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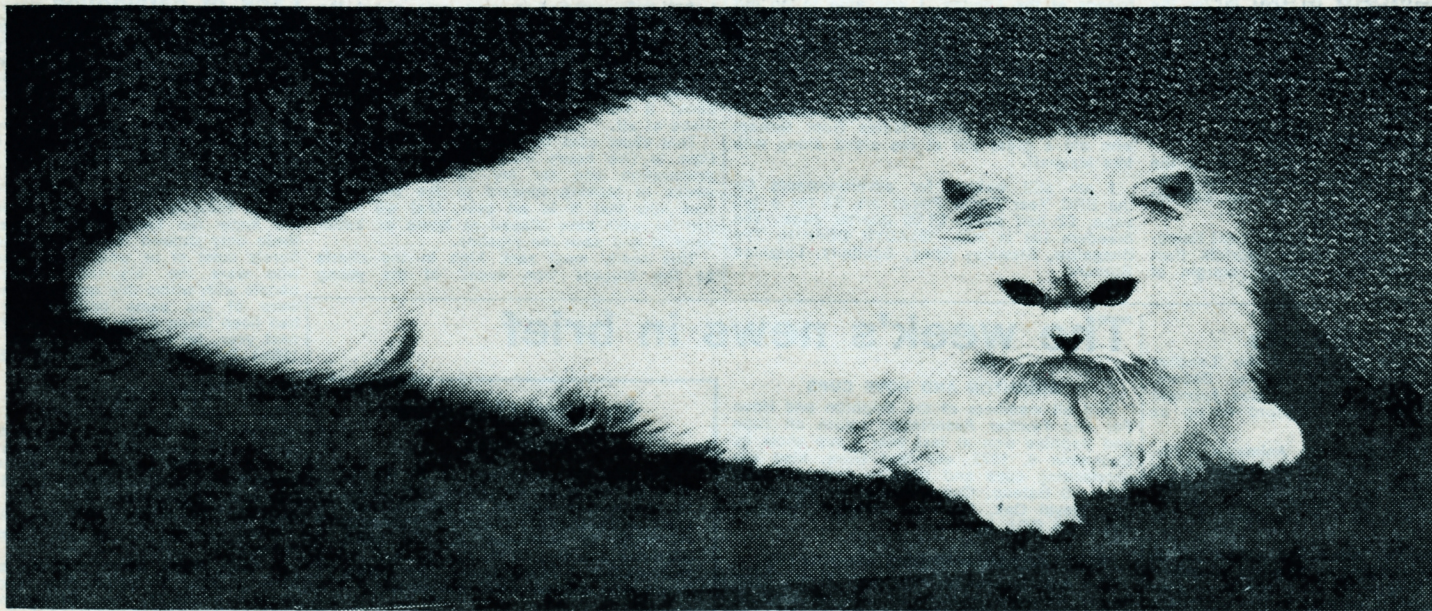
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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16 1972 (next issue November 30 1972)

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# Burmese Cat Club Social highlighted by talk on parasites in cats

ON SATURDAY, October 21 the Burmese Cat Club held a very successful social, attended by some forty members and guests. There was a large bring and buy stall and a really wonderful tea. I was amazed to find that many of the delicious cakes had been baked by the Rev G Briscoe. I can see that this enthusiastic breeder will be much in demand in the future!

I am becoming really 'hooked' on the fascinating chocolate and lilac Burmese and only wish that I could take part in their breeding programme.

The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by Mr Boyd Longman BVSc, MRCVS, on 'Parasites and associated diseases in the cat'. Mr Longman began his talk by apologising for choosing such a mundane subject when talking to experienced breeders. However, we all learned a lot from his talk which dealt with all the unpleasant complications which may follow parasitic infestation. Perhaps we breeders may have more success in teaching novices the danger of allowing fleas to exist if we approach the subject in the semi-humorous style used by Mr Longman.

Because of the importance of the subject the Editor has asked me to give a shortened version of the talk.

### Internal parasites

Mr Longman began his talk by stating that parasitic infestations can be divided into two classifications, internal parasites and external parasites.

**ROUNDWORMS** are usually of the *Toxocara* variety. Their life cycle begins in egg form and these eggs are commonly found in beetles, cockroaches, slugs, and rodents. The cat ingests the host when she eats one of these small creatures and the larvae hatch out in the stomach or small intestine. They make their way into the blood and are carried to the liver, to the heart and to the lungs. From here they travel up to the pharynx, are swallowed and pass back into the intestine from whence they are excreted into the faeces.

It is important to note that in cats the larvae do NOT pass through the placental wall and infect the unborn foetus as happens with bitches. Therefore kittens are NOT infected at birth, and if the dam has been well powdered with insecticide, the new-born kittens will not ingest any eggs.

In spite of this if the dam has any infestation the kittens are certain to become mildly infested by the time they are three to four weeks old.

Mr Longman stressed that all kittens should be de-wormed at three to four weeks and this dosage to be repeated after two weeks (by this time the larvae would have completed their cycle).

Because a cat is so fastidious over her personal cleanliness there is little danger that humans are affected by the roundworm, but the cat owner has a great responsibility in ensuring that the litter trays are changed frequently and cleaned with a reliable disinfectant.

**TAPEWORMS:** There are two species of these parasites. *Taeria pisiformis* and *Taeria taeriaefornis*. Mr Longman told us that these worms first received publicity when it was discovered that 'slimming pills' contained one segment of a tapeworm! The patient certainly lost weight but found it practically impossible to lose the growing tapeworm! The tapeworm eggs are carried by hosts such as squirrels, rabbits, mice, and most commonly by fleas. Mr Longman stressed here the necessity of well-cooking any rabbit meat.

The tapeworm in adult form, may measure as much as twenty inches and consists of many small segments. When mature these segments are stuffed full of eggs. The life cycle continues in much the same way as that of the roundworm and the adult worm attaches itself to the cat's intestines.

Clinical signs of tapeworm infestation include digestive upsets. She may have a ravenous appetite or may become a 'difficult' feeder. Very rarely the tapeworm may cause a ruptured intestine.

Treatment is by tablets (Siolebar is often used as it does not cause any sickness). Flea eradication is very necessary.

**COCCINIOSIS:** This unpleasant infestation is caused by either *Isospora Bigemina* or *Isospora Felis*. These parasites take the form of cysts which contain spores. As with the worms, the cysts are ingested, often from infected grass or earth. The spores divide up in the intestines and enter the intestinal cells, causing damage. It is

this breakdown of the cells which causes the symptoms.

Occasionally a cat may be infected and able to transmit the parasites but may show no symptoms. However, a heavy infestation causes a slimy, blood-stained diarrhoea and a veterinary surgeon will usually carry out laboratory tests if such diarrhoea is reported. Unfortunately early faeces sample may not show the cysts and a second sample may be necessary.

The disease is eventually self-eliminating, but this is of no comfort to the breeder, or to the unfortunate person who may have bought an infected kitten. Drugs which are used are usually those of the Sulpha group.

**TOXOPLASMOSIS:** This parasite has recently reached notoriety in the popular press and has even caused some innocent cats to be put down because of the scare. At a recent veterinary congress a paper on Toxoplasmosis was read and the Press highlighted the fact that it may cause abortion or deformed human babies. Mr Longman stressed here that there is NO danger to the public providing good hygiene is maintained. Unfortunately there is no species variation between human and animal parasites.

Toxoplasma is a small cell found within the cells of the host, which are the same as the hosts of the other parasites. These cells divide into two once they are in the cat's intestines and so infestation may build up rapidly.

Toxoplasmosis is more commonly found in countries where meat is eaten 'rare' as



only cooking at a high temperature kills the cells.

Toxoplasmae are a common cause of abortion in sheep. Mr Longman warned breeders that all knacker's meat should be well-cooked, as the animals may well have died of toxoplasmosis, and the flesh would be full of the infective cells.

Clinical signs in the cat include Anorexia (loss of appetite), lethargy, fever, dyspnoea (laboured breathing), and often rapid death. The disease often may become chronic, in which case there would be signs of anaemia, a recurring fever, lethargy, sometimes disorders of the central nervous system and abortions.

Since Toxoplasmosis is not common in cats, it may often be only diagnosed at a post-mortem. But a blood-specimen taken from a 'suspect' cat may show typical antibodies. It has been proved that between 30% and 60% of the human population show antibodies in blood samples thus proving that at some time most of us must be in contact with toxoplasmosis but have developed our own immunity.

If a pregnant woman develops a primary infection abortion may result or the unborn child may develop defects of the eye or brain.

Treatment of infected cats is usually by antibiotics such as Rovamycin or the sulphur drug 'Daraprim'.

Extreme care with hygiene over food and litter trays is important as a precaution against infection.

### External parasites

By far the commonest of the external parasites is the flea. There are several different types of fleas, but cat and dog fleas will not live on a human, though Mr Longman said that they will enjoy a good meal while on a quick visit to a human!

Because of the fleas amazing ability to jump enormous distances it is difficult to catch them. By his personal experience in student days he found that it was impossible to kill fleas by putting them in water—they would only swim out again! It was easier to catch them and render them immobile in a moist cake of soap!

He emphasised that cat owners who stated 'I comb my cats and never find a flea' are

probably speaking the truth, as the flea is a flat creature it can pass through the teeth of even a fine comb and run merrily from the cat's head to tail, so that the owner is convinced of the cat's freedom from fleas.

An infallible proof that a cat has fleas is to comb it on a white surfaced table. Any 'flea dirt' (excreta) will fall on to the table. If this dirt is then moistened it will form a pink pool, due to the presence of blood!

A female flea may live up to two years. It usually lays twenty eggs at one time. These eggs are laid on the cat or in the dust on the ground. The eggs may hatch at any time between two and sixteen days. The larvae which hatch out have fourteen segments with tiny hairs on each segment. They hide in floor cracks, edges of boxes etc. They feed on dried blood and may live in this state for up to seventeen days. The larvae then become dormant and may remain so for up to a year. This explains why a family, when moving house, may suddenly find themselves besieged with fleas. Some loud noise seems to 'wake' the dormant fleas and they then troop out in search of food!

Invasions

People living in high blocks of modern flats heated by warm-air vents are complaining of invasions by fleas. In this case, fleas may lay their eggs inside a warm-air vent and when these hatch out the young fleas migrate upwards until they find a likely-looking apartment! In bad cases Mr Longman stressed that it is wise to call the local health officer who will de-infest any dwelling.

A flea-powder containing Pyrethrum is a safe and effective treatment against fleas. However cat owners must remember that the powder kills only living fleas, not their eggs and that therefore the cat should be powdered every three days. The 'safe' powders need not be brushed out and will remain effective for some days.

It is only necessary to dust round the neck, down the spine and round the tail area, as all the fleas will travel over these areas at some time. An alternative is to bathe the cat using an insecticidal soap. Fleas dislike water (though they will not drown) and will float away from the wet cat.

Here Mr Longman gave an amusing example of nature's way of de-fleaing. Apparently foxes become badly infested with fleas at times. When the irritation becomes intense the wily fox seizes a straw in his mouth, heads for the nearest river and jumps in, only keeping his muzzle, with the straw, above water! In a very short time the fleas all congregate on the straw and the cleansed fox swims happily away!

Where there has been evidence of flea infestation in cats it is wise to treat all 'fomites' (this is the technical term for any article in contact with the cat). If possible burn anything that is unwanted. In gardens look out for a nest that may be communally used by cats, dogs, mice or hedgehogs. (These can often be found in a sunny hedge).

Mr Longman mentioned that poultry fleas known as 'stickfast fleas' may also be found on cats, but they are unlikely to live for long on cats.

**LICE** are often found on cats and kittens. They cause little trouble, except where infestation is heavy but they can spread disease.

The infested cat looks as if it has had dandruff in its coat, which the cat will continually lick. The life-cycle of the louse is as follows: The female louse lays its eggs or 'nits' cemented on to the base of each hair. These can be seen by the naked eye. The eggs, unlike those of the flea, actually hatch on the hairs, and their life is spent in the cat's coat. Once they fall off they die, so the spread of lice must be by direct contact.

Regular baths using an insecticidal soap are the best treatment. The eggs hatch out in five days, and it is three weeks before the adult louse is found. Therefore the cat should be bathed every two weeks and continually examined between baths.

**FACE MITES (Notoedric Mange):** A cat affected with these mites is commonly said to have 'mange'. The female mite burrows into the skin, lays her eggs, burrows to the surface, mates and again burrows to lay more eggs. Its whole existence is spent on the cat. It lives by sucking the blood and it can cause tremendous irritation and excoriation.

Treatment is to clean the affected areas

with spirit, to remove the scabs. Treat with local preparations prescribed by a veterinary surgeon. Do not use any powder or lotion containing Gannexase as this is poisonous when ingested after licking.

**EAR MITES:** These are extremely common and most cats which are in contact with others will be affected at some time. Their life cycle is the same as that of the face mites, except that they exist only in the ears. Unfortunately the same species of mite attacks both dogs and cats, so all animals in a household must be inspected as soon as one animal is found to be infested.

The infested cat shakes her head and scratches around the ears. There may be marks of scratches on the ears and behind them. There is a dark exudate in the ears. A badly infested cat can rupture the membrane of the ear when scratching. A diagnosis can always be made by use of an auroscope. The cat owner can also diagnose the mite himself if he cleans the internal ear gently then holds the dirty swab near some warmth, and then examines it through a magnifying glass. The tiny whitish mites can be seen moving around.

An approved otodectic dressing should be instilled into the ears every two to three days, and the ear cleaned out well before fresh drops are instilled. It may be several weeks before the infection is cleared.

### City cats

**CHEYLETIELLA PARASITIVORAX** is a parasite frequently found in city cats, though it is not unknown in country villages. This mite is transmitted from cats to humans and vice-versa. When some cats are brought to the surgery with an erythema of unknown origin Mr Longman said he usually asked the owner if she had been scratching herself. This sometimes caused discomfiture to the owner but led to the diagnosis of infestation by Cheyletiella Parasitivorax!

The mite is easily diagnosed if the cat's coat is brushed on to a slide, when it is easily seen under a microscope. Regular bathing or the regular use of an insect powder are both effective.

**HARVEST MITES** are only found on chalky ground. The mite lives on the ground, and only the larval form is parasitic. The larvae burrow into the skin, usually between the cat's toes. It is not usually found in months other than those of July, August, September, October, hence the name 'Harvest' mite. It can cause great irritation and a break down of the skin.

Treatment is by an insecticidal powder. Because of the certainty of re-infestation in chalky areas it is wise to leave a tray of powder just inside the garden door, so that the cat has to walk through it before going outdoors.

**TICKS:** These unpleasant parasites vary in size and have a hard 'shell'. An adult female tick lays her eggs on grass or plants. They hatch out, then attach themselves to any animal that passes. They then suck the animal's blood and fall off when engorged.

Because they hang on to the animal's flesh they are painful to remove, and should never be pulled off, as in this case the mouth part is left behind, producing an ideal site for sepsis. Therefore the tick must be killed before removal. This can be done with the application of a spirit or by one of the aerosol insecticides. When the tick falls off it is important to note if it is moving its legs! If it is, it is still alive and must be killed.

Mr Longman concluded his paper by reminding his audience that continued watch must be kept for all parasites. The instructions on an insecticide 'Repeat as required' mean 'repeat regularly'. It is important to remember to keep all garden earth frequently turned and it is therefore not advisable to use garden earth for litter-trays.

### Chairman's thanks

Miss Moira Swift, acting as chairman, warmly thanked Mr Longman for giving his time to the club. The audience then asked questions for twenty minutes.

Miss Wilson was really upset to read Miss Kit Wilson's note in **FUR AND FEATHER** (October 19) and to realise that people are spreading the rumour that she has had to give up judging.

Miss Wilson's classes are always well-filled, thus proving that exhibitors have every faith in her judging. I am sure there would be an outcry if she did give up judging. Nevertheless, I feel that a person like Miss Wilson, who has struggled against ill health and who has not been afraid to look death straight in the eyes, should not be subjected to these unjustified rumours. I hope to help celebrate Kit's next twenty years in the Fancy.

## Puss in books

## A vintage year for cat literature

Alison Ashford

**The Complete Cat Encyclopaedia.** Compiled work of many breeders, judges and authors, edited by Grace Pond FZS. Published by William Heinemann at £4.75.

**The Treasury of Cats** by Richard Patrick, Grace Pond, Sir John Smyth VC, Christine Metcalf, May Eustace, Beverley Nichols. Published by Octopus Books Ltd at £1.25.

1972 must hold the record for the number of books published about cats. It is amazing that there have been very few really bad cat books written and I myself would buy all those published this year if I could afford them!

However, **The Complete Cat Encyclopaedia** should be at the top of any list of gifts. It is truly a masterpiece, both in the reproduction of the superb prints and photographs and in the text. This must surely be the most ambitious and successful of all Grace Pond's literary work. Like all great artists she is an outstanding yet unassuming person whom one instinctively knows would put the love of her feline family before any commercial project. Certainly she has brought out the best in all her contributors, whether from Britain or any of the other countries included in this Encyclopaedia.

The photographs, whether in colour or in black and white, show to perfection the beauty of each cat as well as its correct 'show points'.

It is wonderful to see that the photographs in both books are chiefly by Anne Cumbers. I have known this charming lady for some years, since she first began to photograph cats as a part time hobby when her children had grown up. It must be very rewarding to find that such a hobby has made her one of the world's leading animal photographers.

It is unavoidable that only a few of the top breeders can be mentioned in any book but Mrs Pond made a wide selection which was made more interesting by the 'potted' biographies at the end of the book.

Rather surprisingly the Encyclopaedia is completely up-to-date with its history of today's cats and even includes histories of the new colours in Burmese, the American Exotic cats, the American Wire-hair cats and the Egyptian Mau, known in America but bred only by Angela Sayer in this country.

I was particularly impressed with the way in which Angela Sayer explained basic genetics so that they could be understood by all in the Fancy, and especially her clear definitions of what constitutes In-breeding and Line-breeding. I would criticise her for the sweeping statement that 'in cats white is dominant' without explaining that the white can be only a 'masking' white for other colours.

Whilst the chapter on feline illnesses is fairly extensive, I was astounded to find

that tumours are dismissed as 'a malignant type of tumour sometimes appears round the nostrils of the cat, eroding the tissues'. If tumours are to be made easily understandable they really need a chapter to themselves as a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing. Also ringworm is listed as a parasitic disease whereas it is a fungal disease!

As so often happens in books, there are several 'printer's errors' which could cause annoyance, such as Ch Bradgate Yippee bred by Miss Irene Hopper (should be Lapper) and the Cornish Rex kittens, Robroy Blue Filou and Robroy Apricot Brandy bred by Miss Codrington whereas they were in fact bred by Mrs Nottingham of Australia and sired by Miss Codrington's stud! Also I was very surprised to read that Miss Codrington owned my Cornish Rex, Rivista Kismet!

But these are small errors and the book must add considerable knowledge of cats to all cat lovers as Dr Raleigh says in his foreword. This is confirmed by the friendly foreword by Richard Gebhardt, President of the Cat Fanciers Association of America.

**The Treasury of Cats** is on an entirely different level, but is notable for its beautiful photographs. The fact that a book priced only £1.25 has so many colour photos is remarkable as colour-processing is a costly business.

The group of authors have dealt with various aspects of cats, both 'moggies'

and pedigreed. Grace Pond manages to find yet more interesting items about domestic pets and their care and May Eustace writes a cheery and fascinating account of shows and show cats.

I do not know Christine Metcalf but she writes extremely well, though some of her facts are incorrect, such as 'Blue-eyed white cats are deaf' (this is not always so) and 'Devon Rex cats differ in looks from the Cornish Rex because they have a Roman profile'. This fact is illustrated by a profile of Briary White Heather showing the most perfect 'stop' a Devon Rex could have!

Miss Metcalf also states that 'blue-cream kittens sometimes appear in tortoiseshell litters' without explaining that blue is the dilute of black and cream the dilute of red.

Richard Patrick's commentary on cats of ancient times makes fascinating reading and the reproductions of Egyptian statues and mummies are very beautiful. I myself have recently spent hours in the Egyptian section of the British Museum and was particularly intrigued to see that one mummified cat, taken partly out of its wrappings, has apparently curled hair.

Both the sections by Sir John Smyth and Mr Beverley Nichols show interesting aspects of all cats, especially the Siamese. Altogether wonderful value for £1.25.

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# Turkish swimming cats are beautiful right from birth

Lydia Russell

TO DISCUSS the breeding of Turkish cats with most readers of the cat section of **FUR AND FEATHER** would be like telling gran'ma how to raise children, for what applies to the breeding of the felines is much the same as that which applies to the breeding of any other cats—or animals for that matter.

The problem is—there are so few Turks. As anyone knows who can recall the early days of many of the now well established breeds, few present difficulties.

Until recently I sometimes felt quite horrified when I studied a Turk's pedigree, until I turned up that of a Blue Point Siamese I once had. She was Sianna Tachee and nobody could have boasted such a bad case of incest even in Ancient Rome. She turned up in the days when there were no other Siamese mutations and her kind were considered to be 'sports'. As a sideline Blue Points were just evolving. She was a beautiful specimen, bought for breeding. However, for her first litter she brought forth one kitten that might have come out of Belsen, which was in great prominence at the time. Finally she contracted meltritis and, having had 'all taken away', proceeded noisily and bossily to live a pleasant and useful life—if making my family happy can be called useful—for 21 years.

Furthermore, in the first decade of Tachee's life, I had two Seal Points who usually threw lovely kittens. But among them I also had one Cyclops, one with no nostrils, one cleft palate and one with its inners outside. There were a few other peculiarities but these were the most spectacular ones. However, as we all know, time, patience and know-how has more or less taken care of all this.

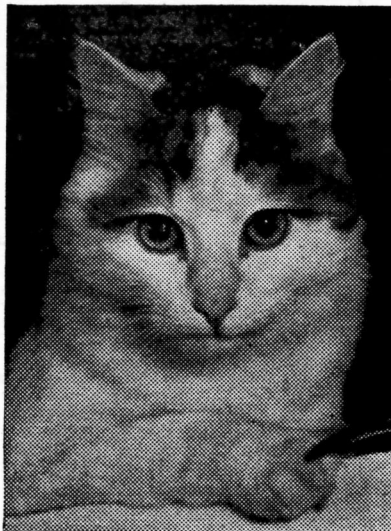
## No monstrosities

My Turks, I must admit, have never produced any monstrosities. But I have two from the same line who are too lazy to produce their young naturally and end up having Caesarians. The obvious answer is, of course, to cull, so I have had one spayed and am awaiting the result of the second litter before deciding on what to do with the other.

It does not follow, however, that because mother is a bad doer, her progeny will be the same. In effect, defects—like good points—tend to pop up two or three generations later, like the proverbial black baby. A little more time and hard work will no doubt iron out this problem. In the meantime I feel that queens sold for breeding should be sold subject to their generative system being normal. Turkish mothers, whether natural or Caesars, are usually very devoted and, together with their owners, dote upon their kittens. Turkish kittens are beautiful right from the start.

## Raw meat

On the subject of feeding, Turks, like any other self respecting cat, prefer raw meat. I like to give them this for a main meal once a day. I ring the changes on the other meals. They love rabbit, hare, tripe, brawn, fish and indeed any other thing at all that takes MY (please note) fancy. Turk's tummy habits, like pjeoples', are made when they are young. They do not require kebabs and I would add that you do not have to speak to them in Turkish.



Photograph by Paul Kaye

There are those you know, who imagine you have to speak to animals in the vernacular of the country they come from!

Getting them ready for the show bench does not present much of a problem as they need very little grooming. The long silky fur tends to shed rather than to knot. It is a comparatively easy matter to bathe them and you need not tackle the job armed to the teeth. It does not mean, however, that because they like swimming it follows they like being bathed. Bathing to them is like washing behind ears to little Tommy—an evil unnecessary fact of life.

## Swimming

The fact that they do like swimming under suitable conditions seems to have excited a great deal of comment, some of it very snide to say the least. But really, it is not our achievement that they like swimming. We have not 'mutated them into this any more than the voice of the Siamese is man made. They just happen to be that way.

Furthermore, their Asiatic appearance, together with their long silky coat, have not altogether been accepted by many in the cat Fancy. I feel that a person thus prejudiced is not qualified to judge them. The Turks owe a great deal to the officers and members of the Rex Coated, Colourpoint and AOV Cat Club, who contributed much towards getting them recognised.

For my part the great attraction of the Turk is its purity. I suppose I could be called a 'Hitler' among cat breeders and would challenge anyone who would cross them with another breed. By this I do not infer that I disagree with those who prefer the so called man-made breeds. They have a right to their pride. Look at what they have achieved! Even God, when he pondered on what he had created, 'saw', the Bible says, 'that it was good'.

## Readers write

### Whale meat at shows

WE ARE appalled at the sale of fresh whale meat for the purpose of feeding cats at shows. We are sure it comes as no surprise to most members of the cat Fancy that several species of whales are now in danger of extinction. Others that are not now at such risk are soon expected to become so.

Those with claims to furthering the interests of one particular type of animal—perhaps more than those who claim no such pretension—can ill afford to show themselves insensitive to the plights of other species. It is for this reason that animal fanciers must be seen to respect the aims of what might logically be viewed as our 'parent' interest-group, the conservationists, whose purpose it is to gain recognition of the needs and unyielding ecology among all living things on this planet.

We accept their plea for the whales, as indeed for all such endangered species, and we call upon all intelligent persons to do likewise. Some may be forgiven for failing to appreciate this issue, but that should not include the readers of this Journal, who, presumably, would expect sympathy from others for their more parochial animal interests. Accordingly, it is no less in our interest than in the whales' that pressure be brought upon those persons who, whether innocently or not, would participate or connive in the downfall of any species of living thing.

Each of us can help by refusing to consume any product that is derived wholly or in part from whales. The use of whale-derived products, however, is so pervasive throughout our consumer-oriented society that for many such products (eg perfumes, metal lubricants) it is difficult for most of us as ordinary consumers to influence their exploitation through consumer resistance because we either cannot know of their presence, or we have no alternatives available. But there is one way in which we who keep or breed carnivorous pets can exercise our so-called consumer sovereignty. That is, to refuse to purchase either fresh whale meat or processed products containing whale meat for our animals' consumption.

Our second level of responsibility is to put pressure on those who would sell whale meat in any form, whether they be multinational pet food manufacturers or our own club committees. The methods of opposition, of course, would differ according to the nature of the offending parties. But one universal sanction can be relied upon in all such cases. Eliminate profits by boycotting the sale of these products and they will not be around for long.

At the highest level, responsibility for the exploitation of whales in Britain ultimately may be attributed to the Government. It is pressure at this level which promises the most success, but which is less within our control as mere consumers. Our hope here obviously lies in political activism. If the Government could be persuaded of the worthiness of curtailing the sale or distribution of whale products within Britain it would strike a devastating blow against those interests whose pecuniary motives may ultimately deprive the world of a treasured and irreplaceable resource. Co-operation in this respect, although not likely to be easily forthcoming, is certainly not hopeless, as witness the United States' ban on the distribution of whale products within its borders.

We all, as individual consumers, have the absolute ability to not buy whale meat to feed our animals. We likewise have the collective ability as constituent members of clubs and associations to see that our corporate representatives do not connive in the purveyance of such products. Finally, as Britons we might think of ourselves as having the moral responsibility to do all within our power to see that our national representatives adopt affirmative policies in the interest of whales, as indeed of all threatened living creatures, whatever their species. DR MICHAEL FARBMAN, MRS SUSAN FARBMAN Glasgow.

### Best in show judging

A NOTICE from the Governing Council (**FUR AND FEATHER**, Nov 2) states that at the present time show rule no 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.

I suppose this means that, to quote the rules, 'A judge can bring out any cat for "best in show" from any class that he has judged provided it has been placed first in its breed class on the day. When no breed class is provided for a cat and it is entered in AOV or AOC class, those classes shall count as its breed class for the day'.

Indeed, this is what I believed until at a recent show my exhibit was not allowed to

compete for best in show although she had been nominated to do so, on the grounds that she is AOC, breed 13A. I read that this also happened to an AOV exhibit at a show the fortnight previously.

After making inquiries at highest level I learned that this had happened because of the passing of a new rule excluding breeds 13A and 26 from best in show judging, and that this rule had not been published in the show rules nor in **FUR AND FEATHER**.

I accept rules, but I feel it is hard on exhibitors to enforce new ones without prior notification, especially a new rule, such as this, affecting best in show competition.

Now it is announced that show rule no 30 is, after all, still in force and must be adhered to. I hope this means that AOV's and AOC's do now qualify for best in show judging? . . . at least until we hear to the contrary! RACHEL KNIGHT, Bournemouth.

### Inter-penning

I THANK Mrs Baxter and all who helped at the Yorkshire Show on October 7. It was a splendid occasion.

As an exhibitor I found the inter-penning of kittens with the males and females very effective. I beg show managers to follow suit. It makes for a much safer day for all.

In no other animal shows are full males expected to tolerate rivals a quarter of an inch away so why should cats?

Far too often 'CBH' has to be written on a stud's pen. This does not mean he has a bad nature. Often these are the very studs who are very good with queens. After all they are exhibited as full males and should be treated with respect.

Inter-penning with kittens must also make judging of studs easier because with so many single pens now it is hard for a steward to get a cat out without its seeing its neighbour. U GIBBARD, Cheddington

### Probationer judge

MRS BAXTER was kind enough to invite me to the Yorkshire Show at Doncaster on October 7 to fulfil my very first engagement as a probationer judge of Siamese.

I must express my gratitude and most sincere thanks to everyone for their good wishes on that day. I was deeply touched by the kindness and encouragement I received from almost every judge at the show, some of them, I know, remembering their own first steps in the responsible task of judging. Thank you everyone, for being so kind. JOAN SAUNDERS

### The Turkish (Van) cats

I AM IN the process of importing further Turkish cats to enlarge my stock and that of my co-breeders. I have engaged the help of a friend, who has been working in Turkey (and who has long been associated with me in the establishing of the breed), to obtain a pair of Turkish (Van) kittens or of young cats for me. She has been making arrangements with this object in mind, but has been for the last three months, and still is, coping with the multifarious regulations regarding the export of these cats from Turkey.

Other breeders of this unique breed are fully aware of their responsibilities in perfecting their recently established lines. They have agreed with me that we cannot, for the time being, sell further queens for breeding and subsequent mating to our present studs, until more pure Turkish (Van) cats are introduced to our stocks. This is a hard and laborious tenet to stick to, but other breeders will realise that we hold ourselves true to the requirements of the GCCF.

We are all striving to keep the Turkish cat pure, refusing to cross or in-breed. They have been granted their own Standard of Points and are as they are, without scientific experimentation. Seventeen years of establishing this interesting breed is not going to be helped by undue haste or reckless breeding. LAURA LUSHINGTON

### Paris trip

ON OCTOBER 20, our chairman, Mrs Durbin, led a party to Paris for the weekend to visit the Paris Cat Club Show. It proved most enjoyable and was so great a success that it is planned to visit shows in other countries in the near future.

Once again the club will have a stand at Olympia and any contributions will be most gratefully accepted. Rosettes will also, once again be presented by our president to winning club members at this show. Will any member who is entitled to such an award please contact me direct. (Mrs) I O'DONNELL, Atlanta House, 16 Heath Road, Hockering, Dereham, Norfolk.

## Cat calendar

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

**NOVEMBER 25:** National Cat Club, championship.

**DECEMBER 2:** Preston Cat Club, championship, Blackpool.

**DECEMBER 20:** Croydon Cat Club, championship, Royal Horticultural Old Hall, Westminster.

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

**JANUARY 27:** Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club, championship.

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

**FEBRUARY 25:** Coventry and Leicester Cat Club, championship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# news news from the clubs

## THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR LONGHAIRED CATS

A meeting of the advisory committee for long-haired cats was held at the Friends' Institute, Euston Road, London NW1, on Monday, October 2, when the following club's representatives attended.

The Black and White Cat Club: Miss K Wilson, Mrs E Aitken, Mrs M Calder.

Blue Persian Cat Society: Mrs M Brunton, Major G C Dugdale.

Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society: Mrs L Speirs, Mrs M Turney, Mr E W Wickham Ruffe.

Colourpoint, Rex Coated and AOV Club: Mrs J Crockett, Dr I Raleigh.

Longhair Cream and Blue Cream Association: Mrs L McVady, Mrs C Dugdale.

Red, Cream, Tortie and Blue Cream and Brown Tabby Society: Mrs J Thompson.

It was agreed that this committee so far known as the Long-hair Joint Advisory Committee should in future be known as the Advisory Committee for Long-haired Cats. Considerable time was spent in discussing proposals which representatives had brought to this meeting from their breed club committees. A definitive constitution was finally agreed and accepted unanimously by all representatives present.

Dr Raleigh formally proposed that the committee should be founded as from the date

of this meeting and this proposal received unanimous approval. At its next meeting the committee will consider the formation, structure and terms of reference of a judges selection panel.

The officers of the committee are: chairman Miss K Wilson, vice-chairman Major G C Dugdale, treasurer Mrs L Speirs, secretary Mr E W Wickham Ruffe. E W WICKHAM RUFFLE

## CROYDON CAT CLUB

Will exhibitors please note that, as stated in the show letter, tallies and receipts will not be posted but given out before vetting. This is because of the difficulties of the Christmas post. E TOWE, show manager.

## WESSEX CAT CLUB

The Wessex Cat Club Championship Show will be held on March 3 1973 at the Town Hall, Bournemouth. Schedules will be sent to all members and last year's exhibitors on January 1, 1973. A number of the club's cups and trophies have been re-designated. Details will be given in the schedule.

Members and friends are invited to a Christmas party on December 2 1972, at the Town Hall, Bournemouth. The programme includes an entertainment by a member of the Magic Circle.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Saturday February 17, 1973, in Bournemouth. Items for the agenda and nominations for the two delegates to the GCCF must reach me by December 28 1972. Nominations and the acceptance thereof by the nominee must be in writing. (Mrs) B CHAPMAN, Hon secretary and show manager, Karnak, Mannington, Wimbourne, Dorset.

## SIAMESE CAT CLUB SHOW

Prize money for the Siamese Cat Club Show is now being paid out. Please clear cheques without delay to assist our treasurer to proceed with the completion of the show account. MARY DUNNILL, show manager.

## BURMESE CAT CLUB

Entries for the Burmese Cat Club's 1973 Stud List must reach Mrs Thake by December 1. 18 Humphrey Burtons Road, Coventry, CV3 6HX. Telephone: Coventry 25311.

Mrs Enid Holmes will run a bring and buy stall at the National on behalf of our club. Please bring gifts and take them to the club's table.

## SIAMESE CAT CLUB

A party has been arranged for Saturday, December 9, from 2 pm to 6 pm, at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, WC1 (nearest Underground station is Tottenham Court Road). There will be a talk by an eminent veterinary surgeon, a panel of experts to answer questions, a bring and buy stall, a raffle and a delicious tea (expert catering by the committee). Please come and bring your friends. Pay at the door, but please let us know how many, to help our caterers. All this for 25p. R A BURGESS, hon. treas. 31 Balcaskie Road, Eltham, SE9. IHQ (phone 01/850 5191), MARY DUNNILL, hon. sec. The Garth, High Lane, Haslemere (phone 3101).

## HERTS AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

I made a mistake in the announcement on November 2. Items for the Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club annual general meeting agenda are invited from members, to reach me not later than January 2, 1973 (postmark) and not November 12, 1972, as in previous notice. (Mrs) A WILSON, acting hon secretary, Redleaf, Christ Church Road, Crouch End, London, N8.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE CAT CLUB

In the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Cat Club schedule for the championship show to be held on January 13 Class 109 should read AC RADIUS; Class 110 should read AC VISITORS; Class 126 should read Brown Tabby male. Mrs Ramsey will judge the whole of Dr Raleigh's classes. IDA GEE, show organiser

## KENSINGTON KITTEN AND NEUTER CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club will be held in London on Wednesday, April 11, 1973. Nominations are requested from fully paid-up members for committee members and delegates to the GCCF.

There are four vacancies on the committee. The retiring members are Mrs D Brice-Webb,

# Siamese Cat Club of Ireland's successful all-breed show

## Miss A Rickson

I was delighted to be invited to Dublin again. I thank the officers and committee for their kindness and hospitality. The show was beautifully run by Mrs Dobbs and her committee. I was pleased to learn that the club had managed to buy all their own pens this year. Their hard work and enthusiasm is deserving of every help and encouragement.

I had some very good exhibits and it was nice to have time to talk to the exhibitors. My thanks to my steward, Mr S S Travers, whose company I enjoyed immensely and who handled the cats with great care and affection.

**SH Kitten:** 1 Quintan's Jezreel Curtis, extremely good for type, has promise of lovely eye colour, coat very spotted at the moment **SIAMESE Seal Point Female:** 1 ch Ross's Pi Den Hourri, lovely type, good long wedge, very good ear set, oriental eye, firm chin, long and elegant with lovely whip, coat rather harsh and dark 2 Dobbs's Katze Leonie quite good head length with good wedge, nice eye colour, straight profile, long legs and whip, coat rather too dark, a fine well grown cat shown in excellent condition 3 Mollanes's St John Aurelia, average head length with slight pinch, nice eye colour, good ear set, points a little brindled r Cooper's St John Mulhall, muzzle rather square, nice eye colour and ear set, dense points, coat good texture, colour very cold **Blue Point female:** 1 Marron's Carrig-clint Snoki, nice head, very good ear set, eyes good colour but rather round, long body, legs and whip, coat long and woolly, I did not consider her quite good enough to merit a CC 2 McAfee's Phoebe, head short, good ear set, round eye, good coat texture, points colour rather dark, a little cobby in build 3 Armstrong's Serca Blue Lubby, head short, eyes round, nice ear set, points a little dark, too cobby in build **Chocolate Point male:** 1 Bex's Battleyas Pride Van Poelgeest, long head with slight pinch, good ears rather small and carried forward, eyes good colour rather round, good body length, good whip, pale coat of good texture, points rather dark and not matching in colour, very short of colour on front legs. **Female:** 1 Pilkington's Chimba, average head length, eyes round and pale, ears a little forward, long body and whip, points rather dark 2 Dalgetty's Katze Lass, head short with good ears, nice eye colour, tail a little short, points dark 3 Pilkington's Ching a Ling, head rather short with pinch, eyes rather round, points very dark **Lilac Point male:** 1 ch Dobb's Craighilliot Lliac Lotus, good head length, very nice ear set, eyes nice colour, a little round, long body, legs

and whip, pale coat, good points colour 2 Macdonald's Dooneen the Unicorn, very cross and very hard to handle **Tabby Point male:** 1 ch Ingram's Reoky Ginchy, good head length, very nice ear set, lovely eye colour, long body, pale coat, a little short of markings on legs, delightful temperament **Seal Point kitten:** 1 Hall's Kuala Denise, very promising, elegant, really beautiful top of head, good head length, slight pinch, I would have liked a more oriental eye, straight profile, pale coat, dense points, fine legs and feet, long whip 2 Mattel's Troidhaughen Truls, head rather short, good eye colour, pale coat of very good texture, mask rather brindled, a little heavy boned 3 Tormey's Skiphon Apollo, average head length with pinch, rather heavy, eyes round and pale, coat, good texture but rather dark **Blue Point kitten:** 1 Picken's Dooneen Kalam, excellent type long head, good ear set, eyes well set and of good colour, long and elegant beautiful coat colour and texture, points extremely patchy, type by far the best in the class 2 Dobbs's Katze Amy, head a little short, nice ear set and eye colour, pale coat, nice points colour, fine boned 3 McWilliam's Samoah, average head length, nice eye colour, a little heavy boned, coat rather woolly **Tabby Point kitten:** 1 Ingram's Tirkane Tabby Tigress, dainty, good head length, nice ear set, very good eye colour and set, points colour coming nicely, whip a little short 2 O'Sullivan's Cionnagh Adara, quite good head length, brilliant eye colour, long body, rather heavy boned, coat too dark for age. **Red Point kitten:** 1 Sullivan's Katze Jack, nice head length, good width between eyes, nice ear set, eyes a little pale, very good coat colour and texture, nice points colour 2 Dobbs's Katze Jill, very similar to her brother, head not quite so good but very nice points colour **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 Dobb's Katze Sarah, extremely good kitten, very good head length, excellent ear set, eyes good shape but a little pale, long body, firm legs, pale close coat, brilliantly and evenly marked **AC Neuter:** 1 pr Pilkington's Tin Tin, long head, slight pinch, good top of head, extremely good eye colour and set, long whip, very pale coat, very good points colour, sweet tempered 2 Sullivan's Queensden Alfie, another fine big cat, very easy to handle, very good head, excellent eye colour and shape, nice points colour, pale fine coat, whip long but a kink 3 O'Higgins's Queensden Archie, head a little short, nice eye colour, good points colour, lovely pale coat r Travers's Katze Ingwer Kerl, Red, excellent points colour, long head, very good eye colour and set, long body and whip, coat rather harsh and woolly, very talkative and quite a character. ANNE RICKSON

Mr K Dessauer, Mrs O Ruffell and Mr M Lauder. All are eligible to stand for re-election and, with the exception of Mrs Brice-Webb, are willing to do so.

The present delegates are Mrs E M Allen-Smith and Mrs E G Aitken. Both are eligible and willing to stand for re-election.

Nominations, with proposer and seconder, and the written consent of the nominee, must be received by the hon secretary not later than December 31, 1972. (Mrs) E G CHRISTMAS, Winter's Choice, Parsons Lane, Hindehead, Surrey

## LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB

The next meeting of the Lancashire Cat Club will be at the Friends Meeting House at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, December 6. Mrs L Stock will give a demonstration of flower arranging with both fresh and artificial flowers. All the arrangements will be for sale. As members will remember Mrs Stock made some beautiful Christmas arrangements for us last year. We hope as many members as possible will attend and make it a successful evening. ANNE RICKSON, hon secretary

## NOTTS AND DERBYS CAT CLUB

The schedule for the championship show on January 13, 1973 should read: Class 109, AC RADIUS. Class 110, AC VISITORS. Class 126, Brown Tabby Male. Mrs Ramsey will judge the WHOLE of Dr Raleigh's classes. IDA N GEE, show organiser.

## EXPORTED QUEEN

I was shocked to hear that a kitten sold as a breeding queen was subsequently exported to Italy without the breeder's knowledge or permission. Is there anything the GCCF can do about this kind of situation? C M H HUDSON, Highgate, London.

## FRIENDLY CHALLENGE

Mrs K Jardine writes: 'I would like to make a friendly challenge to the "Is it a

record" of Tailong Blue Sky, September 21, issue. My own neuter, now 3½ years old, was one of an all-male litter of six kittens, sired by Haden Malindi. I also have a Chocolate Point queen, Whitehaugh Katalina, who comes from a line of very prolific breeding Chocolate Points. Her first litter was about twenty months ago when she had six. Since then, in the last ten months she has had two litters each of eight kittens, out of which we only lost two at birth in the first batch. Her kittens are mainly female, so we are very proud of her but she is going to have a rest now for a while.'

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## The Hon Mrs Haden-Guest

**SILVER TABBY:** 1 ch Gurney's Dorstan Damian, male, coat a little short, nice tail, well marked paws and body, nice large open eye of good colour, well marked head, would like face a little rounder **AOC LH Neuter cats:** The first two were really beautiful, 1 pr Trippett's Wynoclose Samantha, lovely eye colour, lovely type, well intermingled, long flowing coat, well shown, nice short tail 2 Wick's Hardendale Karim, lovely type, lovely eye colour, mask and paws could be a little denser in colour, well shown, long lovely flowing coat 3 Frank's Polar Valerio, lovely eyes for colour and shape, good bone, excellent head, well shown, evenly ticked coat but a little short, nice short tail but rather dark **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Winder's Peerless Black Magic, lovely quality dense coat, slight markings on paws and tail, nicely shaped face, eyes not finished, would like slightly shorter front paws. **BLUE SH Kittens:** I know when I say this a yell of rage will go up and it will be said I am too new a judge of Short-hairs to comment. When I saw this class I took another look at my book to see if it was a mistake and I was judging a class of silvers. I asked one or two other judges who told me they knew what I meant and this was the accepted colour, and the true lovely blue was rare. 1 Goodman's Ryelands Ambellina, short tail, still has bars, eyes not finished, good wedge face, well placed ears 2 Entwistle's Ryelands Roanna, coat not solid, excellent short tail but still striped, short front paws, nice head, eyes could be a better colour 3 Brown's Ambercloud Mostyn, tail rather long and still striped, most solid coat for colour in the class, eyes poor in colour, quite nice head but has tabby markings on it **SPOTTED SH Kitten male:** 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Baccardi, nicely spotted on body and beginning of tail, nice contrast of colour, nicely shaped head, good eyes 2 Stocks's Sireli Silver Florin, nice eyes for colour, nice head and spots, good contrast, good solid cat, nice shape **Female:** 2 (1 withheld) Taylor's Topsytail Silver Serenade, striped tail, has bars on one side, solid line down back, nice little head, eyes not very good for colour **AOV BRITISH Kitten:** 1 Murray's Arjaze Lovelace, good type, round hazel eye, nice quality fur, short tail, tabby head, nicely barred legs, good necklaces, nicely marked body. **AC LH Novice male:** 1 Baker's Dolegate Overture, outstanding type for Blue-eyed White, lovely long flowing coat, quality eyes unfortunately pale but large round and open 2 Gee and Bundy's Hopehill Torero, beautiful coat, colour and quality, good tail and head, eyes a little small 3 Hopkinson's Carnita Barnaby, good bone, eyes a little light, good top to head, nose slightly long, good coat and ticking, nose a little light **AV BRITISH Limit:** 1 Rose's Elston Candida, well marked, excellent contrast, good head, nice eyes 2 Flanagan's Grenaby Bright Spark, good Black, nice head, high on back 3 Brand's Sweethope Penny, nice type and paws, good tail **AV FOREIGN SH Limit:** 1 Edgecombe's Sweethope Chiquita, eyes not finished, coat a little dark, excellent type 2 Bewley's Marina Moonshine, good type, lovely coat and tail 3 Sanderson's Putri Negari, has bars, eyes good colour, good head, coat rather dark. As usual this was a most enjoyable show, every thing was so well organised, without any hitches, even to taking the judges to the station, and poor Mrs Baxter had such a cold, so she deserves more thanks than usual. Mrs HADEN-GUEST

## Mr J G Campion

Congratulations to Mrs Baxter, her assistant Mrs Knight and all their helpers on a successful and most enjoyable show. Many thanks to the committee for their hospitality on the day. To my wife my sincere thanks for her usual efficient assistance.

### AC LH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

Howard's Ch Comari Golden Gorse, Red Tabby, nice broad head with well tufted ears, short nose, grand muzzle and chin, lovely big, open eyes of rich colour, markings very good, a bit too solid on back and short of coat **BLUE-CREAM Female:** 1 ch Wright's Wildfell Patience, good head, neat well set ears, big open deep copper eyes, excellent muzzle and chin, grand cobby body with long soft flowing coat, lovely pastel shades nicely intermingled but a little patched on face, one paw solid, excellently presented and a joy to handle 2 Owen's Kennerleigh Naomi, a very nice girl, ran the winner close, excellent head and type, neat ears nicely placed, lovely big open eyes of good colour, short nose and strong chin, short cobby body with soft coat a little too blue and shortish, lovely expression 3 Seymour Hall's Brackenhill Starmist, grand head, nice ears, good eyes for shape and colour, nice steps, good muzzle and chin, soft textured coat fairly well intermingled, some old harsh coat on back **Kitten female:** 6: 1 Dutton's Perianth Prudence, good head with neat tufted ears,

short nose, strong muzzle and chin, nice open eyes, changing colour, lovely soft coat of nice pastel shades, well intermingled, short brush 2 James's Blanca of Ashtrees, good head and type, nice set ears, good muzzle and chin, bold eyes changing nicely, soft coat, a little too blue and not too well intermingled 3 Cox's Folljame Seawolf, good head and type, nice ears, snub nose, fails a little in chin, eyes good shape but colour not yet changing, cobby body, soft coat which was rather too blue **BIRMAN Male:** 1: 1 ch Whitelaw's Amber Tao Bleu, blue, a lovely grown boy, long low body, strong head with bright blue eyes, lovely coat for colour, soft and silky but a little short, good mask, very well matched front socks, nicely balanced gauntlets meeting to a definite V on back legs **Female:** 3: 1 ch Tallentire's Cragland Suzanne, good round head with full cheeks, nicely shaped body, long soft silky coat, excellent mask, a little brindled on back, even front gloves, nice long evenly mat, head gauntlets on back legs, grand bushy tail 2 Whitelaw's Amber Mying Yan, another nice girl but a little difficult to handle, good head, full cheeks, lovely bright blue eyes, nice soft coat with good points, good cuff, front socks very good, gauntlets evenly balanced but would like them higher up leg 3 Park's Cragland Shanella, good head, would like fuller cheeks, lovely bold bright blue eyes, nice long coat, very brindled on back, front gloves good but gauntlets on back legs very unbalanced **Kitten:** 1 Worth's Rojodanco Li Alexi, what a lovely natured little girl, grand head, nice full cheeks, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nice long low body, good coat colour and points, nice bushy tail, gauntlets well matched but would like them higher up leg, front gloves very good **AOC LH SELF Neuter:** 4: 1 pr Mowat's Nantoms Naomi, Black female, wonderful broad skull, neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, a little deep set, wee short nose with stray muzzle and chin, profuse coat, jet black but a little rusty on tummy and flanks, grand short bush 2 Tomlinson's Ch Teewhit Crusader, Cream male, really lovely cat, excellent head, small well tufted ears, big bold deep copper eyes, excellent muzzle and chin, lovely soft coat of sound colour, short full brush, ran winner very close 3 Phillips's Davidinos Darlinda, Cream female, grand head, well set ears, short nose, strong chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, coat shortish but sound, excellent cobby body, a lovely girl, unfortunate to come up against such good cats **AOC LH Junior:** 15: 1 A Tao Bleu 2 Ch C Golden Gorse 3 W Patience **Breeders kitten:** There were some excellent exhibits in this class. 1 Lymbery's Millbridge Rum Tot, what a super Colourpoint female, broadest of heads with neatest of ears, wee short nub, strong chin, lovely round open eyes, softest of coats with well defined points, grand cobby body, full brush, she is a little on the short side but a really lovely kitten 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Looby Lou, Smoke female, grand kitten, excellent head and type, ears nicely placed, short nose, strong muzzle and chin, lovely big bold eyes just turning, long soft dense coat, ash white undercoat with good contrasts 3 Hoyle's Hardendale Meadow Song, lovely Tortie kitten of excellent type, broad skull, neat ears well set, grand short nose, strong chin, gorgeous big open eyes which were unfortunately watering a little when I handled her during the afternoon, coat of excellent soft texture, colours rich and fairly well broken, rather too red in back **Visitors LH Cat:** 15: 1 Byrne's Bumblebees Cream Cracker, Cream male, has developed nicely, excellent head, well set ears, lovely big copper eyes, grand muzzle, strong chin, lovely soft coat shortish but sound 2 Baker's Ch Penkdale Milady Fair, OE White female, just as lovely as ever, grand broad head, ears well placed, excellent muzzle and chin, big wide open copper eyes, profuse soft pure white coat, beautifully presented. 3 Whitelaw's T Bleu. GEOFF CAMPION

## Mrs M Giles

An excellent run show by Mrs M Baxter, Mrs S Knight and the committee. The new Grandstand at the racecourse is excellent in every way. I should think it is the best hall in which to stage a cat show, so modern and large, with good facilities, and lovely and warm for the exhibitors and exhibitors.

I thank the committee for all the kindness to me, and my only regret was having to leave at 3.30 to get to Sheffield to catch the last train back. My sincere thanks to Mr Barraclough and Mr Watts for so kindly taking me to Sheffield.

I hope that exhibitors were not too disappointed when I took over Mr Brice-Webb's classes owing to his illness. I wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs V Kilby was a most capable and helpful steward. I thank her for helping me to get through my full book in time to get away. Also thanks to Mrs V Hardy for taking on one of my large classes.

**SH CREAM Kitten:** 2 Lodge's Peerless Spun Gold, male, excellent type, head and ears, well opened copper eyes. I was surprised to find this kitten spotted and barred, in fact I enquired if it was a Cream or perhaps entered in the wrong class, which it was not, so I could only award it a second, a very pretty and attractive kitten otherwise **SH BLUE CREAM Kitten female:** 1 Brown's Jezreel Jildiha, good type, head and eyes, nice small ears, coat well mingled but should like to see more cream, probably changing coat as the cream was coming through **SH BI-COLOUR Kitten:** 2 Hyde's Ackittie Hamish, Blue and White male, good type, nice eyes and head, well marked blaze and legs, too much white on back which gave it a patchy appearance, could only award it a second on account of this, a very pretty kitten **MANX Kitten:** 1 Flanagan's Rapunzel, female brown tabby of excellent type, quite tail-less, well rounded rump, good dense coat, short back, my nomination for best kitten **SIAMSE AC BREEDERS Male:** 9: 1 Holt's Pitapat Picador, Red Point, excellent type, lovely long head, good profile, nice eye shape and colour, good colouring on ears, paws a little pale, excellent coat texture, good tail of rich red 2 Edgecombe's Syring Flamingo, Lilac Point, good type, nice wedge and eyes, excellent points, would like ears a little larger, good coat colour, good whip 3 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, Seal Point, good type, dense mask and paws, excellent eye colour, a slight pinch, good tail, sweet temperament **Female:** 12: 1 Shelling's Jamar Tweetie Pie, Lilac Point, excellent type, good long head, straight profile, good eye shape and colour, excellent points, nice pale coat, good tail, lovely condition 2 Jones's Hina Quechua, Seal Point, good type, lovely mask and contrasts, slight pinch, good profile, excellent eye shape and colour, good coat texture, good whip 3 Haggard's Sharlroi Fantasia, Tortie Point, lovely head and mask, well marked legs and tail, good profile and eyes, coat a little patchy, good tail. MARGARET GILES

## Mrs D Brice-Webb

The show was beautifully organised by Mrs M Baxter, show manager and Mrs S Knight, assistant show manager. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the exhibitors, exhibitors and judges. My thanks to Mrs Baxter and Mrs Knight for their kindness to me on the day. I missed my husband very much, but went straight from the show to the hospital to visit him. I was able to tell him all about the show and the many, many people who had kindly asked about him.

My thanks to Mr Bill Leech, my steward, who was a great help, he handles the cats so gently, so we did not have one that was nervous.

**CHINCHILLA Cat:** 6: A class of all females 1 ch Britton's Chaming Prima Donna, soft full coat with just the right ticking, groomed to perfection, good head, neat well set ears, brick nose tip, glorious eyes for shape and colour 2 Woodend's Jemari Silver Moonbeam, very good cat, excellent head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, full well groomed coat, not so beautifully ticked as winner, one hind foot smudgy, beautifully shown 3 Hopkinson's Bonavia Casandra, I liked this queen very much but on the day she could have done with more show preparation, coat rather harsh on back, excellent head, beautiful eyes, good muzzle and chin r Eve's Cinnus Gaspaccio, another quite nice queen, but at the moment her ears are much too tall, very good head, glorious eyes, coat rather smudgy on back **Kitten:** 10: 1 Green's Giocoso New Fingal, very lovely kitten, excellent head and type, glorious eyes for shape and colour, very good coat very lightly ticked, one foot a little yellow on back 2 Hopkinson's Carnita Barnaby, would have come first but he needed much more show preparation, I see that this kitten belongs to the same owner of the cat that I put down for grooming, nothing is more beautiful than a Chinchilla that is well groomed, so I do hope that this report will help the exhibitor groom her exhibits. Barnaby has a beautiful head, neat well set ears, very good bone, excellent eyes for shape and colour, I see that I have given another second in this class, so sorry Mrs Baxter 2 Bentley's Clicquot Cavalier, very good kitten, wonderful eyes, good brick nose leather, very good head, ears too tall, coat a little heavily ticked, this kitten should have come third r Bentley's Shalimar Cymbeline, very good kitten, excellent soft lightly ticked coat, tail very heavily ticked, when his coat clears should make a very good adult, glorious eyes for shape and colour **AC LH premier of premier:** 5: 1 pr of pr Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, wonderful head and type, nice strong muzzle and chin, wee short nose, huge round eyes, full well groomed coat, the light wasn't very kind to the Reds, Creams, Torties, it made the coats look pale, this exhibit was groomed to perfection, coat long and flowing, perhaps a little light on sides and flanks, but the light didn't help. It was a pleasure at last to be able to award the certificate as there were sufficient exhibits in the class 2 Carling's Pr Kennerleigh Jonathon, I really do not know how the owner of this cat gets

him up so beautifully, his coat of purest white was groomed to the last hair, wonderful deep copper eyes, wonderful bone structure, I would like a little shorter nose 3 Bentley's Pr Hardendale Prince Igor, glorious black cat, excellent head and type, maybe due to the light his eyes seemed a little on the pale side, dense, black coat which was a little rusty on flanks, he is an old favourite of mine and at the moment he is just not ready, he will come up tops again later r Horseman's Pr Barbarina, another lovely cat which I greatly admire, but today who was not at her best, coat on the short side and dark on back, a wonderful Chinchilla of excellent type **AV SH Champion of Champions:** 10: 1 ch of ch Britton's Ch Keivitor Brown Belladonna, most lovely Brown Burmese, wonderful coat of excellent texture and colour, very good body shape, lovely tail, head and type, a good break to nose, good golden eyes, a pleasure to award the certificate to this lovely cat 2 Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Percival, wonderful Silver Tabby, magnificent head, good strong bone, dense black markings on silver ground, tail could have more rings at end, just a trace of brown on nose, in grand condition 3 Maddick's Ch Bellfield Emperor, really lovely Red cat, but again the light killed his colour making him look a pale red which I know he is not, well marked coat, tail ringed to tip, excellent head and type, lovely condition ex 3 Sayer's Solitaire Maneki Neko, grand Havana, wonderful head length, good ear set, excellent coat for colour and texture, tail a little brindled, good green eyes r Granger's Ch Capstone Peter Pan, British Blue, excellent head and type, would like stronger chin, wonderful coat for colour and texture **RUSSIAN BLUE Cat:** 3: 1 ch Chamber's Zatasha Mirakhan, really lovely little cat, typical Russian coat of lovely texture and colour, excellent head, well set ears, front eye colour, excellent condition and a sweetie to handle 2 Fiske's Hengist Guardsman, another very good cat, excellent head and type, not yet ready for show, coat a little harsh, excellent eye set and colour 3 Carter's Jennymay Stefan, yet another good one, but I would have preferred his coat to have been a better colour, very good green eyes, excellent condition **AOV FOREIGN Pr cat:** 2: 1 pr Stevenson's Alden Lord Jim, very lovely Devon Rex, wonderful head, grand ears, excellent eye set, well rexed coat, lovely condition 2 Pechal's Prindos Haily, Abyssinian, I could have done with two first prizes in this class, very good well ticked coat showing very little white, excellent head, very good type, excellent condition **AC SH Radius:** 11: 1.2 Mirakhan 2 L Percival 3 Law's Flayre Bronze Fiona, very beautiful Havana, excellent rich coat, very good head, good whip tail, good body shape r B Red Emperor. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

## Miss V Prentis

**AV BRITISH SH Neuter:** 1 pr Davis's Ch Sweethope Magician, superb Black, excellent type and head, lovely orange eyes, sound coat of good texture, beautifully presented, sweet nature 2 Wilkes's Brynuboo Blue Joel, large solid British Blue, neat ears, excellent type, coat, colour and texture, ran winner closely 3 Edge's Sireli Silver Zinn, nicely marked Silver Tabby, very good head, eyes and type 4 Gunn's Petani Silver Spotlight, very good type spotted Tabby, well spotted but some stripes **PREMIER of PREMIERS:** 1 Bird's Pr Kindat Ferdinand, Blue Burmese, excellent type, head, coat colour and texture, very good eyes, sweet disposition 2 King's Pr Brynuboo Tom Bombadil, British Blue, large handsome cat, excellent type all round 3 Worrall's Pr Peerless Sunara, Brown Burmese, very good type, good colour coat, nice eyes **SIAMSE SEAL POINT Kitten 3-5 mth:** 1 Rattrie's Hargill Mint Crisp, excellent type and head, very good profile, points coming well, good type coat, very pleasing 2 Imlach's Chalmi Chief-tain, very good type, points coming well, very good eyes 3 Miller's Salkantay Alesandro, head a little pinched, excellent coat, mask spectaclad, nice type, should improve **Female cat:** 1 Clark's Douelcia Rhusiam, excellent head, eyes and type, well set ears, very good points, good pale coat contrast, lovely long body 2 Henderson's Amberhaze Aphrodite, excellent head, very good eyes and points and type, coat lacks contrast 3 Hough's Kaloke Giselle, very good head, well set ears, good points, nice coat 4 O'Heffernan's Ramonda Ermine, very good type, good head and ears, very patchy mask, should come on well later **Kitten 6-9 mth:** 1 Coxon's Kaloke Cougar, excellent head, type, profile, very good eyes, points, light coat 2 Sayer's Sisinki Tamil, very good head, excellent type, head carriage, stylish, good points, nice coat 3 Lenahan's Kirashi Vrill, very good head and points, nice contrast coat, promising **CHOCOLATE POINT Neuter:** 1 Shaw's Regalmist Romeo, good type, head and eyes, fair colour points 2 Hall's Edleena Cafenoir, points not milk chocolate, fair coat, good type, large cat 3 Stafford's Kaprico Cismet, points far too dark, coat too ivory, eyes rather round, handsome cat **AV SH Litter:** 1 Jane's quality Rex litter, four delightful kittens, all have style 2 Stringer's five bright healthy SH kittens, some have



rather long coats **SIAMESE Seal Point kitten:** 1 Morris's Kalokearun, excellent type, very good eyes and points, good coat contrast, has style 2 Peters's Sleekline Juki, very good points, nice type, head a little old fashioned, very good eyes 3 Leneham's Kirash Vrill, nice head, very good points, fair contrast coat. VAL PRENTIS

### Mrs M Thake

**BRITISH SH OE WHITE:** 1 Meakin's Dushka Jamie, large cat of excellent type, good round head, ears a little tall, excellent coat texture, pure white, correct tail, good solid bone, well shaped paws, eye colour rather indeterminate, eyes looked a little sore 2 Stringer's Kiwi Ted, large cat, excellent type, coat texture rather harsh and open, rather long in the nose, excellent eye shape, showing a green rim, correct tail **BLUE Cat:** 1 Van Schaik's Belmont Ballerina, smallish female, good head shape, excellent eye shape colour could be deeper, good tail shape but showing some ringing, coat colour good, a little open **MANX Cat:** 1 ch Flanagan's Grenaby Bright Spark, smallish black female, really good coat texture, dense black, good head and muzzle, completely tail-less, correct ear setting 2 Flanagan's Grenaby Alinda, tabby and white female, coat in rather poor condition, not such a good head shape, lovely eyes **AOV BRITISH:** 1 Watts's Sireli Lyric, an old favourite, not really looking at his best, coat a bit soft and open, really excellent massive British build and head 2 Watts's Sireli Melody, small female, not really in good show condition, evidently been in the wars, excellent eye colour, good head shape, tail correct length but slightly kinked **SIAMESE SENIOR 16:** A difficult class. 1 Gould's Ch Sumora Barbaree Wong, superb blue Tabby Point, excellent type, lovely long cat, beautiful whip tail, excellent points colour, body colour rather blue but not mottled 2 Rose's Boidheach Feara, dainty SP female, excellent profile, good body length, very round eyes, good tail length 3 Jones's Iisley Tija Serapis, LP, fine large cat of excellent type, in beautiful condition, rather odd points colour, good shortish wedge, excellent coat texture, correct eye colour r Cook's Denka Hanshu, very dark CP, shortish head, excellent coat, good tail, lovely condition. There were some males in this class who were rather painfully thin and were not looking their best. I would just like to mention the excellent class of Foreign Lilacs, six of them, and to note the improvement in type and eye colour of the younger ones, particularly Mrs Sayer's Solitaire Astralis. MONICA THAKE

### Mrs G A Genty

Congratulations to show managers Mrs M Baxter and Mrs S Knight on a wonderful show not to be forgotten in a hurry. Such a magnificent hall too.

My thanks to my untiring steward, Mrs S Hibbert, stewarding for the first time but no one would have known it. She handled the exhibits with kindness and gentleness and never left my side.

**BLUE-CREAM SH Female:** 1 ch Essex's Peerless Brocade, well mingled coat of good texture, lovely round apple head, nice short cobby body, sturdy legs, eyes golden, medium tail 2 Davis's Theldon Suzannah, good round head, well mingled coat, solid cream spot on underside of flank, coat too soft for perfection, amber eyes of good shape **HAVANA Male:** 1 ch Burtonwood's Samsara Saburi, wonderful type, elegant, splendid well shaped head, smooth glossy coat which though dark was the best colour in this class, green eyes of good shape, beautifully groomed 2 Harrison's Harislaui Little Otter, lovely long lithe cat, good wedge, coat rather rusty round neck and shoulders, good greenish eyes, long tail, would like chin to be a little firmer 3 Allday's Sweethope Chico, long body, dainty legs and paws, very dark glossy coat, well groomed, unfortunately had haws up, greenish yellow eyes, would like to see a return to that lovely rich chestnut brown coat colour, some adults are so dark that they are almost black **Female:** 1 ch Edgecombe's Sweethope Chiquita very good type overall, lovely head, greenish eyes, most elegant, good tail, coat exceptionally fine and glossy 2 Sayer's Solitaire Tiare Tahiti, very elegant, friendly, nose a little long for perfection, lovely glossy coat rather dark, good green eyes 3 Law's Fayre Bronze Fiona, good shape head and body, eyes yellowish and round, very dainty legs and feet, lovely glossy coat but too dark, slight shadow markings on back legs **CORNISH REX Male:** 1 ch Dunn's Koidgeg Dinas, most handsome, good cream wavy coat, long whip tail, well shaped head with large ears, good well shaped eyes, curly whiskers and eyebrows, lovely straight profile, strong muscular body, a real male 2 Ganes's Burdach Egg Nog, cream, tall and slim, softly waved coat, good curly whiskers, one eye partly closed when I saw him, smaller than winner **Female:** 1 ch Lauder's Annelida Bonne Annee, very elegant, sweet, splendid coat waved nicely all over, good straight profile, long whip, dainty feet and legs 2 Bewley's Marina Moonshine, wonderful coat beautifully waved all over, head a little short for a Cornish 3 Redwood's Teradine Amberlene Anna, Cream, lovely coat, head shortish, nice long body, would like a longer tail

**FOREIGN LILAC:** 1 Garnett's Burdach Kishkhat, female, nice even coat of good texture, medium wedge, yellow eyes, not very friendly 2 Ganes's Burdach Naatiffe, male, coat appears fawnish and open, fair type, yellow eyes **Kitten:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Astralis, lovely female, beautiful type, lovely coat of good colour, wonderful wedge head, greenish eyes 2 Edgecombe's Sweethope Desainado, male, ran winner close, very dainty, good type 3 Allau's Darwinnie Hedimino, rather large male, coat not fine enough, bone rather heavy **FOREIGN WHITE Male:** 1 Nutter's Hill-mount Yin-Ho, most beautiful sparkling white coat, long elegant cat, lovely wedge, good deep blue eyes, grooming excellent 2 Hey's Scintilla Yueh-Kuang, long and lithe, good wedge, good eyes for shape and colour, elegant paws, coat not so pure white as winner **Female:** 1 Turner's Scintilla Shan-Cha, very lovely, wedge head, large ears, good blue eyes, nice long body, dainty legs and feet 2 Benn's Florentine Fantasia, another beauty, lovely wedge head on slim body, good deep blue eyes 3 Benn's Seoinage Moudra, lovely slim female, slight pinch in otherwise good head **Kitten:** 1 Law's Nasyia Chi Chi, very dainty female, lovely wedge head, slim body, nice tail, good eye colour 2 Conway's Witchopende Chen-Wah, lovely female, good blue eyes, good white coat and tail, head a little short 3 Burtonwood's Muchloved Super Star, very dainty male, good wedge, large ears, eyes of very good shape, eye colour could be deeper **AOV:** 1 Badcock's Baranduin Jet, lovely Foreign Black SH, most handsome, boy, coat simply wonderful, the most dense black that I have ever seen, smooth and glossy, lovely large ears, green eyes 2 Bir's Barento Blondin, lovely cream Abyssinian type, wonderful coat, pretty markings on typical head **AC BRITISH SH TABBY:** 1 Warde's Sherada Nutbrown Maid, good British type female Brown Tabby, good firm coat with splendid markings 2 Pearson's Bonnymuir Fergus, Silver Tabby male, good markings, firm glossy coat, good British type 3 Rose's Elston Candida, Silver Tabby female, well marked black on silver, whitish under chin r Maddick's Ch Bellfield Red Emperor, huge Red Tabby male, markings could be more distinct. GLADYS A GENTY

### Mrs J Speak

I enjoyed my day very much indeed, it was a very busy day. My thanks to Miss Henton for stewarding for me. I hope she will do so again sometime. My thanks to the show managers for inviting me.

**COLORPOINT Male 6:** 1 White's Karisma Simba, Seal Point, good head, neat top, broad nose though a little too long and needs more stop, good round eye, coat a little harsh, good brush, good contrasts, just a little brindling on cheeks 2 Thompson's Mandarin Kabaka, Seal Point, good head, ears just a little open, short nose, lovely eye colour, body colour not really cream, coat soft in texture though short, very small cat for a male 3 Williams's Petite Point Prospero, Blue Point, broad head, quite good top, though ears are a little open, nose broad, though too long, well rounded eyes of quite good colour, coat very soft though dark and short, tail rather sparse **Female 4:** 1 Moore's Edelstein Sulari, a nice cat, my nomination for best in show, lovely type and head, short nose with good stop, very good eyes for shape and colour, coat rather shady, short full brush just a little brindled at base 2 Linsey's Sarobi Aphrodite, Blue Point, nice round head, good top and ears, eyes a little pale, nose of good width, just a little long, lovely soft pale full coat, good fill, brush rather sparse 3 Boothman's Petite Point Peony, Seal Point, good round head, ears just a little large, lovely eyes for shape and colour, nose a little too long, coat rather dark and brindled, lovely brush, good points apart from faint brindling on nose **Kitten 8:** 1 Lymberry's Millbridge Rum Tot, Seal Point, wee baby of lovely type, very good top of head, neat ears, short nose with good stop, eyes of good shape and good colour for so young a kitten, soft pale full coat, contrasts good, my nomination for best kitten 2 Linsey's Nevela Marina, Seal Point, good head, nice top with neat ears, good muzzle and chin, nose short with stop, eyes good for shape though pale as yet, soft pale coat, contrast needs to develop especially on mask, quite good brush 3 Bagnall's Penkvale Minette, Seal Point, nice head, ears a little large at this stage though good width between, would like nose just a little shorter, good round eyes though pale as yet, soft long pale coat, lovely ear tufts, good contrasts, an appealing kitten. J SPEAK

### Mr F Tomlinson

**SH BROWN TABBY Cat 1:** 1 ch Warde's Sherada Nutbrown Maid, attractive young queen, very nice head and eye, short coat showing clear markings all over, ground colour could be a shade warmer, good condition. I understand she became a champion today, congratulations to her breeder-owner **SH TORTOISESHELL Cat female 1:** 1 ch Maddick's Bellfield Tortella, good head and type, hazel eyes, coat of good texture, would prefer it a little shorter, nice colour, one solid hind foot **SH TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE**

**Cat female 3:** 1 Lodge's Peerless Patchwork, good head, type and eye, nice coat, I was sorry to have to withhold the CC but it showed tabby markings on head and one side, the other side was almost black **AV LH Senior neuter 12:** 1 Trippett's Wynclose Samantha, Blue-Cream of excellent type, round head, good width of skull, ears small and well placed, huge, round, copper coloured eyes, snub nose, strong muzzle and chin, long flowing coat of good texture, short, full brush, pale colours well intermingled 2 Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, Blue of excellent type, round well balanced head, ears neat and well set, large round deep coloured eyes, snub nose, good muzzle, firm chin, full coat and brush, very nice colour and fairly sound, cobby body 3 Phillips's Davindos Darinda, Cream, very good head and type, ears set well apart, good eye shape and colour, short, full face, lovely coat and brush, even colour on top, a little paler at roots and underside of tail, good body shape, sturdy limbs. A wonderful class of neuters, all in first class condition, and of outstanding quality. A pity they have been neutered **AOV Senior neuter 2:** 1 Davis's Ch Sweet Hope Magician, Black SH, very good head and type, good width of skull, round, sound coloured eyes, full cheeks, very nice coat, raven black, nice deep body, short tail 2 Stewart's Sweethope Rainbow, Tortie SH of good type, round, well balanced head, good eye shape and colour, nice coat and colour, one hind foot rather solid 3 Hopper's Suwannee, Blue Point Siamese, good head and type, lovely eye colour, nice coat, colour and points **AV SH Visitors cat (ex Siamese) 17:** 1 Allday's Sweethope Chico, Havana male, very good type, long, pointed head, good eye shape and colour, nice body, legs and tail, coat short and close, good colour and texture 2 Hough's Merrypaws Snow Pixie, white Devon Rex queen, lovely type, good head with eyes set well apart, well set ears, very nice coat, short, fine and well waved on body, tail a bit plain, nice body shape, legs and tail 3 Keller's Cragland Toola, Blue Burmese male, good type, nice short wedge, well set ears, good body shape, slender legs, nice coat and colour, tail shows faint rings. Congratulations to the show manager Mrs Baxter and her assistant Mrs Knight and their helpers on a well organised show. Many thanks to the Yorkshire Committee for their kind hospitality, and also to my steward, Mrs Whyte, who had a hard day, but I hope enjoyed it as much as I did. FELIX TOMLINSON

### Mrs J M Newton

Mrs Baxter, Mrs Knight and their committee worked very hard looking after affairs and I hope they were not too tired when the day ended.

Mr Worth stewarded for me and was most attentive and kind all day and I am grateful for all his work.

**SIAMESE Chocolate Point Male Ad 2:** 1 ch withheld Cook's Denka Hanshu, points colour nice, slight pinch, type very fair, coat rather dark and open, after consultation with Mrs Lambert and Mrs Lentaigne we all agreed that a ch certificate must be withheld. I was very sorry, both exhibits in this class were sweet natured 2 Howard's Fosseway Fugue, very good type, nice coat colour, well shaped, brindled completely over face, ears and tail, if this brindling clears into solid chocolate this cat will do better next time **Seal Point neuter kitten female 14:** 1 Herd's Dezna Midsummer Madrigal, good type, well placed ears, points nice, seal colour showing clearly on body and tail, eyes rather round, close fine coat 2 Coxon's Karma Kummel, nice quality, slight pinch, coat a little open, excellent tail, mask clear colour for so young an exhibit 3 Critchley's Kiilne Amanda, nice type, close coat, balanced body, neat feet 4 Brotherton's Audley Mist Delightful, well placed ears, firm chin, coat rather dark r Seaby's Marrendon Honey Girl, lovely coat of close fine texture, spectacles, head a little short **AOV female 13:** 1 Turner's Ramonda Serenata, very good type, correctly shaped eyes, close textured coat of good colour 2 Stevenson's Zoe, type good, nice coat colour, ears already chocolate, not enough chocolate on front feet 3 Hind's Ramonda Blue Serenade, good type and eyes, long whip tail, points distinct for age 4 Haggard's Sharbroi Charisma, good type, balanced body, red faint at present except on ears, fine condition r Miller's Amaryliss, CP, coat good colour, nice type, spectacles. Any exhibitor wanting a report on a club class write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. J M NEWTON

### Miss A Rickson

Full marks must go to Mrs Baxter and her team for the wonderful organisation of this mammoth show. Everything went smoothly and no detail was forgotten to make this one of the biggest and best shows ever. Lin Cobley was, as always, the perfect steward. **RED TABBY Ad:** 1 Pearson's Peerless Red Roamer, quite good type, coat soft and rather long, colour too pale, markings somewhere between mackerel and spotted. **SILVER TABBY Ad:** 1 ch Pearson's Bonnymuir Fergus, excellent type, lovely eye colour, correct

coat texture, most beautiful markings of dense black on silver, short well ringed tail 2 Warde's Perrington Silver Rose, a very nice girl indeed, extremely good type, round head, a little brown on nose, good background colour, markings not quite so clear as the winner, but she ran him quite close 3 Rose's Elston Candida, very good type, lovely eyes, good coat texture, markings rather brindled r Gowland's Sherada Silver Deiniol, beautiful head and eyes, coat rather too soft, background pale, markings not distinct enough **BI COLOUR Cat:** 1 Allau's Darwinnie Henry, good type, very well marked coat very loose and open and he had not been prepared for show. **SPOTTED cat:** 1 ch Garbett's Jiminy Jennyanydots, delightful girl with warm coloured short coat, spotted right down to her toes, lovely type, short and cobby, very well ringed tail, I could fault her only on ear set and just a little pale on chin, my best in show nomination which honour she later won 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Darquella, very good type, lovely eye colour, good coat texture, quite good spotting **DEVON REX kitten:** 1 Herd's Hassan Aubergine, she and her sister, Mrs Kay's Hassan Cucumber, are the loveliest Devon Kittens I have yet seen. They both have superb heads with wonderful ear set, lovely body shape, Aubergine in particular had a gorgeous whip, their coats were a little sparse as yet but beginning to come through nicely, I thought Aubergine just had the edge on her sister for type 3 Hough's Merrypaws Shuchana, extremely good type, short nose with good stop, well set ears, good eye shape, nice whip, coat coming well r Hough's Merrypaws Midnight Cowboy, very similar to his sister, coat not quite so good, nose not so short **SIAMESE TORTIE POINT Ad:** 1 ch Haggard's Sharbroi Fantasia, very good wedge, firm chin, eyes lovely colour but a little round, well set ears, brilliant points markings, long legs, dainty feet, long whip 2 George's Darling Destiny, very good head, excellent ear set, eyes good colour and set, good body length, markings very sparse on legs **Kitten:** 1 Lodge's Siamber Blue Star, quite good head length, very good eye colour, nice ear set, well marked, coat a little open, very good whip 2 Henderson's Assansol Miss Mischief, good head with straight profile, nice ear set, eyes very good colour, but rather too round, lovely coat, mask almost solid chocolate 3 Redwood's Embee Oh Porn, head and eyes too round, ears a little small, tail rather thick, excellent coat colour and texture **AOV Neuter:** 1 pr Daniel's Shybu Spyridon, very elegant boy, very good head length, lovely eye colour, ears set just a little high, firm chin, excellent pale close coat, long legs and whip, very well marked points 2 Stevenson's Ramonda Cardinal, another lovely cat, beautiful ear set, good eye colour and set, nice profile, good coat texture, bright points colour, long whip 3 Conway's Coolii Apache, good head length, nice eye colour and ear set, long whip, points colour a little pale, front legs rather heavy **SEAL POINT limit kitten:** 1 Beeley's Kirash Emma, very stylish kitten, long head with slight pinch, very firm chin, excellent ear set, very good eye colour and set, long body and legs, very long whip, coat a little brindled, sweet temper, very promising 2 Imlach's Chalmi Acer, smaller kitten but also extremely promising, good head length, excellent ear set, lovely eye colour and set, dense points, pale body, lovely whip 3 Stallard's Kaloke Sonari, head just a little short, very good eye colour, but rather round, excellent ear set, dense points, pale coat **AOV limit kitten:** 1 Thompson's Mandarin Chiaro, choc Tabby of beautiful type, long wedge, lovely eye colour and shape, beautiful top of head, long body and legs, lovely whip 2 Imlach's Lorneal Crucita, extremely promising little blue with long head, very good ear placement, eye colour and set, long whip and beautiful points colour. ANNE RICKSON

### Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to Mrs Baxter and Mrs Knight for a well run and happy show. Many thanks to my capable steward Miss Spencer who handles the exhibits so well.

**BLACK LH male:** 1 ch Bull's Deebank Magnus, dense black coat short and a little coarse in texture down back, slightly rusty under body, excellent type, short broad nose, small ears, full cheeks, strong chin, round eyes of good colour, cobby built, well presented **Female:** 1 Horseman's Sukamba Sunshine, long dense coat but coarse in texture, and rusty under body, neat ears, broad skull, wide open copper eyes, good chin and muzzle 2 Dalley's Teekola Tokay, very good type, coat wanted grooming, short nose, wide awake eyes but looked to have a slight green rim, well placed ears, full cheeks 3 Hepburn's Springheels Penny Black, very good type but her coat spoilt her today, too many white hairs on flanks, lovely head, when her coat clears should be a winner **Kitten male:** 1 Simm's Myzany Black Knight, coat fairly sound, a lot of baby coat still showing, ears a little pricked and upright, lacks muzzle, nice round eyes of good colour **Female:** 1 Dalley's Tookola Black Pearl, coat fairly sound, little rusty under body, short nose,

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nice stop, round eyes of good colour, neat ears, lacks muzzle 2 Phillips's Deebank Siliciana, coat long and rusty underneath, nose a trifle long, ears upright, lacks muzzle, good eye colour **AV LH Litter:** 1 Thompson's Colourpoints, two BP, one SP, very even, one BP outstanding 2 Britter's Chinchillas, three very nice kittens, lightly ticked coats 3 Woolas's litter, one Orange-eyed White and two Cream kittens, all excellent type and nice coats r Dalley's Teekola litter, three Cream kittens, all very similar in type, no doubt would have been placed higher but coats were soiled **AOC LH Breeders cat:** 1 Wright's Wildfell Patience, beautiful type, Blue-Cream, coat long and nicely intermingled, neat ears, firm chin, full cheeks, short broad nose, all paws intermingled, nice eyes 2 Whitelaw Amber Mying-yan, SP Birman with correct marking on front paws and hind legs, rather nervous 3 Thomson's Manderin Kabaka, Colourpoint, rather dark, nice type, short snub nose, neat ears, seal points well defined r White's Joyda Lochinvar, Smoke, nice type, coat not ready, not enough contrasts, ears a little upright **AV LH Limit neuter:** 1 Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, Blue of very nice type, coat fairly sound, good head, neat ears, round open eyes of good colour, firm muzzle and chin 2 Trippett's Wynclose Samantha, Blue-Cream, nicely intermingled coat, lovely long tufts on feet, neat top of head, short broad nose, firm chin, eyes a little deep set 3 Whitelaw's Amber Chin Lee, SP Birman, very soft coat, good type, front paws and gauntlets good r Simm's Myzany Apache Warrior, SP Colourpoint, nice coat and points, neat ears well placed, would like a stronger chin. M E BASTOW

### Mrs M Brunton

The show was beautifully arranged and managed by Mrs Baxter, Mrs Knight and the splendid show committee. It was so nice to be welcomed on arrival at the hall. Everything possible was done for judges, exhibitors and exhibits.

It is always a happy show, and I was lucky to have Mrs Sellars as my steward. She could not have done more to help me.

It was very disappointing to have to rush for the train in order to catch the connection in London, and so reach home Saturday night. It is always one of the great pleasures of the show to be able to talk to the exhibitors after judging is finished.

**OREAM LH Cat male 5:** These males were really lovely and may easily change places at a later date 1 ch Byrne's Bumblebees Cream Cracker, in perfect show condition, beautifully prepared, lovely type, absolutely sound pale coat, lovely shade of palest cream, massive head, lovely top, small ears set wide apart, lovely eye colour 2 Swindell's Tawhit Sunbeam, lovely pale sound well groomed coat, very tidy, nice eye colour, in lovely condition, nice tail 3 Plews's Tawhit Tarquin, lovely type, very snub nose, eyes little small and not so deep in colour, coat short and shady r Dutton's Brackenhill Cream Charmer, very nice head and eyes, coat rather white under

body, needed more show preparation **Female 3:** 1 ch Gee and Bundy's Foxmire Sharon, not so good as males, nice type, excellent eyes, coat good but shady with a lighter frill than body colour **Kitten male:** 1 Middleton's Dilma Sunray, rather yellow coat though even, eyes could be deeper, nice tail **Female 9:** 1 Yates's Tawhit Tulle, one of the best type in a class lacking in type, but mostly excelling in pale colour and sound coat, excellent eye colour, nice eyes, coat a little unsound, needed more grooming otherwise nice condition 2 Barlow's Bumblebees Poppy Seed, similar to the others, very well shown, type medium, nice copper eyes 3 Salmon's Rojodanco Princess Pearl, large kitten, ears rather big, head narrow, coat colour nice but shady on back r Trippett's Wynclose Tessa, very large kitten, large ears, sweet face, good shade of cream but shady, eyes not quite so deep in colour **LH BLUE Breeders cat 4:** 1 Ashurst's Cargeos Popinjay, very good type, firm chin, broad head and muzzle, nice round eyes, tiny ears, more grooming needed 2 Cochran's Edelstein Ninon, large cat, very square type head, round eyes, coat rather shady, medium blue, a bit dark with light undercoat **AV Novice neuter 18:** 1 Stevenson's Aldon Lord Jim, very nice Devon Rex smoke, excellent coat and condition, very nice type and eyes 2 Linten-Smith's Sirelli Silver Ellora, lovely Silver Tabby, well defined coat markings, nice hazel eyes, good tail, in fine condition 3 Bingham's Sleekie Shan, Brown Burmese, very good type nice eyes, excellent tail, very good colour r Bennett's Rushcroft Rua, very nice Seal Point Siamese, sleeky body and tail, eyes good shape and colour, chin could be firmer. I must just mention a lovely Red Self neuter in one of my club classes, who always holds his own, Pr Deebank Tahzib, and was my best neuter, and three lovely British Shorthair kittens, a gorgeous White, of lovely type and in perfect condition with beautiful copper eyes, first in my SH Club Class and later best in show, second was a lovely Blue British kitten, also in perfect condition, lovely type, eyes and colour, and third a lovely black SH kitten, dense black glossy coat, very good type, lovely condition. These three kittens were all outstanding. M BRUNTON

### Mrs D Clarke

This was both successful and enjoyable, well supported and well attended. Mrs Bullock was a most efficient steward. I am grateful both for her help and cheerful company.

**RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten:** 1 Kenwright's Jenny-may Songa, elegant little kitten, fine head, dainty paws, close coat with nice sheen, excellent green eyes 2 Porter's Hengist Blue Moon, ears rather small, coat patchy, showing tabby markings particularly on tail and neck **HAVANA Kitten Male:** I found the Havana kittens very disappointing in coat colour and head-shape. They were all far too dark in colour, being either nigger brown or nearly black. The original name of chestnut brown exactly describes the correct colour and that was why it was chosen. The head is becoming too long and narrow for the width at the top, giving a snipey appearance, and certainly not 'well proportioned' (SOP). If breeders do not soon breed more selec-

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### Mrs M Shrouder

**CORNISH REX Male 3:** 1 ch John's Masambula Black, excellent coat for wave and texture, short and fine with no bare patches at all, head just a bit short, good ears and tail, green eyes 2 Hopper's Elan Fidelio, cream body colour with darker ears, good coat well waved, nice type, good head, green eyes 3 Heath's Lohteyn Kat Mandu, white, nice head and ear set, good coat, well waved, legs slightly stained, bit thin,

greenish eyes, best head in class **Female 3:** 1 ch Wilding's Elan Forever Amber, it was a pleasure to give this lovely cat a challenge certificate, perfect head, lovely body, beautiful coat just the right length and so well waved and well covered, beautifully shaped long tail, good eyes, I nominated her best of breed and she was my nomination for the best adult foreign short hair which she won 2 Ashford's Annelida Carnival Queen, tortie, three solid black feet, nice head, good tail for length but bare patch at base, green eyes, well waved soft coat r Potter's Sarwing Delphinium, yellow eyes, blue rather straight coat, slim, long, well tapered tail but bare, head rather round, good ears, coat texture soft **Kitten male 3-9 mth 9:** 1 Collins's Lohteyn Imperians, black, very good head, good body type, nice tail, coat soft and very well waved, eyes turning nicely 2 Stock's Pikko Wandering Star, black smoke, nice head, good balance, good short well waved coat, nice tail, pale greenish eyes, good shape and set, large well placed ears 3 Backer's Marmaduke Muffin Man, red tabby, deep yellow eyes, nice warm red coat, well waved, head a bit round, good tail, a few white coarse hairs, lovely whiskers ex 3 Ashford's Annelida Vervent Frenchman, black, good head, eyes fair, good coat, well waved, lovely texture and short, good shape and tail length r Stock's Pikko Jupiter, red tabby, good head, nice body type, good tail, fair colour, well covered coat but looked a bit ruffled **Female 8:** 1 and best of breed Chitty's Pikko Sweet Seraphina, black, super head, lovely body, very good tail, fur very short, good eyes and ears for size, set and shape, long dainty legs 2 Annelida Bonne Annee, blue, yellowish eyes, needs more

wave on hips, good tail, very good head, lovely type 3 Wheeler's Kimstar Peony, blue-cream, nice head and body, good tail, coat well mingled, good wave, good ears, eyes good for colour and set r John's Hepzibah Prunella, black, tail lovely shape but kink, ears could be larger, good coat **BROWN BURMESE Ad male 9:** 1 Pike's Linlinkye Shoshone, good colour brown coat of lovely texture, yellow eyes, excellent tail, good head and body type 2 Elwes's Cameon, nice head and body, good coat colour, lovely texture, tail bit on the short side 3 Beckett's Morning Star Aquarius, well developed, good physique, good head and eye colour ex 3 Hones's, very dark coat, lovely texture and close lying, pale green eyes, good ears **Female 9:** 1 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Sioux, yellow eyes of good shape, good head, lovely type, good length and well tapered tail 2 Britton's Ch Keivtor Brown Belladonna, good head, good coat colour and texture, yellow eyes, tail bit short 3 Budge's Linlinkye Chipewa, very nice head, lovely coat texture, good type. My thanks to Julia May for the professional way in which she handled the exhibits and for all her kind help throughout the day. She is a very calm and restful person to be with. Mr and Mrs Shewbridge gave us a splendid show in a nice roomy hall with excellent light. MADGE SHROUDER

### Mrs I M Earnshaw

Congratulations to the Herts and Middlesex club for such a grand show. The show managers and committee must have worked like beavers. Being able to get a quiet cup of tea and rest before leaving was very much appreciated. My most grateful thanks to my steward Mrs Fantin who is most helpful and never seems to tire.

**ABYSSINIAN Male 3:** 1 ch Scatchard's Rumsam, very nice type, good head and eyes, well ticked, neat bones, slight bars 2 Holmes's Kernow Hector, very nice cat, well ticked, good colour and tail, slight bars, head rather short **Female 5:** 1 ch Catley's Piyadassi Anna, very nice cat, very good colour, orange underneath, dainty build, good head, tail rather short 2 Bond's Prindos Asmara, very white chin, head slightly short, good colour, well ticked 3 Darby's Silver Smoke Kandy, very nice colour, too much white, good ears and eyes, no bars, head slightly short r Chapman's Taralyned, nice bone structure, no bars, good colour, white chin, head rather short **RED ABYSSINIAN Male 2:** 1 ch Scatchard's Duamailly, lovely colour, well ticked, cream chin but white lips, slight bars 2 Kilby's Madrigal Red Rosa, nice cat, white chin and lips, good colour, ears and head **Female 3:** 1 ch Kay's Memphis Meadowlark, very nice cat, good colour, nice type and head, cream chin but white lips 2 Simmons's Chita Rosita, nice type, good head, could be deeper in colour **ABYSSINIAN Kitten 3-9 mth male 4:** 1 Lilley's Varoer Vladimir, very nice kitten, very good colour all over, white chin 2 Carr's Suntery Nero, nice head, good colour and type, too much white, slight necklet 3 Bond's Bondash Gopa, very nice head and type, could be deeper in colour, white chin r Bond's Bondash Jespah, nice type, white chin and tips to hairs, too pale in colour **Female 4:** 1 Lamb's Burtenashan Sokota, very nice type, good colour, ticking, head and eyes, slight white and necklet 2 Benford's Pashtmoore Lebifa, very barred, colour too cold, too much white 3 Birch's Rubaiyat Trieste, head slightly short, nice ears, very barred, white chin **RED ABYSSINIAN Kitten 3-9 mth male 2:** 1 Simmons's Burtenashan Mareb, slight bars, very nice colour, good type and head 2 Lilley's Varder Rostov, not quite so deep red as first, good type, nice head **Female:** 1 Champney's Burtenashan Dhorwa, very nice kitten, could be deeper red, nice head, good type, very barred. I M EARNSHAW

### Mrs D Clarke

Under the able management of Mr and Mrs Shewbridge this was a very impressive affair as befits this old and well established club. Held in the large hall at Alexandra Palace there was plenty of space for judges and public. The lighting was very good. Mrs Weldin kindly stewarded for me and we had I think a most enjoyable day.

**SIAMESE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:** It gave me very great pleasure to judge this class of delightful cats. The quality as befits our champions was very high indeed. Those that went cardless, which I regret, were so left not because of lack of quality but because I had only three prizes and reserve to award. In my opinion it would be an insult to offer a champion anything less. I hope the day will come when only one prize and a reserve will be given in this superb class. 1 gr ch Aslin's Ch Seremban Liger, I have always admired this cat from a kitten and I believe I gave him his first prize and sent him for best in show at a West of England show, three years ago. I was pleased to complete his show career and make him our first grand champion. He has the real Siamese oriental look, exquisite coat texture, long well ringed tail, fine bone and what is

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so necessary in a stud cat a delightful and equable temperament. He was also best in show Siamese 2 Bray's Ch Pi-Den-Hermes, this Lilac Point had one of the most gorgeous coats I have come across. Its colour perfect and the texture superb, lovely kinky lilac points, chin could be stronger 3 Furber's h Winceby Valentine, much older Lilac who has kept his type and quality, shown in perfect condition and still the same lovely colour of points and unshaded body, very masculine appearance, chin could be stronger and tail a little finer though of good length r Stacey's Ch Kirash Barley, this cat had to be included in the four for sheer elegance and virility, excellent head and beautiful ear set, excellent even points which all match, even the paws so rare in a CP, very long bodied, legged and rangy. So sad that his body colour is so dark and shaded **SEAL OR BLUE POINT Novice Cat:** 1 Rimmer's Asuni Coi Hosi, Blue Point male, excellent type, very good eye shape, long body and tail, good set and coat colour 2 Brabyn's Chalmi Takua, nothing to choose between this female and the winner, excellent type, lovely length head, very oriental eyes, tapering tail 3 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, coat not good texture, appeared to lack preparation, ears rather small and set forward, spectacles, long body and tail r Fuentes's Tamrat Blue Hyacinth, dainty BP female, fine boned, good colour, nice coat, head a little short **AC Novice Cat:** 1 Weldin's Meikleriggs Helios, excellent type Tabby Point female, well marked points, pale body of good length, very oriental look and eyes 2 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lancer, lovely coat, good wedge head, excellent type and condition 3 Goodwin's Stensue Stardust, LP, good type and head, excellent coat colour and eye shape, very put out with us r Chapman's Rantree Thong, fair type CP, good colour, points and body, nice profile. DORA CLARKE

## Mrs R Ross

**AOC (Breed 13A) ad:** 1 Rosell's Pasha Sheba Silvermist, shaded silver female, very nice type, good top of head, open eyes rather pale in colour, lovely shaded pale coat, very slight bars on face **Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Scoones's Holdenhurst Cameo Star, very good type, nice space between ears, good pink nose, orange eyes but should prefer rounded in shape, lovely pale coat well shaded with white at roots, very attractive male 2 Harding's Mingchiu Mambobzo, brown long-haired male with coat of rich deep chocolate colour, a little short at the moment but sound throughout, good deep coloured eyes, would like shorter nose 3 Sheppard's Widdington Chantelle, shaded silver female, good soft coat of nice colour but too barred r Dayton's Saykiala Boo Boo. ROWENA ROSS

## Mrs J Richards

Many thanks to the chairman and committee for inviting me to judge at the Silver Jubilee Show. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge on their immaculate management of this enormous show.

I had a very full book but with excellent pen arrangement and the untiring and understanding assistance of my steward Miss Mary Stuart-Hodgkinson, we finished well before best in show. Thank you Mary for your careful handling of the exhibits and for your companionship.

**RUSSIAN BLUE Male Ad 1:** 1 MacLeod's Arctic Tumanaeva, type fair, rather immature yet, coat colour good, fails in texture, head shape not typical, ear set not quite correct, eyes a lovely green but too round, slight nose stop, nice oval paws, tail not long enough, rather thick at base and some ringing, whisker pads not prominent enough **Female Ad 1:** 1 Messenger's Sylphides Katerina, type fair, rather immature, better head than the male, whisker pads more prominent, nice shaped eyes of a lovely deep green, fails coat texture but colour good, tail rather short and rusty, earset not quite correct. I was sorry not to be able to award a CC to either male or female. As yet both are youngsters and may improve with maturity. The elusive coat texture may manifest itself later. Neither exhibit possessed vertical ear set. I was pleased to note that neither exhibited any British characteristics and I hope their breeders will persevere as I feel they are on the right road **HAVANA Male Ad 3:** 1 ch Burtonwood's Samsara Saburi, fine type overall, balancing tail length but faint ghost rings, coat texture excellent and shining, beautiful rich chestnut, attractive head with good profile and ears, correct eye shape of paler green than other exhibits but colour is pure, nice pink pads, a lovely boy who should soon become a champion 2 Clayton's Southview Duaklyn, lovely type, coat texture excellent but colour a little unsound, a few white hairs between hind legs, slight ghost markings on coat generally, the coat should clear on maturity, typical head and ear set, lovely green eyes of correct shape, good tail length, pink pads to nice shaped paws, should do well later 3 Wilding's Dandycat Thunderbird, fine type, coat texture good but

rather dark in colour, tail excellent, head quite good but nose a little too long spoiling muzzle, eyes yellow **Female Ad 2:** 1 ch Clayton's Southview Unaccasiopeia, excellent type queen, lovely texture coat of a true even chestnut colour, in shining condition, well shaped tail, fine head perhaps a trifle round, good profile and glorious green eyes, a truly typical Havana, I believe this makes her a champion 2 Sayer's Solitaire Tiare Tahiti, very svelte little queen, just a little too Siamese in type, especially head and tail, coat too dark and texture not quite correct, excellent green eyes **RUSSIAN BLUE Male 3-9 mth 3:** 1 Curtis-Hayward's Tarawood Petruska, well grown male of excellent type, good tail shape and length with slight ghost rings, coat colour good, texture fair, neat oval paws, head promising though ear set is not vertical, shows slight nose stop, whisker pads developing, eyes turning green 2 Curtis-Hayward's Tarawood Fidelio, another promising type, coat texture needs watching, proportionate tail, ghost tail rings, nice legs and oval paws, promising head with eyes changing well, slight nose stop **Female 3-9 mth:** 1 Carlton-Belt's Khubsurat Storm Cloud, excellent type, coat texture very good, colour a little dull, good Russian head with vertical ear set, flat skull, excellent green eyes, good oval paws, well balanced tail, the best Russian I saw here 2 Clarke's Terina Tania, very promising type, excellent coat of correct texture, lovely blue, fine tail with faint ghosting, nice oval paws, skull and profile very good, whisker pads coming through, ear set quite good, eyes still rather yellow with green at centre, an exhibit I hope will continue to develop to desired Russian Blue standards 3 Clarke's Terina Tsarinavitch, slightly better type than litter sister, though correct coat texture not yet so apparent, very pleasing head with desired vertical ear set, eyes still rather yellow with hint of green in centre ex 3 Gamble's Mansel Nadezna, very promising type, coat texture showing sealskin quality and of correct blue, tail shape and proportion good, slight ghost rings which will probably grow out, head shape very good with correct ear set and whisker pads developing, eyes of good shape and changing well, paws a little bit rounded. All four of these exhibits have much to contribute to the breed and placing them was quite difficult r Curtis-Hayward's Tarawood Tosca, a nice little female of promising type, coat colour unsound, texture difficult to assess as she was shedding her coat, head quite good with correct profile and whisker pads developing, eyes changing well, ear set could be better. The Russian Blue breeders are showing progress in their efforts and I hope that with careful selection of breeding stock they will have their patience rewarded with good Russian Blues to show us. **HAVANA Female 3-9 mth 3:** 1 Eldridge's Framelle Mwani, very good type, pleasing coat colour of correct texture, good head shape, muzzle and ears, eyes changing well but a little too round 2 Sayer's Solitaire Lilioukalani, svelte kitten in fine condition, head and profile too Siamese in shape, muzzle rather pinched, coat colour even, good texture **AV Limit Cat 20:** 1 John's Masambula, Black Cornish Rex male, excellent type, fine tail, beautifully rexed coat, good ear set, pleasing eye shape and colour, would like profile a trifle longer, a lovely boy 2 Pike's Thekla Moonlight, Blue Burmese female, good all round type, fine head shape and eyes, coat texture and colour excellent 3 Garbett's Joufflu, British Blue female, good type, coat a little dull in colour, ringed tail, nice head, eyes golden ex 3 Butcher's Flicky Unman, excellent black Manx male, typical head, good deep flank, good double coat, correct stance, completely tailless r Bond's Prindos Asmara, normal Abyssinian female, good type, well ticked coat, lovely ruddy undercoat, alert expression, eye shape and colour quite good, muzzle a little square, white on lips and chin, nice temperament. This class was full of quality cats of varying breeds. The final decision was difficult. **AV Novice Kitten:** 1 Pearson's Lowenhaua Baccardi, Silver Spotted male, promising type, lovely contrasts in well spotted coat, tail nicely marked 2 Carlton-Belts Khubsurat Storm Cloud, Russian Blue female 3 Cobb's Cherrywood Chequers, Tortie female of good type, good patching in a slightly soft coat, blaze on forehead r Bedford's Pashtmoore Letifa, normal Abyssinian female, lovely type kitten, well ticked coat, typical head, eye shape and colour, some white on chin, alert expression. JOAN RICHARDS

## Kentish continued

### Mrs M Shrouder

**BROWN BURMESE Male 3-6 mth 4:** 1 Posthumus's Samkha Bihlee, very good head, excellent body type, nice tail, coat good colour but shadow markings, eyes fair 2 Bating's Mibuya Simon, head a bit too round, ears could be larger, tail not tapered enough, fluffy coat, excellent eye colour 3 Oakley's Nebula Kanezza, heavy shadow marks, eye colour good, lovely texture coat, small kink in tail end **6-9 mth 3:** 1 Beckett's

Morningstar Bigjohn, excellent head, very good eye colour, nice body shape, good well tapered tail, coat good colour, ears good for shape and well set **Female 3-6 mth 5:** 1 Lamb's Burtenashan Kaiie-Lou, excellent head and body type, good tail, nice coat texture 2 Seymour-Hall's Bernina Emmalina, good eye colour, nice head, good body shape, well tapered tail 3 Oakley's Nebula Chuchotte, very good eye colour, nice head, good coat texture, fails tail shape, good ears r Posthumus's Samkha Moonshire, tail could be longer, small kink, very good head, nice coat texture, good colour, yellow eyes **6-9 mth 3:** 1 Marrington's Piyadassi Beeky, good head, nice length body, good tail, coat colour good, lovely texture, good eyes for shape and colour 2 Young's Kalos Phoebe, typical head, good body, colour and coat texture, tail could be less thick but good length, eyes good vhc Beckett's Morningstar Petite Etiole, coat brindled and very open, green eyes, fair tail, small ears but well set **British and Foreign SH Pr of Pr 3:** 1 Ranger's Pr Elan Big Fella, eyes rather pale, otherwise faultless, excellent wavy coat over entire body, super ears for size and set, coat good for colour 2 Moon's Pr Jezreel Jokly, British Blue, eyes could be deeper, coat colour good except a little darker on tail, nice shape tail, excellent head, body just a wee bit long, coat lovely texture **SIAMESE Seal Point Male 4:** number 206 was a neuter: 1 ch Hutton's Sislinski Topsis, very good head, good eye colour and well set, good body type, ears could be larger, good length tail, good points with pale body colour, lovely texture coat 2 Durrant's Sislinski, excellent head, lovely profile, good ear set and shape, good length tail, colour of eyes could be deeper, good body type, a little over groomed on back and fur missing off tail 3 Palmer's Bernina Soochow, coarse open coat, points good, blue eyes of quite good colour, good head, nice type, good length tail r Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, slight pinch, pale coat, points dark on mask, ears and tail, front legs light, small kink. Lovely show so well run by Mrs Philpot and her loyal helpers. My thanks to my steward, Mr Edwards, who handled the cats beautifully and was able to get each cat out without any difficulty. He is also very attentive and anticipates one's every need. I like his quiet manner, it is so restful when one is concentrating. MADGE SHROUDER

### Mrs R Ross

I apologise to the organisers of the Kentish Cat Society Championship Show and to all exhibitors who showed their cats under me for the length of time I have taken to send in this report. It was a great pleasure to see such lovely cats both at this show and at the Herts and Middlesex Championship Show. Sadly, there were not many exhibits competing in my open classes, but the few that were there were of good quality. Congratulations to the show committees for such well run and enjoyable shows. I should like to thank the two stewards, Mr Willis, stewarding for the first time at the Kentish Show, and Mrs Orpen at the Herts and Middlesex for their help to me throughout.

**CREAM Male:** 1 ch Darby's Honeycrest Cream Smuggler, excellent type head, good space between neat ears, beautiful open eyes, out of coat due to the time of year but quite sound except for rather hot colour on the tail **Female:** 1 ch Griffin's Golden Honey-suckle, good well balanced head, lovely open eyes of good colour, nice short nose, coat not at its best but sound and well prepared **CHINCHILLA Male:** 1 ch Darby's Pegasus D'Artagnan, good top of head, wide space between ears, lovely eyes, nice brick coloured nose but would prefer shorter in length to balance chin, coat rather woolly, nice bushy tail 2 Colville's Clitquot Silver Solomon, out of coat which made ears appear too large, good brick coloured nose, open eyes **Female:** 1 ch Philbrick's Jemari Fair Lady, best type head in the class, strong chin, open eyes, short nose of good colour, lovely coat, well shown 2 Nelson's Clitquot Bambi, beautiful coat, well shown, good head, lovely open eyes of good colour, nice-brick nose 3 Darby's Trymcoke Karisma, good head, lovely eyes, would like nose to be of deeper brick colour r Darby's Polar Vanessa **CREAM Kitten Male (3-6 mth):** 1 Taylor's Sheans Butterscotch Kiss, very nice kitten, beautiful eyes and eye colour, short nose, good ears, coat sound in colour although very slight bars on legs, should do well when the coat has grown **Female (3-6 mth):** 1 Philbrick's Balthazar Lucia, beautiful coat, well shown, nice type, good brick nose, good eyes, strong chin 2 Philbrick's Balthazar Anoushka, very similar to Lucia in type, but not such a strong chin 3 Unwin's Carmita Catrina, beautiful eyes, strong chin, ears could be neater, would like darker coloured nose, good coat r Taylor's Sheans Snow Tracery **AOC SELF Neuter:** 1 pr Marshall's Ashdown Buttercup, Cream, beautiful head, wide space between small neat ears, wide open eyes, good sound coat, nice bushy tail 2 Barnett's Honeycrest Cream Tarzan, beautiful Cream, lovely head, wide space between small neat ears, short nose, lovely eyes, well shown. ROWENA ROSS

## South Western

continued

### Mrs D Clarke

A most enjoyable show was staged under the able management of Mrs Lesley Pring. The halls are spacious and the light good but I would have liked more heat. Some of the little kittens appeared very cold. I am most grateful to Mrs McAlister for making the journey especially to steward for me.

**SIAMESE Seal Point Kitten 3-5 mth:** 1 Arnold's Feremind Dominic, good profile, eye colour and ear set, nice coat, promising 2 Redmill's Kirash Folly, pale coat of good quality, good tail, brindled mask, one eye slightly smaller than the other 3 Farnsworth's Saturn Sentinel, this kitten though taking third place today may well prove the best of the three, she simply was not ready and in show condition, long nose, good profile and ear set, coat open and coarse **AOC Neuter:** 1 Hunt's Venari Remus, very handsome red Tabby Point, good body and head length, lovely eyes for shape and colour, markings could be more clearly defined **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Frecker's Zeus Galanhus, BP, stylish cat, long head and body, chin a little weak, coat could lay closer 2 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, good colour points, strong head, coat good colour but long, tail could be finer 3 Briscoe's San Tuan, SP, excellent eye colour, good quality coat and contrast, ears set too high, muzzle pinched, good tail r Stoke's Jaileika Amehyst Antares, good coat and eye shape, chin weak, ears too small **AC Novice kitten male:** 1 Stevens's Enevels Howceedoo, SP, very nice kitten indeed, excellent profile, very good eye colour, slight pinch, should do well 2 Saxby's Brymar Sabik, CP, excellent coat, fine tail, good profile, no points on paws and no mask, promising 3 Frecker's Zeus Nicaranda, elegant little BP, excellent coat and colour, good set and tail 4 Garner and Hulbert's Tziros Bartholomew, good type and colour, patchy paws and mask, good profile, needs time r Weston's Season Masquerade, SP, large kitten, excellent coat texture, lovely ear set and eye colour, pinched muzzle, thick tail **AC Maiden kitten female:** 1 Sparrey's Dennis Down Bianca, SP, excellent type, lovely head and profile, dainty legs, spoon feet, tiny kink 2 Shelton's Tibaan Aries, choc Tabby Point, eyes of good colour but too straight on top lid, excellent tail which could have clearer rings, stylish kitten 3 Sparrey's Cybeline Zoe, SP, good straight head, excellent eye colour, nice ear set r Thomas's Tara Tazu, nice head, oriental eyes, good coat colour, spoilt by bad bend in tail **AC Neuter:** 1 Pring's Lizanne Othello, excellent type BP, good colour, long head, lovely expression, excellent coat texture 2 Bonfield's Sharronby Mishuka, SP, very good colour and contrast, rather too fat, excellent ear set, tail shortish 3 Parry & Chivers's Sarita Handsome Jester, long body, good coat, tail very thick, ears set too close r Raymond's Shemara Casanova, BP, good coat, nice wedge head and eye shape, too fat to show body line. DORA CLARKE

### Mrs M Shrouder

**ABYSSINIAN Adult Male 2:** 1 ch Lovey's Conented Harvest Moon, very good head, nice type, good eye shape and colour, necklet, coat colour could be deeper, good ticking, no bars, good ear set 2 Scatchard's Rumsam, good head, type, ticking, greenish eyes of good shape, lovely texture coat. Both cats had white on chin **Female 2:** 1 ch Chapman's Taralyn, very faint necklet, good ear set, nice eyes, coat texture and treble ticking, good coat colour, lovely head shape, slim body, lovely alert look, a worthy win **RED ABYSSINIAN Ad Male:** 1 ch Scatchard's Duamutex, very good coat colour, well ticked, good head, body type, tail, cream chin **ABYSSINIAN Kitten 3:** 1 Fowler's Barentu Red Timothy, necklet, good head, ear set, ticking and coat colour, lovely body shape, white chin & lips **BLUE BURMESE Ad Male 2:** 1 ch Pike's Lydard Blue Juan, typical head, good body shape, good blue coat, lovely texture, nice ear set, very whip tail **Female 4:** 1 ch Warren-Hurlock's Azure Reina, excellent head, good body type, green eyes, fair tail of good length but could be a bit slimmer, lovely texture coat of good colour 2 Sklader's Arolan Ahoori, very good head, nice pale blue coat spoilt by darker thick short tail, nice slender body, good ear set 3 Milln's Bosinver Chloe, good head, body rather soft, good coat colour, nice texture, tail well tapered but could be just a wee bit longer **AOC BURMESE Ad 3:** 1 Milln's Bosinver Marigold, female, excellent head, lovely body, good tail, coat pale and clear, no shadow markings, well set large ears, eyes a bit green 2 Milln's Plainson Okima, head rather on the round side with a dark patch in centre forehead, pale body colour, eyes yellowish **AC FOREIGN Neuter:** 1 pr White's Martycat Noddy's Boy, Cornish Rex, excellent coat for texture, short and fine, good wave over all, good tail, head and type. My thanks to Helen Cox for making my day very easy. She is so gentle with the cats. MADGE SHROUDER

## Long Haired Cat Club continued

### Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to show managers Mrs Grace Pond and Mrs Blanche Barron and helpers for a really lovely and very friendly show. What a grand sight seeing nothing but beautiful long hairs, the first show of its kind to be run. It was a great pleasure judging. The Cream kittens I had to judge were so good I could have given several firsts but alas only one permitted in each class. Thanks to my steward, Mrs R Knight, for her help and careful handling of the cats and kittens.

**CREAM kitten male 3-9 mth 7:** 1 Ruffell's Wonderland Adrian, beautiful baby, very good all round type, strong face and chin, broad nose, lovely head, glorious eye shape and colour, short brush, pale even coat, very promising future, beautifully presented 2 Brown's Honeydew Fudge, really lovely baby, lovely head, neat ears, broad nose, strong face and chin, glorious eye shape and colour, beautifully groomed pale even coat 3 Taylor's Shean's Apricot Silk, very good type, lovely head, good ear setting, broad nose, excellent eye shape and colour, beautifully groomed coat but a bit warm in colour ex 3 Andrews's Honeydew Cream Startrek, beautifully groomed, fairly sound coat, strong face and chin, broad nose, good head with good ear set, would like brush a bit shorter, a lovely baby 7 Ruffell's Wonderland Lancelot, litter brother to winner, pretty kitten but not so outstanding as brother in all points, lovely well groomed coat, very good eye shape and colour, good head, broad nose **Female 3-9 mth 7:** 1 Charlier's Archsue Moona, really outstanding baby, wonderful head, very neat well set ears, glorious eye shape and colour, broad nose, fat round cheeks, very strong chin, beautifully groomed pale coat, short brush, my best kitten with continued care will be a really lovely adult, a future champion 2 Marfleet's Barwell Lucy, another little beauty, glorious type, lovely eye shape and colour, grand head, neat well set ears, lovely eye shape and colour, broad nose, strong chin, coat beautifully groomed but a little warm. ex 3 Hayward's Tapina, lovely baby, lovely type, broad head, strong chin, broad nose, excellent eye shape and colour, beautifully groomed coat but warm colour 7 Robins's Summer's Orphelia, very bonny girl of good type, strong well balanced head, broad nose, lovely eye shape and colour, well groomed coat but warm in colour **AC RADIUS** (within 25 miles of show hall) 9: 1 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, beautiful Blue boy, broad well balanced head, broad nose, strong chin, but a wee bit under shot, really beautifully groomed, shown to perfection, very soft fairly even blue coat, lovely to handle 2 Dayton's Ch Bernette Dandy, lovely SP colour, point, glorious big blue eyes, broad head and nose, strong chin 3 Philbrick's Ch Balthazar Minouska, beautiful Chinchilla girl, nicely ticked, well groomed coat, excellent eye shape and colour, good type 7 Water's Clough Sweet Surprise, wonderful type Cream boy, broad nose, strong chin, excellent eye shape and colour, well groomed coat but very hot. A Blue girl I had in this class, Reay's Accesce, is very good type and would have been placed, but she would not be handled, something had upset her, she was so very nervous. The rest of my classes were club classes. I must mention a glorious BE White neuter, my best neuter and later best in show, a wonderful boy, snow white coat of perfect quality, groomed to the last hair, his beautiful brush was same width as his body, a credit to his owners. ENID BURROWS

### Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to Mrs Pond and Mrs Barron for a very successful show, the first to be held for Long-haired breeds only. Many thanks to my very helpful steward Miss Sherlock.

**BIRMAN Cat male:** 1 Brown's Ch Solomon Von Assindia, very nice type, correct white paws and gauntlets, coat a little brindled, good shaped head and deep blue eyes **Female:** 1 Creasey's Mirorama Sheba, nice soft coat, good white paws and gauntlets, nice shaped head, nice shaped eyes of good colour **Kitten:** 1 Brown's Nhan Leequon, BP, very soft pale coat, nice paws, gauntlets not so good, good type and eye colour 2 Kendall's Sahara Mina, SP, coat soft and pale in colour, points good, paws well marked, one gauntlet not so good 3 Creasey's Mirorama Moonglow, SP, coat pale and a little coarse in texture down back, good head and type, a little too much white on back legs 7 Richards's Mei Hua Io, SP, smaller kitten, nice type, gauntlets and paws good **AOC LH Neuter:** 1 Voltaire's Pasha Sheba Sweetheart, Chinchilla of wonderful type, nicely ticked coat, good

shaped head, short nose, good muzzle and chin, round eyes of good colour 2 Brown's Beaumist Charlemagne, BP Colourpoint, very good type, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, eye a little deep set, well prepared 3 Paul's Pr Meovale Marcel, SP Colourpoint, excellent type, short nose, deep blue eyes, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, well presented 7 Fogden's Akebia Hortense, SP Colourpoint, coat a little brindled, nice shaped head, good muzzle and chin, short nose, lovely blue eyes **AC LIMIT CAT (ex self):** 1 Dollimore's Dolmeg Sola, Blue-Cream, nice intermingled coat, three solid feet, short nose, full cheeks, good muzzle, good eye colour 2 Bourne's Honeymist Colleen, Blue-Cream, rather dark in colour, patched rather than intermingled, very good type, nice coloured eyes **AC Limit neuter:** 1 Starkey's Bathazar Andante, Chinchilla, very nice type, profuse coat, lightly ticked, nice full brush, good head and eyes 2 Dunbar's Sayliala Harlequin, SP Colourpoint, nice coat, points good, lacks muzzle and chin 3 Marshall's Wildcherry of Carne, Tortoiseshell, rich dark colouring, barred rather than patched **AC LH Kitten radius:** 1 Brown's Honeydew Fuge, Cream of excellent type, coat changing colour, short nose, full cheek, strong muzzle and chin, round eyes 2 Cordell's Chatbleu Jannie, another lovely Blue kitten, coat fairly sound, short little nose, full cheeks, good muzzle and chin, nice eyes 3 Charlier's Archsue Moona, Cream, excellent type, coat fairly sound, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, round eyes 7 S Mina. M E BASTOW

### Mrs J Crockart

What a pleasure it was for me to judge at our first all Long-haired cat show. The show was extremely well organised by Mrs Baron and Mrs Pond and, together with their committee and helpers, everything possible was done for our comfort.

To make my day even more perfect I had with me my dear friend Ann Rickson who had come especially to steward for me. For me to comment on her ability as a steward would be ludicrous, so I can only say thank you Ann for your company.

I also thank the committee of The Long Haired Cat Club for inviting me to this first all important show. I am sure this annual event will be well marked in the diaries of all breeders of Long-haired cats.

**COLOURPOINT Kitten:** 1 Strawford's Folemi Fantasia, lovely type little SP female, well balanced head, neat well placed ears, good eyes for shape and colour, very sweet expression, coat rather short but of good contrasts and very well groomed, my nomination for best in show 2 Goude's Marisha La-Morena, nice little SP girl, nice type, round eyes but rather pale, neat ears, short but well groomed coat, I would have preferred her nose to be just a little shorter to give correct balance 3 Pither's Coppstone Maryan, fair type little BP girl, very nice eyes for shape and colour, neat ears, nose could be shorter, coat short and rather woolly in texture, well shown 7 Forster's Beaupre Tisha **AC DEBUTANT 3-9 mth:** 1 Marfleet's Gilquot Courvostier, lovely type Chinchilla, very good eyes for shape and colour, good brick nose, long nicely ticked well groomed coat 2 Mackinnon's Cluquot Cleopatra, very nice Chinchilla, good type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, correct brick nose, nice well groomed coat, unfortunately was very nervous and rather unhappy when we handled her 3 Creasey's Mirorama Moonglow, very nice type SP Birman, lovely eyes for shape and colour, coat short but of good contrast, nice gauntlets on all four feet 7 Kendall's Sahara Mina. The rest of my classes were club ones but I must mention Newsome's Norvician Fantastic, a really lovely Cream male, to whom I gave a first. He was my nomination for best adult in show, an honour he later won. Congratulations to his owner, breeder. JEAN CROCKART

### Mrs J Thompson

With Mrs Barron and Mrs Grace Pond as joint show managers, and an enthusiastic committee, it was indeed a day to remember. Chelsea Town Hall is a lovely venue for a specialist show. The facilities for refreshments, mostly made by members of the committee, and ample seating accommodation added to the enjoyment of the day.

Although the club was not entitled to a championship show this year, Long-hair owners sportingly showed some of their loveliest cats and kittens so the quality represented some of our best cats.

**BLUE CREAM Ad 4:** 1 Dollimore's Dolmeg Sola, palest blue and cream, softly intermingled coat fine in texture, sweet snub face and nose, neat well placed ears, lovely wide-awake eyes, good in colour with pleasing width between them, excellent pre-

sentation 2 Bourne's Honeymist Colleen, the two colours a darker shade than Sola's, coat inclined to patches, paws and one hind foot intermingled, rather dark blue on top of head and tail, a little cream under chin, to redeem faults of colouring she had a lovely head with neat ears placed well apart on broad skull, snub nose, broad muzzle firm chin, lovely wide awake copper eyes **BLACK Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Huddleston's Hardendale Penny Black, quality female with lovely head, excels type, broad muzzle, snub nose, firm chin, neat well placed ears, wide awake eyes, excellent in colour, coat a little brown on bib but otherwise coat a good black 2 Curtis's Willowglen Taurus, well grown male in excellent condition, glossy black coat pleasing in texture, broad head, nicely set ears, wide awake orange eyes, later I noticed he was six months old which is sometimes an awkward age for male LH kittens 3 Wright's Willowglen Black Chieftain, a younger male, coat slightly brown in places which is often a temporary fault in Black kittens, nicely set ears, short broad nose, wide awake eyes, good in colour, I would prefer a deeper chin **AC SELF Breeders Cat:** 1 Silverman's Helma Patrice, Blue-eyed White female, lovely quality, flowing coat very good in purity and texture, full well furnished short tail, sweet snub face and nose, firm chin, well placed ears, lovely blue eyes, sweet expression 2 Dollimore's Dolmeg Tate, Cream male, gave a report on this cat recently so my previous remarks still apply, excels in type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, excellent condition and presentation 3 Summerfield's Summers Ivan, good Cream male, pleasing head, wide awake eyes but not so brilliant in colour as Tate's, excellent coat, a tendency to bars on forepaws **AC Breeders Kitten (ex Self) 3-9 mth:** 1 Wickham-Ruffell's Silvermist Ballerina, very lovely Chinchilla with a sparkling lightly ticked coat, fine in texture, broad head, neat well placed ears, broad short nose, firm chin, brilliant eye colour, good physique and condition, excellent presentation 2 McGarry's Archsue Gin Burnie, my notes were brief on the coat of this Blue Cream except that blue predominated, good head, neat well placed ears, snub nose, lovely copper eyes 3 Goude's Marisha Mariquita, good Chinchilla, excellent coat for length and texture, wide awake eyes lovely in colour, slight smudges on back of hind feet, attractive and well grown kitten **AC Supporters Cat:** 1 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, handsome Blue female, bold head, large round copper eyes, broad muzzle, firm chin, well placed ears, broad skull, coat long, dense and good in texture, excellent physical condition 2 Willis's Evernden Altair, massive Orange-eyed White male, long coat, very well groomed, broad head, neat well set ears, broad short nose, lovely copper eyes, full short tail 3 Dollimore's Dolmeg Tate ex 3 Hiscock's Wynnmoor Lucina, Red Self, excellent head, type and eyes, good coat with slight variations in depth of colour I would prefer a stronger chin. The Blue kitten, Heath's Brizlee Louie Lou, which I placed first in the National Cat Club Kitten class must be mentioned. She is a lovely example of her variety, excelling in all-round excellence and her pale coat a very pleasing shade of blue. Appreciative thanks to my quiet attentive steward, Miss Enid Marshall. JOAN THOMPSON

### Mrs M Brunton

The Long-haired Cat Club show was a really delightful occasion. Chelsea Old Town Hall is a lovely setting with fine paintings and crystal chandeliers. The two halls were comfortably filled. Mrs Barron and Mrs Pond ran a lovely show, together with the committee and all their other splendid helpers.

To Mrs Gowdy who stewarded for me, many thanks for all her kind help. Next year it is hoped to hold a championship show.

**BLUE Cat male 5:** 1 Hough's Dolmeg Armand large male with a nice square type of head, nice copper eyes, well groomed coat which was a little shady on the day 2 Hall's Ch Camber Caprice, very pale blue of nice type, very sound in colour, excellent top of head, good width between ears, short broad nose, nice condition, well shown 3 Rippingale's Camber Rudolph, huge heavy male, fine type, short broad nose, excellent top of head, good firm chin, rather too prominent, coat a bit shady **Female 7:** 1 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, lovely type, large copper eyes, fine strong build, lovely condition, coat of excellent colour, nicely shown 2 Reay's Lecreme Atlesse, very good type, ears a little pricked and open, good coat, little shady, nice condition and eyes 3 Bang's Radiant Heather Rose, good top of head, eyes lovely colour but would prefer them wider open, shady coat 7 Newsome's Muskoka Maria, top of head narrow, dark coat, good condition, nice tail, eyes medium **AC BREEDERS CAT (Ex Self) 8:** 1 Dollimore's Dollmeg Solo, lovely type, Blue Cream, broad head, deep chin, lovely face, one cream paw 2 Philbrick's Ch Balthazar Minouska, Chinchilla, large green eyes, nice ears well apart, ticking very light, lovely coat and show preparation, nice tail 3 Hayward's Silcresta Nicola, pretty little Chinchilla, large emerald eyes, ears rather open, nice coat, very lightly ticked, very well shown 7 Hughes's Sarobi Madame Pompadour, chocolate Colour point, good points, nice type, short of coat, large pale eyes **AC SELF Novice kitten male:** 1 Page's Woburn Shaun, very pretty Blue, very nice type and eyes, ears bit pricked in pen 2 Brown's Honeydew Fudge, very pale Cream, very good type, broad nose, ears well apart, but a little open, nice little tail 3 Wright's Willowglen Black Chieftain, young Black kitten, nice type, lovely eyes, few grey hairs which will disappear when a little older, nice coat, condition, tail 7 Curtis's Willowglen Taurus, very good dense Black, good type eyes rather pale, little brown on bib, ears rather pricked **AC NOVICE KITTEN 3-9 mth female 11:** 1 Newsome's Foxavon Sharon, lovely Blue, lovely type, large copper eyes, pale coat, nice tail, lovely broad muzzle 2 Parkes's Starette Janine, very nice White, good type, good copper eyes, nice texture coat, more grooming needed 3 Roberts's Widdington Regina, Cream, good type, nice eyes, changing coat a bit shady 7 Marfleet's Barwell Lucy, nice square head, excellent eyes, pale cream coat, good condition, neat tail. In the LH Cat Club class AC LH female cat there were several lovely cats including Mrs Silverman's lovely White Blue-eyed female Helma Patrice, lovely type and coat, beautifully shown; Mrs Hiscock's Wynnmoor Lucina, gorgeous type Red, lovely deep colour, broad nose, good chin, lovely copper eyes. M BRUNTON

## Siamese Cat Club continued

### Mrs M E Macalister

**SEAL POINT Female 4-6 mth 14:** 1 Bates's Changlung Katinka, excellent profile, strong chin, slight pinch but very fine in muzzle, coat a bit rough, very good eye colour, well set ears 2 Sargeant's Spotlight Miasma, slight chin weakness, to otherwise good profile, well set eyes of good colour, nice ears, slim legs and feet, good whip most fine at root, pale around eyes and whiskerpads, would do better to be a bit plumper 3 Strunin's Bayard Atlanta, good head and profile, neat legs and feet, coat shading rather early, nice eyes and ears 7 Hutten's Kaymenh Antoinette had a cold coat with too much colour for age, nice head with strong profile and chin, very good eye colour, fair ears, slim legs with nice feet 6-9 mth: 1 Bates's Changlung Aquila, attractive, good length body and whip, well set ears and eyes of beautiful colour, bit of a pinch to very fine muzzle, nice legs, dense points, rather shaded coat, minute kink to tail 2 Dick's Filac Moth, nice kitten, good length body and whip, beautiful legs and feet, attractive head, ears nicely placed, pale around the whiskers 3 Drury's Druries Jetta, nicely balanced body and tail, fairly good head, pinch, good eye colour. It is some years since I judged at this show and it seemed to me that quality cats were in the minority. Perhaps it is too early in the season. It was very rewarding to have plenty of time to look around. I thank the committee for the chocolates and Elaine Richardson for her expert stewarding and company. Congratulations to you all. MARJORIE MACALISTER

### Miss D Grainger

**TABBY POINT Female ad:** 1 ch Weldin's Meikleriggs Helios, well balanced cat, wonderful ear set, mask pale, lovely eye shape and colour, no pinch, muscular pale body, good tail for colouring but short 2 Annuskans's Ziis Zamara, long elegant type cat, good thumb marks, dainty paws, well coloured, good eye colour and shape, nice whip, could be longer 3 Annuskans's Ziis Zabina, nice mask, good thumb marks, eye colour and shape, coat colouring pale, tail too short and solid 7 Palmer's Pineapple Yum Yum, heavier cat, ears could be larger, good thumb marks, nice eye colour and shape, coat patchy, tail short **AOC (Breed 24) senior:** 1 Warner's Spotlight Kiridom, BP, lovely straight wedge, lovely eye colour and shape, strong muscular cat, close sleek coat, very good tail 2 Watkins's Sadiki Cherry Pie, lovely elegant LP, good points for colour, whisker pads pale at present, slight chin weakness, good eye shape and colour, tail bit brindled and barred 3 White's Sundance Alain, rather dark BP male, ears could be larger, lovely eye shape and colour, good coat texture, spoilt by short tail 7 Hopsun's Ch Sindy Wong, CP, does not show to advantage, rather touchy and holds her ears down which makes head dome shaped, coat little open, tail rather short and pale at base **LILAC POINT Breeders kitten:** 1 Street's Minkats Miranda, nice head, good ear placement, eye shape and colour, very nice coat, good solid tail 2 Bennett's Thairano Dandy-lion, very sturdy mature kitten, good length of head, slight weakness of chin, good eye colour, slight squint, lovely tail, pale under-

neath 3 Ordish's Elmtree Soulong Son, nice kitten with good profile, eye shape and colour, nice coat texture, good length of tail r Brohier's Kittyhawk Amelia, elegant dainty kitten spoilt by pale eye colour, lovely sleek pale coat, good tail **SEAL POINT Novice kitten male:** 1 Gregory's Shimbun, well grown muscular kitten, lovely dark mask and chin, good eye colour and shape, coat wee bit dark, good texture, lovely long seal whip 2 Tucker's Rantree Pedro, promising fine-boned kitten, good head shape, lovely eye colour and shape, coat warm colour, nice whip 3 Dessauer's Mayfield's Hassan, nice dark mask, good ears with tufts, good eye colour and oriental shape, dainty spoon feet, good pale coat, tail could be longer r Harrington's Morning Cloud, well built sturdy kitten, pinched, out of proportion, large feet, good sleek coat, tail could be longer **Novice exhibitor (Breed 32) kitten male or female:** 1 Galvin's Iona Zerlin, only one in class, Tortie Point with well mingled points, good blaze on nose, coat little patchy, not much red evident on paws or tail. Many thanks to the Siamese Cat Club for inviting me to judge at this delightful show. The hall is ideal from the point of view of light and space and it was nice to have time to view the lovely exhibits. My thanks to Jeanne Drury for stewarding so efficiently. DORIS GRAINGER

### Mrs M Halliday

**BLUE POINT Male 4-6 mth:** 1 Sterbis's Bru-Bur Azuy, very promising, lovely long head, excellent ear set, good oriental eye shape, good colour, points a little dark for age, long body of good colour, dainty paws, tail a little short and thick 2 Tennant's Cantarra Oregon, points dark, nice ear set, good eye shape and colour, coat shading slightly, tail short **6-9 mth:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Moon-silver, very elegant lad, excellent head, good eye shape and colour, lovely ear set, pale whisker pads, points don't match, coat of good colour but a little coarse on back, tail good 2 Wyman's Minkats Valentine, nice ear set, good eye colour but eyes a little full, points dark but matching, dainty feet, coat a little shaded but of lovely texture, soft and close lying, excellent tail 3 Winton's Thairano Bryony, nice head, lovely ear set, excellent eye shape and colour, coat shading, excellent tail with a permissible kink **AC Limit cat (Breed 32):** 1 Gamble's Mansell Mignon, lovely little female, excellent ear set, good profile, lovely eye shape and colour, well marked coat, good tail but not enough rings and a solid bar down the back 2 Palmer's Pineapple Yum Yum, nice head, good ear set, nice eye shape and colour, nicely marked body, good tail well ringed **AC Novice kitten (Breed 32):** 1 Hudson's Supra Tuan Merah, lovely head, good ear set, lovely eye shape and colour, nice long body shaded, slight colour on feet, good tail 2 Bunyan's Northala Hermione, nice profile, lovely ear set, eye shape and colour, thumb marks on ears, excellent coat colour, good length body, good tail, rings complete 3 Randall's Tigrisonday Tara, nicely marked head of good length body, good tail, rings complete 3 Randall's Tigrisonday Tara, nicely marked head of good length, well set ears, thumb marked, nice pale coat, good markings on paws, nice tail rings in evidence **Novice Exhibitor neuter:** 1 Corbett's Apoolo Octavius, nice eye colour, good ear set, dense points, coat lacks contrast, good tail 2 Dickerson's Saloshei Sarganzo, a bit cross and difficult, nice ear set, good profile, good coat colour, nice tail. I thank the Siamese Cat Club for asking me to judge at this, THE show. It is always well run and things work like clockwork. Everything is done for every one's comfort, cats and humans. Thank goodness we were back in the Seymour Hall again, the light is so good and there is plenty of room. My thanks for the nice gift, and also my grateful thanks to my steward Mr Drury who handled the cats with such care and consideration and never left me all day. MAUREEN HALLIDAY

### Mrs E Biggie

Congratulations to Mrs Dunnill, Mrs Burgess and all their helpers on a very well run and happy show. The whole layout was most attractive and the Seymour Hall gives the best light possible in which to judge. I hope it was a great success financially for the SCC.

Thanks to my steward, Mrs Pat Neale, for her untiring help during a long day. I was so glad that this day turned out so well for her when her SP female Sisilinki Tupitmi became a champion and also best in show female adult. I hope she enjoyed my company as much as I did hers.

**LILAC POINT Kitten male 4-6 mth 5:** 1 Brohier's Kittyhawk Aeneas, promising kitten, very good colour points, wonderful body colour with no shading, excellent texture coat, tail still barred, good head for shape, nice length, eyes rather pale with slightly green ecges 2 Sterbis's Bru-Bur Avet, very good indeed, well grown, nice head, excellent profile and eyes for colour and shape, fairly good points colour but paws rather pale, beautifully presented 3 Gibbs's Brintygra Buzz-Fuzz, a nice baby, but rather lacking

type, head too narrow, round eyes but of excellent colour, ears too close, points rather blue r Gould's Candesia Tru, lacked type, nervous and unhappy, very poor colouring for a Lilac Point, coat brindled, tail uneven rings, one feature to commend, he had beautiful eye colour **6-9 mth 1:** 1 Bennett's Thiarano Dandyion, one only, but well worthy of the first prize, this was proved by the fact that he subsequently became best male kitten in show, lovely type, wonderful head and ears, excellent eyes with true oriental expression, wonderful long body, long whip tail, very good colouring **Female 4-6 mth 2:** 1 Brohier's Kittyhawk Amelia, very delicate colouring, altogether pleasing, wonderful body and points colour, head inclined to be short but good width, eyes pale with green rims 2 Foster's Bru-Bur Drogheda, promising kitten, long head, gorgeous eye colour, has a bad pinch now, ears rather on top, points colour too blue, tail rather short **6-9 mth 4:** 1 Street's Minkats Miranda, very good kitten of true Siamese type, slight pinch, eyes rather round, excellent body, long whip tail, coat rather cold in colour, points slightly blue in tone 2 Wyman's Minkats Fatimah, very nice head, excellent style in body and legs, points and mask too blue, coat colour poor with shading on back. It must also be mentioned that this exhibit did not have the correct type of blanket 3 Ordish's Elentree Soulong Son, fair type, head needs more length, slight pinch, good body, nice coat for colour and texture, points slightly blue r Basche's Heathlake Minos Nicola, short head and a bad squint, ears small, good points colour, coat uneven, lacked Siamese type **BC, CP, LP Limit cat 13:** 1 Athavale's Whirligig Zsaritsa, very lovely Lilac female, beautifully proportioned, long body, excellent colouring for the breed, good head, eyes slightly round. I noticed a slight injury on her neck 2 Wheatley's Shirotae Romanze elegant BP female, good type, eyes good shape, looked better when she relaxed, very good points colour, coat rather fawn, long whip tail 3 Thomson's Chairn Casanova, big BP, very masculine, good head, deep eye colour, rather too deep for this breed, long body, long whip tail ex 3 Housego's Papaya Dumbo, very good Lilac boy indeed, deserved a much cleaner blanket which would have enhanced his appearance, very good type, well grown and proportioned r White's Sundance Alain, very friendly, far too dark, little contrast between points and body, ears rather small and on top but good width **BLUE POINT Breeders kitten male 7:** 1 Abbey's Quintral Moon-silver, very promising, excellent head, true Siamese look, good body length, very well balanced, points colour very good, eyes good for shape but spoilt by paleness and green rims 2 Tennant's Cantarra Oregon, pleasing and nicely proportioned except for head which, although having a good profile was too short, points colour too slate, eyes good for shape but pale 3 Gray's Jethnam, big kitten, fair type, good colouring for the breed, eyes good shape and colour r Bruce's Honorwood Faust, heavy kitten, fair type, good colour points, coat very shaded, eyes too pale **Female 5:** 1 Tennant's Cantarra Paprika, promising, correct colour blue points, lovely coat contrast, well shaped head, eyes good for shape and colour, I should have liked more weight on her 2 Burlington's Bru-Bur Lepuy, very good indeed, beautiful style, needs more length in head, eyes too round, most delightful nature. E BIGGIE

### Mrs P Lambert

My thanks to Mrs Dunnill and her assistant show manager Mrs Burgess on a beautifully run show. I felt the quality of some exhibits could well be improved upon but many of the neuters were outstanding in type.

My sincere thanks to Gillian Howes for her hard work and pleasant company. I much appreciated the nice gift from the club.

**SIAMESE Lilac Point Female ad 6:** 1 ch Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, it was indeed a pleasure to handle this delightful young queen in the adult class, she was outstanding as a kitten and it gave me quite a thrill to award her a challenge certificate today, excellent head, wonderful ear set, very good eyes, lovely colour points, body well proportioned with good glossy pale coat and fine whip tail 2 Athavale's Whirligig Zsaritsa, perhaps a little unfortunate to meet winner, good head, lovely profile, chin a little shallow, nice body, good tail 3 Jones's Aquarius Starrily Lilac, good top of head, nice colour eyes, oriental in shape, coat rather fawn but fine texture, dainty legs and feet, tail a little dark r Brohier's Kelmo Pearlwort, lovely condition, rather short head, eyes a little round, good length body and tail, lovely colour on ears **Seal Point ad premier 14:** 1 pr Farnsworth's Saturn Sebastian, perfect type, lovely head carriage, good profile, strong chin, oriental eyes of good colour, slight brindling, lovely body and tail, looking in perfect health, my congratulations to his owner 2 Beeching's Sharuna Manasseh, a large boy with nice masculine expression, lovely oriental eyes, a pity he had suggestion of a squint, very good profile, chin just a little weak, coat rather on the dark side,

thickish tail 3 Dessauer's Mayfields Aramis, an extremely vocal gentleman with glorious eyes, slight pinch, otherwise very type indeed, good body, coat a little long, attractive legs and feet but brindled ex 3 Harrington's Gaywood Suhaili, this boy was so appealing with wonderful temperament and good all round type I felt he had to be placed higher than reserve, eyes a little pale, body excellent, tail a little short, spoon feet, slender legs, very nice contrast r Bayley's Noelle Moonraker, rather immature at present, will no doubt develop into a really good neuter, good top of head, straight profile, slight chin weakness, tendency to pinch, slender neck showing well balanced body to advantage, splendid texture coat **PREMIER OF PREMIERS:** 1 Lyon's Pr Supra Taipan, congratulations to this delightful cat on winning this class of wonderful premiers, one feels sad to put good exhibits lower than first, but today I felt Taipan stood out from all the others, shown to perfection, every hair in place and looking superb, it would be difficult to find a better head for type, and what a chin 2 Gregory's Pr Saturn Saracen, also superb, I felt sad placing him second, I made this decision only on lack of contrast on head, apart from this he looked perfect, lovely head, profile and chin, very well shown 3 Ordish's Pr Elmtree Snoee, Lilac Point, wonderful coat, beautiful points, very good wedge, well set ears, tail just a little short r Lyon's Pr Heatheral Golden Haze, Red Point, perfect type, very good colour on head, body just a little dark, well ringed

## British judges officiate at Rotterdam

### Mrs M Shrouder

ON October 14-15 at the Blijdorp Zoo, Rotterdam, the cat show was wonderfully organised by the president Jkur H Baronesse von Heerdt, Mr Fröhlich and the most efficient and hard working committee.

There were five judges from England, one from Holland. Mrs Bastow, Mrs Pond and Mrs Ross took charge of the Long-hairs and Mrs Menzies, Mrs Helastra van Wijk and myself the Short-hairs. Of these I judged Brown and Blue Burmese adults and kittens, Seal Point and Lilac Point Siamese adults and kittens and Short-hair nest (litter) including Siamese.

On the afternoon of Friday 13 it was lovely to be met by the Baronesse and Mr Fröhlich. They greeted us with flowers and drove us along to the hotel, which was first class, with every comfort. The Baronesse and Mr Fröhlich later found time to dine us on the Friday evening.

Saturday morning we were escorted from the taxi to the judges' enclosure. After being introduced to our stewards judging began. It was a great help to have three stewards, namely Miss G de-Reus, Mrs G Hartink and Mrs T v-d Wal-Sparreboom, especially in the nest class. They were all so kind, helpful, efficient and gentle with the exhibits.

I had some very nice cats and kittens to judge. Among the best exhibits were the best male Short-hair and best Short-hair in show, Berry de Beauchant, a gorgeous Chartreux. Best Short-hair female, an Abyssinian, Des Lionceaux Stefanie Amber. Best youth male 6-10 months was a Brown Burmese, Sir-Sir van Chateau-Blanc; best youth female 6-10 months Silverseal Quartz, also Brown Burmese. Best female youth 3-6 months, Wongsu van Gluresa, CP Siamese. Best Short-hair neuter male, Int Pr Twinkle Star's Oily, a Manx. Best neuter female, Zamouschka, Chartreux. Best nest in show, Brown Burmese, breeder J W L Latorre v-d Wal.

At a surprise party with much jollification and music after a lovely meal the judges were presented with super travel alarm clocks. Some members of the board had Mrs Pond's book which all judges signed in memory of the 1972 show.

It was lovely to meet old and new friends prior to the Saturday party.

I thank Miss Y Craane and the people who drove us around to see the harbour lights and the island after the party; Mr Damsteeg who got up very early to take Mrs Menezes, Mrs Ross and myself a tour of Rotterdam. The time passed all too quickly, but I shall always treasure my memory of a grand show and stay in Holland. MADGE SHROUDER

### Mrs G Pond

RECENTLY Mrs Baston, Mrs Menezes, Mrs Ross, Mrs Shrouder and myself were invited to judge at the International cat show organised by the Nederlandse Vereniging Van Kattenvrienden and held in the beautifully lighted hall in the Rotterdam Zoo. Mevr Hekstra-van Wijk also officiated, judging some of the Siamese.

We were welcomed at the airport by the Baronesse van Heerdt, president of the club, and Mijneer L Frolich, the secretary, and given large bouquets of flowers, which came

tail, perfect temperament **AC Breeders (Breed 32):** 1 Weldin's Meikleriggs Helios, very attractive Tabby Point, good eyes, slender neck, excellent profile, well ringed tail, slender body 2 Annuskans's Zils Zamara, points matching fairly well, very nice profile, strong chin, well marked front legs, very good eyes 3 Kirk's Enigma Enoch, Red Point, excellent colour ears, nice head and profile, pale coat but just a little rough r Gamble's Mansel Mignon, fair head, chin a little weak, coat, dark, matching points and tail. PHYLLIS LAMBERT

### Mrs O B Olive

My thanks to the committee for asking me to judge and to Mrs Dunnill for a very enjoyable day.

Once again Mrs Helena Roberts was my steward. She handles the cats so calmly and makes the whole day seem so effortless, come what may.

**BLUE POINT Female 4-6 mth:** 1 Burlington's Bru-Bur Lepuy, very well placed ears, good body length, fine whip tail, excellent eye colour but a little round, pale coat, good mask contrast 2 Tennant's Cantarra Paprika, small with long slim legs, coat a trifle long, good eye colour 3 Herron's Velleen Dulcimea, well shaped head, nose a trifle long, body colour good, nice whip tail **Female 6-9 mth:** 1 Calder's Linton Ino, beautiful firm lady, excellent coat texture, colour a little dark, long whip tail, nicely set ears, good eye colour, slightly round. O B OLIVE

back to England with us. Everything was organised superbly and the hotel was most comfortable.

There were about 450 exhibits, the majority being of high standard, although I did have to withhold one or two challenge certificates. The cats were beautifully behaved and were handled well by my three stewards, Mijneer R Wigman, Mevrouw W V Leyden-Maas and Mevrouw C van Vliet-vd Leye.

It was difficult to choose the best Long-hairs, but we agreed that a Blue Long-hair, Grand International Champion Rosalinde Des Bernadins, owned and bred by Mlle Selle, should be the best exhibit, narrowly beating an outstanding Chinchilla kitten, Yvette Van Hillegonda, owned and bred by L Kuper.

There were some beautiful Red Long-hairs in the classes I judged, including one with the imposing name of Lord Capri de Toscanini. I was particularly taken with a most attractive Shell Cameo kitten, Don Pablo de Garance.

Everything was planned so efficiently that although the exhibits were not numbered consecutively, as in Britain, with all the cats belonging to one owner being penned together or next to each other, the stewards were able to find them in a few minutes.

We all enjoyed the dinner held on the Saturday evening in a Hungarian restaurant and were much entertained by the versatile playing of the resident pianist and appreciated the many British songs he played which were sung in excellent English by our Dutch friends. We were presented with most useful and attractive travelling clocks. Very many thanks to the club for inviting us to judge.

I also appreciated, after the judging was finished, being taken to see the exceedingly rare small wild cats which have recently arrived at the zoo. GRACE POND, FZS

### Mrs R Ross

IT WAS indeed a 'never to be forgotten' three days. Throughout our stay in Holland we were treated in every way with hospitality and kindness.

There are so many cats and kittens which I am unable to mention. The most outstanding kitten I judged was Yvette van Hillegonda, bred and exhibited by L Kuyper. She was one of the most perfect Chinchilla kittens that I have seen, lovely coat, perfectly shown, beautiful head with deep emerald eyes and short cobby body. She became best Long-hair kitten in show.

Other outstanding kittens were the blue-cream Colourpoint Tanja Vince, owned and bred by E A J Klavervyk and the tortie Colourpoint Derby van de Koningsburg, owned and bred by A M Koning, both of excellent type.

Among my best adults were the Cream male Valentino van't Vaarhof with a beautiful head and the longest hair on his legs and feet that I have ever seen, and the red and white parti-coloured male Mamolito, sired by Int Ch Pathfinders Trailtime.

There were also the two Chinchilla females Ch Amourette van de Eiken, and Bijou van Avtokrator who was sired by Int Ch Figaro Snowdrift.

My thanks to Baroness Van Heerdt and the committee for asking me to judge. ROWENA ROSS

# Edinburgh and East of Scotland entry beats Scottish record again

THE EDINBURGH and East of Scotland Cat Club held its annual championship show on Saturday, October 21, 1972, at the Music Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline. Our entry was a little higher than last year, making it once again an all time record for Scotland.

Our sincere thanks to our judges, stewards, table workers and all the other people who worked hard on show day to make it a success. Once again a special thank you to those who remembered that a show has to be dismantled.

Finally a thank you to all our exhibitors and their exhibits. J BRADLEY and C LOWE, joint show managers

## Principal awards

- Best LH adult:**  
Mrs M Woodend's Jemari Misty Moonlight, breeder Mrs Gowdy.
- Best LH kitten:**  
Mrs E Hoyle's Zibarang Petina.
- Best LH neuter:**  
Miss S Burn's Pr Dunrobin Paul, breeder Mrs W MacKay.
- Best SH adult:**  
Mrs D Peak's Praetorian Emperor, breeder exhibitor.
- Best SH kitten:**  
Mrs M Dunn's Ramsu Black Camilla, breeder Mr M Lauder.
- Best SH neuter:**  
Mrs S McNish's Pr Bethaven Tangerine, breeder Mrs P Lauder.
- Best Siamese adult:**  
Mrs M Rattrie's Hargill Raindrop, breeder exhibitor.
- Best Siamese kitten:**  
Mrs A Imlach's Lornael Crucita, breeder Mrs E Bell.
- Best Siamese neuter:**  
Mr and Mrs S Cooper's Pr Hargill Jacoba, breeder Mrs M Rattrie.
- Best household pet:**  
The Thomson children's Smokey.

## Mrs J Saunders

Thank you, show managers and committee, for asking me to judge at your very nice, well-ordered show. It was a great pleasure

and I enjoyed my day immensely. My thanks also to Mrs Elder, who acquitted herself so well on her debut as steward. She handled the cats most sympathetically.

**SIAMESE Seal Point male 4-6 mth:** 1 Des-sauer's Mayfields Hassan, very nice kitten, good ear set, eye set and colour, good firm chin, pale coat, very good points contrast, could have had a longer thinner tail but overall a very honest kitten, my nomination for best in show 2 Rattrie's Hargill Mint Crisp, good points colour, lovely whip tail, nice close-lying coat, head long but a little narrow, spoilt by a pronounced squint, lovely temperament 3 Lindsay's Luckystar Handsome Laddie, beautiful whip tail, good eye colour, coat a little dark for his age, eyes too round, ears good size but set on top, slight pinch **Female 4-6 mth:** A disappointing class, all the kittens except one lacked that elegance that one looks for in a Siamese kitten: 1 Forsyth's Esemals Cara Mia, good coat texture, good length tail, nice long body, dainty paws, good contrast in points, head short, eyes round, ears a little small but well set 2 Forsyth's Esemals Kareena, nice body length, nice legs, dainty feet, good tail, good points contrast, rather short head, eyes round and too pale, ears too small, slight pinch 3 Herd's Dezna Midsummer Madrigal, when first seen in her pen I thought this was my winner, what a lovely head, good ear set, eyes good for shape and colour, good contrast in points, it was so disappointing on bringing her out to find that her body was far too short and her legs too long, lovely whip tail, lacked balance r Le Crois-sette's Tanagra Khamain, good profile, short head, ears on top, slight pinch, short body, good coat for colour and texture. JOAN SAUNDERS

## Miss M Bull

Very hearty congratulations to Mrs Bradley, Mrs Lowe and the committee on their Championship show, which as usual was very enjoyable and excellently run.

The warm welcome and generous hospitality shown to all has become a feature of this show. This, and the very acceptable gift which each judge received, was very much appreciated. The innovation of the buffet dinner

after the show was tremendously enjoyed by all.

I understand the entry was a record one for Scotland. The gate, too, was very good, so I hope the show was the success it deserved to be. Much very hard work must have gone into its production and many difficulties had been overcome, so that everything ran on oiled wheels without a single hitch.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to handle so many lovely cats and kittens.

**LH RED Adult 2:** 1 and ch Emslie's Ch Red Randal, well known, lovely head, good width on top, neat well placed ears, strong muzzle and chin, wide open eyes of good size and colour, well groomed coat, would like deeper colour 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Fire Cracker, very promising young male, rich red coat, excellent type, wide open eyes of good colour, only just a year old, width of skull not yet fully developed, when fully matured he should be very useful to those wishing to breed Reds **TORTOISEHELL or TORTOISE AND WHITE Kitten:** 1 Logan's Millwynd Abigail, very well grown, very full coat, bright colours, well groomed, all four paws nicely broken, nose a little straight, eyes good shape and excellent colour, my nomination for best in show 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Meadow Song, very pretty little girl, good type, huge wide open eyes of good colour, ultra-short brush, coat too pale but not yet at its best 3 Hepburn's Vongay Toralay, nicely coloured coat, all paws broken, type not outstanding, big round eyes of excellent colour, slight green rim **AC SELF LH (ex Blue) Premier 5:** All these much-loved pets were well shown and in excellent condition. A credit to their owners 1 Bentley's Pr Hardendale Prince Igor, big Black, the soundest coat in the class and the best eye colour, condition and presentation very good 2 Ambrose's Almondhill Ebony, well grown Black, good black on top but shady underneath, big wide open eyes 3 Warnock's Carnock Black Panther, coat good length and texture, very shady frill, lovely big round eyes r James's Carnock Black Beauty, coat of lovely texture but very shady, lovely full brush, lovely eyes for shape and colour **AC LH Senior:** A class of twelve, not easy to separate as at least five had won their open class 1 Sale's Jaydees Classic, very masculine, lovely White male, good type, full coat of very good texture, I understand he became a full champion today. Congratulations to his owner and breeder. In placing him first I was influenced by his beautiful presentation, his coat was spotless and showing no staining whatever, I know how difficult this is to obtain 2 Hoyle's Ch Deebank Marquis, well known Black, outstanding type, grand head, very good coat sound to the roots on top, shady underneath 3 Ch Red Randal **AC LH Junior 18:** There were many very promising young cats in this class 1 Byrne's Bumblebee Cream Cracker, lovely Cream boy, lovely full coat of nice shade, excellent type 2 McVicar and Foster's Avernoll Tara, lovely Blue male, very sound coat, excellent type 3 Seymour-Hall's Brackenhill Starmist, Blue-Cream, beautifully pale intermingled coat, good top of head, neat well placed ears, gorgeous copper eyes ex 3 Woodend's Jemari Silver Moonbeam, lovely Chinchilla, sparkling coat of very soft texture, neat well placed ears, eyes large and good colour. Among the kittens I had the pleasure of handling the most outstanding were Ashurst's Cargeos Abigail, super Blue female, profuse pale coat, short full brush, strong muzzle, big round eyes of excellent colour; Taylor's Taymar Titus, Chinchilla baby, gorgeous coat, lovely eyes for shape and colour; Hoyle's Zibarang Petina, very beautiful Smoke, flowing coat, very good contrasts, lovely head, excellent type, huge copper eyes, best LH Kitten in show. The remainder of my classes were club classes. I was extremely fortunate in having for my steward Mrs Newland, who was most helpful and an excellent steward, assisted by Mrs Scott, who shared the duties. We had a very happy day. MARJORIE BULL

**Miss V Prentis**  
To the show managers and committee and all the helpers my very great appreciation of all their kindness and consideration. This is a lovely hall and one can always get clear daylight to judge colour. To Mr Shewbridge who so skilfully stewarded for me my gratitude for all he did on this busy day.

**ABYSSINIAN:** 1 Oswald's Contended Jina, very good head and type, excellent eyes, well placed ears, well ticked coat, too much white and two necklaces, regret could not award CC 2 Rose's Seawind Pumarette, good head, well ticked coat, very good eyes and ears, too much white and has necklaces 3 Fantin's Cherrytree Bella Donna, head a little short, good ears and eyes, well ticked coat, too much white and pronounced necklace **RED ABYSSINIAN Male ad:** 1 Rose's Albyn Jaga,

very good head and ears, good eyes, bright coat, too much white and faint necklace, could not award CC 2 Birt's Barento Red Rashafun, head a little short, too much white, necklace, good bright coat **Female:** 1 Rose's Seawind Sunsette, good head, eyes and ears, well ticked bright coat, too much white and necklace, could not award CC 2 Pearson's Prindos Ginjiru, fair head, good eyes, bright coat, too much white and has locket, necklaces 3 Threadingham's Bernina Red Dikaya, short head, very good eyes, good ears, bright coat, white down throat and two rings **ABYSSINIAN Kitten:** 1 Muir's Glaikat Fraisie Quine, very good head and ears, head could be longer, but this should improve with age, excellent type, little white but this may improve, won on type and good colour coat **RED ABYSSINIAN Kitten male:** 1 Fowler's Barento Red Timothy, fair head, very good ears, good eyes, bright colour coat, some white, faint necklace, gained place on type and coat **Female:** 1 MacDonald's Glaikat Red Quine, nice head, excellent ears, very good eyes, excellent type, bright coat, should come on very well, awarded place on promising type **SIAMESE Blue Point male ad:** 1 and ch Hirst's Lymekins Tanaka, excellent type, head, eyes, well set ears, excellent points, very good colour contrast coat, excellent style, lovely cat 2 Currie's Kirsta Stephano, good head, mask a little uneven, very good ears, points good colour, coat rather fawn, lacks contrast **Female:** 1 ch Imlach's Chalmi Chanter, excellent head, type, very good eyes, well set ears, excellent points and good coat contrast, very elegant 2 Stallard's Ramonda Heather, excellent head, type, points, good coat contrast, elegant, ran winner closely 3 Leith's Alexa Keara, very good head, type and points, coat rather fawn **Tabby Point:** 1 ch Ingram's Recky Ginchy, excellent type, head, eyes, very good points, good light coat, very sweet tempered 2 Bell's Mormond Mimosa, excellent type, and head, points rather weak on legs and tail, good light coat 3 Leith's Mormond Piccolo, very young but very promising, very good head and points, good coat contrast, excellent eyes and type **Blue Point kitten:** 1 Imlach's Lornael Crucita, excellent head, good profile, well set ears, elegant paws, excellent points, light coat 2 Mollison's Chalmi Tzuthal, very good head, eye colour, points good, light coat, good type 3 Ferguson's Kilkerran Ivanhoe, far too dark for age, very good head and eyes, nice type **Tabby Point kitten:** 1 Ingram's Tirkane Tabby Tigress, mask coming well, excellent head and eyes, well set ears, light coat, very elegant 2 Le Croisette's Tanagra Fandango, excellent head and eyes, very good mask, coat rather dark **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr Dunbar's Quamsahra Cairney, excellent type and points, coat fair contrast, very handsome, handles beautifully 2 Coutts's Romyllian Gypsy Troubadour, large handsome cat, very shy, excellent head, type, points, coat fair contrast 3 Durant's Donnymeaux Bel Ami, excellent type, very good head, good points, good contrast coat, a little grumbly **AOO Neuter:** 1 Jameson's Lymekins Hikula, head a little short, excellent eye colour but shape little too round, good points **Debutante:** 1 Stevenson's Hillmount Lee-Sing, excellent points, very good eyes, very good type all round, coat fair contrast and warm colour, very shy, very dainty 2 Elder's Dovecot Odysseus, very good points and head, light coat **Neuter:** 1 Cooper's Pr Hargill Jacoba, excellent type, head, mask, eyes, points, coat, good warm colour, lovely long body 2 Q Cairney 3 MacFarlane's Rose Angle Mussinni, Lilac Point, elegant, good points and coat. VAL PRENTIS

## Mrs E Biggie

I thank the President and show managers, Mrs T Bradley and Mrs C Lowe and also the committee for a most delightful visit to Edinburgh and for all their hospitality. I feel very honoured to have been asked to judge at the Edinburgh and East of Scotland CC Championship show and I must say that I enjoyed every minute of my visit to this wonderful city.

The show was run very efficiently and it was a very good day from beginning to end. The standard of the exhibits I saw was high and it was a pleasure to handle them.

I would have liked to see some of them made more comfortable with larger and thicker blankets, particularly as in the early part of the day the hall was rather cold.

Lastly, thanks to my steward Mrs Sheila Guthrie who seemed to be tireless the whole day and was a wonderful help to me. Also to Mrs Rattrie who stepped in when the moment arose.

**SIAMESE Blue Point 4-6 mths 6:** 1 Alexander's Alexa Blue Darien, a pleasing little boy, nice head with a good straight profile but I should like to see more length, eyes good colour and shape, ears fairly well placed, points colour too dark and I noticed a dark streak on the centre of his back, good whip tail 2 Dale's Seldomseen Sai, not enough Siamese type, head did not have length, eyes good for colour, good points colour and a pale body, tail thick and short 3 Lindsay's Luckystar Mr Blue Moon, very short in the head, eyes round, body colour too dark a delightful temperament **AC Novice Ad 8:** 1 Hough's Kaloke Giselle, very good SP

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**BARWELL HERMES (5)**  
Second in his Open congratulates his well-known son **Premier Dunrobin Paul** on being Best LH Neuter yet again. His young son **Inchwynd Tufty** was Best LH Neuter Kitten. His daughter **Alice Coruisk (5)** was second in her Open Kitten.  
**DUNROBIN POPPIN (6)**  
won his 3rd CC—the second under Mrs Speirs. He regrets his two litters of Smoke kittens were too young to be shown.  
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CONGRATULATIONS TO

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Many thanks to my good friends Betty Bell, Pat and Angus Mollison and Sheilah Guthrie for taking, in my absence, such good care of my cats.

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**COPPLESTONE**

We have only been able to attend two shows so far this season, but have some good wins to record. At SWC Cat Club Newton Abbot our lovely **WILLOW GLEN BLACK ORCHID** won her third and qualifying CC and several firsts. Her little daughter, **Copplestone Black Orpheus**, out for the first time won her open class and several prizes including special for Best Black Kitten bred by exhibitor.  
Edinburgh and East of Scotland CC Championship show, **Copplestone Chestine** (winner of Best Colourpoint Kitten at the National last year) being shown for the first time as an adult won the CC. **BOBBI-BLACK OF CARN** won his Open Kitten classes and numerous other prizes out for the first time.  
**Copplestone Betianne** (a Sealpoint Colourpoint) also out for the first time won her Open and several firsts.  
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ON WINNING HIS OPEN AT DONCASTER  
AND BEING NOMINATED FOR BEST IN SHOW.  
Also 2nd IN HIS OPEN AT DUNFERMLINE.  
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Reserve Best in Show  
Thank you Mr Dugdale.  
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female, excellent body length, good head, I should like more width between ears, a slight pinch, nice eyes, points colour very good, beautiful coat, a most pleasing exhibit 2 Forsyth's Esemias Taru, a nice male, needs more length in head, eyes round, good profile, coat a pleasing warm colour and in good contrast to points 3 Ross's Pi-Den Hour, good overall type and a very sweet disposition, good head, nice ears, strong chin, eyes too pale, dark coat which was rather coarse in texture r Bell's Mormand Mimosa, CTP very well marked, good even points colour, lacked Siamese type, rather short head, good profile, ears too much on top, very nice temperament **AC Limit kitten 26:** 1 Dessauer's Mayfields Hassan, SP male, excellent indeed, wonderful head in all respects, beautiful ear placement and most attractive tufts on the ends, excellent eye colour and shape, very good wedge, pale coat, even points in perfect contrast, tail could be longer and have more of a whip 2 Lindsay's Lucky Star Red Star, good overall type, well balanced head, nicely proportioned body, beautiful pale coat of excellent texture, points lacked brightness but should improve as he matures 3 Ferguson's Killkerran Ivanhoe, very nice head, good wedge, excellent straight profile, slight weakness of chin, good eye shape and colour, coat very shaded and dark for a BP, points colour too slate in tone, most attractive temperament ex 3 Lindsay's Luckystar Shelah, very good milk chocolate points colour, very even, head short, eyes too pale, very good coat for colour and texture, good tail 4 Lindsay's Lucky Star Red Rose, good quality kitten, not as typy as her litter brother, eyes rather full and round, very nice coat texture and good colour, points pale r McVicar and Foster's Plasa Pyracantha, very attractive and very good type, did not appear to be in best show condition, pink runs to eyes, spectacles, pale chin and I noticed a decided weakness here, paws pale, wonderful coat for texture and colour **AC Kitten 30:** 1 Imlach's Kornael Crucita, excellent BP female, wonderful Siamese type, hard to fault, all I can really criticise is a slight pinch, which I think was due to teething, very beautiful with such a delicate style about her, points colour wonderful and correct for the breed, pale coat so rarely seen in the Blue Points today, wonderful eyes for shape and colour, best female kitten in show 2 Red Star 3 Stallard's Kaloki Sonari, wonderful long body, long whip tail, good head, excellent eye shape and colour, good wedge, well placed ears r Shelah. E BIGGIE

**Mrs L J A Price**

The President, Mrs Taylor, the Show Managers, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Bradley and the rest of the committee members are to be congratulated on the enjoyable show staged by them. Many thanks for the hospitality shown and the gift.

Also many thanks to my stewards Mr Ferguson and Miss Burns who helped me to finish my classes without difficulty in spite of my recent accident. I was very much impressed by the firm yet gentle manner in which the cats were handled by Mr Ferguson.

As I only judged miscellaneous classes I will confine my remarks to a general review. Class 142 was a very interesting one. While Ardara Dan Dan was a lovely type, sweet-hope Desafinado was equally good but had to be placed second because of his coat, and Witchopendle, a very well-balanced and promising kitten had a slightly shorter head.

In a subsequent class I placed Nanglou first when competing against Alexa April Enchantress as she had a better texture of coat.

The other class that impressed me was that of senior Siamese coats, where the standard was so high that many really good cats had to go cardless. Even the reserve should have had a first but had to be placed as low as she was because her tail was not quite the perfect whip at the end that the others were. I mention this to emphasise the standard.

In a subsequent class I very much admired exhibit 190 but had to put her down to vhc because of the way in which she was penned. She was not in very good condition and as she only had a small piece of towel—no blanket—and was extremely cold, did not show well. I hope that the owners will note that if a cat is badly penned and unhappy, she never does herself justice when being judged. L J A PRICE

**Mrs J M Newton**

The committee and show managers staged a most successful event. I thank all who made the day such a happy one, ending with a lovely evening to entertain visiting judges and other guests.

Miss Allsop stewarded for me as she has often done before. She is always so capable and kind. I enjoyed very much my day in her company.

**SH RED TABBY Adult:** 1 ch Hardman's Ch Peerless Firebird, good type, deep red colour, markings show well on body and back, eyes good colour, thick short coat (continued on page 1006)

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**BROWN BURMESE Male Ad 3:** 1 ch Hogg's Bernina Apollo, very nice colour and condition, good type, eyes close to standard, shining coat, neatly shaped body 2 Davis and Watson's Sirelli Gonovan, small marks on ear, shades off well, close good texture coat, tiny pinch, otherwise nice type 3 Mason and Edgcombe's Inya Brown Nimrod, nice shining coat, eyes too green, slight marks on chest, feet rather large **Female Ad 4:** 1 ch Threadingham's Bernina Annabella, good type, close shining coat of right colour, shades off well, very good type, eyes near to standard, my best cat 2 no 126, unfortunately not listed in catalogue 3 Watson's Inya Brown Comet, rather dark colour, very fair type r McLaren's McGeorgina Brown, good type, neat shape, small feet, coat rather long **BLUE BURMESE Female Ad 3:** 1 ch McLaren's Chandara Silver Ermine, nice silver blue, good type, close fine coat 2 Hogg's Ch Belcanto Blue Mignon, nice type and proportions, a little grey in colour, coat rather open 3 McLaren's Chandara Blue Mink, type very fair, coat open at present, balanced body **SH BLUE-CREAM Ad 3:** 1 ch Essex's Peerless Brocade, good type, wide open eyes, well mingled over body, three paws well coloured, cobby body, tail a little dark 2 Croisette's Jezreel Jassamine, very fair type, open round eyes, nice pale coloured body, one solid foot **HAVANA Ad 1:** 1 ch Edgcombe's Sweethope Chiquita, very good type, smooth coat, well shaped body, fine bone **BROWN BURMESE Kitten 1:** 1 Seymour Hall's Bernina Emaline, very nice coat, eyes turning well, shades off well on coat, fine condition **BLUE BURMESE Kitten 2:** 1 Barlow's Bumblebees Silver Dollar, attractive really blue coat, nice type, well grown 2 McLaren's Chandara Saturn, nice colour, good shaped kitten **AOC BURMESE Kitten:** 1 McLaren's Chandara Minerva, little tortie, nice Burmese type, one solid paw, close coat **HAVANA Kitten:** 1 Imlach's Solitaire Keino, very nice, good type and coat colour **AV FOREIGN SH (ex Burmese and Siamese) Neuter 3:** 1 pr Main's Cloverdale Johnathan, white Rex, pure coat, nice type, excels in coat long well proportioned body 2 Alexander's Deekai Arzubinka, type very fair, nice colour 3 Main's Annelida Robin Hood, coat not really curly at present, a little pale in colour **BROWN BURMESE Neuter 3:** 1 pr Worrall's Pr Peerless Sunara, good type, nice coat colour, good eye colour 2 Wall's Jane Nmal Regina, nice type, eyes fairly good, well shaped body, coat dark but has shewn 3 King's Garioch Gollette, good type, eyes too green, coat close and shining **BLUE BURMESE Neuter:** 1 pr Davis's Vadi Blue Wotan, a little too grey, close shining coat, type good, slightest pinch **AV Neuter Kittens (amalgamated):** 4: 1 Swaney's Inchview Tufty cobby shape, nice type and eyes, coat not quite sound 2 Bell's Lornaal Cristo, good type good eyes for shape and colour, nice coat colour 3 Breeze's Crowdecote Playboy, blue Persian, lovely eyes, dark on back and tail, broad face r Jamieson's R Hector, SP, nice type, well grown, light chin **AV SH Neuter Ad 11:** 1 Peak's P Imperator, Black, excellent eye colour, good type, really black to roots, well shaped, strong bone 2 Rose's Albyn Jaga, Abyssinian, nice type, rather white on lips and just under mouth, a little white high on body, could be deeper in colour 3 S Chiquita ex 3 Collin's White Hunter 4 Threadingham's B Red Dekay, red Abyssinian, little short in head, ticking clear, no white on tummy r Watt's B Leona, silver Tabby, clear black markings, very good type, not enough silver on inside of legs and back feet. **EX CLASS: AV SH Limit Ad 13:** 1 B Apollo 2 Peak's Praetorian Minerva, Black short dense coat, good type and eyes, strong bone 3 P Brocade r B Red Dikaya **AV SH Breeders Kitten 6:** 1 Macdonald's G্লাইকি Red Quine, Abyssinian, nicely shaped very little white, nice body colour, good type 2 Pearson's L Aphrodite, Silver Tabby, type very good, lovely texture coat, markings clear on silver ground, very little white on feet, runs close to winner 3 Peak's P Britannicus, British Blue, lovely eyes, short thick coat, sound colour, good type r T White Star **AC LH Neuter 12:** 1 Taylor's Ch Palm Tina, beautifully exhibited, excellent type and eyes, long soft coat, delicate tipping on coat giving the much desired silver look 2 Bentley's Pr H Prince Igor, good type, nice eyes for colour and shape, coat a little unsound, most likely due to time of year, massive cobby body 3 Menzie's Inchview Mark, very well shown, long soft coat, good type r Whitelaw's Ambur Cimbur Chinlee. This class was full of fine exhibits it was hard to leave them cardless. **ABYSSINIANS or RED ABYSSINIANS Ad 8:** 1 A Jaga 2 Rose's Seawind Sunsette, red of good even colour, in proportion 3 Oswald's Contented Jina, no rings on chest, good type, eyes nice shape, ticking very clear. First three very near in quality r B Red Dikaya. J M NEWTON

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## Rabbit News in brief

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masterminding the show, will for me and others, sadden the event. However, in keeping with his late desires, it is hoped that our 1972 show will be a huge success. I would encourage all members to try to make an entry, and those who need no encouragement to consider sending an extra exhibit to help the spectacle of the show.

I shall be pleased to receive bookings for the dinner of December 2, tickets being £1.75, and also remittances for the Golden Goal draw (should anyone require I have a few tickets for sale, and perhaps those with unsold tickets will return them to me). Hotel bookings may be made through me or direct to Jack Scott, telephone 039-14 4042.

The venue of the show is the Derby Baths, situated on the North Promenade. Blackpool itself is simply reached, and those travelling from afar will probably make use of the M6, from the north turning off at junction 33 and following the A6 until the A586 into Blackpool. From the South it may be considered wise to miss Preston and leave the M6 at junction 32, travel about a mile up the A6 to the B5269 thence west toward Blackpool. Travellers from Manchester and Yorkshire may follow the M62 and M61 to the M6, and then as from the south. BRIAN I FOX, 17 Werneth Road, Woodley, Stockport, Cheshire 061-430 2118.

### UNITED KINGDOM DUTCH ENTRY

At the time of going to press the United Kingdom Dutch adult stock show had received 1,110 entries from 219 rabbits. This is rather more rabbits than last year but slightly less entries. One hundred and forty dinner tickets have been sold.

### NATIONAL SIBERIAN SECRETARY

New address of the National Siberian Club secretary A J Pratt, is 78 Briery Way, Adeyfield, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Telephone: Hemel Hempstead 63217.

### 1973 SHOW DATES

Seaford Rabbit Club: January 28, February 25 one star, March 25, April 29 one star, May 27, June 24, July 28 two star at Heckington, July 29 two star, August 19, September 30 one star, October 28, November 25 one star. All Sunday shows with the exception of July 28. Specialist club secretaries please note that all Seaford asks from shows held in conjunction is half the cost of the specialist club advertisement.

Southend FFS: January 20 (judges, V Eldridge, R Tribbeck), June 23 (S Southgate), September 29 (R Stone, E Gregory), December 8 (A J Power, J Self).

## Obituary

### W MARTIN

It was with deep regret that I heard of the death of Watly Martin who died on October 28. We should have judged together at Derby show on October 21 for the seventh year running. I knew he was not too well but his spirit was willing him to get better again.

This marks the passing of one of the workers for his fellow fanciers. It was my pleasure to know him.

I offer condolences to Mrs Martin, Tony and family. ROY GOULDSMITH

The Derby Rabbit and Cavy Club is sorry to announce the death of W Martin of Stapleford. He was a member and show manager and will be sadly missed by the Derby club. Deepest sympathy to Mrs Martin and family.

### ERNIE CHOWINGS

With deep sorrow I record the death on November 3 of Ernie Chowings aged 47. Ernie bore his illness with great cheerfulness and courage. He will be sadly missed in the Exeter club, and in Dutch circles. He loved his blues.

A service was held at the Exeter Crematorium. Among those attending were Rowley Weston, Ernie Rowe, David and Mrs Martin, Sam Yeo and Mrs Chislett.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, son and daughter. E M CHISLETT, Hon secretary Exeter and SW Counties RC.

### ARNOLD VERNON

After a long illness I have lost my good friend and partner Arnold Vernon of Vernon and Jolley who died on October 31. He had fought ill health for a very long time. It was his love of rabbits which kept him going. Although fond of all the rex varieties, the Black was his favourite.

Always a generous person, the many clubs with which he was associated and his very many friends in the Fancy, will sadly miss him.

We had a wonderful partnership, successful on and off the show table. I am proud to have been his friend. My sympathy to his wife, Margaret. DOUG JOLLEY

### D BARROW

The death of Doug Barrow of Eccles, Manchester, occurred on October 24, after three months of illness.

Although having had no active part in the Fancy for the past five years, Doug had been an extremely keen member of the North West English RC. Most members will remember him well, particularly as companion to Joe Barnes and the late Fred Deakin.

The funeral, at Peel Green Crematorium, was on October 28, the Fancy being represented by the NWERC chairman, Frank Hunt, and by myself. BRIAN J FOX

### ALF HUDSON

It is with a sad heart that I notify the death of a fellow-member of Birmingham FFS and committee man, Alf Hudson. His physical disability prevented him from doing manual work but he was always at the shows with a smile and cheerful word to encourage us all. He had little in life to be pleased about but he just lived for his beloved Foxes. When he had to give these up it was, I believe, the beginning of the end. Peace has come to him at last. Mr Hudson was cremated on November 8, and the club was represented at the service by his life-long friend, Mr Percy Taylor. H M HAYNES, secretary.

## Tributes

### ARNOLD HIRST

Arnold Hirst was both a friend and a forthright character, generous in all his dealings to those who knew him well. This was shown by the respect his many friends and fellow fanciers paid him by attending the cremation service at Huddersfield. We of the Huddersfield Fanciers extend our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed by us all. K R BEAUMONT, Hon secretary.

The sad news of Arnold's death came as a great shock, more so with it being the result of injuries received in a road accident. One of the oldest members of the Northern Counties Tan Rabbit Club, Arnold was a great fancier, a very forthright and honest man, and generous to a fault. We have lost a real Northern character. I was glad I was able to attend his last service, along with several other Tanners and fanciers. I extend to his family condolences in their great and sudden loss. G WAITE (hon sec)

The death of Arnold Hirst brings to an end a friendship of over thirty years. He was one of the first members of the Northern Chinchilla Club when I formed it in 1940.

Mr Hirst was well known at shows throughout the north as a real character but was really very kind hearted. He grew flowers and kept various forms of small livestock because he liked them—surely the best reason of all. EDWARD SMITH

It was with great regret I heard of the tragic death of that great old Tan fancier Arnold Hirst of Huddersfield. On behalf of the members of the Northern Counties Tan Club I offer sincere condolences to his family on their great loss. J LITTLEWOOD

I was shocked when I heard of the untimely death of Arnold Hirst. In the 1960s Arnold and I were committee colleagues of the Northern Tan Club. I can well remember some of his forthright comments. He will be missed. GEORGE S WATSON

### JOHN WADSWORTH

It was with profound grief and bitter regret that I had to inform the rabbit Fancy of the death of John Arthur Wadsworth, freemason, horseman, dog and rabbit fancier.

John was known to most of us in the capacity of rabbit fancier extraordinary, and had been a breeder of English rabbits since a boy.

My thoughts and feelings of our affinity are my own, but John's endearment to all who knew him was certainly his boyish enthusiasm and generosity, for he shared a personality with Peter Pan. I never knew him to be critical, jealous, selfish, arrogant, conceited or despondent, but always possessed of 'joie de vivre'. The loss to me of such vivacity is bewildering.

Equal to personal sadness for the loss of a friend are my feelings for his widow, for neither seemed to live as individuals, but as half a union. BRIAN I FOX

It was with a sense of shock that I received the news of the death of John Wadsworth. He always had the good of the English at heart and worked tirelessly towards this end.

I know that it would have been John's wish that the 1972 National English Club adult stock show at Blackpool (the plans for which he had instigated as early as last year) should continue as normal. We owe it to John as a final tribute to him to ensure that this adult stock show should be the undoubted success that he so dearly would have wished to have witnessed. We shall remember him.

To Mrs Wadsworth we offer sincere condolences on her sad loss. P E PRIOR, secretary.

It was a great shock to me to hear of the death of John Wadsworth. He was always the first to help anyone in the Fancy. John and his wife have been great friends to me. They took me to all the shows with them. The Fancy is poorer by his passing. To his

widow we offer our deep sympathy. Mr and Mrs BOB HUGHES

What a shock I got when I heard of the death of John Wadsworth, one of the most popular fanciers in the Fancy. Feelings cannot be put into words for the loss of such a personality. On behalf of myself, the officials and members of the NW English Rabbit Club I send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Wadsworth and family in their great loss. SAM SMITH, secretary

It was a great shock to read of the death of John Wadsworth. He was looking forward to the National at Blackpool. He was a great worker for the English Fancy and will be missed by a great many fanciers.

To his widow in her great loss my heartfelt sympathy. N HENESY

### JOHN WADSWORTH/ARNOLD VERNON

The North-West corner of the rabbit world suffered a severe blow in the recent deaths of two of its most well-known breeders and exhibitors, namely Mr John Wadsworth and Mr Arnold Vernon. Both were fanciers of the highest quality and they will be very sadly missed indeed.

Letters of condolence were sent to both widows and families on behalf of the Birkenhead Rabbit Club. Regrettably, we were not able to attend Arnold's funeral on Friday, although we were there in spirit.

We were able to pay our last respects to 'Waddie' on Thursday last, not only as personal friends of his, but also as representatives of the Birkenhead Rabbit Club. Also there were fellow breeders of the rabbit which he loved so much, the English, in the persons of Messrs Frank Hunt, Bill Lloyd, Bob Hughes and Mr and Mrs Brian Fox. A touch which 'Waddie' would have loved was the beautiful floral tribute from his wife which was in the form of a black English rabbit on a cushion of flowers. Representing the Chester Rabbit Club of which he was such a lively and enthusiastic chairman were Mr Garry Evans, Mr Tom Gibbon, Mr and Mrs John Jones and Mr Peter Harrod. Mr and Mrs George Evans were there not only on their own behalf but also as representatives of the Sandbach Original Small Livestock Society and Mr Bill Dobson was there for himself and the Liverpool and District Rabbit Club.

We are the richer for having known these two grand fanciers, but the poorer for their passing, for of both of them it can truly be said that it was not only a pleasure but a privilege to have known them. JEANETTE and GODFREY ADAMS

The sudden death of John Wadsworth and the death also of Arnold Vernon after a long bout of ill health have left the Chester Club much poorer by their passing but richer for having known these two great fanciers. John, our chairman, was well known for his hard work and interest in the English Fancy. Arnold, in partnership with Doug Jolley, had great success with Black Rex.

They will be sadly missed by all who knew them. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Gladys Wadsworth and family, and Margaret Vernon and family in their great loss. TOM GIBBON, secretary Chester and District SLS.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the sudden deaths of two of our greatest friends, John Wadsworth and Arnold Vernon. Both were prominent members of the Chester and District Small Livestock Society and were well known in the English and Black Rex world.

We send our condolences to their widows and families. GEORGE and JUNE BRIGHOUSE

## Specialist clubs

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### South Western Fox

AS MR FANSTONE is unfortunately unable to continue the secretaryship of our club, we have been asked to be 'acting secretaries' until the annual general meeting. This we are pleased to do and hope that we shall be asked to continue in these posts after that time.

Until then we shall do all we can to further the interests of the club. We thank Mr Fanstone for the work he has put into the club.

Schedules for the adult stock show will be sent out shortly. It will be held at the Severnside Rabbit Club show on Sunday, December 10. Judge is Brian Kemp. Let's have a bumper entry at this show.

We hope shortly to send out a ballot paper for officials and judges for 1973. Please let us have your nominations before November 30, when we shall endeavour to compile a ballot paper.

The date for the annual general meeting has not been fixed yet but will be printed in our next notes.

Subscriptions for 1973 will soon be due and we should be pleased to receive them. The fee is 25p for adults. MIKE and CELIA GILBERT, 4 Oakfield Street, Blandford Forum, Dorset.