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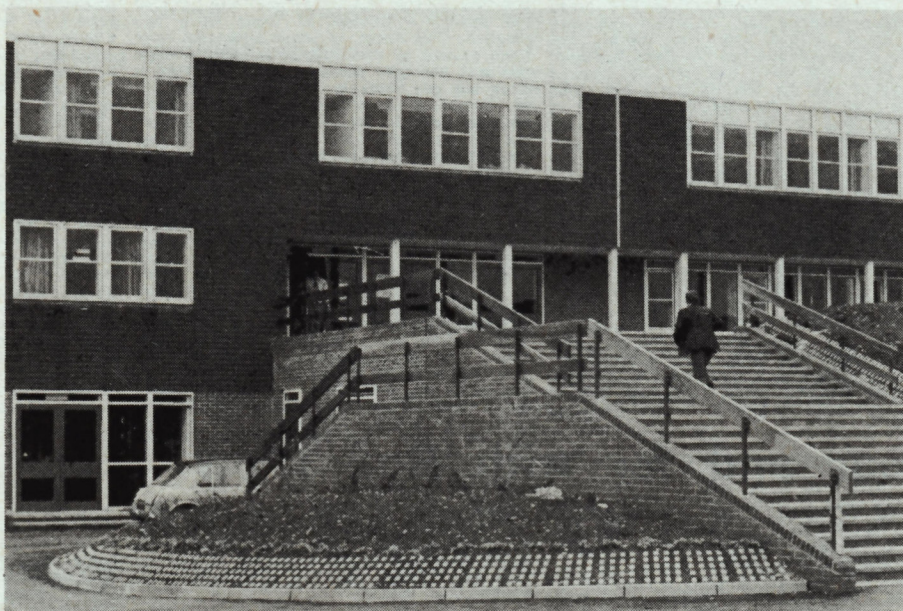
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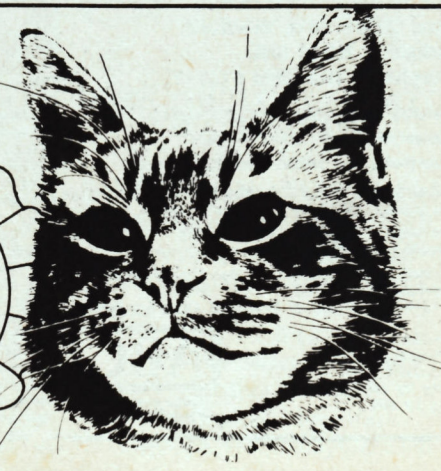
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Cats

news from the clubs

CHESTER & NORTH WALES CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Chester & North Wales Cat Club will be on Sunday, February 26 at 3 pm, at the Northgate Arena, Chester (on the ring road). Agendas will be sent to all members. Balance sheets will be available at the meeting.

Members are reminded that subscriptions became due on January 1st, 1978—adult £1.50, junior 75p. Application forms for life membership at £15 are available from me at Brookside Boarding Cattery, Whipcord Lane, Chester. DOREEN PEAK, Hon secretary

BIRMAN CAT CLUB

MEMBERS PLEASE note that Mrs Jean Park (hon treasurer) now lives at 6 Tilton Drive, Oadby, Leicester, and subscriptions should be sent to her at this address. Her new telephone number is Leicester 716407.

SCOTTISH CAT CLUB

MRS BASTOW has cancelled her engagement to judge at the Scottish Cat Club championship show to be held on February 4 and consequently the open classes have been re-allocated as follows: 13 and 14, Mrs Hogan; 21, 22, 23, 24, 62 Mrs Burrows; 34, 35 Mrs Spiers; 45, Mrs Tillotson; 49, 50 Mrs Alderton; 56, Mr Barraclough; and 57, Mrs Speirs.

I thank all the judges who have agreed to take on extra classes and help out in an extremely difficult situation and Mrs Tillotson and Mr Barraclough for agreeing to come to the show at short notice.

JEAN COUSINS, Show manager

HAVANA CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Oliver Bird Hall, Solihull, West Midlands on Sunday, April 2 at 2.30 pm.

Feline figures

Mrs Phyllis Lauder



MRS PHYLLIS LAUDER started breeding Siamese shortly before World War Two and was befriended by Mrs Duncan Hindley.

After the war she became a founder member of the newly-formed Blue-Pointed Siamese Cat Club and was for many years its treasurer and delegate to the Council. Later she became treasurer and delegate for the Colourpoint Club.

Mrs Lauder has bred Siamese, British Shorthairs and Rex, as well as housing for a time the very first Colourpoint, which was just a longhair Siamese!

Appointed as a judge not long after the war she has since judged in many countries including Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs Lauder says 'I have seen many interesting cats, have made many friends and have thoroughly enjoyed the Fancy'.

The retiring committee members are: Mrs V Gane, Mrs J Everitt and Mrs J Farley. All are eligible for re-election and are willing to stand. Mrs M Hathway Tibbs retires this year but does not wish to stand for re-election.

Nominations and items for the agenda should reach me at Harislaw Kennels, Cefnwrch, Llangefni, Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd by February 18. Nominations must be correctly proposed and seconded and be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

Members are reminded that subscriptions were due on January 1 at the new rates, single £1.50, joint £2. Subscriptions should be sent to the hon treasurer, Mrs R Pring, Langaller, Farmhouse, Bathpool, Taunton, Somerset. B M HARRISON, hon secretary

LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB

THE NEXT club meeting will be held next Wednesday, February 1, 1978, at the Forum Hall, Wythenshawe Town Centre at 8 pm. BETTY M CONWAY, Social secretary

LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

MEMBERS PLEASE note that subscriptions for 1978 are now due. They are now £1.25 single and £1.50 joint. I ask members who have submitted subscriptions at the old rate to please forward the balance as soon as possible to me at Kenmar, 52 Victoria Road, Louth, Lincolnshire.

Club secretaries please send requests for show support to Mrs E Wicks, 56 Kingsway, Bourne, Lincolnshire. KEN BARNES

EAST ANGLIAN PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE due on January 1, and it would help the treasurer if they were sent to her. If you have changed your address please inform us at once before the year books are distributed. Only fully paid up members will receive a 1978 year book.

Although we are proud to have offered our support to all shows in the 1977 season I have not yet received the official results of all winners. Members please note that if they think they have a rosette due they should let me know the name of their cat, win and show. Only fully paid up members will be awarded rosettes and specials.

The date for the annual general meeting will be announced later in FUR & FEATHER, but notices will be sent to members in due course.

The society held an information stand at the Notts and Derby show and it was very nice to see many of our members making the day very enjoyable in such a happy and friendly atmosphere. My address is Hazelmere, Chapel Lane, Scarning, Dereham, Norfolk.

VALERIE ROLLS (Miss), Hon secretary and treasurer

TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on April 22 at 2 pm at the YWCA, Great Russell Street.

Members who feel they have won a special award or best in show rosettes please let me know at 75 North Down Road, Longfield, Kent. Telephone Longfield 3822, as soon as possible so that I can add them to my list as regretfully, I have yet to receive my full complement of marked catalogues.

MARY JARRETT, show support secretary

COACHES TO SHOWS

COACHES WILL be running from Brighouse to the following shows (subject to sufficient support): Scottish, Coventry and Leicester, Croydon, Bedford. Pick-up points at motorway service stations en route can be arranged. Inquiries to Val Barlow, Brighouse 715200.

CORRECTION

IN HER report on the LH Cream cat male class at the National Cat Show, Mrs Ruffell incorrectly gave Mrs Long's Ch Crestona Andrew as third. He was absent. This should have read Harrington's Wildfell Trigger.

BERYL A HARRINGTON

NEW ADDRESS

MRS GRACE POND now lives at Greenhayes, 35 Blackwater Lane, Pound Hill, Crawley (Pound Hill 2161).

readers write

THE OPINIONS expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of FUR & FEATHER. The authors must accept legal responsibility for the accuracy of statements therein. Anonymous letters will not be printed. Correspondents who wish to use a nom-de-plume must provide their names and addresses (not for publication)

Blue Tabbies

FOLLOWING A recent letter requesting details and pedigrees of Blue Tabby cats thrown up from existing and past breeding programmes, I am delighted to be able to thank officially Mesdames, R McCutcheon, A Barker, I Burgess and A Vardy for their written response and interest and, also, Heather Murray and Mrs K Cobb for their valuable information. However, I would suggest that these good ladies are the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, and that there have been many more Blue Tabbies born in recent years than I have on my records, and about whom I should be grateful to receive information. That these cats are most beautiful is undeniable but their value as the dilute form the rare Brown Tabby is perhaps not recognised. Accordingly, any further data will be gratefully received at 39 Moorlands, Wing, near Leighton Buzzard, Beds LU7 0TL.

I find, with a certain amusement, that much of the recent correspondence deals with cats of Siamese type. Perhaps Siamese breeders should study their pedigrees rather more carefully than they might have done already and look beyond the four generations shown on the pedigree forms. Thus they will find, inter alia, a useful smattering of Russian Blue, Black Shorthair AND LONG-HAIR, all introduced long before the Foreign White, or any other Oriental Cat had ever been thought of. Furthermore, an elementary knowledge of genetics enables the perceptive researcher to cast serious doubts on the accuracy of pedigrees stretching far back into the distant past of our noble hobby.

I realise that Mrs Drury was speaking with tongue in cheek when she obliquely suggested the reintroduction of the ruling enabling a British cat to be taken from the street and to be registered eligible for championship status. But it might surprise many people that there are at least four well known strains of British cats who owe their existence to such origins including my own unshown Gemma Bedmole (22). From these 'moggies' have been produced numerous champions, grand and international champions, challenge certificate winners, best in show and best of breed winners.

Perhaps the old regulation may yet be reintroduced for it is my fervent belief that it stood the test of time and was responsible for much beauty to be found on the show bench. ALAN EDWARDS

Room for improvement

AT A large general show held last autumn my cats won eleven cards. I have written to the assistant show manager but have not received any of the six I am still owed. I understand the assistant show manager has had an accident since the show but this offers no excuse as there is a show committee and this is surely one of their functions. I know that I am not the only one still waiting. Apart from this I would have thought that the cards should have been on the pens before the close of the show. I have received the rosettes that my cats won on the same day at another show. Thank goodness some of them are up-to-date.

We are soon reminded about our membership subscriptions being sent in, but its about time the clubs got themselves into order? The Longhaired Cat Club has been absent from quite a few shows just lately. How can they expect us to remain members if they do not put classes on at shows? Schedules are not being sent out very well either. I had to make two telephone calls before I had one for the Southern Counties and then it arrived three days before the closing date. Needless to say I did not bother to enter. A friend had hers returned saying they had enough, yet another breeder sent hers in after this and had hers accepted. How did they manage that?

It is such a shame that the cat Fancy seems to be falling apart when it comes to looking after us who give them the clubs, shows and the Fancy. Because, let's face it, if it was not for us there would not be a cat Fancy at all. Prize money is almost non-existent, fees very high in comparison and, personally, it can cost me anything up to £90 per show for cats and transport. While it seems a popular belief that we who show our cats can afford holidays in the South of France, I and most of my friends in the cat Fancy, cannot afford a week in Blackpool or Yarmouth. While I do not want to make a profit from my feline babies it really would be nice to have a little of our expense returned to us in the form of prize moneys. Even some top breeders are thinking that it is fast becoming a very costly hobby. Please do not let it become a hobby for the rich alone.

Perhaps it is time that the people at the top of the cat Fancy stopped and took a good look at themselves and their organisation, their clubs and their functions, and made it a more contented association to belong to. Us

mere mortals seem to be taken for granted in the respect that we will continue to pay just for the sole existence of the cat Fancy and expect nothing in return for our hard-earned money. J SHORT

Kind and honest

I EXHIBITED a cat at the Notts and Derby show on January 7 where I was foolish enough to lose my handbag. I had in fact started for home before I realised my loss. After a frantic dash back to the University the bag was handed to me by an official who told me that it had been found by Mrs Vera Shaw. I have no idea when or where at the show that I lost it but I would like through FUR & FEATHER to thank most gratefully this kind and honest lady who was responsible for its return. MARGARET LABEL

Neuters

WITH REGARD to Mrs Fehlberg's letter, 'Sex Inequality', in the January 5 FUR & FEATHER, I believe I am right in thinking that this lady is writing about Longhairs. I could not check because my December 8 issue has gone missing.

I can only say, speaking from my own experience, that judges of Shorthairs are definitely not for males only.

My female neuter became a premier in her first year of showing. She now has six premier certificates from seven shows. She was pushed into second place once by her little brother and I always showed them together. We had made our minds up that we would have to leave the girl at home, so that the boy would gain his premiership, but tragically he died so the position never arose.

I now have another female kitten and she will also be spayed, but I shall show her and hope that she meets with some success too.

It is good to know that Mrs Fehlberg will still go on showing and I am sure she, too, will meet unbiased judges in the future. MONICA BIZLEY (Mrs)

Unwanted passengers

I EXPRESS my thanks to the cat that so very nearly got me disqualified at the vetting-table at the Notts and Derby show by sharing its fleas with me. My mistress made me go through agonies to make sure I didn't have any 'passengers'. Why couldn't your mistress have done the same?

But for the very understanding veterinary surgeon who could see that my immaculate white coat didn't have any more I would have been at home missing all the fun.

VAN WEST WHITE CLOUD
(My owner is Mrs B M Wilson)

Balinese information

I WOULD be most grateful to hear from any British Balinese Cat owners about the breed. I am most interested in them but they do not seem to be bred in New Zealand or Australia.

My address is, 25 Jensen Street, Palmerston North, North Island, New Zealand.

R WATTES (Mrs)

Pancreatitis

I THANK all who telephoned or wrote to me when Pepon was so ill. I am delighted to say that due to excellent veterinary care and twenty-four hour nursing he is now well on the way to recovery.

Pepon had pancreatitis and for the first five days in January his life literally hung in the balance. I would be interested to hear from anyone else whose cat has had pancreatitis. Perhaps we can learn from each other. Please write to me at Heath Field, Liverpool Road, Hutton, Preston, telephone 0772 613060.

LYNNE DIXON

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Tabby Point Siamese in the 'sixties

Mrs B Greenland

THE TABBY Point cat is exotic, exquisite, ethereal, in its aesthetic beauty. In the days of its infancy there were those who did their utmost to preclude these 'striped cats', from joining the ranks of Siamese. This seems hard to believe now in 1977, with our celebrated Tabby Points winning Supreme honours. However, the Lynx Point, (as it was most popularly known then) had its staunch supporters and several well known personages made well founded predictions. One such person was the much admired judge, the late Kit Wilson, who said in 1962 'I predict a great future for this new colour'.

How right she was to be. Many names have been applied to this breed over the years, prior to official recognition such as, Shadow-point, Silver points and Atarby but to my mind no name exemplifies its characteristics like The Lynx Point.

History has it that these beautiful cats date back to the early 1900's the first in our records being the Kutjing Lynx Points in 1952. The Kutjing prefix belonged to a Miss Hood who brought a Seal Point female to England, which shortly after arrival mis-mated with a farm tabby. The offspring from this alliance was a spectacular mackerel foreign-type kitten. This kitten grew to maturity and was in time mated to several different Seal Point studs. From these unions several Siamese with striped points were bred.

Unfortunately Miss Hood died but a Mr Vernon Green took over her cats and continued to breed them. From these Mrs Kirstie Buckland was able to acquire a female, Teenyweenyone, and a male known as Tambu of Gwent. These cats were both bred from successfully.

Various other lines of early Lynx Points came and went over the intervening years but, for one reason or another, never got themselves really established.

Our real story begins in 1960 when the two main lines of Tabby Points, as we know them today, were established in England. These are the lines from which our unique cats of today are directly descended.

Miss Alexander, now vice-president of the Tabby Point Siamese Cat Society, had a Seal Point queen called Lady Me. When Lady Me came of age she decided to thwart her owners wishes and slipped out to find her own mate. Miss Alexander was aghast! On her flighty queen's return she rushed her over to Mrs Buttery's Seal Point stud, Druid, hoping that she had not already been deflowered!

Five lovely kittens were born nine weeks later one of which had stripey points! Lady Me had been dual mated. Miss Alexander kept this lovely little stripey sprite and called her Patti. She proved to be the founder of one of the lines of future Tabby Points.

When Patti became mature she was mated to Mrs Buttery's Seal Point, Samsara Saracen. This alliance produced several more of the stripey pointed kittens. They were of good type, and caught the imagination of several prominent breeders. Herein lies the origin of our first line of Tabby Points.

Another source

Around about this time another line of Tabby Points was in the making. Mrs Muriel Bennett of Reigate, had a queen that was constantly being put in kitten by her neighbours cat. The resulting kittens were like their father, who was a fawny-grey coloured cat with mackerel markings and of Abyssinian type.

After finding homes for numerous of the offspring Mrs Bennett finally kept one herself called Tiggy. When Tiggy, was older she rendezvoused with a Seal Point called Chancasta. The result was more of those spell-binding kittens with striped points. The male was given away, and the female was given to Mr and Mrs Pears, of Surrey. This little female was registered as Miss Tee Kat but was fondly known as Misstee. She was the first Tabby Point of this line and was the most remarkable cat.

Her chosen spouse when she came of age was Mr and Mrs Richard Warner's Seal Point Ch Spotlight Troubadour, Phyllida Warner was entranced with Misstee from the first moment she saw her and lyrically wrote in the first magazine of the TPSCS (then known as 'Lynx Lines'): 'Misstee was beautiful! She has simply enormous sapphire eyes, outlined

by dark brown lines, which ran halfway down the side of her nose, the nose itself was silver with gold shading near the tip, several dark whisker spots on the white muzzle, and the most exciting curved lines, like those of a Lynx along the cheeks, also a beautiful fancy 'M', almost like a tiara on her brow. The background of her mask had an overall silvery look, white fur setting off the dark lines, pale to dark brown stripes on the legs, silver tail with black bars and tip, and the body short coated, sleek and pale with the suggestion of silver dapple on her flanks.'

This described this lovely cat to a 'tee' and Mrs Warner realised that she was something really unique. The whole Warner family decided that they must have one of her kittens when they were born if there was one like Misstee.

Exquisite creatures

Nine weeks later in January 1962 a most wonderful litter was born from this alliance. Phyllida Warner bought an exquisite female which she called Praline. With Praline she founded the world famous Spotlight Tabby Points. Miss Alexander bought a lovely male out of the litter which she called Mister Buttons and Mrs M Hudson bought the other female, to be known as Lady Links.

The first time the Lynx Points (as they were still known) were actually on exhibition was at the Croydon Cat show in 1961. Miss Alexander showed a litter out of her Patti sired by Samsara Saracen (SP). It was there that the late Mrs Greta Hindley of Prestwick fame, fell under their spell. She purchased a female called Tansy. Simultaneously Mrs Marjorie Hudson, of the Supra prefix, saw and fell in love with them. She bought a male called Faux Pas who was really lovely with a very pale coat and deeply striped points. After the show she wrote 'I could not take my eyes off them, such exquisite little creatures with cobweb-brushed faces, upstanding striped tails and the most glorious sapphire eyes.'

Mrs Hudson carried Faux Pas off home with her and decided to keep him a secret as he was so special until he was ready for stud. Therefore, it was a considerable surprise when visiting her friend Mrs Warner in hospital, for Mrs Hudson to hear her raving about this fantastic stripey queen that she had in to Troubadour and how she could not wait to go and choose her kitten.

Well, it's not hard to imagine Mrs Hudson's utter surprise to hear of some more of these intriguing cats, and from a completely different lineage. Impossible, thought she. She asked her friend to let her know if there was another female to be had after she had chosen hers and Mrs Warner agreed.

When Mrs Warner chose her Praline, she phoned Marjorie Hudson to tell her there was one female kitten left. Of course Mrs Hudson literally flew over to Oxted and bought it. It was just like Faux Pas, only daintier. The two different lines seemed to differ as one line seemed to produce a heavier cat with thick barring and the other a far more finely boned type with fine stripes.

Poor Lady Links had only a short sweet life being killed by a passing car. She was irreplaceable with her coveted white coat and fine delicate stripes so desired by breeders.

Later news was announced of Faux Pas and he became the first registered Tabby Point to be at public stud.

Enthusiastic judge

The next show exhibiting Tabby Points was the Kentish Cat Club show in 1962. Miss Kit Wilson was judging the AOV class in which the Tabby Points had to compete. First, was Alexander's Mister Buttons (Troubadours and Misstee's son) and Miss Wilson greatly enthused about the breed saying that she had fallen completely under their spell and that they were utterly enchanting. Mister Buttons, she said 'was all this and heaven too'.

What more can I say? This sums up the feeling these cats inspire in one and bring back memories to me, of my first spellbound moments when I could not drag my eyes away from the statuesque beauty of the first Tabby Point I saw and eventually, bought ten years ago.

Praline joined the Warner family in January 1962 and from this moment ruled their hearts. She resembled a Margay with her huge eyes

and wonderful profile but she was certainly Siamese plus—in all aspects. The cat world was soon at her black-backed feet. When the Lynx Point Cat Club was founded in 1962 Praline played hostess, walking into the room with a rose in her mouth and presenting it to her breeder Mrs Pears.

Most of Praline's kittens were by the Seal Point Whiteoakes Malahide and many excellent kittens were produced. They included: Spotlight Ricky Dicky, a super Tabby Point bought by Mr and Mrs Holt of Pitapat fame; Int Ch Spotlight Frankinsence, another lovely Tabby Point; and the illustrious Spotlight Petit Burlinks who himself in time sired some excellent offspring. Probably the best known of all was the wonderful Spotlight Pennylynx, who eventually became the first Tabby Point champion.

Praline died in 1969, leaving an irreplaceable gap in the Warner's lives, and also in her daughters, her beloved Penny.

New name

In 1962 there was much haggling over a correct name for the breed. Mrs P Warner pointed out in FUR & FEATHER that in the case of Lynx Point, the usage of the word point, was to give one an idea of where the colour should be found. Also that these cats were seven-eighth Siamese. Why Lynx? Because they bore a striking resemblance to the Asian Lynx, the markings being very similar. The mask with silver-brown stripes, trimmed with white, gave the cat an exotic mountain top look, with its large black tipped ears.

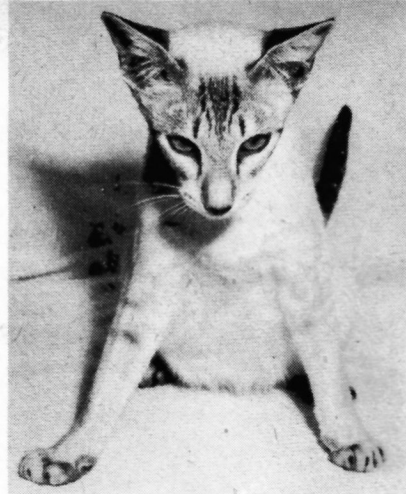
Many in the cat fancy felt that these cats should be classified as a new breed and should not be known as Siamese. An eminent geneticist (R Silson) soon put them right on this point, explaining that the Lynx Point differed only in one gene from the original Siamese, and that crossing to pure Siamese rapidly gave more pure Siamese.

Other people felt that the name Lynx implied that these cats were related to the real wild Lynx which was of course ridiculous! In 1966 the GCCF eventually granted these cats recognition and the name given to them was Tabby Pointed Siamese, Breed 32.

The first champion in the breed after this was Ch Spotlight Pennylynx who was like a great hovering hawk-moth, her silver-grey ears overbalancing her they were so large. Penny was like something out of fairyland and letters soon flooded in from all over the world, with requests for Tabby Point kittens out of her.

The first show at which Tabby Points had championship status was the Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire, at Reading, Berkshire. There Penny was best exhibit in show, and won her first CC, the first in the breed. Her other two followed in quick succession at the SCC show and the Wessex. Penny then retired to motherhood with the knowledge that she was the first champion in the breed in Europe and possibly, in the world!

Pennylinks was not a great breeder but the few she did have were outstanding and included the unforgettable Ch Spotlight



Ch Spotlight Pennylynx, first champion in the breed, third generation Tabby Point, owned by Mrs B Greenland.

Rouble and Kopeika his unbelievably typy sister. Kopeika had everything and surpassed one's wildest dreams for the perfect Tabby Point. She took one's breath away with her great beauty and it was not surprising that at only five months she was best exhibit at the SCA show in Hastings.

Penny, her loving mother, died in 1974 and Kopeika and the rest of the Warners were brokenhearted at their loss.

Total perfection

Kopeika was born in 1969 and truly, 'A star was born'. Anyone that has never seen Kopeika, cannot even imagine her total perfection. She was born by caesarian operation and kept alive by oxygen. She just had to be something really special.

As Kopeika developed it was obvious that she far surpassed all that had gone before. She had the perfect glacial coat of her illustrious sire Ch Macedon Marquis, and the beautiful symmetrical lines of her mother Penny. When she became best exhibit at the SCA show she scored over many adult champions.

May Eustace, the well known judge, wrote of her, 'Spotlight Kopeika, to my mind the Tabby Point of the year, is an exquisite fine boned kitten with the best whipped tail, I have ever seen. She has gorgeous eye colour and a very long head, ending in a fine muzzle, tail beautifully ringed, in fact simply oozing type...'

Kopeika was a champion by the time she was a year and Mr and Mrs Warner, never ones to overshadow their cats for personal prestige, retired her from the show bench. She had several really lovely offspring including Ch Spotlight Koronett, and Ch Spotlight Kimono, two really lovely examples of the breed.

There were many other lovely and winning cats during these years and I have only mentioned those which had the greatest influence on our breed today. Many famous cats with prefixes such as: Casmen, Lyme-kilns, Whiterose, Sukianga Greenleaf and Recky, to mention just a few, made their contribution along with many others to help form the Tabby Points of the future.

The next Tabby Point to really steal the limelight was Seremban Liger, bred by Mrs A Aslin. Liger is a son of the famous Ch Spotlight Siegfried, but that's yet another story!

Official show list

FOLLOWING IS the list of cat shows and venues for the 1977-78 season as received from the Governing Council. As this list will be reprinted from time to time throughout the year show managers are requested to check the details of their shows and to inform us of any alterations which may occur.

JANUARY 28: Southern Counties Cat Club championship, Picketts Lock Centre, London N9 (provisional).

FEBRUARY 4: Scottish Cat Club championship, McLellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

FEBRUARY 11: Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club championship, Corn Exchange, Ipswich.

FEBRUARY 18: Preston and Blackpool Cat Club championship, Leopold Grove Exhibition Hall, Winter Gardens, Blackpool.

FEBRUARY 18: Northern Ireland Cat Club Sanction, Technical College, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland.

FEBRUARY 25: Coventry and Leicester Cat Club championship, Coventry Sports Centre, Fairfax Street, Coventry.

MARCH 4: Wessex Cat Club championship, Town Hall, Bournemouth.

MARCH 11: Lancashire Cat Club championship, The Forum, Wythenshaw, Manchester.

MARCH 18: Surrey and Sussex Cat Association championship.

MARCH 25: Croydon Cat Club championship, Coronation Halls, Kingston upon Thames.

APRIL 1: Northern Siamese Cat Society championship, The Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens, Harrogate.

APRIL 8: The Essex Cat Club championship, Picketts Lock Centre, Edmonton, London.

APRIL 15: Siamese Cat Society of Scotland championship, City Hall, Perth.

APRIL 29: Bedford and District Cat Club championship, The Queensway Hall, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

MAY 13: Short Haired Cat Society championship, The Harry Mitchell Centre, Smethwick, Birmingham.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Cat Club Championship show

THIS WAS a very large show with just under 1400 entries and as chairman I feel that I should place on record the superb effort and hard work of the show organisers, Dr and Mrs K W Bentley (who carried on most of the most trying circumstances), Mrs Ida Gee, the section leader and the committee and helpers whose efforts ensured such a friendly and successful show.

In October as the main show work was getting under way, Ken Bentley had the misfortune to be badly bitten which necessitated two periods in hospital and having his arm in plaster until Christmas Eve.

Fortunately our experienced Mrs Gee immediately stepped into the breach and on behalf of the committee and members I thank her for her continuing efforts during this critical period, which greatly contributed to the eventual success of the show.

Our sincere thanks are due to Ken and Mabel Bentley who saw the job through despite their troubles. I am sure they felt amply rewarded at the end of the day.

GEOFF CAMPUR

Mrs O B Olive

MY SINCERE thanks go to the chairman and committee for their warm hospitality. Many thanks also are due to Mrs Pat Roberts for coming so far to steward for me. She handled the cats expertly and quietly and I hope she enjoyed the day as much as I did.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point male: 1 best of breed Mort-Williams's Ch Chairross Ariel, strong masculine boy, long whip tail, good eye colour and shape, good width top of head, long legs, well placed ears, shows very well, warm coat colour, excellent condition, points a trifle dark, shown to perfection 2 Brain's Moondance Flambeau, long head and body, excellent colour, oval paws, very easy to handle, not equal to the exceptional condition of winner 3 Hall's Springfields Bambuli, good head and eye colour, long slim body, very pale coat and mark, could have more colour on legs and mark ex 3 Ackroyd's Ch Springfields Bimbala, good coat texture, well shaped head, good eye colour, easy to handle. The CP male class was a very good one of excellent cats all a pleasure to handle. **Female:** 1 Strunin's Bayard Farthing, very elegant girl, challenge withheld on immaturity, should like the opportunity to judge her a little later 2 Long's Coffee Cascade, very dainty paws and legs, eyes a little large, another young girl 3 Clark's Lamcote Caraway, very dainty, litter sister to above, both only just adult **Tabby Point male:** 1 Ordish's Elmtree Sovereign, excellent texture of coat, well marked tail and matching points, excellent eye colour and ear set, a worthy winner in this his first adult class 2 Roll's Tartu Blue Benjamin, unlucky to meet winner, very close-lying coat, well marked tail and points 3 Waterhouse's Ailsa Tunku Kanbuku, good eye colour, well marked, head a trifle broad **Female:** 1 ch withheld, Waight's Affia, very dainty cat, matching tail and mark 2 Wright's Quetinka Sabakoo Jansee, long neck, dainty, well marked 3 Spencer's Foxtwist La Chica, would have been placed higher if not so difficult to handle, very timid, well shaped eyes of good colour, good coat colour **Chocolate Point kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Siviter's Michant Tzi-Tzi Girl NAF, excellent shaped head, good colour, slim neck, oval paws 2 Siviter's Michant Veloc NAF, litter brother to above, long body and tail, appears to be teething, two attractive kittens 3 Thorpe's Honeycrest Astor Girl, well shaped head, dainty feet, well set ears **6-9 mth:** 1 best of breed Crawshaw's Majoret Opal, very elegant female kitten of correct chocolate colour, oriental eyes of good colour, long slim body and neck 2 Crawshaw's Sovener Sebastion, litter brother to above, very similar but Opal's eyes are better oriental shape 3 Kirby's Lissanjul Chocamola, very firm chin, well set ears, good colour ex 3 Pope's Leybra Glenville, male of excellent chocolate colour, good tail, coat a trifle long. O B OLIVE

of head, straight profile, slight pinch, nice eyes **Female:** best of breed Logan's Maytime Verity, well-balanced cat with delightful temperament and Siamese expression, lovely coat texture, good body, feet and tail, good top of head and ear set, nice eyes, straight profile, very slight pinch, coat colour a little patchy 2 Woodward's Mossrose Lilac Shazadi, lovely body, good coat colour and texture, eyes too full, nice profile, pinch, good ear-set and tail 3 Mart's Tamara Silver-Siam, coat rather open, nice body and tail, fair wedge, straight profile, eyes pale and rather round, good top of head. I have not commented on points colour as I found the lighting difficult for Lilacs. **Premier of premiers:** Gr Pr Wilkins's Gr Pr Cupid Dominic, beautiful Seal Point, lovely long wedge, straight jawline and profile, good ear-set, lovely eyes, good long body, legs and tail, coat rather dark but lovely texture **AC Breeders cat:** 1 Hall's Springfields Bambuli, CP male, lovely colouring, good coat texture, straight profile, good wedge, mask a little patchy 2 Gregory's Beaumaris Annabel, elegant little Tabby Point female, good wedge, lovely eyes, straight profile, fine whip but rather solid colouring, thumb marks could be better 3 Brain's Moondance Flambeau, CP male, delightful temperament, lovely type, superb eye shape, points rather patchy and brindled today ex 3 Mort-Williams's Chairross Ariel, CP male, lovely coat colour and texture, points a little dark, good head, straight profile, nice eyes, good tail. M A WILSON

Mrs M A Wilson

THE SHOW managers and committee are to be congratulated on a happy show. My thanks for the invitation and for the splendid hospitality. I was fortunate in having Mrs Doreen McAllister as my steward. She is a pleasant companion and handles the cats perfectly. I hope she enjoyed her day as much as I did.

SIAMESE Lilac Point male: 1 ch Mason's Ch Eirrem Snow Ball, good top of head and ear-set, good eye colour and shape, good profile, very slight pinch, good body, feet and tail, nice coat colour and texture 2 Jenkins's Ivormoor Pink Panther, elegant little cat but rather immature looking at present, head a little narrow for a male, nice eyes, good profile, tendency to carry ears rather high, good body, legs and tail, good coat colour and texture 3 Reed's Myllyn Lilac Siadi, placid fellow, coat rather dark, good body and tail, ears little small for size

excellent head, lovely short nose, excellent muzzle and chin, full pale well groomed coat, rather a short blunt end to tail 2 Jewel of Rott Hall, Blue, excellent head, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, eyes nice and round, full coat rather shady, well shown 3 Adnil Valentina Atalanta, Copper-eyed White, excellent head and type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, full pure white well groomed coat. The Rex Cat Club class was judged by myself instead of Mrs Beever who was ill. I hope exhibitors were not too disappointed. I judged the Cornish and Devon class. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Lady Haden-Guest

ONCE AGAIN this was a very well run show. Thank you for making us so comfortable. A special thank you to Mrs Brice-Webb who took so much trouble to see we had transport to the station after the show. Many thanks go to my very good steward, Mrs Stephenson.

LH Champion of champions: How I wished I had had four first prizes 1 ch Weatherall's Ch Edelstein Mister So-So, lovely shaped eyes, excellent type, excellent bone, good dense mask, very good coat for colour and texture, very good tail 2 Allam's Ch Downswood Delilah, lovely type, well intermingled coat which is a nice soft colour and texture, lovely round open eye, very good shape to body, one back paw a little solid in colour **Smoke male:** 1 ch Walsh's Ch Shamphas Smoke Phenomenon, lovely eyes, good dense mask, excellent type, very good coat and colour, very good bone, very good tail 2 Hayward's Hardendale Lucifer, lacking silver ruff at the moment, hair in ears too dark, excellent type, nice little ears, very good dense mask, excellent contrast of coat, will look much better when his ruff is full 3 Peters's Rojodanco Dion, excellent type and ears, nice ruff, slight bars on legs, a little silver in mask **Female:** 1 ch Tatlow's Pladda Smoke Pixie, stripe on side, good contrast on back, good tail, slight silver on face, good coloured hair in ears, lovely eyes, very good type, slight barring on legs 2 Peters's Petark Maxinella, slight bars on legs, nice tail, short of coat, good dense mask, would like silver hair in ears, dark hair in some places going down to roots, lovely eye, very good type 3 Ashton's Hardendale Zalida, weak on chin, excellent contrasting ruff, some

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE and Derbyshire thirty-second championship show was I feel sure a success. Thanks must go to Dr and Mrs Bentley (show managers), also to Mr and Mrs Worth, Mr and Mrs Blain and Mr and Mrs Peters who did the three sections. To Mrs Monica Loewenthal who ran the tombola and did a grand job many thanks. Thanks also to our chairman, Mr and Mrs Innocent, our secretary and treasurer. Above all many thanks to all judges and the ones who came to our aid at the last minute. To Miss V Saunders who wished to steward for me for my two open classes, thank you very much. To Mrs Joy Southerland my heartfelt thanks for being with me to the end of a very busy day. She is a grand steward and handles the cats with expert hands. My two open Chinchilla classes really did give me a headache as so many had to have low awards, not because they were not good but with sixteen males and twenty-six females it does become a problem.

LH SILVER TABBY Female: 1 ch best of breed Sanders's Widdington Silver Doll, and what a doll, fine big well grown girl, excellent head, short nose, good muzzle and chin, ground colour really silver, dense black rings on legs, well pencilled head, one of the best I have seen for many a year, beautifully shown 2 Mellor's Tolken Silver Rose, very typed cat, very good head, muzzle and chin, legs well ringed, markings coming through on back, having a very light undercoat and rather light on mouth, but still a very good exhibit, very well shown 3 Wallings's Plantagenet Lydia, this little queen had a very well marked coat, good stripes on back, legs well ringed, but hadn't the type of the winner's, nice short tail, excellent condition **CHINCHILLA Male ad:** 1 ch best of breed Evans's Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin, looking absolutely superb, full lightly ticked coat, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, deep green eyes which are well open, groomed to show perfection 2 Brown's Wellandia Fulvio, very attractive cat, grand head, nice fat cheeks, strong chin, tiny well placed ears, coat just a little on the short side today, but when in full coat should go far, well presented 3 Lee's Cirrus Commanche, wonderful cat, full beautifully ticked well groomed coat, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, lovely neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, his only fault at present I would like a little stronger chin ex 3 Dawes's Furifrend Don Pedro, very good cat, excellent eyes for shape and colour, coat rather short but lightly ticked, very tiny well placed ears, well shown **Female ad:** 1 ch Giddins's Bonnadell Giselle, very attractive, wonderful full lightly ticked coat, wee short tail, neat well set ears, good muzzle and chin, excellent eye shape and colour, brick nose leather, well shown 2 Fisher's Owletts Collette, another beauty, sweet open face, neat well placed with wonderful top to head, good coat well shown, very good eye colour 3 Kirk's Ch Labaul Silver Louise, very lovely cat, nice short nose, full cheeks, remarkable eye colour, full well groomed coat ex 3 Palmer's Carnita Prudence, very lovely queen and most difficult to fault, wonderful eyes, neat ears, pale lightly ticked coat, short tail, well shown. Exhibitors will notice what a job I had in this very large class to give first prize as there were so many lovely ones **AC LH Senior female:** 1 ch Saharam Honey puss, very good Cream,

brown on coat at the moment, has knots, excellent tail, good top to head, good round eye **AC LH Breeders ex Self male kitten:** 1 Benges's Kandyroo Brown Sugar, a joy to see a brown tabby of this quality, excellent markings, good type, good round eye, nice solid cobby kitten, lovely texture to fur which is the correct sable colour, only fault very slight white mark on chin 2 Wright's Prasin Janste Jubilee, very good type indeed, nice large solid kitten, good tail, nice colour and coat texture, nice large round eye 3 Champley's Peachlym Yankee Clipper, lovely type, excellent colour, little high on legs, good tail, good textured coat, good shape and eyes. I have not made any remarks about eye colour because of the light. Lady HADEN-GUEST

Mrs P Neale

MR AND MRS Bentley and all the section managers must feel very proud of their achievements of a very well organised event judging by the vast crowds after lunch. They had a good gate too. The hotel was superb with an excellent dinner provided on Friday evening. Thank you for your hospitality to Pat Morris as always a big thank you for your cheery companionship. I hope exhibitors were not disappointed to find I had judged Mrs Burton's remaining classes when she was taken ill. I do wish you a speedy recovery Jean.

SIAMESE Seal Point 3-6 mth: 1 Giles's Castleway Sasapryn, female, broad top of head, well set ears, head needs to lengthen, bump in profile, deep blue eyes, muzzle pinch, length of tail, close-lying coat of good texture with dense points, well grown for age 2 Siviter's Michant Mimika, female, rather small for age, very fine boned indeed and all points need to darken off, very typy but rather long narrow head needing more width between ears, oriental eye shape, superb whip tail, daintiest oval paws, the best feet I saw all day 3 Baker's Monalee Madonna, female, small fine boned female, very similar to Mimika but the slight chin weakness put her down to third place, lovely tail and temperament to match **6-9 mth:** 1 best of breed Antley's Killdown Candice, female, good all round type, excellent contrast of coat and points, lovely top of head and ear set, eyes a little round, slight brindling around eyes, length of head and whip tail, promising kitten 2 Baker's Bruniska, male, length of head spoiled by weakness of chin, large ears, eye shape, spectacles today, lovely coat and tail, promising 3 Wicks's Arpege Pippin, female, medium length wedge with pinch, also a little square in muzzle, well shaped eyes showing specs today, fine textured coat, long body and tail **Chocolate Point neuter:** 1 pr Sipsom's Yamash Yang-Choo, although this boy's eyes are rather

BEAUCLERE SIAMESE

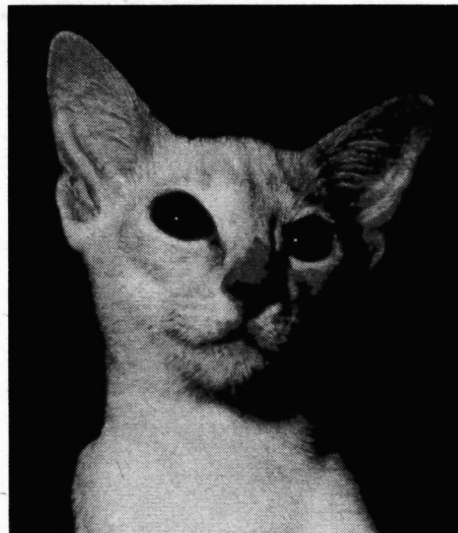


Photo by Carol

This is my beautiful SIKKIM CREAM CLEO who finished her kitten career so superbly at the Notts and Derby when she added to her previous successes by winning The Open, Best of Breed, and Red and Tortie Point CC.

My sincerest thanks to the Hon Mary Morris, her breeder, for letting me have CLEO. Thanks also to her judges wherever she has been shown.

May she be equally successful in her adult career.

MARY BUCKLEY

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round I was much taken with his splendid coat colour and good points, very long and elegant, would have liked straighter profile 2 Callow's Superstar Masym, average type, points much too dark, mask incomplete, long whip, shaded coat, ears need to be larger 3 Dawson's Ryeholme Cleo, female, short head, lacing profile, good body length, tail short, legs correct colour but much too seal elsewhere, good condition **AC Special Limit:** 1 Bentley's Eirrem Blue Skies 2 Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo 3 Wick's Arpege Pippin.
PAT NEALE

Mrs J A Hogan

DR AND MRS BENTLEY, hon show organisers and their assistants, Mr and Mrs Blain and section managers Mr and Mrs Worth, Mr and Mrs Peters and Mrs Gee, and are all to be heartily congratulated on their really splendid show. It was particularly good to see Dr Bentley back with us once again after the very sad incident at an earlier show when he was so badly mauled by a cat. I thank the club for their kind hospitality, the excellent accommodation provided for the judges the evening prior to the show and to Mrs Brice-Webb who acted as our hostess for the evening. I am once more greatly indebted to my most excellent steward, Mrs Wicks, a tower of strength as always. It is a real pleasure to work with her. I cannot comment on eye colour as the light was bad for assessing this.

LH WHITE Blue-eyed female: 1 ch and best of breed Osborne's Ch Sirocco Serena, excellent well balanced head, very small ears, snub nose and good chin, eye colour could be deeper, strong cobby body and nice soft textured coat 2 Clubbe's Englesea Cascade, ears could be a little smaller but well placed and with nice long tufts, not just so typy as winner, very beautiful full coat and brush of lovely texture, very well presented, lovely temperament **Orange-eyed male:** 1 ch and best of breed Pearson's Lynstar Leo, excellent male, physique and condition leave nothing to be desired, wonderful full thick coat and brush, beautifully shown, strong well balanced head with tiniest ears set very well apart, short broad nose and good chin, full cheeks, I cannot comment on eye colour because of the lighting, fine male well deserving his awards 2 Clubbe's Englesea

Starsky, a little beauty, but only 10 months old (hard lines to have to compete with the very mature winner who is now five) but Starsky's day will come, lovely type and eyes, very nice expression, full round cheeks, would just prefer ears a little smaller but with maturity he might very well grow into these, beautiful pure white coat of lovely texture, very well shown 3 Howe's Honeyist Snowchief, good type and chin, ears well placed but might be just a little smaller, large round bold eyes, full coat and brush, could have been improved with a little more show preparation **Female:** 1 ch Judge's Adnil Valentina Snowgem, looks much better out of her pen, broad head with neat well placed ears, excellent type, full round cheeks, beautiful expression, very large round bold eyes, full thick coat and brush, excellent condition, well shown, I understand this makes her a champion, congratulations to her breeders Mr and Mrs Bundy and her owner Mrs Judge 2 Jameson's Clybet Misha, excellent type, sweet short face, ears well placed, could be just a little smaller, very short broad nose and good chin, full cheeks, very nice coat and brush, beautifully shown 3 Brier's Hollymist Glencora, broad round head and very neat well placed ears, would prefer eyes rounder and bolder, short broad nose, firm chin, full round cheeks, full coat and brush, very well shown **Odd-eyed female:** 1 ch Boyle's Snowzetta Sweet Solitaire, nice type, ears quite neat and well placed, nice long tufts, eyes of good size, could be just a little bolder, strong cobby body, full coat and brush 2 Gjerose's Ch Ivanhoe Snow Sheperdess, nice type, broad nose, ears might be a little smaller, eyes of good size, very nice full coat and brush 3 Eastoll's Ferara Atlanta, ears well placed and well tufted but could be smaller, excellent type, sweet short face, eyes not round enough, could have been considerably improved with a lot more show preparation **AC LH Visitors male:** 1 Hiom's Carino Lorenzo, Blue 2 Froggart's Ch Sylvanda Pepito, Blue 3 Evans's Ch Snowbloom Jabin, Chinchilla **Female:** 1 Ch Downswood Delilah, Blue-Cream 2 Giddins's Bonnadell Giselle, Chinchilla 3 Kirk's Ch Laubale Silver Louise, Chinchilla **Radius neuter:** 1 Wilson's Van West White Cloud, Orange-eyed White 2 Corner's Evenlea Oscar, Cream 3 Moul't's Olinka, Blue-eyed White. J A HOGAN

Mrs A Durrant

A LARGE entry at this popular show gave rise to my being called in to help ease the work-load. Everything was extremely well organised and smooth running, with every consideration given for our comfort and welfare both at the well chosen hotel, with special thanks to Mrs Brice-Webb, and at the show hall. My appreciation goes also to Mr Smith, the mini coach driver and to Mrs Gregory, my cheerful companion throughout the day and whose efficiency and undivided attention enabled me to get through my classes and subsequently catch the earlier train. Thank you Anne.

SIAMESE Novice neuter: 1 Callow's Superstar Masym, CP, fine even wedge, straight profile but nose rather broad, good eye shape of acceptable colour, fair points colour, coat shading, fine tail 2 Begley's Moquetas Justin, SP, good wedge and profile, ears wide at base but a little upright, eye colour good but a trifle round, close warm coat, whip tail 3 Bullock's Mongkut Jayson, STP, pleasing exhibit with gentle expression, short even wedge, straight profile, good eye colour and shape, fine textured coat but unfortunately dark, whip tail well ringed. My remaining classes were club. Some quality exhibits were notably Frenchelle Sinead, Happytees Ootai and Nar Natasha, a most beautiful Tortie Point. ANN-DURRANT

Mrs P Lambert

MY CONGRATULATIONS and thanks go to the Notts and Derby Cat Club for inviting me to judge at their extremely well run and friendly show. The judges were extremely comfortable at the lovely hotel and show managers and committee did a grand job. My marvellous steward, John Furber, was a tower of strength and we managed to complete a very full book in good time. The lighting was extremely tricky judging eye and coat colour but the exhibits were warm and comfortable in the large hall and I would think the gate was a good one. I enjoyed the day very much indeed.

SIAMESE Tortie Point ad: A most interesting class 1 ch best of breed West's Nar Natasha, superb lady who stood out in this class with her lovely type, perfect head, beautiful profile and firm chin, good eye shape, one

had to really take a chance on eye colour owing to coloured lighting and no natural lighting whatsoever to take the exhibits, well broken feet, very good tail, should have liked a better coat colour but her superb type I felt overuled what was perhaps a temporary fault 2 Russell's Johpas Tishkah, muzzle a little short but lovely eyes, well mingled ears and broken feet, tail a bit short, very nice coat for colour and texture 3 Hallam's Calanbar Cocktail, lovely pale coat, should like larger ears for better balance but colour well mingled, eyes round but colour appeared good, very nice feet, tail fair **Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Reed's Johpas Blazin Glori, very promising with good type, good ears and eyes and straight profile, mask a little too uneven at present, nicely patched on one side, but otherwise a little too much seal 2 withheld 3 Peacock's Redlor Sweet Solera, insufficient patching except on ears, mask rather seal, lovely coat and well broken feet, fair tail **6-9 mth:** 1 and best of breed Dray's Bickycroo Polly Flinders, attractive kitten with the most wonderful tail, very nice type, lovely head and long body, good texture coat, one foot almost solid 2 Long's Joginni April Showers, ears too upright for good balance but lovely profile and chin, good patching on mask, well broken feet and nice tail 3 Cook's Denka Carnival Queen, good type and lovely ear-set, splendid pale coat, appeared to have something in one eye which spoilt her expression while being judged, otherwise a very nice kitten **Lilac Point neuter premier:** 1 pr Roberts's Pintra Blue Boy, most lovely boy, marvellous wedge head and lovely set ears, oriental eyes and very good coat, I could fault him only on tail which was just a little thick, but a most attractive neuter and showed to perfection 2 Challoner's Pr Whitehaugh Lilac Solo, unlucky to meet winner today, in fact very little to choose between these two lovely neuters, I did however suspect eye colour not quite as good as Blue Boy, and another rather thick tail, beautifully presented 3 Edge's Savasana, wonderful eyes, coat a little shaded, but very nice length body, tail a little thick at root **AC Novice female:** 1 Waight's Affia, Tabby 2 Woodward's Mossrose Lilac Shazadi, Lilac Point 3 Pilsworth's Shering Persephone, Tabby Point **Radius cat:** 1 Hall's Springfields Bambuli, Chocolate Point male 2 Fraser's Gemma Laura, Tabby Point female 3 Long's Coffee Cascade, Chocolate Point female **Debutante kitten male:** 1 Richardson's NAF, Tabby Point 2 Hallam's Marrondon Fioson, Red Point 3 Dewhurst's Velhurst Venturion, Tabby Point. PHYLLIS LAMBERT

Mrs J Speak

I THOUGHT the show ran very well. It was obvious the hard work and late nights had been worthwhile. I thank the show committee for asking me to judge. I thoroughly enjoyed the day after rather reluctantly agreeing to fill the gap left when Mrs Plews was taken ill. I hope the exhibitors were not too disappointed. My thanks are due also to my steward, Betty Henton. It's good to have her company.

AC LH Limit: 1 Snell's Jacquavid Mistique, Red and White Bi-colour, beautifully coloured cat with very good head and type, lovely eyes 2 Forster's Mister Jubilee, Blue Point Colourpoint with really long flowing pale coat, good head and eye colour though just a little deep set 3 Shadforth's Wildfell Pierre, Cream of very good type, coat a little pale at roots though coat generally not dark, very good masculine head **Maiden:** 1 Sharp's Blyth Oberon, Cream, very full soft beautifully groomed coat, very good head, good eyes for colour, could be slightly larger, short brush, very sweet tempered cat 2 Champley's Peachlym Debs Delight, pretty Tortie and White, very good head, nicely patched, with a little more grooming would have looked even better 3 Broughton's Furifrend Ann-Marie, Chinchilla with lightly ticked soft coat, all feet clear though has slight smudge on her nose, good head, lovely eyes for shape and colour **Novice:** 1 Simpson's Aladda Piquant, Blue-Cream with very good head, beautiful soft coat, colours well mingled, just one foot a little solid, eyes of good shape though colour has yet to fully develop 2 Fisher's Wheatland Karrisima, Tortie with lovely round head, brightly coloured though very short of coat, very good type cat, beautiful eyes 3 Lewis's NAF, Chinchilla with full soft lightly ticked coat, good head, nose leather of good colour, lovely eyes, one foot a little smudgy. JEANETTE SPEAK

Mrs A E Ashford

WARM THANKS are due to Dr and Mrs Bentley and their show committee for all their hospitality and congratulations on what appeared to be a very successful show. I found the lighting made it almost impossible to assess eye colour in British and Burmese cats. Grateful thanks also to my very efficient steward, Bryan Stevenson, who handled the cats expertly and who made my day a really happy one. I hope he will steward for me again. It was a great disappointment to find that there were no Tortie and White British SH kittens. There is no doubt that this lovely variety has suffered since breeders can no longer bring an 'unknown' Tortie and White into their breeding programme. I was also horrified to find three good Burmese kittens

SUSA PERSIANS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CH ADNIL VALENTINA SNOWGEM (2A)

ON HER SUCCESS AT NOTTS AND DERBY SHOW.

'Gem' gained six 1sts and one 3rd, all Classes entered.

A special thank you to Mrs Hogan who awarded her Championship status. Sincere thanks to the judges who gave her 1sts, Mesdames Roden, Denton, Crickmore and Crockart, also to Mr and Mrs Worth and committee for a great day.

To Margaret and Bert Bundy, who bred her, I'm so proud to own darling 'Gem'.

PHYLLIS JUDGE, Southampton 23751.

CONGRATULATIONS VAN-WEST WHITE CLOUD

on winning your Open Class.
Thank you Mrs Boulton and Van West Persians who helped make it a very successful day.

Mrs B M WILSON

19 Penrith Avenue, Radcliffe-on-Trent,
Nottinghamshire.

CONGRATULATIONS GRAND PREMIER SCHIRANA SANDAQ

on his six Firsts, Pr and Gr Pr Certificates.

Thank you Mrs Knight, Mrs Burrows,
Mrs Ruffell and Mrs Crockart.

Breeder: Mrs J Schofield.

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Thank you Mrs Saunders. Grand Challenge Certificate and Reserve. CH EIRREM SNOWBALL

(24C), 7 CCs.

CH EIRREM AUGUST MOON

(24A), 5 CCs.

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VANATHAN BRITISH BLUES

CH VANATHAN BLUE PANDA won his second Grand Challenge, his seventh CC and, in all, six Firsts at Notts and Derby.

Many thanks to judges: Mrs Higgins, Mrs Menezes, Mrs Watts, Mrs Johnson and Mr Higgins for a lovely start to 1978.

Kittens by Panda ready now.

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congratulate

ITHILIEN TABITHA (9)
on gaining her first CC and Best of Breed
at only nine months.

Thank you Mr Wickham-Ruffell.

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TURANGALICA BURMESE

congratulations

TURANGALICA TOBIAS (27)
(Gr Ch Vintage Wyvern x Gr Ch Princess Thal)
on winning his Open Class at the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Show.

New owner: Mrs G Pallett.

Miss F A WOODROW, Rock Cottage,
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CONGRATULATE THE LATEST ADDITION TO
THEIR FAMILY

KILLDOWN CANDICE

(24)

ON OBTAINING HER HAT-TRICK IN THE
KITTEN CLASSES.

1st Open Malvern (Mr Dessauer)
1st Open National (Mrs Hady)
1st Open and BOB Notts and Derby (Mrs Neale).

Thank you judges for liking our Candy as
much as we do and thank you Mrs Keene for
breeding our lovely girl.

LILY ANTLEY, 021-474 6937.

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congratulate

EKO BLUE MISKA (27a)

1st Open, CC and BOB at NDCC.

Many thanks to her judge, Mrs Thake,
and breeder, Mrs Hamilton.

Also congratulations

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2nd Open Kitten.

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(1)

(Ch Deebank Marquis—Deebank
Maria)

1st Open, Best of Breed and two 1sts,
FIFE Rosette.

Tiffany thanks all her judges for a wonderful
day at Nottingham, especially
Mrs Roden. Special thanks to breeder,
Mrs Doreen Hoyle for our lovely girl.
Kittens hopefully expected later this
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CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPION MAYTIME VERITY

(24C)

(Owner: Mrs L Logan)

on gaining your title at Notts and Derby.

And belated congratulations to

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(24C)

Best Lilac Point Cat and Third Best Siamese
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with bad kinks. Such a kitten will NEVER win under me as I consider it a bad fault that is hereditary.

AC SIAMESE Novice kitten: 1 Watson's Dainty Lady, it is some time since I have seen a Lilac Point with such perfect points colour and such a lovely pale coat, very good head with straight profile and strong chin, good body length, good whipped tail, lovely ear set and excellent eye colour 2 Charteress's Whiterose Verde, superb tiny Blue Tabby Point, good head, straight profile, well set large ears, fine tail with markings a little 'blurred', a very promising kitten 3 Sharrock's Lady Katerina, large Blue Point of overall good type, well proportioned head with well set ears and straight profile, good body length, good whipped tail.

A E ASHFORD

Mrs E Biggie

I CONGRATULATE the club on a very good show and thank the club for inviting me to judge and for all their hospitality. It was a great relief to see Dr Bentley officiating as show organiser, especially as one had heard about the very worrying time he had been through with his injured hand. I am so glad that he is now on the road to recovery. Mrs Nora Jenkins was my steward and I thank her for all her patient hard work during a full day and for her enjoyable company. Because of the artificial light it was almost impossible to judge the true colour of the exhibits and one could only distinguish between light and dark.

SIAMESE Red Pointed Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 best of breed Hallam's Marrondon Flosion, well grown and showing even balance mainly, a very promising little male with good wedge head and straight profile, should do well, best of breed 2 West's Seafire Athen, tiny baby but in good condition, she showed promise with a good head, good ear set, eye, well shaped and a straight wedge, tapered tail 3 Proctor and Hallam's Anakaris Red Orchid, would have looked better with more preparation, her coat was open and her condition could be improved, pleasing head with good ear set, tail could be finer **6-9 mth:** 1 Ferres's Nikaed Babarossa, very promising, excellent condition, well muscled, mainly a very good head showing well placed ears, good deep eye colour and oriental shape, I should like more length to balance him, long body with fine legs and fine tail which could have an extra inch 2 Russel's Aidane Caesar, fine type with good head shape, although his very large ears tend to unbalance him, very good eyes, I noticed a nose defect and the nose could be longer and straighter, long whip tail, coat rather coarse and needed better preparation 3 Henry's Minnu Allagas, pleasing and in lovely condition, eyes inclined to be too round and ears small, colour shaded on coat, over prepared. My other classes were miscellaneous but I would like to mention three adults in the Siamese section that I judged which were of really exceptionally high quality 1 Beach's Frenchelle Sinead, in my opinion a really outstanding SP female 2 West's Nar Natasha, a most striking Tortie Point, one of the best I have ever seen, and 3 Ordish's Elmtree Sovereign, a very striking Lilac Tabby Point boy, beautifully marked and hard to fault.

ELIZABETH BIGGIE

Mrs M Boulton

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS are due to Dr and Mrs Bentley, the section show managers and the officers and committee for an excellent show. It was a most enjoyable day with lovely cats, kittens and neuters to judge. I thank them all for their generous hospitality and for looking after me so well. To Mrs Pope go my grateful thanks for coming to steward for me and for her help and companionship throughout the day. I also thank the exhibitors who showed in my classes, and I was sorry I hadn't many more first prizes to award. The exhibits were lovely.

Blue Cream ad: 1 ch Walkley's Dawnway Stardust, lovely type, excellent eyes for shape and colour, deep chin, short snub nose, tiny ears, wide top of head, so well balanced and lovely soft well intermingled coat, a very good female 2 Foster's Catilia Christie, lovely type, very good top of head with neat ears, lovely short nose, very good eyes, nice chin, lovely tail and a very good intermingled coat of good quality 3 Tabask Fandango, excellent type, short nose, very good eye shape and colour, good top of head, nice chin, well balanced and a good intermingled coat soft and silky **WHITE Odd-Eyed kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 McCutcheon's Oxus Vicar of Bray, good type but nose a little straight, one blue one orange eye of very good colour for one so young, neat ears, good chin and lovely soft pure white coat so well shown **6-9 mth:** 1 Allington's Patajohn Petite Missie, really lovely, hard to fault, lovely type, excellent nose, tiny ears and lovely eyes one so blue and one deep orange, deep chin, beautiful plume tail, huge soft pure white silky coat so beautifully shown **BLUE CREAM Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Simpson's Aladda Piquant, ultra tpy, excellent head, eyes, very deep chin, perfect jaws for one so tpy, well grown and in lovely condition, most beautiful coat for quality and intermingling, lovely tail and beautifully

shown, a very good kitten 2 Walter's Lady Sally, very good type with neat ears, good eye shape and colour, good chin, good top of head, excellent coat for intermingling and quality but needed better show preparation 3 Judge's Misti Susa, very good type, wide nose, good head with width between neat ears, good deep chin and a lovely intermingled coat of excellent quality **6-9 mth:** 1 Winsley's Gaywin Gaiety, huge lovely coloured eyes, very good deep chin, excellent head and tiny ears, beautifully balanced, good tail and a wonderful soft silky well intermingled coat, well shown and lovely kitten 2 Anderson's Sylvanda Lulu, lovely kitten, excellent wide head, neat little ears, very good eyes for shape and deep in colour, nice deep chin and a really wonderful coat of good intermingling and quality 3 Moon's Beupopper Shanton Silk, very good type and wide head, nice neat ears, lovely short nose, good eye colour, very good coat for colour and quality, nice tail. This was a class of lovely kittens, difficult to separate. **AV LH Self neuter:** 1 Van West's White Cloud, Orange-eyed White, exquisite cat, beautiful type with lovely deep coloured eyes, short nose, lovely deep chin, most excellent balance, nice neat ears, full cheeks and a wealth of soft pure white silky coat, most beautifully shown 2 Short's Foxavon Orillia, Orange-eyed White, lovely cat, short nose, excellent eyes, good deep chin, lovely tail and a perfect coat for quality and colour and so well shown, I needed two first prizes here but, of course, had only one to give 3 Eaton's Wydawaake Jason, lovely Black, short nose, very good eyes, tail a little long, beautiful sound coat without brindling, excellent type with neat ears, most beautiful temperament and so affectionate ex 3 Comers's Evenlea Oscar, very good Cream of excellent type, good head, ears and eyes, well balanced, good chin, lovely soft coat of excellent quality and colour, not a bit hot. This was a lovely class of neuters.

MARJORIE BOULTON

Mrs J Saunders

I THANK the show manager and committee for the superb hospitality I received, also my steward, Mrs Sally Davis, for her extremely hard work and her invaluable help in getting my classes finished in time. I hope the next

time she stewards for me we will have a little more time together.

SIAMESE Blue Point male: 1 ch Mason's Eirrem August Moon, very elegant exhibit, prepared to perfection, coat close-lying and shining of good colour with well contrasting points, good wedge to head, well placed ears, lovely profile, eyes beautifully set, long svelte body, good legs and feet and whippy tail completed a very attractive cat, best of breed 2 Logan's Quinral Caesar, nice friendly boy with good head, well set eyes, large ears, nice profile, good firm chin, body of good length, tail long and whippy, coat spangling a little patchy but close-lying and sparkling with health 3 Challoner's Ch Ramarack Tango, very nice boy, very loving and friendly, good top of head, well set ears, eyes a little round, good neck, nice long body, coat a little open, long whip, but minute kink at extremity, good legs and feet **Female:** 1 Ch Gamble's Trastamara Blue Mist, very young and attractive female, should go far, beautiful condition, good head, long svelte body, dainty legs and feet, long whip, head well set on good shoulders, coat colour excellent with well contrasting points, beautifully balanced 2 Richards's Happytees Ootai, stylish female in lovely condition, head good with large well set ears but eyes a little too straight in head, firm chin, gorgeous profile, long body, good whip, close-lying coat of good texture and colour, very pleasing, happy temperament 3 Waller's Chalmi Erica, good healthy exhibit with nicely contrasting points on long well balanced body, head a little too narrow, ears although large set rather too high, chin a little weak **AC Champion of Champions:** This class had some lovely cats in it but, noticeably, the Seal Points were all very dark in colour and some seemed to have no contrast at all 1 ch of ch Mason's Eirrem Snow Ball, lovely Lilac boy in excellent condition, body long and svelte, good legs and feet, the whole cat well proportioned and certainly beautifully presented, good long head, good width between eyes, narrowing to firm muzzle and strong chin, well set oriental eyes of good colour, long whip r Eirrem August Moon **AC Novice:** 1 Elmtree Sovereign 2 Sontew Cumulus 3 Tarly Blue Benjamin **Junior male:** 1 Springfields Bambuli 2 Moondance Flambeau 3 Ch Chairross Ariel.

J SAUNDERS

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Most sincere and appreciated thanks to their judges: Mrs M Boulton, Mrs Roden, Mrs Halls, Mrs Plews, Mrs Crickmore, Mrs Gowdy, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Denton, Mr Russi, Mrs Light, Mr Barraclough.

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COLOURPOINT Male: 1 ch best of breed Weatherall's Ch Edelstein Mister Lo Lo, Seal, grand head and type, neat ears nicely placed, round open blue eyes, short broad nose, firm chin, grand cobby body, long soft textured coat, solid mask, full short brush and nicely presented 2 Forster's Mr Jubilee, Blue Point, handsome well grown young boy, unfortunate to come up against winner today, good width between tufted ears, broad nose with good stop, excellent muzzle and chin, round open eyes of good colour but just slightly deep set, profuse soft coat, excellent body colour and points, I realise how difficult grooming is at this time of the year but consider a little extra attention to this would have made a lot of difference, a very good male 3 Acton's Glenhow Elkino, Seal, good head and type, broad nose and bold chin, eyes of good shape but would like more depth of colour, long soft coat rather dark overall, bold mask and points **Female:** 1 ch Bailey's Anney Tamasine, Seal, lovely open face with nice top and nicely placed tufted ears, broad nose and firm chin, big wide-awake deep blue eyes, soft pale coat with solid mask and points, nicely presented 2 Flowers's Candis Marie, Seal, good head, ears a little pricked and open at base, nice broad nose, would like firmer chin, good eyes for shape and colour, long coat of soft texture rather dark 3 Hannan's Ronica Bellstar, Blue Cream Point, good broad skull, well set tufted ears, full cheeks with short broad nose, firm muzzle and good chin, eyes of good shape and colour but a little deep set, soft coat, mask rather too blue, grand cobby girl **AC LH Maiden kitten:** 1 Wright's Prasin Janote Jubilee, Seal Colourpoint, well grown male kitten, grand top of head, short broad nose, full cheeks and firm chin, long soft coat of good colour, nice markings 2 Lewis's Chinchilla female NAF, nice head, ears a little pricked, good broad nose with nice tip, firm chin, beautiful round expressive emerald eyes, profuse soft textured coat with light even ticking 3 Gardner's Kellaway Moray Silk, Blue-Cream, very good head and type with nice cobby body, soft textured intermingled coat, one paw solid cream, strong muzzle and chin, good eyes for shape and colour **Neuter (ex premier):** An excellent class of really good quality, all of them a

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GOEFF CAMPION

Mrs M E Bastow

CONGRATULATIONS GO to the show organisers, Dr and Mrs Bentley, Mr and Mrs Blain, the section managers, Mr and Mrs Worth, Mr and Mrs Peters, and Mrs I Gee, also their numerous helpers on staging such a mammoth show. The Centre was crowded with visitors who came to admire the 1364 cats and kittens entered. To my perfect steward, Mr Bill Hannan, my grateful thanks are due for all his help and kindness and hope that he enjoyed the day as much as I did.

BLUE Male cat: 1 ch Stevenson's Ch Bumblebee Blue Echo, cobby, well set ears, full cheeks, firm chin, round eyes of good colour, short broad nose, coat fairly sound, short tail, beautifully presented 2 Wick's Corniche Leander, nice open face, neat well set ears, short nose, full cheeks, good chin, deep copper eyes, nice tail, but coat very shady, well shown 3 Rolfe's Sharavogue Musical Boy, coat shady, nice tail, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, short nose, good eye colour but a little deep set, well shown **Female cat:** 1 ch Schofield's Scirana Simonetta, very nice type, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, short nose, coat shady, short tail, good eye colour, well shown 2 Eastoll's Minabel Thumbeina, well prepared, neat ears, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, round eyes, short tail but coat shady 3 Troman's Dolegate Dubonnet, nice head, short snub nose, coat fairly sound, nice short tail, ears a little open at base, full cheeks, firm chin, good eye colour **BI-COLOUR Female:** 1 ch Short's Kelanes First Lady, Blue and White, well presented, white blaze on face, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, well distributed

colours 2 Green's Kaleido Broderie Anglaise, Blue and White, a little more white than winner, very good typed head, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, good eye colour, well shown 3 Snell's Jacquavive Mistique, Red and White, excellent type, white patch on back, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, well shown **AC LH Breeders ex Self:** 1 Fisher's Owletts Colette, Chinchilla, nice open face, coat lightly ticked, short broad nose, full cheeks, firm chin, wideawake eyes of good colour 2 Evans's Ch Snowboom Ja'Bin, marvellous coat this chap and always spick and span, I always think that I would like him with a little firmer chin 3 Short's First Lady.

M E BASTOW

Miss M Swift

CONGRATULATIONS ARE due to all concerned and in particular thanks to section managers Mr and Mrs Blain who took so much trouble over my steward. Sincere thanks to Mr Savage who stewarded for me so ably and helped me so much.

BURMESE Brown male: 1 ch Clarke's Kayserling Khan, fine cat of good build, well balanced, good coat colour and texture, good profile and eyes, but a little flat on top of head 2 Thompson's Tai Tu, nice domed head and excellent Burmese expression, large well proportioned cat, good profile, charming temperament 3 Stiles's Sukoota Duo Berle, nicely built well presented cat, but head too rounded and jaw too square **Female:** A large class of good cats 1 ch Vogt Chapman's Procul Venus, excellent female I could not fault, particularly good head and eye set 2 Neil's Kayserling Katya, very good coat colour and texture, good tail, very typical Burmese expression, nice exhibit 3 Barr's Amati Mistral, very good cat with good coat colour and texture, good feet and tail, ears set a little close and rather high **Tortie female:** A class of very high standard 1 ch Hayes's Kaboobi Isabelle, beautiful Chocolate Tortie of excellent type with fine body, feet and tail, head typical British Burmese 2 only fractionally behind winner, Broadley's Broadleigh Blue Merle, superb head and of excellent type 3 Ramsey's Yamsar Solutean, Brown Tortie, very good proportions, nose break and eyes, I wondered if a little of the light red was white but gave her the benefit of the doubt **Lilac kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Hadley's Cavaquinto, large well built

kitten of very balanced build, good light even colour, slightly square muzzle, but lovely eye set 2 Chapman's Bojangles Silver Lady, very good throughout with good coat colour and good eye-set and colour 3 Barham's Julia Augusta, very stylish female with very good head and excellent eye colour **6-9 mth:** 1 Day's Paramount Xaloc, beautiful male of promising light colour, very good shaped head and eye-set 2 Davies's Burtenshaw Kayana, pretty female, good dome to head but jaw a little square and face a little dark, very good legs and feet 3 Williams's Amethyst Unella, well built kitten but shape of head slightly too round, good eye-set, coat texture and colour **Chocolate kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Chapman's Bojangles Charley's Angel, very good kitten without faults except that chin falls away slightly 2 Ramage's Cairndhu Cushey Doo, stylish kitten with good coat colour and texture 3 Glaze's Checkmate Chocolate Cascade, coat colour good but texture rough and tail weak, nevertheless very pretty **6-9 mth:** 1 Brickell's Deucalion Orthia, very light most beautiful kitten with a little squareness of jaw her only fault, one I shall watch with great interest as to later colour 2 Gething's Sleekine Chocolate Soda, very good kitten with good head and nose break, coat of good texture and colour 3 Hampson's Neptune Polaris, male kitten of slightly darker colour, very strong chin but poor nose break, otherwise good throughout **Blue neuter:** 1 pr Pallett's Coeila Blue Perle, stylish female with head resembling her sire, good wedge, very nice eye-set and colour, good colour and texture to coat 2 Botting's Heathrop Theya Tangyl, well built and nicely balanced male, eye-set very good, very nice Burmese expression, I am very sorry that Glaze's Heathrop Mawlaik just would not let us take him out, he looked a fine big chap—obviously we were not up to his owners! **Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Tortie or Cream:** A very strong class with little between winners 1 pr Alcock's Pr Kishmul Cream Calum, male neuter, very substantial cat of good proportions, coat colour and texture good 2 Broadley's Zadrass Abigail, lovely Blue Tortie, excellent head and profile, very annoyed at having to come out 3 Thompson's Carbonet, Chocolate male neuter, very solid beautiful chap with no faults except a kink at the end of his tail, all the remaining cats were very good type, especially a lovely head on 976.

M SWIFT

Mrs J Dell

I WAS pleased to help out by taking a few miscellaneous classes at such a well run show. Congratulations go to the committee and organisers and my thanks for making my stay in Nottingham so pleasant. Sincere thanks are due to my very capable steward, Mr Peter Moore, who I hope will steward for me again.

BURMESE Kitten: A large class of 24 kittens therefore some very good exhibits were placed lower than I would have liked. 1 Vryenhoef's Kalinka Anneline, very lovely Cream, very good overall type, head good, ears large and placed too far forward, eyes good for shape, set and colour, coat even pale colour and no bars, good tail, 2 Green's Tanoya Uritsina, Brown with very nice wedge, fair stop and good dome, good shape ears, well placed, eyes good for colour and set but too oriental in shape, lovely coat for texture and good even colour with no white, good tail, lovely temperament 3 Cawood's Mikatz Heather Honey, Red with good short wedge although too narrow, tendency to a jaw pinch, lovely eyes for shape, set and colour but appeared sore, coat had beautiful texture and colour, tail correct for shape and length **AC SH Neuter:** 1 Learman's Gempat Merry Kerry, Brown Burmese with very lovely wedge, top of head a bit flat, ears very good size and well placed, eyes very good for shape setting and colour, coat rather dark but even and no white, good shape and length of tail, 2 Crouch's Pedro Perez, Brown with good wedge, strong chin and slightly flat top to dome, good ears, eyes good shape and set but green, coat lovely texture and colour but some bars, good tail 3 Smith's Checkmate Lilac Lancer, good length to wedge but wide at the eye and tapers very abruptly at muzzle, ears good shape and well placed, eyes very round, coat colour appeared sandy but difficult to judge lilac coats in the artificial light, bad tail kink.

JOYCE DELL

Mrs P Hughes

DR AND Mrs Bentley organised a very successful show. Everything was carefully prepared for the comfort of exhibitors and judges. A special word of thanks to Mrs Brice-Webb whose efficient handling of every contingency added to the enjoyment of the day's work. I thank my steward, Mr Eric Barker, who was firm but kind to the exhibitors and such a happy companion to the judge.

TABBY Silver male: 1 ch Morgan's Ch Seabreeze Silver Sapphire broad head, strong body and legs, beautifully marked on good background, good firm tail well ringed, nicely ringed neck, hazel eyes, would like firmer chin 2 Haynes's Antares TC, softer coat, well striped, good round eyes, longer in body and not so British in type as winner **Female:** 1 ch Gardner's Kumarati Silver Katie, very good silver and clear markings, three complete necklaces one broken, slightly paler on face than body, well rounded ears, good head type **Red female:** 1 ch Spoor's Killinghall Red Joy, young and promising, good background colour, markings smudgy at present, lovely round eyes, excellent ears and general type **AV LH Neuter:** 1 Dickins's Pendorrice Oliver, splendid Blue Cornish Rex, correct length head, firm chin, tall ears, curly whiskers, perfect texture coat 2 Griffiths's Pi-Den Bluerajah, ideal texture and colour, good firm body, feet and straight legs, rounded tip to tail, slightly marked, ears could be neater, eyes good shape 3 Anby's Byhan Aldebaran, well proportioned type, large well set ears, long firm body, slender limbs and good tail, lovely eyes, coat appeared rather bluish in colour but this could have been the effect of the artificial light **Debutante:** 1 Hadley's Cavaquinto, Lilac Burmese, smooth, delicate colour, excellent dome, chin and ear set, good nose break, tail typical 2 Allen's Raffish Rascal, Brown Burmese, perfect shining coat, lovely profile and wedge, good eye shape and colour, invisible defect at end of tail 3 Barr's Amagar Bootiful Bloo, Blue Burmese, nicely rounded profile, well set ears, good tail, strong body, neat feet and correct tail, colour promising, paler on chest 4 Talbot's Excot Juno, Brown Burmese, excellent eye shape, nice tail, good profile and dome, some good kittens went cardless as there were twenty-three in this class **Neuter cat:** 1 Pallett's Coeila Blue Perle, silky, even colour, perfect tail, wide between ears, firm chin, lithe body, long legs, good eye shape 2 Tooth's Typha Orion's Prince, chocolate, even pale colouring, smooth, good profile and chin, tail typical, eyes good colour, but rather round 3 Unwin's Brierlow Azaz, brown, very good eye shape, tail, dome and ears, silky and good colour, chin could be firmer.

PHYLLIS HUGHES

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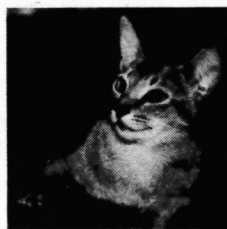
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The National continued

Mrs E Biggie

THE NCC show was a tremendous event. One marvels at the wonderful organisation in the different sections and I congratulate Mrs Pond and all concerned who worked with me and for the calm unruffled way one's queries were met at the table. I thank the club for inviting me and I hope that the exhibitors were not too disappointed with the change of judge. My grateful thanks to John Furber who is the perfect steward and need I say more?

SIAMESE Blue-Point female cat: 1 ch Haynes's Neptune Blue Danube, very lovely queen in almost all respects, showing excellent balance, perfect head shape with wonderful eyes, points a very good colour, body also in good contrast, tail needs length and fineness 2 Gamble's Trastainara Blue Mist, very dainty and fine, slightly immature at present, but shows much promise for the future having a very good head, well set ears, lovely eye shape, these a trifle dark for the breed, good body length and colour, points rather too fawn, fine whip tail 3 Taylor's Palissy Jacasta, very sweet cat but rather immature, very nervous today and did not show at her best, head needs length and eyes rather full, but a beautiful colour, points very good also her body, altogether very fine and dainty r Logan's Quintral Sapphire, nice, very well fed girl, very good head shape but needs length, eyes good, colour altogether too dark and body very shaded, long tail, could be finer at root. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

Mrs M Halls

THE NATIONAL show was, as always, managed with great efficiency by Mrs Pond and committee. Thank you for inviting me to judge and for the very useful gift. My grateful thanks go to my husband who stewarded for me, handling the exhibits with every care and kindness.

BLUE Novice Cat: 1 Hiom's Carino Lorenzo, excellent type, fantastic head furnishings, completely covering neat ears, short broad nose, full fat cheeks, large round eyes, strong muzzle and chin, sound pale blue coat, well groomed and presented 2 Surman's Ch Anna Blue Mist, lovely type, beautiful deep copper eyes, well balanced head, neat well placed ears, snub nose, good muzzle and chin, coat very shady giving a three-toned appearance, well groomed 3 Thurman's Seawitch Ladybird, very nice type, lovely round head, ears a little open at base, short snub nose, full cheeks, nice round copper eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat very shady, a very light frill possibly a temperature mark growing out, well groomed **AC LH Senior male (ex Blue):** 1 Stevens's Ch Missylyne Lyle, beautiful White boy, very broad top of head and neat well placed ears, short snub nose, full fat cheeks, strong muzzle and chin, large round orange eyes, full pure white coat, groomed to perfection 2 Harrington's Wildfell Trigger, very handsome Cream boy who was very nervous and did not exhibit himself well because of this, lovely well balanced head, large round deep copper eyes, neat well placed ears, short broad nose, full cheeks, strong muzzle and chin, coat a very pleasing shade of cream, in all fairly sound, just a little hot on the back, well groomed 3 Pearson's Lynstar Leo, excellent type, round masculine head, broad top, but ears not so neat as two previous exhibits, large round orange eyes, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, coat pure white, full and well groomed ex 3 Fenn's Mandarin Zhivago, very attractive Blue Colourpoint, excellent type, broad top of head, neat ears, short snub nose, lovely round deep blue eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat showing nice contrasts and body colour **Novice kitten female 3-4 mth:** 1 Wheeler's Luvvers Duchess, Blue/Cream/White, very good type, nice round head, neat well set ears, round eyes of good colour, short snub nose, full cheeks, good muzzle and chin, well groomed coat of attractive markings and colour 2 Rolfe's Misti Susa, Blue Cream, good type, neat ears well placed, snub nose, eyes changing colour

well, good muzzle, coat nicely intermingled 3 Pinkney's Patreana Buttercup, Tortie baby, very nice muzzle, short snub nose, full cheeks, good eyes, ears a little tall, coat nicely patched **Limit female kitten ex Self:** 1 Howe's Honeyism Sukina, a delightful Blue Cream, full pale intermingled coat, nearest of ears well placed, snub nose, large round deep copper eyes, fat cheeks, good muzzle and chin, groomed to the last hair 2 Willett's Tamiyko Sweet Penny, Chinchilla, lovely baby, beautiful type and presentation, hard to choose between her and winner, both worthy of a first award, large round expressive eyes, ears neat and well placed, short snub nose, full lightly ticked coat, good muzzle and chin 3 Cochrane's Edelstein Porcelain, Seal Colourpoint, very good baby with neat ears, very well placed on broad top of head, short snub nose, large round eyes of good shade of blue, nice round muzzle, firm chin, very good contrasts and body colour, well groomed and presented **Maiden ex Self kitten male:** 1 Kilvington's Monsieur Ceybusi, Birman with lovely deep blue eyes, very good type, coat of warm honey colour with nice contrasts, correct socks and gauntlets 2 Tyler's Catalan Whiskymac, Black White Bi-colour, lovely round top of head, neat ears, short broad nose, fat cheeks, nice round eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat nicely marked and well groomed, short full brush 3 O'Donoghue's Lamplighter's Tango, Cream White Bi-colour, well grown and in lovely condition, good top of head, neat ears, nice dark copper eyes, short broad nose, would prefer stronger muzzle and chin to balance otherwise attractive head, coat well marked and groomed. MARIAN HALLS

Mrs J Wilson

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs Pond and all concerned in running this well organised show and many thanks for the diary. My grateful thanks also go to my hard working and efficient steward, Mrs M Robinson, for all her help throughout a busy day.

RED SELF Male: 1 ch best of breed Spears's Comari Baronet, very good top of head, well set ears, short broad nose, very good muzzle and chin, nice round eyes of good colour, full coat of good colour with few markings, a little lighter on tummy 2 Harrison's Ithilien Marcus Aurelius, good top of head, well tufted ears, broad nose, very good muzzle and chin, eyes of good colour, fairly sound coat of good colour with a few tabby markings 3 Chard's Ch Zenith Valentino, very good type, broad short nose, good muzzle and chin, round eyes of good colour, ears could be trifle smaller, fairly sound coat with a few markings but rather pale for a Red, pencil markings on face **Female:** 1 ch Marston's Scallywag Sunflower, very good type, short nose, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, round eyes of good colour, fairly sound coat of good colour, a few pencil markings on face 2 Hebblethwaite's Springheels Poppy, very good type, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely eyes of good colour, coat colouring quite good but some tabby markings, not as sound as winner 3 Tosswill's Helensbrook Poppy, well tufted ears, broad nose, would like stronger chin, good eyes for shape and colour, coat of very good colour but some tabby markings and pencilling on face, lacks frill r Tosswill's Helensbrook Copper Queen, well tufted ears, would like little shorter nose, chin a little shallow, coat nice shade of red but light undercoat and some tabby markings **LH BROWN TABBY Male:** 1 ch best of breed Robson's Ch Cades Tawny Owl, fine big boy with broad head and nicely tufted ears, round eyes of good colour and size, good warm colour coat well marked on back and legs, nice clear pencil markings on face 2 Pope's Toppatou Marron, very good type, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, round hazel eyes, nicely tufted ears, coat well marked but at present lacks the warm ground colour, light chin **Female:** 1 ch Newton's Tamar Vally Tabitha, good type, well pencilled face, lovely round eyes of good colour, coat well marked but would like warmer ground colour 2 Chard's Sharlinden Jemma, good type, nose could be a little shorter, fairly well marked coat but a little brindled on cheeks, white chin, green eyes **RED SELF Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Spears's Ithilien Dream Girl, very good top of head, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, round eyes of good colour, coat of good colour but some markings 2 Fragstein's Rambling Rosie, neat well placed ears, eyes of good colour and shape, broad nose, would like a little stronger chin, coat of good colour but some tabby markings 3 Pearce's Kandyrroo Copper Roddy, good top of head, eyes of good colour and shape, chin a little shallow, coat of good colour but some markings and pencilling on face r Firkins's Elledabrad Red Sunset, lovely kitten of very good type, round eyes of good colour, coat sound but rather too pale at present for a Red **AC LH Novice neuter:** 1 Flint's Lavandula Daniel Blue, very good type, good top of head, well placed ears, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, full soft pale coat of good texture, eyes of good shade and colour, well presented 2 Haines's Merry-

hill Clair-de-Lune, Blue, good cat, unlucky to meet winner, very good type, good top of head, well placed ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely eyes of good colour, nice full coat, well presented 3 Simpson's Ferrydene Oliver Twist, Orange-eyed White, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, ears a little upright, lovely full coat of good texture, well presented r Reynolds's Bircotte Fergus, Blue-eyed White, good type, good muzzle, chin could be stronger, nice well groomed coat of good texture, short full brush. JOY WILSON

Mr R A Loveys

MY THANKS are due to Mrs G Pond and her show committee for the invitation to judge at their show, and for the hospitality given. It is to be hoped that the financial result of the show will reflect the effort expended by all concerned in organising such an event. My thanks are also due to my wife for her help during a long day as my steward.

ABYSSINIAN Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Ferris's Danbeck Takachio, well developed male (normal) kitten with balanced head, coat colour good and well ticked, firm chin with white evident on lower lip and extending too far to throat, good neck markings and overall conformation 2 Menezes's Taishun Abigail, normal female, this kitten did not show itself well due to being very frightened, ear placement and eye shape being difficult to assess, good general conformation, with nice close, well ticked coat **Red kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Womar's Philes Phaedra, female of good type, well balanced head and ears, necklet well broken, very visible and with white on tips extending well on to chin and throat, very neat feet, good coat colour and well ticked **AV SH Breeders ex Burmese female:** 1 Barnes's Mendelbar Bellita, Havana, very fine boned queen of good type, conforming well to standard, good eye colour, nice short coat of good texture 2 Williams's Chimes Souriant Angel, very nice Abyssinian queen, well balanced head, eye shape and colour, rich coat colour, well ticked with good heel markings, slight white on lips 3 Hogston's Nehemiah Bethsabeb, Devon Rex, good balanced head, large well set ears, good eye shape and colour, coat well rexed but lacking on stomach, good tail length **Senior Female:** 1 Burton's Artinian Lilas Bijou, Foreign Lilac, conforming well to standard, nice well proportioned head with good ear set, good chin, eyes of good colour, well set 2 Raine's Silkpaws Autumn Angletique, Tortie Burmese, nice head with good stop, well balanced body of medium length, nice coat, good colouring 3 Warren-Hurlock's Ch Kayserling Bianca, Brown Burmese, very nice queen, well matured but did not seem to be willing to show herself to the best, the status of this queen is indicative of her qualities **Maiden female:** 1 Jackson's Rye-holme Tanya, well proportioned Russian Blue queen, good body length with pleasing coat, good eye shape and colour 2 Wright's Kheilan Kisaki, nice Korat queen with well balanced head, good eye shape with green eyes, medium-sized body with good coat 3 Clark's Tuppytoys Kitchi Darling, elegant brown Burmese queen, well presented and showed well, good balanced head with nice wedge, well set ears, eye colour and shape good, not so mature as those above 4 Greig's Daibarra Pippa, Havana conforming generally to standard but would like to see a better eye colour. R A LOVEYS

Mrs M Missenden

MY THANKS go to Mrs Walde for her invitation to judge some of the cats in the non-pedigree section and also to my steward, Mrs M Mallet, who worked so hard in spite of an injured ankle.

HOUSEHOLD PETS 2-5 yrs owned by girl under 16: 1 Michali's Henry, beautifully marked tabby in top condition, well laundered shirt front, paws and leggings, his shiny coat indicated a loving owner 2 Read's Thomas, SH tabby, well marked, white chin and throat, most attractive oriental eyes and seemed to take everything in his stride 3 Byfield's Nickee, friendly black SH, beautiful pale green eyes, very well presented **Radius:** 1 West's Loki, large yellow-eyed black, the least unhappy cat I handled all day and was nice and friendly 2 De Winter's Sheba, nice dark tabby, showy gloves and shoes and very friendly 3 Reed's Thomas. MARGARET MISSENDEN

Mrs D Watts

ANOTHER MAMMOTH National organised with meticulous care and expertise. I thank the committee for their hospitality and useful gift. The arrangements for luncheon were this year first class and avoided long delays. The crowds thronged the aisles and seemed interested in all that was taking place. My steward, Mrs G Newland, was a great help and handled the exhibits with her customary skill and care.

SH WHITE Blue-eyed male: 1 ch Stringer's Tiki Bobby Dazzler, extremely well prepared, thick plushy coat, very good short tail, eyes fair depth of blue, a bit long on the nose, cheeks could be more full, good width to back of head **Female:** 1 ch Stringer's Tiki

White Charmer, only just an adult by a month or two, developing well, very pretty little cat with good blue eyes of sound colour, coat a bit soft, ears wide at base, head a little narrow in the muzzle area, very well prepared **Kitten:** 1 Stringer's Tiki Show Bunting, female, delightful temperament, head fair shape, eyes a bit close-set, promising good depth of blue, nose on the long side, coat could be harder in texture **Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Scharde's Westways Albert, best coat in the class being closer and crisper, excellent head, excellent eye colour, very good tail, cobby body 2 Cobb's Cherrywood Captain Gaylord, well grown male with very good round head, good eye colour, ears wide at base, coat soft in texture, strong bone and sturdy limbs, tail satisfactory 3 Turner's Floyd Coriander, male, better coat texture than above, heavy black smudge on head, eyes pale in colour and showing green tinge in hall light, nose long giving face an unbalanced look, tail thick but long, needs time to mature and develop. D WATTS

Kentish

Mrs E G Aitken

LH BLACK Male ad: 1 ch Thurston's Breakspear Tom Thumb, excellent black coat with some rusty coat on tummy, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour **Female:** 1 ch Silverman's Deebank Miriam, excellent coat for colour though very shady on the tummy, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent nose and chin and eyes for shape and colour 2 Richards's Crasula Myfair Lady, coat very shady, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour 3 Tenbosch's Uphayes' Kalina, good coat but shady and short, excellent head with neat ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape **WHITE Blue-eyed female ad:** 1 ch Dexter's Exuma White Orbit, superb coat and tail, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes of a lovely blue and excellent shape, excellent nose and chin 2 Bassett's Tewith Tit Bit, superb coat and tail, excellent head, small well placed ears but open at base, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and size but pale 3 Newman's Tanzia Arabella, excellent coat, tail, head with small neat ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape but one eye not fully open, excellent nose and chin **Orange-eyed male ad:** 1 Allon's Lafrebella Christian, excellent coat, tail, head with neat well placed ears, eyes for colour and shape, nose and chin 2 West's Saranga Arctic Warrior, excellent coat, tail and head with lovely top, neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nose and chin 3 Boyd's Foxavon Triumph, excellent coat but tail a little long, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour r Pratt's Vulcan Sugarpuess, excellent coat though a little harsh, excellent tail and head with neat ears but open at base, excellent chin and eyes for colour **Female:** 1 ch Thurston's Lady Performer, excellent coat, tail, head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape 2 Watling's Amabella, excellent coat, tail, head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes, chin could be stronger 3 Bassett's Colugh Shining Star, superb coat and tail, excellent head but ears too high and open at base, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape r Bassett's Ch Whirligig Wanda, excellent coat, eyes, nose, chin, tail and head but ears too high and open at base **AC LH Grand champion:** 1 gr ch Bassett's Ch Pastoral Alex, Cream with a real cream coat of excellent colour and preparation, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour r Evans's Ch Snowbloom Philemon, excellent coat with even light ticking, excellent head with neat ears, eyes, nose and chin **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Chard's Shalynn Charmaine, coat very shady, needs more preparation, excellent head with small ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin 2 Tenbosch's Crasula Jubilee, excellent coat for quality and colour except for head which carried marks, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape but colour not yet good 3 Garratt's Sundew Black Pompom, coat shady and grey, head fair, ears good, eyes pale, nose ridgy r Silverman's Helma High Flyer, coat anything but black, excellent head with small ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin **WHITE Blue-eyed kitten:** 1 Scarlett's Shalynn Manzanilla, excellent coat, tail, head with neat ears, large open eyes but very pale 2 Wade's Shalynn Petronella, excellent coat and tail but some powder left in, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes for size and shape, colour pale, nose very short **Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Allen's Frallon Jubilee Meesha, excellent coat, tail, head with small well placed ears, eyes for shape and colour, nose and chin 2 Willcott's Mistydew Crispian, tiny White but very promising, excellent coat, tail, head with small well placed ears but open at base, excellent eyes, nose and chin 3 Pinkney's Lafrebella Elizabeth, excellent coat and head with small well placed ears but open at base, excellent eyes, nose and

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chin **Odd-eyed kitten:** 1 Newton's Foxavon Iroquois, excellent coat and tail, head fair, small ears but too high and open at base, blue eye very pale, excellent nose but chin weak **AC LH ex Self neuter:** 1 pr Marshall's Bourneside Sally Ann, Blue-Cream with excellent coat for colour and mingling, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin 2 Harman's Hephzibar Hilarious, Birman, excellent coat for texture and colour, excellent mask and paws white and correctly gloved 3 Clyne's Denmaur Gaiety Girl, Colourpoint Tortie Point, excellent coat with excellent points, mask and tail, excellent head with neat ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape r Tween's Misty Makala, Colourpoint BP, excellent coat and points, mask, neat ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin. Many thanks to Miss Roos who helped me so much to finish my classes. EFFIE G AITKEN

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Blue Persian

Mrs E G Aitken

MANY THANKS to my steward, Dr Sharp, who handled the cats and kittens well and showed a good knowledge of the breed. Also thanks to him for the care he took when work

became difficult due to the lack of space and the interested crowd.

Neuter premier: 1 pr Davidson's Manorwood Roger, excellent Blue even coloured coat, well prepared, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour 2 Scott's Wayward Whisper, excellent head with small well set ears but open at base, nose, chin and excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent head with neat ears, colour and tail 3 Beeley's Pr Dawnway Defender, excellent head with small well set ears, excellent eyes, nose, chin, coat and tail 4 Staples Gr Pr Schirana Sandbag, excellent head with neat ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour, coat even in colour, excellent tail r Hood's Pr Lafrebellia Cassanova, excellent head with small ears open at base, excellent eyes for colour, shape and size, excellent nose, chin, silky coat and tail **Limit ad:** 1 Graham's Marmsbury Cleopatra, lovely queen whom it was difficult to fault, excellent head with small well placed ears, eyes for shape, size and colour, nose and chin, excellent profuse coat and tail, wonderfully presented 2 Newman's Zenith Zeberdee, a very fine male with excellent head, small well set ears, excellent eyes, nose, chin, coat and tail 3 Williams's Willanbet Igor, excellent head with small well set ears, excellent eyes, nose, chin, tail and coat for colour but not in full coat 4 Davey's Cirrus Wild Cherry,

excellent head, neat ears but open at base, excellent eyes, nose and chin, coat very short r Wade's Davindos Vagabond, good head, ears too close, excellent eyes, nose and chin, pale coat with very pale undercoat **Kitten novice:** 1 Arundel's Knysna Jubilee Boy, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape, lovely well prepared coat 2 Elliott's Maimyst Royal Sovereign, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail, 3 Solly's Sunnyvale, Sunny Boy, excellent head with neat ears but open at base, eyes deep set, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail 4 Sadler's Itchel Blue Boysie, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail r Prince's Crowdecote Blue Jem, excellent head with neat ears, eyes deep set, excellent nose, chin could be stronger, excellent coat and tail **Female:** 1 Tokley's Candyfloss Nicky, excellent head with small well set ears, excellent top to head, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour and shape, lovely coat and tail 2 Boston's Schirana Myrina, lovely kitten with excellent head, neat ears, lovely eyes, excellent nose and chin, lovely coat and tail 3 Ford's Dolegate Blue Thistle, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail 4 Davey's Downs-

wood Camilla, excellent head, small well placed ears but open at base, excellent eyes for colour and shape but could be further apart, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail **Silver Jubilee kitten:** 1 Arundel's Knysna Jubilee Boy 2 Beck's Opalmist Jemma, excellent head with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose, chin and tail, lovely coat 3 Elliott's Maimyst Royal Sovereign 4 Rolf's Island Gloria, excellent head, neat ears but open at base, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose, chin, coat and tail r Ford's Dolegate Blue Thistle. EFFIE G AITKEN

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