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**KHANABAD SIAMESE CATS**  
**Ballybrack Lodge Ballybrack County Dublin Ireland**

# Governing Council of the Cat Fancy seeks permanent headquarters

Ivor Raleigh, chairman

THE GOVERNING Council of the Cat Fancy is well aware of the unconscionable delay which is currently occurring in the registration and transfer of cats. Members of the Fancy should know that energetic action is being taken by the Council, through its Executive Committee, to bring these delays to a speedy end.

These delays have arisen because of the great growth which is currently occurring in the Fancy. This rate of growth has imposed too high a strain on our system of registration which has been geared to a much lesser activity. The Executive realises that the long-term solution lies in establishing our own premises in which a business-like organisation may be built up and maintained.

On behalf of the Council, the Executive is currently looking for a suitable house in the Greater London

area. Any member of the Fancy who has such a house, the whole or a part of which he would be willing to sell or lease to the Council should contact the secretary immediately.

Because of the immediate urgency of the problem however, the committee has also decided to provide a short-term solution to our difficulties. This will be achieved by dividing the work of the Registrars between a greater number of people, operating from their homes. The precise method of working is currently being established and members of the Fancy who feel that they have the facilities, the time and the basic ability to undertake a section of the registry should write to Mrs Davis immediately, no matter where they live.

Basically, the intention is to employ two additional Siamese and two additional Long and Short-hair Registrars, each responsible for a section of the work and capable of carrying it out without any outside help. These sections will be so tailored as to enable every application to be dealt with within 7-14 days.

The positions which are offered are those of Sectional Registrar. They will carry a realistic salary; and while permanence of office is not guaranteed, those who fulfil their duties satisfactorily will receive prior consideration for permanent jobs when suitable premises have been found. Moreover, Sectional Registrars will not be precluded from holding any other office in the Fancy, including that of delegate.

The address of the secretary is: Mrs W Davis, Dovefields, Petworth Rd, Witley, Surrey.



could consider these persons individually. It was proposed that the Council consider only those nominations which were for the probationer list. A parallel proposal that the entire list be sent back to the club for representation in a proper form was however carried.

After consulting the Hon Solicitor, the Chairman ruled that a proposal by the Colourpoint and AOV club that the name of a judge be removed from the list be deferred.

The Council approved a proposal from the JAC (Siamese Cats) that the selection of best of breed exhibits must not be made by probationers if full judges were present. The position as it stood could place probationers in an invidious position.

The Red Point and Tabby Point Siamese Cat Club proposed that club rosettes be given out on the day of the show subject to the show managers approval. They should not however be put on the pens. This proposal applied to club rosettes other than from the club running the show. Rosettes given by other clubs may now be treated as specials. The proposal was carried.

An application for affiliation made by the LH Cat Club was approved.

Change in Abyssinian SOPs proposed by the specialist club were approved as follows: Head and Ears. Head to be a medium wedge of heart-shaped proportions, ears sharp, comparatively large and broad at base.

## GRAND CHAMPION AND GRAND PREMIER

As from June 1, 1973, cats may be entered both in the open class and in the Champion of Champions or Premier of Premiers classes. The winners of Champion of Champions and Premier of Premiers classes may be put up for best in show no matter how the cat may have fared in the open class. Only one award will be given (1st) and one Reserve award in case of disqualification in the Champion of Champions and Premier of Premiers classes. The award of Champion of Champions or of Premier of Premiers may be given without any numerical qualification if, in the opinion of the judge, the winning cat is of high enough quality. This applies even if there is only one cat in the class.

It was proposed and carried that the Council/BSAVA committee should consider the questions raised by the practice of vetting in and should also consider the question of refunding entry fees in the case of sick cats.

The Chairman also reported to the Delegates that the Finance Committee had taken the view that the provision of adequate insurance cover for judges, stewards and officials at and in travelling to and from shows was a responsibility of the Council. An appropriate policy had accordingly been taken out and its cost will be reflected in the cost of Show Licences, the amount being agreed by Council from time to time. This question would be considered in conjunction with the raising of the necessary cash for making payments on the proposed new house. The Chairman pointed out that the Council had certain capital assets which could be applied to this purpose, but that additional monies had to be found for the necessary repayments out of income. W DAVIS, Secretary

## Report of Council meeting held October 18

PRIOR to the meeting on October 18 both the Executive and the Finance Committees were becoming increasingly conscious of the delay which was now occurring in the registration of cats and in the completion of transfers. It was recognised that both Registrars were working long hours; but were failing to keep pace with increasing demands upon their services and both appeared unable to recruit sufficient part-time labour to enable their books to be brought up to date.

At a recent meeting of the Council's Finance Committee it was decided that it was not the overworked registrars, but rather, our system which was seriously at fault. The Fancy had grown rapidly in the last few years; and showed every sign of continuing its rate of growth. The committee felt that the only radical solution to our problem was a complete reorganisation of the Fancy's business structure. The Finance Committee therefore decided to place before the Council a proposal that a house should be bought to serve as headquarters for the Fancy and that all our registration activities and at least a proportion of our secretarial work should be conducted from this house.

### MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Chairman, Dr I Raleigh, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr Brice-Webb who, he said, had gone through life without making a single enemy. The loss to the Fancy of this gentle man was an incalculable one, and the sympathy of the Delegates went out with deep sincerity to Mrs Brice-Webb in the hour of her great sorrow. The Council stood in respectful silence and later requested that a floral tribute be sent with a note of the Council's sympathy to Mrs Brice-Webb.

A letter from the BSAVA stating the view that the ear formation in lop-eared cats will almost certainly lead to an increased incidence of ear disease on account of the poor natural ventilation of the ear canals and the inherent difficulty in applying medication. This expert opinion confirmed the Council in its decision to prohibit the registration of cats afflicted with this genetic abnormality.

Mrs Calder proposed that we establish a liaison with the BSAVA and it was agreed that a committee should be formed for this purpose. The following delegates were elected to sit on this committee: Mesdames Pond, Dunnill, Towe, Baxter and Mr Shewbridge. These persons were to sit as representatives of the GCCF together with five veterinary surgeons. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman could if necessary, attend ex officio and expert opinion could be co-opted as and when required by the committee. Mrs Spiers and Mrs Thompson made the formal proposal of formation which was passed.

Mrs Towe referred to a rule which was recently passed that judges judging more than one open class could take out for best in show one adult, kitten and neuter from each varietal section, eg. if a judge was judging open classes of Siamese and Short-

hairs and Long-hairs, or any combination of these varieties, she could take out for best in show as many exhibits as could normally be taken out had the varieties each been judged by different judges. This did not apply to colour variations. That is to say, a judge judging Seal and Blue Siamese, could still only take out a best adult, one best kitten and one best neuter.

Mrs Pring proposed that in future, changes in Show Rules made during a season would commence to operate at the start of the next show season. This was carried.

The Chairman asked the Council for guidance as he felt that a rule had been passed by Council to the effect that only those cats which were eligible for challenge certificates in the adult grades could be brought out for best in show, but that there did not appear to be a minute of the decision in existence. The Council agreed that the rule had been passed, and confirmed it. It means that no cat, kitten or neuter may go up for best in show unless the variety had a breed number and was eligible for challenge certificates. It was decided however, that this rule should operate from the next season and that meanwhile, Show Rule 30 would remain in force.

The appeal lodged by Mrs Hyde was postponed, to enable her to be represented. A new date would be arranged between Mr Spalding and her Solicitor shortly.

The appeal of Mrs Macdonald was heard in absentia as it was felt that she had had more than generous co-operation from the Council to enable her to attend. Her appeal was refused and Mrs Macdonald stands suspended as from October 18, 1972 for one year.

### SHOW DATES

The Capital LH Cat Association was granted an Exemption Show licence for April 6, 1974.

The following show dates were approved:

1973

- June 2 Siamese Cat Association, championship.
- June 2 Cornish Cat Association, exemption.
- July 14 Essex Cat Club, sanction.
- July 28 Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club, Premier sanction.
- August 15 Gwynedd Cat Club, exemption.
- August 18 Three Counties Cat Society, championship.
- September 8 Herts and Middlesex Cat Club, championship.
- September 15 Northern Counties Cat Club, championship.
- September 22 South Western Counties Cat Club, championship.
- October 6 Yorkshire County Cat Club, championship.
- October 6 Siamese Cat Club, championship.
- October 10 LH Cat Club, championship.
- October 27 Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club, championship.
- October 27 Midland Counties Cat Club, championship.
- November 3 Croydon Cat Club, championship.

November 10 Blue Persian Cat Society, championship.

November 10 West of England and S Wales Cat Society, championship.

November 17 Cheshire Area Cat Club, championship.

December 1 National Cat Club, championship.

December 15 Preston Cat Club, championship.

December 8 Southern Counties Cat Club, championship.

Provisional Kentish Cat Society, 20 October 1973.

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January 12 Notts and Derbyshire Cat Club, championship.

January 26 Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire, championship.

February 2 Scottish Cat Club, championship.

February 23 Coventry and Leicester Cat Club, championship.

March 2 Wessex Cat Club, championship.

March 9 Lancashire Cat Club, championship.

March 16 Surrey and Sussex Cat Association, sanction.

March 23 North East of Scotland Cat Club, championship.

March 23 Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club, championship.

April 6 Northern Siamese Cat Society, championship.

April 6 Short Haired Cat Society, championship.

April 6 Capital Long Hair Cat Association, exemption.

April 27 Bedford and District Cat Club, championship.

April 27 Siamese Cat Society of Scotland, championship.

Agricultural show dates would be considered in principle and a decision made at the next executive meeting.

The following judges were approved: Abyssinian CC Dr A A Damsteeg, Mrs D Fantin, Miss A Rickson, Mrs P MacIntyre.

Blue Persian Cat Society (Full List) Dr I Raleigh, Mrs M Calder, Mrs K Emslie, Mrs P Hughes, Mrs M Turney. (Probationer List Breed 3). Mrs M Graham, Mrs M Johnson.

Rex Cat Club (with agreement of Colourpoint Rex and AOV Club) Mr A A Damsteeg (Devon Rex).

The newly-affiliated Tabby Cat Club submitted a list of proposed judges. The Chairman pointed out that the club was evidently unaware that the appointment of judges to a club list had gone out of practice some years ago. He expressed surprise that the club concerned had not taken the trouble to become aware of this fact and had put forward the names of several people who were already qualified judges of the varieties. He felt that it would be quite wrong for the Council to consider this aspect of the Tabby Cat Club's proposal. The proposal however, contained the names of certain persons who were not currently judges, and if the Council so desired, it

## Midland Counties continued

### Mrs E Biggie

I thank the committee for inviting me to judge at their show, which was, as ever, very well managed in the capable hands of Mrs Margaret Groom and her assistant, Mrs M Lavelette. I thank them for the consideration shown to the judges in the excellent accommodation they gave us, the delightful present, and the assistance given to us for our journeys to and from the show.

I enjoyed the day immensely and had some wonderful kittens to judge. Everything seemed to go very smoothly and I felt that I had so much to thank my excellent steward Mrs Drury for. She was all that could be desired and I look forward to the next time we spend together.

**SIAMESE LILAC POINT Male kitten 3-6 mth** 3: 1 Chapman's Galaxias Antares, large well-grown kitten, good head and profile, well set ears, shaded on the back, tail had rings 2 Hole's Sovereign Pink Panther, fair type, short in the head, mall ears, beautiful eye colour, good lilac points, pale coat, very sweet nature **Female** 5: 1 Chapman's Galaxias Giannah, good type, excellent colour, points and coat, very nice head, ears well set, good straight profile, eyes good for shape but pale, I should have liked more length in head 2 Grant's Vladimir American Pie, excellent colouring for the breed, head short, ears small and set rather low, good eyes for shape and colour, very beautifully shown 3 Grigg's Chateli Chanella, short head, pale eyes with an unfortunate tendency to squint, well grown and in very good condition, coat good for colour and texture, points very good **Male 6-9 mth** 2: 1 Maconochie's Roundway Dientra, well grown, head needs more length, good straight profile, eyes too green but good shape, lilac colour very good on his paws, legs and tail, pale coat, tail short and thick 2 Maconochie's Roundway Daboecia, long head, beautiful profile, good ears, slight squint, main fault was his tail which was short and thick with a bad bend, colouring too blue for this breed, coat shaded **Female 6-9 mth**: 1 Ordish's Elmtree Soulang Sou, although the only entry in this class, this kitten was well worthy of the first prize and also gained best of breed, beautiful stylish girl, lovely body length, excellent colour, points and coat, I should like to see a little more length in head and eyes more oriental in shape, good eye colour, straight profile, very well proportioned **AC Breeders kitten** 18: 1 Denny's Pi-Den Jaimie, excellent type, lovely head, very good ear set, eye shape and colour, wonderful body length, close texture coat, slight bridding 2 Hale's Sovereign Beauty Blue, very promising BP, lovely type, good head, eyes well-shaped and of the desired colour, dainty, long whip tail, points a good blue but coat rather shaded, I noticed a small spot on her nose 3 Spencer's Fox-twig Bush Baby, very good chocolate TP, excellent head, wonderful eye shape and colour, noticeable thumb marks, very well matched markings of good colour on the legs also pale body, fine coat texture, most promising r Ordish's S Sou **AC Limit kitten** 16: 1 Macalister's Kalaya Gilyan, lovely type, well-placed ears, good eyes, slightly shallow chin, very good body length, coat of excellent texture, extremely elegant, should have a promising future 2 S Beauty Blue 3 Deakin's Nicaead Tarquin, BP kitten, very good type, promising head with large ears and straight profile, excellent wedge, eyes rather small, coat very shaded points too slate in tone 4 Burtonwood's Much Loved Toffe Tuala, pleasing chocolate TP, excellent markings, good Siamese type, well shaped head, eyes too pale but the shape was oriental r Grant's Vladimir Ashley Mallett, CP, very good colouring, points true milk chocolate, coat pale, very elegant, great style, unfortunately spoilt by an overshot jaw. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

### Mrs J M Newton

Mrs Groom, ably helped by Mrs Lavelette, Dr Groom and committee, worked all day to ensure success. I thank them for the lovely bulbs and bowl which gave me so much pleasure.

Owing to Mr John Furber having an injured hand, Mr Lauder kindly took his place as my steward. I greatly appreciated Mr Lauder's kindness. He took such care of the exhibits.

**AV Junior 7**: 1 Roden's Balthazar Verushka, Chinchilla, evenly ticked, pale, proper silver ticking, wide open eyes turning to right colour, good type, very nice coat 2 Pope's Toppatou Ma Joliette, Tortie and White, good type, ears a little open, very well patched on all four feet, colours brightly patched on tummy, eyes rather green 3 Jones's Lynbrook Black Magic, good type, lovely eye colour, body almost sound black, full frill, tail rather shady. Hardly any separating separates these three r Morrey's Topsy Tibs, nice Brown Tabby, really brown ground on which markings

show clearly, good type, back very solid, short of coat, green rim to eyes, no white **Grand Charity AV Neuter** 34: 1 Jones's Jiminy Fircone, fine Brown Tabby, good brown tones, no white on lips and chest, thick plush coat, good type, broad face, very well patterned 2 Willis's Brynuboo Buster, Brown Tabby LH, bright brown ground, markings show well, good type, strong bone 3 Smith's Jadewood Blue Amethyst, Blue, excellent eyes for colour, shape and size, nice coat colour, a little shady down back 4 Smallwood's Sireli Silver William, good type and coat, silver with clear markings 5 Morrison's Micylflin, Silver, good type and coat r Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, massive Cream, shady, neat top of head, nice width between small well set ears. A very fine class **AV Neuter 17**: 1 Sharp's Keivator Brown Butter Burr 2 Ordish's Pr Elmtree Snooze 3 Stephenson's Ramonda Talisman **AV LH or SH Neuter (including Siamese)** 9: 1 J Fircone 2 K Brown Butter Burr 3 B Buster 4 Pr A Yum Yum Tu r T Blue Amethyst. J M NEWTON

### Mrs M Shrouder

**SIAMESE Lilac Point Male 4**: 1 ch and best of breed Abbey's Quintral Pirata, very nice head, good ear set, body type, points good, pale lovely coat of good texture, good length tail but showing rings, eyes rather pale, wonderful temperament 2 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, good head and type, eyes fair, front legs slightly pale otherwise points good colour, tail good length and shape showing rings 3 Chapman's Galaxias Altair, good head, tail a bit thick at root and showing rings, pale body colour, rather heavy **Female** 5: 1 ch Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, head a little short in muzzle, good body type, well placed ears, good light coat colour, pale front legs, tail a little sandy, good nose leather 2 Saxby's Dauntsea Athena, excellent head and body type, points good, coat could be lighter, no rings on tail, light around eyes, good nose leather 3 Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, good eye colour and head shape, large well placed ears, nice body colour, good texture coat, tail a bit short body rather soft, needs to muscleup **Lilac Neuter 3**: 1 pr Treanor's Longwick Dream Angus, super head, nice body shape, large lovely ears, good points, pale coat, good eyes for colour, shape and set 2 Treanor's Longwick Lilac Minstrel, good eye colour and head, tail bit darker than the rest of the Points, little on the heavy side 3 Hibbert's Mostyn Lilac Monarch, pale eyes, points good, pale body, nice head, good type, tail shape and length good **AOC Neuter 3**: 1 Daniel's Shybu Spyridon, seal Tabby Point, excellent type body, beautifully slender, super head, good ears for size and set, deep blue eyes, points good, well ringed tail, lovely texture coat, pink nose, joy to handle 2 Conway's Cool Apache, Red point, good head and body type, points on ears good, tail showing rings, legs pale, body colour good, nice texture 3 Searby's Dauntsea Augustus, chocolate Tabby Point, head a little short in muzzle, darkish on body, well ringed tail, runny eye which made it look smaller than the other one **AC Novice Kitten 18**: 1 Denny's Pi-Den Jaimi, SP male, typical head, lovely long slender body on elegant legs, very good eye colour, excellent tail, only fault spectacles 2 Chapman's Galaxias Giannah, Lilac Point, eyes a little pale, good head, excellent type, lovely long tail 3 Critchley's Kalindi Amanda, Seal Point, eyes rather pale, good head and body type, well placed ears, good points, good length tail ex 3 Chapman's Galaxias Antares, Lilac Point, good head, nice body, good tail, pale coat colour **AC Senior 8**: Number 380 was not in my judging book 1 Durrant's Sislinski Tonlo Seal Point, good head, nice type, good coat texture but dark on back, excellent points, good tail and eye colour 2 Gibbon's Richdale Blue Pampass, Blue Point, coat rather dark, tail brindled, very good head, lovely body type, good tail length, ears well placed 3 Rimmer's Asuni Aoi Hosi, eyes a bit pale, brindled whisker pads, light body, nice texture coat, according to the catalogue 386 is not a senior **CORNISH REX (split)** 7: 1 Coleman's Oakhill Canterbell Harry, cream, super whiskers, lovely tail, very good colour coat, well waved, good head and type 2 Wilding's Dandycat Rupert Bear, cream, very good head and type, good wave, nice tail, good ears 3 Healey's Burdach Black Bryony, smoke, well waved, good head and tail, had wet look, coat needed grooming r Macleod's Zureia Antonio, black and white, coat rather straight, markings not at all symmetrical on all four legs (Split) 9: 1 Wilding's Dandycat Moon Shadow, dark blue kitten, super coat, short and thick, with very good wave over all body, good eyes, excellent ears for size, shape and set, good tail 2 Heath's Lohteyn Bradeen, torti, not a bare patch anywhere, very good head and body type, well waved and nicely marked, good tail 3 Wilding's Pikko Moon Magic, blue cream, well mingled, good coat, good head and body, excellent tail **Devon rex Kitten 14**: 1 Stevenson's Cos-

mic Jenny Comelately, smoke, good head, well placed large ears, good type body, good coat well waved, good tail, would like a little more width across eye line, good eye colour, 2 Fisher's Hephaestos Tiffany, smoke, good head, large ears well placed, good tail and body type, coat texture good and well waved, pale eyes 3 Wakeford's Sirafen Summers Sun, Siamese patterned rex, best coat in class, short and very fine, wavy and soft with waves over entire body, legs and head, faultless coat, muzzle just a little long otherwise good head, excellent slender muscular body, dark chocolate points, spoilt by pale crossed eyes ex 3 Eustace's Kaysue Calypso, black, head longish in muzzle, coat bit thin on sides, otherwise good, large well placed ears, good tail. My thanks to Doreen for all her help throughout the day. MADGE SHROUDER

### Mrs J Thompson

The successful show was organised with the efficiency we expect from Mrs Groom and Mrs Lavelette. It attracted an entry of 576 cats and kittens.

The hall had excellent daylight, a comfortable temperature and for judges who arrived overnight, a good hotel was chosen, so they were in the mood to do justice to the exhibits.

With Mr Wickham-Ruffe as my quiet and efficient steward it was an enjoyable day.

**BLUE Female Ad**: 1 ch Percival's Susa Capella, lovely queen, well balanced head, broad muzzle, broad snub nose, firm chin, large copper eyes set well apart, neat little ears rounded at the tips, sound well groomed coat medium in length 2 Walker's Ankrusina Viola, pretty queen, coat good in length and texture, neat ears, deep orange eyes, chin a little shallow but otherwise a pleasing head 3 Carr's Santara Alexis, broad head, chubby cheeks, short broad nose, firm chin, very alert so inclined to prick her ears, wide awake eyes of good colour **BREEDERS Cat**: 1 Dyer's Lendreea Blue Bird, masculine male, well balanced head, neat well set ears, broad short nose, adequate chin, brilliant copper eyes, well groomed coat, good in texture and a pleasing shade, excellent condition 2 Dexter's Exuma Blue Alladin, pale coat fine in texture, short face, broad snub nose, neat well placed ears, firm chin, wide awake deep orange eyes and expression and presentation **AC BREEDERS Kitten (ex Blue)**: 1 Wyant's Nantoms Nutcracker, long flowing white coat, good in length and texture, slightly off white in a very few places, good type, head, ears and deep orange eyes, deserved his first 2 Holmes's Cragland Shan, promising seal Birman, coat a pleasing shade of beige, good in quantity and quality, white-gloved paws immaculately white, but his gauntlets just a little uneven in outline, round head, nice cheeks, lovely bright blue eyes 3 Shepard's Willowglen Rouge Friponne, Red

Self female, long silky coat rich in depth of colour, especially on back, slightly pale on stomach and chin, faint bars on forepaws, pleasing head, wide awake eyes of good colour, good condition and presentation **AV NOVICE Neuter**: 1 Taylor's Leocris Nina, lovely LH Blue, excels in all round quality, sweet snub face and nose, neat well placed ears, wide awake eyes excellent in colour, long flowing coat, good presentation and condition 2 Corbett's Apollo Octavius, fine close lying coat, dense points, good head and ear set, lovely eye colour, nice tail, excellent condition 3 Treasor's Longwick Lilac Minstrel, Lilac Point Siamese, pleasing short glossy coat, fine texture, body colour palest ivory, clear blue eyes, good head and expression, nice friendly temperament. JOAN THOMPSON

### Miss M K Swift

Thanks and congratulations to the show managers and my thanks to my steward Pat Short, who was so competent that we had no disasters. It was also great fun being with her for the day. I judged only two open classes but these were full of interest. It took me a very long time to decide between the cats.

**BROWN BURMESE Male**: 1 ch Chapman's Keivator Brown Merimac, outstanding cat, beautiful rich colour, good textured coat, generally good conformation, head shape correct, good eye set and colour 2 Hones's Ch Amahama Kyebok-Khan, large well built stud, good though darker colour, well proportioned, eyes good but head a little flat on top, feet good, a fine vigorous exhibit 3 Clewe's Cameron, attractive smaller cat, very good coat colour and texture, many good features if tail a little short, promising r Pike's Linky Shoshone, I have placed this cat higher before and might have done so again today save for his runny eye condition, well proportioned, the best chin in class, good eyes, tail, very nice feet **Female**: We tried very hard to get out naughty 225, from what I could see of her in her pen she was a beautiful queen with a wonderful head shape, chin and coat and looked like a winner. Those I judged were 1 ch Britton's Ch Keivator Brown Belladonna, litter sister of the male winner, my only adverse criticism of this beautiful cat is that her tail is a little short, in all other aspects she is very good indeed 2 Innocent's Procul Koko, very good Burmese type, beautiful head, good coat and feet, eyes pale, a few white hairs ex 2 Owen's Stivecai Silky Seuni, I gave this extra prize because this cat, if not for white hairs and pale eyes, was a really good Burmese type with the most delightful expression and a charming temperament 3 Tomlinson's Dorjess Techary, magnificent eye, slightly square muzzle, a curious coat pattern r Dickie's Amahama Choco Cabrina, attractive, good coat colour, very good feet and tail, a little narrow in the head, some discoloration in the right eye. All the cats in this class were in very good condition. M K SWIFT

## West of England and South Wales

continued

### Mrs M Halliday

Many thanks to Mrs Olive and Mrs Roberts and the committee for a very happy day at Malvern. Jason and the puma seemed to bring in the crowds. To my steward Mrs Marda Saxby my grateful thanks. She handled the cats with such care and was always there when needed.

**SIAMESE LILAC POINT Kitten 3-6 mth**: 1 Chapman's Galaxias Antares, lovely ear set, nice oriental eye shape but a little pale in colour, profile could be straighter, beautiful close lying coat, well prepared, long body, tail of good length 2 Biggie's Linton Lilac Gannyboy, excellent type, large well set ears, nice eyes for shape and colour, failed only on profile, long body, excellent whip 3 Chapman's Galaxias Antares, nice profile, good eye shape and colour, good coat, dainty paws, nice length tail **6-9 mth**: 1 Maconochie's Roundway Daboecia, lovely straight profile, good eye shape and colour, lovely muscular body of good colour, good tail with little kink 2 Ordish's Elmtree Soulang Sue, good profile, nice ear set, eyes of good colour but a little full, dainty paws, nice body length, lovely texture coat, good tail. 3 Russell's Nikead Benedicte, good all round, eyes could be deeper, good profile, well set ears, nice body colour, dainty oval paws, excellent whip tail r Boulina's Caspa Lilac Commanchero, good ear set, eyes a little pale, profile could be straighter, long body of good colour, nice paws, matching points, nice tail **AC SENIOR CAT**: 1 Stroud's Fair Miss Dilly, elegant head carriage, good ear set, nice straight profile, lovely eye colour, lovely long body, rather shady, excellent whip tail 2 Frecker's Zeus Galanthus, nice well grown boy, coat a little dark but beautifully groomed, good eye shape and colour, lovely ear set, nice profile, slightly square on muzzle, good tail. 3 Critchley's ch Elbaraka Trophimus, lovely eye colour, good profile, ears a little small, no colour on paws, body shady, good tail. MAUREEN HALLIDAY

### Mrs G A Genty

Many thanks to Mrs Olive and her committee for inviting me to judge at such a splendid show.

To my steward, Mrs Knight, I send my thanks and best wishes for all her help and kindness which really made my day.

**SPOTTED SH Female**: 1 ch Garbett's Jiminy Jennyandots, rich Brown Tabby, splendid spotting, real cobby Britisher, lovely coat, ringed tail 2 Ward's Sherada Silver Clare, good cobby Silver Tabby, splendid head, good eyes, spots not so distinct as winner, wonderful coat texture **AV BRITISH Breeders kitten**: 1 Absolom's Brynuboo Blue Plush, super Blue British female, splendid cobby kitten, wonderful plushy coat of good colour, round bumpy head with deep orange eyes, good solid legs, correct short tail, my nomination for best SH kitten which she later won, a very promising kitten 2 Westway's Dick Dauntless, male, Blue Britisher, smaller but younger than winner, lovely cobby kitten, splendid plush coat, good head, good eyes, turning colour nicely, nice sturdy kitten 3 Haywood's Maytime Silver Barnaby, Silver Tabby male, pretty kitten, nicely marked coat, oyster marked on flanks, lovely tracings on head, chartreuse eye colour, coat a little long, fawn on nose r Richards's Pensylva Gibrians Heritage, Blue British, nice head shape, yellow eyes, this kitten felt too light, coat not so good as I would like, tail too long **AV Limit cat**: 1 Turner's Manana Sonny Boy, Blue British, huge apple head, amber eyes of good shape, good plush coat, lovely cobby sturdy body and legs, good tail, a most beautiful exhibit 2 J Jennyandots 3 Vaughan's Farsnet Felix, Brown Burmese, nice wedge, good eye colour, splendid coat of rich brown colour, wonderful temperament 4 Everitt's Hecate, Abyssinian, good well ticked coat of lovely texture, splendid head r Butcher's Flicky Unman, black Manx, good dense double textured coat, green eyes, good round rump, very well presented **AV**

**SH Neuter:** 1 Rose's Sireli Felicity, Silver Tabby female, a really super neuter, sparkling white and silver, lovely round head, good eyes 2 Saunders's Belcanto Zigeunerbaron, Brown Burmese, beautiful cat, good head and eyes, splendid rich glossy coat, good body shape and tail 3 Munford's Pr Lohtey Golden Boy, cream Cornish Rex, excellent type, lovely long body and tail, lovely waved coat of beautiful texture, splendid whiskers on typical head, good straight profile, well prepared r Pring's Perrington Polyanthus, Spotted Silver, splendid British type, eyes pale, a little solid on back, good coat texture. This class was difficult. My first three were very difficult to separate. They all merited a first prize. GLADYS A GENTY

### Miss A Rickson

**SIAMESE Blue Point male 3-6 mth:** 1 Deakin's Nikaed Tarquin, very promising, excellent head, lovely top of head, strong wedge, firm chin, straight profile, extremely good eye set and colour, good points colour, good coat texture, front legs a little heavy, good whip 2 Pring's Lizanne Barnabas, good head length with slight pinch, ears set a little high, broad nose, very good profile, eye shape and colour, points a little dark, fine boned, dainty feet, good whip 3 Williams's Merdeka Arkaringa, average head length, very good ear set, profile not quite straight, eyes rather pale, good points and coat colour, good whip **Female 3-6 mth:** 1 Neilson's Cantarra Coriander, very good ear set, muzzle narrows rather too abruptly, good profile, very good eye colour and shape, very good whip, points a little dark 2 Williams's Merdarda Aratula, head rather short, eyes round, rather too cobby in build, extremely good points and coat colour 3 Bunch's Hadley O'Malley, average head length, ears rather small and close set, eyes a little pale, good points colour **6-9 mth:** 1 Frecker's Zeus Nicranda, good head length with slight pinch, good ear set, lovely eye shape and colour, very good coat texture, nice points colour, long body, legs and whip. I had some very good cats in side classes Richards's Pensylva Starlyte, Warde's Ch Sherada Nutbrown Maid, Kidd's Prindos Natalia, my favourite British Blue, Ch Brynbuboo Maximilian; and a delightful little Devon, Berilleon Kuan Yin. My congratulations and thanks to the show managers and their committee for a delightful and expertly run show. Thanks to my steward Mrs A Heywood for her help and companionship. ANNE RICKSON

### Mrs M E Macalister

**SIAMESE Seal Point male 11:** 1 ch Gregory's Shimbu, good wedge head, lovely ear set, well set eyes of excellent colour, slight suspicion of a squint, good slim body, coat of good contrast, balanced tail, neat legs 2 Pring's Nikaed Achelous, good wedge, lovely ear and eye set, good body length, long tail, long legs with oval feet, good coat contrast, he went second place because there was brindling around one of his eyes which appeared to be rather watery, also his haws were up a little, should do better when these faults are rectified 3 Gibbard's Corwin Kincaid, the best in the class for type but Oh what a shocking coat, it was more than brindling having so many different colours on it, for type a lovely boy, excellent ear and eye set, long body, balanced tail, slim legs r Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, nice wedge head with slight pinch, very fine in muzzle, attractive ear set, good length body and whip which had small kink and was a little thick at root, good eye colour **Kitten male 3-6 mth 7:** 1 MacAllister's Kalaya Gilyan, long wedge head, very fine muzzle, large ears, lovely eye colour, very good profile, good body length for age, would have liked him a bit finer boned 2 Gregory's Scimitar Spur, very promising, strong profile, firm chin, lovely eye colour, well set good ears 3 Furber's Saturn Sentinel, neat wedge head, teething pinch, straight profile, fairly well set ears, good eye colour, long tail with small kink, coat appeared rather cold in colour **6-9 mth 4:** 1 Folkes's Cymbeline Sans Pareil, nearly nine months, very promising indeed, strong head, well set ears, long body, legs and tail, minute kink, a little brindling around eyes 2 Penn's Snevets Howdedoo, lovely head, excellent profile and top of head, lovely eye colour, good body and tail 3 Dessauer's Mayfields Hassan, nice wedge head with fairly good profile, eyes a little on the round side but of lovely colour, good length body and tail, well set ears, pale coat of beautiful texture.

I thank Mrs Olive and Mrs Roberts for asking me to this grand show. They and their committee thought of everything to make the event the happy one it most certainly was. I greatly admired the information boards in the foyer, very spectacular; the lovely display of beautiful flowers and the general kindness to us all. Grateful thanks for the pretty pen and also for paying our expenses on the day. Kathy Benn stewarded for me and was a perfect steward in every way. MARJORIE MACALISTER

### Miss M Bull

Congratulations to the show managers and committee for the very pleasant and extremely well organised show. There was a very good entry and the standard was extremely high.

**BLUE Male:** Four lovely boys 1 ch Bartlett's Torclord Robin, very beautiful, coat a very pleasing shade of blue, sound and well groomed, very good head, excellent type, short full brush, eyes very good size and colour, strong muzzle and chin 2 James's Alcmund Tyson, very good but not so well presented as winner, could have done with more grooming, very good type, strong muzzle and chin, eyes excellent colour but not so bold as above, ears a little open at base 3 Dexter's Exuma Blue Alladin, smaller and younger cat, very nice coat, good type and eye colour, ears large and open at base r Woodman's Garavon Silver Solomon, very nice cobby body, coat rather short and shady, nice short brush, good top of head, lovely round copper eyes, would like more chin **Female:** 1 ch Percival's Mazeto Chantelle, lovely sound coat, short full brush, good head, neat well placed ears, very good type, strong muzzle and chin 2 Woodman's Alcmund Erica, very good coat of pleasing colour, short full brush, eyes round, well open and of excellent colour, ears well placed but a little open at base 3 Rawling's Ardwyn Shareenan, nice cat, coat sound on back but otherwise rather shady, brush rather long and dark **AC Breeders 9:** 1 Bewley's Clybet MacDoodle, very handsome OE White male, wonderful sparkling white coat, very full brush, beautifully prepared and a credit to his owner, eyes good shape and excellent colour, very good type 2 Davies's Jesalind Glesni, blue Colourpoint, very well grown, lovely well groomed coat, type good, eyes could be a little deeper in colour 3 Fisher's Ch Praha Michel, lovely Birman, full soft coat of a very pleasing shade, good gloves and gauntlets r Roden's Sonata Chiaroscuro, very nice Smoke, contrasts coming in nicely, lovely silver frill and ear tufts, very good eyes for shape and colour.

I was extremely fortunate in having for my steward Mrs M Halls who was an excellent steward. She handled the cats with such care and understanding and her help and pleasant company made my day a particularly happy one. My very grateful thanks to her and to the committee for their kind hospitality and for the charming little pencil in case which was presented to each judge. MARJORIE BULL

### Miss B Swift

My congratulations to show management and thanks to my two stewards, Miss Howes and Mrs Beckett, who made my task such light work and so amusing.

**BLUE BURMESE Kittens 3-6 mth 3:** 1 Kirby's Silkpaws, blue smoke male, good head, profile, nose break and firm chin, good coat colour, texture, feet and tail, a little flat on top of head 2 Wilkinson's Kathakali Airborne, male kitten, beautiful Burmese type, excellent conformation, feet and tail, good eyes and dome, lost to winner only marginally by weaker chin, a most promising exhibit 3 Gane's Delos Oberon, male, a bit light in weight for size, good eyes, good dome to head, good profile, coat a soft texture, tail a little thin **6-9 mth 2:** I found it very difficult to separate these two and wished I could give two firsts 1 Graystone's Silver Sabrina, small well formed girl, good Burmese expression, ears very well placed, not quite enough dome to head, sweet face, good eye colour, slightly receding chin 2 Proctor's Illuskass Enna, larger female with a better coat colour and better tail than winner, lacked width at top of head, I liked this cat very much indeed, she has style, I am sure if she retains her beautiful colour she must do well **AOC:** I really had three firsts in this beautiful class, and all were of fine Burmese type. After long consideration 1 Warren Hurlock's Linlinkye Cream Candida, beautiful cream female, unmarked coat of lovely texture, very good Burmese head 2 Warren Hurlock's Linlinkye Cream Colette, litter sister to winner, nearly as good, tiny marking on her neck, really outstanding eyes ex 2 Barbett's Bosinver Superlak, good red female, no bars on body, excellent Burmese type 3 Harrison's Sabra Honeyblonde, grown out of all recognition since she left me as a chubby American type baby, excellent chocolate female, well proportioned, good British Burmese type head, wonderful eyes, a warm chocolate overall r Mack's Belcanto Franciulla Delwest, enchanting chocolate baby female of good colour. B SWIFT

### Mrs H Dadd

Many congratulations to the show managers and committee for their organisation of this very successful show. The public flocked in so there must have been some very efficient publicity. Also very grateful thanks to my steward, Mr Dessauer, for his quiet and thorough help all day.

**SIAMESE Tabby Point kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Papa's Papaya Samantha, chocolate, nice type, good straight wedge, good chin, eye shape and colour, good whip though not

fully barred, coat rather open 2 Wood's Trefoil Jackanoree, nice type, straight profile, slight pinch, good eye shape, colour could be deeper, well set ears, fair markings 3 Wood's Trefoil Jamboree, fair type, nice eye colour, good matching points, tail markings too solid, head needs more length, slight pinch. **6-9 mth:** 1 Evans's Tibaan Alioth, lilac, beautiful type, long fine body and whip, long head with straight profile, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, lovely coat colour and texture, very good condition 2 Shelton's Tibaan Aries, chocolate, nice coat colour and texture, long body and whip, paws a little heavy, large well set ears, good eye colour though slightly round, quite good head, straight but rather broad, well marked points **Chocolate Point neuter:** 1 Morris's Danella Mikaria, objected very strongly to being handled, points too dark, coat also rather dark, lacks type, head short, pinched muzzle, fair tail. 2 Berridge's Craigiehiloch Chocara, points too dark, lacks type, over fat, head short with pinched muzzle, eyes pale, tail short. I was very sorry to withhold premier certificate in this class **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Boulton's Sansteree Lilac Valentino, beautiful coat colour and texture, long body and tail, good points colour, good eye colour, quite good head, paws a bit heavy, on plump side 2 Allen's Thormar Admetus, quite nice type, good long body, tail short and thick, very plump, straight head of good length, eyes a little pale, chin rather weak, good condition 3 Carter's Lakshmi Lilac Sirikit, very nervous, eyes too pale, nice coat colour and condition, fair type, head rather short **Seal Point Breeders:** 1 Folkes's Cymbeline Quanita, long fine body and whip, good long head with straight profile, good eye shape and colour, dainty paws, well set ears, good condition 2 Stroud's Ch Fair Miss Dilly, another beautiful type queen, hard to choose between these two but this one failed slightly in eye colour 3 Humphrey's Ubon O'Driscoll, lovely temperament, long fine body and whip, good eye shape and colour, good head with straight profile though slight pinch, well set ears, fine dainty paws, shows well **Junior Cat:** 1 Stephenson's Zyclon Bo Diddle, nice temperament, good coat colour, good eye colour and shape, bad pinch, tiny kink in tail, points not quite dark enough 2 Gregory's Shimbu, lovely eye colour, on the heavy side and paws too heavy, good straight wedge shaped head but too broad and needs more length, coat rather grey 3 Pring's Nikaed Achelous, lacks type, head rather short with pinched muzzle, rather brindled round eyes, quite nice coat colour, good whip, temperament. **AC from Wales:** 1 Luis-Fuentes's Tamruat Blue Hyacinth, Blue Point, nervous young queen with very nice type, good pale coat, good head with straight profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears 2 Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, LP, lovely coat colour and texture, good whip, well set ears, good

eye shape and colour, good head shape but a little broad, very good condition 3 William's Sovereign Scarlet O'Hara, lovely temperament, good long body, good coat colour, slightly square in muzzle, eyes could be deeper in colour. HELEN DADD

### Mrs E Menezes

I thank the show managers and their committee on such a friendly, enjoyable show. Many thanks for the hospitality shown to the judges and for the delightful gift. My sincere thanks to Mrs Short, my steward, for her cheerful company and efficient stewarding.

**ABYSSINIAN Male 1:** 1 ch Scatchard's Rumsam, excellent colour, ticking and texture of coat, very good type, good head, maybe could be a fraction longer, well set ears **Female 6:** 1 ch Chapman's Taralynd, excellent colour and ticking, coat a little loose, slightly on heavy side, very good looking cat, very nervous, excellent head, if she would show herself better, showed herself better when made a fuss of out of her pen 2 Kidd's Prindos Natalia, excellent coat texture, good colour, very good type, good expressive eyes, well set ears, very little white, slight necklet 3 Scatchard's Philos Tula, very nice cat, coat colour good and of excellent texture, good type but rather more white r Birch's Rubaivat Triests, texture of coat very good and of good colour, very little white only on lips, beautiful eyes, nice type, well set ears **RED ABYSSINIAN Male 3:** 1 ch Fowler's Barentu Red Timothy, excellent colour, coat texture very good, type good, excellent ear set, good head, eye pigmentation could be darker, white lips only 2 Scatchard's Duamutef, very deep colour, not enough ticking, rather self red, excellent type, well set ears, very little white 3 Kieby's Madrigal Red Rover, good type, beautifully set ears, slight bump on nose giving face too much of a stop, good colour and ticking, very white lips, tabby barring **ABYSSINIAN Kitten 6:** 1 Nelson's Soxoux Apollo, very deep colour, well ticked, beautiful head, beautifully placed ears, lovely expressive eyes, legs very barred but kitten has real alert Abyssinian look that is missing from many Abyssinian cats today 2 Everitt's Joyous Agamemnon, heavier, good type, must not get too heavy, nice ticking, good colour, slight locket, very alert looking, beautiful eyes and ears 3 Kidd's Prindos Zor Balu, good colour, good shape head, well set ears, very good expressive eyes, very little white, coat a little long, kitten rather loose in type, nice when he tightens up **RED ABYSSINIAN Kitten 1:** Champney's Burtanashen Dhous, good type and ticking, colour quite good, well ticked coat, nice ears and eyes, but muzzle a little too pronounced and rather white **ABYSSINIAN Neuter 1:** 1 Proctor's Kernow Kero, beautiful boy of lovely colour, excellent ticking and texture but oh so heavy he's lost his type. EDITH MENEZES

## Cheshire Area continued

### Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to show manager Miss Julie Morrison and her assistant, Mrs Kathy Benn, and their band of helpers on a very happy and well run show. Everything appeared to go without a hitch. Judging had a good early start, therefore best in show was also early enabling judges to get away to catch their trains. Many thanks for the useful gift.

Once again my thanks to my excellent steward, Mrs Ashurst. No praise is high enough for her wonderful help.

The neuters I judged were a really lovely lot, and some were very hard to separate—not a poor one among them. I found it very hard to leave some cardless, but the quality was too good to award any less than reserve.

**AOC LH Neuter 2:** 1 pr Franks's Polar Valerio, beautiful Chinchilla male, beautifully groomed, lightly ticked coat, really grand head, lovely type, broad brick tipped nose, glorious eyes of brilliant green, very strong chin, fat full cheeks 2 Jordan's Bailrigg Barnstormer, lovely Chinchilla, show preparation perfect, good head, type, nice nose with a good brick tip to it, wonderful eyes for shade and perfect colour, very nervous **LH PREMIER OF PREMIERS 8:** 1 pr of pr Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, really outstanding Red Self, wonderful head, broad and round, tiny well placed ears, short broad nose, strong chin, fat cheeks, glorious eyes for shape, just paling a little, a lovely expression, beautifully presented, best neuter 2 Carling's Pr Kennerleigh Johnathan, beautifully presented White Boy, very heavy nose white coat groomed to perfection, very good head, fat cheeks, strong chin, huge glorious copper eyes, nose broad but would like a wee bit shorter, as he is such a big lad he can carry this off better than most, a credit to his owners 3 Mowat's Pr Nantoms Naomi, female, lovely Black, good type, eyes good shape and colour, nice well balanced head, beautifully groomed ex 3

Williams's Pr Deebank Fluff, female, very good type Blue Cream, round head with well placed ears, tiny brush, nice eyes r Phillips's Pr Shyralce Sweet Sue, Blue Cream of good type, nice nose and chin, well groomed coat, very dark in colouring **AC Junior male 8:** 1 Pope's Ch Toppatou Nimbus, a really outstanding blue and white Bi-colour, a true Persian head, round with well placed ears, fat cheeks, strong chin, lovely orange eyes of very good shape, beautiful blue and white soft well groomed coat, to enhance his beauty a snow white collar, this lovely boy should be a great help in siring of some good stock 2 Bull's Deebank Magnus, a grand Black boy, lovely head, tiny ears, glorious eye shape and colour, fat cheeks, nice nose, well groomed good black coat 3 McVicar and Foster's Avernoll Tara, very nice type Blue, broad head and nose, good chin, fat cheeks, lovely copper eyes of good shape, coat rather dark and shady r Bentley's Foxmine Quicksilver, Blue Colourpoint, lovely coat texture of good colouring, beautifully groomed, very good eyes of deep blue, a nice boy **AV Spayed female 6:** 1 pr N Naomi 2 Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, lovely Blue, good type, broad nose, good chin, well groomed medium blue coat, tiny well placed ears, nice eyes, shape and colour 3 Pr D Fluffy r Williams's Pr Polar Cara, very nice Chinchilla of good type, nice lightly ticked coat, well groomed and shown, but this girl was very nervous **Self visitors 9:** 1 Dutton's Brackenhill Cream Charmer, really lovely Cream boy, looking beautiful, very strong face, broad head, well placed ears, deep chin, broad nose, glorious eye shape and colour, lovely pale cream coat, well groomed, my best adult and nomination for best in show. I see in catalogue he is the son of an outstanding boy, Ch Wildelf Rough Boy 2 Baker's Ch Penkvale Milady Fair, a grand White girl, beautiful head, well placed ears, broad nose, good chin, fat cheeks, groomed to perfection 3 Carr's Santara Alexis, Blue female, very pretty, good

type, lovely eyes, shape and colour, broad nose, strong chin, well groomed pale coat ex 3 McVicar and Foster's Almond Janetta Blue Girl, very attractive, lovely eye shape and colour, good chin, a wee bit overtyped, beautifully groomed and shown r A Tara Visitor (ex Self) ad 17: 1 Ralphson's Ch Taekola Tortella, beautiful Tortie with really lovely colouring, her only fault a wee bit of solid cream on chin, type outstanding, broad nose, strong chin, fat face, lovely eye shape and colour, a girl to be proud to own 2 Owen's Kennerleigh Naomi. Blue Cream of lovely type, very broad head, tiny well set ears, broad short nose, deep chin, fat cheeks, beautiful eye shape and colour, lovely soft well groomed coat, a wee bit too blue at present, I think when she changes old coat it appears to be better undercoat but so lovely in every other point, with a really lovely expression 3 Seymour-Hall's Brackenhill Starmist, very lovely Blue Cream, very good all round type, well groomed soft coat, in my opinion very hard to separate these two r Schofield's Sanvorna Wotaboy, very good type SP Colourpoint, good head, beautifully groomed coat but a wee bit patchy, lovely eyes AC Visitors kitten 11: 1 Baker's Dolegaty Overture, a little beauty, Blue-eyed White boy, he really had the lot with an outstanding snow white coat groomed to perfection, my best kitten, which honour he won 2 Potter's Velina Amulet, a very good type Red Self girl, lovely eye shape and colour, nice broad nose, good chin, well groomed lovely red coat 3 Wright's Wildfell Sonata, Smoke male, a grand head, neat well placed ears, excellent eye shape and colour, broad nose, fat cheeks, strong chin, coat completely lacks contrast, good dense face mask, beautifully presented r Jeffries's Evenlea Sapphire, good type Chinchilla female, very good head, nice brick tipped nose, good chin, sparkling lightly ticked well groomed coat. ENID BURROWS.

### Miss V Prentis

To the show managers, Mrs Morrison and Mrs Benn, and the committee my gratitude for a very happy time at this show. All the cats

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were most interesting. Many thanks to Mrs Hilary Bennett, my very accomplished steward. We enjoyed our day.

**SIAMESE Blue Point male:** 1 Metcalf's Chiki Blue Pelleas, rather immature looking, head could be longer, excellent eye colour, points fair colour, coat a little fawn, slight kink very end of tail, with regret could not award ch, very sweet disposition **Seal Point kitten male:** 1 Beach's Seadog Pedro, excellent type, wedge head, eye colour and shape, excellent points for age, good coat contrast, most attractive 2 Key's Kaloke Sultan, very good type and head, well set ears, eye colour good, could be a little more oriental in shape, nice coat, good points 3 Slawson's Chui Chai, well grown, very good head, eyes good colour but a little round, good points; coat, long body **Tabby, Red or Tortie Point neuter:** 1 pr Ward's Sharroi Silver Dollar, Tabby Point, excellent type, very good long head, excellent profile, well placed ears, good points and fair coat contrast, very handsome 2 Acton's Kayou Finnian, Tabby Point, mask spectacted, very good ears and eyes, good head, points incomplete front paws 3 Conway's Cool Apache, Red Point, points all rather faint, none on front paws, good head but little pinched, excellent eyes **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Key's Kaloke Pharaoh, SP, excellent type, points and eyes, very good head, coat nice contrast, good warm colour, stylish 2 C Blue Pelleas 3 Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, good Lilac Point, nice head, chin a little weak, excellent points, good coat contrast **AV SH Senior neuter (except Siamese):** 1 Wilde's Ch Peerless Firecracker, superb Red Tabby, excellent head and eyes, well marked on good bright ground 2 Davis's Ch Sweethope Magician, lovely sound Black, excellent type and head, lovely orange eyes 3 Jones's Lycee Berenice, excellent type Burmese, good head and coat, eyes rather greenish. VAL PRENTIS

### Mr R A Pearson

May I offer my sincere thanks to the show manager, Miss J Morrison, the assistant show manager, Mrs K Benn, and to all the hard-working committee of the Cheshire Area Cat Club. The hall at Ellesmere Port has been extended to admit separate dining room facilities, which also have social features where judges and exhibitors can make comments about their cats after the judging was over. I am sure these were much appreciated by all.

My thanks to my tireless, wonderfully efficient steward, Mr Traill. His handling of the exhibits, particularly in some of the adult and neuter side classes, was firm, fearless and gentle, even though some of the exhibits were troubled by noise. A truly wonderful all-round show.

**SH BRITISH BLACK Kitten 2:** 1 Mosley's Peerless Black Beauty, fine type female, excellent proportioned tail, good short hard coat, magnificent golden eye colour 2 Winder's Peerless Black Majic, sister to above, superb coat and colour, rich black to roots but rather soft, yellowish eyes, good short cobby body and ear setting, very alert and in fine show condition **BRITISH BLUE Kitten 4:** 1 Entwistle's Ryelands Roanna, large female of superb type, true British head, correct small slightly rounded tops to ears, short tail, good coat a little soft, even colour throughout, excellent eye colour 2 Goodman's Ryelands Ambellina, coat in perfect condition although softish, fair eye colour, nice type, good head but chin weak, very friendly, seemed to enjoy the attention at the show 3 Peak's Praetorian Britannicus, good British coat, excellent eye colour, unfortunately she fails in type, being rather on the long side, ears rather large but she is still young and could develop as has her illustrious sire, Praetorian Imperator **MANX Kitten 2:** 1 Conway's Tatleberry Patchwork, what a little beauty, excellent type, well patched tortie and white, good shortness of back and depth of flank, stands well with good round rump, a real quality coat, good head and presented to please even the most fastidious judge 2 Flanagan's Purrchance Rapunzel, mackerel tabby Manx of fair type, standing well, large ears, still a baby, could develop, lacks the double coat **RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten 2:** 1 Kenwright's Jennymay Songa, superb exhibit, head, ears and eyes all perfectly balanced, tail a little short and barred, beautiful type, almost faultless, lustrous colour **BLUE-CREAM Kitten 2:** 1 Sweethope Charlotte, true British type body and the mingled graining of the coat is a joy to see, correct tail length, pure orange/copper eye colour 2 Goadby's Broadweir Misty Morn, from my notes I see that I have written 'so near to first', and indeed that is a pity, one cannot present two number ones, a bonny kitten of good type, a little full under chin and one solid paw, eyes perfect and tail correct length with solid base, coat not as mingled as the first prize winner **HAVANA Kitten 4:** 1 Heyworth's Sweethope Velasquez, male, well grown, superbly presented for the show bench, evenly coated and rich in colour, sound type, well proportioned long head, graceful and lithe of body with long whip tail, should prove a great asset to the breed 2 Imlach's Solitaire Keino, male with good eye colour but round in shape, dark rich Havana coat, well muscled body with feet and legs in proportion and to standard,

good head and muzzle, condition and preparation for show faultless 3 Allday's Sweethope Cervantes, female with dark coat and a little shaded in parts, good green eyes of correct oriental shape, good head and profile with fine whip tail, sister to winner but as yet not fully developed **BI-COLOURED Kitten 1:** 1 Hyde's Ackitie Hamish, a truly regal exhibit of as good a British type in show, blue and white male with pure golden eyes, nice short tail with softish coat, unshaded or marked with fine contrast and no mingling, although only six months old he held the attention of a large crowd with an exhibition of serene adult feline splendour **AOV SH Kitten 5:** 1 Wolskel's Salopam Blue Boy, a large blue Abyssinian, very well developed, almost adult, good eyes and shape with fawn underneath, British chin, very friendly 2 Kinmond's Capita Galaxy, a difficult job to judge this three-month-old baby Foreign White male against the first prize winner, a lovely little cat but very tiny, super type and evenly coated, should develop well, highly intelligent. R A PEARSON

### Dr I Raleigh

A most pleasant and very well run show on which Miss Julie Morrison and her com-

## British judges abroad

### Lausanne

Mrs Dora Clarke and I were invited to judge at the Cat-Club Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland on November 4 and 5. I was met at Geneva by Mrs Richard Haden-Guest with whom I had been invited to stay. After the very recent loss of my husband I was never left alone and everything was done for my comfort. To Richard and Margery I offer my most grateful thanks for all they did for me. Their home is so beautiful that it was like living in another world. The cats, all well known winners, were allowed complete freedom. They were all in wonderful condition and International Champion Bonavia Statesman looked as beautiful as ever.

The show, held in the Foyer Catholique Chailly-La Rosiaz, Lausanne, was not a large one, but quite a few English cats were exhibited.

My best cat was Ch Willanbet Brandy, bred by Mrs Williams. He looked every inch a Willanbet, was in wonderful condition and groomed to perfection.

Another very good cat was Crowdecote Andrew, not yet a year old and winning the CAC ex 1. I do not think I have ever seen such a coat, it touched the ground and his feet were beautifully tufted. He was bred by Mrs Clare Prince.

Another English exhibit was Roger of Dunesk. He was my best Blue kitten and, of course, was bred by Mrs Brunton. I rather think he was my best male kitten at the Kensington kitten show, so it proves how consistent judging can be.

My best Chinchilla was a wonderful female of excellent type. International Bonavia Statesman is her grandfather. DORIS BRICE-WEBB.

### Cologne

ON NOVEMBER 4 and 5, the Deutsche Rassakaten-Union held a successful show in Cologne at a very good venue, the Stadthalle Köln-Mülheim. Show manager was Herr Heinz Schmitter, who is chairman of the club. He and his committee are to be congratulated on the smooth running of the show, which was opened by the Minister-President of Westphalia.

The judges were Contessa Caron-Campesato, Mrs Grace Pond, Mdle Laréze, Dr Damsteeg and myself. Most of the exhibits were extremely well presented. Outstanding cats were a wonderful Red Point Colourpoint with the delightful name Unexpected Victory, a beautiful chocolate-pointed Tabby Point, Sheila Von Falkenheim, who was best Siamese in show, and a Chocolate Point kitten, Wongs Von Elbresa, hard to fault.

There was a very good banquet on Saturday evening, where speeches included one by Contessa Caron-Campesato, speaking on behalf of the judges.

This was an attractive show, and I am sure my co-judges enjoyed our hosts' generous hospitality as much as I did. PHYLLIS LAUDER.

### Copenhagen and Goteborg

MY LAST visit to a Racekatten show in the lovely Tivoli Hall was in 1962 when I acted as a steward. As I like the country and the people I was very pleased when I was invited to judge there on October 14 and 15. I found, of course, that the Danish cat fancy has grown considerably, as in this country. I was very impressed with the good quality of the Siamese, in particular the Blue Points which had lovely close lying coats of very good colour and points which are a little darker than here and nearer the shade which is required in the United States of America.

mittee are to be congratulated. The judges were most hospitably cared for. Many thanks to Valerie Barlow for stewarding for me so well; and to Mr Barraclough who took over for her during the first classes.

**SIAMESE Lilac Point Male:** 1 Ch Hole's Sovereign Lilac Lance, very stylish, fine type, well set ears, excellent eyes, good straight wedge, good profile, close very light coat, good whip tail somewhat chocolate in shade 2 Barlow's Physalis Lilac Melody, well grown, generally good type, slight pinch, chin could be a trifle firmer, nice eye colour and very fair shape, good points colour on head and paws, good but rather discoloured whip tail 3 Jones-Ilse's Tijha Serapis, well placed ears, good eye colour, modest eye shape, firm chin but some pinching in muzzle, close coat, good tail but of wrong shade. **TORTIE POINT Kitten:** 1 Acton's Iona Hidden Gold, very good head, good eye shape and colour, good profile, well set ears, a good dilute tortie with fairly light coat, well broken colours, good whip tail 2 Waring's Shin-Wa Terua, very unattractively marked coat but well broken colours, far too dark on back, reasonably good type, good eyes. IVOR RALEIGH

Their eyes, too, are of excellent colour but the majority were too round and I would like to see them more oriental in shape.

The Chocolate Points were disappointing—type good but colour poor. This problem is universal. The Tabby Points, Red Points and Tortie Points were very good indeed as were the Lilac Points.

The majority of the Seals had excellent close lying coats, good heads, long bodies and tails, but in many the coat colour was too dark. The Tabby Points did extremely well and my nomination for best Short-Hair was Sakura Parthenia bred by Miss Brabyn, sire Ch Spotlight Rouble, dam Sakura Corinnalynx. Although she did not gain the award, the best Short-hair was also a Tabby Point in the International Champion class, Chato-yant Penelope, bred by Mrs Horan, sire Ch Spotlight Siegfried, dam Lulu Muna.

I am very grateful to Mrs Karnoe who acted as interpreter and helped me so much and also the hardworking stewards whose job carrying each cat through the hall to the judging area must be very tiring indeed. I thank Racekatten for inviting me to this most interesting show and for their hospitality and lovely gift.

Two weeks after the Danish show there was another treat in store—the Göteborg show on October 28 and 29 and meeting Miss Rickson and Miss Rodda who were also judging. This was a very well organised show in a very fine hall and I thank everyone who helped me throughout the show, especially my pupil assistant Carl Gulseth from Norway, and my stewards Helen Christensen from Norway and Astrid Bjork and Per Sorensen from Sweden. I was most grateful to Mrs Kronvall and the show organisers for the hospitality given to me as a visiting judge.

There were some excellent Siamese and I was amazed at the wonderful eye colour in the vast majority of the cats. I have seldom seen this glorious even depth and brilliance of colour and, in the Seals especially, it was quite remarkable. I found the coat texture of the cats very good indeed although many were too dark.

The cats with which I was most impressed were Ch Bramhult Idi Amin, a Seal Point male of excellent type with a lovely close lying coat, unfortunately this was very dark with little contrast; a Chocolate Point neuter, Pr San-T-ree Charm, who became best Short-hair neuter. This cat had a lovely coat and points of the correct colour—no confusing this cat with a Seal. What a pity he had been neutered, but I feel Chocolate breeders in Sweden must be greatly encouraged when they see him as living proof that this most difficult colour can be bred. There were many other excellent exhibits, too numerous to mention by name, and the standard in Sweden is on the whole very high. EILEEN LENTAIGNE.

### Rotterdam

MANY THANKS to Baroness Van Heerd and her committee for kindly inviting me to judge at the International Cat Show organised by the Nederlandse Vereniging Van Kattevrinden. It was a most enjoyable affair.

We were met at the airport by the Baroness and the secretary Myhneer L Frolich and presented with a bouquet of flowers and driven to our hotel. Everything was done by the committee for our comfort and entertainment during our stay in Holland.

My classes had some beautiful exhibits and I was very pleased that one of my Blue females, Mile Selle's Grand International Champion Rosalinde Des Bernadius, a superb exhibit, was voted best in show.

There were some beautiful BE and OE White cats and kittens. I admired C Klooster- (continued on page 1155)

# Directory of cat clubs

## NATIONAL CAT CLUB

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

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## THE TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

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## THE CAPITAL LONG HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

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## FOREIGN WHITE CAT SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the GCCF)

The only Specialist Club recognised for the Foreign White Cat. This Society employs standardised recognised genetical techniques and rigorous selection of breeding stock. Its aims are to produce the healthiest, strongest and most spectacular beautiful of all the Siamese-type Foreign cats—and it is succeeding. Nevertheless, its cats are first and foremost pets, and this Society makes every attempt to safeguard their welfare and their chances of a long and happy life. Services offered to members: Special exhibition classes and competition classes at shows, a Foreign White journal, a chance to take part in small original research projects, access to a small but growing library of articles and reprints, genetic advice and a frank and unbiased appraisal of their special problems. The President is Mrs Clarke and the Chairman Mr Clarke. Hon Secretary: Mrs LYDIA ORR, Roman House, Grange Terrace, Bo'ness, West Lothian. Hon Treasurer: Mr Ted Macaulay, 27 Elmwood Gardens, Winchmore Hill, London N21. Entrance fee 25p, annual subscription 60p. Application forms from the Secretary or Treasurer.

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# National Cat Club continued

## Mrs A E Ashford

I send my special thanks to the show managers Mrs Pond, Mrs Philpot and Mrs Wilson for the way in which they coped with an exceptionally difficult day, and a tremendous entry. I know there were a great many grumbles to answer, but I am quite certain that even the worst moaners must have admired the tireless work put in by the show managers and all their committee. I was also thrilled with the gift of a gold ball point pen from the show committee.

"Thank you" is really an unsatisfying phrase for all the hard work put in by my steward, Malcolm Lauder, who remained considerate and unfrustrated throughout the long day. We carried our table around until 5.30 pm which considering the crowds, was quite an achievement!

The lighting in the upstairs hall made judging of blues and lilacs exceptionally difficult. I was delighted to have some of the new blue and lilac Abyssinians in my classes, but felt that the lighting was unfair to them.

**DEVON REX Ad male 4:** 1 ch Doran's Hephæstos Aristæus, lovely Smoke, good length of body, legs, but tail slightly short, beautifully low-set large ears, good head with correct stop, muzzle could be a fraction shorter, well rexed even coat 2 Wakeford's Sirafen Seal Prince, seal-pointed Si-Rex, this cat was a pleasant surprise and he well deserved his second prize, superb thick evenly waved cream coat, points colour even, good length of body, legs and tail, head much improved since I last judged him, lovely large ears, whisker break and good stop 3 Hartop's Sirafen Blue Prince, blue-pointed Si-Rex, I see this cat is a son of the above, he also has a beautiful evenly waved coat and good length of body, but his ears were set too high and his profile is almost straight r Gough's Asterek's Gingerbread Man, it was exciting to see a Devon Rex with true Havana colouring, alas, his type

was almost Cornish, with ears set too high, and a Cornish type profile, coat well rexed. I would suggest that this cat be out crossed with a Brown Burmese with well pronounced stop **Female 8:** 1 ch Finnegan's Marisarni Voodoo, superb seal point Si-Rex that needs no description from me as I judged her only two weeks ago, I had a battle with my conscience here as I felt that it was pointless to show this lovely queen under me again when I have already awarded her two CC's, nevertheless I cannot fault her and therefore she had to win her CC. I do hope that now she can be rested and allowed to have a family, best of breed 2 Fisher's Hephæstos Russian Empress, I was sad to have to put this lovely Smoke into second place as she well deserves a CC, she has a near perfect head, with long body and legs, but fails on tail which is slightly short, a lovely well rexed coat 3 Eustace's Saharam Ebony, another nice smoke, good thick well rexed coat, excellent length of body, legs and tail, head has good stop but muzzle a little too long r Lyon's Berilleon Funtziantz, very finely boned smoke, excellent well rexed coat throughout, but fails today because her head though with good whisker break and stop appeared narrow where the cheek bones should have been wide **Male 3-5 mths:** 1 Lyon's Berilleon Cassius, very lovely little white with superbly rexed coat, very fine boned with the longest, finest tail I've ever seen, good head with well set ears, beautiful eyes and correct stop, profile could be more rounded 2 Fisher's Hephæstos Viva Zapata, little smoke with very wavy but slightly shaggy coat, fine boned but lovely head with huge ears 3 Fisher's Seajet, another nice smoke, very fine boned and good body length, good coat but profile a little too straight **Male 5-9 mths 8:** 1 Edward's Hephæstos Criterion, a fine boned smoke with really superb type head, beautiful low set ears, wide cheek bones and well defined stop, coat even but not yet waved 2 Bryer's Fleurdelys Romany Rye, beautiful little blue with superb evenly waved coat, fine boned with good length of body, legs and tail, good typical head but ears slightly smaller than winners 3 Eustace's Maysue Calypso, nice little smoke, good well rexed coat and generally good overall length but profile slightly too straight r Bryer's Fleurdelys Heavenly Hobo, very nice little blue with particularly elegant stance, a well rexed coat, but went down because profile a little straight **Female 3-5 mths 6:** 1 and best of breed Cox's Berilleon Kvan-Yin, a really gorgeous white baby, almost impossible to fault, well rexed coat, typical Devon head with good stop, short muzzle, enormous well set ears and lovely eyes, she seems to smile, she must know she is beautiful 2 Cook's Denka Enchantress, though this tiny tortie baby had only a very short coat, she just had to go into second place because of her superb type, such a lovely head, with very short muzzle, wide cheek bones, good stop and huge ears, very promising indeed 3 Lyon's Berilleon Chrissie, pretty brown tabby with well rexed, slightly long coat, excellent length of body, legs and tail, large ears but profile slightly too straight r Brisk's Columbine Yvna, this is the first tortie pointed Devon Si-Rex I have seen, a very promising kitten, with good coat, very fine bones, good head with huge ears but profile a little straight again **Female 5-9 mths 2:** 1 Powell's Kennicott Charisma, lovely white with excellent type head and well rexed coat, fine boned with good length of body, legs and tail 2 Gregory's Marisarni Sapphira Lady, pretty little blue but failed to win because coat very straight, good head with wide cheek bones and beautiful ears, muzzle slightly too long **AOE Neuter (Breed 26) 3:** 1 Lyon's Berilleon Jo-Jo, what a lovely cat, Blue SH with faultless type and shown in perfect condition, every hair gleamed and the coat was like satin, superb head with straight profile and strong chin 2 Parish's Newington Chanty, very lovely Foreign White, again superb type, deep blue eye colour, chin slightly weak 3 Sayer's Solitaire Attaboy, lilac Abyssinian, an interesting cat with good type and no white markings, coat a little out of condition **CORNISH REX Breeders cat 8:** 1 Heath's Lohteyn Bracken, very lovely tortie, long body, legs and tail, excellent rexed coat with bright patches, good head with straight profile 2 Davies's Golden Leaf, Cream, with well rexed coat and good body length but too short in head 3 Davies's Sherbert Fizz, another quite nice Cream, really curly coat, beautiful long tail but again a too short head r Davies's Mayfair, Cream female, very fine boned and well rexed coat, once again head too short. This class was typical of so many of the younger generation of Cornish Rex. With a few exceptions we are losing that elegant head type which is the distinguishing mark of the true Cornish Rex. A E ASHFORD

public were on the trek for Jason. Interest in the household pet section was heightened by the names of many notable people among the judges.

The four show managers, working under the organiser, Mrs Grace Pond, put on a splendid show, and deserve the congratulations of all the exhibitors, judges and the public. Hospitality to the judges was wonderful, with special gifts for judges and stewards.

A special word of praise and thanks to Mrs Grace Pond for not alone being the best show manager in the world but also being one of the best writers. Her knowledgeable approach to cat literature has done much to promote interest in the pedigree cat.

I had a simply marvellous steward in Mrs Durrant. She practically "carried" me round all day. With some very large classes it would have been impossible to finish early without the assistance of a good steward. I thank her very much for her undivided attention to the work in hand.

**SIAMESE Tortie Point:** 1 ch Haggart's Sharlroi Phædra, excellent Siamese type, lovely long body, good wedge, eyes and tail, legs and feet well marbled, nice blaze on face, tail with contrasting colour, all over nice 2 Galvin's Ilona Zerine, very striking exhibit with all the requisites of a good Tortie, unfortunately her head and eyes were a bit too round to win as a Siamese Tortie, beautifully shown **Kitten:** 1 May's Palantir Celebrian, nice exhibit, splendid tortie markings, lovely unmarked coat, good eyes, head a little too short 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Milky Way, top class, lovely Siamese type, unfortunately tortie marking or blaze of any kind not yet visible on face, sure to improve as she matures **AC Special limit cat female:** 1 Wheatley's Shirotæ Romanze, most elegant little Blue Point, lovely type, nice coat, well presented 2 Mackenzie's Huntrise Atalanta, very attractive cat with delicate tracings, beautiful coat, good choc points 3 Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, very nice Lilac, good wedge, eye colour and oriental set, judged her in a bad light 4 Abbey's Quintra Tapatuo, very handsome, well prepared SP, nice type, mask a bit brindled r Graham's Stesue Selena, good type, lovely choc points, a little brindling which will disappear later **Female 32:** 1 Sharlroi 2 Rose's Papaya Blue Aquarius, nice all round, very good head, eyes, tail 3 Haigh's Chang Ming, very nice Red Point, paws still a bit pale, nicely shown r Galvin's Ilona Zerine **Special limit (Breed 24):** 1 Wheatley's Shirotæ Romanze, very nice BP, good head and eyes, nice coat contrast 2 H Atalanta, CP, good head, eyes, ear set, nice coat 3 W Tsaritsa 4 Abbey's Quintra Tapatuo, r Stesue Selena **AC Limit kitten female:** 1 Evans's Tibaano Ailoth, beautiful kitten, marvellous type, tabby markings could be more striking 2 Tennant's Cantarra Paprika, Blue Point kitten, full of type, lovely head and eyes, shown to perfection 3 P Celebrian 4 Simpson's very pleasing exhibit, lovely whip, good head and eyes r Brohier's Kittyhawk Amelia, perfect little Lilac, most promising **Senior neuter:** 1 Horan's Chatoyant Jasper 2 Ferguson's Clonny Augustus 3 Hunt's Venari Remus. All lovely cats. I wish we could wear our age so well. **Spayed female:** 1 MacSwinney's Utoh Amy 2 Thomas's Zenara Loi-La. MAY EUSTACE

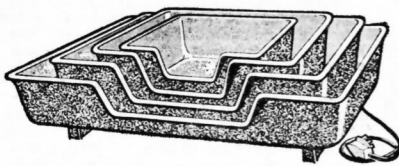
Berilleon Princess Pixie, white Devon Rex, almost perfect type, good coat though a bit thin on neck **AOV FOREIGN Neuter:** a class full of quality and awards do not convey their worth 1 pr White's Martycat Noddy's Boy, very nice golden Cornish Rex, typical Cornish head, good curly coat 2 Gough's Heltter Skelter, Cornish Rex, excellent type, lovely coat and eyes ex 2 Clark's Marisarni Crackers, good Rex with fine rippled coat, nice type 3 Tree's Annelida Newyear's Wish, blue Cornish Rex, a little too heavy but lovely coat, tiny locket r Gray's Zureiga Tybert, cream and white Cornish Rex, symmetrical markings, very good type **DEVON REX Breeders cat:** 1 Lyon's Berilleon Funtziantz, very good cat, lovely type, coat and colour 2 Fisher's Hephæstos Russian Empress, good type and coat, end of tail a bit straight haired 3 Worthy's Sayonara Lilac Frosting, very nice type, coat a little uneven r Wakeford's Sirafen Seal Prince, Devon Si-Rex, type of head far too Cornish **kitten:** a good equal class 1 Powell's Kennicott Charisma, most promising white, good type and coat 2 Lyon's Berilleon Cassius, white, excellent type, good coat 3 Eustace's Maysue Calypso, good smoke coat, promising type r Fisher's Hephæstos Viva Zapata, good type and coat. The hall was not well lit and it was difficult to see eye colour and, in some places, coat colour, but I felt the Rex were not at their best and should improve in the spring. Some good exhibits went down on this account. Josephine Cook kindly offered to steward for me as my book steward did not turn up. She is a beginner but learned quickly and handled the cats well. I was glad her own exhibits were successful and thank her for being so attentive. ANN CODRINGTON

## Mrs K M Macpherson

What a tremendous amount of work must go into running the National. My thanks to my two most excellent stewards Mrs Baxter and Mrs Sellars, their help was invaluable.

**BLUE BURMESE Male:** 1 Ch Oliver's Lochbank Blue Banquo, best of breed, lovely colour, good head and profile, excellent coat, eyes good, delightful temperament 2 Pike's Ch Lydeard Blue Juan, excellent cat, good type and colour, good head, insisted on keeping his eyes shut when out of his pen 3 Dell's Kupro Blue Onegin, very masculine cat, good head, ears and coat, lost a little on coat colour. The temperament of the males was delightful, they seemed to enjoy being handled **Female:** A very difficult class to judge, so very little separated the first three 1 Ch Green's Pikkio Silver Lady, excellent type, good head and ears, coat of lovely colour and texture altogether a good type 2 Bardall's Ch Abbeyville Tasha, very like the winner, lost a little on eye colour 3 Stock's Hillcross Mithane, lovely colour, good profile, head, ears, just the eye colour made the difference. All the females had good temperaments. No doubt these three will change places many times **AOV (Breed 26) male:** 1 Fowler's Karnak Gimba, most attractive Abyssinian, good type, pleasing head, good eyes, very attractive colour, good ears 2 Greenland's Scintilla Ti-Wang, lovely White, good type, excellent coat which was really white **Female:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Astralis, alone in her class, lovely colour, good nose and pads, excellent shape **Kitten male:** 1 Birt's Barentu Blon-din, very pretty Abyssinian, head, eyes, type and coat good, had the ear tufts which are so attractive 2 McLean-Inglist's Siavanna Baloo, good type Lilac, nice head, ears and shape, very pleasing colour **Female:** 1 Parrish's Newington Crystal, very lovely White, excellent shape, good head and ears, colour really was white, very attractive kitten 2 Fowler's Algot Silver, good type of Abyssinian kitten, attractive colour, nice head and eyes **AC Burmese breeders male:** 1 L Antonio 2 P Golden Lustré 3 Lydeard Blue Juan **AV Maiden kitten male 3-5 mth:** 1 I Silver Vulcan 2 B Sundance 3 M Pekka **AV Breeders kitten male 3-9 mth:** 1 B Mareb **AV Limit kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 N Silver Mist 2 M Nadezda 3 C Chantek **AV SH Neuter:** 1 M Blondi Regalls 2 B Meng 3 M Noddy's Boy **AV FOREIGN SH (Ex Burmese) female:** 1 G Easterinska. KATHLEEN MACPHERSON

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## Mrs M Eustace

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## Miss A Codrington

**CORNISH REX Male:** 1 ch Davies's Sherbert Fizz, good type, head a bit short, nice curly coat, fine eyes 2 Heath's Lohteyn Kat Mandu, well covered, hair a little thin behind ears, nice type 3 Hopper's Elan Fidello, head a bit round and short, nice coat, rather bare behind ears r Coleman's Oakhill Canterbury Harry, head short, otherwise good type, well covered except above tail **Female:** a very good class 1 ch Heath's Lohteyn Travellers Joy, good type all over, remarkable thick white curly coat 2 Blount's Sunbrooze Pollyanna, very neat little queen, very good coat, eyes and ears 3 Spencer's Charming Flewret, excellent type, coat rather uneven r Heath's Lohteyn Bracken, nice type and coat, very dainty paws **Kitten 3-5 mth male:** 1 John's Hephzibah Pewterripple, only one but a very nice kitten, most promising, my best kitten **5-9 mth male:** 1 Stocks's Pikkio Jupiter, nice type, fine ears and eyes, very good coat 2 Tree's Annelida Golden Goblin, good type, nice coat. Both very promising 3 Munford's Martycat Pearly Oyster, cream and white, symmetrical markings, quite good type and coat r Backer's Marmaduke Muffin Man, fine big chap, lovely eyes, very good coat, very sound head **3-9 mth Female:** first three in this class very equal for quality 1 Heath's Lohteyn Queen Hatshesput, white, good type, very good coat 2 Heath's Lohteyn Nefertiti, neat little blue-cream, type and coat good 3 Goodwin's Quintella Cyanella, tortie, good type and coat r John's Hephzibah Alicia, good type, coat thick but not quite so curly **AV FOREIGN Champion of Champions:** regret too few for award 1 Monk's Ch Jennymay Fingal, Russian Blue, lovely typical coat, fine type and eyes 2 Clayton's Ch Southview Unacassiopiea, delightful and elegant Havana, correct coat colour, very good eyes 3 Lauder's Ch Patshull Black Oedipus, black Rex, superb curly coat, fine eyes, head rather short r Banfield's Ch

type, excellent colour and ticking, tail could be longer **Female ad 4:** 1 Ch and best of breed Kay's Nemophilia Meadowlark, very little white good head but just a little short in muzzle, lovely body colour and belly, type good, nice ear set and shape, good tail 2 Baxter's Silversmoke Intermezzo, excellent head, lovely body type, good tail, colour and ticking, usual white chin 3 Reading's Sherada Gira, good head, type, colour and ticking, nice ear set, good tail, white chin **Female kitten:** 1 Kiernam's Contented Ishtar, beautiful colour, good ticking, slight necklet, head a little short, body type good, good ears for size and set **Male kitten:** 1 best of breed Simmon's Burtenasham Mareb, excellent colour, good belly, good ticking, tail, ears and eyes, very little white 2 Rogonolis' Madrigal Pekka, good warm belly colour, good ticking, necklet, half tail bar, tail good length, good head and body type, usual white on chin **AC CAPS BURMESE Breeders kitten:** 1 Coldicott's Ramree Jowaki, Lilac male, excellent head, lovely body type, perfect coat colour, eye colour fair, good tail, lovely texture coat 2 Avery's Javeno Amethystina, Lilac female, super head, nice body type, good tail length, wee kink at extreme end, colour good but showing a few shadow marks, good ears, correct nose leather 3 Millin's Bosinver Sundance, Red, coat colour very good, good head and tail, nice texture coat. My thanks to my sister Doreen and Miss Y Craane from Holland who were a great help all day. **MADGE SHROUDER**

### Mrs J Merry

Moving the SH cats to the gallery gave them more light and space. This was appreciated by the Burmese males who showed themselves to good advantage. The odd shaped spaces made the numbering difficult to follow when the public thronged in.

Mrs Philpot and her table were most helpful. My thanks, too, to Mrs Lloyd who stewarded for me so well and kept going at the double all day.

A delightful aspect of this show is the number of friends one meets from overseas. One of them, a fellow judge, Mrs Hetty Van Winsen from Amsterdam, was kind enough to help us as second steward. It was a great pleasure to have her.

I was concerned at the number of weak chins among the Burmese males. Until recently it was rare to see anything but a good firm one. Please, breeders, try to conserve our strong jaws and chins.

**BURMESE Brown Male 10:** 1 ch Vaughan's Farsnet Felix, well built, good proportions, lovely colouring, eyes golden and set well apart but an inclination to roundness, chin firm but would have liked it deeper, general proportions of head very good, very good coat texture, lovely condition 2 Short's Elborough Van, very muscular, lovely to handle, strong masculine head, generally good balance, failed on colouring which was generally cold, very good coat texture 3 Oliver's Lochibank Antonio, very good type, excellent eyes for colour, shape and set, colouring warm but showing a little too much contrast, body rather narrow for its length giving him a look of not being fully mature r Chapman's Kevitor Brown Merimac, well built, muscular, good eyes, fails in jaw and chin, well presented **Female 8:** 1 ch Holt's Ramree Minta Ma'af, very nice type, well grown without losing elegance, tail a little long, colouring reasonably good but rather lacked impact, very well set eyes and ears, good jaw 2 Horne's Buskins Betchine, excellent eyes for colour but rather round, rather narrow at the jaw hinge, well set ears, fine bone 3 Sharp's Linlinkye Pawnee, very showy and attractive queen, very small, rather too typy in the Siamese sense r Preston's Burtenasham Palewa, nice head, well set eyes and ears, legs and tail on long side. **JOAN MERRY**

### Miss A Rickson

One can only once again marvel at the work and organisation that goes into this mammoth show and congratulate Mrs Pond and her assistant show managers. The Siamese section was beautifully run by Mrs Wilson and her assistant. I was fortunate to have Mrs A Emmott to work with me. She is a marvellous steward. I was also very happy to have with me Miss Margaret Baker, secretary of the Cork branch of the Siamese Cat Society of Ireland. I hope she enjoyed her day with us as much as we enjoyed having her.

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male ad:** On the whole this was a disappointing class. One would expect that at the National this would be a class full of quality but, with the exception of the winner, it was just not there 1 ch Hutton's Sislinki Topsun, faultless in type, lovely wedge, firm chin, broad nose, perfect eye colour and set giving true Siamese expression, long arched neck, long body and legs, fine feet, lovely whip, delightful temperament, not in absolutely tip top condition, a little short of colour on mask, wonderful type and temperament made him a very worthy champion 2 Haigh's Killdown Jason, lacks head length, ears carried a little

forward, extremely good eye colour and set, coat a little dark, nice texture, good whip 3 Wright's Tayuva, good wedge, broad nose, nice ear set, quite good eye colour and set, good coat texture, fine legs and feet rather too immature r Keene's Pertinat, head a little short, weak at muzzle, good eye colour, excellent coat colour, good whip **Class of honour female:** 1 Stroud's Ch Fair Miss Dilly, lovely girl whom I could only fault on rather dark coat, she had everything else, beautiful long wedge, lovely eye colour and set, head proudly carried on long neck, sweet expression, long body, legs and whip, a real pet 2 Abbey's Quintral Pettifleur, a little too small for me, a delightful little girl, lovely wedge, beautiful eye colour and shape, true lilac points colour, wonderful coat colour and texture, long whip, fine legs and feet ex 2 Hann's Gledhow Guila, lovely type CP, almost perfect head, long body, legs and whip, wonderful coat, milk chocolate points, rather lacking colour on legs 3 White's Ch Catherston Henna, my favourite Red girl, rather short of points colour, wonderful type, most beautiful head r Weldin's Meikelriggs Helois, Tabby Point, excellent head length, beautifully set eyes of the most outstanding colour, good coat texture and colour, points a little lacking, tail rather brindled at root. I would have been delighted to give a CC to any of the cats to whom I awarded a card in this class. They were all exceptionally good, beautifully presented and delightful to handle. It was indeed a class of honour, and one which I was honoured to judge **AC Radius female:** 1 Galvin's Ilona Zerin, very good head, straight profile, well set ears, firm chin, good eye colour, long body, very well marked points, good whip 2 Chinneck's Chinulla Bryher, good head length, very good ear set, nice eye colour, good whip, rather brindled 3 Hopson's Ch Cindy Wong, very good type overall, points colour rather too dark **Breeders kitten:** 1 Holden's Chalendo Cavalier, excellent ear set, good wedge, firm chin, good eye colour and shape, nice body length, very good points colour 2 Peck's Tailong Cossack, very promising kitten, long head, slight pinch, lovely top of head, excellent profile, good chin, very good whip, excellent colour contrast 3 Smith's Whiterose Savannah, extremely good type, very good ear set, slightly shallow chin, long body, good whip. Three very good kittens, all showing great promise. I also liked a tiny boy in this class, no 1236. He had a lovely head and I should like to see him when he is a little older **Radius kitten male:** 1 Needham's Annunaki Thorin, very good CP, long head, very firm chin, very good eye colour and set, long body and legs, very long whip, excellent points colour, beautiful coat colour and texture 2 Tennant's Whiterose Lochinvar, very good head length, a little weak on chin, very good eye shape and colour, long body and whip 3 Denton's Minstrel Ballad, good wedge, broad nose, points a little dark, nice whip **Radius kitten:** 1 Shaw's Mimoala Red Rajah, very promising, strong wedge, lovely top of head, straight profile, firm chin, good eye colour and set, good body length, long whip, very good points colour 2 Hughes's Kayou Lenord, long head, beautiful eye colour and shape, very well marked points, pale coat, long whip 3 Sterbis's Bru Bur Azuy, excellent wedge, very good ear set, eye colour and shape, very good chin, lovely coat texture, very nice points colour, long body and whip. **ANNE RICKSON**

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## Mr J A Burrows

It was my pleasure to judge some of the pet cats exhibited at the National. I congratulate the owners of all the entrants on their excellent condition. Every cat, without exception, was beautifully presented and obviously well loved and cared for.

My congratulations too, go to Mrs Pond and all her helpers for the extensive work that must have gone into the preparation of this mammoth show which resulted in such an enjoyable day.

My steward, Mrs M Stringer, stepped into the breach at literally a moment's notice. I am very grateful to her for her help and gentle handling of the cats. Both she and I appreciated the gifts from the National Cat Club.

**Amateur (owned by a girl under 16 who has never shown a cat):** 1 Naish's Pickles, sharp eyed intelligent cat, in beautiful condition 2 Peckover's Ginger, ginger and whiter-than-white, lovely condition 3 Mallison's Jet, lovely well groomed cat **AC SH from north of the Thames:** 1 Eldin's Cassie, wonderful condition, velvet-like coat 2 Chmielewski's Katrina, very friendly, good sleek coat, purred delightfully 3 Davies's Andy, a big cat with very expressive face, beautiful condition **Belonging to an OAP:** 1 Hamilton-Gay's Podge, lovely LH, ginger and white, well groomed, in excellent condition 2 Kitson's Bilbo Baggins, very friendly, in fine condition 3 Thyers's Calley, beautiful tortie and white with lovely coat. J A BURROWS

## Mrs H Dadd

Many congratulations to Mrs Pond and her show managers—particularly in my case to Mrs Wilson—for their marvellous organisation of this formidable event, not forgetting also the National Cat Club, to whom I am most grateful for the very useful diary. Thanks also to John Shewbridge, my steward, who kept me on course throughout.

**SIAMESE Tabby Pointed female cat:** 1 ch Weldon's Meikleriggs Melios, beautiful type, lovely long straight head, excellent eye shape and colour, fair chin, very well set ears, good length of body and tail, good coat colour, base of tail not sufficiently barred 2 Burton's Civeteye Petite Craquerley, very dainty with very good type, good long straight head, very good eye shape and colour, good chin, coat somewhat ticked all over and lacks contrast, tail only striped half way 3 Moore's Meikleriggs Hecate, quite nice type, good long whip, good eye shape and colour, good straight nose, fair coat, tail only half striped **Seal or Chocolate Point limit female:** 1 Weldon's Caprera, beautiful type and condition, lovely coat and dense mask, long whip, very good eye shape and colour, straight head, large well set ears 2 Care's Quinral Bubbledot, very good condition, good coat colour and texture, well set ears, good straight profile, would like a shade more length to head 3 Rose's Kalonaki Azarah, coat too dark but nicely glossy, quite nice type, very good eye colour, good straight head with good chin, well set ears, head needs a little more length **AC**

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## Mrs K Wilson

It is difficult to know what to say about the National. As usual it was a mammoth feat of organisation by Mrs Pond, who in some miraculous way seems to survive. This year it was on two floors. I don't know if the ground floor was as cold as the first but we froze. The Tannoy, so very necessary, echoed loudly on our floor and many of the cats were terrified. In fact some little kittens were cowering in the corners of their pens.

The light was bad for eye colour and the crowds who surrounded the judges made the task very difficult. My day was made, working with Mrs Harrington. Thank you Barbara for all you did and for your wonderful handling of the cats. Don't forget next year!

**TORTIE SH:** 1 ch Cobb's Cherrywood Chiquin, excellent type, all feet well broken, good colouring, excellent head and eyes 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Brownie, small attractive lady, on the whole, colour slightly better than winner, but not so good type, one foot practically solid **TORTIE and WHITE:** 1 ch Woodfield's Ch Pathfinders Rachel, beautifully patched lady, excellent colouring, head and eyes, good type. It was nice to see Miss Woodfield among us again after her judging (dogs) trip to Australia. **BRITISH SH Premier of Premiers:** 1 Moon's Jezreel Jekyl, beautiful cat, now six years old, still on top of his form, blue coat of excellent texture and unshaded colour, lovely head, bold open eyes, real British type **FOREIGN SH Premier of Premiers:** 1 Hilleard's Pr Elan Lysander, outstanding rex, excellent type, very good coat for texture, dense black, charming disposition, good head and eye 2 Proctor's Pr Kernow Kero, handsome Abyssinian, very good colour and ticking, excellent head and eye, too much white on face and chin, very good type and tail 3 Fowler's Pr Kernow Vahibre, Abyssinian, good type and ticking,

Jetset Annabelle, BP, nice type and tem- too much white, head too long and pointed **Class of Honour:** This was a new and interesting class. **AV SH Cat Female:** Maddock's Manana Cinderella, Black, wonderful type, lovely head, excellent texture coat, very slight brindling at roots 2 Butcher's Brightwell Persephone, excellent Manx, true stance, high rump, double coat 3 Cobb's winning Tortie r Richards's Pensylva Patricia Pearl, British Blue, good type, colour, texture and head. Littlewicket's Regalia, appeared to be a very nice British Blue, but as we were about to judge her not only did the Tannoy blare, but—that bug bear of judging with the public on ones heels—screaming children so terrified her that she nearly got away. There might have been a tragedy. We went back to her but she couldn't be handled. I am sorry I could not award any specials as those in my book belong to the LH section and I was unable to get the correct ones from the SH table. I have informed the show organiser and hope to be able to rectify this. KIT WILSON

## Mrs E Brice-Webb

The show was, I feel sure, a financial success thanks to Mrs Grace Pond, Mrs Barron, Mrs Philpot and Mrs M Wilson, who were the section organisers. This is a mammoth show, but a rather large headache for a judge. It is most difficult to concentrate on the exhibits with the public firing questions at you while judging is in progress. Could the public be kept out of the gangways while judging is in progress? The lighting made judging difficult, it was a very dull day to start off with, but there seemed to be shadows where ever one was. Thanks very much for the Cat Lovers Diary, this is so handy. My most sincere thanks to Mr Bill Leech who stewarded for me. He is a tower of strength and helped me through a busy day.

**BIRMAN Cat male 4:** 1 ch Ficher's Ch Praha Michel, SP, very lovely, excellent coat and contrasts, correct socks on front feet, good spurs on hind legs, very good head and type, excellent deep blue eyes, lovely full brush, excellent condition 2 Brown's Ch Solomon Assindia, correct matching spurs on hind legs, front gloves well matched but one had a white line running up the side, full coat of good texture, excellent head and type 3 Holloway's Halo-ween Amon Ra, lovely cat for type, excellent eye colour, although his front feet were well matched his back legs had no spurs which is so characteristic of this breed r Cresswell's Shaminka Houdini, not looking his best, coat rather thin and very brindled, markings on front and back legs are correct, type good, when he is in coat and his points are clearer should do well **Female 2:** 1 ch Creasey's Miorama Sheba, a really wonderful cat which I made best of breed, lovely pale coat with excellent seal points, deep blue eyes, excellent head and type, front gloves matched perfectly, correct spurs on hind legs, should soon become a champion 2 Creasey's Cunga Opal, SP, coat rather dark, only showing white toes on front feet, but very good spurs on hind legs, good head and type **Kitten 3-9 mth male 7:** 1 Moon's Miorama Moonglow, fine well grown kitten, full coat, excellent seal points, good front gloves, good spurs on back legs, very good brush, excellent head and type 2 Holmes's Cragland Shan, ran winner very close, lovely pale coat with excellent seal points, excellent head, wonderful eye shape and colour, good front gloves, correct spurs on hind legs, not in such good coat as winner but if these two kittens meet again the placing could be reversed 3 Brown's Smokehill Lan Than, very good seal point kitten, good head and eye colour, front gloves very good, spurs not coming very high on hind legs r Reading's Dearing Boy Sioux, very good blue point kitten, very lovely coat of excellent colouring, hardly showing any spurs on hind legs, front gloves very good **Female 3-9 mths 10:** 1 Fisher's Praha Chumar, best of breed kitten, this was indeed what a good Birman should look like, she had the lot, wonderful head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent coat with lovely contrasts, good matching gloves and hind legs having spurs up to a point, should make up into a future champion 2 Denham's Miorama Silver Moon, lovely seal points, excellent all round for type, correct markings on front and hind legs, excellent condition 3 Brown's Smokehill Nhan Leequon, very good BP, lovely head and type, very good eye colour, very good textured coat, good front gloves, correct spurs at back, excellent condition ex 3 I felt I had to award an extra prize in this class as it was so difficult to separate the first four, Moon's Mei-hua 10, really lovely kitten, pale coat, really dark points, good gloves and spurs, eye colour seemed rather pale but this may have been due to the light r Moon's Rojodanco Li-Alexi, coat rather on the dark side, well matched front gloves, good spurs at back, lovely condition **AOC SELF Neuter 11:** 1 pr Water's ch Evendine Georgie Boy, I think in the past I may have given this lovely cat one of his CCs, now a neuter and looking very beautiful, grand

head, wee short broad nose, excellent muzzle and chin, tiny well set ears on a broad skull, eyes of good colour, really dense black coat to roots, excellent condition 2 Shepherd's pr Startops Honeybunch, a very beautiful Cream girl, sound pale full coat, beautifully balanced head, neat nose, tiny well set ears, good muzzle and chin, shown to perfection 3 Doughty's Mandessa Tweedle-dee, very wonderful Cream cat, excellent full cream coat, wee short tail, excellent deep copper eyes, neat well set ears, wee short tail ex 3 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, really lovely tufted feet, wonderful coat for colour and length, dear little ears set well down on skull, short nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely eye colour r Marshall's Ashdown Buttercup, very lovely Cream girl, so very difficult to have to place her reserve, but this class was a real headache as all were so good, very good full pale cream coat, wonderful head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, beautifully presented **BLUE Senior cat 5:** 1 Rippingle's Camber Rudolph, excellent headed male, neat little ears set low on skull, nice short nose, well developed cheeks, very strong chin which could be a little undershot, full almost sound coat groomed to the last hair, very good eyes for shape and colour 2 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, I loved this female very much indeed, she is all that I love, wonderful head, eyes large and of deepest copper, nice short nose, excellent muzzle and chin, full coat but very shady 3 James's Alcmund Tyson, glorious head, excellent type, full fairly sound coat, excellent condition r Bartlett's Torcloude Robin, excellent head, neat ears, lovely type, wee short tail, coat rather unsound **Novice kitten 9:** 1 Percival's Ariane Lindsay, a poppet of a kitten, she had the lot, wonderful head, neat well set ears, excellent nose with good stop, good muzzle and chin, pale sound beautifully groomed coat, excellent eyes for shape and colour, a worthy winner in this class 2 Hemmings's Annjen Thomas, nice big well grown kitten, excellent head, neat ears, would like eyes a little rounder, neat little nose, good muzzle and chin 3 Wall's Dolmeg Wayne, beautiful head and type, full coat of good colour, eyes seemed rather pale which again may have appeared so because of the light, well shown r Williams's Willanbet Dudley, excellent head, tiny ears, full, fairly sound coat. In my Open Class Birman female adult, my winner, Miorama Sheba, became a full champion. I felt very pleased as I understand from her owner that my husband had also given her a CC when he judged her. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

## Mrs J E Higgins

The National had as usual perfect organisation. The section show managers were on top form, which made for me at least a very enjoyable day. Only one small complaint—the lighting in the upstairs section this year was dull which made it difficult to judge the eye colour well.

Many thanks to Mrs Beryl Lyon, a most capable and hard working steward who made my day easy. A good steward is a pearl beyond price.

**MANX Kitten:** Only one in class. 1 Jordan's Monas Sandy Boy, cream and white, good head and ears, nice body shape, quite tail-less, good hollow at base of spine **AOV Cat:** 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Meg, blue-cream Tortie and white, wonderful type head and ears, short cobby body so much to be desired in the British cats, coat a little long and soft, very pretty **Kitten:** 1 Watt's Sireli Andante, a nice Smoke, good eye colour, coat colour excellent on back but rather a lot of bars on side of body and legs at present, promising, should lose bars when adult **AV Breeders male cat:** 1 Grainger's Ch Capstone Peter Pan, well known British Blue, looking his best beautiful head and ears, very even coat colour, cobby body 2 Butcher's Flicky Unman, black Manx, colour dense black, quite tailless, good ear setting, nice Manx head, hopped back into his pen in the manner born, coat could be of the double as in standard 3 Maddock's Ch Manana Prince Charming, Black, good head and ears, golden eyes, head just a little too long, good black coat, body not as cobby as winners. Three very nice males, all very friendly and easy to handle **Female:** 1 Lodge's Barbiste Venus, Silver Spotted, good all over pattern on shoulders and down sides of body, slight back line on lower spine, light yellow eyes, nice ears and ground colour not too light 2 Reeve's Seabreeze Alyssum, Silver Tabby, good head and ears, deep golden eyes, pattern on back and sides of body good, but some brindling on shoulders, very light under body **LIMIT Female cat:** 1 Butcher's Brightwell Persephone, Spotted Manx, completely tail-less, very good hollow at base of spine, good head and ears, a lovely Manx face, she hopped back into pen perfectly 2 Savage's Bonaventura Thomasina, British Blue, nice head, good ears, coat even colour and nice texture, short body, ran winner very close 3 Hillan's Pensylva Celestial Queen, British Blue, nice ears, head quite good, coat colour not even, eyes rather light and with a green rim. JOYCE HIGGINS

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## Mrs M Giles

Another well organised show by Mrs S Pond. The SH section upstairs was not good for judging as the light was poor and the hall rather crowded. But Mrs H Philpot ran it with her usual efficiency. I had some heavy classes, and found it rather difficult with such a crowd of spectators.

I thank Mrs H Handy for so kindly judging one of my classes for me, as it was nearly 5 pm when I finished.

To my ever faithful steward, Mrs Iris Loveys, and to Mrs J Hance, my second steward (who was so quick to learn), my most sincere thanks for all their hard work, and for never failing to be at my side right to the end.

**BURMESE Blue kitten male 3-5 mth 5:** 1 Watson's Inya Silver Vulcan, excellent type, good head and nose break, eyes coming through well, excellent coat texture, seemed a little dark as the light was not good in the SH section, well tapered tail but a little barred at present 2 Garbett's Jiminy Toomai, good type, lovely head and ears, eyes a little green, lovely coat texture but rather dark, good tail 3 Vaughan's Orthoclase Brynley, gorgeous kitten of fair type, ears a little on top, eyes a little green, coat rather long and sandy, good tail **Male 5-9 mth 6:** 1 Garrett's Dinham Andrew, well grown and muscular, lovely type, good head, very good eye colour, well set ears, good dome, lovely glossy coat of good colour, correctly tapered tail, my best of breed 2 Carr's Phantasy Arcturus, good type, excellent eye colour and nose break, ears could be larger, coat good texture but a little dark, tail a little whip 3 Kilby's Silkpaws Blue Smoke, good head, expression, eye colour and nose break, coat a little dark and open, seemed to have a slight cough, good tail **Female 3-5 mth 3:** 1 Garbett's Jiminy Voce Mea, good overall type, lovely head, short wedge and nose break, eyes coming through well, good coat colour and texture, well tapered tail 2 Vaughan's Malachite Suli, younger kitten, good type, head and eyes, coat rather dark, tail could be longer **Female 5-9 mth 5:** 1 Dyer's Noelle Silver Mist, well grown, good type, excellent head and ears, good eye colour, nose break, dome, lovely coat texture but rather dark, good tail 2 Harlow's Prairie Flower, good head and dome, eyes a little green, good coat texture but a little dark, tail a little thick 3 Pike's Chinta Chantak, good head, eye colour, nose break, muzzle rather square, nice coat colour and texture, good tail **AC Breeders cat female 5:** 1 Horne's Buskin's Betchine, brown, excellent type, lovely head, excellent eye colour, good nose break, glossy even coat, well tapered tail 2 Millin's Gossinver Marigold, cream, good type, lovely head and ears, eyes a little green, coat a lovely colour and texture, excellent tail 3 Bardall's Abbeyville Tasha, blue, good type, nice head, ears and nose break, eyes a little green, good coat colour and texture, tail dark. It was very difficult to assess the colour of the blues, as the light was not good. I thank my stewards for carrying them to the daylight which was a great help. I was pleased to see the eye colour of the blues greatly improving **AV Breeders kitten female 3-5 mth (ex Burmese and Rex) 6:** 1 Warde's Sherada Harriet, Abyssinian, excellent type, lovely head, ears and eyes, very little white, well ticked coat, nice ruddy tummy, good tail 2 Sayer's Solitaire Kula, Havana, good type, nice head, good eye colour, good even coat colour and texture, good tail 3 Clayton's Siavana Deesse, Havana, good type, nice ears and head, good eye colour, even coat colour, good tail. MARGARET GILES

## Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to Mrs Pond and her assistants, for another successful show. Many thanks to my hard working steward Mrs Joy Sutherland.

**COLOURPOINT Male:** 1 ch Croysdill Solento Barabbas, SP, coat rather dark and a little brindled, very good type, good head, cobbily built, neat ears with good width between, short broad nose, firm chin, full cheeks, round eyes but rather a pale shade of blue, nice tail 2 Fenn's Mandarin Casper, nice SP, long coat, well defined points, excellent type, well spaced apart ears, full cheeks, firm chin, cobby body, short tail, round eyes but pale in colour 3 White's Karishma Simba, nice soft coat, seal points good, small ears, short nose, mask not quite deep enough, eyes a little deep set, full cheeks, firm chin r Dawson-Tasker's Copplestone Chesdee, BP, very soft textured coat, neat ears, well spaced apart, nose rather long, full cheeks, fails chin, beautifully groomed **Female:** 1 ch Harding's Mingchiu Nicola, exquisite type, soft textured coat but very shady, short broad nose, neat ears set well apart, very good muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour 2 Wells's Ch Bernette Beauty, SP, coat rather uneven, very good type, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, broad nose, round eyes 3 Weatherall's Rubaigat Arabella, BP, coat rather short, round head, excellent type, short nose with good stop, full cheeks, firm chin, wide awake eyes,

colour not yet fully turned, ears could be neater, should improve and make the grade 4 Musk's Sundale Celestial, LP, very nice female, rather naughty, very good type, neat ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, wide awake eyes r Well's Ch Bernette Delight, well grown female, profuse coat, neat ears, round awake eyes, would like a firmer chin **Kitten Male 3-5 mth:** 1 Farr's Monsoon, lovely soft pale coat, neat ears, full little cheeks, firm chin, short nose, eyes good colour and shape 2 Ryan's Cobden Bonus, SP, pale coat, points good, well placed small ears, broad nose, good muzzle and chin 3 Fen's Neopardy Chasuble, SP, rather dark in colour, nice type, good muzzle and chin, short nose, lovely blue eyes r White's Amberdown Red Rupert, Red Point, pale coat, points coming through but not on legs yet, rather a long nose, wide open eyes, lacks muzzle and chin **Male 5-9 mth:** 1 Well's Beapre Mishka, SP, soft coat, points good, type good, neat ears set well apart, full cheeks, firm chin, wide awake eyes 2 Abbott's Chaseside Hellsapoppin, Red Point, pale coat, type good, nose with definite stop, full cheeks, nice shaped eyes, red on ears but not on mask 3 Snook's Torteign Pixie, BP, nice coat, well placed ears, short nose, round eyes, fails muzzle and chin r Kirby's Legorsewheal Garras, SP, nice coat, points good, short nose with nose stop, lacks muzzle and chin **Female 3-5 mth:** 1 Farr's Tradewin, BP, lovely type, long flowing coat, neat ears, round head, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, wee tail, nice eyes, well shown 2 Cartmill and Singleton's Meonvale Moonmaiden, SP, very nice type, well shaped head, neat ears, firm chin, good muzzle, nice eyes 3 Cartmill and Singleton's Meonvale Marilyn, CP, smaller kitten, points good, lovely eye colour, good muzzle and chin r Cunis's Merryng Angelique, SP, neat ears, fails muzzle and chin, short nose, nice eyes **Female 5-9 mth:** 1 Abbott's Chaseside Call Girl, Tortie Point of exquisite type, tiny well set ears, short broad nose, wide open eyes, full cheeks, firm chin, points coming through nicely, well presented 2 Phillips's Torteign Trixie, BP, lovely type, neat ears, short broad nose, full cheeks, firm chin, wide open eyes, cobby body, well groomed 3 Crammen and Reavey's Milleridge Cherry Brandy, SP, pale coat, good points, neat ears, full cheeks, nice stop to nose, nice shaped eyes, but pale in colour r Goude's Marishala Morena, SP, neat ears, full cheeks, chin could be firmer, round shaped eyes **Class of honour:** 1 Silverman's Ch Camber Valient, OE White, lovely type, pure white long flowing coat 2 James's Amcund Tyson, Blue male, excellent type, good firm chin, full cheeks, good eyes for colour and shape, neat ears, coat a little shady 3 Marleat's Brackenhill Perry, Cream male, lovely open face, full cheeks, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, fairly even coat 4 Darby's Pegasus D'Artagnan, Chinchilla, long flowing coat, nicely ticked, very good type, good shaped head, nice eyes r Bourne's Honey-mist Cream Concord, Cream, massive fellow, exquisite type, coat a little shady. M E BASTOW

## Mrs P Holroyd

Congratulations on a stupendous show. My sincere thanks to my kind and patient steward Mrs Saxby who never left me and was a tower of strength.

**SIAMESE Blue Point Kitten Male 3-5 mth** 1 Abbott's Titaya Omar Wunwun, nice kitten, a little short in head although a good wedge, eyes rather round, colour fair, good tail, lovely texture coat but too dark. No 1308 wrong sex so not judged **Male 3-9 mth:** 1 Sterbis's Bru-Bur Azuyu, lovely head, beautiful profile, haws up slightly, tail could be longer, lovely texture coat 2 Frecker's Zeus Nicarandra, nice head, spoilt by weak chin, lovely profile, nice eye shape, colour fair, good tail, face patchy, poor coat 3 Goldring's Glace Pamphilon, head rather short, eyes too round, fair tail, superb condition r Gray's Jethnam, head short, round eyes, fair tail, nice texture coat **AC Novice Junior (ex SP and BP):** 1 Athavale's Whirligig Tsaritsa, LP, lovely head, beautiful ears, eyes rather round, nice tail, lovely texture coat but poor points 2 Mackenzie's Huntress Atalanta CP, a quality cat, nice little wedge, beautiful eyes, good ears, lovely tail, pale chin, lovely body colour but poor points 3 Drury's Drurives Becky, CP, nice head but slight pinch, lovely eyes, beautiful tail, coat colour good but too long r Jones's Salyn Ghazali, chocolate Tabby Point, lovely head but slight tendency to a pinch, nice texture coat, no bracelets, well barred tail **Seal and Blue Point Novice male kitten 5-9 mth:** 1 Cook's Denka Uboku, SP, good profile, chin could be stronger, lovely eyes, excellent tail, nice pale coat, rather thin 2 Murchison's Fistra Sachamand, nice head, lovely eyes, tiny permissible kink, excellent ears, nice condition 3 Potton's Winston Kerry, lovely head and profile, good ears, nice tail, lovely pale coat r Peck's Feremina Dominic, fair head, bad pinch, lovely ears, nice tail, excellent points, nice pale coat but too long **AC Novice**

# CHASESIDE CALL GIRL

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2nd	244	Mrs BASTOW
2nd	321	Mrs BARRON
3rd	71	Mrs HUGHES

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**male 5-9 mth:** 1 Cook's Queng Chal, CP, very nice head but nose pink, lovely profile, nice ears, excellent tail, lovely pale coat but woolien 2 Shaw's Mimoata Red Chief, RP, nice wedge, lovely profile, beautiful eyes, nice coat, not enough contrast 3 Sterbis's Bru-Bur Avet, LP, fair type, nice profile, eyes rather round, no points on front legs r Chapman's Galaxias Antares, LP, nice head, pale round eyes, rather weak chin, excellent tail, lovely texture coat **SP or BP Senior Neuter:** 1 Fellows's Gr Pr Karawang Tai Wan, SP, beautiful type, good eyes, excellent tail, beautiful coat but rather dark, very sweet temperament 2 Bonfield's Stanmonty Mishuka, SP, lovely head, fair eyes, lovely points, nice coat 3 Gray's Thai Warrar Flighty Lass, BP, lovely head but chin rather weak, nice tail, lovely pale coat, good points r Webber's Lowood Barton, SP, fair type, nice eyes, good tail, lovely coat and points **Radius SP or BP Neuter:** 1 Dessauer's Mayfields Aramis, SP, lovely head but very slight pinch, good ears, lovely tail, excellent points 2 Gray's Bhudda, nice head but rather short, lovely eyes, nice tail, good coat 3 Leonard's Kinkletons Meriadoc, BP, nice head but slight pinch, lovely eyes, good tail, nice texture coat r Beeching's Sharuna Manasseh, weak chin, fair eyes, nice tail, lovely coat. PHYLLIS HOLROYD

## Mrs K Vickers

**SPOTTED Ad male:** 1 ch Smith's Zyphyr Hyllus, very type brown male, lovely spots covering all his body, a little bit of white on chin 2 Keane's Marquisette, equally good spotted coat, not really as good a brown as the winner, coat colour was greyish, solid stripe down back, eyes had a greenish tinge 3 Keane's Apricot Cream Nikki, red spotted, gorgeous type, coat pattern more mackeraltabby than spotty, lovely eyes **Female:** 1 ch Garbett's Jiminy Jennyanysdots, the most beautiful spotted brown tabby female that I have ever seen, as near to perfection as I personally believe possible, according to the GCCF standard of points 2 Brohier's Sherada Silver Collette, spots nowhere near as clear as winner, tail rather long, good eye colour and nicely shaped head **Kitten male:** 1 Absalom's Brynbuboo Boscelot, excellent brown tabby, all points very good indeed 2 Lodge's Barbiste Mercury, silver, spots turned to mackeral stripes on the flanks, good type, beautifully presented 3 Hillon's Herondale Peter Pan, well presented lively kitten, spots turn to stripes on flanks, ears rather pricked r Wyman's Silowayn Frolic, not yet well developed, will probably do better when older **Female:** 1 Wyman's Barbiste Callisto, very attractive silver, I have no doubt that he will do well as he matures 2 Lodge's Barbiste Venus, very well spotted, type quite good, showing a little bit of white 3 Watts's Sirell Brown Inga, lovely kitten but in the not too good light, her brown coat had a silver sheen, it was a most unusual effect, this will probably go as the kitten matures **BI-COLOURED:** 1 ch withheld, Woodfield's Pathfinder Rinty, lovely black and white, type good, white hairs on black gave me reason to withhold the CC. My

thanks to Mr Michael Warde, my very efficient steward. K VICKERS

## Mrs S Knight

The National Cat Club Championship show must have been an outstanding success judging by the throngs of visitors from home and abroad. Mrs Barron the Long-hair section manager and her helpers must have worked very hard and Mrs Pond's organisation was, as always, superb. Many thanks to the committee for the Cat Lovers Diary which was presented to each judge.

Sincere thanks to Mr Barraclough who travelled from Bradford to steward for me. He handled the cats with firmness and kindness and is obviously a cat lover.

**Blue LH Kitten male 3-5 mth:** 1 Percival's Ariane Lindsey, beautiful boy of excellent type, large round head, neatest of well placed ears, large round eyes of good colour pale blue full coat, short full tail 2 Graham's Marmsbury Cymbeline, sweetest baby of excellent type, just three months old on the day, large round eyes already a good colour, round head, tiny well placed ears, soft pale blue coat, tiny full tail 3 Willis-Everden's Daddies Boy, pale blue coat, good type, very good eyes for colour and shape, good head, neat well placed ears, tiny full tail r Graham's Marmsbury Stephano, litter brother of Cymbeline but not as good type, tiny ears, nice pale full coat, eyes a bit small, tiny full tail **Female 3-5 mth:** 1 Williams's Willanbet Dana, excellent type, lovely large round square head, neatest of ears, large round copper eyes, pale full coat, tiny full tail 2 Percival's Ariane Victoria Plum, beautiful kitten, excellent type, nice copper eyes, small well placed ears, very good head, full pale coat 3 Bishop's Lecreme Andromeda, lovely kitten, very good head, neat ears, full cheeks, very good eye colour, pale blue coat, tiny tail r Newsome's Foxavon Sharon, good type kitten, good eyes for colour and shape, good head, ears a little upright **Male 5-9 mth:** 1 Walls's Dolmeg Wayne, fine boy, excellent type, very good round head, good eyes, coat a little shady 2 Hemming's Annjen Thomas, fine big boy, very good type, good copper eyes a little deep set, very good head, neat ears, full coat of good texture 3 Rosell's Beauford Beauregarde, well developed boy, good type, large round copper eyes, good broad nose, good round head, neat ears, coat shady, short full tail r Curtis's Almcund Trident, typey boy, broad nose, good head, well developed **Female 5-9 mth:** 1 Rippingale's Rainhams Party Girl, beautiful kitten, wide open copper eyes, excellent type, lovely round broad head, neatest of well placed ears, full cheeks, short full tail, coat rather shady but full 2 Rippingale's Chatbleu Janine, good typey kitten, wide open deep copper eyes, very good head, neat well placed ears, frill discoloured, full coat, needs more grooming 3 Heath's Brizlee Loule-Lou, very good kitten, excellent type, large round copper eyes, small well placed ears on a good head, coat full but shady r Jolly's Fernbank Sheba, good head and type, large round copper eyes, medium blue coat of good texture. L S KNIGHT

# Preston Cat Club's largest entry makes grand show at Blackpool

PRESTON CAT CLUB's eighth championship show got off to a record start with over 550 exhibits, the largest entry in the club's history. We extend our thanks to all the exhibitors for their support and hope they had a happy day.

Our exhibit who certainly looked happy and relaxed was Poppy the Puma. Her delightful temperament is a great credit to the care and understanding of her owner Mrs H Humphreys.

Our thanks to the assistant show managers, Mrs E Richardson and Mrs L Schofield, the excellent team on the table, Jim Greenlees on the microphone; Mrs Parker and her helpers on the tombola, Mrs Benn who somehow found the energy to help with best in show after a busy day judging a record entry of household pets; and all the others who worked so very hard on show day.

We were disappointed at the almost total lack of help on Friday. Apart from the assistant show managers, the only committee member who turned up to help was Mr F Schofield—thank you Frank for your valiant efforts to do the work of ten.

Last, but by no means least, to the hard working judges, our heartfelt thanks for giving so generously of your time and skill. We hope you have enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed your company. BRENDA AND FRANK WOLSTENHOLME.

## Principal awards

- Best LH Adult:** Mrs C Warnock's Ch Honey-mist Cream Conquest, breeder Mrs Howes.
- Best LH Kitten:** Mr G Sucksmith's Petite-Point Prudence, breeder exhibitor.
- Best LH Neuter:** Mr J Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, breeder Miss Bull.
- Best SH Adult:** Mrs D Peak's Praetorian Imperator, breeder exhibitor.
- Best SH Kitten:** Miss P Heyworth's Sweet-sho Velasquez, breeder Mrs Stewart.
- Best SH Neuter:** Mrs S Davies's Adwalton Anegus, breeder Mrs Cartwright.
- Best Siamese Adult:** Mrs A Imlach's Chalmi Tay Laddie, breeder exhibitor.
- Best Siamese Kitten:** Mrs K Hurley's Adreleigh Wizard, breeder exhibitor.
- Best Siamese Neuter:** Mrs M Coutt's Romylian Gypsy Troubadour, breeder Mrs Newstead.
- Best Household Pet:** Mrs S Williamson's Chintzie.

## Mrs E Burrows

Congratulations to all concerned on the smooth running of this show. Brenda and Frank Wolstenholme, show managers, kept a keen eye on things to make sure everyone was contented and happy. For myself it was a pleasure to judge there after so many years helping my husband to run it. Thanks for the gift of my favourite chocolates.

Sincere thanks to my hard working and excellent steward Mrs J Worth.

**AC LH Neuter kitten:** Only one in class but a beauty 1 Green's Hardendale Darius, male, beautiful Smoke baby, very sturdy, dense mask, legs and back, undercoat really sparkling silver, frills and ear tufts a picture round his lovely tippy head, strong chin, fat cheeks, glorious eyes, grooming perfect, will have no trouble in becoming a premier **AC LH Breeders ad 14:** 1 Bull's Deebank Magnus, male, really outstanding black, dense well groomed coat, glorious head, well placed tiny ears, lovely eye shape and colour, broad nose strong chin, very full fat face, beautifully balanced 2 Warnock's Carnock Challenger, Cream male, very sturdy, beautifully groomed coat, fairly even in colour, good type, strong chin, well balanced head, good ear placement, short well furnished brush ex 2 Bull's Deebank Maria, female, beautifully balanced head, very good type, glorious eye shape and colour, well groomed 3 Stacey's Bailrigg Amariyllis, Chinchilla female, glorious big round eyes, lovely colour, very good type, nice brick tipped nose, good chin, beautifully presented, coat lightly ticked, groomed to perfection ex 3 Shadworth's Merryweather McHerald, Black male, full of quality, head and ears very good, good type, strong chin, coat well groomed but a wee bit rusty r Whitelaw's Ambur Tao Bleu, excellent blue Point Birman male, very good type, correct gauntlets and gloves, lovely coat, really well prepared and shown **AC LH Visitors kitten 22:** 1 3 Carr's Sukamba Senorita, lovely black female, dense well groomed coat, good all round type, glorious eye shape and colour 2 Cartwright's Ariane Zee, a really pretty Blue female kitten, well balanced head, good ear placement, very strong chin, lovely eyes, colour deepening nicely, broad nose with good stop, beautifully groomed and shown ex 2 Schofield's Harendale Loretta, good type Smoke female, contrasts good,

broad nose, good chin, nicely balanced head, lovely eye shape and colour, well presented 3 Bentley's Clivout Cavalier, very bonny Chinchilla male, glorious green eyes, good type, nice brick tipped nose, good head, lightly ticked, well groomed coat, beautifully shown ex 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Wild Rose, lovely Blue-Cream baby, very good head, small ears, nicely intermingled coat, short brush, good chin, well groomed and shown r Stacey's Bailrigg Brigadier, very nice Chinchilla male, good type, lovely lightly ticked coat, beautifully shown **AC LH Radius kitten 3:** 1 Brooker's Dainty Maid Moonwind, Blue male of fair type, good coat, nicely groomed, all three in this class belonged to same owner, and were pretty much alike, only three months old, so having plenty of time to gain on points 2 Brooker's Daintymaid Dinarc 3 Brooker's Daintymaid Magnus. The rest of my classes were club. I would like to mention Harrison's Jemari Anna Maria, lovely Chinchilla with a good future, a lovely Red Self baby, Bolton's Kaygo. All beautifully shown. ENID BURROWS

## Mrs J A Hogan

Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme, show managers, and their assistants Mrs Richardson and Mrs Schofield, are to be congratulated on a really splendid show. I am sure the committee must be pleased with the excellent entry—100 more than last year. I thank the committee for the invitation to judge and their kind hospitality.

Mrs Barbara Newland acted as my steward and was excellent in every way. My very sincere thanks to her and also to Miss Rosemary Newland who very kindly assisted during the afternoon.

**AC SELF LH Ex Blue neuter:** All three cats in this class were worthy of a certificate and I regretted having only one to give. 1 Gasken's Velur White Power, a beautifully exhibited Orange-eyed White, soft sparkling white coat of medium length, it was on the soundness and quality of his coat and the fact that his eye colour was the deepest in the class that I placed him first, his head and type were good with a short nose and firm chin. I should just have liked his eyes to have been a little bolder 2 Morrison's Leemor Lucinda, Cream, excellent type, good broad head and neat ears, strong chin, long profuse coat beautifully groomed, paler at the roots and on the tummy, but for this, she would have been first as she has the thickness and length of coat they should have at this time of the year 3 Mowat's Pr Nantoms Naomi, black, very good type, very broad head, neat little ears, eye colour could be deeper, very cobby, lovely short brush, coat black on back, lighter on the tummy and if my memory serves me correctly rather shorter than when I judged her in the summer. My other classes were miscellaneous ones but should just like to mention the following cats: Miss Bull's Ch Deebank Magnus, a magnificent Black; Mrs Wright's Ch Camber Rodney, an outstanding Blue; McVicar and Foster's Avernoll Tara, another lovely Blue; Mrs Owen's Kennerleigh Naomi, beautiful Blue-Cream; Mrs Dutton's Brackenhill Cream Charmer; and another lovely Brackenhill Cream, Mrs Tillotson's Brackenhill Jewel. Kittens: Mrs Baker's beautiful Blue-eyed White, Doleygate Overture. JEAN A HOGAN

## Mrs A Ferguson

Congratulations and thanks to Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme for running such a nice happy show at Blackpool. There was plenty of space for exhibits and public in the very spacious hall. The natural light was just perfect. The entry was very good and some of the exhibits in my classes were lovely, so it was a happy day. Thank you to Preston for asking me and for their hospitality and gift. Both were very much appreciated.

Many thanks to Mrs M Griffin who so kindly stewarded for me. Despite being so worried about the loss of her lovely little queen, she never let her attention wander all day and worked really hard and well and was so efficient, as always.

**SIAMESE Blue Point male 4:** 1 ch Imlach's Chalmi Tay Laddie, young, most elegant, only scraped into the adult class by one day, lovely head shape, very good ear set with good width between, good flat skull, very good eye colour and shape, perfectly set, good even chin, long body, fine bone, coat in excellent condition, good tail which is a little heavy and could be a trifle longer, good colour contrast but colour not quite perfect and a little warm on back, nevertheless he later went on to win best adult in show, an honour he fully deserved 2 Bell's Sumora Kossac, older, heavier cat, good strong head, good type, very good eye colour, shape and setting, haws up a little, very good ears, chin could be stronger, long

fine legs, good whip tail, coat open and out of condition 3 Winton's Thairano Bryony, fair head shape, body could be longer, good eye colour, good ears, long tail with tiny kink r Bower's Bleu Cadeau, good length head, small pinch, very good eye colour, shape and setting, good ears, good blue but no face contrast, getting a bit jowly now, poor tail colour **CHOCOLATE POINT kitten female 3-9 mth 11:** 1 Guthrie's Roseangle Nefertiti, good head and profile, good eye colour but rather small and set too straight, large ears set a trifle high, good chin, coat and tail, good choc colour 2 Bailey's Bastra Succoth, nice head, pale whisker pads, good eye colour, shape and setting, well set ears, points a little dark for age, good tail, coat a little long, beautifully presented 3 Gould's Honky Tonk, fair head shape, good profile, nice type, large well set ears with good width between, good tail but very patchy r Westall's Chocolate Manda, little poppet, short wedge, good skull, ears, chin, eye colour, rather young to compete in this class. None of these kittens had really good points colour. They were not bad seals, neither were they true milk chocolate. **LILAC POINT female kitten 3-9 mth 5:** 1 Guthrie's Roseangle Candida, fine boned, good type, head shape, very good eye colour, shape and setting, good well set ears, good chin, colour, coat, whip tail, my nomination for best in show which she just missed on referee judge's decision, well presented 2 Neilson's Tamruat Lilac Coral, good head shape with good even chin, well set ears with good width between, fair eye colour, good shape and setting, good coat and tail, points rather blue for lilac 3 Jenkin's Merivale Miss Lonely, good head length, eyes good colour but too large, ears set too high, good coat and tail r Tupman's Tonky Boindella, medium head, good eye colour, too round, ears set too high, good coat and tail **BLUE POINT neuter 6:** 1 pr Coutts's Romyllian Gypsy Troubadour, magnificent boy, really lovely head shape, very good eye colour and shape, beautifully set, lovely ears setting with good width between very good skull, long fine body and legs, long fine whip tail, coat in excellent condition, beautifully presented, very nervous but later adjudged best neuter in show, which he richly deserved 2 Boothman's Tonky Francisco, good head and type with long body and legs, good eyes, good ears, nicely set, good blue points, lovely coat condition, long tail with tiny kink 3 Ryder's Ryanna Ruffy Tufty, long head, squarish muzzle, skull rather round, ears could be larger, eye set rather too obliquely, long body and legs, coat in lovely condition, medium tail r Barker's Aethelward Bathazar, good type, round skull, poor ear set, large blue eyes, good coat, excellent tail **AC Maiden kitten 12:** 1 Hurley's Alderleigh Wizard, Lilac Point male, lovely head and ear set, flat skull, very good eye colour, shape and setting, good muscular body, tail rather thick at root 2 Brown's Alderleigh Taunas, Blue Point male, long head with good ear set and good width between, good eye colour, shape and setting, good type, tail, coat rather edge and inclined to be open 3 Sharrock's Shybu Xenia, SP female, little poppet, good head, fine bone, good chin, small pinch, could be teething, good eyes and ears, medium whip tail. ALICE FERGUSON

## Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme and their assistants for a well organised and happy show. Many thanks to my very able steward, Miss Rolls.

**CREAM Male:** 1 ch Dutton's Brackenhill Cream Cracker, well grown, coat fairly sound, well furnished brush, small well set ears, short broad nose, strong jaw, wide open copper eyes, well shown 2 Ashurst's Carnock Cream Conquest, cobby built, fairly sound coat, very small ears, firm chin, full cheeks, short broad nose, good round copper eyes, well shown 3 Gee and Bunty's Foxmine Sharron, nice type, coat pale, white under body and tail, neat ears, broad short nose, good muzzle, copper eyes a little deep set r Seymour-Hall's Ch Camilla Tamaris, coat two shades of cream, very good type, open face, neat ears, broad nose, firm chin and muzzle, wide open copper eyes, nice brush **Female:** 1 ch Tillotson's Hardendale Bracken Girl, lovely pale even coat, nice short tail, very good type, wide open copper eyes, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, cobby built, well presented 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Jewel, coat pale but paler round frill and flanks, neat well set ears, broad nose, full cheeks, firm chin, nice copper eyes, well shown 3 Gee and Bunty's Foxmine Sharron, coat of two shades, neat ears a little open at base, eyes good colour but a trifle deep set, good muzzle and chin, nice brush r McVicar and Foster's Homeymist Cream Jewel, very shady coat with a lot of white in it, excellent type, short nose, small ears but open at base, eyes of good colour **BLUE-CREAM:** 1 ch Dalley's Teekola Josephine, well intermingled coat, full brush, one solid paw, very nice type, short broad nose, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, good copper eyes, well shown 2 Seymour Hall's Brackenhill Starmist, coat a little

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patchy, all feet intermingled, neat ears, short nose, eyes of good colour a little deep set, full cheeks, good muzzle and chin 3 Owen's Kennerleigh Neomi, coat long but a trifle patchy, excellent type, good head, neat ears, firm chin, full cheeks, nice brush, well shown r Phillipson's Davindos Emma, lovely typed head, nice copper eyes, ears a little upright and open at base, firm chin and muzzle, coat rather patched **CREAM Kitten male:** 1 Warnock's Honeyist Cream Cracker, excellent type, coat long and flowing but a little uneven in colour, short broad nose, full cheeks, firm chin, good eyes for shape and colour 2 Middleton's Dilma Sunray, pale long flowing coat, longish nose, lacks chin, nice eyes **Female:** 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Heather, pale long coat, excellent type, very neat ears, round copper eyes, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, nice full brush, well shown 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Sonia, coat perhaps not so sound as sister's, but very similar to her in type 3 Carr's Penkvale Coronet, coat short and rather hot in colour, lovely round open face, ears could be neater, short nose, good chin and muzzle, long tail r Cawkwell's Coates Villes Variety, coat rather hot in colour, round eyes, nose rather long and straight, would like a firmer muzzle and chin **BLUE-CREAM Kitten:** 1 Peacock's Brinhilda Marquesite, coat fairly intermingled, cream patch on shoulder, short nose, firm chin, full cheeks, nice brush, good eyes for colour and shape, well shown 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Victoria, long flowing coat, too much blue at present, excellent type, short nose, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, wide awake eyes, nice tail, well shown 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Wildrose, long flowing coat a little patchy, two solid feet, cream patch on face, short nose, one eye weepy, good small ears, strong muzzle and chin, well shown. M E BASTOW

### Mrs D Watts

It was a great pleasure to judge at this happy, well organised show. I thoroughly enjoyed my day, and this is in no small measure due to Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme's excellent show management and theirs and the Preston committee's warm welcome to judges, exhibitors and exhibits. Mrs West stewarded for me and handled the exhibits well. She showed an unflinching interest right through to best in show. I shall look forward to her help at a future show.

**BLACK SH Kitten female:** 1 Winder's Peerless Black Magic, excellent type, coat colour sound to roots, better width at the top of the head than her litter sister, neater ears, shorter tail, overall balance better than the second prize winner, an attractive exhibit 2 Mosley's Peerless Black Beauty, very good type, coat very sound and well groomed, very friendly, lovely eye set, shape and colour, in the early morning light showed a suspicion of a green rim, slight kink at extreme end of tail which I later learned was due to getting her tail trapped in a door **SILVER TABBY Kitten male:** I went back to these kittens three times after making my notes before placing them, in order to give them time to settle down. Both were well shown but had obviously travelled badly and both had their coats open due to stress 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Winston, well marked on a silver ground colour, slight brindling on side markings which will probably clear as he loses his kitten coat, much closer coat than second, very good type, nice eyes for shape and colour, slightly fawn round muzzle 2 Edgs's Sawohnym Alamo, younger, extremely well grown, excellent type, well marked, even to the tips of his toes, very good ground colour, super green eyes, cobby body, coat very soft and open, brown on nose, will undoubtedly do better with more show preparation and when he has had time to show more maturity, a proper softie of a kitten who purred non-stop, once he had settled down **RED TABBY Kitten male:** 1 Winder's Peerless Firebird, superb colour, a really rich red, good tabby markings, lovely deep orange eyes, extremely well set, good British tail, no white under chin, excellent British type, well grown, good substance, a very worthy winner in any company **TORT-OISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Chorties, very aptly named, lovely nature, obviously regards cat shows as one big joke, with her harlequin face and extreme good humour she almost conned me into missing her finer points, good type, white locket on chest, colours intermingled rather than patched, ghost tabby rings on tail, some tabby markings on face, right front paw solid black on the front with a cream patch up the back of it, well shown, excellent condition **MANX Kitten:** 1 Flanagan's Purchance Papunzel, super natured tabby female, completely tailless, short on the back, deep in the flank, lovely thick coat in excellent condition, hopped most obligingly when asked to do so to regain her pen, large round head, ears tapered slightly, round well opened eyes, a most attractive example of the breed 2 Burgess's Jindivik Duskie Maiden, charming little black female, still only a baby, tailless, high on the hind quarters, longer in the body than the winner, will undoubtedly do better when more mature, in excellent condition but penned on a very thin piece of cotton sheet-

ing, did not appear to be feeling cold and was obviously enjoying her day out but these little babies do need a nice warm woolly blanket when shown at winter shows **AV SH Limit ad:** Thirteen good quality exhibits in the class. So sad that so very many worthy winners had to remain cardless. Without exception all were in excellent condition, beautifully shown and had superb temperaments, and were a great credit to their owners. 1 Ashford's Annelida Ferret Frenchman, black Cornish Rex, short thick curly coat, no bare patches anywhere, well balanced head with a flat skull, super eyes for shape and setting, well covered large ears, very strong muscular body, good stance on the judging table, excellent well covered tail 2 Peak's Praetorian Emperor, Black SH male, beautiful short shining coat, sound to the roots, excellent British head and eyes, in profile showed a slight weakness of chin, tail could be shorter 3 Dixon's Albyn Jewel, Abyssinian female, excellent head and ears, very expressive eyes, lovely tail, small feet, excellent coat texture, good warm colour, well ticked, shading off to a lovely apricot colour under legs and body, no tabby bars, just the slightest hint of a whitish cream under the chin only, employed a quaint 'swimming motion' with her front legs to show her pleasure at being handled. The rest of my classes were miscellaneous and club classes, but I should like to mention two very attractive Blue female kittens handled in some of these. A Russian Blue, Mrs Kirkby's Hollingworth Blue Fleur, and a British Blue, Entwistle's Ryelands Roanna. Both kittens showing excellent potential, and very good specimens of their respective breeds. DOREEN WATTS

### Miss V Prentis

**ABYSSINIAN Female ad:** 1 ch Dixon's Albyn Jewel, excellent type, good eyes, no white, chin and throat pale cream, well ticked coat, very pleasing 2 Oswald's Chita Jilla, nice head, good eyes and ears, some white and a collar, well ticked coat 3 Rose's Sawind Pumarette, some white, well ticked coat, good ears, fair type **RED ABYSSINIAN Female ad:** 1 Pearson's Prindos Ginjiru, excellent type, head very good, too much white and two necklaces, good bright coat, regret could not award the certificate **ABYSSINIAN Male kitten:** 2 James's Cherrytree Zimba, too much white, two necklaces, nice type, well ticked coat, could not award first with so much white and necklaces 3 too much white, very dark neckface, well ticked coat, head a little short **Female:** 2 Tupman's Tonky Little Owl, fair type, too much white, very dark neckface, could not award first **RED ABYSSINIAN Female kitten:** 1 Mallinder's GlaiKit Red Quine, lovely type, very little white, no neckface, good head, excellent bright coat, very pleasing **SIAMESE AC Limit kitten:** 1 Harley's Alderleigh Wizard, LP, excellent type, head carriage, head, well set ears, good eyes, points and coat contrast, very pleasing 2 Conway's Kilkerran Blue Iris, very good type, good head, eyes, points, fair coat contrast, well set ears 3 Mallinder's Lindern Luanda, CP, points uneven, tail very dark, very good head, excellent eyes, good ivory coat, nice type. VAL PRENTIS

### Mrs D Brice-Webb

The show was most ably managed by Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme. Everything was in order and I feel sure that the committee were very pleased with the result. Thank you Brenda and Frank for a nice warm comfortable hotel and for the box of chocolates, such a kind gesture. I found the exhibits were of very high quality, some of the SH classes were well filled with very good cats and it was most difficult to sort out all the different varieties: To my hard working steward Mr Bill Leach a big thank you.

**COLOURPOINT m.a.e kitten 2:** 1 Sucksmith's Petite-Point Pacemaker, a really delightful Blue Point kitten, beautiful full coat with nice pale points, grand head, neat well set ears, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, nice short tail which had a very slight nodule on one side, shown in excellent condition 2 Murgatroyd's Woolsey Thadius, a very good Seal Point, sweet baby, excellent head, neat well set ears, neat nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes not yet determined, well shown **Female 7:** 1 Sucksmith's Petite-Point Prudence, a delightful Red Point, wonderful head, neat well set ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, nice round large eyes of good colour, full coat with the most delicate points, my nomination for best LH kitten, which honour she later won, congratulations to her breeder-owner 2 Shaw's Ronica Brocade, very good Tortie Point, excellent head and type, neat well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, full well groomed coat, face well patched, feet well broken, good eyes for shape and colour 3 Bentinck's Coppelstone Betiane, a really excellent kitten which would have gone higher but she needed much more show preparation, her type is lovely, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, neat well set ears, excellent deep blue eyes, nice short tail, full coat, but needed grooming r Hyde's Jaydees Cotton

## Brinhilda Persians at Preston Ch Show

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**CHAMPION PLATINA MARCOS** was awarded 1st Open and Challenge Certificate (his fourth at four consecutive appearances at English shows), also one 1st, two 2nds, one 3rd and a Special.

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of the dates mentioned if possible.

Socks, at the moment not so neat in ears as winners **AOC LH Neuter 3**: 1 Pr Whitelaw's Ambur Chinlee, excellent Birman, typical head, good nose, deep blue eyes, excellent coat, good front gloves, excellent spurs at back, slight fault at tail tip which would have put him down had he been entire, but as he is a neuter he couldn't transmit this fault, he was so good that I felt he was worthy of his certificate 2 Jordan's Baillrigg Barnstormer, Chinchilla, lovely head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, full well ticked coat, good brick nose tip, ears could be smaller, excellent condition **AC LH grand premier 4**: This was a wonderful class for quality, such a pity I couldn't award the certificate owing to there not being enough entries as any one could have come first 1 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, too well known to need any description from me, he looked his usual self and later went on to win best LH neuter in show, congratulations 2 Horseman's Pr Barbarina, another well known cat, wonderful type Chinchilla, well ticked beautifully groomed coat, excellent green eyes, excellent condition 3 Carling's Pr Kennerleigh Jonathan, a beautiful Copper-eyed White, profuse coat groomed to the last hair, excellent head but would like shorter nose r Bentley's Pr Hardendale Prince Igor, another well known cat, wonderful head, neat well set ears, nice short nose, good

muzzle and chin, coat rather rusty and not quite so full as winners **AV senior SH 7**: 1 Burtonwood's Ch Samsara Saburi, Havana, excellent head, wonderful green eyes, long whip tail, excellent coat of good colour 2 Beckett's Morningstar Blue Babylove, beautiful Blue Burmese, very good head, good ear set, very good nose, golden eyes, excellent condition 3 Edge's Sirali Silver Zeta, very good Silver Tabby, very good head, lovely type, coat well marked on silver ground, fur a little long on tummy r Murray's Rexwm Regina **AV SH radius 3**: 1 Allain's Flowermist Fantasia, very good cream, wonderful head, excellent type, lovely pale body colour, tail rather ringed, also on legs, excellent eyes for shape and colour 2 Mallinder's Lowenhaus Wyverne, Silver Tabby, excellent well marked coat, black markings on pure silver ground, tail ringed to tip, excellent condition 3 Dixon's Albyn Jewel, very lovely Abyssinian who later in the day came up for best in show, excellent coat, apricot tummy, excellent head, good eye set, would have gone higher, but she had a few white hairs on the side of her neck **AV SH radius kitten 4**: 1 Allday's Sweethope Cervantes, very good Havana, wonderful coat for texture and colour, lovely whip tail, deep green eyes, very good type 2 Entwistle's Ryelands Miranda, very lovely British Blue, excellent head and type, beautiful coat colour, excellent condition 3 Harrison's Lathom Damaselle, Brown Burmese, excellent coat free from white hairs, very good head, excellent eyes, good tail. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

## Mrs M K Kidd

What a marvellous show was put on at Blackpool, the hall was very spacious, the lighting excellent. The show managers had thought of every detail and the whole thing ran very smoothly.

I thank the show managers very much for inviting me and the marvellous hospitality shown to all the judges. The hotel was good and the lunch at the show excellent. Our every comfort was thought of, including a coach to the station afterwards, and the very

kind gift (for which many thanks) which was greatly enjoyed.

Many congratulations to you, Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme. How much I enjoyed my visit to you all and my day's judging. I hope I shall be invited again sometime.

My day was made much easier by Mrs Stock, who really was a marvellous steward, so attentive and good with the cats. My grateful thanks to her and I hope she will steward for me again soon.

**BROWN BURMESE Kitten male 5**: 1 Robinson's Mitama Sultan, what a lovely male this is, very difficult to fault, dark even shining coat of very good texture, excellent type all over, well proportioned body and tail, good head, stop and strong chin, lovely golden eyes, my nomination for best in show 2 Le Croissette's Tanagra Pippin, younger male, coat of good even colour and correct texture, good type head, body and tail, dainty limbs, well set ears, eye colour not finished 3 Martin's Kipushi Pippin, very lively, still had a babyish coat, good body shape and tail, ears rather too upright, good yellow eyes **Female 6**: 1 Harrison's Lathom Damaselle, excellent young queen, very difficult to fault, very good dark even coat of good texture, lovely type, good tail of correct length, beautifully proportioned kitten, correct Burmese head, but with slight stop, strong chin, yellow eyes, beautifully presented in shining condition, very keen and alert 2 Lenehan's Salina Shula Darkee, slightly younger, coat fairly even, good type head, body and tail, eyes not as yellow as winner 2 Threadingham's Bernina Iolanthe, good even coat, good body and tail, ears rather upright, eyes good colour but a little round **BLUE BURMESE Kitten male 4**: 1 McLaren's Chandara Saturn, very lively, very good colour, coat of excellent texture, correct Burmese type all over, well proportioned, lovely head, very well set ears and eyes 2 Barlow's Eumbebees Silver Dollar, good even coat, showing rings on tail, good type all over, very well proportioned, well set eyes, rather green 3 Griffith's Lathom Blue Dan, slightly fawn coat, good type body and tail, wedge fractionally long, well set eyes, good colour, correct ears **AV SH Breeders ad 14**:

Threadingham's Bernina Annabella, lovely Brown Burmese queen, dark even coat of correct texture, very good type, well proportioned, excellent head, well set ears and eyes 2 Rose's Seawind Pumarette, very nice Abyssinian queen, very good colour and ticking, short close coat of good texture, rich colour underneath, no white, good type body and head, tail a fraction short 3 James's Melanin Lorenzo, good cream Burmese, very even coat of good texture, good type all over, yellowish eyes r Pearson's Lowenhaus Blue Solitaire, British Blue, good type, even colour, correct texture, lovely vivid round copper eyes **AV SH Breeders kitten 21**: 1 M Sultan 2 Entwistle's Ryelands Roanna, British Blue, very good kitten, difficult to fault, excellent British type, coat very even colour and good texture, lovely copper eyes 3 Flanagan's Purrrchance Rapunzel, very nice brown tabby Manx, no tail at all, short back, rounded rump, long hind legs and a hopping gait, double coat ex 3 Winder's Peerless Firebrand, rich Red Tabby, very good colour, markings distinct, type reasonable r T Pippin r Rowson's Keismere Jerry Kane, Havana, good type, short even coat, greenish eyes, rather round. **MARGARETE KIDD**

## Miss H D Spencer

Congratulations to the show managers Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme and their hard working committee. My thanks to Mrs Hoyle who so kindly stewarded for me and made it such a pleasant day.

**BLUE LH Kitten male 6**: 1 Barnes and Lee's Barlee Adelino, good top of head, nice round awake eyes, full cheeks, even coat of medium blue 2 Champlay's Peachlym Pace-maker, fair top of head, beautiful big eyes, good chin and muzzle, coat sound medium blue but very short which made his ears look much more pronounced 3 Brooker's Daintymaid Magnum, nice top of head, neat ears, eyes set rather close together, chin and muzzle rather weak, full coat, short tail, slight fever mark r Brooker's Daintymaid Dinaric, nice top of head, neat ears, eyes set very close together and smaller than his brother's, nose a trifle long, full coat nicely groomed, short tail, slight fever mark **AC LH Notice male 7**: 1 McVicar and Foster's Avernoil Tara, Blue, lovely top of head, small neat ears, full cheeks, round amber eyes, very good chin and muzzle, coat fairly sound 2 Lybery's Hillyacres Snowfire, RP Colour-point, very nice type, lovely round blue eyes, good chin and muzzle, good points, well groomed coat 3 Shadforth's Merryweather Montgomery, Blue, nice top of head, lovely round eyes, would like stronger chin and muzzle, coat sound but frill lighter shade r Lybery's Cinnabar Caesar, Red Self, good top of head, lovely round amber eyes, good chin and muzzle, coat a wee bit patchy today **Female 13**: 1 Philipson's Davindos Rebeca, Blue, excellent type, beautiful round head, neat ears, full cheeks, good chin and muzzle, large round awake amber eyes, sound coat of medium blue 2 Roll's Pasha Sheba Savoir-faire, Chinchilla, lovely head, neat ears, large round awake eyes of correct colour, well groomed long flowing coat, nice brush, beautifully ticked 3 Bull's Alcmund Carmen, Blue, good top of head, lovely amber eyes, neat ears, full cheeks, coat sound and well groomed r McVicar and Foster's Honeyist Cream Jewell, Cream, neat top of head, good amber eyes, good chin and muzzle, coat a wee bit shady, very pale underneath. **JEAN H D SPENCER**

## BRACKENHILL PERSIANS

Say well done to

**CHAMPION HARDENDALE BRACKEN GIRL** and **BRACKENHILL JEWEL**  
First Challenge and 2nd Open Cream Female Adult.

**BRACKENHILL HEATHER** and **BRACKENHILL SONYA**

1st and 2nd Open Cream Female Kittens.

**BRACKENHILL ANGELA**

1st Open Blue Female Kitten.

**BRACKENHILL WILD ROSE** and **BRACKENHILL VICTORIA**

2nd and 3rd Open Blue Cream Kittens.

Congratulations also to

**BRACKENHILL CREAM CHARMER**  
on becoming a Champion.

Also **BRACKENHILL CREAM SHERRY**  
on becoming a Premier.

Inquiries for Angela and other kittens to:

**TILLOTSON, Steeton 52223.**

## The WILDFELL LONGHAIRS

(Cream, Blue-Cream and Smoke)

rejoice in the success of

**CHAMPION CAMBER RODNEY**

The lovely pale blue boy bred by Mrs Denton and was novice to champion in only four shows, being Best in Show Longhair Cat at the Cheshire Area Show recently.

Challenge Certificates awarded by Miss Bull, Mrs Knight and Mrs Newton at Preston, and greatly appreciated.

A very special thanks to Mrs Denton for all her kindness and patience when he came to us in 1971.

Kittens by **Champion Camber Rodney** and some of the **Champion Wildfell** queens ready shortly.

Mrs WRIGHT, Willow Tree Cottage,  
Pickles Hill, Oakworth, Keighley, Yorkshire.  
Telephone: Haworth 2478.

## ANNELIDA REX

**ANNELIDA FERVENT FRENCHMAN** (Cornish Rex son of **Ch Lord Nelson** and **Ch Lucia**) won his CC, six 1sts and was Best Cornish Rex at his first Adult Show. He is now at stud to approved queens. Our **Painted Lady** has a litter by him.

NEW YEAR WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

**ALISON ASHFORD, Annelida, Roundwell, Bearsted, Kent, ME14 4HN.**  
Telephone: Maidstone 37050.

## QUIXOTIC BURMESE

congratulate

**CHAMPION BERNINA APOLLO**  
(27)

on his recent show successes.

Third Challenge Certificate and nominated Best in Show at Cheshire Area.

Fourth Challenge Certificate and nominated Best in Show at Preston.

Many thanks to all his judges and a special thank you to his breeder, Mrs Doris Threadingham, for letting me have this lovely boy.

**APOLLO is at stud to registered approved queens, fee £6-50.**

Mrs S J HOGG,

West Wharmley, Hexham, Northumberland.

## AMBUR Birmans

congratulate

**AMBUR TAO BLEU**

(BLUE BIRMAN)

on gaining his third Challenge Certificate at Preston Show and becoming first Scottish-bred CHAMPION Birman.

Also

**AMBUR CHINLEE**

(SEAL BIRMAN)

on gaining his second Premier Certificate.

One male Blue Point kitten for sale.

Seal Points sometimes available.

Mrs J WHITELAW, 44 Cathkin Road, Glasgow.  
Telephone 041-632 0555.

## Elbaraka Siamese

Congratulate

**ELBARAKA Linceo (TP)**

(1 CC and Best of Breed)

His superb TP kittens are now available to loving homes.

Mrs E LEACH,

10 Westwood Road, Beverley, Yorkshire.  
Telephone: Beverley 882036.

Congratulations to the new Champion

## PRAETORIAN IMPERATOR

(British Black SH)

Also on being Best in Show SH Adult at Blackpool.

First four shows as adult, four CCs.

Nominated all four times, Best in Show twice.

Thank you, to all his judges.

**WELL DONE SON.**

**Mrs DOREEN PEAK**  
**Monarch House - City Road**  
**Chester**

Telephone 24790.

## MARGWYN Cats

Congratulate our Seal Point Neuter

**TACOMA TOSCA**

(his first show)

on winning three 1sts and nominated for Best in Show Preston Cat Club Show

I have three Foreign White kittens for sale, excellent type, sire Hillmount Yin-ho,

Dam Bella-Vista Mitsu.

**Mrs M Sanderson,**  
**89 Newline, Bacup, Lancashire.**  
Telephone: Bacup 4891.

## SHARAVOGUE

PERSIANS

Congratulate

**Cargeos Soliloquy (3)**

(Sire: **Ch Marmsbury Lysander**)

(Dim: **Ch Cargeos Missgoodytwohoes**)

on gaining her Championship at Cheshire Show, also on her wins at Preston.

Many thanks to her judges, Mrs Brunton, Mrs Speirs, Mrs Knight, Mrs Denton.

Many thanks to Carol Ashurst for Soliloquy.

**Mrs M MOLINEAUX,**  
**118 Tattington Road Bury, Lancashire.**

# news news from the clubs

type, points near lilac, neat feet 3 Manock's Quintral Polyanna, oriental eye shape, even colour coat, tail right length but ringed r Clark's Roundway Delphinium, nice close coat and long whip tail, eyes right, type good **SEAL POINT Neuter 7**: 1 pr Hardman's Tinypaws Yuyang, very good type and lovely condition, eyes a little bit round, nice shape, close pale coat 2 Bennett's Seebec Tao Pakdee, slight pinch, type very fair, body colour fairly even 3 Corbett's Apollo Octavius, too dark in coat colour, close texture coat, eyes too round r Hardman's Tinypaws Yamdok-Tso, very fair type, round eyes, very brindled **AC Debutante Kitten male 6**: 1 Hurley's Alderleigh Wizard, points of right colour showing well, pale even coat, good type lilac 2 Stallard's Zyclon Don Quixitive, Blue Point, good type, tail long and whip, eyes right colour and shape 3 Brown's Alderleigh Taurus, Blue Point, elegant body shape, long svelta point showing well r Hampshire's R Blue Ruffiano, lovely eye colour, good contrast with coat and points well through **Female 13**: 1 Westall's Chocolate Manda, clear pale coat, good type, well placed ears, points of good colour, finely shaped body 2 Beach'e Seadog Misschief, Seal Point, well shaped baby, good type, whip tail, has spectacles just now 3 Nelson's Tamruat Lilac Coral, Lilac, nice colour, long slender body, slightest pinch, well proportioned r Tupman's Tonky Bassanio, good type, ringed tail **AV Kitten neuter 2**: 1 Sander-son's Takoma Tosca, Seal Point, good type but eyes too round, nicely shaped 2 Green's Hardendale Darius, excellent tail, wide open eyes, well grown, colour of coat coming through now **AOV Cat or kitten**: 1 Nutter's Hillmount Yin-Ho, nice type Foreign, balanced body, pure coat colour. J M NEWTON

## Judging abroad

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man Pluche Van Heuveland an orange eyed female also a blue eyed white kitten A Smeehuzen-V-D-Valde Rozelinde Meerenstein. I must also mention Ch Tebrizdevilla D'ittra a Blue male, amongst many others.

Many thanks also to my most helpful stewards who handled all the exhibits so well. M E BASTOW.

## Rotterdam

I WAS delighted to be asked to judge at the International Cat Show organised by the Nederlandse Vereniging Van Kattenvrienden at the Bldorp Zoo, Rotterdam on October 14 and 15. This was an exceptionally well organised show. We had a most enjoyable time, being met at the airport by the president of the club the Baroness Van Heerd and the secretary Mynheer L Frolich with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

During our stay we were royally entertained and treated with such wonderful hospitality. Also we were each presented with a lovely travelling clock.

I had some very nice cats and kittens to judge and was delighted to have a beautiful Chartreux in one of my classes. He was my best male cat and was later best Short-haired cat in the show. The Chartreux are really different from our British Blues although very much alike in type.

The show was so very friendly and in such a marvellous hall in the zoological gardens, we were also very lucky in being taken around the small cats house in the zoo and saw some very rare small wild cats that had only recently arrived—animals that looked as if they had been crossed with the Abyssinian cat. EDITH MENEZES.

## NEW ADDRESS

Mrs June Strawford's Marshbrook Siamese now reside at 9 Oxford Close, Great Wyrley, Walsall, Staffordshire, telephone Cheslyn Hay 412082.

## The Lancashire Cat Club's SILVER JUBILEE SHOW

will be held on **SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1973** at **The Sports Centre, Silverwell Street, Bolton.**

**Entries close on January 27.**

Schedules will be sent to all members and last year's exhibitors. Will any other intending exhibitor requiring schedule please send a **LARGE** stamped envelope to:

Show Manager, Miss A RICKSON, 67 School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester 20.

Telephone 061-445 4004.

## TO ALL CAT CLUB SECRETARIES

WE FREQUENTLY receive requests from readers who wish to contact specific cat clubs. In order to bring our list up to date we would be grateful if secretaries of all cat clubs would send us the full title of their clubs and their names and addresses. Who knows, the next request we get may be from a potential member of your club! **MARJORIE RYDER, Features Editor**

## LONG HAired CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Long Haired Cat Club will be held at 2.30 pm on Saturday, May 12, 1973 in the Surrey Room at the Eccleston Hotel, Eccleston Square, London SW1. Election of committee members will take place at the annual general meeting and nominees may be proposed and seconded at this meeting. The names of the retiring committee members will be announced later.

Election of delegates to the Governing Council will also take place at the annual general meeting. Nominations for delegates must be received by me, duly proposed and seconded by January 31, with the written consent of the nominee. The present delegates to the Governing Council are Mr F De Ferry and Mr Eric Wickham Ruffe, both of whom are eligible and willing to stand for re-nomination.

If members have any items for the agenda these should be sent to me before the end of March.

Our Championship show will be held at Chelsea Old Town Hall on October 10, 1973 and we are holding our biennial one day conference on Saturday, June 9 in the Lecture Hall at the London Zoological Gardens, Regents Park. Further details to be announced later. **JOHN STRANG, Honorary Secretary, Uphill Farm, The Hale, Wendover, Buckinghamshire.**

## COVENTRY AND LEICESTER SHOW

I have inadvertently omitted from the schedule class 206a AOC Burmese Neuter. I will accept late entries for this class. **Mrs P Redwood, 93 Carisbrooke Road, Leicester.**

## MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

Anybody coming to our Christmas Party on December 9 might have been forgiven for doubting that it was the Merseyside Cat Club because they would have found some of us on our knees about midnight grooming an Afghan Hound! It was a lovely evening though and all our guests seemed to enjoy themselves very much. We had lots of raffle prizes and delicious food to eat and altogether there were about fifty-five of us. A special Christmas message was sent to the Club by the famous Liverpool comedian Ken Dodd.

Our very sincere thanks must go to John and Sally Winder for allowing us to have the party in their lovely home; to Pepi Fantin for manning the bar the whole evening, and to Doreen Fantin and Ann Stone for working hard on preparing all the food.

We are to hold a New Year's Party towards the end of January at the home of Mr and Mrs Gjerse, 11 Ivanhoe Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool. More details later.

The annual general meeting will take place on Thursday, February 22 in Liverpool. The notices, balance sheets and reports will be circulated to all members as soon as possible.

## Rabbit specialist clubs

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lent support given to the young stock show (24) and London (17). Sixteen exhibits at the adult stock show was a disappointment to the officials and I am sure must have been to our judge Bert Abbott.

However, quality was good and the competition keen with the young stock show winning Brown exhibited by our president taking best in show. Best Black and runner-up to best in show was Mrs Mitchell.

The BRC Trophy No 53 (Harlequin Adult) was allocated to this event and was won by F A Jackson who also took the award presented by George Jones for the best owner-bred AOC in show.

Of the sixteen rabbits ten were Black, five Blue and one Brown. Two of the Blacks were Rex and there were no Magpies, Lilacs or juveniles entered.

Harlequin Rabbit Club trophies were awarded as follows: Founders Salver (best in show) F A Jackson; Griggs Cup (best opposite sex) Mr H Mitchell; Wendler Cup (best Rex) K W Bee; Crosdill Points Cup (most points in show) F A Jackson; Hayes Shield (best Magpie) not awarded; Newton Cup (best Juvenile) not awarded; Jackson Cup (best ladies exhibit) Mrs H Mitchell; Abbott Shield (best Blue) Mrs H Mitchell.

sible. **LIN COBLEY** (hon secretary), 46 Trinity Road, Boole 20, Lancs.

## CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

The annual Christmas/new year dinner will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at the Oaklands Hotel, Chester. There will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and the cost will be approximately £1.75 per head. All members and friends will be very welcome and would those who wish to be included please write to the secretary enclosing £1 per head deposit by January 1, 1973. **KATHLEEN B BENN**, hon secretary, The Glen, Knutsford Old Road, Stockton Heath, Warrington.

## FOREIGN WHITE CAT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

There was an error in the announcement regarding the 1973 annual general meeting recently made in Foreign White News. The date of the meeting is April 21 and NOT as printed.

Nominations (accompanied by a letter of consent from the nominee and the signature of a member seconding the nomination) are invited for the 1973/74 officers and committee. Six committee members have completed their two year term of office. All are eligible for re-election. Nominations should be received by December 31 1972.

Members are reminded that subscriptions become due on January 1, (75p). These should be sent as soon as possible to the Hon secretary, Mrs B Lambert, Trebmel, 50 Oldhill, Dunstable, Bedfordshire. **KEN BURTONWOOD**, Hon secretary, 76 Sydney Avenue, Leigh, Lancashire.

## Readers write

### CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM?

THE COMMENTS of Mr Chapman in his Tabby Cat Gazette have been brought to the notice of the committee of the West of England and South Wales Cat Society.

While we very much appreciate constructive criticism, we would prefer it came from one who was actually present at the show and not by secondhand information.

To members of this Society and exhibitors we should like to correct some points raised by Mr Chapman:

1 Before going to Malvern, out of courtesy we approached the Midlands Counties for their blessing.

2 There are no financial difficulties connected with the Sophia Gardens but in the interests of the Society's members the committee feel that they must alternate the venue between England and Wales.

3 We wonder who gave Mr Chapman the idea that we had personally made our own rosettes. For one thing we haven't the time or the ability.

As a committee we consider it is in very bad taste for a club to fill the pages of its Gazette with the criticisms of other clubs' shows. **O B OLIVE** (Hon Secretary).

### APOLOGY

MY APOLOGIES to exhibitors at the Yorkshire show for omitting the CC winners from my report. It should read Colourpoint male: 1 ch White's Karisma Simba; Colourpoint female: 1 ch Moore's Edelstein Sulari. (Mrs) **J SPEAK**

profit of £12.32. For this we must thank Keith Brook and his committee for running this show.

At the annual general meeting following the show we had a quiet meeting. Venues for next year's stock shows are: spring cup show, Otley; young stock show, Snaith. The adult stock show is not definite yet as K Brook who runs the Rawdon show is not quite sure it will be on in 1973.

We shall run our northern intermediate shows as last year. The venues will be: January 13, Huddersfield; Yarm in the spring and Bacup in October. The last two have to be confirmed yet.

The National intermediate show will be Oldham. So next year we have six shows plus the National intermediate.

At the annual general meeting the diploma scheme was voted out and a points scheme introduced. This means at our six shows there will be a points class which carries no prize money till the end of the year. The first seven rabbits in the points class will be awarded points, first 7 points, second 6, third 5, fourth 4, fifth 3, sixth 2, seventh 1. The prize money is £3, £2 and £1.

Subscriptions are now due for 1973. Please let me have them as soon as possible. I have also promised to put a newsletter together for 1973. This will take the form of four to six pages of information for new members. It will carry no dates so if we can get a few printed they will last a year or two. **N A WATSON**, 66 Monckton Drive, Townville, Castleford

## National Silver Fox

IT IS my intention to have our first Newsletter ready for distribution not later than the Bradford Championship Show. This means that I must ask for more co-operation from members than ever before, and more quickly too. I need articles and advertisements. The latter will be in the form of simple breeders cards only at the rock bottom price of 25p or 50p for the same advertisement to be included in all issues of the Newsletter to be published in 1973. Please don't leave it all to the faithful few. Write to me straight away.

Will area secretaries please let me have the names of their representatives to form the National Committee and, if possible, their show dates and judges. I would also like Mr V Cook, late of Crewkerne, Somerset, to write to me giving his present address.

Congratulations to Brian Spicer on attaining a double championship with his black doe, Silver Dawn of Bernadene.

Welcome to Master A Hooper of Portsmouth, our latest member. **LEN GOULDING**, 12 Howell Road, Drayton, Norwich NOR 52X OBIT

## Rabbit shows

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Ad 6: 1 CC Phil-nor Stud 72A00453 good style and coat 2 3 T Boardman, not quite coat AC 5 mth 1: 1 Phil-nor Stud 72A00452 shade strong in bone, nice eye **AOV FANCY** Ad 1: 1 CC M A Williams 72B07821, good Himalayan, nice ears, off a shade hind feet, slight eye stain 5 mth 1: 1 M A Williams 72B010051 young Himalayan, not finished, fails a little colour on hind feet. **K SMITHEY**

### Mr B GILL'S CLASSES

Best normal fur, young NZ White; best rex, adult Ermine.

**CHINCHILLA** Ad 2: 1 CC D Jones 72D05287 good type, dense coat, nice definition, just getting over the top, sound exhibit 2 D Hartley, dense coat, nice top, sound slate, little heavy on bbe **NZ WHITE** Ad 1: 1 J L Saul 72H02135 good type and colour, dense coat but texture just on soft side 5 mth 2: 1 CC N Roberts 72H02528 lovely exhibit, excels type, correct texture, under fur dense, best normal fur **BEVEREN** Ad 3: 1 A Redpath 72G01220, dense coat, good type and texture, fair colour, fails finish 2 3 M A Williams, not density or colour 5 mth 1: 1 CC A Redpath 72G01241, promising youngster, lovely silky texture, sound colour and type **FOX** Ad 3: 1 Mrs J Johnson 72D 11462 dense coat, good type, well ticked, slight moult on sides 2 Mrs A B Crane, chocolate, fails chest 3 Kenjim Stud 5 mth 2: 1 CC Mrs A B Crane 72D06975, good type dense coat, nicely ticked, very good under colour, fails colour on sides 2 M W Hartley, fails density, off on nose and ears **SATIN** 5 mth 1: 1 CC Fyde Rex Stud 72E01600 lovely satination, could have a denser coat **REX** **ERMINE** Ad 5: 1 CC R Rigg 72E05101 excels texture, good colour and type, correct length coat, well finished 2 H Evans, good colour, dense coat, well put down 3 A and M Thompson 5 mth 3: 1 2 Fyde Rex Stud 72E06577, good colour and type, lovely texture, dense coat, not quite finished 2 not quite texture 3 Kenjim Stud **BLACK** Ad 1: 1 W J Johnson 72E08309, dense coat, lovely texture, good colour, on big side 5 mth 1: 1 CC A Bullen 72E10903 excels colour and type, sound undercolour, nice length of coat,

slight moult on chest AOC Ad 1: 1 CC Mrs J Bannister 72E02633 sound colour, nice texture, good chest, nicely shaded 5 mth 3: 1 Mrs J Bannister 72E06926 nice type, rich colour, dense coat, nice length and texture, not quite finished on chest and ears 2 J Kay, needs time to clear 3 H Bullock. B GILL

### ★ Lancs and Cheshire Dwarf

Best in show, Mr R Bromley's Marten Sable. It was a pleasure to judge the ninety-two Dwarfs which made 328 entries at the Lancs and Cheshire Dwarf show. There were some good exhibits on view, but quite a few lost places through moult and not being shown to the best advantage.

**RE WHITE Ad 15:** 1 CC K M Brook 72X 01187 good all round, neat, clean, fit 2 J F Turnbull, a good exhibit spoiled by moult rump and cleanliness 3 D Upton, a young doe beaten age 5 mth 7: 1 J F Turnbull 72X 00175, good all round, excels shoulders 2 Manor Stud, good doe, beaten ears 3 F Fox, nice exhibit, beaten eye placing and rise over eye **SIAMESE SABLE Ad 12:** 1 CC R Crompton 72X01193 2 Peartree Stud, very close, first wins on condition and finish only 3 J Neville, beaten head and ears 5 mth 9: 1 J Richardson 72X00615 fair all round, good ears 2 Alphid Stud, beaten shoulders, shade down in condition 3 F D Graham, too much in front of eye **MARTEN SABLE Ad 9:** 1 R Bromley 69X03235, neat, balanced rabbit 2 F D Graham, beaten condition, nails need attention 3 M Pilling, beaten head and ears 5 mth 6: 1 CC R Bromley 72X06500 best in show, nice clean youngster in first class condition 2 N T Webb, nice youngster, beaten papery ears 3 F D Graham, beaten age, promising **SIAMESE SMOKE Ad 3:** 1 CC 2 G F Sharp 71X00475 good all round, good colour 2 beaten skull and shoulder 3 D Bamber, beaten shadings and head 5 mth 6: 1 Wonda Stud 72X05282, could have been in better condition 2 A Pearson, beaten shoulder

3 G F Sharp, beaten head **MARTEN SMOKE Ad 5:** 1 CC R Bromley 72X06495 nice exhibit, slightly bowed ears 2 J F Turnbull, fair rabbit, odd white hairs around saddle 3 A Pearson, beaten length of body and moult on rump 5 mth 1: 1 K Ashford 72X06325 nice baby, needed some competition **CHINCHILLA Ad 3:** 1 CC D Webster 71X01095, typy, good head, top and undercolour 2 T Straiford, beaten shoulders, plain top colour 3 M Pilling, loses on type, down in condition 5 mth 1: 1 D Webster, 72X06455 long in body **AOC SELF Ad 2:** 1 CC K Hazell 70X 04806, black, nice finish, fair all round 2 M Pilling, BE White beaten head and coat 5 mth 1: 1 K Hazell 72X06961 Black, white hairs on feet **AOC NON SELF Ad 8:** 1 CC J Neville 71X02906 Agouti, fair, moult 2 W P Hazell, Agouti, beaten ears and moult 3 R Bromley, Tortie, beaten eyes and tail 5 mth 3: 1 2 W P Hazell 72X03151 Agouti, fair, well up to age 2 Blue Him, beaten development 3 A Bradshaw, Agouti, best type in class, down in condition **JUVENILE Ad 5:** 1 D Bamber 2 K E Hazell 3 W P Hazell 5 mth 5: 1 W P Hazell 2 N Atkinson 3 D Bamber **AV CHALL Ad 32:** 1 K Brock 2 R Crompton 3 J Richardson 5 mth 21: 1 R Bromley 2 J Turnbull 3 J Neville 1972 29: 1 K M Brook 2 R Crompton 3 Peartree Stud Breeders Ad 26: 1 K M Brook 2 G F Sharp 3 R Bromley 5 mth 25: 1 R Bromley 2 J F Turnbull 3 J Richardson Non-breeders Ad 18: 1 R Crompton 2 D Webster 3 J Neville. B SIMPSON

### ★★ CLACTON

Continued

Good organisation, a friendly atmosphere, lots of interested visitors and a good cause made this the event of the year for the Clacton Rabbit Club. Mrs Robinson is to be congratulated for all her efforts which resulted in about £200 being donated to the Bedford Hotel Spastic Society. Apologies for lateness of report owing to pressure of work in recent weeks.

**REX ERMINE 5:** 1 2 Byway Stud 72E03745 fit, clean, nice condition, wins on finish, a little open in coat 2 fails pads 3 Mr Sparrow, fails on coat and texture **BLACK 4:** 1 W H C Brown 72E01494 finished and very fit, pleasing texture, good colour, fails on belly 2 G Corless, nice colour and under, fails moult on rump 3 Miss J P Calver, long in coat, fails belly colour, a few white hairs **BLUE 4:** 1 Mrs C A Gardiner 72E07311 wins on texture and colour, a bit moult, clean and fit 2 A and C Smith, promising colour, finish and type, fails patch of curl under 3 Mrs Hopkins, past its best, longer in coat and curly under **ORANGE and FAWN 6:** 1 A H Bigwood 72E07288 a good, clear orange from nape to rump, fit exhibit, excellent type, good belly colour, rather moult 2 J Mole, good top colour, fails slight chinchillation, a recent fault in Fawns, little moult 3 A and C Smith, nice colour and texture, fails curl on nape and dirty colour on rump **CHIN 2:** 1 J Boakes 72E07786 good definition, sparkling top, very promising when through the moult, a real winner shortly 2 J Mole, good base, narrow pearl, rather thin in coat **HAVANA 4:** 1 W H C Brown 72E01488 moult, very promising where through, good texture, excellent coat, very fit, excellent type 2 Mrs C A Gardiner, very good colour, not the coat, curly under 3 J Rawling, dense short coat, fails type, very bare on pads **CASTOR 4:** 1 2 Mrs C A Gardiner 72E07305 smashing type, one of the old school of top quality Castors, excellent definition and colour, fit and finished, best Rex, lacks texture otherwise would have pressed hard for best in show 2 another good Rex, not quite the coat of the winners 3 Kojh Stud, fair definition, fails condition **AOV 1:** 1 A H Bigwood 72E03343 Fox Rex, nice to see the breed given a boost, excellent coat and type, very fit, rather pen stained **AV Juvenile 2:** 1 J Rawling 72E08358, Havana Breeders 17: 1 Mrs Gardiner 2 3 W H C Brown Chall 25: 1 Mrs Gardiner 2 Byway Stud 3 W H C Brown. PAT GASKIN

### ★★ CHESTER

Continued

It was a pleasure to judge at Chester on October 7, a good venue, a great entry and a wonderful band of fanciers. Mr Gibbon had everything ready for a prompt start and things ran very smoothly. Best Fancy was a very nice Polish and my best young Fancy was a very good young Dwarf.

**DUTCH B/B Ad 8:** 1 CC Miss M Williams 72B03787 nice type and colour, shade out under 2 F Brierley, good type, fair colour, off one stop 3 E T Morgan, beaten moult **AOC Ad 7:** 1 C T Gibbon 71B03954 good type and colour, fails stops 2 Prince and Yarwood, nice type, fair colour, out under, white hairs 3 E Bray, fails cheeks and stops **B/B u/4 mth 7:** 1 C T Gibbon 72B08619 good type and colour, shade odd cheeks 2 Miss M Williams, off one stop 3 F Brierley, catches smellers **AOC 4 mth 11:** 1 CC C T

Gibbon 72B08616 best Dutch, nice type and colour, shade wavy under 2 W B Lupton, slightly odd cheeks and stops 3 Jeanette Jones, odd cheeks, crossed under **ENGLISH Ad 4:** 1 CC J Wadsworth 71D09638 good type and colour 2 L Lewis, fails gradation 3 Miss S Whysall 5 mth 6: 1 F Hunt 72D02991 good type and colour, shade congested work 2 R Plumb 3 Miss M Williams **TAN Ad 1:** 1 CC Mrs E Bray 72B02765, good type, colour, feet and tan 5 mth 1: 1 Mrs E Bray 72B02767 good type and feet, not colour of adult **DWARF WHITE Ad 2:** 1 CC Miss S Morgan 67X03616 good type and colour 2 A J Benson, beaten moult **AOC Ad 11:** 1 CC Mrs D Cooper 71X06487 good type and colour, fails coat 2 J Orpe, fair colour 3 Miss S Morgan, fair type and colour **AC 5 mth 7:** 1 Mrs B Orpe 72D07825 good type and colour 2 Mrs P D Cannell, beaten colour 3 S Vaughan, beaten type **POLISH 2:** 1 CC A H Cannell 72A00053 good shape, style and coat, fair eye 2 Mrs M Benson, beaten coat **LOP 3:** 1 CC J Oatley 72G01033 nice youngster, breaking coat **AOV FANCY 1:** 1 CC Miss V Rose 72G00306, good type and colour, moult, nice fine bone **AV FANCY Breeders Ad 14:** 1 A H Cannell 2 Mrs E Bray 3 Miss M Williams Chall Ad 19: 1 A H Cannell 2 Mrs E Bray 3 Mrs D Cooper Breeders 5 mth 24: 1 Mrs B Orpe 2 3 C T Gibbon 3 Chall 5 mth 19: repeat **AV Grand Chall Ad 15:** 1 A H Cannell 2 H S Evans 3 J Oatley 5 mth 14: 1 Mrs B Orpe 2 Mrs E Plumb 3 C T Gibbon **JUVENILE Fancy 5:** 1 3 M Williams 2 K Westwood Chall 14: 1 J and S Evans 2 Miss M Williams 3 Carsuja Stud. H WHITTAKER

### STAFFORD

#### ★ Midland Chinchilla

Owing to the illness of Mr Rowley I was called upon to judge the doe classes at Stafford on November 4. I sincerely hope he is fit and well again. Sixty-six Chins awaited Ben Woods and me which was a very good and satisfying entry. This venue is one of the best halls I have judged in. The natural light was exceptionally good—a little too good for some of the exhibits, because no Chin with a weak base passed by unnoticed. Does in general were quite good, though some are getting a little large and some lacked that sparkling top one wishes to see. Best doe and runner-up to best in show came from the well-known stud of C Punched, closely followed by Bill Wilkin's doe.

**Doe 5 mth 9:** 1 T Page 72D10973 good coat and base colour, nice type, pearl needs to clear 2 T Bean, nice coat, colour and type, loses sharpness 3 M Worthington, excels coat and texture, nice under, white toe nail 1972 bred 14: 1 W Wilkins 72D01248 good coat and under, nice type, moult rump 2 C Harding, good type and coat, could be sharper under 3 P Mortimer, nice coat and under, little moult flanks and head Ad 17: 1 C T Punched 71D01486 best doe, good coat, under and texture, nice type, little light top 2 W Wilkins, moult rump 3 C Harding Type Only 16: 1 C Harding 2 R Thornton 3 Mr and Mrs Webster Live Pelter 16: 1 B Gouldsmith 2 R Thornton 3 P Mortimer Breeders 5 mth 18: 1 3 C Harding 2 T Page Chall 5 mth 18: Repeat Breeders Ad 33: 1 P Mortimer 2 C T Punched 3 E Parker Chall Ad 35: Repeat Grand Chall 39: 1 P Mortimer 2 E Parker 3 W Wilkins Juvenile 4: 1 P Ellwood 72D03861 2 K Horobin 3 S Lewis. NORMAN SHONE

### ★ DEAL

Deal and District Livestock Fanciers held a very pleasant show on October 28. The show was well staged single tier with plenty of room for stewards. Stock was of a high standard but not enough of them. Very keen fanciers are trying to make a go of this society and deserve all the help that can be given them. They should advertise the show more fully.

**JUVENILE Fancy 3:** 1 P Rhydderch 72X 03793 best condition, fails type 2 W Hook, beaten condition 3 M Rhydderch Rex 2: 1 C A Hook 72E02501 nice dense coat, could be better colour 2 M Rhydderch, beaten density Chall 5: 1 C A Hook 72E02501 2 M Rhydderch 3 P Rhydderch **CAVY Smooth 2:** 1 F Ridley, good Black 2 C Osbourne, Himalayan, beaten shape and coat Chall 2: 1 F Ridley 2 C Osbourne **BELGIAN HARE Ad 1:** H and D Stud 72G01182 very moult, needs more size 5 mth: 1 CC H and D Stud 72G02106 nice colour and style, chopped off on rump **DUTCH B or B Ad 2:** 1 CC Mr Punyer 72B04912 good colour and type, little out cut and stop 2 S Philpott, Blue, high cheeks, nice cut, patchy colour, moult **AOC Ad 5:** 1 CC best Fancy H B Ridley 69B 03150 brown grey, best cheeks, fails stop, very nice type, lacks bloom 2 3 S Philpott, beaten cheeks **AC 5 mth 2:** 1 Fear 72B00796 brown grey, best stops, nice colour and type 2 H B Ridley **DWARF Ad 4:** 1 CC D Rhydderch 72X03792 best type, condition and coat, slight moult 2 P Rhydderch 3 W Hook **POLISH Ad 4:** 1 CC 3 Mrs Punyer 72A01282 very

nice eye and condition of coat, ears to cover 2 H B Ridley, good ears and shape, little stronger in bone, nice style **SILVER Ad 1:** CC H B Ridley 72D05056 very good grey, needs to finish on chest, good coat and undercolour 5 mth: 1 W Wratten 72D 04175 Gray, fails cheeks, feet and condition **AV FANCY Breeders Ad 11:** 1 3 Mrs Punyer 2 S Philpott 5 mth 3: 1 E Fear 2 H B Ridley 3 W Wratten Chall Ad 16: 1 3 H B Ridley 2 Mrs Punyer 5 mth 4: 1 E Fear 2 H and D Stud 3 H B Ridley **ARGENTE Ad 1:** CC best Normal Fur W Joiner 72G06109 nice Champagne, good coat and colour, nice texture, shape, shade dark on ears 5 mth: 1 W Joiner 72G09359 dense coat, needs to finish, good colour **FOX Ad 1:** CC L Brett 72D03582 good coat and type, lacks finish 5 mth: 1 Pioneer Stud 72D07574 very nice youngster, very moult **BEVEREN Ad 1:** CC W Evans 72G00193 good type and colour, rusty sides spoil 5 mth: 1 W Evans 72G 00192 needs time **NZ RED Ad 3:** 1 CC D A Malone 72E00997 good type and colour, best finish 2 3 H and D Stud, fails cheeks and moult **NZ WHITE Ad 2:** 1 CC 2 F Watson 72H02015 best type and coat, moult spoils **AV NORMAL FUR Breeders Ad 8:** 1 W Joiner 2 D A Malone 3 F Watson 5 mth 3: 1 Pioneer Stud 2 W Joiner 3 W Evans Chall Ad 8: 1 W Joiner 2 D A Malone 3 F Watson 5 mth 3: 1 Pioneer Stud 2 W Joiner 3 W Evans **REX ERMINE Ad 1:** CC W Wratten 72G02660 fails neck, could have better coat **BLACK Ad 3:** 1 CC Ridgeway Stud 72E04035 wins on colour, nice coat, not quite finished 2 C A Hook 3 M Rhydderch 5 mth: 1 D Rhydderch 72E10949 baby, not ready for show **HAVANA Ad 2:** 1 CC Ridgeway Stud 72E 04070 best in show, good coat, colour and finish 2 W Wratten, beaten colour and type **SEAL or SABLE Ad 2:** 1 CC 2 D Gregory 72E04070 very good texture, nice shadings **AC Breeders Ad 6:** 1 D Rhydderch Chall Ad 2 D Gregory 5 mth: 1 2 Rhydderch Chall Ad 7: 1 2 Rhydderch Stud 3 D Gregory 5 mth: 1 D Rhydderch **AV Grand chall Ad 27:** 1 3 Ridgeway Stud 2 H B Ridley 5 mth: 1 E Fear 2 H and D Stud 3 Pioneer Stud **CAVY Rough:** 1 W Joiner Chall: 1 W Joiner. A J POWER

### ★ SLEIGHTS

It was my pleasure to judge Fancy section at Sleights on October 29. The entry was one of the best this year. Quality of stock was high. My co-judge Mr A Scott was in complete agreement that Mr Porritt's black Dutch should be best in show.

**DUTCH B or B Ad:** 1 G Porritt 70B0092 good all round, well known winner, out in neck and one cheek, very fit 2 G Hammond, good saddle and under, odd cheeks and stops 3 W E S Coates AOC Ad: 1 R A Foster 71B05626 steel, good colour, saddle, under and head, long stops 2 G R Hammond, steel, odd cheeks, cut back stops, out under **AOC 4 mth:** 1 W E Coates 72B04217 good all round brown grey 2 3 G Porritt, fails head and colour **ENGLISH Ad:** 1 J Richardson 69D11735 black, good one side, other side bunched on haunches, run in chain, fair head 2 N Peacock, black, barred one side, broken chain other, fails head 5 mth: 1 N Peacock 72D11825 nice balance, spots inclined to bar on haunches, good head 2 H Allanson, nice balance of work one side, run in chain other, fails ears 3 B Taylor **TAN Ad:** 1 CC 3 E Underwood 72B03454 nice all round, very fit, excels top and tanning, fails front feet 2 R A Foster, beaten depth of tanning and hind feet **SILVER Ad:** 1 B Bean 71D06171 Grey, good even silvering on saddle, and head, fails chest, nails require cutting 2 J Anscombe, Fawn, moult patches rump, beaten coat and evenness of silvering 5 mth: 1 CC B Bean & Son 72D10847 Fawn, excels type and colour, good even silvering, a little gay on front feet 2 Grey, bunched on saddle, gay front feet **POLISH Ad:** 1 CC Mrs J Welford 72A01006 spoiled by moult chest and flanks 5 mth: 1 Miss J Bottomley 72A00790 Himalayan, very good type, good colour, well up on all points, bold eye, good coat 2 A Bottomley, Sable, in two coats, beaten ears and type **DWARF Ad:** 1 CC R A Foster 71X02743 good type and head, very good coat, bold eyes, shown well 2 M Welford, beaten length of body, moult rumps 5 mth: 1 W E S Coates 72X07763 nice all round, excels type, moult 2 Mrs Taylor, slightly longer body, beaten eye and head **AOV FANCY Ad:** All Himalayan 1 CC 2 F Nellis 71B02867 good all round exhibit, slight moult 2 beaten hind feet 3 J Hogg 5 mth: 1 F Nellis 72B08761 Himalayan, shows promise, requires to make up on all points, very good colour 2 no name, Himalayan, good head and smut, beaten hind feet 3 R Hammond, Hare, bare nape, bad moult, out of condition **AV FANCY Juvenile:** 1 Miss J Bottomley 72A00790 2 J Richardson 3 J Anscombe Breeders Ad: 1 E Underwood 2 F Nellis 3 R A Foster Chall Ad: 1 G Porritt 2 E Underwood 3 F Nellis Breeders 5 mth: 1 W E S Coates 2 N Peacock 3 F Nellis Chall 5 mth: 1 W E S Coates 2 Miss J Bottomley 3 W E S Coates **AV Grand Chall:** 1 G Porritt 2 D Smith 3 J Allanson. E SLATER

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