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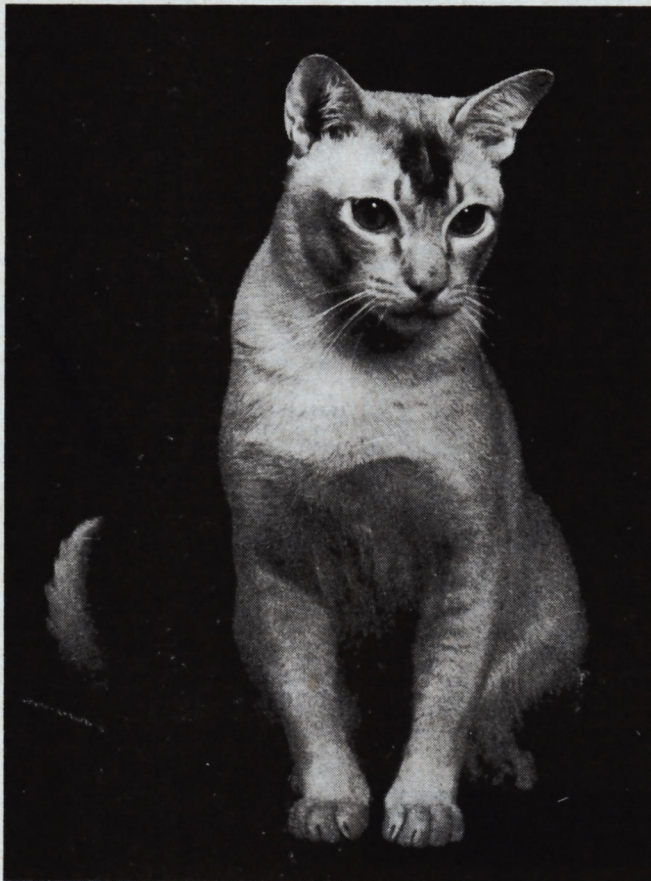


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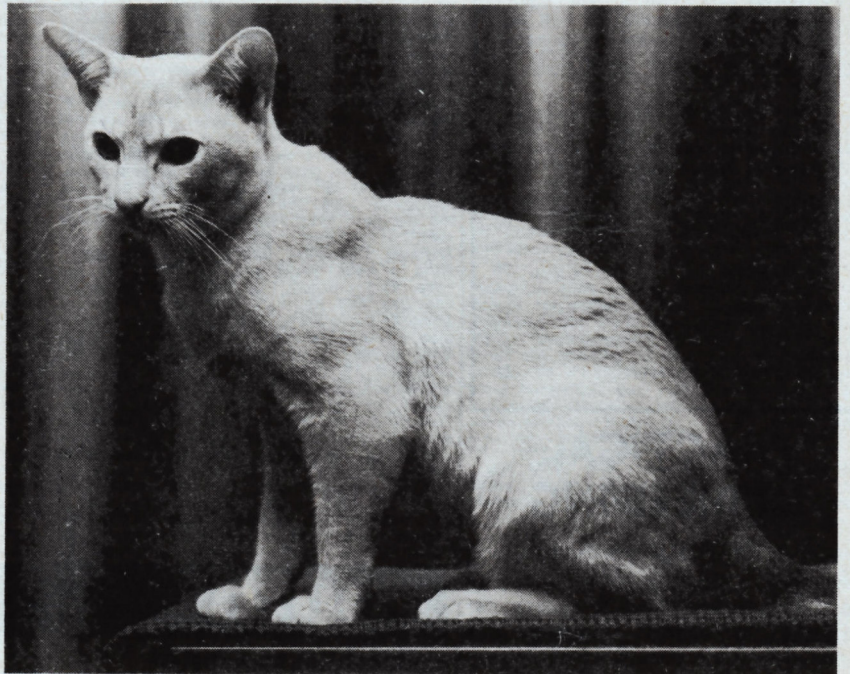


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readers write

THE OPINIONS expressed by our 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 Correspondents who wish to use a nom-de-plume must provide their names and addresses (not for publication) to the editors.

'Forgive us'

AS I have been a club secretary for nine years, a delegate for five years and have been closely involved in the running of nine shows, I feel I can apologise on behalf of all club officers and show managers for the shortcomings of which J Short complains (FUR & FEATHER, January 26).

Having, as she suggests, taken a good look at ourselves, I now realise how miserably we have let the Fancy down over the years. Just because we have placed ourselves at the fanciers' beck and call, to be telephoned at home at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, or at midnight, or to be dragged from our baths to answer their queries, we have imagined that it is WE who are taken for granted. We have forgotten how frequently you telephone us during the daytime, only to find that we have indulged ourselves in the luxury of going out to earn our livings, thinking only of ourselves.

We selfishly fall ill, or have accidents (which, as you say offers no excuse), and sometimes we visit our families or the cinema, stealing a few moments to take you for granted. We forget that you pay as much as a whole £1 per year to belong to a club and, because we turn our homes into offices, provide our own typewriters, pay the enormous telephone bills club work incurs, and travel to meetings at our own expense, we sometimes imagine it is WE who finance the Fancy and begin to wonder what value WE get for the subscriptions which, of course, we also pay.

We apologise for our errors and omissions. We have foolishly believed that the Fancy can be run by amateurs, simple working folk, whose only qualification for the tasks they perform is a willingness to sacrifice the whole of their spare time to the service of their fellow-beings.

Forgive us, I beg you, it is so easy for we who run shows, slaving prodigiously for months at the enormous task, working often into the early hours, and becoming nervous wrecks with the worry and strain, to forget that if it were not for you there would be no shows, and begin to believe there would be none if it were not for US. In future when the show is over and you have grabbed your cats, your cards, and your cups and departed, leaving us to toil late into the evening, clearing away the sacks of soiled, stinking litter, dismantling the pens, and packing away the debris of a year's hard labour, we will pause awhile to say a prayer, of thanks for you who make it all possible.

We are so sorry we have not returned more of your hard-earned cash in bigger prizes. We have been guilty of frittering it away on stupid, unnecessary things, like paying for the hire of the hall, rosettes, printing the schedules and prize cards and paying the judges' expenses, etc.

We sadly admit that it is our fault that the Fancy is falling apart, but take heart fellow fanciers, salvation is at hand. Our saving angel will soon arrive in the shape of J Short, to run our clubs and manage our shows, and we miserable sinners will be condemned to spend the rest of our days tending our gardens, decorating our homes, nursing our sick or even watching the telly for ten minutes without the phone ringing. We may even find ourselves so much richer that we, at least, will be able to take a well earned holiday in the South of France.

Meanwhile, keep sending you £1!

M E MARSHALL

Shampoo poisoning

I HAVE had a terrible experience resulting in the death of my lovely Long-haired Black cat, Davidos Demelza.

I bathed her in a well known brand of shampoo used by humans last Sunday. She looked lovely with her coat black and shiny. On Monday evening she was just lying on the floor.

I called the veterinary surgeon who found she had a temperature of 103.8°. He did not know what was wrong with her. The next

morning I suggested that it could be the effects of the shampoo. He did not agree that this was the cause as she was much better, no temperature and able to walk although disinclined to eat.

On Thursday evening she was again just lying on the floor. I took her straight to the veterinary surgeon who now agreed that poisoning due to absorption of the shampoo could be the cause. She gradually went into a deeper coma and died quietly on Saturday morning.

DOREEN FEACHNIE

At a disadvantage

I MUST express my dissatisfaction at the Southern Cat show where my male cat Ch Lafrella Christian 2a was penned between two female adults and, I think because of this, shown at a disadvantage. As all the other adult males were on the opposite side of the aisle this was obviously a mistake in the planning of the catalogue and pen numbers. One adult female was even entered in the adult male class and I am sure this was not the fault of her owner.

It seems also as if the policy at most shows now is to make as much profit as possible, and give as little as possible to the exhibitors. At the Southern show there was not only no best in show but no best of breed or best of colour, which I think is unfair. It costs an awful lot of money to enter our lovely cats in shows, not counting petrol to get to them, but does it cost so much to give lovely rosettes which we all cherish to the winning cats and kittens?

AVRIL C ALLON

Practical approach

CONGRATULATIONS to the fifteen breeders from Scotland whose joint advertisement in the Supreme Show catalogue stated, 'All litters from these breeders are derived from FeLV virus-free stock; stud owners accept only FeLV free queens and owners of queens use only FeLV free studs'.

Hopefully all breeders will realise that it is to their advantage to have their cats tested and to co-operate with one another by using this excellent practical approach to the control of the various unpleasant diseases which are known nowadays to be associated with the leukaemia virus.

Perhaps secretaries of the individual breed societies might publish lists of those of their members whose cats are certified FeLV negative? It would be of help to those with FeLV negative queens looking for stud services where they can be reasonably sure that this infection is not present.

(Miss) EILEEN MASON BVMS, MRCVS

Importance of pedigree

I WOULD be interested to see Mrs Ashford's report on our British cats at the Noits and Derby show corrected re her remarks on pedigree as appertaining to the Tortie and White.

I was very pleased when it was made a rule that all cats must be pedigree. It is a pity that this does not apply to crossbreeds being shown now.

The last SH Tortie and White to qualify for her title was Ch Pathfinders Cheta, who was a half-pedigree. Her fourth and last CC was won in 1968.

During the past ten years I have built up a strong correct pedigree line and now have seventeen SH pedigree cats and kittens (Tortie and White, Blue Torties and Whites) with more than eight generations of good pedigree, and Bicolour males bred through T/W, so pedigree.

The real reason they have not been on the show circuit since Christmas is that owing to the present system I have been unable to enter and also the expenses involved plus the problem of labour which is always more difficult over the weekend. And I have taken on more judging.

In the happy sporting days I supported

these breeds strongly in LH and SH adult classes, often taking three exhibits, and during kitten periods making numerous entries also. I did this mainly to give the public a chance to see these lovely breeds and to know that it is possible to breed them.

So make no mistake about breeding pedigree stock. In ALL breeds the pedigree is the most important asset for future generations. The proof is here.

NORAH WOODFIELD

Be brave—test your stock

AS A devotee and breeder of the Abyssinian I have followed with great interest the recent articles and letters which have appeared in FUR & FEATHER regarding this lovely cat and the problems associated with breeding it, in particular its seeming addiction to FeLV.

To the rest of the Cat Fancy it must seem as if this cat is on its last legs and will soon die out but there are cats still breeding well and producing a steady flow of kittens, so let us consider the position rationally and without panic. We know that all breeds can and do succumb to FeLV. Mr Gruffyd-Jones has said he has seen more Siamese at Langford with FeLV than Abyssinians. Surely it is obvious that the position we are in with the Abyssinian to day is due to the fact that there have never been many around and far too much emphasis has been placed on type to the detriment of pedigrees? If breeders concentrated on their pedigrees more and all queens and studs used were tested and proved negative by Dr Jarrett at Glasgow University, or other experts equally qualified in this particular field we would eventually reach a state of health and vigour virtually unknown in the Abyssinian for years. But to reach this happy state breeders must be brave and have all their stock tested.

One last point I would mention: the breeding of a carefully planned and controlled outcross may well help in present circumstances but to anyone contemplating such a move I would ask please remember there is an awful lot more to an Abyssinian than just a ticked coat.

Mrs BARBARA CASTLE

Utrecht show

THE NEOCAT show held at Utrecht was excellent and most enjoyable and remarkably well organised. Everything went smoothly, thanks to the efficiency of all concerned, such a successful show being the outcome of their hard work. The judges from this country were Mrs Alderton, Mrs Kidd, Mrs Lentaigne, Mr Wickham-Ruffie and I. For the first time for Neocat, best in show was judged in our manner, the panel examining the nominated cats on the platform in view of the crowd. This worked well but, probably, a smaller LH panel would be an advantage. There were many English-bred cats amongst the prizewinners, really too numerous to mention by name.

Our thanks go to Neocat for looking after us so well and for the delightful dinner party and kind present.

MURIEL CALDER

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THE SHOW held by Neocat at the Jaarbeurs Congressentrum, Utrecht, on January 21 and 22 was very well organised and it was interesting to the exhibitors and the public to see the selection of the final winners by best in show panels as in this country. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the judges and the Saturday evening dinner was most enjoyable. My team of stewards, Miss Heyman, Mr Philipsen and Mr Haring worked very well together and I was most grateful to have the help of Mr Doppegieter who kept all my papers in excellent order which made it possible for me to sort out all my bests on the Saturday.

I had some excellent cats among my winners and was delighted when the lovely little Foreign White girl, White Fi-Fi van Batn El Bakarah, bred and owned by Mr Luyten, who was only four months old, became best Shorthair. Some of my other cats and kittens of considerable merit were: Blue Lady van de Gilden, owned by Mr Kamphorst, who became best Siamese kitten in the female 6-9 months age group; and Benediva's Micha, owned by Mrs Tielsen, also a Blue Point, who became best Siamese kitten in the 3-6 months age group. This kitten's sire was Dezna Rosen Cavalier, owned by Mr van der Wijk, and Mrs Herd will be glad to know that this cat and also Dezna Gipsy Baron, are siring some very good kittens, Gipsy Baron being the father of my best litter of six kittens bred by Mrs Berntrop, all of which were very promising with excellent eyes and ear set.

Gr Pr Int Senzar van Karabas, Tabby Point winner of the honour class which Mrs Hekstra and I judged, is a very fine cat, as also was Pr Oserke van Krabbernij, a handsome cat who well deserved his CAPIB. Mrs Koster-Voshol's Ch Rinty's Dolores was a very elegant Blue Point girl with an excellent pale coat, and Pr Alex Desdemona who was my best Blue Point and won his CAPIB had a most impressive head and lovely temperament.

It is impossible to list all the other winners but, to sum up, I must congratulate the Dutch breeders on the lovely colour of their Blues and their clear coats which, in my opinion, are far better than the Blues in this country. Many of the Seals, unfortunately, tend to have round eyes and long coats and

Fur & Feather reporting policy

THERE APPEAR to be many untrue statements circulating in the cat Fancy regarding FUR & FEATHER's reporting system and the number of pages allotted to the cat Fancy. Here are the facts:

1 With the help of judges we will give critiques on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in OPEN and MISCELLANEOUS classes provided we receive judges' reports not later than three weeks (not fourteen days as previously stated) after a show. After that date the awards only will be given of any classes for which we have not received a judge's report.

We regret we are unable to report club classes.

A letter is sent by us to each judge before a show asking for a report.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to numerous requests we have decided, as stated above, to give critiques on the miscellaneous classes from ALL judges, not just probationer judges.

2 On a basic 32-page paper the cat section is given one quarter of it, namely EIGHT pages. When FUR & FEATHER was fortnightly the AVERAGE number of pages given to cats, including advertisements, was twelve, therefore in two weekly issues the cat section has gained four pages. From time to time throughout the year, when material warrants it, larger editions of FUR & FEATHER will be published and in these editions cats will receive their fair share. The amount of space allocated to the different sections in FUR & FEATHER is based on readership and advertising.

3 In 'Cat Club News' secretaries and press representatives have, as before, the opportunity of keeping in close contact with ALL their members (a great saving in these days of high postal charges) by giving up-to-date club news, dates of meetings and annual general meetings, subscription rates, appeals for advertisements for their newsletters etc and dates of social events.

The only alteration to our previous rules is that if a club wishes to give the price of tickets for social events, charges for advertisements etc such announcements will constitute advertisements which will be given under the heading 'Club Affairs' at a reduced charge of £1.50 for thirty words (10p per word thereafter) and they should be sent on a separate piece of paper addressed to our advertisement manager, Miss Pat Cole, together with remittance.

Will those who have written to us on the above points please accept this as an answer? MARJORIE RYDER, Features Editor

breeders should concentrate on improving these features. The Foreign Whites are, on the whole, of extremely good quality and I was most interested to find there was no yellowing on their coats, all of which were sparkling white.

EILEEN LENTAIGNE

Stockholm

I CONGRATULATE the Stockholm Kattklub on a well run and interesting show. I judged Creams, Reds and Torties, and found quality good on the whole but the light was not flattering to these colours. Best Longhair exhibit was a Cream kitten, Kitehill Zircon, bred by Mrs E M Hyland.

My thanks to my stewards Anne-Gro Edstrom and Liselotte Ljunberg who handled the cats well, and to my pupil judge Carie Lundberg for all their help. Many thanks also to the club for their very kind hospitality, and a special thank you to Jan Högberg for sparing the time to take Grace Pond and I to see his farm and his unusual animals.

MURIEL CALDER

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here and there Alison Ashford

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY
ON OPENING the meeting the chairman, Dr I Raleigh, drew the Council's attention to the fact that our procedure for the election of chairman and vice-chairman not only possessed certain potential irregularities but, might, in certain cases, contravene the constitution. These offices had to be filled from among the delegates but as the officers in question were constitutionally not delegates they were strictly ineligible to stand for re-election. Furthermore, since a delegate had to give up his deputation on being elected to the chair or to the vice-chairmanship the unfortunate person would, strictly speaking, have to leave the Council chamber immediately on ceasing to hold his office. Having done so he might find himself without a seat in the next Council. And since, presumably, the two senior officers were elected to office not because they were the least capable of the delegates, this could adversely act against the best interests of the Council.

Several proposals were made from the floor suggesting how to deal with this matter. Among them it was proposed that this should be considered by the Standing Orders committee. The chairman, however, pointed out that any change would necessitate a change in the constitution in which it explicitly required that a candidate for either office must be a delegate and that a proposal from any Council committee, per se, would not be sufficient. The problem is receiving attention.

It was reported that the last supreme show had been a success, that the next show would be held on November 18 1978 and that a full report on the last show would be given to Council shortly.

A motion from the Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society asking that the name 'Shaded Silver' be limited to cats of pure Chinchilla breeding was deferred to the next meeting of Council which was held on February 22.

Council withdrew breed numbers granted to several, new Abyssinian colour varieties at the request of the breed club. The remaining numbers are 23, 23a and 23c.

Proposals from the TSPBCC to the effect that agendas of Council meetings be published in FUR & FEATHER and that a list of prefix applications should similarly be published were lost by a large majority.

Mrs Towe had a letter read in absentia, asking that the Supplementary Register be restored in full and that only cats of three generations of like-to-like breeding be admitted to the full register and be allowed to enter open classes in which championships etc were granted. The letter gave rise to a long and lively discussion at the end of which the chairman said that there was much in Mrs Towe's letter with which he was fully in sympathy but that the problem should be considered essentially in two parts: 1 how cats should be registered, and 2 what conditions should be established for showing cats in open classes. The three generation rule, he said, belonged to the era of folklore for if a cat carried a recessive gene this could re-appear under the right conditions after not three but thirty generations, or even three hundred generations. If we were to revise our registration procedure it was up to Council to ensure that such changes as were made were logical and sensible and were not such as to make the Council look stupid.

'If we change the rules' he said, 'let us do it in a way which will stand the test of time.' To deal with this matter in a rational way the chairman promised to set up a meeting of the Genetics Committee to consider this question and pass its recommendations to the Executive for further consideration and for the placing of its conclusions before Council. Most but not all of the delegates

strongly supported these views and to those that did not, the chairman said that major issues of this kind should be decided logically and thoughtfully and not upon an emotional basis. 'Whatever we decide', he concluded, 'must not be allowed to go off half-cock.'

The Essex Cat Club successfully moved that the requirement that prefix applications must be 'sponsored' by clubs be rescinded.

A motion from the chair to the effect that the show committee should not be subject to annual re-election (because certain of its decisions had to be made more than a year in advance of the event) but that the Council should retain the right to replace individual members had something of a rough passage, the extraordinary thing being that three members of the show committee who knew that this item was coming up and who welcomed it either explicitly or implicitly, now chose to speak against it. (O tempora, O mores!) The proposal now goes to the executive for further consideration.

The following judges were approved:
Burmese probationers: Mrs P Lauder, Mrs V Kilby, Mrs M C Fleet.

Devon Rex probationer: Mrs Louvane Stevenson.

In reply to the vice-chairman, Dr Raleigh said that he had ordered the Cat Care Committee to meet within a month.

In reply to Mrs Ashford, the chairman said he would write to FUR & FEATHER asking them to publish submitted results of meetings of the Disciplinary and Appeals Committees. He expressed the view that since only factual results would be submitted there should be no reason why FUR & FEATHER should demur.

The Council granted to the Bucks Oxon and Berks CC a show date on July 1 1978 at Milton Keynes.

The chairman closed the meeting at 5 pm.
IVOR RALEIGH

UNITED CHINCHILLA ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATING SMOKE LH'S)

THE ABOVE association held its annual general meeting on Saturday February 4 at the YWCA, Great Russell Street.

It was a miserable day weatherwise but this did not daunt members from arriving from all parts of England. There were thirty-three members counting officials and things soon got under way under the chairmanship of Mrs Mollie Turney.

There were some slight alterations to the rules, including incorporating Smoke LH's as we had had many members asking for this. A referendum was sent out to all and over eighty per cent voted in favour of accepting the Smokes.

It was a good and happy meeting with a first-class tea which members had provided with home-made cakes, sponges, pork pie portions and sandwiches. There was also a raffle with many very good prizes donated by members of the association. There was a full bottle of whisky which was won by Mrs Turney. Later this was put for auction and raised £5. I don't think I have seen so many bottles at a raffle before. There was brandy, Sherry, Vermouth, Orange wine etc. It was most kind of everyone to contribute to this up-and-coming new association.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs Turney gave a talk on grooming a Chinchilla for the show bench. I feel sure this was an object lesson to all. Following this there was a questionnaire. On the panel were Mrs McVady, Mrs Bastow, Mrs Aitken, Mrs Hoyle and myself. Many questions came up and I hope the panel satisfied all the questions put to them.

One disturbing question was impossible to answer. It concerned the non-publication of judge's reports in FUR & FEATHER. I pointed out that never once have I not sent in a full report on my awards at shows and these have always been published. It seems that some judges now only put first, second, third with just the names of the winners. Exhibitors exhibit to want to know where their cat fails or excels. Perhaps our Editor Miss Ryder, could clarify this for exhibitors. So please Miss Ryder, may we have your comments. Exhibitors pay a lot of money to enter their cats for shows and expect a report from judges. This is why they enter their cats!

On to more pleasant things as on show were many lovely rosettes donated by overseas clubs. Some were from Australia, America, Sweden etc and many lovely trophies were also on show, donated from many members and overseas clubs interested in our new association. I think the new association has a lot to offer with so many good officials at the helm.
DORIS BRICE-WEBB

[Please see page 25 in this issue for policy statement. Ed]

KENSINGTON KITTEN & NEUTER CAT CLUB

THE FORTY-THIRD Premier show will be held on Saturday, July 29, at the RHS New Hall, Greycoat Street, London, SW1. The show manager is Mrs Angela Sayer of Hunting Grove, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex RH11 0PY. All clubs have been circulated with support letters with a proviso for repeat

MY DAILY mail delivery increases in volume bringing a complete mixture of news items glad news of top wins and of wonderful litters; sad news of cats and kittens that have died in tragic circumstances. I must repeat that I am unable to answer letters UNLESS they are accompanied by stamped addressed envelopes.

However, one particular subject is continually repeated and that is the news of cats who disappear without trace. The matter was really brought to a head today in a letter from Mrs L Hardman a devoted RSPCA helper who lives in Lytham St Annes. Like many others, she is disturbed by the casual attitude to stray cats that is shown by some RSPCA inspectors.

Many readers will remember the notorious prosecution of a cat thief in October 1968. This man was caught with twenty-two stolen cats in his van. He claimed to make £500 a week by buying and selling stolen cats. His only punishment was a suspended prison

classes and specials unless contrary instructions were received by February 7.

Closing date for advertisements and stalls, which must be prepaid, is April 8. The club will have a table at the Essex Cat Club show on that date for receipt of late support and information regarding the show.

Schedules will be mailed to all fully paid-up members on April 1 and there will be a completely separate non-pedigree (household pet) section with its own schedule, managed by Mrs Gwen Carter, 78 Highfield Avenue, Aldershot, Hants GU11 3DA. This section will also cater for kittens and neuters having one registered parent only.

Non-members requiring information, schedules and entry forms can collect them at the Essex show or send a large stamped addressed envelope to the hon secretary, Miss Barbara Westerman, 25 Scotts Court, Sand Hill, Farnborough, Hants GU14 8HU (telephone 511234 after 6 pm).

Miss BARBARA WESTERMAN

LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the club will be held in the next two months and items for the agenda must reach me by March 3. The following officers are due to retire: chairman, secretary and treasurer and five committee members. Three committee members retire as per the club rules and two members have resigned. Nominations for the posts must have the nominee's written acceptance that they will serve if duly elected. Our chairman, secretary and treasurer are all willing to stand for re-election.

Agendas and balance sheets giving the date and place of the annual general meeting will be sent to all members fourteen days prior to the meeting. K BARNES, hon secretary

COVENTRY AND LEICESTER CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19 at 3 pm in the Conference Room, The Leisure Centre, Fairfax Street, Coventry. There will be a raffle (gifts of prizes gratefully accepted) and tea will be served.

Nominations for committee, which must be proposed, seconded and have the written consent of the nominee, together with items for the agenda, must be sent to me at 16 Eastfield Road, Nuneaton CV10 0BB, Warwickshire, not later than February 27.

BARBARA DIXON, hon secretary

NORTH OF BRITAIN LONG HAIR CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of this club will be held on March 12, at the Hotel Metropole, King Street, Leeds at 3.15 pm.

Items for the agenda, and nominations for committee (which should be proposed and seconded in writing by members, and with a written consent of the nominee) should reach me at Lane House, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, W Yorks by February 25.

Subscriptions for 1978 of £1.25 single, £2 joint (husband and wife) are now due, and we should welcome applications from any new members (who should also enclose a further 50p entry fee) payable to hon treasurer Mr Bob Worth, 221 Sherwood Street, Warsop, near Mansfield, Notts.

E D HOYLE, Chairman

ULSTER SIAMESE AND ALL BREED CAT CLUB

AT THE annual general meeting held in the Stranmillis Hall, Belfast on January 30, 1978 the following officers and committee were elected: President, Miss A Rickson; vice-presidents, R L Neilson and B Musket; MRCVS; chairman, Mrs H Turner; vice-chairman, Mrs P Long; hon secretary, Mrs B Peacock; hon treasurer, Miss V R Ross; committee: Mrs E Stevenson, Mrs G Matthews, Mrs R Patience, Mrs M Campbell, Miss G Pollock and Mr R Lloyd. BETTY PEACOCK

LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB

THE NEXT club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 1 at 7.30 pm in the Forum Hall, Wythenshawe.

B M CONWAY, social secretary. Telephone 061-437 9675.

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sentence. His comment was that he hoped to increase this income to £1 000 a week.

From all accounts cat thieving has been most prevalent in Manchester, Birmingham and London. So it was with horror that my cat-lovers read in Michael Watts regular column in the 'Sunday Express' that he advocated 'putting the cat out at night' as a regular nightly routine ('Sunday Express,' January 1978). Many animal-lovers protested to the 'Sunday Express' with the result that Michael Watts published the following comment reported to have come from the RSPCA Headquarters on February 6: 'Cats ARE nocturnal animals up to a point. If your cat cannot get back home again it has to find shelter. So by all means put the cat out at night. But unless you can persuade it to come in again soon afterwards—do have a cat-flap in your door.'

It is almost unbelievable that an RSPCA official could make such a statement in a national paper. I feel that by writing this delegates to the Governing Council (and this includes myself) will be able to discuss the improvement of relations between the RSPCA and the cat Fancy.

Mrs Betty Lauder has given me permission to quote a recent experience. She was distressed by the continual arrival of a stray young cat at her neighbour's house. She appealed to her local RSPCA inspector for advice as she herself could take the cat. The reply given to her she said: 'Don't feed the animal, then it will soon go away.' Such an attitude needs to be discussed. I have always found the RSPCA inspectors to be kind and helpful but it is evident that somewhere, something is radically wrong.

Optimistic news, however, comes from Tim Gruffyd-Jones MRCVS who has been put in charge of Clinical Veterinary Medicine at Langford, Bristol University. Such a responsible position is a great tribute to all the brilliant work already undertaken by Tim on behalf of cats. He tells me also that Bristol University is to hold another Open Day at Langford on April 15. Intending visitors please contact Mr Gruffyd-Jones. It should be a wonderful day.

The committee of the National Cat Club have pointed out to me that I was in error when I stated that the Siamese entry at the National show was the largest. In fact, the Long-hair entry was the largest.

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Southern Counties continued

THE SOUTHERN Counties Cat Club Championship show 1978 was held at Picketts Lock Sports Centre, Edmonton, North London, where once again, in spite of the unpleasant and decidedly inclement weather, the hall was packed to maximum capacity.

It was most gratifying to receive the full support of the club's committee and many friends whose hard work on the day ensured the smooth running of this event. To them all we extend our appreciation for without them it would not have proved to have been such a marked success.

From the reports and letters received we were most gratified to learn that the catering and meals were indeed an acceptable feast and that the bar staff coped most admirably. It would seem in this respect nobody returned home dry.

It is only right to advise readers that due to the ever increasing number of exhibits each year that in 1979 there is the possibility that a limit may be necessary per each exhibitor.

RON and MARY HUTTON, show managers

Mrs R Alderton

MY THANKS go to the committee for asking me to judge and to Mr Sharp who was such an excellent steward. As the light made it a little difficult to see exact colour I have not mentioned eye colour.

LH BLUE-CREAM Kitten: 1 Stabler's Karadean Tina Dainty, really lovely with beautiful long flowing pale intermingled coat without patches except for cream patch at end of tail, nice cobby body, very good head with well set ears, open eyes, short nose and good chin, beautifully presented 2 Howes' Honey Mist Zinnia, lovely head with well balanced chin, open eyes and short nose, well presented soft pale intermingled coat and short intermingled tail 3 Judge's Misti Susa, beautifully pale coat intermingled except for almost unnoticeable patch on chest, good head with nice space between ears and short nose, chin could be just a little stronger **AC Except Self male:** 1 Forster's Mister Jubilee, Blue Colourpoint with lovely well shown long coat, nice blue mask and points, beautiful head with tiny ears set well apart, strong chin and short nose 2 Sanders' Ch Clicquot Grand Marnier, Chinchilla with beautiful well presented coat, nice broad nose with brick tip, gorgeous eyes, well set neat ears, chin could be a little stronger 3 Pope's Toppatou Marron, Brown Tabby, nice open face, well set, well tufted ears, short nose with good stop, good chin, nice pencilling on face, but back too solid **Female part 1:** 1 Wade's Solar Catalina, Tortie and White with lovely long well shown coat with well balanced colours, lovely face also with well balanced colours, nice top of head, tiny little ears and short nose, well tufted feet 2 Bailey's Pochettino Cleopatra, Chinchilla with soft short, well shown coat, good head, short broad nose with brick tip, fairly good chin, well set ears 3 O'Donnell's Merryn Sarmia, good head, nice short nose and good chin although muzzle could be more square, good space between ears, nice, soft well shown coat although a little brindle but with deep Seal mask and points **Part 2:** 1 Fawell's Ch Barwell Glencora, Blue-Cream, beautifully shown soft, pastel pale, intermingled coat, lovely well balanced head with open eyes, short nose and good chin 2 Kirk's Ch Labaule Silver Louise, Chinchilla, lovely head, well placed small ears, short broad nose and strong chin, good well shown coat, rather heavily ticked, nice bushy tail 3 Dodge's Fernwood Farida, lovely Blue-Cream, beautifully shown long very pale coat, so pale it was difficult to see in this light how much was cream, lovely well balanced head, well tufted feet. ROWENA ALDERTON

Mrs C Ashurst

I ENJOYED judging at the Southern Counties very much and thank Ron and Mary Hutton for inviting me. Thanks go to my husband for stewarding for me. We both had an enjoyable day.

LH AC Radius cat part 1: 1 Harringtons' Wildfell Trigger, beautiful Cream boy, really bold head, huge copper eyes, short broad nose, strong chin and neat ears, coat soft but rather shady 2 O'Donnell's Mervyn Sarmia, Seal Colourpoint of beautiful type, short nose, good chin, neat ears, good blue eyes and short tail, coat colour rather dark 3 Taylor's Shahlyna Dione, lovely Chinchilla, neat ears, short nose, good eye shape and colour, coat soft but a little heavily ticked on back, no smudges on feet **Part 2:** 1 Fawell's Ch Barwell Glencora, very beautiful Blue Cream, groomed to the last hair, lovely round eyes, short nose, neat ears, strong chin, coat pale and intermingled 2 West's Saranga Arctic Warrior, bold headed Orange-eyed White, short nose, good eye shape and colour, chin could be stronger, neat ears, coat soft and well prepared 3 McGarry's Archsue Pickle, this boy was very nervous and therefore did not show himself well, lovely type, short nose, lovely round copper eyes, neat ears, very full coat, rather shady **Breeders kitten male part 1:** Whitaker's Jinnee Casimin, very

beautiful Seal Birmin and what a love, deep blue eyes coat soft, pale with very good contrasts, gauntlets and gloves correct 2 Baker's Dolegate Fanfare, dolly of a kitten, beautiful type, huge copper eyes, tiny nose, strong chin ears a little open at present, coat soft but slightly stained 3 Hall's Alcmund Trojan a real cobby Blue, bold head, strong chin, eyes a little deep, ears rather open, profuse coat very well groomed **Part 2:** 1 Kayes' Chirunga Polar Ice beautiful Blue-eyed White, short broad nose, good chin, good top of head, coat thick and soft and beautifully groomed 2 Snells' Mariartt Scotch Mist, lovely type Cream and White Bi-colour, short nose, strong chin good round copper eyes, ears a little tall, coat soft and nicely marked 3 Shingleton's Premontré Tancred, very good type Blue point Colourpoint deep blue eyes, short broad nose, strong chin, full cheeks, ears a little tall, good contrasts. I found a lot of cats and kittens were lacking in strong chins. Some were so shallow they chopped back to nothing at the touch.

CAROLE ASHURST

Mrs P Holroyd

A VERY enjoyable show but, owing to the narrow gangways, it was difficult to get the tables through. The excellent lunch was much appreciated. My very grateful thanks go to my always perfect steward, Miss Helen Ferris.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point kitten: 1 Beardsmore's Simorie Sultan, lovely kitten, perfect wedge head, very good eye shape and colour, lovely tail, beautiful coat 2 Siviter's Michant Veloce, lovely head, good ear placement, nice eyes but pale rings round and slightly red, nice tail 3 Wright's Coerulea Chersham, nice profile, chin could be stronger, patchy nose, lovely eyes, good tail **Female:** 1 Siviter's Michant Tzitzit Girl, very nice head but slight stop in nose, lovely eyes, dainty paws, lovely rat-like tail 2 Abel's Sausi Luchia, very nice head, well placed ears, eyes rather round, lovely tail, nice points 3 Tanners' Thistle-muir Sierra Camilla, head rather short, good eye colour, shape fair, lovely tail, nice points **AC Senior cat:** 1 Davies's Saluki Sue, SP, nice head but rather square, lovely eye shape, colour fair, nice tail, lovely points and beautiful coat 2 Reed's Mylynn Lilac Siadi, Lilac Point, very nice type, tendency to being fawn, good tail, nice coat 3 Young's Seaburn Anastasia, Red Point, not enough colour in points, fair head and tail, nice eyes **Junior neuter:** 1 Pridham's Pr Widgerwood Indallo, CP, slight pinch but otherwise lovely head, nice tail, lovely texture coat 2 Griffith's Nari, TP, nice head well marked, lovely eyes, well barred tail 3 Dewinter's Patanlis Shemarki, lovely wedge with good profile, chin pale, nice eyes, beautiful coat P HOLROYD

Mrs B Lyon

THIS SHOW was a most enjoyable one, expertly run by Ron and Mary Hutton, and their team of workers, and I was delighted to be asked to judge. My sincere thanks to Betty Lauder who is an excellent steward and such good company.

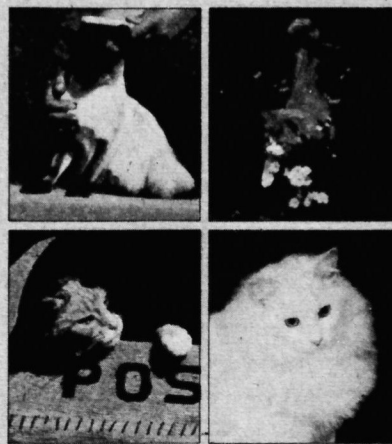
DEVON REX Kitten male: I was disappointed that this was such a small class 1 Kater's Berilleon Nimrod, Smoke, thick wavy coat, good head, wide cheek bones, well set ears, quite a good stop, good length of body, easy to handle 2 Davey and Grant's Suzerain Caesar, elegant Tabby, excellent head and stop though ears were a little high, very alert and attractive, but I placed him second as his coat was very short, although there were signs of rexing on his back 3 Gare's Annelida Autumn Magic, Smoke, good coat, though not very rexed, head not quite as short and wide as his two competitors and ears rather high, good body length, very friendly little boy **Female:** 1 Judge's Suzerain Cassandra, very beautiful Tortie, superb short head and wide cheek bones, long body and legs, extremely elegant, coat thick and rexed on back and sides, very promising 2 Humphreys's Malmsmead Jubilee Joy, attractive Tortie, good coat, very good head and ear set, strong chin 3 Hetherington's Ragidan Truly Scrumptious, Seal Si-Rex, short head and good ear set, coat thick and well rexed apart from tummy which was rather bare **AV FOREIGN SH Male ad:** 1 Tanner's Thistle-muir Coco-Bean, lovely Havana, excellent glossy coat, very good head, strong chin, most elegant boy 2 Seville's Paradima Nimrod, Lilac Burmese, strong boy, beautiful coat, excellent head and good eye colour, very good condition 3 James's Brylou Azay Le-Rideau, White Devon Rex, superbly rexed coat, good short head, lovely expressive eyes, a little difficult to handle. BERYL LYON

Miss M Swift

MY CONGRATULATIONS and thanks go to managers and helpers and, in particular, congratulations to Mr Dessauer whose quiet and controlled use of the public address system differed so greatly from the noise which usually troubles exhibitors and exhibits alike. I thank also Alan Fullwood and Maureen Laurent for stewarding for me. Alan did a lot of running about as well as handling the cats

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beautifully and we had a good day together.

BURMESE Red cat male: one only but well deserving his certificate 1 Ch Bailey's Patriarca Pickapepper, well presented, well proportioned with coat of good texture and colour, eye-set and colour good, a little weakness in chin **Female:** two only present, 1 ch Richard's Ellinis Evita, very promising young cat not yet a year old, very stylish and pretty with clear pale coat without markings, good head and pure Burmese expression if eyes a little round 2 Joseph's Tiaratina Red Ricicle, older and darker, well balanced body and good head, good feet and tail, looked a little unsettled, perhaps the journey was responsible, a very nice cat **Blue kitten male:** 1 Middleton's Misty Onyx, large well built boy of good proportions, very good nose stop and strong chin, ears could perhaps have been set a little higher on head 2 Botting's Crinkum Cranhum, slight build, very good style, nice feet, little nosebreak and some squareness of jaw, but very promising **Female:** A very difficult decision to make between first and second. 1 Charmatz's Anastra Rosamunda, good kitten, well built, excellent texture coat, head a little flat on top, nevertheless a very good exhibit 2 Avery's Javeno Taramina, charming small kitten, ran winner very close indeed and lost only on immaturity, could not fault except for tail which was a bit thin, very promising 3 Legg's Sekulu Hohoka, good Burmese type, but colour a little dark and bars on flank **AV SH Adolescent cat male:** 1 Brice's Loe Dun Zala, Russian Blue 2 Tanner's Thistlemuir Coco-Bean, Havana 3 Baker's Shanida Copernicus, Havana **Limit kitten male:** 1 Davey and Grant's Suzerain Caeser, Devon Rex 2 Gare's Annelida Autumn Magic, Devon Rex 3 Dennafor's Odinski Cream Emperor, Cream Burmese **Radius neuter:** 1 Mardell's Elvenfoot Sauman, Russian Blue 2 Sillis's Pr Dandycat Scarlet Pimperal, Havana 3 Pallot's Artemis Nijinsky, Blue Burmese **AC BURMESE Neuter:** 1 Harris's Tangopaws Arabella, Tortie 2 Bizley's Pr Merdeka Jezebel, Brown 3 Mallet's Amber Jody, Brown. Miss SWIFT

Mrs R M Pocock

MANY THANKS to my steward, Ronnie Ewart, who handled the cats very well and was a great help to me.

BURMESE Chocolate male ad: 1 ch Hayes's Woodbegood Athos, good head and profile, good type, reasonably good eye colour, tail a little thick with slight rings **Female ad:** 1 ch Brown's Lunaris Bellona, good head, correct nose break, good eye colour and tail, nice coat texture 2 Gething's Sleekine Chocolate Soda, nice cat, good type, head and eye colour, but tail a little too short **AC Tortie kitten:** 1 Owen's Kupro Barbarella, Brown Tortie, good type, head and tail, quite good eye colour, good coat of lovely texture 2 Fuller's Chloe Coquette, very nice Blue Tortie, ran winner very close but did not

have quite such a good head shape, good type, tail and eye colour 3 Anderson's Waycross Foxy Fanny, Blue Tortie, good type and head, fair eye colour, nice coat, free of barring; tail a little thick **AV FOREIGN SH Breeders male kitten:** 1 Shawyer's Cimbar Sicasanta, very nice type Abyssinian, good head and tail, well marked 2 Hewitt's Braeside Sunrise Bluch, Cream Burmese of good type, nice head with good dome, good eye colour, tail a little tapered 3 Rawsthorne's Merrymew Red Horizon, Red Burmese, good head and type, tail a bit tapered, very muscular, promising eye colour **Male neuter:** 1 Hewitt's Ch Pr Braeside Red Admiral, Red Burmese of excellent type, good head and correct shaped tail, good eye and coat colour 2 Warren's Pr Linlinkye Kestrel, Cream Burmese, good type and head but could have better nose break, good tail, nice coat, free from barring, greenish eyes 3 Chapman's Francara Diarmid, Brown Burmese, good type, head and tail, nice eye colour, muscular boy, coat a bit patchy today and rather nervous which made him a little difficult to judge **Female neuter:** 1 Bizley's Pr Merdeka Jezebel, Brown Burmese, good type, head and tail, lovely coat and good eye colour 2 Harris's Tangopaws Arabella, Brown Tortie Burmese, good type and head, quite good profile, fair eye colour, tail a little thick but correct shape, good coat dark in colour 3 Green's Artemis Caroline, Brown Burmese, good type, head and tail, greenish eyes, few white hairs across shoulders. R M POCOCK

Mrs P Hughes

CONGRATULATIONS GO to the show managers Ron and Mary Hutton and the hard-working committee for a very well organised show. Many thanks also to my steward Mrs Mavis Sharp who was very helpful and efficient and enabled me to finish my judging in good time.

RED SELF Male: 1 ch Harrison's Ithilien Marcus Aurelius, good even colour, no striping, excellent full tail, small ears, broad head, strong chin and round orange eyes 2 Rush's Cinnamon, Red Tiger, very well balanced head with broad top and neat ears, good overall colour, few stripes on front legs 3 Pearce's Kandyroo Copper Roddy, bright colour, rather shady, excellent body, legs and brush, ears could be neater, good eyes **Female:** 1 ch Spear's Helensbrook Japonica, very bright colour, no stripes, excellent type head, eye shape and colour, light hairs under tail 2 Bundy's Susa Abigail, bright on back, few stripes on legs, good head type, nice eye colour, well groomed 3 Hillebrandt's Sarasamsan Autumn Glory, good eyes, fair width of head, bright but shady, good brush, light hairs under tail **BI-COLOURED Cat male:** 1 ch Chard's Ch Sharlinden Santana, Red and White, well distributed, beautifully presented, lovely face, white blaze on nose 2 Watson's Sarasamsan Moses, Black and White, nicely marked, rather black on back, not so type as winner, slight green in eyes **Female:** 1 ch Snell's Jacquaid Mistique, Red and White, well distributed, good chin and top of head, excellent eyes **WHITE Blue-eyed kitten:** 1 Kaye's Chirunga Polar Ice, lovely round pale blue eyes, excellent type head, chin and ears, magnificent coat 2 Andree's Shalynn Manzanilla, very good pure coat, short brush, pale clear blue eyes, nice round face, good chin, ears pricked 3 Vardy's Mariposa McMuffin, excellent round eyes, beautifully groomed pure coat, nose

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could be shorter **Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Allon's Frallon Jubilee Meesha, most attractive face, tiny ears, lovely eye colour, excellent coat texture 2 Baker's Dolegate Fanfare, bold bright eyes, good cheeks, fair width of head, good coat, slight staining on face 3 Bassett's Snow Baby Bassett, very good coat, excellent tail, nice eyes, fair chin **Odd-eyed kitten:** 1 withheld 2 Smith's Snowgem Glace, good eyes, nice clean coat, thin tail, ears open at base, type of head fair 3 Bassett's Colough Odd-Bodd, one good orange eye, blue very pale, nicely presented coat, very upright ears **RED SELF Kitten:** 1 Jensen's Zenith Heidi, excellent top of head, wide face, good chin, lovely eyes, good colour, no stripes, light under tail 2 Carr's Floscula, bright colour, no markings, fair chin and ears, light tip to tail, eyes fairly open 3 Josling's Zenith Ilsa, nice bright body, stripes on legs, light tip to tail, good eye colour, quite nice type head **BI-COLOURED Kitten:** 1 Snell's Mariartt Scotch Mist, cream and white, beautiful open face, lovely eyes, colour attractively distributed, marked on all legs 2 Laing's Susa Benny, Black and White, good collar and ruff, excellent type head and eyes, rather solid black on back **AC LH Adolescent neuter:** 1 Whayling's Whaylee Duncan Charmer 2 Redfield's Moonrae Marcus. PHYLLIS HUGHES

Mr M Lauder

MY THANKS to Mary, Ron and the committee of the Southern Counties Cat Club for the invitation to judge at their show, and to June Wyman who stewarded with efficiency and enthusiasm.

CORNISH REX Male: 1 Seymour's Scawn Sala, cat of medium build with fairly long tail and legs, although a reasonable, if slightly concave profile, the head was short with rather heavy jaws accentuating the feature, ears of quite good set and well shaped eyes, though the haws were up and the cat appeared to be out of sorts, rexing was not outstanding in quality, bearing these observations in mind I withheld the challenge certificate **Female:** 1 ch Seymour's Sentytwix Crispavimus, large but well proportioned Tortie and White of striking appearance, long legs and nice tail, good head, profile not quite straight but firm chin and excellent ears, good rexing but whiskers rather short **AV SH Radius foreign kitten male:** 1 Kater's Berilleon Nimrod 2 Roberts's Czarsit Nickolienka 3 Rogers's Francara Alwyn **Female:** 1 Kite's Lu-Chu Omo 2 Judge's Suzerain Cassandra 3 Whitton's Aegir Gyfi. MALCOLM LAUDER

Mrs E D Hoyle

IT WAS a great pleasure to be asked to judge at Southern Counties and I thank the committee and show managers, Mr and Mrs Hutton, for their invitation and wonderful hospitality. The show was very well organised but the gangways between pens seemed very narrow and we judges had quite a few traffic jams before the day was over. I thank Mrs Joyce Worth for coming such a long way to steward for me. I certainly enjoyed my day and hope she did too. She was an ideal steward and handled the exhibits with love and care.

LH SMOKE Male ad: 1 ch Hayward's Harendale Lucifer, the only cat in this class but a worthy winner, real cobby well coupled male, excellent head with good width and small well set ears, snub nose, really fat cheeks and firm chin, large round eyes, excellent coat contrasts, good mask and massive legs complete with silver feathers, short full brush, coat, condition and presentation excellent. I believe that this cat became a champion at this show, congratulations Mrs Hayward **Female ad:** 1 Sykes's Snowfire Etoile, quite nice type but fails a little in chin and ears a little pricked, quite a young queen who will no doubt improve as she matures, overall colour not sufficiently clear, too light, lacking that wonderful clarity between black and silver which makes the Smoke so special, some brown staining was apparent on an otherwise well prepared coat, and her general condition was very good, at this point I would like to draw this exhibitor's attention to the fact that the container under her cat's pen displayed very clearly the name and address and cattery name of the exhibit, my steward tried to turn this around but the same legend was displayed on this side too, I know that many shows have drapes which cover these containers but when these are not provided it is up to the exhibitor to make sure that no identification is possible, this also applies to containers used to take up cats where there is a best in show, perhaps name and addresses could be put on the underside of containers for identification purposes 2 Jenson's Jeanjen Gracilus, small queen with excellent coat contrasts, type fair but with a very mal-aligned jaw, somewhat long tail, from details in catalogue I note that this is the result of mating Smoke to Colourpoint, not the best way to produce the best of either variety **AC LH Debutante kitten male:** 1 Baker's Dolegate Fanfare, Orange-eyed White of superb quality, excellent type, good top to head, snub nose, firm chin, eyes large and round of deep copper, ears a little open, some slight staining under eyes, coat soft, full and good texture beautifully groomed, very friendly cuddly superb kitten 2 Wright's Praslin Rasputin, SP Colourpoint, excellent exhibit with superb pale coat with well defined

points, very good type with large round deep blue eyes, coat soft, full and beautifully prepared 3 Weekes's Stroma Tres Jolie, very good Cream kitten, very well balanced head, superb eyes for shape and colour, coat rather shady and very pale underneath, excellent condition and show preparation **Junior neuter:** 1 Callaby's Pr Sapajou Snagle Puss, Orange-eyed White, really lovely cat of superb type, good cheeks, snub nose, firm chin, really glorious eyes large and wide awake, really sparkling white coat beautifully prepared, soft and flowing 2 Denham's Rinstorm Gulliver, Black, really dense sound coat, type good, nice eyes, coat condition and presentation excellent 3 Kalis's Shelly White Cardinal, Orange-eyed White, very good type, good eyes, lacked frill to complement fine head, otherwise coat, condition and presentation very good. E D HOYLE

Mrs E Biggie

THE SOUTHERN Counties Cat Club are to be congratulated on organising a very good show. Ron and Mary Hutton were obviously completely dedicated to the job in hand and this very well done. I thank the club for inviting me and for their hospitality. My grateful thanks also go to Gillian Moore who stewarded for me and with whom I spent a very pleasant day.

SIAMESE Seal Point male kitten: 1 Murchison's Fistra Sie Kestrel, very striking little male showing very good Siamese type, excellent head with long straight nose and wedge, lovely ear set and top of head, long elegant body, shapely paws, fine and correct, long whip, at present his points lack true density of colour and inclined to chocolate in tone 2 Stront's Lokiuplum Chairman Meewow, well grown and stylish, excellent head with wonderful eyes for expression shape and colour, slight chin weakness evident, beautiful dense points but body colour cold and coat rather open today, tail could be longer, a very attractive exhibit 3 Millar's Glenavalon Grainary Merlyn, well balanced showing elegance, very well muscled and beautiful close coat, head mainly good but showed slight break in profile and also eyes although a good colour were rather round, fine legs and feet, excellent tail **AC Ad:** 1 Young's Neptune Jerome 2 Izzard's Vanbelma Khan Capriccio 3 Taylor's Berone **Female neuter:** 1 Anderson-Caine's Little Miss Abigail 2 Pridham's Widgeewood Iris. E BIGGIE

Mrs D Grainger

MANY THANKS to the Southern Counties for their kind hospitality and transport arranged for the judges' comfort to the mainline stations. I had the pleasure of Pam Wilding's company to steward for me. We had an enjoyable and interesting day for which I thank her very sincerely.

AV SH FOREIGN Neuter: 1 pr Shawyer's Ballybryan Imp, normal Abyssinian, good type, lovely ears with tufts, well ticked coat of good texture, nice eye colour, little white on chin, tail of good length 2 Bedford's Dobrhan Amoroso, Red Abyssinian, sturdy muscular cat of nice build, nice head shape, slight necklet, good eye shape and colour, nicely ticked, good tail 3 Briggland's Putorius Toffee, normal Abyssinian, little nervous, nice head and ears, little white on lips and chin, nice coloured and good ticking, tail little short and open at root **SIAMESE Tabby Point female ad:** Only three in class 1 ch withheld Willott's Quarenden Agatha, Seal Tabby Point, nice head and dark mask, fine boned, good eyes for shape and colour, coat very dark on back, tail good length but not well touched, Chocolate Moonance Serenity, little touchy, Chocolate Tabby Point, nice head for shape but pale mask, few markings yet on paws, good eye colour and shape, coat not yet clear, good tail not enough rings yet 3 Orr's Kangaroo Lanky Moon, nice thumbmarks, ears held little forward, has markings on legs, eyes pale showing slight squint, coat bit open, good fine whip, brindled at base **AC Novice kitten female:** 1 Siviter's Michant Mimika, small SP of lovely type, lovely head, good eye colour and shape, coat not cleared yet, very good whip, well presented and promising 2 Smith's Mersing Casata, SP of lovely type, little o'der than winner, good length of head, showing pinch at present, chin little shallow, excellent body colour, sleek coat, good whip 3 North's Neptune Chiltanella, well grown Blue Point, points little dark for colour, eyes little round but excellent colour, slight pinch, pale coat, slight scorch, nice tail. DORIS GRAINGER

Mrs M Montgomery

TO MR and Mrs Hutton go my congratulations for a well organised show, and to my excellent steward, Mr Feerber, many thanks.

SIAMESE Seal Point female cat: 1 ch Beach's Frenchelle Sinead, type overall good, nice wedge, well placed ears, good eye colour and set, nice body length, coat a little dark and points, good tail 2 Evans's Turber Tamarisk, type good, nice wedge, good eye colour and set, good body length and ears well placed 3 Evans's Shimari Mengtse, rather difficult to handle but nice type overall **AC Grand premier:** 1 Honour's Pr Beauwill Barnabas, Seal Point, lovely cat, overall of excellent type and also friendly r Pridham's Pr Widgeewood Indalo. Continued on page 32

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Miss A Rickson

MY THANKS to Mrs M Elder, who was an excellent steward, and whose attention never relaxed.

ABYSSINIAN Red female: 1 ch Stocks's Shemay Adua, correct head shape, well placed large tufted ears, sparkling very expressive eyes, warm very well ticked shiny coat with very little white, fine boned, elegant girl, very sweet temperament **BLUE CREAM Cat:** 1 Goadby's Boundary Dawn Mist, lovely round head with very neat ears, large round eyes of good colour, short and cobby, short well mingled coat of correct texture **AV SH British Grand Champion:** 1 gr ch withheld Hay's Skylarking Witchhazel, lovely type, broad head, large eyes a little pale in colour, coat very unsound and rather open, just not in top show condition **BURMESE Chocolate kitten:** 1 Brickell's Deucalion Orthia, good wedge and nose break, well set ears good dome, slight weakness in chin, eyes well set but rather too green, very good body colour with not too much contrast, good body shape, tail a little short 2 Aherne's Bojangles Chocolate Candy, nose a little long but good break, ear set rather close, firm chin, fair eye colour, eyes a little green, too much contrast in coat 3 Lenehan's Cragland Cassandra, top of head rather flat, nose long and not enough break, quite good coat colour, firm chin **Lilac kitten:** 1 Lenehan's Gragland Senorita, head a little too round, short nose with good break, eyes green and rather weak in chin, good top of head and ear set, good body shape, good tail coat good colour, a little woolly **Red kitten:** 1 Phemister's Tandy Fancy Free, best Burmese kitten, very strong wedge with excellent dome and ear set, firm chin, very good eye shape and colour, very warm colour, good coat texture with a little barring 2 Aherne's Mikatz Hot Toddy, a little long in nose with slight muzzle pinch, good top of head with very good eye colour and very firm chin, muscular body, excellent coat texture and colour, nice tail **Cream kitten:** 1 McCormack's Rynuan Sunshine, good dome and nose break, head a little narrow, eyes well set, fair colour, muscular body, very good coat colour and texture, nice tail 2 McCormack's Sunny Amy, head rather too long and inclined to bonnet her ears, good nose break, chin a little weak, coat good texture but a little hot, good tail **Tortie kitten:** 1 Austin's Chinakutani Badger, very good kitten for type, her weakness was very round rather green eyes, lovely top of head and ear placement, slight weakness in chin, strong wedge, very good firm body, beautiful coat texture and colouring, correct tail 2 Aherne's Kishmul Giselle, head rather too round, very good dome and ear set, eyes too green, rather stocky in build and tail short, good coat texture and well mingled 3 Byrne's Marbled Mischieff, head too long and narrow and ears close, coat a little long and tail whipped **HAVANA Kitten:** 1 Stafford's Kapriko Silka, lovely kitten long and elegant, close coat, a little dark in colour, beautiful whip, very good wedge with firm chin and lovely clear green eye colour, beautifully shown 2 Robertson's Merimist Toasted Toffee, long wedge with slight pinch, ear set a little close, long body legs and whip, coat a little rough and patchy in colour 3 Skelhorn's Silbrana Zuzanne, head short with close set ears, eyes nice colour but too round, coat very dark **AV SH British neuter:** 1 pr Kidd's Sireli Silver Flute, good round head, good eye colour, well marked coat of correct colour. I did not consider that 327 was eligible for judgement as he was mis-marked both back feet were quite distinctly marked with pure white. **SIAMESE Blue Point female:** 1 Richard's Happytees Ootai, lovely cat, most stylish and elegant, long straight wedge, perfect ear set, lovely profile and firm chin, very good eye colour and set, long body, legs and whip, for perfection would like body and points colour a shade lighter, but she is a very lovely cat 2 Carroll's Ch Carmelita Blue Amethyst, another lovely girl and unlucky to meet winner today, head not quite so sound and profile not as good, fine boned and elegant, lovely whip, very good points colour with slight shading on coat, very sweet, gentle girl 3 Broadbent's Kista Mistyblue Lady, good wedge and ear set, very nice eye colour, long body and whip, coat very dark. ANNE RICKSON

Mr J A Shewbridge

AN EXCELLENT show with such fine hospitality, so typical of our friends north of the border. Many congratulations to the show organiser, Mrs Cousins and her show management team and to the committee for giving us such a wonderful time. It was pleasing to have Mrs Imlach as my steward. I congratulate her for yet another show success in Ch Chalmi Fidel, who was awarded best in show Foreign Short-haired adult.

SIAMESE Champion of champions: 1 gr ch Richardson's Ch Seadog Pacal, no need for me to describe the fine qualities of this cat, he has always impressed me since we first met in August 1976 at Bingley, he had

such high qualities at that time which caused me to feel that for him to become a Grand Champion was purely a formality, little did I know that it would fall to me to place the final seal which has given him this well deserved title, many congratulations to Mrs Beach his breeder and of course to Mrs Richardson his fortunate owner r gr ch Deakin's Ch Nemesis Red Pyramus, again too well known for me to have to sing his praises **Chocolate Point female ad:** A poor class, 1 and ch withheld 2 Warnock's Fox-twist Saffron, good type, very good ear set, very good eye colour, good shape, head rather short with narrow muzzle, slight pinch, good profile, receding chin, very good body length, good tail, points far too dark, body shaded 3 Macleod's Taransay Kari, good type, large ears but rather bonnetted, very good eye colour but too round in shape, good profile and chin, fine body length, good tail, good coat colour and texture, points too dark **Tabby Point female ad:** 1 ch Carroll's Kippelena Capella, fine seal of very good

type, very good ear set, even wedge, very good eye colour and shape, very good profile and chin, fine neck, excellent body length, very good whip tail, body a little shaded, coat and tail seemed to be rather harsh in places, I would suspect that this young lady has been sitting too close to the fire 2 Francis's Geofflean Yow Ling, fine Lilac, very good type, ears set a shade too high, very good eye colour and shape, slight pinch, slight dip in profile, good chin, very good body length and coat texture, fine whip tail, well ringed 3 Wright's Quetinka Sabakoo Jansee, seal tortie, very good type, large ears set a little high, very good eye shape and colour, a little narrow in muzzle, slight dip in profile, weak chin, fine long body, good tail, well matched points, body a little shaded **Chocolate Point kitten:** 1 Harrison's Foxtwist Aphrodite, female, good type, good ear set, good eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, pinch, good body length and tail, coat a little long 2 Jeffrey's Chmere, female, good type, head rather short, good ear set, good eye colour but too round, good profile and chin, good body length and tail, coat rather long, points far too dark and cold in colour, body shaded **Neuter:** 1 pr Jamieson's Singh Margay, very good type, very good ear set, head a little short, good profile and chin, very good eye colour and shape, fine long body, good tail, very good coat texture and

colour, points rather dark 2 Bennett's Moss Side Pippin, good type, very good ear set, very good eye colour and shape; slight squint, head rather short, good profile and chin, good body length, tail rather short and thick, very good coat colour and texture, points too dark **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Stafford's Kapriko Annagada, very good Seal Point female, eyes could be better 2 Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Sumi, very good Red Point female, lacks point colour 3 Hall's Springfield Bambuli, fine Chocolate Point male, lacks complete mask **Novice ad:** 1 Thorn's Caranbar Cream Cassandra, very fine Cream female 2 Hamilton's Craiguard Kiskal, very large Chocolate Point male 3 Wright's Q S Jansee **Seal Point breeders kitten:** A poor class, 1 withheld 2 Jackson's Merjaj Chirosuro, female of average type. I must also comment on a very fine young Seal Point male, Cobley's Pendemist Palamino, who shows great promise and could follow in his father's footsteps. J A SHEWBRIDGE

Mrs J A Hogan

I ALWAYS enjoy my visits to the Scottish Cat Club's championship shows and this year was no exception. The club is most fortunate to have Mrs Jean Cousins to organise their show. Under her expert management everything runs smoothly, including the best in show, which is undoubtedly the highlight of

Congratulations DILRALOCH LILAC BARNABY

(24C)
1st Open, two other 1st prizes and nominated for BIS.

DILRALOCH ANNALEE

(24)
1st Open, four other 1st prizes and nominated for BIS

PALANTIR NUMENOR

(32C)
2nd Open, 1st AC Junior Cat.
Kittens hopefully expected from 'Milko' this summer.

Thanks to all judges for their awards.

PETER and MO HORNE

54 Ashton Crescent, Inverness.
Telephone: (0463) 37227.

Congratulations COEILA BLUE PERLE

(Fleur)

(Coeila Carina x Ch Belcanto Tristam) on winning 3rd Premier and Best Short Hair Neuter at Scottish Cat Club Show, 1st Premier Notts and Derby, 1st Premier Nor' East Scotland. Nominated for Best Neuter in Show.

Yet another winner DAD!

NEW PREFIX NICOLYN PERSIANS

proudly congratulate their beautiful girls on their successes at the Scottish Cat Club Championship Show.

SHAMPHALS TAR BABY (1)
Ch Hardendale Nicholas/Ch Teekola Smoke Tawanda

1st CC first time shown.

SHIRANA LYDIA (3)

Avernal Top C/Marmsbury Silvia.

1st Open Kitten.

Many thanks to breeders, Heather Walsh and Janet Schofield, and a special thank you to Heather Dally for her help and advice.

MONICA and BRUCE GARDNER,
Telephone Wigan 47859.

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congratulate our lovely kittens
PIRDIE

Blue/cream. Four Ch shows, three Open 1sts, 1st and 2nd, Nom for BIS Glasgow.

and

QUINTESSANCE

Pure Blue, three Ch shows, 1st, 2nd or 3rd in every class.

Pirdie and Quin are now for sale. Exhibitors only, references required. Repeat matings of Quin due April and of Pirdie later.

Inquiries:
PAMELA PORTER

Telephone: 0632-526040 after 6 pm.

Congratulations

ARDARA ORION

Another superb Blue Point kitten from
ARDARA MACDARA (24A) and ALEXA KALINDI (24)

Macdara son of Kuala Caru and Hitesca has always been a house cat. He does not spray. He sires superb kittens and has a beautiful temperament. It is possible his owners would consider letting him join a suitable household. Contact me or Mrs Dorothy Pickles, The Red House, Newbury. Phone 41637. At stud: **ARDARA DABA (35)** Foreign White son of the magnificent **ARDARA DAN DAN** and **ARDARA ALEXA. DABA** will only be available for a short time so please contact me soon if you would like his services. Queens collected from all the BR stations.

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congratulate

CHAMPION WILDMINK GOLDEN SUNRISE
on gaining her championship.

Also belated congratulations to her mother **CHAMPION SILKPAWS AUTUMN ANGLIQUE** the 1st tortie champion.

Thanks to judges and to breeders Norman and Marion Raine.

Kittens hoped for later this year.

LYNNE HILTON
School House, Bearpark, Durham.
Telephone: Durham 61433.

CARANBAR SIAMESE

CH CARANBAR CREAM CONSORT
(32C)

A champion at 10 months 2 days.
Many thanks to his judges.

Congratulations also to
CARANBAR CREAM CASSANDRA
CARANBAR CREAM CAMEO
CARANBAR COBWEB (32B)
BICKYROO CREAM CHARLOTTE
SILBRANA LEANDRA (32B)
on their recent CC's.

CAROL and BARRY THORN
Telephone: Tadcaster 832285.

MAJIK

HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

FOXTWIST FAIR DANDY (32), Best in Show Siamese Kitten for the second consecutive show.

Congratulations also, **FOXTWIST APHRODITE (24B)** on winning all her Classes at Glasgow.

LESLEY HARRISON, 292 Wake Green Rd, Moseley, Birmingham 13, 021-777 2958

CHAMPION DAWNWAY CREAM GALAXY

1st Open Challenge Certificate and Nom BIS.

DAWNWAY CREAM CAVALIER

1st Open winning every class entered, runner up best Long Hair Kitten in show.

DUNCANESSE SIAMESE

congratulate

BISCA MER, BP, sire Ch Chalmi Towkay,
1st, CC, and

Best Siamese Adult in Show

and

PAWPOOSH HIGHLEVEL RANTER, Brit Black,
1st Open and other wins.

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DILRALOCH CLANSMAN (24A)
completing the hat trick at Glasgow for Dilraloch Cats.

1st Open and 1st in all his other classes
DILRALOCH DOLLY DAYDREAM (13)
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RYNUAN SUNSHINE (27F)

Shown twice, winning four 1sts, two 2nds, two 3rds Nominated BIS at Dundee.

Feliflu inoculated.

Price £50.

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Congratulations

SLEEKINE BLUE STARLIGHT

(16)

Open winner, CC, four First Prizes at her first adult show (Glasgow).

Kittens hoped for in summer.

Mrs D M WHITFIELD.

CARMO

TAMARA (13C)

wishes to thank her judge Mrs L Speirs for awarding her 1st CC also 1st Birman Cat Club at the Scottish Show, Glasgow.

MAUREEN CARR

Telephone: 061-368 2240.

the day. My congratulations to Mrs Cousins and her management team; Mr Chalmers, Mr Cousins and Mr Whitelaw, and the show committee. Sincerest thanks to Mrs Barbara Hilsley who travelled all the way from Wales to steward for me. She never left my side all day and we spent a most enjoyable day together. I hope she will steward for me again.

RED SELF Cat male: 1 ch McNeilly's Springheels Rob Roy, excellent head and type, very good eye colour, neat little ears, coat of bright colour, short at present but very well groomed 2 Critchlow's Ch Sallyshan Blado, very lovely cat for head type and eyes but alas on the day coat sadly lacking in show preparation, in parts it was very matted, such a pity as he is a very good Red Self and I would, but for this, have been very pleased to award him a challenge certificate, competition is very keen and exhibitors need to show their cats at their very best in order to win 3 Warnock's Teekola Red Rum, long well groomed coat of good colour, good type, excellent eye colour, nice cobby body, well shown **Female:** 1 ch Marston's Ch Scallywag Sunflower, long full coat and brush, very good colour, excellent type, neat well placed ears, large round bold eyes, lovely full round cheeks, sweet expression 2 Tennie's Ch Springheels Rosemary, soft well groomed coat, good colour on top but rather light on tummy, very good type, nice little ears, sweet expression, very strong chin 3 Smaile's Apricot Amanda, coat of quite good colour on top, needed a little more grooming on the chest, light on tummy, very good type, eyes of good colour, neat ears **CREAM Cat male:** 1 ch Cartwright's Dawnway Cream Galaxy, if my memory serves me right this Galaxy showed under me when a kitten and he has certainly fulfilled the promise I saw in him then, excellent round broad head with ears set far apart, lovely type, beautiful expression, deepest copper eyes, nice full cheeks, beautifully groomed coat of lovely pale cream 2 Seymour Hall's Ch Saharam Casanova, lovely one, very good broad head, ears neat but not just so small as winner's, excellent deep copper eyes, coat of good colour and beautiful texture but a little shorter than winner's, excellent short broad nose and good chin, lovely full cheeks, I was sorry I could not give another certificate here **Female:** 1 regret that no 52 could not be handled. To have persisted would have been to put my steward at risk and this I could not possibly do. 1 ch, Ch Saharam Honeybuss, excellent well balanced head with neat little ears, deep copper eye colour, lovely full round cheeks, exceptionally full pale coat and brush, just rather light at roots and on tummy but beautifully groomed to the last hair and of very lovely texture, superb condition—a credit to her owner 2 McMillan's Cruben Highclere, good type, lovely deep copper eyes, ears well set, good chin, full soft coat darker in colour than winner's **CHINCHILLA Cat male:** 1 ch McCutcheon's Norse God, full well groomed coat and particularly good even ticking, nice full brush, good type, lovely green eyes, ears a little tall 2 Squire's Carnita Adrian, long full coat and very good brush, rather heavily ticked, eyes of good colour but would prefer rounder and bolder, ears quite neat and well set, would prefer a little more chin 3 McLean's Snowbloom Nim' Shi, massive cat, very full well prepared coat, well ticked, ears a little tall and would prefer more stop to nose **Female:** 1 ch Williams's Shalimar Sonatina, very nice all round young queen, lovely coat, exceptionally well prepared, nice ticking, good type, huge green eyes, very sweet expression, condition excellent, a credit to owner 2 Hodgson's Cirrus Antonette, another beauty, coat not so long as Sonatina's but very lovely type and huge green eyes, soft coat, nicely ticked, beautiful full brush, good brick nose, excellent condition, unfortunately had two dark patches on nose when I judged her 3 Gregson's Ringinglow Araminta, lovely beautifully groomed thick coat of excellent texture, good type, brick nose, needs a little more chin, ears quite neat and well set, lovely

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THREE COUNTIES CAT SOCIETY

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED members and friends attended the annual tea party held at the Crown Hotel, Ringwood, Hants, on February 4. The guest speaker was Miss Moira Swift who talked about her life in the cat fancy and answered questions. A delectable tea was provided and served by members of the committee and friends.

MARY WILSON, hon secretary

HUMBERSIDE CAT CLUB

PLEASE REMEMBER that your subscriptions are now due, with an extra 50p if you want the club magazine.

A newsletter will be sent out shortly giving full details of our FAB film night on March 8 and of our annual general meeting on April 9. ANNE FORD (sec)

WRONG CAT AT NATIONAL

IN MY report on class 1 LH Blacks at the National I inadvertently gave the incorrect placing for first prize. The winner was, in fact, Mrs Floutier's Sophie. I apologise for the error. PAT HOARE

big green eyes, excellent condition **BLUE-CREAM Cat:** 1 ch McNeilly's Dooneen Babushka, very well intermingled coat, also intermingled on all paws and face, excellent broad head, neat little ears set well apart, excellent type, full round cheeks, eyes of good colour, beautifully groomed 2 Hepburn's Springheels Samantha, eyes of good colour but would prefer them larger, very type, very short nose, soft texture coat, very beautifully groomed and of very good colour, needs a little more cream on back 3 Broughton's Mysticism Deirdre, excellent well balanced head and type, very good deep copper eye colour, well intermingled coat including all paws, good texture, small cream patch on chin **RED SELF Kitten:** 1 Spurr's Ryshworth Wild Harriet, very good, excellent type, well balanced head, exceptionally full coat and brush of very good colour 2 Tennie's Lavale Red Poppy, very promising, coat of medium length but very good colour, excellent type, sweet short face, very good chin, big round bold eyes, good top of head and ears well placed, should make a good adult 3 Critchlow's Foxmine Red Rupert, full coat of quite good colour, quite good type, good top to head with very well placed ears **CHINCHILLA Kitten:** 1 McMillan's Polymer Paul, beautiful, very promising, excellent type, good brick nose, promising eye colour, full cheeks, lovely full nicely ticked coat, full brush 2 Broughton's Furirifur Snow Princess, very nice, superb full coat, excellent brick nose, very good type, gorgeous big green eyes 3 Brill's Owletts Nyree, full coat and lovely brush, well groomed, excellent type and very promising eye colour. This was a very large class and some nice kittens regrettably could not be placed **LH ASSESSMENT CLASSES:** Clarke's Emmerdale Rose-Marie, merit awarded, Shaded Cameo (Red), very good short broad nose, needs a little more chin, good broad head, nice round eyes of good colour, ears well set, could be a little smaller, lovely coat of soft silky texture, short tail quite full, excellent condition; Fielding's Astralis Silver Hollie, Shaded Silver, very good type, good brick nose, good head and green eye colour, ears well set could be a little smaller, excellent coat, full well groomed with good white undercoat, nice tail, excellent condition; Taylor's Bonnie Charlie, Shaded Silver, merit awarded, quite good type, would prefer stronger chin, broad head, good big green eyes, ears well placed but would prefer smaller, good dense coat and good white undercoat, very nice full brush, excellent condition; Wilczynska's Moire Silk, Shaded Silver, merit not awarded, nose too long, head quite good, beautiful large green eyes, ears too tall, beautiful coat with full white undercoat, full tail, excellent condition; Wilczynska's Parti-colour, type excellent, good broad nose, full cheeks, very good broad head, beautiful big copper eyes, ears neat and well set, coat not up to what the standard demands but I thought this a very exacting standard, it will be very difficult to breed a cat which measures up coat-wise in every respect to the demands of this standard and the allocation of the points for coat colour being given only as twenty-five. I still decided to award a merit certificate as she measured up so well in all other respects to the standard; Wilczynska's Williedin Sandpiper, merit awarded, Shell Cameo, nose could be shorter, head quite broad, deepest copper eyes, excellent size and shape, ears quite neat and well set, coat very good, good white undercoat, beautiful texture, lovely full tail, excellent condition. JEAN A HOGAN

Mrs J Saunders

BEING A committee member, modesty must forbid me mentioning the excellent arrangements and hospitality shown to the judges, and the outstanding organisation which resulted in such a smooth-running show. Mrs Connors is a very willing and hard-working steward. We had a pleasant day together and I thank her for her help.

SIAMESE Seal Point male: 1 ch Richardson's Seadog Pacal, long and well proportioned head, fine muzzle, strong profile, good chin, large pricked ears, oriental eyes, well slanted towards nose, points dense, body long and elegant, tail for perfection could be a little longer, altogether a very pleasing exhibit, hope his coat doesn't get any darker, at the moment there is just enough contrast to get him his challenge certificate, so many Seal Points have excellent type but breeders must try harder to obtain that which the standard of points demands—cream coat, shading gradually into pale warm fawn on the back 2 Davies's Seadog Pancho, good head, well set ears, good eyes for both colour and set, body long and elegant, tail long and

CHESHIRE AREA

TEEKOLA PERSIANS

congratulate

CH TEEKOLA BLACK TARQUIN

Sire: Ch Teekola Midnight (1)

Dam: Ch Teekola Tokay (1).

Also CH TEEKOLA TAMARINDA (11)

Switzerland

Sire: Ch Teekola Firedancer (4).

HEATHER DALLEY, 051-608 8964.

whippy, nicely proportioned cat but unfortunately coat and tail were brindled, coat very short and close-lying and of good texture 3 Robb's Blinki Bobo, nicely contrasted points with coat of fine texture, good head, large well shaped ears, well set, nice profile, eyes rather large but nicely placed, good length tail, slight pinch, long medium sized body, legs and feet in proportion **Lilac Point male:** 1 ch withheld Jenkins's Ivormor Pink Panther, young rather immature male in immaculate condition, lilac points on body good, nose a little too blue, head fairly long, well proportioned, good width between eyes (was there the slightest squint?), ears carried rather too much on top, slight dip in profile, lovely clear coat of excellent texture, tail long and whippy, promising **Female:** A disappointing class of only three cats, none really deserving of a first place in a championship class 2 Lyons's Tharsuinn Columbine, showed the most promise with coat of excellent texture, close-lying and shining with health, head too round, ears rather small but set rather nicely, eyes good colour and shape, body small and too cobby, tail long and whippy 3 Adams's Chah-Ming Chula, head too round, eyes set too straight in head and pale of colour, ears small, points of only fair colour with nose far too blue, rather nervous and shy, coat open **Kitten:** 1 Horne's Dilraloch Lilac Barnaby, head could be a little longer, but eyes well slanted and of good colour, ears nicely placed but could be larger, rather nice profile, long slender body, good tail, fine coat a little stary today, points colour on the whole rather good except on nose where it was slightly blue, nicely balanced 2 Ross's Landa Bai, head too short and round with only fair eye colour, ears small and set on top of head, body too cobby but coat of good texture and colour, nice tail, very affectionate and seemed to enjoy showing **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr withheld Stewart's Corsehill Pharaoh, nicely proportioned cat with excellent disposition, head of fair type but ears rather too small and eyes too round, fair profile, long body, good length tail, coat a little harsh and points rather dark 2 Davis's Quansahra Fitzroy, for a Blue his points were too dark, not at his best today, coat open and stary, tail could have been better groomed—lots of long hair near body, head fair type, good eye colour and shape, body fair length, tail longish. JOAN SAUNDERS

Mrs P Shewbridge

IT WAS indeed a pleasure to be invited to judge in the household pet section—what a joy to see and handle such beautiful pets at first hand. One note of sadness marred my day and that was to see a lovely Odd-eyed White and quite literally the 'Ginger Tom from next door' in all their full manhood, in particular the ginger boy would have been a far more enhancing exhibit had he been neutered; then he would not have acquired the scars which his obvious battling on the tiles had produced, such a shame he could have been such a beautiful cat. Many thanks go to Sheila Guthrie, my very helpful and understanding steward. My thanks, too, to the club for inviting me and for their wonderful hospitality both during the show and afterwards, something I shall remember for many years to come.

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION AC LH Kitten: 1 Deakin's Molly Malone, nice exhibit with nice temperament but somewhat spoilt through lack of grooming under body **SH Ad:** 1 Urquhart's Merta, eye-catching exhibit, superb tortie and white which quite literally sparkled, shone out above all the others and I was so pleased that she was awarded best household pet in show 2 McKnight and Morton's Bionic Puss of Mornight, tabby and white, I was so sure that his name would be Tiger, he had that lovely tiger look about him, lovely friendly boy 3 Saunders's Scruffy, very nice tabby and white whose name belied his looks which were so immaculate, so friendly and gentle **SH Kitten:** 1 Horseman's Misty, pretty, dainty pearl grey tabby and quite the little lady with such a soft and gentle nature 2 Kirkwood's Dux Sugar Puss, very nice pure white kitten with blue eyes who was unfortunate to come up against the little beauty which won the class. On the whole the exhibits were beautifully presented and obviously showed the love, care and affection that the owners lavished on them. P SHEWBRIDGE

Mrs Phyllis Lauder

THIS WAS an excellent, well run show, and the banquet on Saturday evening was typical of Scottish hospitality. I thank the committee and my kind and efficient steward. Anyone wishing information on their exhibits in my classes have only to ask for it.

FOREIGN LILAC Male: 1 ch Dray's Bickaroo Tio Pepe, a little too much yellow in his eyes but he has beautiful type with wonderful head and very good coat colour, a healthy cat **SH Assessment class merit awards:** Allsopp's Peerless Silver Sultan, lovely cat with good tipping, texture, white undercoat, eye colour and splendid type with lovely head; and Deakin's Bickaroo Miss Muffet, well marked, healthy, head a trifle narrow but good shape, lovely type, outstandingly good eyes for shape and colour **SIAMESE Cream Point male:** 1 ch

Thorn's Caranbar Cream Consort, splendid type with grand head, fine tail, lovely eyes, sweet temper, points though incomplete are the best possible cream colour **Female:** 1 ch Thorn's Caranbar Cream Cassandra, good points, nice coat, very good type though would like more chin 2 Horne's Palantir Numeron, points could be paler, nice type, eyes good shape but rather big, sweet disposition **Seal Point kitten 4-6 mth:** 1 Riddell's Cymbeline Laros, good head with firm chin and well set ears, a little shading and eyes a bit round 2 Miller's Roseangle Saki Yaki, nice contrast, eyes too round, good chin 3 Browne's Frenchella Shazam, some shading, good tail and eye colour **Blue Point kitten 4-6 mth:** 1 Macdonald's Dilraloch Clansman, correct points colour, eyes good for shape and colour, strong firm kitten 2 Imlach's Chalmi Prima Donna, good tail and ear set, nice chin, good texture, seemed a bit thin **6-9 mth:** 1 Guthrie's Roseangle Hyacinth, lovely head, good wedge not exaggerated, good points colour 2 Wisdom's Roseangle Raffles, good head with nice chin and eyes, a little shading 3 Currie's Kvista Keara, some fawn **Seal Point neuter:** 1 pr Butler's Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean, extremely good head and eye shape, too much shading, very good tail, delightfully friendly 2 Bell's Marty Ballasalla, good head, some shading 3 Lawrence's Kaloka Cody, good head, dense points, coat too dark. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs N Hardy

A SPLENDID, well organised exciting show. Many congratulations go to Mrs Cousins, her show management team, Mr Chalmers, Mr Cousins and Mr Whitelaw, and all their ready and willing helpers. My sincere thanks for being invited to judge, it was such a pleasurable occasion and I so enjoyed it all, ending with that grand dinner party. My grateful thanks to my kind and hard-working steward, Mrs Rattrie, who was first-class and handled the cats well and added to a most enjoyable day.

DEVON REX Cat male: I was sorry to have to withhold the CC but although promising he did not quite qualify today 1 McLaren's Season Salli Forth, short slightly coarse coat with indication of waving on back, fine down on tummy, whiskers short and rather uneven long tapering tail covered with fine fur, good wedge, full cheeked, short muzzle with stop and firm chin and good whisker break, slender neck and body, legs little short, small dainty paws **Female:** 1 ch Shirley's Eclipse Little Flirt, admirable short, fine waved, soft coat all over, good whiskers of medium length, head wedge-shaped with flat skull, good stop and nice whisker break, large wide set oval eyes and low set big ears, wide at base with rounded tops, slim body and neck, fur rather thin here, long slightly heavy well covered tail, slim legs with neat paws, nominated for best in show **FOREIGN WHITE Cat male:** 1 Peacock's Ryanna Sirkara, I was sad to have to withhold the CC, but he did not quite qualify, medium wedge, slightly short nose, rather heavy body with slender legs, oval paws, long rather thick yellowish tail, fine blue oriental eyes, fine slightly open coat with yellowish patches underneath, large well set ears **Female:** Once more I just could not give the CC although she ran very close 1 Brown's Thislaway White Orchid, good head, slight curve in profile and rather square muzzle, large well set ears, oriental blue eyes, chin fair and slightly overshot bite, long body with soft close-lying white coat, slim legs, oval paws, tail rather heavy and little short **Kitten:** 1 Gow's Gowlaren Black Magic, promising delightful kitten with good wedge, full cheeked, strong chin, whisker break and excellent stop, attractive wrinkled forehead, large low set ears, wide at base and covered with fine fur, wide set large, slightly round eyes, very short soft coat, curled down the back, downy underside, long tail with rather straight fur 2 Gow's Gowlaren Flash Gordon, ran close to first with very short wavy, soft coat but with dirty and discoloured patches, good down under on tummy, good head with fine stop, strong chin and whisker break, wide set oval eyes and large well set ears, long tail well covered with fur 3 Urquhart's Gowlaren Marigold, charming kitten with very short fine rather patchy coat, long tail covered with rather straight fur at present, good full cheeked face, short nose, strong chin and good stop, large well set ears with nice wrinkles on forehead, fine large oval eyes, slender neck, slim legs, dainty paws **FOREIGN WHITE Kitten:** 1 Brown's Thislaway Solo, very promising queen, long dainty body with pure white short, silky, close-lying coat, medium wedge and fine muzzle with strong

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chin, even bite, lovely profile and slender neck, large well set ears, brilliant blue oriental eyes, long slender legs, oval paws, long whip tail 2 Peacock's Hillmount Arabis, fine glossy close-lying white coat, short slightly heavy body, slim legs, neat paws, medium wedge, short nose, well set ears, good blue oriental eyes and long tapering tail **AV SH Neuter kitten:** 1 Campbell's Mindow Min, colouring slightly fawn but good sheen on mask and paws, well set good eyes, medium well built body with strong rounded chest, slender legs, oval paws, medium length tail, slightly thick at base, good head with nice wedge and stop in profile, well set ears, nose leather rather dark, good pads, nominated for best in show but not accepted being a kitten, I was sorry for surely a neuter is a neuter whatever the age **SIAMESE Red Point cat male:** 1 ch Deakin's Ch Nemesis Red Pyramus, very handsome well balanced cat with long muscular svelte body, slim legs, oval paws, long tapering tail, rather pale and slightly ringed, long well proportioned head with straight lines to a fine muzzle strong chin, excellent profile, some spots on pink nose leather, large well set ears, good colour, brilliant blue oriental eyes, soft glossy close-lying warm coat, mask and legs rather pale, nominated for best in show **Female:** 1 ch Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Sumi, long svelte body with pale glossy close-lying coat, slim colourless legs, oval paws, long tapering rather pale slightly ringed tail, long well proportioned head with fine muzzle, straight profile and firm chin, large well set reddish ears, beautiful blue oriental eyes **Tortie Point cat:** 1 ch Thorn's Silbrana Leandra, beautiful well proportioned queen with long head, straight profile, good chin and fine muzzle, lovely pale mottled mask, long slender body with silky fine close-lying slightly dusky coat, long tapering mottled tail, slim well marked legs, oval paws nicely mottled, brilliant oriental blue eyes, very promising queen 2 Davies's Marrondon Kismet, ran close to first with long svelte body, soft silky close-lying rather dark coat, her mottling was also rather dark with touches of red, slim legs, oval paws, one solid back toe, long tapering tail, good wedge with straight profile, firm chin, large well set mottled ears, shining blue oriental eyes, a lovely girl 3 Freebairn's Lela, medium wedge, good profile and firm chin, slim legs, rather solid paws, good long mottled tail, large well marked ears, light blue oriental eyes **Tabby, Tortie or Red Point neuter:** 1 Bramma's Pr Khandicar, I was sorry to have to withhold the premier certificate but did not consider that he qualified for it today, medium wedge, good profile and firm chin, good blue oriental eyes, large well set ears, haws up slightly, long strong body, slim legs with oval paws, fine soft slightly open coat, long tapering tail with kink, condition fair. NANCY HARDY

Mrs R Alderton

ALTHOUGH NOT a large show I thought the standard extremely high, most of the cats I saw were really lovely. My grateful thanks to the committee for asking me to judge and for their generosity in asking us to a dinner on the Saturday night. Mrs Lowe stewarded for me and handled the cats beautifully and helped to make the day a happy one.

LH SMOKE Cat male: 1 ch Walsh's Ch Shampahls Smoke Phenomenon, lovely coat with jet black mask and legs and long white fringe around face, very good contrast of colour on back and tail, beautiful head with wide open eyes of good colour, short broad nose, well balanced chin, neat, well set tufted ears, later became best LH adult **Female:** 1 Clarke's Shampahls Sweet Louisa, beautifully shown, coat with very good contrast of colour on back and nice black mask, very good head with lovely open eyes, short broad nose and sweet ears, nice well balanced cobby body with short tail 2 McVicar and Foster's Pladda Smoke, beautifully shown coat with very good contrast of colour on back, mask and legs could be denser black but lovely white fringe, well set ears, open eyes, chin could be a little stronger 3 McCutcheon's Oxus Windflower, nice coat with good contrast on back but black could be denser especially on mask and legs which were inclined to be very dark blue, well set neat ears, nice open eyes, short broad nose, chin could be stronger **BLUE SMOKE Cat male:** 1 ch McDougall's Teocalli Paper-chaser, good coat with very good contrast of colour on back and nice pale fringe well balanced head with open eyes, short nose, well placed well tufted ears **Female:** 1 ch McDougall's Pladda Pandora, well shown coat with nice blue mask and pale fringe, nicely contrasted back, good head with nice little ears and open eyes, nose could be just a little shorter to balance chin **SMOKE Kitten:** 1 Clegg's Delbridge Monique, lovely kitten who looked so much better out of her pen than in it, very well contrasted coat with white fringe, well balanced cobby body with short sturdy legs and short bushy tail, good head with beautiful open eyes of lovely

colour, nose could be a fraction shorter to balance chin, lovely disposition 2 Cardle's Pladda Smoke Prince, really lovely kitten of very good type with short nose, round open eyes which could be a little deeper colour, well set ears, well contrasted coat with white fringe and white tufts to ears 3 McDougall's Teocalli Two Tone, good head with nice open eyes, short nose and well tufted ears, good contrast on back but mask and legs could be denser black, a little out of condition at the moment **ASSESSMENT CLASS:** Clarke's Emmerdale Rose-Marie, accepted Shaded Cameo, fairly good type although would like stronger chin, red tips to ears with white tufts, nice white undercoat just tipped with red; Fielding's Astralis Silver Hollie, accepted, Shaded Silver of fairly good type, nice broad nose with brick tip, chin could be stronger, very good eyes and eye colour, coat evenly shaded and long with full bushy tail and white fringe; Taylor's Bonnie Charlie, accepted, Shaded Silver, good type head with short broad nose, fairly well balanced chin, well placed ears and lovely eyes, slight tabby marking on face but not strongly defined, coat fairly evenly shaded with no tabby markings, nice white fringe and chin; Wilezynska's Moire Siik, accepted, Shaded Silver, fairly good type although nose could be shorter to balance chin, good open eyes which could be deeper colour, coat fairly evenly shaded, nice white chin and ear tufts; Wilezynska's Willeddin Odette, particolour, not accepted, the only reason being the coat appeared very dark without enough cream to give a 'mother of pearl' appearance, nice white undercoat and good type head with short broad nose, fairly good chin, large round eyes of good colour; Wilezynska's Willeddin Sandpiper, accepted, type fair, needs stronger muzzle to balance nose, open eyes of fairly good colour, ears nicely tufted with white, coat according to standard although no fringe at the moment, nice bushy tail **AV Non-Self breeders cat:** 1 Walsh's Ch Shampahls Smoke Phenomenon 2 Allsopp's Lorien Evangeline 3 Hepburn's Springheels Samantha **Self Junior cat:** 1 MacMillan's Ch Vantup Oscar 2 Hall's Ch Saharam Casanova 3 Cochrane's Edelstein Lady Jayne **AC LH Neuter Senior:** 1 Hebron's Hardendale Cabaret Star 2 Horsman's Davaar Dewdrop 3 Eaton's Wydawake Jason. ROWENA ALDERTON

Mrs C Ashurst

MANY THANKS to Jean Cousins for inviting me to judge at Glasgow. This is always a well run friendly show and the gate was very good which proves how popular the show is with exhibitors and public. My thanks go to my husband for stewarding for me

LH BLUE Kitten: 1 Gardner's Shirana Lydia, beautiful type girl, round apple face; tiny nose, strong chin, large copper eyes, ears a little open, coat thick and pale, full brush, a little more show preparation needed 2 Porter's Jacquard Quintessence, lovely type, full face, short nose, good chin, ears a little open, beautiful long flowing coat which was soft and pale, full tiny tail, this little girl would not open her eyes and I understand she had been poked in the eye at a previous show, this is such a shame as she would have gone first if her eyes had been open 3 Flynn's Cirrus Ambassador, lovely type boy, large round eyes which could have been a deeper colour, broad nose, good chin, full cheeks, ears a bit open, coat shady **BLUE CREAM Kitten:** 1 Porter's Jacquard Purdie, beautiful type, tiny short nose, large copper eyes, strong chin, ears a little upright, coat pale, thick, full tail 2 Macdonald's Dirlaloch Dolly Daydream, fair type, large copper eyes, could have a stronger chin, ears tall, colour pale and well mixed **AC LH Self novice cat:** 1 Gardner's Shampahls Tar Baby, very nice black girl, large orange eyes, short nose, neat ears, good chin, coat shiny black on surface but grey at roots 2 Smalles's Almondhill Ryenard, red boy, good eyes for shape and colour, ears tall, good chin, coat needed more preparation 3 McMillan's Cruben Highclere, nice type Cream, round copper eyes, coat a little dark, kink on end of tail **Senior cat:** 1 Hall's Ch Saharam Honeyuss, beautiful type Cream girl, huge copper eyes, short nose, strong chin, neat tiny ears, coat soft, long tiny tail 2 Laird's Teocalli Barry Blue, gorgeous Blue boy, huge copper eyes, short nose, strong chin, neat ears, coat soft but shady 3 MacVicar and Foster's Dawnway Cream Fortune, beautiful type, bold head, huge copper eyes, tiny short nose, strong chin, neat well set ears, coat groomed to perfection but shady **Kitten not bred by ex male:** 1 Gardner's Shirana Lydia 2 Cardle's Pladda Smoke Prince, lovely black Smoke, huge copper eyes, contrasts good, old coat on flanks, short nose, strong chin, ears a little upright 3 Hogg's Felkits Red Baron, nice Red Point Colourpoint **Female:** 1 Spun's Rysworth Wild Harriet, gorgeous type Red, large copper eyes, tiny nose, strong chin, broad top of head with neat ears, coat colour coming well 2 Gardner's Teekola Minerva, lovely type Black, round full face, neat ears, round copper eyes, strong chin, coat dense and black but a few baby curls on bib and tummy 3 Brill's Owlletto Nyree, beautiful Chinchilla, short nose, large green eyes, chin a little weak, coat soft and lightly ticked **Junior neuter:** 1

Eaton's Wydawake Warlock, lovely Black, short nose, good chin, neat ears, round orange eyes, coat dense on back, a bit grey on sides 2 Graham's Springheels Mackay, good Orange-eyed White, short nose, good chin, neat ears, coat long and soft 3 Cardle's Pladda Papageno, huge White, large orange eyes, short nose, good chin, coat long needed more preparation **Neuter:** 1 Hebron's Hardendale Cabaret Star, gorgeous Tortie, superb all round type, coat well patched, my nomination for best in show 2 Eaton's Wydawake Warlock 3 Graham's Springheels Mackay. CAROLE ASHURST

Mrs E V E Burrows

A VERY enjoyable show with Mrs Jean Cousins at the head and a grand band of helpers. The hospitality given to judges left nothing to be desired. The hotel was outstanding for comfort and the menu excellent. Many thanks for making sure I caught my early train. This means so much to a judge. Many thanks also to my stewards Miss Porter and Mrs Val Kilby. Miss Porter stayed with us for only two classes. Mrs Kilby is a really excellent steward, now a Short-haired probationer judge. I feel she has a very good eye for any type of cat, LH or SH and handles them with great care, staying with her judge to the finish. I sincerely hope she will steward for me again sometime.

LH Blue cat male: 1 ch Laird's Teocalli Barry Blue, very beautiful boy, lovely broad head and neat ears, glorious big eyes of very good colour, broad nose, full fat cheeks, strong chin, beautifully balanced cat, coat in grand condition and groomed to the last hair 2 Eddleston's Cruben Blue Peter, very good type boy, good broad head, neat ears, eyes big and good colour, but a bit deep set, good strong features, coat well groomed and in very good condition **Female:** 1 ch

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Kittens hoped for from: **Ch Brynbuboo Brown Maccol** and **Ch Astralis Cherrywood Girl** also **Ch Barnaby** and my lovely Chinchilla queen **Cirrus Antoinette**.

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Cochrane's Edelstein Lady Jane, lovely all round type girl, very good head and ear set, excellent eyes for shape and colour, strong features, beautiful well groomed coat **Brown Tabby cat male:** 1 ch Conway's Larchvale Garden Tiger, very good boy, lovely head and ear set, excellent eyes for shape and colour, grand short full brush, very good coat and beautifully groomed **Brown Tabby cat female:** 1 ch Hodgson's Astralis Cherrywood Girl, lovely girl of all round type, very good eyes for shape and colour, nice broad nose, good head and ear set, beautifully marked coat, really outstanding show preparation 2 Clubbe's Nut Brown Maid, a girl of very good type, head and ear set, good strong features, coat well marked and beautifully groomed **COLOURPOINT Cat male:** 1 ch Edmondson's Ronica Boomerang, really lovely RP boy, very good head and neat ears, really outstanding blue eyes, lovely nose, short chin, beautifully groomed coat bit short at present, but points coming nicely, when he gets a full coat he will be wonderful 2 Lowe's Ronica Gustave, SP, good type boy, coat and contrasts very good, this grand lad needed a little more show preparation 3 Smith's Vallerick Shadow Fax, a BP of nice type, very good eye shape, colour wee bit pale, beautifully groomed soft coat, in very good condition **Female:** 1 ch Hannon's Ronica Bellestar, lovely type BC girl, really grand head and neat well set ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour, broad short nose, very good chin, excellent soft well intermingled beautifully groomed coat 2 Burgess's Aldouran Sula, very good type BP girl, lovely eye shape and colour, strong features, excellent soft well groomed coat 3 Ross's Gaylord Margareta, excellent type, SP girl, grand head and ear set, lovely eyes for shape and colour, lovely whiskers, well groomed coat of good dense points ex 3 Allsopp's Lorien Evangeline, lovely TP, very

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Southern Counties

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Chocolate Point, very nice type overall **Junior male cat:** 1 Young's Neptune Jerome, Seal Point, good type, nice wedge, ears well placed, eyes of good colour and set, very pleasing cat 2 Brain's Moondance Rambeau, Chocolate Point, nice type, good wedge, firm chin, nice eye colour and set, coat and points rather dark 3 Legg's Pentad Du Avrik, Seal Point, lovely type, but very difficult to handle. M MONTGOMERY

Mrs O B Olive

CONGRATULATIONS TO the show managers and their very efficient table staff on running

this large show so successfully. The buffet lunch was very attractively laid out. To add to the peace of the day the club were fortunate in having their treasurer Mr Dessauer, making the announcements over the public address system. His voice is so calm and quiet that the cats are noticeably at ease and the judges experience no raucous disturbances to their concentration. I thank the committee for their hospitality. To Mrs Tovey who stepped in to steward for me at the last minute—thank you. I hope you enjoyed the day.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point neuter: 1 pr Pridham's Pr Widgerwood Indalo, very attractive, well shown and in the best of condition, long slim legs, good tail, excellent close-lying coat of warm colour, points a trifle on the dark side, good head shape

and ear set 2 Simpson's Yamath Yang-Choo, good chocolate colour, long whip tail, well shaped ears, although he appeared quite friendly and happy, he was far too thin for a neuter 3 Caine's Little Miss Abigail, good shaped head, long slim legs, round eyes, timid **AC Novice cat female:** 1 Buckley's Sikbum Cream Cleo 2 Risk's Moondance Serenity 3 Izzard's Kaprico Snow Ice **Limit cat male:** 1 Brain's Moondance Kohoutek 2 Taylor's Berone 3 Young's Neptune Jerome **Debutante kitten male:** 1 Strutt's Dawnsun Red Copper 2 Adesson's Sialis Shabby Tiger 3 Wright's Cocrulea Chersam. O B OLIVE

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