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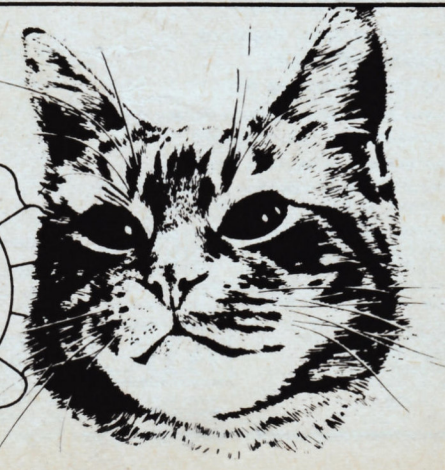
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news from the clubs

SIAMESE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Kenilworth Hotel, Great Russell Street, London WC1 on Saturday, April 22 at 3 pm and will be followed by tea and presentation of cups and trophies by Lord Snow, president. Winners of the club draw will be selected, the first prize being a special Phyllida Warner porcelain Siamese cat. Tickets for the draw will be circulated to members with AGM papers, others can be obtained from the promoter, Mrs A Wilson, Redleaf, Christ Church Road, Crouch End, London.

Annual subscriptions, due on January 1, £1.50 single, £2.50 joint membership, should be sent to Mr David Bissenden, treasurer, 76 St Benet's Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

KAY BURGESS, show managers

SURREY AND SUSSEX CAT ASSOCIATION

PLEASE NOTE that due to the high show entry extra judges have been engaged, and the following classes have been transferred as listed: Class 439 to Mrs Aitken; 279, 301, 485 to Mrs Biggie; 357, 474 to Mrs Bullock; 465 to Mrs Denny; 324, 394 to Mrs Dadd; 75, 90, 430, 441 to Mrs Cordell; 242 to Mrs Groom; 247 to Mrs Hughes; 327, 470 to Mrs Halliday; 427 to Mrs Johnson; 184, 185 to Mrs Keehe; 428 to Mrs Lentaigne; 89, 103, 395, 396 to Mrs Light; 87 to Dr Raleigh; 76b (split), 84, 377, 425 to Mrs Roden; 73, 94, 104, 424 to Mrs Thompson; 367 to Mrs Wilson. Our thanks to Mesdames Light, Cordell, Roden and Thompson for kindly accepting this additional judging engagement.

TONY and KAY BURGESS, show managers

THE CAMEO AND ASSOCIATED VARIETIES CAT CLUB

WILL MEMBERS please send details of all 13a AOC kittens born since 1975 to our breed recorder, Mrs J Simms, 1 The Cottage, Thorpe Perrow, Bedale, Yorkshire, as soon as possible? Information required is name, sex, colour, owner, date of birth, and registration number if available.

CAROLYN OWEN, hon secretary

BURMESE CAT CLUB

NORTH WEST Region members and friends are invited to a buffet supper and social on Wednesday, March 29, at the Trafalgar Hotel, Salmsbury (on A59, one mile from M61 and M6 Preston/Blackburn turn off). Admission by ticket only which must be purchased beforehand from Mrs L Dixon, Heathfield, Liverpool Road, Hutton, Preston, Lancashire, or Mrs J Potter, Near Moss, Sedbergh, Cumbria.

GORDON BRISCOE, regional co-ordinator

ORIENTAL CAT ASSOCIATION

AT A committee meeting held on January 14 it was agreed that as interest in each Oriental variety grows to the extent where provisional breed status can be considered specialist breed groups, under the leadership of the breed representatives will be formed. Accordingly a general meeting will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, March 11 at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Bloomsbury Street, London (off Great Russell Street) where plans will be

Club affairs

Items under this heading cost £1.50 for thirty words, 10p per word thereafter.

United Chinchilla Association (Incorporating Smokes). The next edition of the newsletter is about to go into print and we invite members to take advertisements at the price of £1 per one-eighth page or multiples thereof. For this edition we are unable to reproduce pictures, but we do hope that in future editions we shall be able to offer this facility. All copy to be sent to me at: Lane House, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, Yorks, with appropriate fee, before March 10, 1978.—Mrs E D Hoyle.

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 non-de-plume must provide their names and addresses (not for publication) to the editors.

What are you prepared to afford?

HERE LIES the centre of all the financial problems connected with the cat Fancy. It is significant that there have been astronomical rises in the charges of every other form of entertainment or pursuit that is indulged in by fanciers and non-fanciers alike and the participants have all dug into their pockets and paid up and are continuing to do so.

But when it comes to the point of maintaining what I consider to be the lifeline of the Fancy, namely FUR & FEATHER—because without it the cat Fancy's communication system is dead—I hear moans and groans at shows such as 'I can't afford 30p every week'; 'It isn't worth 30p per week'; 'I'm now joining with Mrs So and So's copy as I can't afford it', etc.

I don't believe these people. Surely 30p is not exorbitant for eight pages of the size of FUR & FEATHER to read about the Fancy which gives us so much pleasure. In these days 30p will not buy one packet of cigarettes or even a small box of chocolates.

I consider my 30p on FUR & FEATHER well spent. I get good value for my money as it enables me to know what is going on in the cat Fancy; I find the articles, letters from other cat fanciers, reports of the conferences etc of great interest. I consider the Club News one of the most important features and I think the clubs are lucky to have this opportunity of keeping in close contact with their members at no expense. Just think what their postage bills would be with postal rates of 7p and 9p per letter.

Last, but not least, I look forward to the show reports. I do wish that ALL judges would report on their classes. I am sure that all exhibitors look forward to seeing the wins of their beloved cats in print. The features editor of FUR & FEATHER has repeatedly stated that all reports received are published and that every judge at every show is asked for a report. So judges, as a reader of FUR & FEATHER, I appeal to you all to send your reports in. Now that we have a weekly paper can we have a full report of every show?

Who knows, if all cat breeders and exhibitors were to become regular readers the cat readership may enable the proprietors of FUR & FEATHER to increase the size of the paper and of our section. Print costs money, so again I say to cat breeders WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO AFFORD. A BUCKLEY

Anglo-Dutch friendships

FIRST I would like to introduce myself. My name is Toy van Kooten Niekerk and I live in Holland. For four years I have been the proud owner of Devon Rex cats and three years ago I started breeding this lovely and lovable breed.

It took my husband and I about three years to get used to the funny, science-fiction like faces and the busy doings of the Rex cat.

My first Devon Rex cat was a Tabby female which I bought from Mrs Costello at the National in London. I thank Mrs Costello for letting me have this beautiful cat which in the first place she wanted to keep for herself. But after a few hours talking and the help of Mrs Shrouder she kindly decided I could have her and take her home to

articles for the stall they can be brought to the annual general meeting or on the day of the show. Mrs Pat Harrison will be organising a tombola at the club's show in June and would welcome your support for this also. Her telephone number is 051-427-6413. There are still some outstanding subscriptions and these should be paid without delay. Please send same to the treasurer, Miss Julie Dray, at 106 Moor Drive, Crosby L23 2US, Merseyside.

JEFF LENEHAN, hon secretary

EAST ANGLIAN PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

THE EAST Anglian Persian Cat Society's annual general meeting will be held on March 12. Further details are in the 1978 year book, which will be posted to fully paid-up members shortly.

Subscriptions were due on January 1, and it will save postage if these are sent to the treasurer, Mrs Marjorie Rolls, at Hazelmere, Chapel Lane, Scarning, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 2PB, and any still due for 1977: £1 single, £1.50 joint, 50p juniors.

Bring your year book with you when attending the annual general meeting. Rosettes etc will be presented at the annual general meeting to fully paid-up members.

VALERIE ROLLS (Miss), hon secretary

WHITE PERSIAN CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the White Persian Cat Club will be held at the Swiss Parlour, YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, on Saturday, March 11 at 3 pm. Nominations for the committee, 1978, are invited.

We hope to have a social after the meeting and tea will be served by invitation of the committee.

N ROSELL, hon secretary

COLOURPOINT REX-COATED AND AOV CLUB THE HONORARY secretary is now Mrs Joy Gibbon of 4 Warton Close, Bury BL8 2JT, Lancashire. Telephone 061 764 7572. However, Mr and Mrs Buck remain joint support secretaries, show managers please note.

We sincerely apologise for the delay in answering correspondence during this transitional period and are taking steps to rectify this within the next two to three weeks. JOY GIBBON

Holland. This little tabby girl which we called Spotty made us absolutely crazy about this breed. She is not only funny, cheeky, intelligent but above all is very affectionate without losing her personality.

A year later we again went to the National (we have been to the National for six years now) and met Mrs Beryl Slawson. We asked her if she had a Devon Rex male kitten for us. She told us that she did not have a male kitten at the show but had one Smoke boy at home and if we wanted it we could have it in about seven weeks.

So one evening in January Mrs Dix called me and told me she had been to Mrs Slawson and could I meet her somewhere to collect my Smoke male kitten. We called him Joc-Joc.

Our third Rex was a Black female from Mrs Mould, a lovely and affectionate cat with a beautiful coat. Thank you Mr and Mrs Mould for this handsome little girl.

As you can see my Rex family was getting bigger and bigger but I still wanted another male and female to start breeding in Holland with good material.

A few months later Mrs Slawson invited us to visit her in Wales and have a look at her Rex babies. So one weekend in October we went to Wales, had a good look at her Rex kittens and fell for a Silver Tabby female which we called Tam-Tam. Tam-Tam was a real science-fiction cat with big ears, beautiful eyes and an absolutely lovable nature. Thank you very much Beryl for breeding such lovely Rex kittens and letting me have them, especially Tam-Tam whom you did mean to keep for yourself. And thank you for the beautiful friendship that was born out of our mutual love for Rex cats.

Finally I thank Mrs Shrouder, Mr and Mrs Macalister for all the advice they have given me and everybody else who has enabled me to start breeding with such lovely stock from English breeders. T van KOOTEN NIEKERK

FAB in Scotland

I THANK the show managers and committees of the Nor' East of Scotland and Scottish Cat Club for donating stalls at their recent shows. Thanks to their generosity and to the people who supported the FAB stall, the sum of £90 was raised. CHRISTINE CRAIK

Aerosol sprays

THE USE of aerosol sprays is forbidden by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy yet it would seem they are surreptitiously being used at some shows.

In view of the regrettable incident at the show at Ipswich on February 11, when several Siamese exhibits were affected by the use of a spray smelling strongly of some form of anaesthetic by a person or persons so far unknown, it would seem to be imperative that exhibitors stay within sight of their own exhibits at all times, inconvenient as this would be.

Will exhibitors who love their cats please do all they can to safeguard their exhibits and help to trace the perpetrators of these dastardly and cowardly acts

ISABEL C NORTH

Controlling FeLV

I WHOLLY agree with Dr Ponsford's views (FUR & FEATHER, Feb 9) and sympathise with her own traumatic experiences resulting from purchases of infected stock.

Not being a medical man I hesitate to express too many views on veterinary matters unless they are technically fairly simple. However, it seems to me that the solution to this very real problem lies in the hands of purchasers. Should they invariably demand to see a veterinary certificate of clearance before buying a kitten, and show a willingness to pay an extra price to cover the breeder for the heavy expense involved in obtaining such a certificate, this dread disease would soon come under control. I RALEIGH

Thanks for the lift

I THANK the kind gentleman who gave us a lift from the MacLellan Galleries in Glasgow to Queen Street Station. Because of adverse weather conditions in the Highlands we had been obliged to travel by train instead of car and we were unable to get a taxi after the show. A gentleman offered us a lift and delivered us and our cats to the station in time for the last train north at top speed and with the minimum of fuss. I didn't catch his surname and so I am unable to write to thank him personally, but if 'George' or his wife reads this, please accept our most grateful thanks. MAUREN HORNE (Mrs)

MANCHESTER CAT SHOW JULY 29, 1978

Any exhibitor wishing to guarantee Classes in the above Show will they please contact R A BEE, show secretary, Cumberland House, Crown Square, Manchester, as soon as possible.

Would trophy winners at last year's Show please arrange to return trophies to Mr Bee.

Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club Championship show

THE TWELFTH championship show of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club was held at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich on February 11. This was a completely new venue for the club. We had very good co-operation from the staff at the hall both the evening before and on the day. I must apologise to exhibitors for a little confusion over the car park. The manager of the Corn Exchange had been informed that the Charles Street car park was definitely long term on Saturdays and that the cost was 30p all day so, naturally, I advised exhibitors to use this one. I am sorry if many people had to pay more but this was entirely beyond our control.

My most grateful thanks go to all our judges and stewards, especially Mrs Alderton who stepped in at the last moment to take Mrs Crockett's classes. We wish Mrs Crockett and Mrs Ashford a speedy recovery. Also my thanks go to our veterinary surgeons and our exhibitors who turned up despite the terrible weather conditions. On the Friday night we fully expected to have hardly any cats at all.

My special thanks go to my four assistant show managers. They did a great job and to our chairman Mrs Grace Denny for her support throughout the day. Thanks also to my table workers both the 'old hands' and the newcomers. You did a grand job. It would not be fair to single out anyone individually but, to everyone who helped in any way, I give my heartfelt thanks.

A silver-coloured bracelet was found on the vetting-in table and one sheepskin mitten on the platform. I shall be glad to return these if the owners contact me.

SYLVIA SPOORE, Show manager

Mrs M Wilson

IN SPITE of the Arctic weather conditions the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club put on an excellent show with a good attendance. The halls in which the cats were penned were

warm and everything possible was done for the comfort of the judges. I must admit I missed the 'olde worlde' atmosphere of the Norwich Hall and, of course, the Grace Denny catering and flower arrangements. However, I gather the weather conditions were far worse in Norwich than they were in Ipswich, so perhaps the change of venue was fortunate. My grateful thanks to my steward, Mrs Betty Shingleton, who travelled from Devon, she handles the cats well, has great patience and is a pleasant companion.

BURMESE Red cat female: 1 Barker's Silk-paws Fireopal, nice type with typical Burmese look, but Ch withheld on coat colour which was pale, plus the fact that her nose-break was not good and I would have liked more chin, very good top of head and ear-set, good body and legs, nice tail 2 Brownsell's Patriarca Parabella, good coat texture, fair colour, top of head rather flat, nose-break not good, firm chin, nose rather long, good body, tail a little short 3 Dell's Kupro Red Flirt, coat colour darker than above but with brownish tinge, nice top of head, ears rather small, firm chin, looking little pinched today, rather small face making eyes appear almost too large for balance **Kitten:** 1 Empson's Craymere Rednevel, good coat colour and texture, nice top of head, ears just a little high set, nice eyes, good nose-break, fair chin **Cream male:** 1 ch withheld Mulcahy's Patriarca Pastel Pioneer, good coat texture, little dark in colour, good top of head and ear-set, chin just a little weak, good eye shape, rather green in colour, nice body and feet, some barring, lacking ch quality **Female:** 1 ch Everett's Linlinky Cream Camille, elegant little cat, coat of good texture, little dark on back, good top of head and ear-set, good eye colour and shape, nose-break not good, firm chin 2 Pearson's Yakshi Que Sera, good coat colour and texture, nice top of head and ear-set, nose-break not good, firm chin, nice eye colour and shape, nice tail 3 Marshall's Tabana Chiquita, attractive cat with good

Burmese head, went down to third place because her tail is short and thick spoiling overall balance, good width between ears, well rounded dome, nice eyes, fair profile, good coat **Brown neuter:** 1 pr withheld Clarkson's Lim Yeau Siew, coat of superb texture but almost black in colour, eyes rather green, rather long wedge with no nose-break, long body and tail, kink, lovely condition.

MARY WILSON

Mr J A Shewbridge

MANY THANKS to the committee for inviting me to judge at this enjoyable show. Congratulations go to Mrs Spore her section managers and to the committee. The Siamese section seemed to be very well organised by Mrs Foster and despite her fears of overworking the judges I can assure her that this was one of the easiest days I have had with the club. The new hall was very well lit up in the Siamese section and I found the lighting perfect for colour definition. I congratulate the exhibitors for braving the elements to attend and I hope that they all had a safe journey home. Once more it was my pleasure to have Mrs Vera Hall as my steward.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point male ad: 1 ch and best of breed Grabham's Pentangle Beauman, fine elegant male of very good type, very good ear-set, eye shape and colour, seems to have had a slight problem with his left eye, fine straight profile, very good chin, slight pinch, long muscular body, good tail, good points and body colour 2 Kirk's Enigma Mimrod, good type, head rather short, ears set a little high, very good eye shape and colour, good profile and chin, slight pinch, long strong body, long whip tail but a little thick at base, mask incomplete around eyes, points rather dark 3 Davies's Rantree Simba, average type, head rather short, good ear set, good eye colour but rather round in shape, dip in profile, good chin, soft woolly coat, long body, tail rather

short and thick, mask incomplete around eyes **Female ad:** 1 ch Bailey's Sukizan Eliza, fine boned cat of very good type, large ear but would prefer more width on top of head, very good eye colour but tends to look a bit round until she relaxes, very good profile and chin, fine neck, long body, good tail, very good coat texture 2 Bray's Sontew Vanella, good type, very good ear set, head requires more length, very good eye colour but a little round in shape, good profile and chin, slight pinch, very good body length, good tail, points too dark 3 Miller's Kenhill Bathsbeba, good type, head short, good ear-set, very good eye colour but too round in shape, very good profile, good chin, good body length and tail, points too dark **Kitten 3-6 mth:** A very good class 1 best of breed Glen's Ho Yuk Kwai, fine female of very good type, excellent ear-set, fine long head, very good eye colour, tend to appear a little round in shape, slight dip in profile which should improve, good chin, slight teething pinch, excellent body length and tail, points a shade dark 2 Darlow's Bourville, fine exhibit, unfortunate to meet winner, male of very good type, very good ear-set, very good eye colour and shape, straight male profile, very good chin, very good body length and tail, very good coat colour and texture, should have a promising future 3 Wilkin's Tokae Apollo, male of very good type, large well set ears, very good eye colour but a little round in shape, slight dip in profile, good chin, slight teething pinch, fine long body, long whip tail with tiny kink at tip, **6-9 mth:** This class lacked the quality of younger group 1 Smith's Mersing Cicero, large heavy male of good type, very good ear-set, head a little short, very good eye colour but a little too large for correct balance, slight dip in profile, slight chin weakness, heavy muscular body, good tail 2 Pumare's Aquilino Jalicca, female of good type, good ear set, good eye colour but rather large, head short, dip in profile, weak chin, good body length, whip tail but too short in length 3 Martell's Lizamyk Annabel female of good type, ears set too high, eyes rather pale and round, head short with dipped profile, chin a little shallow, slight pinch, body rather short, good tail, mask incomplete **AC Debutante ad:** 1 Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo 2 Izard's Kaprico Snow White 3 May's Palantir Nanya **Maiden kitten:** 1 Glen's H Y Kwai 2 Harvey's Trastamara Sialim 3 Hill's Mersing Cleo **Novice kitten 6-9 mth:** 1 Harvey's T Sialim 2 Worby's NAF 3 Pumare's Aquilino Jaimeto **Debutante neuter:** 1 Rowe's Mowgli Dick 2 North's Neptune Gainsborough 3 Vale's Smokey Sohph Charity **class kitten:** 1 Glen's H Y Kwai 2 McGinity's Nyota Balthasar 3 Ferres's Nikaed Babarossa.

J A SHEWBRIDGE

Mrs S J Peters

VERY COLD weather greeted the Suffolk and Norfolk's twelfth championship show. However a very warm welcome by Sylvia Spore, show organiser, and the show committee, soon made us forget the cold. I had a very pleasant day's judging, ably assisted by my steward, Edward Young, who kindly stepped in at the last minute. Thank you Edward for your pleasant company.

BURMESE Blue cat male: 1 ch Warren-Hurlock's Kalinka Blue John, firm muscular boy, good wedge, excellent top of head, well set ears, excellent nose break, eyes correctly shaped chartreuse, even coat colour rather dark no fawn, neat silvery paws, good tail length pointed tip. I understand he became a champion today, congratulations **Female:** 1 ch Waterhouse's Kambuku Jein, best of breed, true Burmese look, superb head, excellent ear-set, good profile break, excellent eye shape and colour, excellent coat texture, good blue colouring, shone like silk, tail correct length, whip, superb presentation, congratulations to her owner-breeder 2 Marshall's Tabana Persephone, real sweetie, singing all the time, well balanced girl, good Burmese wedge, ears well shaped inclined to hold high, would prefer stronger nose break, excellent eye shape and colour, superb coat for colour and texture, very neat paws, good tail 3 Wardley's Lapis Lazuli, rangy girl, slightly long wedge, excellent ear-set, good profile break, excellent eye shape and colour, chin weakness, darker coat of even colour, excellent texture, tail long but in proportion to body length **AV FOREIGN Junior part 1:** 1 Waterhouse's Kambuku Jein 2 Hampson's Kanzan Chocolate Colette, choc Burmese 3 Bryce's Loe Dun Zala, Russian Blue **Part 2:** 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi, Foreign White 2 Stennett's Whishful Thinking, Cornish Rex 3 Marshall's Tabana Chiquita, cream Burmese **Limit:** 1 Barnes's Mendlebar Bellita, Havana 2 Clark's Tuppytoes Kitchi Darling, brown Burmese 3 Marshall's Paramount Crackers, brown Burmese **Debutante kitten:** 1 Kent's Thistleway Thisbie, Foreign White 2 Worby's Jaunty Felicia Sparkle, Devon Rex 3 McLean's Jojon Sulina, lilac Burmese. I would like to mention two outstanding cats I judged: Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi, Foreign White, superb type, really outstanding, very stylish girl, also Everett's Ch Kanzan Chocolate Larocco, an old favourite of mine still looking superb.

SANDRA PETERS (Mrs)

Mrs A Durrant

THE WARMTH and hospitality so evident at this show made one forget the bitterly cold

WHAT A DAY AT IPSWICH! CHANSON BIRMANNS

proudly congratulate

BOISLAND AUGUSTUS JUBILEE (13C)

on winning his first CC and BOB

PATRIOONA AVRIL (13C)

on winning her first CC

CHANSON de MATIN (13C)

1st Open Kitten and BOB.

Special thanks to judge Mrs Ripplingale and to Ken and Hil Clarke for taking such wonderful care of my boys.

Congratulations also to

MEI HUA NIOBE (13C), owners, Dave and Rita Redtfeld, and

CYRANO de BLANCABAC (2A), owner, Anne Weisburger, and

MOONRAE MAXIMILIAN (13C)

our beautiful neuters who placed in so many Classes.

Kittens by Boisland Augustus Jubilee x Moonrae Mirabelle due early March.

JAN CLARKE, Telephone 0638-730200.

BOJANGLES CHARLIE BROWN

congratulates his young sisters on further successes—

SILVER LADY (27C)

1st Open Kitten, BOB, 1st BCC, 1st AV Limit.

CHARLEYS ANGEL (27B)

2nd Open
(Kernow Chocolate Fudge x Ch Kernow Blue Kariba).

We three send a big thank you to our breeder, Jenny Cunningham, for her help to our owners.

TRASTAMARA SIALIM

first time showing, was entered in five Classes at the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Show of which he won his Open Class together with 3 Firsts and 1 Second.

Miss E J HARVEY, Buntingford.

SHAMARI CATS

congratulate

CZARIST NICKOLENKA (16A)

who is following in father's footsteps by getting his 1st CC and BOB, aged 9 months, 1 week, at the Suffolk and Norfolk.

Unbeaten in Open Classes every time shown.

Nicky is now at limited stud in his new heated stud house.

SANDRA ROBERTS, Aldershot 311964.

GLENGIFFORD PERSIANS

AT STUD

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Open class winner Suffolk and Norfolk (four classes entered four 1sts).

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JEAN WEST

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SIDARKA EXCITING ELOISE (27g)

(Ch Braeside Golden Promise x Bojangles Tiggywinkle)

1st Open and 1st BCC at the Suffolk and Norfolk.

We would like to thank Mrs Somers for awarding 'Silk' her first CC at the age of nine months and one day, and also to thank Paul and Wendy Bookbinder for letting us have this beautiful Blue Cream girl.

Belated congratulations

COLATALARNA (27)

on winning his Open and AV Maiden Kitten Class at Olympia.

LEE and MARGARET BUTCHER, 01-855 2837.

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Congratulate

DOWNSWOOD CAMILLA (3)

First Open and other prizes Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club Show.

Many thanks all judges concerned. Special thanks to breeder, Coral Allam, for our darling blue girl. To Frank for his encouragement and help.

Well done DOWNSWOOD DELILAH!

JUNE DAVEY

Telephone: 01-699 4739.

and inhospitable weather outside. The hall never appeared to get too congested and I hope that this was not an indication of a poor gate. My thanks go to Mrs Spoor and the committee for inviting me to judge, also to Mr Langlois, my steward, who was plunged in at the deep end at such short notice, grateful thanks for all your help.

SIAMESE Lilac Point 3-9 mth: 1 bob Spencer's Foxtwist Amigo, elegant, long bodied kitten, good head length, even wedge with good ear set, slight dip in profile, good eye shape and colour, points colour acceptable, fine textured coat, whip tail 2 Gasken's Odysseus, fine boned kitten, head needs length, broad top of head, ear set too upright, pinch and slight chin weakness; points rather fawn, clear fine-textured coat, whip tail needing more length for balance **6-9 mth:** 1 Wall's Mojo Chermal, well grown boy, broad head, too much width between ears which could be larger for balance, slight pinch, coat shading on flanks, points too dark, short tail 2 Tatschner's Thelema Lilac Emma, short head, straight profile but spoilt by pinch, ears held forward, eyes lacking in shape and depth of colour, points too dark, clear unmarked coat, short tail which could also be finer **AC Breeders kitten:** A well represented class but I found the CPs stood out quite appreciably here 1 Darlow's Bournville, generally very well balanced kitten, short even wedge with nice top of head complemented with good ear set, pleasing eye shape and colour, points of good colour but mask a shade too dark although nothing like his name would appear to imply, whip tail, lovely temperament 2 Wilkin's Tokae Apollo, finely boned kitten, head a little too narrow with pinch, large well pricked ears, good eye colour but deeply set, good points colour, fine whip tail with tiny knob on end 3 Glen's Ho Yuk Kwai, stylish kitten, fine wedge, mask rather patchy, points generally too dark, tendency to bonnet ears, good eye shape and colour, tail could be longer for balance **Junior neuter:** 1 Guy's Bilboe Buggins, elegant boy, long head, straight nose, slight pinch, good ear-set, eye shape could be more oriental, warm all-over shaded coat, whip tail needing length for balance 2 Tatschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnaloushe, masculine looking boy with strong head, slight dip in profile and pinch, shallow chin, eyes lacking in depth of colour, fine textured shaded coat, short tail 3 Rowe's Mowgli Dick, large boy, long head, straight nose, would have liked a stronger chin, well pricked ear-set, round pale eyes, long body and tail with tiny knob, beautiful condition. **Neuter:** 1 Guy's Bilboe Buggins 2 Scrivener's Mersing Sherpa, almost a candidate for the Guinness Book of Records! What a heavy boy, broad top of head and ears could perhaps be a little larger for a boy this size, to balance, round pale eyes, tail could also be longer 3 Sheehan's Cho Cho Panoki, sadly lacking in type overall, short head with dip in profile and pinch, round pale eyes, ears too small, points too dark, shaded coat, short thick tail. ANNA DURRANT

Mrs P Neale

THE TWELFTH Championship show with its new venue in Ipswich Corn Exchange appeared to be an ideal alternative to Norwich. The committee and Mrs Denny, the chairman, had everything well organised. The hall was a very warm greeting indeed after travelling in what were decidedly arctic conditions. The day was enjoyable and interesting. Brenda Smith stewarded, I hope she enjoyed her day as much as I did. Thank you Brenda.

SIAMESE Seal Point female ad: 1 ch Evans's Purlee Tamarisk, elegant female of good type, excellent coat colour and contrasting dense points, straight profile, well placed ears, deep blue eyes, tail could be a fraction longer for length of body, a little unhappy at being handled 2 Stephens's Paroma Hopeful Lass, more mature than winner, type was there apart from a slight break in profile, ear set, firm chin and a lovely whip, coat very dark, not enough contrast 3 Galvin's Kowtow Katrina, medium wedge, well spaced ears, eyes pale and rather round, medium tail length, contrast of coat and points **Tabby Point male:** 1 ch best of breed Webb's Vaillencourt Solomon, seal, very lovely masculine animal, looking good today, well presented and in excellent condition, long nose, deep blue eyes, exceptionally striking tracings, coat shading now and he tends to bonnet his ears, well ringed tail 2 Smith's Ch Whitertose Yuki, blue, another favourite of mine, unlucky to meet Solomon, shown to perfection, superb expressive eyes, very elegant and well muscled tracings, tail rings and shading all matching, ears could be a trifle larger for balance 3 Waterhouse's Ailsa Tunka Kambuku, chocolate, average type, head appeared round due to jowls, pale round eyes, face tracings, lacks bracelets and tail rings **Cream Point female:** 1 ch withheld Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo, medium wedge with pinched muzzle, deep blue but rather full eyes, long body, average whip, silky coat, not up to championship quality yet 2 May's Palantir Nanya, slight dip in profile, deep blue eyes but on the round side, lovely coat, fair whip tail, points too hot as all in this class seemed to be 3 Hutchinson's Caranbar Cream Cameo, average wedge, eyes too pale, slight muzzle pinch, good whip tail, coat showing too much shad-

ing for age **Seal Point neuter:** What a joy these were to judge, the best five neuters I have seen in one class for a long time, each one sparkling with health, well prepared and easy to handle. 1 pr Wilkins's Pr Cupid Dominic, lovely boy, excellent profile, well balanced, long tail, sleek but warm toned coat 2 Guy's Bilboe Buggins, long head and body, deep blue eyes, ear spread, firm chin, dainty spoon feet, tail could be a little longer, ran winner close 3 Honour's Pr Beawill Barnabus, profile could be straighter and I would have liked a firmer jaw line, good contrast of coat and points, long tail **Blue Point kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 withheld 2 McGinity's Nyota Tybalt, male, short head, square in muzzle, ears set too high, palish eyes, contrast of coat and points, lovely long whip 3 Neilson's Stokefield Moon Maiden, average head, eyes appeared to be sore, weak on chin, tail needs length, I thought her points on the lilac side. A disappointing class. I would like to mention Shandean Bournville, CP, grown some since he was BOB for me at the National, still most promising; Fistra Sie Kestrel, SP; and Foxtwist Amigo, LP. I will watch their progress with avid interest. Also Foreign White Paloma Blanca, super type with the whitest of coats. PAT NEALE

Mrs D Brice-Webb

A VERY friendly show. I found some very lovely exhibits which were very difficult to separate in the White LH classes. All were in superb condition. I thank the officials and committee for inviting me to judge. To my steward, Mrs Valerie Sheldrake, a very big thank you. Although I understand this was her first engagement she did very well and I hope she enjoyed my company as much as I enjoyed hers. I cannot let this report go by without thanking Mrs Sandra Peters for coming about 70 miles out of her way to get me to the show and back. The journey going was a bit of a nightmare with the weather conditions being so bad. Anyway we got to the show and back all in one piece. I found the lighting a problem when judging my open classes as it was so dark under the balcony. However, all were judged in the same conditions.

SH WHITE Orange-eyed male cat: 1 ch West's Saringa Arctic Warrior, excellent head,

neat well set ears, wee little nose with a good stop, excellent muzzle and chin, deep copper eyes, wonderful full well groomed coat 2 Howes's Honeymist Snowchief, another very good cat, excellent neat well set ears, very good head, nice large well open eyes, nice short tail, well prepared pure white coat 3 Murray's Nineveh Snow Lollipop, this cat was very cross and most difficult to handle, very good head, neat ears, eyes could have been bolder, I really could not judge him to advantage owing to him being so difficult to handle. **Female cat:** 1 ch BOB Newsome's Simbelair Mapleleaf Sioux, what a grand cat this is, excellent head, the neatest of neat ears, wee short nose, excellent muzzle and chin, full pure white coat which was groomed to perfection 2 Harris's Phosphur Flirt, very good, ran the winner very close, excels in type, grand head, neat well set ears, wee short tail, nice cobby body, full pure white coat, well shown, I could have done with two firsts in this class 3 Thurston's Lady Performer, sweet open face, lovely head, well tufted ears, would have liked a little stronger chin, well shown **ABYSSINIAN Kitten:** 1 Murphy's Linkyke Shareena, very nice female, very good broad head, firm wedge, nicely placed ears, nice long tapering tail, coat nice and warm, well ticked, free from bars, showing slight necklace, rather white on throat, excellent condition, nice apricot colour on tummy 2 Watson's Burlesque Brumus, very nice kitten but a little cold in colour, slight bars on front legs, nice tapering tail, quite good head and type, bare patch on front leg which I understand was due to being leukemica tested **Premier of premiers:** 1 Wicks's Gr Pr Hardendale Karim, too well known to need much description from me, he was looking lovely and groomed to perfection r Newsome's Pr Foxavon Glen, Blue of outstanding quality, full sound well groomed coat, excellent neat well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, nice short tail but it seemed to have a slight defect at the end or this cat would have come first.

DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mrs R Gowdy

I THANK the officers and committee for inviting me to judge and for the very kind hospitality, also Mrs Creasey who stood in

as my steward. Thank you very much for your help.

CHINCHILLA Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 best of breed Gooden's Argente Seraphina, full soft evenly ticked coat, nice head and muzzle, ears rather open at base, round eyes colour developing, brick nose, cobby body, well shown 2 Palmer's Silcresta Lady Elizabeth, evenly ticked soft coat, cobby body, large round eyes, brick nose, more chin needed, well shown 3 Hayward's Silcresta Marina, nice coat, evenly ticked cobby body, nice head, ears little open at base, eyes good with colour developing, rather weak on chin **6-9 mth:** 2 Roden's Sonata Moonlight, soft evenly ticked coat, nice head and eyes, brick nose, ears little open at base, very light of body, more substance needed 3 Ford's Silcresta Silver Secret, thick generously ticked coat, a little yellow, ears open at base, good head, eyes rather too small. ROSEMARY GOWDY

Mrs R Alderton

I WAS very glad that I was able to help out at the eleventh hour when most unfortunately Mrs Crockett had sprained her ankle. Mr Scruton stewarded for me and handled the cats beautifully and was most helpful through the day. I was amazed that it was the first time he had stewarded.

LH WHITE Orange-eyed kitten: 1 Harrington's Darcor Patsy, well shown, soft long coat, well placed tiny ears, well tufted, round open eyes, nice broad nose and good chin, best of breed 2 Howes's Honeymist White Snowgrace, lovely kitten with tiny ears, short broad nose, good open eyes, chin not quite as good as Patsy's, beautifully shown 3 Rowe's Catalan Nadine, well grown kitten in good condition, coat a little short at the moment which makes her ears appear a little big, but well shown with nice bushy tail, good head with short broad nose **BLUE Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Worth's Rojodanoc Star-Trek, lovely well balanced head with nice strong chin, short broad nose, well placed well tufted neat ears, good eyes, well shown long sound coat with nice frill around face, best of breed 2 Wick's Corniche Arteus, well shown, sound pale coat but just a little short at the moment, good head with lovely eyes, nice short broad nose, well tufted ears, muzzle could be a little stronger **6-9 mth:** 1

BOJANGLES BURMESE

congratulate **BOJANGLES SILVER LADY (27C)** Three 1sts, including Open, BOB, and BCC Class at Suffolk and Norfolk (owners, Pat and Eddy Chapman). Also sister, **BOJANGLES CHARLEY'S ANGEL (27B)**, 2nd Open (same owners), and brother, **BOJANGLES LILAC TROUBADOUR**, 3rd Open, both 1st prize winners as well. **Kittens from repeat mating (Kernow Chocolate Fudge x Ch Kernow Blue Kariba) expected March.**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO **MIDNIGHT PROWLER** Three Firsts, Runner-up Household Pet at Ipswich, Also **MARRONDON FIOSON (32A)** 1st, BOB at Ipswich and Notts. Well done boys. CHRISTINE HALLAM, Telephone Fenton Claypole 456.

ACRESEND PERSIANS congratulate **DARCOR PATSY (2A)** First Open, BOB, two 1sts, one 2nd (Suffolk and Norfolk). Many thanks judges and her breeder Sylvia Green. **BERYL HARRINGTON**

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We proudly congratulate **PURLEE TAMARISK (24)** our beautiful girl on gaining her first CC along with five 1sts at the Suffolk and Norfolk. Thanks to all her judges especially Mrs Neale. JULIE EVANS Telephone: Southend 554740.

LINLINKYE BURMESE Will the offspring of **KALINKA BLUE JOHN** please note that dad is now a champion. Thank you to his three judges. Mrs R WARREN-HURLOCK Telephone: Billericay 53572.

BOOMERANG COLOURPOINTS congratulate **BOOMERANG IDREAM** BOB kitten and three 1sts Suffolk and Norfolk. Idream's litter sister for sale. PAMELA M PARKER Telephone: Cranwell (0400) 61431

Congratulations **WISPURR PUSSY GALORE (27G)** 1st Open, BOB, several other 1sts (Ipswich). (Owners Mr and Mrs Marshall). Cream and Blue-Cream kittens repeat mating just arrived. Sire Champion Blue Ouzo. Telephone: Wisdom-Coleshill 64756.

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Congratulations to Suffolk Norfolk Cat Club for a smooth running show.

Thank you judges for awarding **AMBERCLOUD SHULA (16)** 4½ months (a promising start) for Best of Breed and 1st in all her classes.

Siamese kittens available soon. Mrs E V BROWN Telephone: Basildon (0268) 42372.

Congratulations **BREAKSPEAR TOM THUMB (1)** on gaining his second Challenge Certificate and Best of Breed at the Suffolk and Norfolk Show.

Tom would like to thank his judges especially Mrs McVady. Kitten inquiries welcome. LYNNE and ANDY THURSTON 41B Vincent Square, London SW1. Telephone: 828-9811 (Ext 375).

ELLDUBRAD PERSIANS congratulate **SARASAMSAAN L'LE ABNER (12A)** 1st CC, BOB and two 3rds at Ipswich Abby is at limited stud. Also at stud, **Honeymist Cream Bronco**, sire of many prize winners Pedigrees on request. SARA FIRKINS Telephone Weeley 830734.

KEMBROKE CORNISH REX congratulate our handsome blue boy **WISHFUL THINKING** on winning his 2nd GC and BOB, plus four other 1sts at Ipswich. Thank you Mrs Genty.

Davey's Downwood Camilla, lovely kitten with open eyes of very good colour, well placed neat ears, short nose with good stop and nicely balanced chin, well shown dark coat 2 Hendley's Aveline Pippin Pochette, lovely long pale sound coat, well shown, good head with short broad nose, good chin, well placed neat ears, open eyes which could be deeper in colour 3 Weston's Season Sweet Miss, well shown, pale sound coat, nicely balanced head with well set neat ears and fairly good chin **LH Champion of champions:** ch of ch Newscome's Ch Simbelair Mapleleaf Sioux, really beautiful well balanced Orange-eye White with well shown long flowing coat, lovely head with neat well placed ears, short nose and strong chin r Stevens's Ch Deebank Blackpack, Black with lovely flat face and tiny ears, dense jet black coat, a pity he was not better shown **LH Merit assessment:** 1 Acton's Idlebeck Clover, accepted Lilac, very good head with good space between ears, broad nose with nice stop to it, muzzle could be a little more square, wide open eyes but unfortunately rather too pale, nice soft sound coat of pleasing colour with nice frill; Mitchell's Sonaveria Cleopatra, accepted dark shaded silver, good head, broad nose with good brick tip, chin could be stronger, wide open eyes but rather pale yellow, well tufted ears, well shown soft coat, fairly evenly shaded although very faint tabby markings on face, good tail and nice white undercoat **AC LH Maiden Part 1:** 1 Miller's Morningglory Blue Phaedra 2 Wick's Corniche Kasmin 3 Roden's Sonata Velluto **Part 2:** 1 Hann's Nailbourne Cleopatra 2 Clarke's Boisland Augustus Jubilee 3 Clarke's Patroona Avril. ROWENA ALDERTON

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Off to Australia as a future stud. Good luck little one, Betty Stevens will love you.

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Miss D Grainger

MANY THANKS to the Norfolk and Suffolk Club for inviting me to judge at Ipswich and for the excellent services to and from the station and hotel. My sincere thanks to Jillian Moore for her kindness in stewarding for me at short notice. We had an enjoyable day together.

FOREIGN WHITE Male cat: 1 ch withheld Denny's Thistleway Narcissus, nice top of head, eyes a little small, fair profile, coat not too close lying, tail discoloured and open due to stud tail, not at present in championship condition 2 Harrison's Scintilla Hsing-Fu, younger cat of nice type, eyes of lovely colour but a wee bit round, slight dip in profile, good length of tail, well presented, good potential **Female cat:** 1 ch Denny's Paloma Bianca, most attractive, good head and ears, excellent eye shape and colour, good profile, long muscular body, lovely close lying coat, excellent whip, slightly weak chin, best of breed 2 Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi, lovely head and ear set, good eye shape and colour, super coat, good tail, little immature as yet, promising **Kitten:** 1 Kent's Thistleway Thisbe, good length of head, nice profile, good eyes for shape and colour, good body length, well developed, good coat, nicely tapered tail 2 Chapman's Pi-Den Bacardi, head spoiled at present by pinch, eyes good shape but a little watery today, good body length, slim legs, nice coat, tail with very small kink 3 Plumb's Woodnymph Snow White, very young kitten of nice type, nice profile, good ear set, fine textured coat, nice whip, promising **AV SH Neuter:** 1 Corbett's Brown Noggin, Havana of rather heavy type, good head for body balance, eyes could be greener, coat of good quality but a little dark, nice length of tail 2 Michinson's Ambercloud Jasper, British Blue, nice ear set, eyes good for shape and colour, coat colour a little shaded at roots, nice tail but barred 3 Small's Ambercloud Juniper, blue Burmese, fair head, showing pinch, eyes on pale side, coat of nice quality but a little shaded; nice tail **SIAMESE Seal Point breeders:** 1 McGinty's Nyota Balhasar, long fine boned boy, nice dark points, dainty feet, good eyes, nicely tapered whip, lovely temperament 2 Smith's Mersing Casarta, lovely kitten but showing spectacles today, slight weakness of chin, elegant neck, very nice eye shape, lovely close coat, good whip tail 3 Dulieu Nymphaea, attractive kitten, nice warm shade, very strong chin, good profile, nice eye shape, good tail **AC Debutante kitten:** 1 Harvey's Trastamara Sialim, SP, nice ear placement, nicely shaped eyes of good colour, showing pinch at present, long body, good whip tail 2 Darlow's Shandean Charming Cheveler, Tabby point of nice fine boned type, good thumb marks, good eyes, coat pale, good markings on mask and front legs, nice fine whip 3 Pumares's Aquilino Jalicca, Choc Point of fairly good type, points a little dark now and muzzle could be longer, coat pale, good length of body, tail could be longer DORIS GRAINGER

Miss A Rickson

AV FOREIGN Grand Champion: 1 Brown-sell's Ch Jason Hales, a delightful cat whom I can only fault on slightly wide ear set, beautiful head with perfectly straight profile, long body, beautifully rexed jet black coat, shown in perfect condition and his temperament is delightful, he is a joy to handle and I would love to own him r McLean's Jojon Melissa, an equally delightful cat and unlucky to meet Jason today, I would be very happy to give her the top award, perfect head with lovely eye colour, for perfection her coat is just a little dark and her tail is a shade short, beautifully shown and sweet temperament, I gave her first prize as a kitten and was delighted to give her this award today **Neuter:** 1 pr Bridglan's Putorious Toffee, good head shape, large tufted ears, bright expressive eyes, warm undercoat, well ticked, good tail 2 Corbett's Brown Noggin, Havana, shiny coat of good colour, head a little short, eyes good colour but a little round, good body length, nice tail 3 Jones's Ryanna Swanita, head rather too short, eyes fair colour, a little deep set, good close coat **Grand Premier:** 1 gr pr Kent's Pr Seamist, lovely boy, excellent dome and ear set, eyes a little green, good nose break, very firm chin, beautiful coat for texture and colour, correct tail, has the typical Burmese expression, a sweet nature, shown in lovely condition r Pallott's Pr Artemis Nijinsky, head a little long, muzzle square, well set ears, firm chin, coat very good for colour and texture, very firm muscular body **SIAMESE Blue Point male:** 1 ch withheld Mason's Eirrem Happy Day, good head length but bad pinch, eyes nice colour, decided squint, good body length, nice whip, points a little dark **Red Point kitten:** 1 Hallom's Marrondon Fioson, very good wedge, firm chin, ears set a little high, long body, legs and whip, lovely bright points colour, promising 2 Glen's Ho Hung Mei, good head length with slight pinch, lovely profile, well set ears, good eye colour, coat rather long and woolly 3 Russell's Alsaine Caesar, good wedge and profile, firm chin, eyes very good colour, rather too round, bright points colour, good coat texture **LH RED SELF Male:** 1 ch Rush's Cinnamon Red Tiger, big masculine cat,

broad head, neat ears, sound unmarked coat of good bright colour, just a little barring on legs, short full brush **Kitten:** 1 Butler's Sarasamsan Red Pepper, broad top of head, neat ears, round copper eyes, rather weak on chin, short nose with good break, very sound coat, bright and even in colour, short cobby body, strong boned, very well presented 2 Pinkney's Zenith Jessica, head a little narrow, ears large, coat rather stripy, build rangy **CREAM Kitten:** 1 Sparrowhawk's Knysna Calipso, well balanced, strong head, short nose, round cheeks, very firm chin, bold eyes of very good colour, coat even in colour but just a little hot, short cobby body 2 Tibbenham's Tantalga Cream Concorde, ear set rather high, some weakness in chin, good eye colour, pale even silky coat, good bone structure 3 Henderson's Mavouren Kerrygold, rather narrow top of head, ears a little open, good chin, coat a little hot and needed more grooming **TORTOISESHELL Ad:** 1 ch Yarrow's Sarasamsan Purdy, delightful face, beautifully patched, bold copper eyes, short nose, very firm chin, short and cobby with strong bones and short tail, coat very well patched although with rather too much red 2 Worth's Thomasina Rojodanco, beautiful type, round head, blazing large copper eyes, firm chin, flowing coat but mingled rather than patched and lacking in red 3 Robinson's Dellouise Emily, type only fair, coat very dark, hardly any contrast on face. ANNE RICKSON

Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire concluded

Ivor Raleigh

A MOST enjoyable show on which the management is to be heartily congratulated. My deep thanks to Miss Roos who stewarded for me so expertly.

Seal Point male cat: 1 ch Greenacre's Roundway Catalpa, very elegant young cat only just out of the kitten stage but if nine month old cats are allowed to be shown in open classes I cannot see how it is proper for penalising them for being immature. Beautiful ears and very good eye shape and colour, excellent top of head but chin could be a bit more firm, beautifully proportioned body, dainty paws, good even points and excellent whip tail 2 Hutton's Paroma Hero Luckydad, very good masculine cat with good straight wedge, excellent ears, fine eye shape and colour, good coat, but brindled today, good long whip but a bit thick at root, ran winner very close 3 Darlow's Shandean Alexio, good head but pinch in muzzle, nicely set ears and good eye shape and colour, fairly close coat and good whip tail **Red Point kitten 4-9 mth male:** 1 best opposite colour Burton's Bouhaki Golden Phoenix, lovely kitten whose only significant fault is a roundness of eye 2 Chapman's Galaxias, trifle jowly but generally a nice head and good eyes, points developing well, good long body and good tail 3 Shaw's Cheongsun Caramba, lovely eye colour but some pinch, good points colour, developing well and good whip tail **Female:** 1 Owen's Red Rover, good ears, eye colour and a moderate whip tail a bit thick at root 2 Lloyd's Nikaed Karadosi, nice head with well-placed ears, good eye colour but shape somewhat round, promising points colour and a moderate whip tail 3 Henry's Minnu Benekunk, ears on top and slight pinch, moderate tail **Chocolate Point premier:** 1 King's Dibadab Choconsort, good head and ears, very fair eye shape and colour, tail short and thick 2 Harris's Ziobia Zomaar, excellent head and ears, close light coat, shortish tail with a kink, fair eyes and points too dark 3 Campbell's Craigiehilloch Choduchess, very poor profile and short tail, sweet nature **Premier of premiers:** Pr of pr Tatschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnaloushe, very good Blue Point, excellent head, ears and eyes, warm but glossy coat and good whip tail r Wareham's Gr Pr Patricia Charleston, lovely Red Point with excellent eye shape and colour, coat of good tone but rather open today, good long wedge, good tail and sweet nature. I RALEIGH

Other awards

AWARDS ONLY are given for the following classes as reports have not been received from the judges. First prize winners only are listed as seconds and thirds were not marked in the catalogue.

Seal Point female: 1 Darlow's Pengelly Serena **Blue Point female:** 1 Biggie's Craigiehilloch Blue Bryony **Tabby Point male:** 1 Webb's Vaillencourt Solomon **Champion of champions:** 1 Chapman's Ch Galaxias Tamarind **Lilac Point male 4-6 mth:** 1 Spencer's Fox-twist Amigo **6-9 mth:** 1 Mason's Eirrem Morning Cloud **Female 4-6 mth:** 1 Cowley's Maytime Olivia **6-9 mth:** 1 Lloyd's Pavara Silvery Sunlight **Tabby Point male 4-6 mth:** 1 McGuire's Ching Ling Changzong **6-9 mth:** 1 Dear's Laronel Pindaric **Tabby, Red, Tortie or Cream Point neuter:** 1 Wilson's Ho Wing Li.

Official show list

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

MARCH 4: Wessex Cat Club championship, Town Hall, Bournemouth.
MARCH 11: Lancashire Cat Club championship, The Forum, Wythenshaw, Manchester.
MARCH 18: Surrey and Sussex Cat Association championship, Crawley Sports Centre, Heslett Avenue, Crawley, Sussex.
MARCH 25: Croydon Cat Club championship, Agricultural Hall, Maidstone, Kent.
APRIL 1: Northern Siamese Cat Society championship, The Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens, Harrogate.
APRIL 8: The Essex Cat Club championship, Picketts Lock Centre, Edmonton, London.
APRIL 15: Siamese Cat Society of Scotland championship, City Hall, Perth.
APRIL 29: Bedford and District Cat Club championship, The Queensway Hall, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.
MAY 13: Short Haired Cat Society championship, The Harry Mitchell Centre, Smethwick, Birmingham.

In memoriam

I HAVE recently received this excerpt from a recent edition of 'Shady Cats', which is the newsletter of the Australian Cameo and Smoke Society, which I think would be interesting to readers of your magazine.

'The world of Smoke breeding was sad to hear of the loss of perhaps England's most famous (recent) Smoke, Ch Hardendale Nicholas (6), bred and owned by Mrs Doreen Hoyle. Nicholas had a marvellous show career and has never been beaten in his open class by any other Smoke in England. He won twenty-two challenge certificates. Besides having a successful show career he sired many top Smokes and Blacks now in all parts of the world (Denmark, NZ, Australia, America). Nicholas was ten years old when he died and will be sadly missed by those closest to him. He had a unique purrsonality and often went for walks on the English moors with Mrs Hoyle.

'His death was preceded by a few months by the death of his sire, Ch Orion of Pensford, the world famous English Blue male. I think that we have seen the end of a very "special era" in English and world breeding with the passing of these two cats

'There is a bridge that leads beyond the world of time and space, Through a green and leafy valley, to a lovely dwelling place.

Where we hope they both have wondered, when they reached their journey's end, Across the bridge that leads beyond the peaceful valley's bend.

Goodbye dear Nicholas and Orion. I was most touched and surprised to receive this tribute to my dear old companion, so very sadly missed, and thought that it was a fitting memorial to him, and his father. DOREEN HOYLE

GRATEFUL THANKS

I THANK the person who handed in my handbag at the Suffolk and Norfolk cat show. I had travelled all the way back home to Kent before I realised my loss and was really relieved when the show manager told me it had been handed in. It is at times like this that one's faith in human nature is restored. Once again my grateful thanks. BERYL HARRINGTON

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Southern Counties continued

Mrs I Johnson

MANY THANKS go to my excellent steward, Mrs M Haynes.

SH SMOKE Female: 1 ch Sowerby's Candela Delilah, fair type, nice head and small ears, good undercoat, eyes looked pale, but lighting was bad **AV SH Self neuter:** 1 pr Nash's Jezreel Marcos, Black, good sound coat, fair head, nice round eyes, immature at present **Visitors cat:** 1 Hebblethwaite's Sparkling Beau Geste 2 Spooore's Killinghall Red Jollity 3 Graham's Assilema Carousel **Maiden kitten:** 1 Haslett's Jezreel Jollity 2 Higgins's Zephyr Persephone 3 Hoare's Vectesian Red Rum **Visitors neuter:** 1 Westwood's Brynbuboo Spotty Muldoon, excellent type, well spotted, good texture coat, nice paws. IRIS JOHNSON

Mrs D Deakin

MR AND MRS Hutton are to be congratulated on the smooth, efficient running of this very popular show. The weather was terrible but it did not appear to worry the exhibitors as everyone seemed happy and relaxed. I had too many small kittens without any form of heating and many with inadequate blankets which is a pity as no cat or kitten shows to advantage when cold and unhappy. To my steward, Colleen Scoblow, my sincere thanks. She handled the cats with care and shows great concern for their comfort.

SIAMESE Lilac Point male: 1 ch Reed's Myllyn Lilac Siadi, good even wedge, well set ears, eyes of gorgeous colour and oriental shape, strong chin, long body with good tail, coat of good texture but slightly shaded, points rather too blue, very dainty paws, really delightful temperament 2 Taylor's Berone, good profile, ears too high and a little on the small side, good eyes for colour and shape, long whip, good clear coat **Kitten male:** 1 Dewen's Regandee Smokey Jolyon, cold therefore his coat was open so he did not show to advantage, long straight profile, ears a little high, oriental eyes of good colour, chin a little shallow, long whip, good points colour **Female:** 1 Sillis's Maytime Orchid, beautiful kitten with the real Siamese look, excellent correct points colour, lovely top of head with perfect ear set, straight wedge, good chin, eyes of good shape but could be brighter, long whip 2 Stephens's Sinjuns Lilac Lillibet, points too dark for a Lilac Point, well set ears, good short wedge, oriental eyes of excellent colour, strong chin, svelte body, long whip, clear coat, dainty paws 3 Bradley's Fantasy Emma, good points colour of correct lilac shade, clear coat, short wedge, well set ears, eyes rather full and could be brighter, short whip tail with tiny kink **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 Newstead's Mydal Jumbalaya, sweet temperament, good head, well set ears, excellent eye shape and colour, long thin whip, clear coat, well mingled points 2 Giles's Denka Jubilee Queen, Blue Tortie, rather cross, points of delightful blue mingling, long straight profile, eyes of lovely blue but a little full, back legs too solid in colour, tail good 3 Reed's Johpar Blazin Glori, Seal Tortie, would have been placed higher but she was so very cross that we could not examine her properly, coat of really excellent texture, long whip, very good points colour with good proportion of red, eyes too full but of lovely colour **Cream Point kitten male:** 1 Kirk's Enigma Tensing, ears set too high, slight dip in profile, paws very heavy, good eyes, strong chin, coat shaded for kitten, tail could be finer **Female:** 1 Kirk's Enigma Glitterind, really elegant, considerably better than litter brother, perfect Siamese look, spoon feet, long graceful neck, long straight profile, excellent ears and eyes, long whip **AC Novice male ad:** 1 Morris's Sikkum Cream Kinte 2 Brunton's Seahorse Yodrak 3 Waterhouse's Ailsa Timku Kambuku **Maiden ad:** 1 Morris's Sikkum Cream Kinte 2 Evans's Purree Tamarisk ex 2 Ford's Marilane Ginseng 3 Kemp's Juara Seagull ex 3 Orr's Kangaroo Lanky Moon. DAPHNE DEAKIN

Ivor Raleigh

IN SPITE of the awkwardly-sited venue, to which and from which excellent transport was provided, Ron and Mary Hutton are to be congratulated on a most congenial show which was very well run. My grateful thanks to Mrs M Robinson for stewarding for me so pleasantly and expertly. I was pleased to see that the assessment classes contained some very attractive cats of which I shall not publish the details as exhibitors have already had a written report.

BRITISH BLUE Cat male: 1 ch Griffiths's Pi-Den Bluerajah, well balanced with good head and ears but a little too much stop in nose, very fair eye colour and good tail, coat of correct texture 2 Harper's Ieni Blue Lad, better eye colour than winner's and better nose but fur too soft and pinch in muzzle, good tail, slightly ringed **Female:** 1 ch Wel-ler's Brynbuboo Blue Bridget, uniform coat of correct texture, good eye shape and colour, good head and ears but marked nose stop, good tail 2 Smith's Patrystar Lady Lavender, very handsome, good nose, ears and profile, lovely coat, eyes of modest colour and good

but slightly ringed tail 3 Gibbs's Belvamyne Smokey Topaz, chin somewhat weak, large eyes of fair colour, uniform but over-soft fur, too much nose stop and good but ringed tail. The overall quality in the British Blues left a good deal to be desired and I must admit that I gave both challenge certificates rather generously. The overall eye colour was modest and most of the exhibits showed their LH origin too clearly **BIRMAN Kitten:** An encouragingly large class of generally good quality particularly in regularity of socks and spurs and of good general type 1 Price's Attimore Tanglepaws Tor, excellent type, good eye colour, good coat and tail, even foot markings of correct length and symmetry 2 Rowley's Hephzibah Ezra, good general type and very fair eye colour, good coat and general proportion, good tail and even socks 3 Denham's Smokeyhill Chun Fay, eye colour could be better and so could the socks but generally a very nice kitten. IVOR RALEIGH

Miss J Cunningham

I THANK the committee for inviting me to judge. I had a most enjoyable day. Congratulations also to the show managers for doing a grand job in organising the show and making the best use of the very excellent facilities available at this superb venue. My very special thanks go again to Mr Eddy Chapman, the perfect steward, for his invaluable and unflinching efforts throughout the day. He really was excellent in every way and I hope he enjoyed himself as much as I did. Thank you, Eddy.

BURMESE Red kitten 3-9 mth: A good class and a pity that some of the kittens had to be content with only white cards, they all deserved more. I should like to comment, however, on the overall lack of firm chins, pronounced nose breaks and good eye colour in the majority of the Burmese I judged on the day. This was so in all my classes and the eye colour in particular was very disappointing 1 Chapman's Patriarca Perdita, female nice well grown girl, good wedge, fair chin, good nose break, good dome with nice width between ears, eye shape and set good, colour fair, good coat colour and texture, tail correct for length but slightly whip 2 Brooks's Kupro Red Jezebel, female, good nose break, fair chin, insufficient dome and ears set too close together, eye shape and set good, colour fair, good coat colour and texture but slight barring on legs, good tail 3 Rawsthorne's Merryme Red Horizon, male, nice wedge, good nose break and chin, good dome and nice width between ears, good eye shape and set but colour rather too green, coat colour good, texture fair, tail on the short side and a bit whip, slight barring on legs **AC Female ad part 1:** Another good class. I should have liked to have been able to award more prizes 1 Waterhouse's Kambuku Jein, Blue, large well grown girl, very stylish and elegant, nose break and chin fair, good dome and width between ears, eyes good for shape, set and colour, lovely glossy coat of excellent colour and texture, good tail 2 Neil's Kayserling Katya, Brown, good nose break but weak chin, good dome and width between ears, she had a piece out of one ear unfortunately, (obviously due to an accident), eyes good all round with correct colour, lovely glossy coat of beautiful colour and texture, good tail 3 Budge's Ch Oberon's Titania, Brown, excellent chin and nose break but head a bit flat on top, eyes good for shape and set but a bit green, lovely glossy coat of good colour and texture, good tail **Part 2:** Another very good class 1 Merryweather's Blue Purdey, Blue, once again I had absolutely no hesitation in placing this outstanding queen top of a very strong class, terrific style and elegance and looked every inch a champion, an honour which I understand she attained today, good chin and nose break, lovely dome with good width between ears, good eyes for shape, set and colour, beautifully glossy coat of superb colour and texture with that lovely silvery sheen which is not seen nearly often enough in Blues nowadays, tail good for shape and length but minute invisible defect at extreme tip, a permissible fault in an outstanding exhibit, sweet disposition 2 Brown's Lunaris Bellona, Chocolate, good chin and nose break but a bit flat on top of head and should have liked a little more width between ears but correctly set, coat colour on the dark side but beautifully even in colour and glossy with excellent texture, lovely eyes for shape, set and colour, tail good but slight barring, very stylish queen 3 Marshall's Tabana Persephone, Blue, good chin though muzzle a little square, good nose break, nice dome and good width between ears, lovely eye colour, coat a good colour and texture, good tail, not as elegant as first two in class **AV Maiden ad:** Yet another strong class 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi Chi, Foreign White female, lovely type, good wedge with strong chin, fine muzzle, large pricked ears with good width between, lovely eyes of excellent shape, set and colour, beautiful coat colour even and silky, excellent tail, outstanding exhibit. (Noticed a few marks on her forehead looking suspiciously like lipstick marks—I am not surprised, I was tempted myself!) 2 Neil's Kayserling Katya 3 Tanner's Thistlemuir Coco-Bean, Havana male,

nice long head, fine muzzle, large pricked ears with good width between and wide at base, strong chin, eyes good for shape, set and colour, excellent coat colour and texture, good tail, lost a few points as he appeared a little on the plump side, thus losing some of the graceful outline typical of the breed. If anyone would like reports on club classes, or on any other cats not mentioned here, I should be only too pleased to oblige. JENNY CUNNINGHAM

Mrs M Howe

MANY THANKS to Mr Michael Kelly my steward, who was most attentive and helpful all day, but above all handled the cats with care and understanding. I am very grateful to him for helping me through the day.

BURMESE Blue male: 1 ch Ponsford's Qualitas Claudius, I thought very hard before awarding the CC to this cat, excellent Burmese type, good head, correct profile, very good eye colour, however, his coat is much too dark and lacks the silver sheen of the Blue Burmese 2 Pleslin's Rurr-lyne Blue Egremont, large cat, lovely temperament, nice profile, good eye shape, colour greenish, head rather flat, tail whip, good coat colour and texture **Female:** 1 ch Merryweather's Blue Purdey, lovely cat, excellent type, good size, lovely head and stop, excellent coat colour and texture, nice legs and feet 2 Wardley's Lapis Lazuli, very good type, good head and nose break, chin could be stronger, excellent eye colour, good shape, correct tail 3 Mallett's Shiretoko Misaki, excellent type, nice head and ears, slight pinch, lovely coat colour and texture, good tail **AV LH Visitors cat:** 1 Seymour's Scawn Sala, beautiful Black Cornish Rex, excellent coat, very well waved, good head shape, flat skull, good legs and tail, lovely temperament 2 Gething's Sleekine Chocolate Soda, Chocolate Burmese, excellent type, very even coat colour, good texture, good eye colour, correct tail 3 White's Morelais Odysseus, White Devon Rex, good soft wavy coat, short head, good ears, very attractive cat but not delighted to see us **AC Burmese kitten male:** 1 Herbert's Pippin New Penny, Brown, excellent type, firm chin, good nose break, very nice coat colour and texture, lovely eye colour 2 Rawsthorne's Merryme Red Horizon, Red, a real baby, lovely type, excellent coat texture, good colour, no barring, a delightful kitten 3 Miller's Kand Niob Devoran, Chocolate, exceptionally even, pale coat colour, good head and ears, nice eye-set, correct tail. MARGARET HOWE

Mrs M Graham

MANY THANKS go to the committee for inviting me to judge. I think the Longhairs would have appreciated a slightly cooler hall. The neuters I handled were very distressed from the heat—panting and dribbling and spoiling the careful preparation given by their owners. We, too, felt the heat and confined space and decided to abandon the trolley after lunch when the hall filled with people. Thank you Miss V Saunders for stewarding for me and getting me through a vast crowd of cat lovers. I'm sure the exhibits appreciated as I did, the way you handled them.

AC LH SELF (ex Blue) neuter: 1 pr Kalis's Shelly White Cardinal, Orange-eyed White, excellent top of head with neat little ears, large, round copper eyes, short broad nose, very strong chin, sweet temperament, beautifully groomed sparkling white coat, but distressed by the heat 2 Callaby's Pr Sapajou Snagle Puss, Orange-eyed White of good type, would prefer more width between ears which could have been a little smaller, lovely short nose and firm chin, good muzzle, eyes large and round, could be deeper in colour, short full brush, very well presented 3 Denham's Rinestrom Gulliver, Black with good broad top of head and neat ears, large round eyes a little pale, nice short nose, would prefer more cheeks, short brush, good bone, excellent coat colour and texture, very nicely shown **AC Novice cat male:** 1 Forster's Mister Jubilee 2 McGarry's Archsue Pickle 3 Watson's Sarasamas Moses **Limit kitten male:** 1 Jones's Kandyroo Count Coconut 2 Cole's Gillyanne Prince 3 Snell's Mariart Scotch **Mist Female part 1:** 1 Cole's Gillyanne Dolly 2 McQuillin's Binkaro Jacqueline 3 Ashby's Withybrook Victoria **Part 2:** 1 Baker's Doleygate Blue Pride 2 Jensen's Zenith Heidi 3 Tenboch's Crasula Jubilee. MARJORIE GRAHAM

Mrs J A Hogan

MR AND MRS HUTTON organised a splendid show at the Picketts Lock Centre. My sincere congratulations go to them and their show committee, and thanks to Mrs Pat Short who was our very kind hostess on the evening before the show. Mrs E Wicks stewarding for me and was a tower of strength as always. I very much appreciate all the help she gives me at the various shows.

LH TABBY BROWN Cat male: 1 ch Pope's Toppatou Marron, very good cat, excellent type, short snub nose, full round cheeks, good top to head, would just prefer eye colour a little deeper, well groomed coat of very nice texture and colour, legs quite well striped, would just prefer more distinct tabby markings on sides, very nice cobby body and short tail, nice exhibit **Female:** 1 ch Newton's Tamar Valley Tabitha, lovely coat texture and

good tabby markings especially on sides, eyes round and seemed to be of good colour so far as I could ascertain in the light, nose might be just a little shorter, well presented in good condition **Red cat female:** 1 ch Jackson's ch Hemjoy Starlight, coat on the short side at present but good rich colour with well defined tabby markings, very large round bold eyes, would prefer nose a little shorter and ears a little smaller, placed her first on excellent coat, there is no doubt whatsoever that she is a Red Tabby 2 Spear's Ithilien Tabitha, very good type, good top of head, would prefer eyes larger and bolder although colour seemed good so far as I could ascertain in the light, beautiful full thick coat and brush of good colour but lacking in tabby markings, I thought she was more Self but she was entered as a Tabby so I had to judge her as such, well groomed and in lovely condition **AC LH Maiden kitten male:** 1 Wright's Praslin Rasputin, Seal Colourpoint, 2 Kaye's Chiruma Polar Ice, Blue-eyed White 3 Baker's Doleygate Fanfare, Orange-eyed White **Maiden kitten female part 1:** 1 Baker's Doleygate Blue Pride 2 Ferriday's Kissy Kirk, Blue-Cream 3 Bassett's Snow Baby Bassett, Orange-eyed White **Part 2:** 1 Lipp's Cirrus Cider Apple, Blue 2 Josling's Zenith Kirsten, Tortoiseshell 3 Judge's Misti Susa, Blue-Cream **Senior neuter:** 1 Sykes's Premier Snowflake Buccanear, Black Smoke 2 Haines's Pr Merryhill Solo, Orange-eyed White 3 Franklin's Pastoral Jasper, Cream. JEAN A HOGAN

Mrs S J Peters

AN ENORMOUS entry this year, very well managed by Ron and Mary Hutton. My thanks go to them and the show committee for inviting me to judge. I had a very enjoyable day. My thanks also go to Mrs Short, for acting as our hostess the previous night. To my steward, Bob Worth, my grateful thanks for stepping in at the last moment. His pleasant company and excellent skill in handling the nervous cats made my day a happy one.

BURMESE Brown cat female: What a headache this class caused, fourteen cats entered, all the first four placings were of championship standard. 1 Ch Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Minette, excellent well balanced queen, rather nervous when I handled her, excellent wedge, good top of head, lovely ear-set, good profile break, excellent eye colour and shape, superb coat for colour and texture, good Burmese tail, excellent presentation, my congratulations to her owner/breeder 2 Amey's Komoko Chrystabelle, an older queen in lovely condition, good size, very well balanced, excellent wedge, excellent ear-set, strong nose break, correct eye shape, chartreuse, lovely coat texture even colour, good tail 3 Neil's Kayserling Katya, I liked this queen very much, I gave her third place because of size rather small, excellent short wedge, well set ears, good nose break, lovely eye colour and shape, excellent shiny coat, good tail, very well shown **Chocolate kitten:** Another strong class, many good kittens receiving low placings. I would have preferred this class split into male and female. 1 Hampson's Kanzan Chocolate Colette, female, excellent well balanced kitten, excellent short wedge, good domed top to head, well placed ears, lovely eye colour and shape, strong nose break, coat colour of good even chocolate colouring, fine texture, good tail

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2 Hampson's Neptune Polaris, male, stylish boy in lovely condition, slightly longer wedge, good dome, excellent ears for shape and set, good nose break, lovely eye colour and shape, excellent coat for colour and texture, correct tail, well presented 3 Herbert's Sand Maiden, female, slightly long wedge, well placed ears, good nose break, correct eye colour, superb coat texture, excellent warm chocolate colouring, neat paws, good tail length barred, invisible end defect, lovely temperament **Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream or Tortie neuter:** 1 pr Roth's Mibuya Beau Leon, Chocolate male, rather bad tempered, very stylish boy in excellent condition, excellent wedge, lovely domed top to head, excellent ear-set, good nose break, correct eye shape, chartreuse, lovely coat texture of even chocolate colouring, good tail 2 Warren's Pr Linlinkye Kestrel, Cream male, what a charmer this boy was, I very nearly took him home, good short wedge, well placed ears, rather flat top to head, correct eye shape, chartreuse, slight nose break, excellent coat for colour and texture, lovely show presentation, good tail 3 Roth's Kupro Cream Solomon, Cream male, very attractive cat, coat of good cream colouring, a little hot down spine, good wedge, lovely ear-set, correct eye shape, chartreuse, lovely coat texture, correct tail. My other classes were club classes. I particularly liked Rawsthorne's Merryemew Red Horizon, Red Burmese, very promising. S J PETERS

Miss M L Rodda

VERY MANY thanks to my steward Miss Robson for her help throughout the day and for handling the exhibits so carefully.

LH Grand champion: 1 ch Stevens's Ch Deebank Blackjack, excellent type, tiny well placed ears, short broad nose, strong chin, full dense coat, good texture, r Evans's Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin, excellent type, well placed ears, lovely eyes, full lightly ticked coat of good texture, ran winner close **SMOKE Kitten:** 1 Callen's Perkao Douvaine, good type, short nose, good chin, wide open eyes, good contrast, full coat 2 Hart's Lynette Athene, nice type, neat ears, short nose, good chin, good contrast in coat, short of frills **BLUE SMOKE Kitten:** 1 Nichols's Mizpah Olympus, excellent type, well placed ears, short nose, good muzzle, full good textured coat, nice contrast 2 Eade's Lynette Aphrodite, good nose and chin, nice eyes, would like more width between ears, nice contrast in coat 3 Clements Lelo Anna Solitaire, nice nose and chin, ears open at base, good eyes, no contrast in coat **AC LH Limit cat female:** 1 Blackburn's Marisha Zoraya, nice type, full good textured lightly ticked coat, good eyes, sweet expression 2 Fawcett's Barwell Leonie, good type, nose and chin, well placed ears, sound, well coloured coat 3 Willicot's Blyth Pastorale, excellent type, short nose, good chin, well mingled coat **Maiden neuter:** 1 Pake's Lemare Cara Mia, nice head, good textured lightly ticked coat 2 Whyling's Whylee Duncan Charmer, good textured coat, nice points, well placed ears 3 Hillebrand's Butterfield Bruno, fair type, nice eyes. M L RODDA

Mrs E V E Burrows

A BEAUTIFULLY run show with managers Mr and Mrs Ron Hutton, a grand couple taking everything in their stride, assisted by a wonderful band of helpers. The hotel was very comfortable and the menu excellent, we finished in time to catch a nice early train home which is a great help to any judge. My grateful thanks to two wonderful stewards, Mr and Mrs B Stevenson, who were so hard working through a very busy day. Thank you Bryan and Louvane, hoping you found your mother in better health on arriving home after the telephone call you received. I had only one class to finish after your departure, but Mr R Barraclough and Mrs D Hoyle helped me with that thank you both. I had some very lovely Chinchilla cats and kittens, fourteen males and twenty-three females. It was very hard having to leave so many beauties cardless.

CHINCHILLA Cat male: 1 ch Evans's Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin, really beautiful boy, excellent head and ear-set, glorious big green eyes, short brick-tipped nose, good chin, wonderful lightly ticked coat, very good brush, lovely black pads, outstanding show preparation 2 Sanders's Ch Clicquot Grand Mariner, another boy of really lovely type, excellent head, neat ears, very good brick-tipped nose, good feet, grand lightly ticked coat, so beautifully groomed, very good brush, lovely big eyes, of excellent colour 3 Palmer's Clicquot Romulus, very good type boy, very good head and ear-set, grand big eyes of wonderful colour, good brick-tipped nose, excellent feet and pads, beautiful lightly ticked coat, lovely well furnished brush, well presented **Female:** 1 ch Kirk's Ch Labaule Silver Louise, girl of great beauty, excellent all-round type, lovely head and ear-set, glorious big green eyes, good brick-tipped nose, very good chin, lovely lightly ticked coat groomed to perfection, well furnished short brush, very good feet 2 Bailey's Pochettino Cleopatra, very good type, excellent head, neat ears, good brick-tipped nose, nice chin, good feet, excellent big eyes of lovely colour, well groomed lightly ticked coat, well furnished

brush 3 Blackburn's Marisha Zoraya, excellent type, lovely top of head, neat well placed ears, grand brick-tipped nose, glorious eye shape and colour, good dark pads, lovely well groomed coat, lightly ticked. All these cats were a credit to their owners and breeders. **AC LH Breeders kitten female part 1:** 1 Cole's Gillyanne Dolly 2 Wallace's Emma Jane 3 Howe's Honeydew Zinnia **Part 2:** 1 Gilbert's Shimron Stella 2 Baker's Dolegate Blue Pride 3 Lipp's Cirrus Cider Apple **Neuter having won one or two pr certificates:** 1 Well's Lavandula Antonio 2 Edward's Ariane Mark Anthony 3 Anderson's Brylou Blue Peppermint **BIRMAN Cat:** 1 Dunham's Boltwood Neru 2 Chaik's Shimron Sukina 3 Sims's Menelik **Quinquira ODD-EYED Kitten:** 1 Bassett's Colough Odd-Bod. ENID V E BURROWS

Mrs E Menezes

THANK YOU to the show manager and committee for inviting me to judge and my grateful thanks also to my very helpful steward, Marlene Buckridge for her assistance and pleasant company during the day.

SH SILVER TABBY Male: 1 ch Haynes's Antares TC, very good type, lovely firm body, very good coat texture and contrast, head needs to broaden, also would like more markings on face, nice green eyes, flat top, neat ears, nicely ringed tail correct length 2 Hebblethwaite's Sparkling Beau Geste, very good type, lovely head, neat ears, flat top, very good contrast, unfortunately had so much brown on face and paws, very good tail 3 Hebblethwaite's Hiridge Gungadin, very nice cat, lovely head, nice flat top, neat ears, firm body, sturdy legs, very nice tail but coat a little woolly and brindled to day **Female:** 1 ch Leighton's Lynxdown Lucy, very good type, nice head but chin a little weak, coat texture and contrast very good, nice rings on chest 2 Addison's Mouseholder Silver Scylla, rather a leggy cat, not solid enough body, nice head, good eyes, flat top **Kitten:** 1 Leighton's Heathgail Hollie Hobbit, very good type, very nice head, neat ears, good eye colour, good coat, very good contrast, nicely ringed tail **BURMESE Brown kitten male:** 1 Herbert's Pippen New Penny, very good type, lovely coat colour and texture, very good wedge, firm chin, good dome, would like more nose break, tail a little long 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye, very nice type, very good coat, nice texture, good wedge but again not enough nose break, correct length tail 3 Avery's Javeno Tristan, nice kitten, very good type, good wedge, good dome and stop, tail a little thin, still has baby coat, these kittens could change places **Female:** 1 Gardner's Mandas Meeka, very good elegant kitten, neat medium wedge, good nose break, coat very good texture but slightly brindled, very good eye shape, tail of correct length 2 Bizley's Merdeka Tsita, very nice type, very good coat colour and texture, neat paws, neat wedge, good nose break, well shaped eyes, but rather green 3 Avery's (no name given), very nice type, firm wedge, eyes good for colour and setting, very good tail, but still has baby coat, nice nose break **KORAT:** 1 Rodger's Abbotsbrook Lucifer, very good heart-shaped head, good coat texture silver ticked, but would like more of a silver glow, nice green eyes, good type generally. EDITH MENEZES

Mr R A Pearson

RON AND Mary Hutton must surely be pleased with themselves and with their helpful committee, for staging this superb show in such a functional hall. My sincere thanks to them for their hospitality and to my steward Pat Day, for her help in handling the exhibits with expertise, and for her knowledge that it was not worth losing an arm to attempt to extradite some of the neuters, especially Brown Burmese, later during our judging.

SH BRITISH Brown Tabby kitten: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Chryseis, the coat pattern on this cat is extremely close to being fully classic, gorgeously marked on back and flanks, good sepia ground and dense black, excellent spectacles and necklaces, type not yet fully matured and eye colour a little undeveloped and not yet through to adult. **TORTOISE-SHELL:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Persephone, sturdy British type, very good bone structure with hefty legs on cobby body, head massive and rounded with moon-shaped (full of course) eyes, neat ear-set, firm chin, clearly defined patching well broken on legs and body, no tabby markings or brindling 2 Higgins's Zephyr Prosperine, sister to above, not approaching the type of winner, smallish bone set, good head and eyes, coat quite well balanced showing slight patch of white and red tabby on chest **BLUE CREAM:** 1 Haslett's Jezreel Jolity, what a lovely type this kitten has, very promising exhibit with I am certain a good show future, the standard as directed shows that this cat has a very cobby body, of solid strength bone, good short legs and firm rounded paws, correct tail length, good mingling of coat pattern with equal colour, excellent head, eyes golden, open and owlish, chin firm 2 Harper's Jubilee Josie, kitten of fair type with head longish, eyes well rounded, excellent colour, high ear-set with chin somewhat too pointed, fine coat with soft intermingling but blue on head too predominant 3 Harper's Kerry's Katerina, another kitten

from the same litter showing again that the blue in the intermingling is far too prominent, cream not too much to the fore, type fair but still young and should fill out, high ear setting with well rounded eyes carrying green rims **SPOTTED:** 1 Thyer's Dionysus Dandy what a kitten, came out of a Jumbo litter I think, just made it by three days from the adult class in which I am certain he would have looked more at home, enormous boy, superb in type of course, large massive head with good spectacles and necklaces, well spotted and a very promising and friendly exhibit **Smoke:** 1 Thyer's Alecto Athene, excellent fine short coat, really dense black with true smoke undercoat, very little ghosting on front but of course again only a kitten and this is permitted, grand head showing good width between ears, neatly set, eyes deep yellow and as round as cherries, firm chin, solid bone, lovely **AV SH RADIUS neuter:** 1 Nash's Jezreel Marcos, British Black Neuter: 1 Bedford's Dobhran Amoroso, Red Abyssinian male 2 Burrows's Ch Pr Twynkle, Tortoiseshell 3 Rayner's Wychat Siegfred, Brown Burmese male **British cat:** 1 Haynes's Antares TC, Silver Tabby male 2 Friesinger's Calliope Dawns Rose, Manx female. R A PEARSON

Mrs H Philpot

MANY THANKS to my steward, Miss I Roos, who handled the cats with great care and showed much interest in the breeds which she is not so familiar with. We enjoyed our day together.

BURMESE Lilac cat male: 1 ch Seville's Paradima Nimrod, a good head, nice top and profile break, firm chin, good coat texture but colour could be better, nice eye colour, would have liked tail a little longer 2 Hobbs's Mibuya Leander, ears a little small and nose break not deep enough, eyes had a greenish tinge, coat colour good but tail very short for length of body **Female:** 1 ch Radley's Eldor Cobweb, nice queen with good head apart from slight pinch, good nose break and

top of head, eyes could be a little deeper in colour, very good coat texture and points colour blended with coat colour, a little pale on whisker pads, a very good tail 2 Williams's Chimes Lilac Beauty, ears inclined to be too much on top of head which spoils the wedge, good nose break and eye colour, coat texture a little coarse, tail on short side and not well tapered **Brown neuter:** 1 pr Bizley's Pr Merdeka Jezebel, good head, nice top, good nose break, lovely coat texture, good eye colour, an excellent tail, nice to see a girl beating the boys 2 Crouch's Pedro Perez, good head and profile break, excellent coat texture but eyes a little too green, a good tail 3 Chapman's Francara Diarmid, good head except for slight pinch but very good top, nice coat texture, but colour patchy, good tail **AV SH Senior British cat:** 1 Clement's Vida Clement, Blue Cream, broad head, face and nose short, excellent eye colour, colours well mingled, tail of right length, feet could be a little more rounded **AC Burmese kitten female:** 1 Charmatz's Anastro Rosamunda, Blue Burmese, lovely head, good nose break, good eye colour and coat in lovely condition, excellent tail 2 Sheppard's Amethyst Enchantment, Lilac, good head and nose break, nice top, good eye colour, points and coat colour, excellent tail, ran winner closely ex 2 Brooks's Kupro Red Jezebel, Red, good head, nose break, eye colour, coat colour and tail 3 Chapman's Patriarca Perdita, Red, good head except that the nose break was not as good as the previous kittens', good eye colour and coat texture, tail a little on the short side ex 3 Bizley's Merdeka Tsita, Brown, good ears but profile break too slight, excellent coat condition, good eye colour, a few bars, good tail. HILDA PHILPOT

CORRECTION

WE REGRET an error in Mrs Audrey Weekes's advertisement in the Southern Counties Cat Club feature in FUR & FEATHER of February 16. It should have read 'Congratulations to STROMA TRES JOLIE 1st Open, 1st Visitors'.

Scottish Cat Club continued

ONCE AGAIN we had a full entry and I had the unfortunate task of returning very many entries. I realise that this must be very disappointing but the only answer seems to be to get your entry in early.

On the day, due I think partly to the petrol shortage and partly to the weather, we had a large number of absentees. For the same reasons, the public entry was not as large as last year but, at least, this meant that one could move around the hall in comfort.

The arrangements for the show were not without complications this year, mainly that the hotel where the judges were to stay burnt down four weeks before the show! However, we did find an acceptable alternative fairly quickly—so all was well.

As always, the same band of faithful helpers supported us in making everything run smoothly. My thanks go to all of them and to Bob Whitelaw, Sandy Chalmers and my husband who worked so hard during the preceding weeks. My thanks also to Mrs Whitelaw 'Snr who withdrew her beautiful Birman Neuter, Pr Ambur Chinee, from the show so that he could appear on a television programme on the night before, and to she and Mary Chalmers who came along to the studio to help me with the cats.

We were all very sorry indeed to hear of Mrs Giles's unfortunate accident which prevented her from coming and hope that she and her husband are now well on the way to recovery. Our thanks to Mrs Kidd who came along at very short notice to take her place. Thank you also to all the Long Haired judges who came at short notice and took on extra classes due to cancellation. JEAN COUSINS

Mrs S J Peters

IT WAS the Scottish Cat Club's twenty-first championship show. Congratulations are in order to Jean Cousins, hon show organiser, also the show committee for a superb, well run and happy show. Thank you for my invitation to judge and for the kind hospitality shown. I was very impressed by the high standard of the Burmese. My sincere thanks to my extremely capable steward, Mrs Vera Hall, handling all the exhibits with care and expertise.

BURMESE Chocolate cat male: 1 ch Raines's Ch Kanzan Fernando, stylish boy in superb condition, dark chocolate coat colour, very even, no points difference, slightly long wedge, excellent ear-set, excellent eye colour, correct shape, good profile break, shiny coat, excellent tail for length and shape, well presented, my best in show nomination 2 Allen's Deucalion Mars, these two cats were hard to separate. I spent a long time looking for minute faults, both these cats were worthy of a challenge certificate, lovely muscular boy in excellent condition, excellent wedge, lovely domed top of head, excellent ear-set, good eye shape and colour, strong nose break, coat of excellent texture, warm milk chocolate colouring, lost points only on tail too short and thick at

base 3 Potter's Sabra Chocidore, good short wedge, well set ears, good nose break, eyes correct shape when relaxed, pale yellow, coat of correct chocolate colour, darker mask and points, lovely texture, tail correct length, rather brindled, lovely condition **Lilac cat female:** 1 ch Williams's Amethyst Unella, well balanced queen, excellent Burmese wedge, lovely ear-set, excellent gold eyes well shaped, good nose break, lovely coat of correct lilac colouring, very even, excellent texture, good tail length, invisible end defect 2 Forbes-Crease's Kabooji Jubilee, promising female, good short wedge, lovely ear-set, strong profile break, slight muzzle pinch, excellent eye colour and shape, lovely coat texture, excellent lilac colouring, showing correct pinkish cast, would prefer slightly longer tail, neat paws, excellent condition 3 Hardy's Ch Dinham Frasquita, I see this queen is in her fifth year, a credit to her owner, lovely condition, on full call, good wedge, inclined to bonnet ears, good nose break, eye colour pale, correct shape, pale lilac colouring, slight points difference, lovely texture, good tail **Tortie cat:** 1 ch Raines's Silkpaws Autumn Angelique, brown tortie, large muscular girl, superb Burmese head, lovely domed top to head, excellent ear-set and shape, lovely eye colour correct shape, excellent coat texture, colours well mingled, excellent tail, very well presented 2 Potter's Broadleigh Emmerdene, blue tortie, lovely girl, ran winner very close, good short wedge, excellent ear-set, strong profile break, eyes pale yellow correctly shaped when relaxed, good blue colouring, colours well mingled, excellent texture, good tail **AOC Neuter:** 1 pr Green's Mikatz Fire Siik, red, well balanced, lovely head shape, good domed top to head, excellent ear-set, strong nose break, excellent gold eyes well shaped, excellent coat texture, good red colouring, neat paws, good tail length a little thick at base 2 Henderson's Azulejo Granny Smith, blue tortie, good short wedge, well placed ears, would prefer stronger nose break, correct eye shape and colour, lovely coat texture, colours well mingled, tail thick at base 3 Brynes's Kabooji King Kong, lilac, sweet temperament, singing all the time, rather narrow head, ears well set, excellent gold eyes correct shape, lacks nose break, darker coat very even colour, correct pinkish cast, tail long, whip at end, excellent presentation. The rest of my classes were miscellaneous and club. I particularly liked Stafford's Kaprico Silka, a stylish Havana kitten and very promising, also (Brickell's Deucalion Orthia, a chocolate Burmese kitten, excellent all round. SANDRA PETERS (Mrs)

Mrs M Kidd

A MOST enjoyable, well-run show which I thoroughly enjoyed and handled some lovely cats. I hope the exhibitors were not too disappointed to find that I had taken over Mrs Giles's classes, owing to her recent car accident. I wish Mrs Giles a speedy recovery. Mrs Davis stewarded beautifully for me and made my day an easy and enjoyable one. I

hope she will steward for me again, I enjoy her company very much.

BURMESE Brown male ad: 1 ch Pope's Artaxerxes, young male with lovely sleek, even, close-lying coat, trim, well balanced body and tail, excellent wedge with strong chin and good nose break, correct ears and lovely ear-set, very difficult to assess eye colour due to the lighting, excellent temperament **Female:** 1 Moseley's Peerless Sonlimee, excellent queen feeling fit and firm and muscular, really excellent warm coat, sleek and even, beautifully balanced queen with lovely body, tail and wedge, correct firm chin and Burmese stop, correct ears, chartreuse eyes 2 Williams's Coeila Calantha, lovely queen, fit and firm and well presented, lovely coat but not quite so even as winners and some barring present, excellent type and lovely Burmese wedge, chartreuse eyes, lost to winner on coat **Red female ad:** 1 ch Hilton's Wildmink Golden Sunrise, excellent female, with excellent even coat of good colour, excellent type overall, lovely head and perfect ear-set and ears, good stop, excellent eyes for colour and set, a worthy winner in perfect condition 2 Pearson's Eisham Red Flame, very good queen in perfect condition, lovely colour, very well blended and even, excellent overall type and wedge, good width between ears, excellent eye shape and set, light green in colour 3 Nicholls's Melanin James's Pride, not up to standard of first two, seemed a little out of condition, fairly even coat with no bars, fairly good type, head rather long and narrow with ears too upright **AV SH FOREIGN Champion:** 1 gr ch Dugdale's Ch Saphiriken Beau Bellis, my nomination for best in show, really superb Russian Blue male, excellent short plushy coat of correct even colour,

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excellent style and carriage, being long on the leg, excellent head and ear-set, lovely flat skull and straight profile, good prominent whisker-pads, pale green eyes of excellent shape, a worthy winner r Imlach's Ch Chalmi Fidel, gorgeous Havana with excellent rich brown coat and excellent overall type and head with lovely profile, good width between ears, vivid green well shaped eyes **Brown neuter:** 1 pr Godfrey's Treegarh, what a superb Brown neuter, such style, perfect coat for colour and texture, gorgeous overall type, excellent ear-set and lovely eyes for colour, set and shape, beautifully presented, very worthy winner 2 Campbell's Pekeo, beautifully prepared neuter, really excellent warm Brown coloured coat, very even, lovely texture, felt firm and heavy, excellent condition, lovely type, would have liked a little more width between ears, a very good exhibit 3 Phenister's Azulejo Burnt Oak, fairly good colour on top but very barred and mottled on sides and legs, some white hairs between hind legs, good overall type and ear-set **Blue neuter:** 1 pr Pallett's Coeila Blue Perle, my best in show nomination—my super cat! Really quite faultless, really excellent silvery blue coat, close-lying, even and sleek and of lovely texture, excellent overall type with correct short wedge, lovely Burmese stop firm chin, excellent ears and ear-set, gorgeous eye colour, shape and set, perfectly presented, excellent condition with lovely temperament, owner must be very proud of her 2 Glaze's Heathrop Maulaic, large neuter with coat of very good colour, felt fit, lovely condition, but very angry and difficult to handle, lovely type, wedge a little longer, excellent ear-set and eyes for shape and colour 3 Bennet's Chandara Silver Cloud, good coat colour, just a touch of fawn in it, close-lying and sleek, lovely type overall, muzzle a little square, excellent ear-set **AV SH Junior cat male:** 1 Raines's Ch Kanzan Fernando, excellent Chocolate Burmese, lovely even coat, excellent type, slight pinch 2 Peacock's Gemstone King Cole, lovely British Black, excellent short all black coat of correct texture, lovely British type and head, well placed ears with good width between, rather weak chin, lovely eyes 3 Warnock's Ch Lowenhaus Bertie, gorgeous Brown Tabby of lovely type, well marked with good British coat, some white on muzzle and under chin **Female:** 1 Hilton's Wildmink Golden Sunrise 2 Moseley's Peerless Sonlimee 3 Pearson's Eilsham Red Flame. MARGARET KIDD

Mrs E Tilotson

MANY THANKS to Mrs Jean Cousins, her officers and committee for inviting me to judge at their well run pleasant show where I had a nice day judging which culminated with a most enjoyable evening at the club dinner. Many thanks also to Jean who was a pleasant companion and stewarded for me so well

LH Cream kitten: 1 Cartwright's Dawnway Cream Cavalier, good broad top of head, neat little ears, short broad nose, good muzzle, chin and eyes, nice pale full coat, short full tail, well groomed, my best in show nomination 2 Warnock's Carnoch Kaprice, nice little female, good broad top of head, neat ears, nice eyes, broad nose, good muzzle and chin, short tail, pale coat, well groomed, ran winner close 3 Jordan's Mornight Saucy Kit, good top of head, neat ears, nice eyes, nose broad but narrows towards the end, good muzzle and chin, tail a little long and dark, full coat but shady, well groomed **SELF Limit cat:** 1 Laird's Teocalli Barry Blue, as the name suggests, a Blue boy, good broad top of head, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, nice round face, coat a little shady, well groomed 2 Eddleston's Cruben Blue Peter, another Blue, nice cat, good top of head and neat ears, nice deep coloured eyes, short broad nose, good muzzle, would like more chin, nice pale coat but shady, well groomed 3 McMillan's Cruben Highclere, Cream, good top of head, neat ears, good eyes, short nose, just a trifle straight, wanted more show preparation **AC LH Neuter kitten:** 1 Pott's Lynette Dionysus, nice Smoke, good top of head, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, nice muzzle and chin, short broad nose, good contrasts, well groomed 2 Graham's Inchview Zoltan, fair top of head, ears a little pricked, big eyes a little pale, fair muzzled chin, broad nose, coat a little dark, well groomed 3 same owners Inchview Ludwig, would like top of head much broader and smaller ears, big eyes of good colour, good chin, would like shorter nose, pale coat well groomed. EDITH TILLOTSON

Mr N Winder

I THANK the Scottish Cat Club for the invitation to judge and for the comfortable hotel accommodation. To Mr George Gow, of Gowlarex Rex fame, who was my steward, I extend sincere thanks for his pleasant company and duties. He handled the cats with expertise and confidence and carried out his stewarding with a diligence which made my task considerably easier. I hope he will be available to steward for me when I judge again north of the Border. At this show I judged two Silver Tabbies and saw a third which had white feet. It was not a case of the silver paling to white but white feet with a dark dividing line between them. They

were Silver Tabby Bicolours and because I feel so strongly about this fault I disqualified mine on the grounds that they had been entered in the wrong class. I learned later that another judge had done exactly the same to a third cat which she judged. The cats in question were Bonnymuir Erling a neuter, Bonnymuir Tiffany a female kitten, and Bonnymuir Melantha an adult female.

The GCCF Standard of Points stipulates that certificates be withheld for 'Incorrect eye colour, white anywhere, incorrect tabby pattern.' These white feet are a manifesting of genes for white spotting (which is responsible for Bicolours) and, according to Roy Robinson's 'Genetics for Cat Breeders', I quote '... it seems to be inherited as a dominant in the sense that the breeding of non-spotted animals does not usually produce spotted offspring (unfortunately there can be exceptions). Conversely, white marked kittens are usually produced whenever one or both parents are spotted (again there can be exceptions). These results imply that at least one dominant gene for white spotting is in existence.'

I ask all people who have stock with this fault to neuter them so that they cannot be used to perpetuate this fault by breeding. Kittens with white markings should never be sold as show or breeding stock and any purchaser should be made aware that this is a glaring fault and the kitten is only of pet quality.

BURMESE Brown kitten: 1 Forbes-Crease's Heathrop Isolda, much improved since I last judged her, excellent dome and top of head with classic wedge and ear placement, eyes good for shape, colour and setting, lovely lithe body and nicely proportioned legs and tail, coat a rich warm brown shade and of superlative texture, presented in the peak of physical condition, the sort of Burmese kitten I admire immensely 2 Lenahan's Belcanto Clarissa, cobby short bodied female, typical of the imported lines with short tail, narrow between the ears which are directed forward and close together, eyes good for colour but could have better setting, coat very shady and coarse in texture **SH TABBY Silver cat female:** Only one entry, Bonnymuir Melantha, disqualified for having white on hind paws **Brown male:** 1 ch Warnock's Ch Lowehaus Bertie, large male, as yet immature, head broad on top, well placed ears, tends to come narrow at the muzzle, when developed and cheeks become prominent will have a much better expression, well set and shaped hazel eyes, well marked throughout with the exception of tail rings which are solid on top, nice tawny background but would prefer markings to be a denser black, presentation and condition left nothing to be desired **SPOTTED Cat male:** 2 Hay's Andromeda Major Dundee, no first awarded because I did not think this cat merited one, fair type but coat very open in texture and brindled and light, very white around nose and lips, brown tinges on nose, spots not broken, solid line down spine, mackerel tabby markings on shoulders and side, neatly placed ears, eyes deep set but good for colour, weak chin **TABBY Silver kitten:** Disqualified Adams's Bonnymuir Tiffany, female, because it has a white streak on its nose and white toes on both hind feet 1 Kidd's Tapalque Silver Mira, very promising female, dense black markings on bright clear silver background, nice head and eyes, good necklaces, a little white around mouth and chin, excellent tail rings and marked down to toes 2 Duncan's NAF, female, good head for shape and ear-set, large open well placed eyes of good colour, slight brown tinge on nose, white round lips and chin, tail could be clearing, ringed and her other markings are very brindled, tabbies do go through these stages and it may be that she is not yet ready to show, a few months of development can show a completely different picture as far as clarity of markings is concerned **SH WHITE Orange-eyed:** 1 Jenkins's Brynbubo Angel Delight, beautifully presented snow white kitten and how hard it is to do just this, good coat for colour and texture, blue head mark which we know will disappear with maturity, fair head for shape with neat tiny ears but would prefer more width between, eyes turning nicely, deep set and could be larger, nicely proportioned body and tail, very dainty feet **CREAM Kitten:** 1 McKnight and Morton's Mornight Cream Bouncer, my nomination for best in show which she deservedly won, one of the nicest Cream kittens I have ever seen and a temperament to match, superlative type cobby kit with good broad head, tiny ears, large lustrous eyes, promising for colour, excellent top of head, body legs and tail well proportioned, coat shows some tabby markings but the clearest I have seen for a long time, lovely texture and condition, an outstanding future I feel sure lies ahead of her **SPOTTED Kitten:** 1 Barnes's Sireli Silver Ondine, promising kitten, well shaped head, good ears and well shaped hazel eyes, faint brown tinge on nose, excellent clear spotting on back and breaking well on sides, good legs, well ringed tail, good type 2 Duncan's Bonnymuir Polly, female, nice cobby type, good shaped head, wide between ears, good eye colour, fawn tinge on nose, coat at this stage very brindled and spotting indistinct, could improve in this respect 3 Duncan's Bonnymuir Elaine, female, good head for shape, ear and eye setting and colour, nicely proportioned

body, legs and tail, coat very brindled and almost void of markings, very white chin, nose, lips and forefeet.

The rest of my classes were club classes but before closing this report I must apologise again to Mrs Raine, whom I have already contacted. In the Northern Counties Cat Club I inadvertently wrote my critique for her Ch Silkpaws Autumn Angeliqeu opposite the number for a British Blue cat when I was judging. In spite of marking this with an arrow in my book, when it came to placings I awarded the first prize to the Blue when in fact the Burmese should have been first prize winner. I consider Angeliqeu to be outstanding, but then look at her breeding. I am delighted she has the honour of being the first tortie Burmese champion as she well merits it. N WINDER

Guernsey

MY FIRST visit to Guernsey was for the pleasant task of judging at the Guernsey Cat Club's kitten and neuter show. I was greatly impressed with the quality of the exhibits, quite up to championship show standard. The show was run with quiet efficiency by Pam Corbin, helped by the hon secretary, Mrs Richard, and a hard-working committee.

Best exhibit was a beautiful Tabby Point Siamese kitten, Sianjo Campari, belonging to Mrs F Stewart. I have no doubt this one has a big future. Best neuter was a Seal Point Siamese, Heidind Ocean Lad, belonging to Mr and Mrs Duchemin; best Burmese kitten, Willcocks's Vivyans Girl, best Burmese neuter, Steinsdorfer's Khiana Brown Bongo, best AOV SH kitten, Best's Perdrix, an outstanding Silver Tabby, another kitten with a bright future; best AOV SH neuter, Stewart's Santal Leonides, magnificent Foreign Tabby or Mau, best LH kitten, Le Monnier's Teekola Harlequin, superb Tortie, yet another kitten likely to make a champion, and best LH neuter, Le Monnier's Unkibob Morning, Blue Persian.

I shall watch the careers of these lovely kittens with great interest. I thank the Guernsey Cat Club for their kind hospitality, the enjoyable dinner party and my delightful present of a copper Guernsey milk can. My thanks are due also to Mrs Pam Corbin, the president of the club, and to Mr and Mrs Vivyan for transport, and to Miss Atkins for my sightseeing expedition.

A special thank-you to my capable and congenial steward, Mr Stewart, whose efficiency lightened the load on a very busy day. M CALDER

Nor' East of Scotland concluded

AWARDS ONLY are given for the following classes as reports have not been received from the judges.

LH BLACK Male: 1 ch Tatlow's Ch Garingay Mister Goliwoog **Female:** 1 ch Ronaldson's Rhenium 2 Feachnie's Davidnos Demelza 3 Everington's Ch Kavalier Midnight Melody **CREAM Male:** 1 ch Cartwright's Dawnway Cream Galaxy 2 Allington's Honeyist Cream Carlo **Female:** 1 ch withheld McMillan's Cruben Highclere **BLACK Kitten:** 1 MacVicar and Foster's Pladda Black Panther 2 Small's Silent Wings **BLUE Kitten:** 1 Lewis's Fortina Callum 2 Flynn's Cirrus Ambassador 3 Porter's Jacquard Quintessence **COLOUR-POINT Kitten:** 1 withheld 2 McMillan's Lorien Dreath 3 Catley's Rumlu Mister Mendelssohn

SH TABBY Silver female: 1 ch Jenkins's Bonnymuir Melantha **SPOTTED Male:** 1 ch Hay's Andromeda Major Dundee **Female:** 1 ch Jenkins's Andromeda Tajah Mahahiah **TABBY Silver kitten:** 1 Kidd's Tapalque Silver Miora 2 Adams's Bonnymuir Tiffany **SPOTTED Kitten:** 1 Duncan's Bonnymuir Polly 2 Duncan's Bonnymuir Elaine **AV SH British neuter ex Self:** 1 pr Jenkins's Bonnymuir Erling 2 Moseley's Gr Pr and Ch Sweethope Charlotte 3 Adams's Bonnymuir Barnaby **Foreign champion:** 1 ch Raine's Ch Kanzan Fernando r Smith's Ch Brylou Lord Thomas **RUSSIAN BLUE Female:** 1 ch Williamson-Bell's Prindos Pavlova **BURMESE Brown male:** 1 ch Williams's Majik Glen Fiddick **Female:** 1 ch Lawrence's Merdeka Ninevah 2 Williams's Coeila Calantha

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kitten: 1 Ramage's Cairndhu Cushey Doo 2 withheld Tortie kitten: 1 Pattinson's Wildmink Arateeka 2 Barrett's NAF HAVANA kitten: 1 Stafford's Kaprico Silka FOREIGN WHITE Kitten: 1 Brown's Thisleway Solo AC SH Foreign neuter premier: 1 pr of pr McLaren's Pr Chandara Sammy Wong r Barnes's Pr Cragland Samson BURMESE Cream, Red, Chocolate, Lilac or Tortie neuter: 1 pr Green's Mikatz Fire Silk 2 Green's Melanin Court Jester 3 Tinney's Azulejoo Enryco Mico AV FOREIGN Ex Burmese, Rex or Siamese neuter: 1 pr McBride's Lornly Hochow 2 Scott's Alexa Jasper 3 Thompson's Delvik Tristan. SIAMESE Seal Point male ad: 1 ch Richardson's Ch Seadog Pacal 2 Imlach's Seadog Lanzarote 3 Key's Kaloke Toga Female: 1 ch Stafford's Kaprico Annegada 2 Garnett's Meladream Lilac Point kitten: 1 Horne's Dilraloch Lilac Barnaby Seal Point neuter: 1

pr Lawrence's Kaloke Cody 2 Butler's Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean 3 Lawrence's Kaloke Chusan Lilac Point neuter: 1 pr Worden's Starbright 2 Hunter's Takata Taloc 3 Thompson's Amron Bambi. AC LH Junior male: 1 ch Garingay Mister Golliwog 2 Ch Vantup Oscar 3 Ronica Boomerang Female: 1 Ronica Bellestar 2 Davindo's Demelza 3 Rhenium Not bred by ex male: 1 Teocalli Barry Blue 2 Ch Vantup Oscar 3 Cruben Blue Peter Female: 1 Pladda Pandora 2 Mysticuir Deidre 3 Rhenium Debutante: 1 withheld 2 Rozel Amie 3 Cruben Highclere Notice: 1 Byrnetts Pennine Poppet 3 Brandeans Angel Claire Not bred by ex kitten: 1 Springheels White Bruno 2 Furfriend Allamander 3 Cirrus Ambassador Notice kitten: 1 Furfriend Snow Princess 2 Jacquard Quintessence 3 Furfriend Allamander Limit kitten: 1 Lavate Red Poppy 2 Jacquard Pirdie 3 Springheels White Bruno.

AC SH Breeders Foreign ad: 1 Chalmi Fidel 2 Thisleway White Orchid 3 Convalmore Alpha Breeders British kitten: 1 Pawpoosh Hanna Mornight Cream Bouncer Foreign kitten: 1 Thisleway Solo 2 Rynuan Sunshine 3 Silkpaws Sapphire Not bred by ex British kitten: 1 Bonnymuir Polly 2 Tapalque Silver Mira 3 Bonnymuir Elaine Foreign kitten: 1 Denka Zarathustra 2 withheld Notice kitten: 1 Vanathan Blue Bonnet 2 withheld Debutante Kitten: 1 Vanathan Blue Bonnet 2 Denka Zarathustra 3 Rynuan Sunshine Limit kitten: 1 Bonnymuir Polly 2 Tapalque Silver Mira British or Foreign neuter: 1 Gr Pr and Ch Sweethope Charlotte 2 Alexa Jasper ex 2 Bonnymuir Barnaby Junior neuter: 1 Bonnymuir Erling 2 Mikatz Fire Silk 3 Lornly Hochow SIAMESE Limit ad: 1 Craiguard Kiskal 2 Carnabar Cream Cassandra 3 Chalmi Eroica Notice kitten: 1 Alasmar Leela 2 Dilraloch Lilac Barnaby 3 Dilraloch Annalee.

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