Gloaming, very good mask for age, a little long in body, well grown, type good **CHINCHILLA Ad male 1:** 1 ch Harrison's Classic Conqueror, very good type, beautiful eyes, long soft coat, Silver ticking very nice, tiny bit heavy on shoulders, excellent fully furnished tail, strong cobby body, my best exhibit, he afterwards became best LH Female:

1 ch Harrison's Bonavia Angelina, very good type, ticking well distributed, coat nice texture, tail well furnished and correct length, eyes good 2 Roden's Cliaquot Milady, nice type, eyes a little pale, profuse coat, ticking rather heavy on lower back **Kitten male 3:** 1 Nicholls's Sonata Syncopato, good type, ears a little large, lovely eyes turning well, ticked evenly all over 2 Hunt's Rozel Taryn, long soft coat, very fair type, eyes a little small 3 Morris's Rozel Jamie, fair type, dark mark on head, coat fine and soft, yellow tinge at back **Female 5:** 1 Hunt's Rozel Antoinette, very good type, eyes well shaped, sweetest expression 2 Bennett's Maidun Belinda, nice type, eyes turning well, good coat, tail a little long 3 Hunt's Rozel Drusilla, pretty good coat with ticking showing nicely, jaw a little lacking in strength r Roden's Sonatina, coat rather dark, lovely eyes, ears too upright, otherwise good type **AOC LH Neuter 7:** 1 pr Robinson's Ch Comari Persian Garden, Tortie, excellent type, broad face, strong bone, well patched body, a little blurred on flanks, my best neuter 2 Willis's Brynbuboo Buster, very good type, distinct black markings on brown background, sturdy, markings clear on legs 3 Wood Roberts's Maidun William, good type and eyes, soft nice coat, slight yellow shade on back and tail r Priddis's Comari Pollux, massive cat, good type, eyes a little pale, nice deep colour **AC SELF LH Breeders ad 6:** 1 Spencer's Char-Ming Romance, excellent type, profuse pure white coat, strong bone, ears a little open 2 Howes's H Cream Ricardo, good type, no bars, very nearly sound except down tail 3 Williams's Willan-bet Blair, shady at present, well balanced body, coat well in r Reynolds's Ch Petravian Carlo, good type and eyes, few white hairs, a little short of coat **AC LH Kitten male 8:** 1 Howes's Honeymist Cream Stardust, cobby body, excellent type, open eyes, soft fairly sound coat of pale cream, faintest bars at present 2 Allon's Osiris Tutankhan, very good type, full tail, good contrast in colour 3 Rosell's Beaufort Beauregard, even pale coat, very good type, eyes turning well, tail a little pointed r Kirby's L Garras **AC LH Limit kitten 9:** 1 Howes's Honeymist Cream Riot, lovely top to head, small good ears, fairly sound soft baby coat, tail a little pointed 2 Nichols's Sonata Syncopata 3 Robinson's Lambeer Swallowtail, Tortie, good type, patches of colour coming through well ex 3 James's Trewinnow Twilight, sound darkish coat, nice type, well shown 4 O Tutankhan r S Ophelia. Any exhibitor wanting a report on club classes please write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

I was fortunate to have Mrs Bentinck to steward for me and could not have had a more helpful steward. I very much enjoyed my day in her company. J M NEWTON

Mrs N Hardy

What a delightful, friendly and pleasant show. Congratulations to Mrs Pring and all her well organised and hard working helpers for a most enjoyable day. My sincere thanks to Mrs Westmorland for her pleasant companionship and untiring help. I hope she will steward for me again.

SIAMESE Tabby Point male ad: 1 ch Searby's Dauntsea Bretien, very fine well proportioned male, well marked matching points, good wedge, well set rather narrow ears, thumb marks fair, lovely brilliant blue oriental eyes, medium length well ringed tail with solid tip, pale coat with some faint mottling toning well with the points colour **Female:** 1 ch Saxby's Nikaed Pax, beautiful young queen, svelte body, slender neck, good wedge, flat skull, straight profile, large well set ears, thumb marks fair, brilliant blue oriental eyes, long whip ringed tail, good matching points, pale coat slightly shaded and matching the points 2 Stokes's Oddacre Peep-Bo, long svelte body, good wedge, slight stop in profile, well set large ears, no thumb marks, well set rather pale blue eyes, good long whip tail, pale coat, tabby points fair **Kitten:** 1 Shelton's Tibaan Aries, female, good wedge, well set, large ears with good thumb marks, beautiful blue oriental eyes, fine whip tail, uniform matching points, some markings rather faint as yet, soft close lying pale coat, a very promising little queen 2 Shelton's Papaya Lady Sasha, female, good long body and neck, wedge short, slight stop in profile, well set ears, no thumb marks, long ringed tail rather thick at the base, pale coat rather open, well set blue eyes **AOC Neuter:** 1 pr Southcott's Venari Tarpeia, very nice example of a tortie Tabby Point, good type, svelte body, long neck, good wedge, tabby and tortie markings on mask and a fine cream blaze, well set large ears nicely mottled with red, good thumb marks, beautiful brilliant blue well set eyes, long tail rather thick at base with some rings as well as the mottling, pale coat with some faint mottling 2 Stollery's Roundway Muscari, good wedge, flat skull, straight profile, large rather close set ears, very good thumb marks, large rather round brilliant blue eyes, long excellently ringed tail, coat very dark and mottled

and mask with lines too far back, other markings well defined 3 Searby's Dauntsea Augustus, ran very close indeed to second, pale coat, well marked matching chocolate points, long ringed tail with small solid tip, large well set ears, no thumb marks, oriental rather pale blue eyes, good wedge, slightly rounded skull, slight stop in profile. NANCY HARDY

Mrs E M Denton

Congratulations to show manager and the committee for a very well organised show. Thank you for inviting me to judge, also for the very kind hospitality. I enjoyed every minute of it. My grateful thanks to my steward Mrs H Light for her companionship and kindness. She is a perfect steward and handled the exhibits with care and affection.

BLACK LH Male 1: 1 ch Reynolds's Petravian Carlo, very good head, neat ears set well apart, lovely eyes for shape and colour, short broad nose, good type, chin and muzzle, coat not at its best on day, shady, well presented **Female 2:** 1 ch Bentinck's Willowglen Black Orchid, good head, neat ears, eyes round and good colour, type good, would like nose a little shorter, coat fairly sound 2 Lloyd Williams's Petravian Pixie, good top of head, neat ears, eyes good colour and round, type good, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, coat let this cat down, very short and unsound **Kitten male 4:** 1 White's Sea Jet, good black coat with the exception of slight rusty brick, good head, neat ears, type good, eyes sound, orange colour with very slight green rim, well prepared 2 Allon's Kalib, good head, would like ears smaller, eyes round and good colour, coat not sound, rather rusty **Female 2:** 1 Bentinck's Copplestone Black Orchid, good little kitten, nice head, neat ears, good round eyes, type good, firm chin, coat fairly sound, black, short tail, well presented **BE WHITE LH Adult male 1:** 1 ch Aitken's Donbank Merlin, good head, neat ears, eyes round and a nice shade of lighter blue, good type, would like stronger chin, coat nice and white, short tail, very good condition, well prepared **Female 1:** 1 ch withheld Aitken's Merchant Bournside Lucy, this little cat would be outstanding if she had the desired type, her beautiful blue eyes are worthy of first prize on their own, coat very short, lovely and white and well presented **ORANGE-EYED WHITE LH Male 2:** 1 ch Bundy's Ch Honeymist Snow Skier, lovely well built cat, very good head, neat ears good type, firm chin, eyes round and good colour, full white coat, short tail, very well groomed 2 Gammon's Balov Kal-amazoo, good head, neat ears, eyes good colour a little deep set, type not so good, lovely white coat and tail, well presented **Female 6:** 1 ch Bartlett's Silverstar Kismet, a lovely cat with excellent head, neatest ears, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, short broad nose, very good type, firm chin and muzzle, beautiful white silky flowing coat, short full tail, my nomination for best in show, shown to perfection 2 Spencer's Chai-ming Romance, good head, small ears, well set, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good type, good white coat, short full tail, well presented 3 Simmond's Pollyanna Colleen, good head, ears a little upright, good eyes for shape and colour, nice type, full white coat, short full tail, well groomed **AC SELF Neuter:** 1 pr Absalom's Pollyanna Gosseun Bawh, a massive White cat with wealth of coat, full and flowing, good head, neat ears, eyes round and good colour, would like stronger chin, well presented 2 Willis's Brynbuboo Hardy, Black, coat unsound, on the short side, good head, eyes round and good colour, type fair, good condition **AC LH Ad 8:** 1 James's Alchmund Tyson, Blue male, very good head, neatest ears, good eyes for shape and colour, excellent type, short broad nose, strong chin, lovely full coat and tail, slightly shady on day, beautifully groomed 2 Williams's Willanbet Blair, a lovely cat, a little small, very good head, neatest ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes good colour and round, rather wet when I had him, coat pale, short on day, well presented 3 H Snow Skier **AC LH Maiden kitten male 14:** 1 Rosell's Beaufort Beauregard, good head, neat ears set well apart, eyes nice and round and good colour, good type and chin, nice soft coat full but shady, well presented 2 Nicholls's Mizpah Rumpelstiltskin, had an unusual blue coat more like a blue Smoke, good head, neat ears, good type, eyes sound and good colour 3 Williams's Willanbet Pandy, I liked this little kitten, very short of coat although a pale cream and sound, lovely head, very neat ears, lovely type, eyes round and very good colour. My other classes were club ones. I must mention a lovely neuter in one of these classes Taylor's Leocris Nina, a beautiful cat, lovely head and type, beautiful eyes neatest ears, lovely coat, perfect condition, a credit to her breeder. Another good blue was Roper's Santara Jemina, lovely head, neatest ears, beautiful eyes and the sweetest expression, lovely pale coat, beautifully groomed. E M DENTON

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Dr I Raleigh

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge on yet another excellently managed show. Equally to their willing helpers, who worked well together to create a most harmonious atmosphere. Many thanks to my steward, Miss Fionngha Ashford, who was tireless in her efforts and greatly helped me to get through a long programme.

SIAMESE Red Point male: 1 ch Rimmer's Ch Darling Dream Angus, very good head, fine eye shape and colour, well set ears, good strong profile, vivid points colour, slender build, light coat, excellent tail, deserved a ch in spite of lack of colour on paws 2 Kirk's Enigma Enoch, slight pinch, well set ears, good eyes and profile, tail a bit heavy, no colour on paws 3 Carlton-Bell's Khubsurat Crumpet, a bit peaky in the muzzle, pale points, type only fair, ears too small, coat badly shaded, fair tail, sweet nature **Female:** 1 ch White's Catherston Henna, fine eye shape and colour, profile perhaps a shade too strong, colour patchy on ears and tail, lovely coat, good whip 2 Holland's Kernow Red Koine, thin in chin and pinched, very fair eyes, coat rather open, actually a trace of colour on paws, good tail 3 Acott's Kernow Red Kaaper, good head, badly shaded coat, nice eye colour, fair whip tail 4 Holden's Cadenza Mandarin, good medium wedge, good ears, generally a nice cat but rather short in tail. I RALEIGH

Mrs M Macalister

SIAMESE Tabby Point female 5: 1 ch Wel-din's Meikleriggs Helios, fine boned, rather small, good length wedge, oriental eyes of beautiful colour, correctly set ears, good length body, neat legs, tail a little short for balance, an attractive seal 2 Saxby's Nikaed Pax, blue tabby, not much to choose between this and my winner, fine boned, body could be a little longer, excellent tail so very fine at root and well ringed, slender legs, oval feet, good eye shape, strong profile 3 Gamble's Mansel Mignon, seal, rather too much marking on coat, beautiful eye colour and well set, good top of head, very fine boned, slim body, tail a little short, slight pinch to muzzle, firm chin, good profile 4 Perry's Sharuna Bonnyton, lilac, good length body and tail, long slim legs, eyes rather full, hardly any colour on legs, pinch to muzzle, firm chin **AOC Neuter (32, 32a, 32b) 5:** 1 pr Acton's Kayou Finningar, BT, good contrast, nice wedge head, strong chin, long body and tail, latter well ringed, feet a little heavy 2 Turner's Turshaw Red Rascal, RP, good length wedge, big gap to teeth, this was most likely why he was neutered as indeed he should be, good top of head, a big boy with good coat contrast 3 Wood's Merrybrook Precious Princess, a pretty lilac Tabby female, rather pinched and broad in muzzle, very neat legs, well ringed tail 4 Seaby's Dautsea Augustus, CT, ears rather small, good eye colour, nice head, fair profile, well ringed tail but the colour was too hot, colouring on head correct colour **AOD Neuter (32c) 2:** 1 Wood's Contented Bovver Boots, cream Tabby with thumb marks on ears, good head, very even, nice eye shape and colour, good coat contrast and rings on tail 2 Turner's Sabrien Marina, Tortie, rather heavy boned and British in type, all three colours well to the fore, stood well for us and purred with contentment. Two kittens I greatly admired were Cymbeline Sans Pareil and Whiterose Lochinvar. They should go far. This was a mammoth show expertly organised by Mr

and Mrs Shewbridge and to them I offer my congratulations. The show hall was perfect for light and there was plenty of room to move around even in the afternoon when the public were there. My thanks for the useful gift given to me. My thanks to my steward, Mrs Helen Humphreys, who handled our charges with expert care and was a great help to me. MARJORIE MACALISTER

Mrs M Montgomery

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge and all their helpers for a grand show and for the charming gift. To my steward Mrs Durrant many thanks.

SIAMESE Tabby Point kitten 3-6 mth male: 1 Wiltshire's Stoneycloud Sandpine, excellent type, very good head, eye colour and set, excellent tracings on face, legs and whip all of same colour, pale coat 2 Hughes's Kayou Lenord, overall of very good type, excellent ear placement, good eye colour and set, good tracings on face and whip, a little pale as yet on legs, pale coat 3 Brain's Moondance Mikuta, over all good, very nice eye colour, tracings all coming, coat pale r Foxcroft's Razmatz Zebedee, quite fair type, eye colour good, too much shading on back **6-9 mth male:** 1 Papa's Papaya Tree Rex, type very good, head could be a little longer, well placed ears, good tracings on face, whip and legs, firm chin, well balanced coat a little open 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Jupiter, very nice quality over all, good top of head and ear placement, good tracing on face but body shows already shading **3-6 mth female:** 1 Brain's Moondance Marisella, over all very nice, should improve 2 Smith's White-rose Zara, good head but short, ears rather small, very good eye colour 3 Foxcroft's Razmatz Zara, very fair, head short, eye colour good, coat shady and dark **6-9 mth female:** 1 Brabyn's Sislinski Teazle, very good type, good head, eye colour and set, well placed ears, good tracings on face, legs and whip, good thumb marks, very pleasing 2 Burtonwood's Muchloved Pink Panther, small kit of excellent quality, very pale coat, markings as yet faint, ex whip, eye colour and set, shows great promise 3 Burtonwood's Muchloved Toffee Tula, type good, all tracings on face, legs and whip of same colour, shows promise r Thomson's Mandarin Chiaro, dainty kit of

nice type but rather square muzzled, eye colour good and tracings, pale coat. M MONTGOMERY

Mrs O B Olive

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs J Shewbridge for their tremendous task in running this mammoth show. In spite of the irritating occurrences throughout the day they still managed a smile.

This was the first time my steward Mrs Helena Roberts and I had teamed up in this kind of operation. Thanks to her quiet efficiency my day was made pleasant and easy. I hope she looks forward to this team work as much as I do.

SIAMESE Seal Point female 3-6 mth: 1 Brunton's Seabreeze Pandora, good length of body, very strong chin, eye colour good but shape slightly round 2 Peters's Sleekine Juki, excellent coat texture, well proportioned body, rather short head 3 Tucker's Ramtree Honey, well shaped, eye colour very pale **Kitten 6-9 mth:** 1 Wilson's Redleaf Rosalie, long slim legs, good ear placing, well balanced head, tail a little short, best of breed 2 Stallard's Kaloke Sonari, excellent body and tail length, good shaped head and eye colour, long neck, ear placing not so good 3 Choules's Maytime Shirotee, good eye colour, well shaped head, firm chin, rather thin **AC Breeders kitten:** 1 Foulkes's Cymbeline Sans Pareil, lovely coat texture, delightful temperament, good wedge head, well placed ears, long slim legs, oval paws, points showed well, defined contrast, lovely long whip tail 2 Gibbard's Kaymenh Tobit, nice whip tail, good ear placing, unlucky to meet the winner 3 Mills's Allismay Simon, lovely pale coat, good length of body, long

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NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW

I shall be grateful for volunteers to act as veterinary surgeons' stewards at the National Cat Club show from 7.30-10 am on November 25. Mr Tomlinson will judge the late E Brice-Webb's classes. GRACE POND FZS.

MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

On Friday November 10 at 8 pm, we are having a 'pies and pickles' evening organised by Mrs Pat Jones and Mrs Ellen Taylor at 34 Seabank Road, New Brighton, Wallasey, Cheshire. Members and friends are very welcome. There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall. LIN COBLEY, (Hon secretary), 46 Trinity Road, Bootle 20, Lancs.

WEST OF ENGLAND & SOUTH WALES CAT SOCIETY

We are sure that exhibitors to our Malvern show will join with us in extending sympathy to Mrs Doris Brice-Webb in her recent sad loss.

Will exhibitors please note the following alterations to judges at Malvern on November 11. All Mrs Montgomery's classes will be taken by Mrs Halliday also class 240. Mrs Brice-Webb's open classes Nos 28, 29 and 54 will be taken by Mrs Crockart, 32 and 33 by Mrs Newton, Mrs Ruffie will take classes 185, 191, 272, 278, 327 and 362.

In order that judges shall not be overworked the following alterations have been made: Mrs Hancox will judge class 230; Mrs Lauder, 358; Mrs Genty, 202, 219, 224; Mrs Lamb, 223, 243; Miss Swift, 259; Mrs Wilson, 239 336; Dr Groom, 387; Miss Rickson, 359. HELMA ROBERTS, Show manager

COLOURPOINT SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Members of the Colourpoint Society of Great Britain spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs Cartmell at Wickham in Hampshire on Sunday, October 15. Mrs Harding gave a delightful talk on Colourpoints, illustrating the various points—both good and bad—with coloured slides. The slides showing the transition from kitten to mature adult were most informative and helpful in assessing the potential of kittens.

The afternoon was rounded off very pleasantly with an informal chat accompanied

slim tail, eye colour rather pale. O B OLIVE by a delicious tea laid on by Mrs Cartmell. I feel sure that I speak for all those present when I extend thanks to all concerned in organising this meeting. PAULINE PAUL

LILAC POINT SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Lilac Point Siamese Cat Society will be held at 3 pm at the YWCA, Gt Russell Street, on Saturday, November 4

Cups (the present holders should return these forthwith to Mrs Z Wood at 654 Finchley Road, London N11) will be distributed, and there will be a Bring-and-Buy stall for which we solicit your support. (Mrs) M G BAXTER

RED POINT & TORTIE POINT SIAMESE CAT CLUB

We apologise to members for the absence of club classes at the Croydon Cat Club show. Support was sent for this show well in advance, but on checking with the show manager concerned, it appears that the support letter was lost in the post. Therefore as an alternative, rosettes will be awarded on the open class results if club members, wins to count towards club points trophies. I hope members will not be too disappointed, this was due to matters beyond my control. COLIN C MESSENGER

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB

Will members who haven't yet returned the Gold Watch Competition cards please do so as soon as possible. I am sure you can sell the seconds to your friends and neigh-

bours at 1p each. This competition is being run instead of our usual Christmas draw. BEN NIBLETT, hon promoter, 21 Gypsy Lane, Great Amwell, Ware, Herts.

We offer our apologies to members whose cats have won rosettes in our club classes this season. We are waiting for a further supply of red rosettes from the makers. A reminder that subscriptions should have been paid by October 1 (see Rule 2b). Please send £1 single, £1-50 double, 25p OAPs and Juniors and 50p Household Pet members, to Mrs J Paddy, 37 Larkway, Bedford.

KENTISH CAT SOCIETY

The annual social evening held by the Kentish was a buffet party at the home of Mr and Mrs Philpot on October 15. Eighty people were there to share the fabulous spread, with sherry first and wine with the meal.

We were sorry that our president and vice-president were unable to attend and at the last minute our chairman, Mr Noel Boulton to his and our disappointment couldn't be there owing to illness. Vice-chairman Mr G Hunt MRCVS took over his duties and had pleasure in handing out some of the beautiful trophies and rosettes. Unfortunately most of these had to go back to the bank, as in spite of the large attendance, the winners were not present.

A bring and buy stall, run by Mrs Iris Johnson, brought in the grand sum of £13.31. Barry McGrath, one of the principal dancers in the Royal Ballet, was there with his lovely wife Diane Richards, who until a couple of years ago was prima ballerina at the Festival Ballet. They are waiting to take possession of their newest kittens, a BP and CP Siamese who will join their two Seal Points.

Very many thanks to the committee and friends for their hard work, too many to mention by name. To the people who brought and bought. To the members who always support our club so loyally. To Pud (Bitchet Hibiscus) who, having greeted all the guests in regal fashion, went to sleep on the coats. This lad came back to stay with Mrs Philpot for three years, eight years ago, while his owners went abroad! And most of all to Mr and Mrs Philpot for lending their delightful home and organising a really wonderful evening. (Mrs) COLLEEN SCOBLOW, hon treasurer

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

We would remind breeders on the advisability of checking thoroughly when selling stock to unknown inquirers. A word with an official of the area cat club can usually produce some information and ensure that cats do not fall into the wrong hands. At the moment the interest appears to be in British Blue Short-hairs.

Has any exhibitor at our Newton Abbot show pale pink raffle ticket No 31? Production will result in something very much to the holder's advantage. MOIRA ROBINSON, Hon Sec, Bernina, Ashton, Exeter.

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LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

The next meeting of the club will be a cheese and wine party by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Kidd at their home, Sudrie Cottage, Southey Bardey, Lincoln on Sunday November 19 at 2.30 pm. There will be a bring and buy stall. It would be greatly appreciated if members who are coming would notify Mr and Mrs Kidd or myself so we can make catering arrangements. Telephone Bardey 370 or myself at Louth 2031.

Members will be very sorry to hear of the death of Mr Brice-Webb one of our founder members. He will be greatly missed by the club and all members of the cat fancy.

There are still a few seats on the minibus from Grimsby to the National. Please contact Mrs Gould, North Thoresby 456 if you would like to go. KEN BARNES, Hon sec, Kenmar, 52 Victoria Road, Louth, Lincolnshire

HERTFORDSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

The Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club will hold its annual general meeting on February 17 1973 at the Great Northern Hotel, Kings Cross Station, London N1 at 2.30 pm. Tea, assorted sandwiches and cakes will be served at approximately 3.30 pm. Cups won at the 1972 Championship Show will be awarded to fully paid up members. Items for annual general meeting agenda are

invited from members, to reach me not later than November 12th 1972 (postmark).

Notifications for nominations for officers and committee are being sent to members. Please note that only fully paid up members are entitled to take part in nominations. Subscriptions for 1972 were due on January 1 1972. From January 1 1973 the subscription will be £1. Mrs A WILSON, Acting hon secretary, Redleaf, Christ Church Road, Crouch End, London N8 (telephone 01-340 0118).

NORTH OF BRITAIN LONG HAIR CAT CLUB

Will anyone wishing to put an advertisement in the club's newsletter please send copy to Mrs D Hoyle, Lane House, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, Yorkshire by November 11, quarter page price 50p.

Unfortunately we have not been able to get support to organise the dinner dance arranged for November 11. With apologies to members. S KNIGHT, Hon secretary

SCOTTISH CAT CLUB

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the issue of rosettes to winners of open classes at other shows has been unavoidably delayed. To bring matters up to date, would members who have qualified for rosettes but not received them, please send details of show and class to Mr A C Saunders, Lymekilns House, East Kilbride, Glasgow G74 1PX

Rabbit specialist clubs

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Schegel at Rugby, J Hopkins and A French at British Timken, F Mikler Keighley, Ernie Taylor with a Castor at Walsall. At Wigan a Black Satin was best fur.

An army of new names seem to have sprung up this year with the Satin at the shows winning awards all over the country.

November 12 at Gt Barr will be the great Satin day out. It is the combined Satin Clubs adult stock show. The schedule will appear in FUR AND FEATHER. Alex Dafin will be judging his first Midland stock show so give him full support. Doraleen Stud is Alex's stud name. He has penned many a coloured satin winner.

Tom Thaxter of Culzean Stud, another renowned name in the Ivory world, will judge the Ivory section and I shall judge the coloured section for the British Satin Club. Many specials and cups will be up for competition, also club CoMs and BRC CCs etc. The British will be a three star and the Midland a one star show.

For the Midland Bill Wiltshaw has donated a cup for best Seal Point and a shield for best coloured breeders. We also have the G Minkley shield for best in show.

The British has a host of cups too. The club's annual general meeting will follow the show.

New members joining now, membership will stand for 1973, 25p adults, 12 1/2p juveniles. JIM DEXTER, 125 Hermitage Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

National Polish

FOUR MORE championships have been awarded. I congratulate the breeders. W L Shackleton's REW buck, Broadacre Goldie II, 71A00443; G W Fordham's REW buck, Polita, 71A01123; B Thompson's REW buck, Yorks Lad 72A00532; and his REW doe, Yorks Beauty, 72A00529.

While I was on holiday in Holland recently I bought a very unusual trophy which I have decided to award as a points trophy. This will be awarded for the first time in 1973. The trophy will be on view at the adult stock show on November 11. I also brought back some very nice medals, some of which will be awarded at the adult stock show.

The schedule for the adult stock show can be found in this issue. There is one additional class which is not in the year book. The class is No 30, Senior Citizen, which has been guaranteed by Bill Shackleton.

There are some very nice special prizes including various stainless steel items, a tea set, carrying box and others. The specials will be awarded for best exhibit in all breed classes. Best Ladies, Best Gents, Best Junior, Best Senior Citizen. In fact most classes will carry some kind of special in kind, not cash.

Please help me to make this the show of shows by giving Fred Buckler a record entry to sort out. It would also help if you send your entries on time. I have left the show advert until only one week before the show in order to keep it fresh in your minds. I will also require some help on the day of the show.

Union Street where the show hall is situated is not hard to find. It is very near the town centre, off the Keighley Road.

As most of you know Skipton is the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales. It is a very interesting town and there is a nice market. If the weather is fine it should prove a most enjoyable day for the family.

I look forward to seeing you all at London,

where I will be available to take entries for the adult stock show. May I remind members that the financial year for 1972 closed this week and any subscriptions paid from now will be for 1973. ED SLATER, 147 Broad Lane, Bramley, Leeds 13

National Black Rex

CLUB BADGES are now ready at 30p each. I shall have them with me at London and at our adult stock show at Newark on November 19. I thank Messrs Vernon and Jolly and Mrs Brazier for their help.

A few more Blacks seem to be appearing at the shows. Godfrey Adams won the CC at Poynton out of eight exhibits. Other claims for certificates of merit have been Messrs Vernon and Jolley, R Rumbold, E Hutchings, Mrs L Smith and Michael Gaskin.

Congratulations to Arnold Vernon and Doug Jolley on registering another club champion, to be called Blacon Bold Black. Wins were at Chester, Sandbach Orig, Cheshire County, NE Cheshire and Crewe Carnival. Arnold is making slow progress healthwise. On behalf of the club I send him our best wishes.

The ballot papers have been sent out. I have stood again for secretary/treasurer. I fully intended not to stand again but have had quite a few members persuading me otherwise. The requests for me to stand again came from all over the country I was happy to see.

After the adult stock show we shall hold our annual general meeting. This gives members a chance to say if they would like any alterations or improvements in the club. Please send any proposals (seconded) to me by November 16.

Mr and Mrs Bannister offer £1 best buck, £1 best doe at the adult stock show. I thank them for their generosity.

Year book articles and advertisements are coming in very slowly. Prices are £1 full page, 50p half page. (Mrs) J D GREGORY, Ridgeway, 85 Wards Hill, Minster-on-Sea, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2LH.

Lancashire and Cheshire Dwarf

BALLOT SHEETS will be posted to members very soon. Please assist the scrutineers by returning them as soon as possible.

The classification for our show at Lancaster appears in this issue. I thank the following for the trophies to be awarded: N T Webb, President's trophy for best in show; Morecambe Club, Jack Armistead Memorial trophy for best members adult; George Hallaghan, best juvenile; Jack Turnbull, best RE White; Kevin Smithy, best Siamese Sable; N T Webb, best Marten pattern; Doug Webster, best Chinchilla; K Hazell, best AOC Self; Mrs E Hazell, best AOC Non-Self.

Members points are: Peartree Stud 33, F A Catchpole 20, N T Webb 18, K Hazell 18, F D Graham 15, D Webster 15, Mr & Mrs Evans 9, G F Sharp 8, T Boardman 3, J Richardson 2, Alray Stud 2, B Hurst 1. Juveniles: W P Hazell 32, K E Hazel 20, N Wakling 14, J Fox 12, D Boardman 7, N Sharp 2. There are three cash prizes in each section and a cup for the winner of each section. The Lancaster show will be the deciding show.

Mrs Chrystal, the Radcliffe secretary, is at present in hospital following an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

I recently had the pleasure of exhibiting at the new Sandbach venue. It is a large

hall with all the necessary ante-rooms for refreshments etc, with a good size car park adjoining. Congratulations to a hard working committee. They deserve the increased entries they expect.

Another Cheshire Club experiencing a large entry was Marple on October 21. Bill Jackson and his committee were forced to put up extra pens and when all these had been filled the very late comers had to box their stock. Well done Marple.

Dwarf classes have been increased for the adult stock show at Handforth on November 26. The classification will be RE White, Sable, Smoke, AOC Self, AOC Non Self. Give them a good entry and encourage other local clubs to do the same. K HAZELL, 75 Oakdale Drive, Heald Green, Cheadle, Cheshire

Mid Rex

THE YOUNG stock show of the Mid Rex Club is at Rugby on November 11. Arnold Hill will judge.

We shall have a little spare room in our vehicle. We will transport stock for any member who cannot attend. Just bring your boxes to our address on November 10 and collect them after the show. The annual general meeting will be held at Rugby. There were no written nominations received for the ballot. All officers will therefore remain as last year. We look forward to suggestions to help improve the club as much as possible and increase membership. RAY and LYNDIA CLIVE, Oakdale, 3 Watling Street, Weeford, near Lichfield, Staffordshire.

Northern Havana

THE SOCIETY will hold its annual dinner and social evening after the adult stock show at York on November 11. This will be held at the Granby Lodge Hotel, Scarcroft Road, York.

The dinner will be of the same high standard as last year, price £1-50, and I hear the social will be even better. Mr Frank Halliday and his company will entertain and this promises to be a real old knees-up.

There are still a few vacancies for Havana fanciers and others. Please order dinners from J W BIRD, 78 Old Park Road, Greengates, Bradford.

Northern Lilac

DURING the past month two new members have joined the club. They are Frank Wray and his son Peter of Droylsden, Manchester. We extend to them a cordial welcome. They have recently done very well with wins at Sandbach and Marple, plus a best in show at Handforth, so this augurs well for the future.

There has been a quiet period in the Lilac world in recent weeks. Let us hope that members are preparing for our adult stock show at Oldham on December 9 which should really see a gathering of the clans. JACK OATLEY, vice-chairman

Eastern New Zealand

NEW ZEALANDS are still to the fore with Pauline French having best White at Clacton. Mr and Mrs Spencer CC, best White and best under five month fur, Southend. At this venue, Bert Carter, back in circulation after his Canadian visit, had best adult fur with a White, also best fur under five month at Luton, best fur with an adult White, best Red and under 14 weeks challenge, under five month grand challenge, with a White all at Bedford. Mr Say had best Red at Luton.

Everything is in hand for the adult stock show at Bury-St-Edmunds on December 16 with Ray Winkles sorting them out. Specials, or guarantees will be very welcome. Vice-chairman Bert Carter offers a trophy to be won outright in a trophy class, and there will be a medal for the supporters, as well as the usual rosettes.

The annual general meeting will be held at this venue. Please attend and air your views.

Welcome to new members, Ian Ingram, a juvenile, who keeps Reds, and T Crawford, Thetford, Norfolk. VALERIE FISHPOOL, 156 Woodland Road, Sawston, Cambs CB2 4DX

London and Southern Tan

IT WILL come as a shock to many members to learn that Andy Gaskin has had to resign as secretary owing to domestic reasons. This has hit us very hard coming at a time when we were just picking ourselves up and starting to run fast towards our goal. However these setbacks are sent to try us and will test the strength of the club.

A committee meeting was held at the adult stock show at Bedford. Present were president Bert Bilcock, chairman John Edwards and Bill Smith, Bernard Freestone and Ken Letington. It was decided to accept the only volunteer to come forward to take over as secretary pro tem, until the next nominations for officers are due. Mr Tom Pain, 13 Naunton Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, will take over the reigns and all future correspondence should be addressed to him.

I feel sure that Tom will do a first class

job and carry on the work started by Andy. What Tom needs is help and the backing of the membership.

Tom is not a Tan man but likes the chocolate. He has been in the Fancy for a lot of years and breeds Silvers. His wife breeds Polish.

The adult stock show will no doubt show another loss. Only thirty-seven Tans were on view and quite a lot of these were youngsters. Best in show went to John Edwards black doe; best chocolate, Nora Watson; best lilac, Beejay Stud (Joan King); best blue, John Edwards. Best youngster was Joan King's lilac, one of the best for a long time.

We thank the Bedford club for staging the show in their usual hospitable way, the judge for his free services and Heather Staines and Bert Bilcock for their wonderful donations.

The ballot papers will soon be sent out. Make sure you all use your votes.

We still intend to go ahead with the Year Book. I have one very nice article so far. Let me have the others as soon as possible to enable us to get the book out early in the new year. Advertisements are also required at £1 full page, 50p half page. KEN LETTINGTON

Yorkshire English

A COMMITTEE meeting was held on October 22 at Wakefield. Dates were fixed for our 1973 stock shows. I include venues but those are subject to confirmation. Young stock show Rawdon, Sunday, May 27; Summer show, Wakefield, August 5, adult stock show, Rawdon, September 30.

It was decided unanimously by the committee that the amount of prize money be the same as at our three shows in 1972.

The adult stock show at Rawdon on October 8 was a success in every respect. On behalf of the club I thank everybody in and outside Yorkshire, particularly Midland Counties whose efforts made this possible.

I welcome new members, C C Paxton, Bradford; A Wilkinson, Huddersfield. G REID, 118 Rockingham Street, Barnsley S71 1JU.

Midland Dutch

THE ADULT stock show held at Loughborough on October 15 drew forty-four rabbits which made 202 entries. This was not too good for an adult stock show but moult plays a big part in adult stock at this time of the year.

Judges G Spooner and E Bowler made G Clark's black buck best in show. This rabbit has done very well this year and along with Miss Lyon's grey and (Robin Hood) Pearson's yellow and a dark horse or two we could be in the shake-up at the UK for the Fred Saunders Trophy.

Mrs H B Critchlow our cup custodian had all the trophies on show and all the winners present were able to revel in a blaze of glory by having the trophies presented to them at the show. This is how club trophies should be presented and not sent out in a cardboard box two months later.

Les Green of Lincoln has given a new cup for best chocolate. This is a grand gesture.

One of our senior members, E M Sidney, who was a very well-known judge of all small livestock, informs me that he is coming out of retirement and putting up for committee and judging panel. We shall be pleased to accept Ted back to the fold. He has valuable knowledge to pass on to us all. J A FURNISS, Caretaker's House, Elms Farm Schools, Sheldon, Birmingham 33.

National Tan

IT IS NOW time for nominations for officers and judges for 1973. These must be in my hands by November 18. The consent of the nominee must be obtained in writing and attached to nomination papers. All existing officers and judges will automatically go forward on the ballot paper unless I am notified to the contrary. Young stock and adult stock show judges, one for blacks and one for AOC, must also be nominated.

Our adult show is due in the Midlands for 1973 and the young stock in the north. So far we have one application for each show.

As we are having no schedules printed in future, the full schedule was in FUR AND FEATHER, October 19. Will members enter for the adult show at Newark on November 19 from this. BRYN JONES, Bushbury, Pandraw Place, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

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