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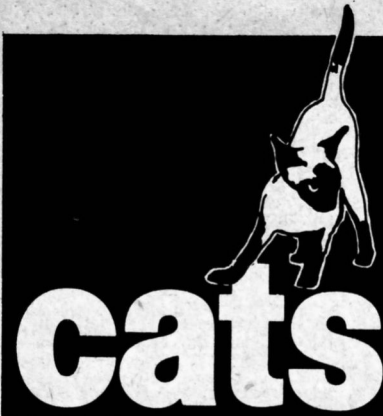
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The Cameo Long-haired cat

Vera Croysdill

CAMEOS HAVE been known and recognised in the United States for many years, Mrs Salisbury being the promoter of the breed over there. However, in this country Cameos, although appearing from time to time from certain outcrosses, were never bred for recognition until, one day in 1971, I saw my first Cameo and fell in love with it. Of course I had to have one, first a queen, then a stud, then another queen.

I tried everywhere to find breeders who could help me and throw light on the breeding but realised that no work had been done in that direction. So I studied genetics with the help of Roy Robinson and started breeding Cameos. I realised that many people loved these cats and needed information. I was very lucky that in 1974 Angela Sayer and Malcolm Lauder joined me in the interest of the Cameo breed and helped me form the Cameo and Associated Varieties Cat Club. The club thrived and is now ready for affiliation to the GCCF.

In the meantime, a lot of work was done by the club and their excellent committee towards recognition. I am certain that we now have in the British Isles, a large enough number of Cameos to get a breed number from the GCCF which would very soon allow us to show the Cameos in open classes of their own and later on, receive championship status, the trouble is that for that to happen we have to rely on every Cameo breeder in this country to send a four generation pedigree of the dam and the sire of their Cameo kittens together with the names and registration numbers of all the Cameo kittens they have ever bred, to our breed recorder Mrs Mary Wallace of 6 Cleveland Court, Alexandra Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. This, of course, goes for Shaded Silvers with orange or green eyes, as we cater for these breeds as well.

Cameos have been bred from all sorts of different coloured Long-haired cats which, as a result, has produced many different sorts of Cameos. This was to be expected at the beginning of a new breed, when no one was

quite certain of the breeding programme.

To get the ticking, some breeders used Chinchillas mated to an 'O' gene carrier. 'O' stands for red, which is sex linked to the male chromosome. The Cameos bred from such a mating were usually: Shell Cameos; Shaded Cameos; Parti-colour Cameos; Red Smoke Cameos and the odd solid Cream or Red Self. However, more often than not, the kittens were Shell, Shaded or Parti-colour Cameos.

Different colours

Leaving the latter alone for a while I was very interested to note that these kittens were, in fact, very much like Red Chinchillas, except of course that the eyes were Orange and not Green, and the eyelids, nose leather and pads were pink instead of the distinct Chinchilla colourings. But for the rest, the ticking was the same type fine ticking on the mantle and top of the tail and the delicate pencilling on the face which Chinchilla breeders know so well.

Then I noticed that Cameos bred from Black and Blue Smokes with a red carrier, were producing a heavier ticked cat, mainly Shaded and Red Smoke Cameos and the darker Parti-colour Cameos. They never produced the delicate Shell Cameo unless the Chinchilla was present in the pedigree. These Cameos produced from Smoke were, I realised, a Smoke cat in the true sense of the word. Gone were the delicate tickings and pencillings on the face. Instead, we had the real mask, a solid mask of paler or darker red, to match respectively the Shaded, and the Red Smoke Cameo. I have never seen the typical Smoke ruff on the Shells and Shaded Cameos produced from a Chinchilla line, but have always found the lovely pale ruff of the Smokes, in the Cameos bred from them. These Cameos have no longer the ticking, but the sharp contrast a Smoke should have, when parting the coat on the back and flanks.

Many of our Cameos are of mixed ancestry, that is Smokes and Chinchillas, in which case, pencilling and mask seem to mingle into a mixture of the two, and we also find that ticking and shading get mixed.

A dilemma

All this is causing a dilemma. Should Shells and some Shaded Cameos be classified with the Chinchilla, breed 10; or, should the Shaded and Red Smoke Cameos be classified with the smokes, breed 6 and 6A? Or should the Cameo be considered for placing in a completely different classification all of its own? Or should the Chinchilla progeny be separated from the Smoke progeny, what then do we do with the mixed progeny?

Another problem crops up, too. What about the numerous Cream Cameos, which, more often than not, are of better type than the other colours. They produce super Cameo progeny and yet, they do not differ sufficiently from the Solid Cream to warrant a breed number and recognition. So we have to face the fact that they will occur in litters almost in as large a number as the other colours.

To come to the beautiful Parti-colour Cameo, Cream or Red, these lovely Cameo carriers are always females like the Tortoiseshells and the Blue-Creams. They are their Smoke and Chinchilla counterparts and they are very necessary to keep the lovely colours and the type in the Cameo breed because as with most other breeds, by mating continuously like to like, there comes a time when the sparkle and the type seem to diminish and an outcross like this is much more advisable than mating back to breeds 4, 5, 6a, 6, 10, 11 and 13, unless it is specifically to produce the much needed Parti-colour Cameo.

I would like to stress at this point the importance of neutering, or using only for breeding Cameos. All the kittens produced from our breeding plan which are of a recognised breed like the Creams, the Red Selves, the Black and the Blue Smokes and also the Blue-Creams. To use these cats to breed recognised breeds might still, at this time, alienate the breeders and Judges who believe that we may spoil these breeds. Genetically, we do not of course. Cameos are not governed by a recessive gene and can be produced only by cats who carry the ticking or shading visible. They do not therefore spoil any breed.

The reverse however is possible and it would be a great shame if some of the rumours I heard were true. I have been told that some Cameos have been bred to Whites. Unfortunately some Whites can be carriers for spotting or patching which would cause some Cameos bred to whites to produce patched Cameos for many generations thereafter.

The other rumour was that someone used a Colourpoint stud for their Cameo queen. Such a mating would be disastrous, Colourpoints being controlled by a recessive gene. It would take generations to breed out a homozygous Cameo from that line; that is free of the Colourpoint gene.

I have seen many Cameos on the show benches—some very good ones and some not so nice and occasionally some cats which were not Cameo at all. On the whole though I think that type and colour are slowly improving. Luckily the GCCF does not insist on breeding three generations like to like any more, which used to destroy the types of new breeds so much and didn't serve any purpose. Therefore, I personally advocate the use of typey Smokes, Creams, Red Selves, Tortoiseshells and Orange-eyed Shaded Silvers to improve the type. Unfortunately we have a problem with producing the Shell Cameo, as for this, we need the Chinchilla whose green eyes destroy the Cameos' copper eyes but does produce the very light ticking. It might be wiser therefore to mate Shell Cameos like to like and establish a selective breeding programme for the improvement of type. This is unfortunately the long way to do it but would otherwise produce a great many Shells with the Chinchilla's green rim to the otherwise Cameo copper eyes.

Problem of particolours

I have not spoken much about the Parti-colour Cameo which is of course a problem cat. Let me first describe the cat. She is absolutely beautiful and usually of very good type. The coat has a silvery white undercoat, the top coat is a deep ticking of darker silvery blues and blacks for the Parti-colour Cameo (Cream); and all black for the Parti-colour Cameo (Red). This dark ticking is intermingled with red and cream ticking and again we differentiate the Chinchilla and the Smoke bred Parti-colour mainly by the face sporting either pencilling, if from Chinchilla ancestry; or the solid mask if from Smoke breeding and if from Smoke breeding, the silver ruff will show off more, the eyes should be orange or copper and the nose leather grey, brick or grey and brick.

The great problem with the Parti-colour Cameo will be their recognition, although they are only females, the GCCF still insists that the same number of them are bred for recognition, as breeds having males and females of the same colour. What is more, they are rare, especially the ones with the coat really conforming to the standards, that is the appearance of mother of pearl.

I am hoping that very soon now, the Cameo cat will get its place in the register of cat breeds and attain championship status; breeders permitting; because unless the Cameo breeders send their pedigree and kittens registrations, our cats will never be recognised.

The Second Feline Advisory Bureau Open Day

Will be held on APRIL 15 at the Veterinary School, Langford House, Langford, nr Bristol. The meeting will begin at 10.30 am and the talks will include subjects such as 'Respiratory Virus Vaccines', 'Cryosurgery in Feline Practice', 'Skin Diseases other than Ringworm' and 'Radiology in Feline Practice'. There will also be a short tour of the veterinary school. A limited number of tickets will be available including salad lunch at £4, or £2.50 excluding lunch (rolls will be for sale). Applications for tickets should be sent together with remittances to: T. J. GRUFFYDD-JONES, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Bristol, Langford House, Langford, near Bristol, by the end of March.

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readers write

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Straightening the record

IN REPLY to Mrs Greenland's article, 'Tabby Point Siamese in the sixties' FUR & FEATHER January 26, it would have been nice to thank of Doneraile Druid as a co-founder of the breed but, alas, this is completely untrue. I now feel that I should try once again to put the record straight, hopefully for the last time.

Miss Alexander did bring Lady Me over to Druid following her return home after being missing for forty-eight hours, but she was untouchable, probably a natural reaction to what had been a traumatic forty-eight hours. Neither I nor Druid were able to make any contact with her at all and, from the start of my stud work, I have never left visiting queens and my stud together alone. So there was no way Lady Me could have had a dual mating involving Druid. Naturally I informed Miss Alexander but, later, a club letter from the Tabbypoint and Progressive Breeders Cat Club arrived, and Druid was given credit for his share in this unusual litter. I informed the secretary of the error but over the years the story has persisted.

I hope this letter will put matters right for good as I feel that accurate records of all matings are very important in the beginnings of new varieties. **MONICA BUTTERY**

Incorrect description

IN MRS DENNY'S report on her classes at the Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire show my cat, Ch Chairless Ariel was described as a Cream Point male adult. In fact he is a Chocolate Point male adult.

Secondly, in Mrs Thake's report he was described as a CP neuter. He is an entire cat and is one of the top Chocolates at stud. **R MORT-WILLIAMS**

Urgent matter

IS THE answer to Alison Ashford's 'complex question' (Here and There, February 16) really so difficult? Whether a male cat is deprived of his ability to sire progeny by castration or by vasectomy the end result is the same, and his condition thereafter is equally neuter!

Assuming the likelihood of a feline vasectomy being irreversible, then such creatures are clearly neuters by definition, although I suppose they may still spay and respond normally to the stimulus of a calling female. Logically, therefore, their place at shows is in neuter classes, and here undoubtedly

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there are problems. Neither the examining veterinary surgeon, nor the judge more relevantly, has any visual means of knowing whether the exhibit is a vasectomised neuter or a whole male.

Arguably there is a case for yet another class at shows; but what of the award of premier certificates? Are these to be duplicated?

Governing Council must rule as a matter of some urgency and in doing so must nevertheless ensure that neither category of neuter is disadvantaged. **M J WARDE**

What's their aim?

WILL ANYONE who enters champions in open classes and grand champions in champion of champion classes please tell me what their aim is?

Surely three of each fulfils one's cat's requirements admirably and further embellishments are totally unnecessary.

One even sees grand champions entered in open classes these days—surely the height of cupidity!

The time has come for the GCCF to alter the ruling on these classes, to put an end to this greedy pothunting on owners' behalf and save their over-exposed cats a great deal of discomfort. **ANNE MILLMAN (Mrs)**

Stabilise judging

READING LETTERS written in FUR & FEATHER February 2 I see breeders are concerned with the variation in the judging of Cornish Rex. Cornish Rex is not the only breed to suffer from lack of knowledgeable judges or to have people judging who make their own standards. This is also happening with the Long Hair breeds.

When I started breeding cats thirteen years ago, we had some wonderful people judging. They encouraged novices and judged the cats to the standards required of the breed. At the majority of shows judging was good and consistent. The inconsistencies were the exception rather than today's rule.

In recent years, the cat fancy has lost

through death or illness, among others Mrs Iris Hancox, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Newton, Mrs Barron, Mrs Brunton, Mrs Cook-Radmore, Miss Kit Wilson, Miss Bull and Mr Edward Brice-Webb.

These people were experts in Creams and Blue Creams, and their loss over such a short period of years was disastrous for those breeds in particular. A number of these people of course was sadly missed by all breeds. Many of their replacements do not have their knowledge and thoroughness and a good deal of today's judging is farcical. Examples are seen frequently not only at different shows but even at the same shows in different classes. It is not unusual for winning open class cat or kitten to be unplaced in side classes where a non-placed cat or kitten from the open is highly placed. It is usually noticeably pleasant when a breed specialist who has bred good cats is judging, but these are too few in number in most Long Hair breeds.

As it appears with the Cornish Rex, there are too many judges of Long Hairs who prefer to place the cats and kittens of their fancy, disregarding the standard of points to which they should be judging.

For thirteen years I have devoted my life to the breeding of Creams and Blue Creams. My particular interest being Blue Creams because of the great challenge of trying to perfect such a difficult breed. However, when it comes to showing them they are a breed which suffers more than any other due to the lack of understanding of a number of those who judge them. I am told by other Long Hair breeders that it is not only the Creams and Blue Creams to suffer from a lack of really knowledgeable judges and it appears that most are suffering the same problem.

I have now bred eight English Blue Cream champions. These eight have thirty challenge certificates and four have won nine best exhibit in show awards. I have also sent Blue Creams abroad which are champions and best in show winners. Compared to having bred thirty Cream champions over the same period of years, eight are few in quantity, although I believe it is more than any other breeder has produced of this breed, which does show how very difficult this breed is to produce.

The GCCF official standard of points book requires the Blue Creams to consist of blue and cream, softly intermingled, pastel shades, colour intermingled on face. Some of the winning Blue Creams today do not resemble the standard of points and have patches over the face and are 'hot' coloured over the body. Thirteen years ago the majority of the Blue Creams were of this description. It seems the Blue Creams in general have progressed

greatly since then but the judges have not.

Having discussed the situation with a number of top breeders of various Long Hair breeds, it appears that nearly all breeds are in the same critical state. There are not enough breed specialists to judge the open classes, and certain people have been accepted on various breed lists without having the necessary knowledge.

The qualification of a cat judge is totally inadequate. With the system of people learning their judging qualifications merely by stewarding for judges at shows, we are heading towards disaster and chaos unless changes are made. Many judges have not even bred the cats they are judging.

It is remarkable that the system has worked over the years. However, with the increasing number of exhibits on the show bench and the exit from the cat world of so many of these wonderful conscientious and knowledgeable people who helped to hold the cat Fancy together for so many years, the system is now a failure. It is necessary that judges attend lectures and meetings and gain complete knowledge and understanding of the breeds they are judging. Other countries in fact, require people wishing to judge to take an examination.

The cat clubs and shows are efficiently run by hard-working people. Breeders are providing superb exhibits. Exhibiting cats is now an enormous expense and we have a right to expect knowledgeable judging with some uniformity.

There is now so much discontent at every show over the judging that if the present situation continues, it is obvious that the outcome can only be a split in the cat Fancy. **MARLENE HOWES**

Missing class

IT HAS been pointed out to me that I omitted to report on the following open class from the Notts and Derby. This seems to have come about since the class had to be split on the morning of the show and written out on another slip.

AV Foreign neuter (non-premier): 1 Rodger's Abbotbrook Lucifer. Korat, eyes rather small, good head shape, quite good muzzle, good ears, a little weak in the jaw, good eye colour, quite nice coat texture and colour 2 Keen's Cyan Singh Dotah. Korat, head a little long, well set ears, eyes could do with being larger, good medium tail, had a tendency to look rather more Burmese, nice ears, nose rather too long, rather heavy more than cobby, slight weakness of chin.

My apologies for omitting this from my earlier report. **S BULLOCK**

here and there

Alison Ashford

A LIFETIME'S desire to visit Ireland was fulfilled when I flew there to judge at the first sanction show of the Northern Ireland Cat Club. The visit has left me with mixed feelings with memories of warm-hearted hospitality and of the grim reality of death, for our visit coincided with the bombing of the La Mon hotel, where twelve people died and over thirty were injured.

Mrs Bullock and I were entertained by the club's secretary, Mrs Mina McGuigan, a vivacious and charming lady with the beauty for which Irish women are renowned. Her family consists of a very charming husband, a lovely eighteen-year-old daughter, a son (whom we did not meet) and five cats: two Siamese, a Blue Persian and Dulcie and Mr Chips both wonderful examples of strays that have grown into magnificent cats due to loving care. Mr Chips, in particular, is a real character, with only a torn ear to remind the McGuigans of the sorry state in which he came to their family. He grooms his white 'bib' until it is in sparkling contrast to his sleek black coat. And as for whiskers—his are the longest I have ever seen.

The show itself reminded me of club shows of twenty years ago. With 185 exhibits it was a really friendly affair, ably managed by attractive, dark-haired Mrs Elizabeth Whalley-Lloyd, Mrs Sheila Shields and their hard-working committee. Although the weather was bitter, the show hall was pleasantly warm, enabling the cats to relax and look their best. The hall was brightly decorated with the best in show pens draped in the club colours of pale blue and green, placed at the front of the stage, making a gay splash of colour.

Enthusiastic visitors

From the moment that the show was open to the public it was packed with enthusiastic visitors, thronging to see the cats and hoping to catch a glimpse of TV personality Johnny Morris, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy judging the Household Pets. He also autographed dozens of the very clever cartoon of himself sketched by well-known artist Rowel Friers MBE. The actual original cartoon was raffied during the afternoon and I believe a good sum was raised.

As well as coping with the catering for judges, helpers and visitors Mina McGuigan had made and iced a superb cake, which was

offered as a prize to the person guessing its correct weight. Mina's loyal enthusiasm fills me with an admiration which I find difficult to express in words.

The quality of some of the Burmese cats and some of the Long-hairs was high but I was disappointed to find only four British Short-hairs and no Cornish or Devon Rex. The Devons, in particular, have a leprechaun like appearance that would, I am sure endear them to the Irish.

Warm welcome

Following the show there was time for a welcome bath and another of Mina's delicious meals before we were whisked off to a buffet-dance at the West Winds Hotel in Newtonards. Since the hotel was in the same area as the bombed La Mon we were slightly nervous when we entered the restaurant. But the warmth of the welcome given to us soon dispelled any fear and nothing marred a memorably happy evening. I hope that I did not embarrass the club's friendly treasurer Mr Francis when I asked for a glass of poteen. Irish nurses at my hospital had told me of its potency but I did not realise that it is strictly illegal!

I was fortunate in being able to stay on till Monday in order to visit a nursing colleague in Newry, and my kind hosts drove me there, taking time to point out scenery and landmarks of particular interest. Indeed Mina's instruction on some aspects of Ireland's history fired me with enthusiasm for the subject.

Shortly after leaving the lovely old town of Banbridge we came within sight of the Carlinford Hills sloping down to the beautiful Carlinford Lough with the Mourne Mountains in the distance and closer, Mount Slensish where it is said St Patrick once lived as a common swineherd, loved by all who knew him. Although the roads were icy and the mountains capped with snow, the first signs of the Irish Spring were there on the shores of the lake—small patches of snowdrops sparkling whiter than the snow.

Unspoilt countryside

The McGuigans left me at my friend's house in Newry, where I spent my last twenty-four hours. Though these friends are not cat-

fanciers they are cat-lovers and I was greeted by a handsome black neuter and a rather frail little tabby who had only recently been an unwanted stray. It was tempting to linger with them round the warmth of the log fire, but my time was limited and I was anxious to see more of the country.

Late that afternoon we struggled to a rocky spot high above Carlingford Lough, our only living companions being the sea-birds held almost still by the strong winds above us. It was possible at that moment to understand the great love that the Irish feel for their country, so much of it still unspoiled by the mass building that has covered England.

By the time we returned to Newry it was dark and the sound of rumbling army armoured cars broke the stillness. It was quite frightening when a small searchlight was focused on me and I was asked to show some proof of identity.

It was a relief to be taken to a friendly club, where everybody seemed to be on good terms and a young male singer alternated pop songs with the older more plaintive folk songs of Ireland. Once again it was interesting to note customs different from those found in England. Members were not allowed to order drinks at the bar but young teenage boys took the orders and delivered the drinks. All were dressed in green overalls and they seemed to enjoy their endless trips to the bar, although they were not allowed to take any drink themselves.

One incident in particular has remained in my memory because it seemed so inexplicable against all the tales of violence. An important football game between County Armagh and County Down had taken place and supporters of both sides were in the club. After a few drinks some of the youths started taunting their rivals with provocative remarks. The insults were returned but no brawls ensued, no threats were made and the protagonists settled down to peaceable drinking. I have seen similar incidents on English railway stations, to which the police have always been called, so the good humour of the Irish was unforgettable.

Next morning I had to return to Belfast en route to Heathrow. Snow was falling thickly making the long walk to the coach station unpleasant. But despite this I arrived in the town with half an hour to spare. There was time to go into the magnificent cathedral where Mass was being sung. Though it was a week-day the interior was full and the kneeling congregation was oblivious to any latecomers. It is that memory that I brought back with me, coupled with that of the friendly faces at the cat show.

Preston and Blackpool Cat Club Championship show

Mrs E V E Burrows

A BEAUTIFULLY run show. Manager Brenda Wolstenholme, ably assisted by her husband Frank, and Jean Hogan, together make a really wonderful team. They have a very hard working committee who all appeared to stick to their guns, enabling the show to go with a swing. The hotel was warm and cosy, the hospitality given to the judges was excellent and a very enjoyable time was had by all. There were some lovely cats and kittens present and most were so well groomed and shown. Many thanks to the club for the lovely gift of talc and soap which is so very useful. To my steward, Miss M Midgeley, a big thank you for stepping in for me at the last moment. You worked very hard and handled the cats so well. I hope to have the pleasure of your company again, Marie, at some future date.

LH BLUE CREAM Ad: 1 ch Owen's Ch Kennerleigh Naomi, really outstanding girl, looking a picture today, wonderful head and neat well set ears, big orange eyes, short broad nose, very full fat face, strong chin, nicely intermingled coat, all feet well broken, the shortest of brushes the breadth of her body, softly intermingled coat of really beautiful condition, the grooming was a credit to her owners, my best cat 2 Hepburn's Springheels Samantha, very lovely girl of excellent all round type, excellent eye shape and colour, nice full face, all feet nicely broken, good intermingled coat, well groomed 3 Broughton's Mysticmuir Deirdre, very good type, eyes of good shape and colour, wee bit deep set, grand head, neat ears, good nose and chin, nice full cheeks, short full brush, good coat well groomed, two solid feet **Kitten:** 1 Butler's Cargoe's Dimples, very good type baby, broad head, very neat ears, big lovely eyes of very good colour, broad short nose, good strong chin, wee bit solid cream on chin, very good coat beautifully shown and groomed, all round condition grand, my best kitten 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Melita, really good type baby, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good nose, strong chin, beautifully groomed soft coat, nicely broken feet, a little solid cream on back which at present spoils this lovely girl 3 Martin's Sylvanda Lucy, baby of very good type, big bold eyes of good colour, broad nose, strong chin, but too cream, well groomed soft coat of very good condition, fairly well intermingled **AC LH Visitors neuter:** 1 Brooksbank's Ch and Pr Brackenhill Victoria 2 Carling's Pr Kennerleigh Johnathan 3 Eaton's Wydawake Warlock **BIRMAN:** 1 Hathurst's Arbaybi Chenu 2 Wilson's Ambur Karenni 3 Fothergill's Clarelain Leippa **AC LH Cat male:** 1 Froggatt's Ch Syvanda Pepito 2 Tillotson's Ch Brackenhill Glencoe 3 Walsh's Ch Shampals Smoke Phenomenon. **Female:** 1 Owen's Ch Kennerleigh Naomi 2 Holt's Hardendale Antonia 3 Ferris's Lunbrook Aryba **Cat:** 1 Tillotson's Ch Brackenhill Glencoe 2 Baker's Lafrabella Elgreco ex 2 Troman's Patajohn Cream Caramel 3 Troman's Doleygat Dubonet. ENID V E BURROWS

Mrs G Denny

THE CURTAIN fell on yet another highly successful and well organised show for the Preston and Blackpool CC under the management of Mrs B Wolstenholme whose expertise and competence in this field leaves nothing to be desired. Evidence of spring greeted judges on arrival with a beautiful sunny day with bracing air. It was almost a tonic and coupled with friendly atmosphere made the occasion most enjoyable. To Miss H Ferris, my steward, go my sincere thanks for your help and companionship together with efficient handling of the exhibits. The standard of Siamese was very disappointing generally, lacking type. Evidence of narrow heads together with short bodied undersized queens was noticeable and perturbing. Breeders should take heed. Such stock must be avoided if stamina is to be maintained.

SIAMESE Seal Point adult female: 1 ch withheld Law's Nasyla Mirabilis, basically of good type, length of head, straight jawline extending to fine muzzle, firm chin, elegant legs and dainty paws, faulted on eye shape and break in profile, also the need for more width of head, hence the ch was withheld, although coat was shaded, condition excellent, whip tail 2 Cash's Rycot Kizzy, this queen was elegant and fine boned but lacked head length, dense mask, firm chin, straight profile, very round full eyes, lovely coat condition and tail 3 McAdam's Jasmine Sunlight, average type, shortish head, eyes round, body lacks length, cobby, good coat condition, fair tail **Kitten female:** 1 Kellott's Villetta Camille, overall good exhibit, wedge head, well flared ears, straight profile, firm chin, dense mask, length of body and whip, faulted on eye shape—too round 2 Butler's Raeborn Sukina, length of head, bump on profile, good eye colour, needs width between ears although

large and pricked, elegant body, firm muscle tone, whip tail, tiny terminal kink 3 Chalmer's Alasmar Leela, good top of head and ears, today went down on brindled and patchy mask, good eye colour and tail, could do better when mask complete **AOC Abyssinian or Korat neuter ad:** 1 Keen's Cyan Singh Dotah, very good exhibit, typical head, breadth between large expressive eyes, colour amber to green, desired slight stop in profile, semi cobby body, coat good showing tipping, alert and in condition **Siamese kitten:** 2 Shahryar, BTP 3 Alasmar Leela, SP. GRACE DENNY

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THIS SHOW was very well organised by Mrs Brenda Wolstenholme (show manager) and Mrs Jean Hogan (co-ordinator of the judges and stewards arrangements). I thank them both for looking after me so well. I feel sure the show must have been a financial success judging by the crowds which came in during the afternoon. Thank you also for the very nice gift which all judges received. To my steward, Mrs L Stevenson, who kept by my side all day and handled the cats with expert hands, many thanks.

LH Cream male ad: 1 ch Tillotson's Ch Brackenhill Glencoe, what a grand cat this is, wonderful head, neat well set ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, large wide open copper eyes, full palest cream coat sound and groomed to perfection, my nomination for best LH cat which honour he so deservedly won, congratulations on breeding such a fine male 2 Macbain's Shartin Champagne Shadow, wonderful type, excellent eye colour but one was a little weepy, full coat which was very shady and could have been better prepared **Female ad:** 1 ch Troman's Patajohn Cream Caramel, excellent

head, neat well set ears, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, full reasonably sound coat which was well groomed, excellent deep copper eyes 2 Salkeid's Honeyism Cream Zoe, excellent head and type, wonderful eye colour, pale coat which was rather short and shady, well shown 3 Knight's Leewens Chinook, sweet apple face, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nice broad nose, nice neat well set ears, coat rather short and needing more show preparation **AC LH Champion of champions:** I judged this class instead of Mrs Turney who was unable to attend the show 1 ch of ch, Ch Brackenhill Glencoe r Froggatt's Ch Sylvanda Pepito, a fine Blue male, wonderful head, excellent breadth of skull with tiny well set ears, wee short nose, firm muzzle and chin, full well groomed coat which was rather light at the roots, this I think was due to having powder left in his coat. If powder is left in the coat it will sink to the roots which will make the coat more shady than it really is—just a little tip for Blue breeders! **LH Cream kitten:** I found these most disappointing, so dark in colour were they but on looking at the breeding I understand why as several had Red sires, this is not a step in the right direction. I honestly thought that I had a class of Red Sells! **Cream male kitten:** 1 Smith's Cream Puff, excellent head, tiny well set ears, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin, full fairly sound coat, more grooming needed 2 Campbell's Cream Topo Luigio, big well grown kitten, quite good type, would like a stronger chin, coat very shady 3 Hepburn's Springheels Saxon, this kitten has a champion Red sire, his body colour was pale but he had a much darker face and tail compared to the rest of his body colour, good head and type, neat well set ears, he would not assess eye colour eyes so could not assess eye colour **Female kitten:** 1 Owen's Evangeline Sweet

Sue, this was the best Cream kitten I handled on the day and was my nomination for best LH kitten, pale soft sound coat but on the short side, excellent head, neat well set ears, short nose, full cheeks, good muzzle and chin, excellent eyes for shape and colour, I feel sure this kitten will be heard of again when in fuller coat 2 Fisher's Wheatland Cream Popcorn, excellent head, very good type, deep copper eyes, ears a little upright, full soft coat, legs a little barred 3 Ellis's Dorismur Cream Poppinetta, another kitten out of a Red sire, full soft coat but very shady, ears a little large, I would like a stronger chin, deep copper eyes, well shown **KORAT:** 1 Tully's Abbottsbrook Pharach, very nice heart shaped face, good ear set, eyes excellent for shape and colour, I would have preferred his coat to have been lighter in colour, it lacked the silver tipping **ABYSSINIAN Kitten:** This was a very good class for coat colour, it was a pleasure to judge them 1 Lewis's Seawind Beau Brummel, an excellent kitten with a very good coloured and well ticked coat, just having faint bars on front legs, lovely warm apricot tummy, having very little white but just on lips, very good head and type, excellent condition and sweet to handle 2 Killock's Klinggon, ran winner close, lovely coloured beautifully ticked coat, tummy a little brown in places, a little white on tips and throat, very good head and type 3 Rose's Seawind Swatmoth, another very good one, lovely coloured coat, very well ticked, excellent head and type, a little too much white on lips and throat, slight necklaces at the moment. DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Miss N Woodfield

BICOLOURS: Not popular apparently as there were no entries but two very nice kittens 1 Champley's Peachlyn Yankee Clipper, very nice Blue and White kitten, well prepared, good head, small ears, eyes turning nicely, shade long tail and no marks on front paws 2 Feachie's Davindos Zongalera, pretty Blue and White, I liked distribution of colour, rather feminine in head, good eyes, small ears. There was a very mixed collection of kittens in the variety classes. Several very good kittens failed in the sad point of under-shot jaws which is serious to further breeding and obviously is on the increase partly over typing. The Blue kittens entered were the

Congratulations
HEATHROP ISOLDE (27)
upon your 3rd Open kitten class win
and
HEATHROP KATHKA (27)
first time shown, winner Open kitten
class and nominated for BIS at
Preston and Blackpool.

The sire
Ch KABOOBI CHOC ICE
(27B) carries blue
arriving for his visit to Lancashire
on March 26.

Also congratulations
KABOOBI JUBILEE (27C)
1st CC Preston and Blackpool.
Brown and blue kittens by **Ch Choc
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Telephone Darwen 772038.

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We congratulate our new Blue girl
DeVERE EMILY
bred by friend Mrs Jill Sheridan, winning
large Open Class and nominated BIS at
Blackpool.

Congratulations also to dear **Bosselot's** spotty
daughter
BRYNBUBOO MERRY HAMPTON
on doing so well at Nottingham, many 1sts
and B of Breed.

We send congratulations to Mme Boffy in
Nantes, France, on first CAC and Best British
Cat with **BRYNBUBOO BLUE CHIANDOXIA**.

PATRICIA H ABSALOM,
Telephone Warrington 64529.

EMBASSY PERSIANS
Reds, Blue Creams, Chinchillas, Smokes.
Foxmine Blaze and **Sheba's Delight** congratulate
their son, **EMBASSY REDTIPPED**, on his
Challenge Certificate. Both dad and mum are
by **Denmaur Edward**.
Thanks to Mrs Critchlow for letting me have
'Blaze' and for all her help.
Repeat mating and kittens can be seen.
Ch Lynette Don José is siring gorgeous
winning kittens.
K V HICKLING (see pages 2, 3 Annual 1977).

PEACHLYM PERSIANS
and **BARWELL CORYLUS**
congratulate
PEACHLYM YANKEE CLIPPER (12A)
1st Open, Nominated Best in Show
and his sister
PEACHLYM CORN DOLLY (12)
three 1sts, Nominated Best in Show.

Also to
CORN DOLLY and DEB'S DELIGHT
on their Open Class wins at Glasgow.
Peachlym Deb's Delight now in Denmark with
Mrs Dorthe Combe.
Many thanks to all their judges.
Kittens due March from repeat mating.
Shaded Silver kittens also expected.
Stud inquiries welcome.
Mrs ELAINE CHAMPLEY,
Eaglescliffe (0642) 782630.

NEW PREFIX
DARILAU BURMESE
proudly congratulate
DARILAU DORDANEH
(27B)
(Ch Kanzan Fernando x Belhala
Begum)

on gaining four 1sts and being runner-
up to Best in Show at only three
months old, at the Backpool Show.
Thanks to judges and all concerned.
ANNE KIRBY, 226 Finchale Road,
Newton Hall, Durham.
Telephone Durham 61760.

NEW PREFIX
EMPRISE CATS
congratulate
PR KATOLYN CLOUDBURST (16)
on attaining his title and Best in
Show British SH Neuter. Also
PAWPOOSH BOGIE'S BELLE (15)
Best in Show British SH Kitten.
Bogie expects kittens (Blues and
Blacks) mid April.
Chocolate Burmese kittens ready
April (sire **Ch Kalos Meli Pepon**).

Mrs SYLVIA BARTON,
Telephone Leyland (Lancs) 21818.



Congratulate their Uncle Sammy
on his new title of
**GRAND PREMIER
CRAGLAND SAMSON**

Grateful thanks to everyone who has
made it all possible and especially
the judges (Mesdames Philpot, Thake
and Genty). Thanks also to Enid
Holmes for breeding this big blue boy.
Sammy's 'nephews' and 'nieces'
sometimes available to loving homes.

**A LILAC BOY IS
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congratulate
CH and PR BRACKENHILL VICTORIA
(13)
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BIS LH Neuter (thanks to all judges
concerned).

LUNBROOK ARYBA (3) 1st CC
(owner Mrs Ferris) and **LUNBROOK
BLUE JASPAR (3)** 2nd Open Neuter
Kitten (owner Mrs Bradburn).
Kitten inquiries welcome:

MARGARET and PHIL BROOKSBANK
42 Tyne Road, Redcar, Cleveland.
Telephone: Redcar 2837.

MIKAL SIAMESE
proudly congratulate
MIKAL DALKUDARN (24)
1st Open, Premier Certificate and BIS Nom.
Thanking all his judges.
Kitten and stud inquiries.
M THOROGOOD and A HODGSON
Telephone: 051-426 4644.

strongest competition. A very attractive Cream, Creme Puff, headed a good class, scored in very classical head and small ears, pale coat, balanced. Numerous Creams are showing white roots to their coats, another fault hard to breed out and obviously caused by cross-breeding I was quite impressed to see Smokes coming along so well which is a good omen for this striking breed and proves again correct breeding and time can achieve good stock.

The assessment classes were interesting but the light was not very good. The most impressive to me was Joyda Icing Midas, the first I have seen really one can say on the way for a Cameo, having the desired white frill, very good type eyes, coat tipped and white under, if only one can now get in the red contrast stronger and get away from normal cream, and the pattern is really coming, congratulations—Rome was not built in a day. The other one was the Lilac, Landosana Lilac Mist, and as I said before about solid colours, once the colour is established it is straighter going to improve the foundation. Shaded Silvers, always dominating the scene, have been around for several years but as I see them two coloured cats are always harder to keep correct in the amount and depths of colour. NORAH WOODFIELD

Miss E M Marshall

A VERY enjoyable show very ably run by Mrs Wolstenholme with the assistance of Mrs Jean Hogan. I am very grateful to Mrs Heather Hammon for stewarding so ably at very short notice.

LH TORTOISESHELL Cat: 1 ch Levin's Deebank Nutmeg, very good type, short nose, firm chin, large copper eyes, face and body well patched, some intermingling, one black ear, paws patched, needs more show preparation 2 Victors and Thomas's Teekola Last Tango, short nose, chin slightly weak, good top, well placed ears, paws patched, ears black, coat rather dark and a little harsh, large eyes a little pale, well shown 3 Cash's Sukamba Scheherezade, type very good, face patched, ears and feet almost black, good large eyes, coat too dark **TORTIE AND WHITE Cat:** 1 ch Park's Duntiblae Dolled Up, good type, good stop, short broad nose, good eyes, could be deeper in colour, brightly patched cat, well shown **TORTOISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Fisher's Wheatland Karrisima, good type, coat rich but too much black, ears a

little tall, chin rather cream, well shown 2 Ralphson's Crombill Rainbow, broad head, eyes set well apart and promise well for colour, face well patched, coat rather intermingled, ears and tail rather black 3 Nutter's Redspar Patchwork, good type, eyes a little pale, face well patched, paws patched, body rather intermingled, coat could be a richer colour **TORTIE AND WHITE Kitten:** 1 Champ-ley's Peachlyn Corn Dolly, Blue Tortie and White, nose a little long, ears a little large at present, eyes a good colour, coat well patched **AC LH Junior male:** 1 Shacklock's Embassy Red Tipped, Red Colourpoint 2 Eddielestone's Cruben Blue Peter, Blue 3 Baker's Lafrabella Elgreco, Blue **Debutante (ex Self) kitten female:** 1 Carr's Joyda Marie-Gold, Cream Colourpoint 2 Butler's Cargeo's Dimples, Blue Cream 3 Fitzsimmon's Purrla Cleopatra, Tortoiseshell

ASSESSMENT CLASSES: Merit cards awarded to: Donaldson's Landosaria Lilac Mist, male Lilac, type good though nose a trifle long, eyes pale orange, coat full and level and of good colour, very close to standard; Perkins's Brandywell Silver Nina, female, Shaded Silver, type fairly good, nose just a little straight, brick nose leather, eyes large round and orange, ears well placed, very close to standard; Purdy's Landosaria Miss Cissie, female, Lilac, good type, broad nose, good chin, broad head, well placed ears, needs more show preparation but close to standard. Merit cards not awarded to: Bolton's Wiswell Purdy, Shaded Silver, type fairly good, head needs to broaden, green eyes large and round surrounded by yellow, coat fairly full but not evenly shaded, some barring, does not follow standard close enough, a little temperamental; Burrows's Aranmount Sylvester, Shaded Silver, nose a little long and chin a little weak, broad head, ears well placed, eyes large and round, orange with greenish centre, coat rather pale at present but pewter coat coming through; Burrows's Kaleido Silver Demetrius, Shaded Silver, type fairly good, broad head, nose rather long and straight, brick leather, eyes large and round but too pale and greenish yellow, coat full but too pale; Emmerson's Astralis Benedictine, type quite good, broad head, brick nose leather, firm chin, eyes large round and pale orange, coat too dark being black and not pewter; Fielding's Astralis Silver Heidi, Shaded Silver, good type, broad head, good nose and chin, brick nose leather, large

green eyes with slight yellow surround, coat short of frill and too pale in colour; Hutchinson's Clarissa, Shaded Cameo, good type, head fairly broad, top could be a little broader, eyes a good colour, ears a little upright, coat cream instead of red and lacks ticking; Leigh's Hardendale Arabesque, Shell Cameo, type fairly good, good head and copper eyes, ears well placed, could be neater, coat short and harsh, ticking much more than standard one-eighth, short tail; Leigh's Soumac, Shaded Cameo, type very good, good broad head, large round bold copper eyes, neat ears, ticking good on head, neck and shoulders but too pale on body, barring on legs; Skelhorn's Brandywell Silver Fiddle, Dark Shaded Silver, type quite good, good head, brick nose leather, eyes large and round, pale orange, ears large, coat too pale at present, darker coat coming through; Sycamore's Astralis Betina, Shaded Silver, nose little long, good chin, eyes large round and pale orange, coat rather dark and black rather than pewter, some barring on legs; Undrall's Brandywell Silver Drum, Dark Shaded Silver, type very good, head broad and well balanced, short broad nose, brick nose leather, good chin, eyes large round and pale orange, ears well placed, coat a good colour but showing tabby markings on head, body and legs; White's Joyda King Midas, Red Smoke Cameo, type very good, broad head, short broad nose, firm chin, large round copper eyes, ears well placed, coat full but too pale for red.

Mrs N Hardy

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme and their magnificent hard-working and kind helpers Mrs Hogan, a super hostess and assistants Mrs Dugdale and Mrs R Giles. It was a fantastic show with many difficulties to contend with. My sincere thanks for being invited to judge, for the kind hospitality, pleasant luncheon and lovely gift. Sincere gratitude to my charming and willingly helpful steward Miss Chiarletti. She made the day and I sincerely hope she will steward for me often as she was so quick to learn and remember details.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point female: I was sorry to have to withhold the CC but she did not quite qualify today 1 Strunin's Bayard Farthing, good wedge and profile, large well set ears, oriental blue eyes, long svelte body,

pale, soft slightly open coat, points rather dark but matching, slender legs with oval paws, tapering slightly short tail 2 Hanby's Sleetkine Chocolate Kisses, ran close to first, medium wedge, nice profile, large rather wide set ears, fine blue oriental eyes with spectacles and pale chin today, long slender body, pale glossy fine coat with good colour points, slim legs with oval paws, long whip tail 3 Rushton's Kirash Filly, close runner-up with long svelte body, pale soft glossy coat and light chocolate points, medium wedge, large well set ears, nice profile, rather closest-set oriental blue eyes with spectacles today, weak chin, slightly overshot bite, slim legs, oval paws and tapering tail **Kitten female:** 1 Harrison's Foxtwist Aphrodite, very promising queen with pale glossy close-lying coat and good colour points, medium wedge, straight profile, very slight pinch, firm chin, large well set ears, oriental shining blue eyes, slender body and neck, slim legs with oval paws and whip tail, nominated for best in show **AC Novice male:** 1 Kalender's Starsky Manhattan 2 and 3 missing in my book. I am sorry **Female:** 1 Carroll's Kippelena 2 missing in my book. I am sorry 3 Griffith's Zabrina Spangle **Debutante kitten:** 1 Kellert's Willette Camille 2 Green's Bumblebees Bonniebel 3 Hetherington's Hestia Timoshenk.

NANCY HARDY

Mrs J Saunders

I THANK Mrs Sandra Peters for all her help. As well as being a good companion she is extremely capable and has a wonderful touch with the exhibits. Thanks also to the show manager and committee for their care and concern for the judges.

SIAMESE Tabby Point male: 1 ch Harrison's Foxtwist Fair Dandy, very nice boy, good head, long body, fine legs and feet, good whippy tail, ears nicely set with well defined thumb prints, eyes of brilliant colour and oriental slant, good muzzle, attractive profile, elegant body with close lying coat, legs nicely barred and tail with sufficient rings, a very serene cat 2 Kalender's Starsky Manhattan, nice clear coat of good texture on body, good whippy well ringed tail, head shows quite a pinch, eyes of brilliant colour but too round, chin rather shallow, ears nicely set but could be larger, nicely barred legs **Female:** Only one in class 1 ch withheld Carroll's Kippelena Capella, beautiful elegant head, good well set large ears, eyes of good deep colour, nice profile, firm chin, slim elegant body with long whippy tail, dainty legs and feet, not quite up to championship standard, far too many stripes over the whole of her body, at ten months old this is such a pity **Red Point male:** 1 ch Deakin's Ch Nemesis Red Pyramus, strong healthy male with handsome masculine head, large wide ears, brilliant eyes slanting towards nose, lovely profile, long body, slightly red coat of excellent texture, good firm legs and oval feet, tail a little thick at base, beautifully presented and obviously enjoys people paying him homage 2 Moss's Silbrana Sebastian, another nice friendly male with good head, his eyes were brilliant in colour and well set but rather too close together for perfection, nicely proportioned body, close lying coat of fine texture, long whippy tail **Female:** 1 ch withheld Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Sumi, rather nice head, good width between eyes which although well set were rather pale in colour, nice clear coat of good texture, tail could be longer and has far too much hair at base, a most loving temperament 3 (no 2nd) Crocker's Marrondon Amber Goddess, was not looking good today, coat open and looked what I can only call grubby, she maybe had a long journey to the show and if she is a restless traveller this could account for her condition, her eyes were tired-looking and showing haws **Tortie Point:** 1 ch withheld Thorn's Silbrana Leandra, very nice typey girl with good head, well set and shaped ears, nice top of head, firm chin, nice profile, unfortunately she has a squint, lovely elegant body, close lying coat, good whip, but for the slight turn in her eye she would have had her challenge 2 Atherton's Mysticmuir Huh-Chai, coat rather patchy on body, good whip tail, head long with good eye colour, but again, as with all the cats in this class, quite a squint, good ear set, nice fine coat texture, legs and feet unevenly patched 3 Fulton's Happytees April Love, a loving girl with wonderful temperament, head a little too short, mask a little too high on face giving a shortening effect, coat a little harsh, legs and feet not matching ears could be larger, beautifully prepared **Blue Point male kitten:** 1 Cowen's Roseangle Blue Willow, this kitten was placed down purely on preparation, too many loose hairs on body and tail, lots more grooming should have been done, head showed quite a lot of promise but unfortunately he was far too overweight giving an unbalanced impression, with a strict diet and better preparation he would be a different cat **Tabby Point kitten:** 1 Wilson's Shahryar, a dear little blue, most appealing and beautifully presented, nice head with well thumb-printed ears, nice profile, firm chin, clear body, firm and round, coat texture excellent, legs and feet very dainty, tail good length and well ringed, well balanced, nicely prepared and presented **Red Point kitten:** 1 Atherton's Red Sun, nice male kitten with good clear coat of nice texture, firm body, long whippy tail, good eyes for colour and shape, ears of good size but a

BONZETA

COLOURPOINTS AND CHINCHILLAS
congratulate
CARNITA ADRIAN
(10)
on gaining his first CC.
Thanks to his judge Mrs McVady.
Stud and kitten inquiries
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Telephone: 061-764 9772.

Congratulations
SEQUAILA SCARAMOUCHE
(27A)
on his 2nd CC at Blackpool 'SCARAS' congratulates his daughters **SEQUAILA SAPHIRE SEQUAILA SANDWILA** on their placings.
Thanks Dorothy for their excellent presentation.
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are delighted to congratulate
CH TEEKOLA SNOWSCENE (2A)
(Heide)
Ch Clybet Macdoodle x Ch Teekola Tokay.
Sincere thanks to judges Mrs Alderton, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Denton.
Also to
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(2B)
on gaining her 5th CC.

At stud
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Congratulations to my lovely boy
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(10)
on winning 1st and Premier,
Nomination for Best in Show, Preston
and Blackpool.

(Sire Ch Bonavia Flute, Dam Jemari Francine)
My most sincere thanks to his breeder
Mrs Rosemary Gowdy, and judge Mr
Campion.
Mrs E J GRIEVE

CONGRATULATIONS
'TIFFY'
HARDENDALE ANTONIA
(1)
First CC at Blackpool, her first adult show.
Thanks to judge Mrs Ripplingale and breeder
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KENNERLEIGH PERSIANS

congratulate
CH KENNERLEIGH NAOMI
on winning her 10th CC and nomi-
nated BIS. Also
EVANGELINE SWEET SUE
Naomi's lovely cream baby who won
her Open Class and nominated BIS
first time shown at Blackpool.
Thank you Mrs Burrows, Mrs Brice-
Webb and other judges.
Mrs A M OWEN
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Telephone: 648416.

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congratulate
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(4 Shows 4 CCs) nom for BIS
Glasgow.
Thanks to Miss Wiseman, Mrs Aitken,
Miss Rickson. Also Mrs B Castle who
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Kittens hoped for later this year.
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congratulate
GEMSTONE MERRY MONARCH
(16)
Breeder Ann Millman
1st CC at first adult show. Also BIS
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Henry!
TIOTI TEQUILA
(27)
1st Open Class and Challenge
Certificate.
Thanks to my co-breeder, Carolyn
Dixon.
Mrs C BROUGHTON
Telephone: Southport 29120.

little on top, nice legs (how did he come to have an apparent injury to both legs?) nice oval feet, very promising 2 Wilson-Smith's Silbrana Sophia, eyes of good colour but slight squint, good large well set ears, long slender body, coat of good texture, in fine condition, long whippy tail **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 Dray's Bickroy Polly Flinders, eyes rather too large and full, nice head, large well set ears, firm chin, coat on body of good texture but rather blotchy in colour, three of the four paws well patched, one white, lovely whippy tail 2 Peacock's Redtor Sweet Solera, lovely clear coat on body, nice condition, head had good profile, eyes a little too round and pale in colour, legs do not match—two well mingled and two white **Tabby, Red, Tortie or Cream Point neuter:** 1 pr withheld Brama's Pr Khandicar, not looking as outstanding as a premier should look, coat open and stary, eyes of good colour but rather too large, well set ears but could be larger, fair profile but showing a pinch full faced, long body and long whip, strong sturdy legs and feet 2 Bullock's Mongkut Jayson, small seal Tabby Point boy with a fair shaped head, good eye colour nicely slanted toward nose, ears well set but a little small, body rather too well barred, tail shortish and lacking rings 3 Peacock's Redtor Scattered Scarlet, rather short in head, fair eye colour, ears too small, body rather too patchy and tail though whippy should be longer **AC Premier:** 1 gr pr withheld Cowley's Pr Maytime Fernando, a very nice Lilac Point neuter in excellent condition, coat of good texture, close lying and shiny with health, head very attractive but spoiled by eyes which although of brilliant colour were very slightly turned inwards, long slender body, nice whip, beautifully presented.

J SAUNDERS

Mrs M K Kidd

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Mrs Wolstenholme and Mrs Hogan and their assistants upon a very well run show. The gate appeared to be terrific, everyone being so interested in the cats. Many thanks to Mrs Kenwright who stewarded for me and managed the cats very well.

BURMSE Brown male ad: 1 ch Williams's Majik Glen Fiddick, outstanding young male, my best in show nomination, excellent sleek coat of lovely texture, slightest touch of barring on hind legs, excellent Burmese type, excellent wedge and ear set, correct Burmese stop and chin, excellent eyes for colour and shape, lovely exhibit with superb temperament, should do very well 2 Pope's ment, should do very well 2 Pope's Artaxerxes, good sleek fairly even close-lying coat, very tail, slightly longer wedge than winner with good stop and chin, would have liked more dome, lovely ear set, rather pale greenish eyes **Female ad:** An extremely keen class of very high standard, 1 ch Edwards's Tioti Terquila, beautifully presented queen, really excellent coat, very sleek and close lying and of the correct rich warm colour, excellent type overall, very slightly square in muzzle, superb eye colour, slightly round in shape, well deserved her CC 2 Gething's Kaysersling Kara Mia, lovely queen, feeling fit and firm, excellent coat even and close lying and of good texture, very well presented, excellent type with good Burmese stop, well shaped eyes of good set, ran winner close but lost on eye colour and richness of coat 3 Routledge's Tanoyia Sweet Keely, young queen, only just an adult and not completely mature yet, excellent rich warm coat but slightly open as she was obviously feeling cold, excellent body, limbs, tail wedge and ear set, eyes of lovely colour and shape, should do well, lovely temperament, purring all the time **Lilac female:** 1 ch Forbes-Crease's Kaboobi Jubilee, queen of good size, good coat and even colouring, well balanced body and legs, good tail, longer wedge, slight squareness of muzzle, excellent ear set and good chartreuse eyes **Tortie ad:** 1 ch Raines's Silkpaws Autumn Angeline, very worthy winner, excellent Brown Tortie with well mingled coat, really excellent type overall, correct body and tail and lovely short Burmese wedge and excellent stop, firm chin, perfect ear set and good dome which so many lack 2 Routledge's Broadleigh Felicity Jane, Blue-Cream, feeling fit and firm and of excellent Burmese type and good coat, lovely body and tail, ear set rather too low on side of head and eyes very green 3 Baxter's Kishmul Painted Lady, good sized Brown Tortie, well mixed coat pattern of good texture, slightly longer wedge and very shallow stop, excellently placed ears and eyes of good colour and set **Brown male kitten:** 1 McAvoy's Heathrop Kathka, my best in show nomination, lovely big boy with excellent temperament, superb rich warm coat colour, lovely condition, excellent type and wedge, gorgeous eyes for shape and colour, very stylish and promising kitten 2 Porter's Belhala Bwato, baby boy with good coat and fairly good type, ear set too upright, eyes of lovely colour **Female kitten:** 1 Forbes-Crease's Heathrop Isolde, gorgeous mature female kitten with excellent warm rich coat, very sleek and close lying, excellent condition, excellent type with lovely short wedge, good stop, excellent ear placement and eye colour 2 Rawe's Belhala Bwanji, young kitten, very playful and fit, still has a baby coat, very good type, well balanced, rather shallow

stop, good chartreuse eyes 3 Smith's Brown Nipper, baby kitten, very rich, warm, even, shining coat for one so young, very good type, Burmese stop and lovely dome, rather large well placed ears, tail too whiplike, good chartreuse eyes **Lilac kitten:** 1 Orme's Barfleur Burmapink, promising kitten of excellent Burmese type overall, excellent wedge, fairly good eye colour, very good coat 2 Barnes's Myimnu Nge Pule, tip-top condition as her coat showed, well proportioned body and tail and limbs, excellent yellow eyes of good shape, longer wedge with shallow stop and a little square of muzzle, excellent ear set 3 Lenehan's Cragland Serenita, coat rather cream and too woolly in texture, good type and wedge, green eyes of good set **Tortie kitten:** 1 Barret's Blujade Spectrum, brown Tortie of excellent type, lovely short wedge and very good Burmese stop, excellent well placed ears, correct eyes for shape, set and colour, good coat 2 Byrne's Marbled Mischieff, Tortie with nicely balanced body and tail, longer wedge with fair stop, lovely ear set and correct eyes 3 Austin's Chinakutani Badger, Blue-Cream with lovely well mingled coat, excellent body and tail, longer wedge and well shaped chartreuse eyes **Cream kitten:** 1 James's Kishmul Bushwacker, excellent male of lovely temperament, very mature and fit, coat of good even colour, excellent type, lovely wedge with well defined nose break, firm chin and excellent ear set and eye colour, tail slightly thick **AV SH Senior cat:** 1 Summerville's Dabar Gemini, British Blue female 2 Bowker's Sequaila Scaramouche, Blue Burmese male.

M K KIDD

Mrs M Boulton

CONGRATULATIONS TO the officers and committee for a very good show. The hall was crowded in the afternoon as I expect it was a financial success. I would especially like to thank Mrs Hogan for all she did for my well being and comfort. My most grateful thanks to all concerned for their kind hospitality and the lovely gift which I did appreciate. I also thank Mr Sharp for his help and companionship throughout a busy day. He never left my side and was so kind to us all—the cats, kittens and me—and I did appreciate all he did for us.

LH BLUE Male ad: 1 ch Baker's Lafabella Elgreco, a lovely young cat, beautifully balanced, very short nose, deep eye colour, firm chin, excellent top of head, full tail, lovely long soft coat of very good quality and sound, well shown, in lovely condition 2 Froggatt's Ch-Sylvanda Pepeto, lovely type, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, very good top of head, deep chin, nice thick tail, short nose, excellent long soft coat of good quality, well shown 3 Farrinond's Cargoes Daniel, ultra type, very short nose, very good top of head, neat ears, good tail, deep coloured eyes, good chin, long profuse coat of good quality, well shown **Female ad:** 1 ch Perris's Lunbrook Aryba, very good type, excellent top of head, neat ears, large round eyes, good deep chin, nice short and thick tail, very good coat for colour and quality, nice little queen 2 Troman's Doleygate Dubonnet, very good type, lovely short nose, excellent eyes for shape and colour, neat ears, good top of head, nice tail, good coat of excellent quality, ran the winner very close, little to choose between these two 3 Baker's Ariane Pineapple Poll, very type, neat ears, good top of head, very deep chin, short nose, good tail, good eyes for shape and colour but slightly deep set, good quality coat **Male kitten:** 1 Lewis's Fortina Calum, very good type, short nose, excellent eyes for shape and colour, good top of head, neat ears, very good chin, beautiful quality coat, so very level 2 Robinson's Edarr Dominic, very good type, lovely eyes, good head, neat ears, short broad nose, deep chin, excellent coat for quality and colour 3 Allington's Pataiohn Patrick, lovely type, good eyes, deep chin, short snub nose, good tail, massive coat but a little shady today **AC LH Breeders male cat:** 1 Tillotson's ch Brackenhill Glencoe, Cream 2 Walsh's Ch Shamphals Smoke Phenomenon, Smoke 3 Jones's Manchou, Birman **AC LH Maiden male kitten:** 1 Lewis's Fortina Callum, Blue 2 Macvicar and Foster's Cirrus Blue Mischieff, Blue 3 Smith's Cream Puff, Cream. The rest of my classes were club classes but in class 58 I had a very promising Blue-Cream kitten, Simpson's Pladda Piquant and in class 543 a lovely Orange-eyed White female, Helma Marilla. MARJORIE BOULTON

Mrs O B Olive

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs Wolstenholme on her efficient and smooth running of this show in. I should imagine, a very difficult hall. To Mrs Hogan, once again a splendid help to judges and stewards—congratulations. Pleasant and happy team work must have made this show a great success. Thanks to the committee for asking me to judge and for my most useful gift. Once again Lee thank you for your pleasant company throughout the day and your excellent stewarding and attention to detail.

SIAMESE Seal Point male: 1 ch Richardson's Ch Seadog Pacal, a very masculine cat with a very strong excellently proportioned head being an almost perfect triangle, good eye colour, body length and tail, coat colour very dark 2 Davies's Ch Seadog Pancho, a

very dark coat but very glossy and close lying, well set ears, good profile, tail could be longer, well shaped eyes of good colour 3 Cobley's Pendlemist Palomino, long slim legs, good coat colour, long whip tail, good eye colour, young, shows promise **Seal Point male kitten:** This class was extremely disappointing and I had to withhold first and second prizes as the exhibits were not show bench quality 3 Herd's Dezna Zumka, long slim neck and body, whip tail, pale coat, eyes full and too pale in colour **Neuter:** 1 pr Thorogood and Hodgson's Mikal Daldudarn, long well proportioned body with long slender legs and oval paws, firm chin, good head, well set ears, very friendly 2 Hardman's Tinypaws Yamduk Tso, long legs and tail, good head but ears too small 3 Currie's Kaloke Kyoko, good ear placement but head too short and round. O B OLIVE

Mrs P Hughes

CONGRATULATIONS AND many thanks go to Mrs Wolstenholme, Mrs Jean Hogan and their assistants. The show was beautifully organised and I am sure was a great success in every way. Although the weather was terrible in the South and the journey back and forth somewhat of a nightmare, I enjoyed the day very much and appreciated my useful present. Mrs Anna Bailey, my steward, was excellent both in her handling of the exhibits and her untiring energy during a very busy day. I am grateful to her.

LH RED SELF Male: 1 ch Ralphson's Teekola San Salvador, good width of head and cheeks, short nose, firm chin, excellent eye shape and colour, bright red on back and head, paler on sides, nice full tail **Kitten:** 1 Critchlow's Foxmine Red Rupert, no stripes on body, faint on legs, very full bright coat, good tail, lighter tip, very good head top and full cheeks, short nose, excellent eyes, chin could be firmer 2 Hepburn's Springheels Chisholm, pale red but unmarked, attractive face, well opened eyes, good firm body and feet, rather prominent chin 3 Royle's Maxline Dancing Flame, best groomed in class, soft silky slightly marked coat, nice brush, light tip, quite good type, inclined to puff whiskers at present **HAVANA Male ad:** 1 ch Kirby's Lissanjul Fiery Copper, Silky, even in colour, excellent eye shape, pale green, typical head, ears and chin, very good tail, nice limbs 2 Jones's Jacaniré Calypso, decidedly green eyes, good head shape, long tail, bright brown, very lithe but inclined to thinness 3 Scott's Maxel Escante, yellow eyes, very nice head, tail and body shape, dark but even in colour **Female ad:** 1 Chiarletti's Byhan Adhafara, I withheld the challenge certificate on eye colour, otherwise excellent colour and texture, lovely tail, body, legs and feet, good head and ears 2 Butcher's Tamarack Tiawan, good eye colour, few white hairs, lovely tail, coat out of condition today **BRITISH BLUE Male ad:** 1 ch Broughton's Gemstone Merry Monarch, firm coat, even in colour, good British head, firm chin, lovely eyes, perfect tail with rounded tip, my nomination which he won 2 Walsh's Blue Tathata, well developed male, excellent coat for texture and colour, eyes paler than winner, tail good shape 3 Entwistle's Rylands Fine Blue, softer coat, good colour, excellent eyes, narrow between ears, good legs and tail **Female ad:** 1 ch Summerville's Dabar Gemini, firm coat, good type head, chin, ears and round well

coloured eyes, short unmarked tail 2 Walsh's Dabar Lucky Lady, coat not sound to roots, very good head and eyes, good strong body and legs 3 Allison's Jaydees Polly Flinders, loose coat, good eye colour, narrow chin, nervous **BRITISH SELF Neuter:** 1 pr Barton's Katolyn Cloudburst, perfect coat, excellent shape body, tail and legs, good eye shape and colour 2 Bancroft's Ryelands Giselle, angry so did not show well, coat even and dense, lovely round orange eyes 3 Glaubit's Shimrath Fortunatto, very silvery Blue giving uneven appearance, lovely eyes, excellent nose, strapy tail **LH RED TABBY Kitten:** 1 Tun-stall and Tarant's Leeuwens Erin, doubtful whether this will be a Red Tabby or Red Self, few stripes on legs, faint on body, very lovely facial expression **ASSESSMENT CLASSES Foreign Black:** Four entered, two Merits given: Dray's Bickroy Prince Charming, long, good width between eyes, large ears, fair chin, pale green eyes, short shining coat, long whip tail Richardson's Pendlemist Moses, well proportioned head, excellent chin, very good ears, pure black, excellent whip tail **Foreign Spotted Tabby:** Bullock's Eisen Kiesel, long head, straight nose, fair chin, really oriental eyes, perfect ear shape, lovely colouring and markings, tail long and ringed **Foreign Tortoiseshell:** Deakin's Bickroy Miss Muffet, Medium length head, good oriental eyes, large expressive ears, Siamese texture coat, interesting colouration, long whip tail. PHYLIS HUGHES

Mrs E Lentaigne

I THANK my steward, Miss Lin Cobley, for her usual efficient stewarding and pleasant company at this crowded show. It was very difficult to see eye colour at this hall and to get through the crowds after lunch so I was pleased to hear the club will be returning to its usual venue next year. Many thanks for the present.

FOREIGN WHITE Male ad: 1 ch Ryder's Ch Ryanna Everest, although awarded the certificate this handsome male was not quite at his best today, he had slight yellowing of the tail and was rather annoyed about something which spoilt the appearance of his coat, excellent head, very good eye shape and ear set, firm muscular body **Female ad:** 1 ch Brown's Thisleway Solo, this lovely little girl who was a consistent winner as a kitten fully deserved her first certificate today, excellent head, very good ear placement, excellent eye shape, colour impossible to determine but appeared a little dull and pale, lovely close coat and excellent tail, very dainty paws and elegant legs **Kitten:** 1 Jarvis's Sivraj Polaris, rather nervous, very good head with an excellent straight profile, well set ears, good eye shape, pleasing coat, excellent whip tail **AV SH Radius cat:** 1 Dickinson's Ryelands Blue Satin, British Blue 2 Scott's Maxel Escante, Havana 3 Dixon's Ryelands Miranda **SIAMESE AC Junior male cat:** 1 Morton-Williams's Ch Chairous Ariel 2 Hall's Springfield Bambuli 3 Deakin's Ch Nemesis Red Pyramus **AC Junior female cat:** 1 Cash's Rycot Kizzy 2 Law's Nasyia Mirabilis 3 Fulton's Happyees April Love **AC Senior cat:** 1 Woodward's Mossrose Lilac Shezadi **AC Visitors kitten:** 1 Butler's Raeburn Sukina 2 Cowley's Maytime Olivia 3 Chalmers's Alas-mar Leela **AC Senior neuter:** 1 Williams's Thorion 2 Hardman's Yamdok-Tso 3 Currie's Kaloke Kyoko. EILEEN LENTAIGNE

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Mrs H Dadd

WE WERE given a very friendly welcome on this freezingly cold day at Ipswich. The new venue was comfortable though not so picturesque as St Andrew's Hall, Norwich, and the lighting was a little hard on eye colour. Many thanks go to the show managers and their committee for their faultless preparation. Also many thanks to my steward, Mrs Hutton, for her pleasant company and quiet confidence with exhibits, and for the way we finished a very full day's work in record time.

SIAMESE Red Point male: 1 ch Glen's Ho Wun Yee, good type, nice coat texture, very good whip, good straight profile and firm chin, head a shade broad, needs rather more length, good ear-set, good eye colour though a little wide, slight muzzle pinch **Female:** 1 Glen's Sharlroi Farah, immature, coat a little open, tail on short side, type only fair, head needs more length, good eye colour but too wide, not up to CC standard **Tortie Point cat:** 1 West's Nar Natasha, excellent type, beautiful perfectly balanced straight head with lovely ear-set, good firm chin, very good eye shape and colour, good long body and fine whip, dainty paws, well marked points, very lovely queen but I couldn't give CC because her coat is such a bad colour, blotched all over 2 Morris's Seafire Harlequin, good coat colour and texture, good long whip, good long straight profile but slight muzzle pinch, good general type, markings rather uneven with one white paw and large white flash down nose 3 Russell's Johpas Tishkah, immature, head rather short, lacks type, tail solidly dark and one paw lacks markings **Champion of Champions:** 1 Grabham's Gr Ch Ambersal Electro, still a proud picture of elegance, coat darkening down the spine but plenty of creamy contrast, very dense points, lovely temperament, long straight profile, very good chin, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears 7 Potter's Ch Eirrem Sun King, LP of charming temperament, rather heavy in type and slightly overweight, head a little on the broad side, good eye colour and shape, fair coat colour—too fawn, good straight head with firm chin. Other notable cats I handled were Purrllee Tamarisk, with very good type and colour but extremely nervous and difficult to handle; Shandeau Alexro, a very promising young male SP of excellent type and colour, lovely contrast, a little immature and plump at present; and Paroma Hero Luckylad, whose coat is at last beginning to clear and may well soon be less coldly grey. HELEN DADD

Mrs S Bullock

I DON'T think show days come much colder than it was for this one, but, fortunately, it was nice and warm in the hall and one soon forgot what it was like outside. Mrs V Scharde very kindly stewarded for me at extremely short notice, and I thank her for stepping in when she did.

SIAMESE Blue Point female: 1 ch Gamble's Trastamara Blue Mist, very elegant cat, very nice to feel and handle, beautifully presented, good head, lovely top of head, slight dip in profile, well balanced ears, lovely whip tail,

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good eye shape and colour 2 Kemp's Juara Seagull, quite nice shape head, well placed ears, very weak chin, quite nice eye shape and good colour, dark points, bad pinch 3 Taylor's Palissy Jocasta, nicely finished cat, but coat a little on the shady side, quite well balanced head and a little short, nice profile but weak chin, good ears, eyes rather round **Kitten 6-9 mth:** Unfortunately both the kittens in this class had to be disqualified **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 Addison's Juara Lilac Leander, nice colour points, showing a very bad pinch, dip in profile with bump on nose, ears rather too close together and a little on the small side, coat rather shady 2 Dunne's Lilac Actaeon, rather blue on the nose, felt rather underweight, ears rather close together but quite well placed, eyes a little full, nice dainty paws. S BULLOCK

Mr D R Barraclough

CONGRATULATIONS TO the show managers and their efficient helpers for a very well run show. My thanks also to Valerie Barlow for stewarding for me. We both enjoyed our day.

COLOURPOINT Male kitten: Only one entered and I regretably felt that I was unable to give him the first prize 2 Hugh's Sarobi Crusader, blue of nice type, good eye shape, spoilt on the day by wet eyes caused I am sure by an irritating curly eyebrow, eye colour weak as yet, short broad nose, ears rather tall, short body and tail, good coat but rather short **Female:** 1 Parker's Boomerang I Dream, very tidy little seal, glorious eye colour, good eye shape although deeper set than I like, short cobby body, nice tail, dense points but coat colour too dark for a kitten of this age, neat ears, good top of head, well presented 2 Rush's Riksvik Soo-Lin, tortie of moderate type, good eye shape but colour weak, nice top of head though ears a little tall, body and tail rather long and her coat dark, short broad nose, well presented 3 Hugh's Sarobi Jubilee, blue of nice type, good eye shape and colour, broad nose, stained face, ears a little tall and open, short body, tail rather long in balance, short coat **AC Special limit 9-21 mth:** 1 Morningslory Blue Phaedra 2 Nailbourne Cleopatra 3 Patrioona Avril **Over 21 mth:** 1 Saringa Arctic Warrior 2 Spindrift Martha 3 Lendreana Camilla **AC Maiden Part 1:** 1 Saringa Desperado 2 Pulchellus Black Barbarella 3 Sarasamsan Red Pepper **Part 2:** 1 Boomerang I Dream 2 Argente Seraphina 3 Arbaybi Yung Shan **AC LH Neuter:** 1 Doleygate Chorister 2 Doleygate Troubadour 3 Cammysam Pepper. D R BARRACLOUGH

Mrs E Menezes

MY THANKS go to the show managers and their committee for a very nice show and kind hospitality. To my steward, Joyce Green, my thanks for her efficient and pleasant company.

SH Black male: 1 ch Proctor's Ch Broadweir Someone Special, very good sturdy type, good firm legs, short thick tail of correct length, nice head, neat ears, good width between, flat top, firm chin, eyes looked as if they should be deeper colour but hall light not very good, good coat texture and depth of colour **British assessment:** Hayland's Sleekline Snowbird, British tipped type, very firm body, good sturdy legs, round British head, flat top, firm chin, nice shaped eyes, expressive, neat ears, coat a little soft, good evenly tipped, good correct length tail, excellent condition, very friendly, merit awarded; Rogers's Menelik Misun Caesar, British tipped, very good type, firm good British head, would like firmer chin, lovely expressive eyes, ears were held rather high, also I would like more width between them, lovely ticked coat, very good texture, nice tail but rather ringed, excellent condition, very nice exhibit but needs to mature, no merit today **ABYSSINIAN Cat female:** 1 ch Kern's Putorius Sugar Plum, very good type, good length tail, head a little pinched, lovely expressive eyes, very good set ears, very good colour and ticking, very lovely cat 2 Murphy's Burtenashan Yaamba, rather Siamese in type, head small and narrow, nice eye shape and colour, nice set ears, good ticking, slight necklet, tail good

BURMESE Brown kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Gummow's Vintage Autume Promise, very promising kitten, has the right name, excellent wedge, firm chin, well held ears, tail a little thin, very nice type but still has baby coat, looks a Burmese 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Marenca, good type but must not get any heavier, looked older than six months, good wedge, but needs more nose break, firm chin, good eye colour, tail a little thick but balances with body, good coat texture but a little patchy 3 Gummow's Vintage Painted Lady, very nice type but immature as yet, nice wedge, stop and dome, firm chin, coat very pale and brindled, tail rather thin, nice eye shape and colour, a pretty kitten. EDITH MENEZES

Miss M Graham

MANY THANKS go to Mrs Denny and her committee for the kind invitation to judge at Ipswich. I was very fortunate in having Mrs Wicks assisting me as she is an excellent steward and looks after one's every need. I enjoyed my company Mrs Wicks and hope you can steward with me again soon.

LH BLUE Cat male: 1 ch Stevenson's Ch Bumblebees Blue Echo, very good type, good top of head with well placed neat ears, good copper coloured eyes, slightly deep set, short nose, would prefer nostrils a little larger, lovely full cheeks, nice firm chin, good bone, short full brush, coat a little shady, very nicely presented, best of breed 2 Smith's Pulchellus Alexander, very well balanced open face but unfortunately was more like a female, very light of bone and lacked body weight, good top of head, ears appeared pricked and open but this was because they lacked furnishing, good eye colour and shape, nice short broad nose, firm chin and full apple cheeks, short brush, coat shady and very short, also lacks condition 3 Barrett's Alcmund Theodore, very good type, good top of head, neat well placed ears, large round eyes which could be deeper in colour and not quite so deep set, nice short nose, good stop, firm chin, full cheek furnishings which were a little pale, good cobby body, short full brush, very good bone, shady coat, nicely presented **CREAM Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Schofield's Schirama Shem, male of excellent type, good top of head and neat ears, lovely large round copper eyes, good short broad nose, nice firm chin, lovely strong muzzle, beautifully balanced head, good bone, nice short brush, very good coat colour, head slightly darker than body, very nicely shown, best of breed **AC Senior:** 1 Eastoll's Minabel Thumbelina 2 Evans's Ch Snowblum JA'Bin 3 Schofield's Ch Schirama Jumaina **Limited Kitten:** 1 Harrington's Darcor Patsy, Orange-eyed White female 2 Howell's Yesso Ballyhoo, male Bi-colour 3 Weston's Seasoning Sweet Miss, blue female. MARJORIE GRAHAM

Herts and Middlesex

Mrs H van Winsen

MUCH TO my distress I find that the report of the classes I judged at the Herts and Middlesex show last year, although mailed within a week after the show, has never reached the editor. I am sorry if exhibitors have been disappointed and hope that the duplicate report below will atone. I should like to point out that the postal service between England and the Netherlands is not what it should be! During the last year several of my letters never seem to have reached those to whom they were addressed and, likewise, I never received letter sent to me. This goes for cases that I have found out about. About others I am still in the dark, but I assume the lack of response is due to the same cause, as I can hardly imagine that club secretaries should not bother to answer (Abyssinian Cat Club, Short Haired Cat Society and Oriental Cat Association). Let me add that my husband and I receive a lot of mail each day (work as well as hobbies) and only mail to and from England seems to get lost.

It was a wonderful show which I greatly enjoyed, as always. I thank those concerned for the invitation, the excellent hotel accommodation and all tokens of friendship and congratulate the show organisers and section managers on their success. I handled some very beautiful cats and kittens, all shown in perfect condition which were a credit to their owners. Many thanks go to Jenny Cunningham for her help and pleasant company.

BURMESE Red male ad: 1 ch and best of breed Fullwood's Namparra Red Nikki, well muscled body with that nice firm feel one expects in a Burmese, good tail, excellent coat texture and correct colour, very even, just a few tiny bars on legs, very nice wedge which could be a fraction shorter, good nose break and dome, ears set well apart, lovely eye shape and colour **Female:** 1 ch Brownsell's Patriarca Parabella, firm, well proportioned body but tummy slightly swollen, excellent coat texture and correct colour, very even with no sign of barring, nice wedge, good width on top but a bit flat, nose break could be more defined, good chin and ears, eyes of good shape but colour a bit greenish, pigment spots on nose, tail a fraction too long, sweet disposition 2 Fleet's Bybrook Marigold, lovely head, good dome,

nosebreak and chin, excellent coat texture, colour rather pale, a few bars, good eye colour and shape, good legs, tail a bit whippy, placed second because she did not have the typical Burmese feel, could do with more weight, also her ears although of good shape and well placed, were bare and colourless 3 Sherry's Satoh Ferahan, nice short wedge, good dome and chin, excellent nose break, pale eye colour, thumbmarks on ears, well shaped tail, coat too long and too thick for the breed **Prawn male kitten:** 1 best of breed Marshall's Paramount Crackers, mature looking boy, muscular body, lovely wedge, good nose break, excellent coat texture, very shiny, some white hairs in ears, tail well shaped, wonderful eye colour, very good young male but a bit moody 2 Williams's Majik Glen Fiddick, big boy, muscular body, lovely wedge, good nose break and chin, head could do with slightly more roundness and width on top, excellent ears, wonderful eye colour, smooth and shiny coat, very placid temperament 3 Oliver's Lochbank Cinna, tiny baby, just three months on the day, lovely head with perfect nose break and chin, excellent dome and ear placement, eye colour not yet finished but promising, still has baby coat **Female kitten:** 1 Neil's Kayserling Katya, well proportioned firm body, excellent tail, good short wedge, bit broad in muzzle, good nose break, chin and dome, very good eye colour except for green rim, good ears placed well apart, very nice and promising all round kitten 2 Daffurn's Agpha Angenieux, tiny but very lively kitten, excellent coat texture and remarkably even colour for age, lovely wedge, good nose break and ears, excellent eye shape, colour not yet finished but promising, tail a bit whippy, a delightful kitten 3 Kemp's Thyra Marimba, lovely coat texture, still showing some ghost marking and a few white hairs on tummy, very nice head which could do with a bit more width on top, excellent nose break, good chin, teething pinch, gorgeous eye colour, tail a bit long and whippy **CORNISH REX Kitten:** 1 Dougall's Mufti Whata Whopper, black male, lovely short, soft and full coat, very well rexed, curly whiskers, no sign of bareness, excellent medium wedge, profile nearly perfect, chin could be firmer, good oval eyes of deep yellow, large ears, slender body and legs, lovely paws, nice tail 2 Owen's Rupasajo April Night, Tortie and White, attractively patched, white symmetrically distributed, short and soft coat, well rexed, no bareness, curly whiskers, medium wedge, slight pinch, large ears, excellent straight profile, chin could be firmer, nice oval eyes of good yellow but with green rim, right eye smaller than left, excellent whip tail, dainty body and legs 3 Kent's Tiaratina Marusa, Blue-Cream, well covered but coat could be shorter, rexing a bit shaggy and uneven, good curly whiskers, rather a short wedge, profile not straight, ears could be larger and tail longer, lovely golden eyes. HETTY VAN WINSSEN (Amsterdam)

Southern Counties

Mrs S Bullock

I HAD the pleasure of having Mrs Gregory to steward for me at the Southern Counties. She handled the cats well and we had a very enjoyable day together.

SIAMESE Blue Point male: A very disappointing class, and I felt unable to award a first prize 2 Boggis's Slaty Boy, extremely dark blue points with exception of paws which were a nice colour and oval, very bad pinch, ears rather upright, dip in profile, eyes rather pale, nice top of head, shallow chin, tendency to squint 3 Neilson's Stokefield Merry Makadir, rather brindled, nice close coat, eyes quite nice shape and colour, very shallow chin, tail rather short but a good whip **Seal Point female kitten:** 1 Smith's Mersing Casarta, nice firm body, lovely pale coat, nicely presented, tail a little on the short side for length of body, lovely ears, unfortunately not yet got full mask, very weak chin, rather square in muzzle 2 Siviter's Michant Mimika, extremely stylish, nice coat quality, lovely head and profile, nice tail, eyes showing haws and rather pink, slightly brindled, nice chin, very elegant 3 Hutton's Jananda Popsis Poppet, lovely pale coat, reasonably stylish, main fault rather full round eyes, brindled, showing a pinch, lovely tail, quite nice profile, nice ears but a little close together. S BULLOCK

Mrs D Clarke

THE SOUTHERN Counties was well organised and ably run by Mr and Mrs Hutton. I thought the gangways were a little too narrow for comfort especially when the public were admitted. My grateful thanks go to my very attentive steward, Mrs Nancy Rolls, for her efficient handling of the cats.

FOREIGN WHITE Ad: 1 ch Turner's Scintilla Hsi Chi, very elegant lady who could hold her own in any company, beautiful top to head and flyaway ears, straight profile and good eye shape, long fine paws and very long tail, lovely coat texture and well presented, a really worthy winner 2 Dessauer's Mayfield White Witch, dainty little cat, very unfortunate to meet winner, eyes of good shape and colour but rather deeply set, very

CONGRATULATIONS

SHANDEAN ALEXIO (24)

on gaining your first CC and Best of Breed at the Suffolk and Norfolk at the age of 10 months. Many thanks to Mrs Macalister.

SHANDEAN CHARMING CHEVELIER (32)

Thank you Mrs Biggie for the first prize in his open.

SHANDEAN BOURNVILLE (24B)

Five classes, five 1sts, Best of Breed, Best in Show Kitten at SCSBE. Grateful thanks to Mrs Denny and all his judges.

SHANDEAN SIAMESE

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news from the clubs

Club affairs

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

The Blue-Pointed Siamese Cat Club. The annual general meeting of the club will take place on Sunday, April 16, at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Bloomsbury Street, London WC1, at 3 pm. Entries are still being accepted for our Stud and Queen Book—£1 for studs and 25p for queens. Pedigrees and entry fees to the secretary, please. Subscriptions for 1978 are due now—£1.50 for a single subscription and £2 for a joint one. These should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs M Halliday, at—Robins Rest, Staples Hill, Kirdford, Billingshurst, W Sussex R14 0JN.

Warwickshire. (Current rates: single £1, joint £1.50; junior 50p). BERYL LYON

THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB
THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 15, at 2.30 pm, in the Hampstead Room (2nd floor) YMCA, Great Russell Street, London. Items for the agenda should reach me by March 25. There will be a raffle (gifts of prizes much appreciated) and tea will be provided by the committee. Please let me know if you intend coming to assist the catering, the address is: The Dog Hotel, Danton Lane, Folkestone (7712).

Subscriptions for 1978 of £1.25 single and £2 joint (husband and wife) are now due and should be sent to Mrs Park, 6 Tilton Drive, Oadby, Leicester. Please do not enter any of our club classes put on at shows unless you are a fully paid-up member.

R E BROWN, hon secretary

UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE
I APOLOGISE to those exhibitors who entered their cats and kittens under me at Blackpool and also Coventry. My absence was due to the weather conditions in Dorset where all roads were closed. The gales which followed the snowstorm caused drifts up to fifteen feet deep and we were without any services for ten days.

I thank those judges who took over my classes at such short notice. I hope the addition of these classes did not make their day too exhausting. (Mrs) M TURNEY

CORRECTION
AT THE Notts and Derby show second in class 44 LH Orange-eyed White 6-9 months was Mrs S Fay's Phigarro Bella not as stated in **FUR & FEATHER** OF FEBRUARY 16.

'CATS ON SILK'
ON ONE of his many visits to the People's Republic of China, Alan Hershman, Managing director of Allans Fabrics of Duke Street, London, discovered some delightful hand-embroidered silk pictures of cats. While in Soochow he was fascinated to see the incredible skill used in the preparation and making of the silk pictures. The Research Institute of Embroidery has perfected new techniques including the ability to fingernail-split a thread of silk in forty segments. And it is because of this skill that the embroiderers are able to produce such delicate and subtle effects in light, shade and sheen of the cats' coat in the pictures.

The embroiderers are not allowed to work more than two hours at a stretch because of the concentrated nature of the work but Alan Hershman was surprised that only a few of the workers wore glasses or used magnifying apparatus.

The Chinese, he found, have a deep affection for cats and believe that they keep evil spirits away as they can see in the dark.

good ear placing, fine bone and good coat texture, adequate whip tail 3 Kite's Lu-chu Giselle, short wedge, eyes of good colour but too full, good coat and firm chin
FOREIGN LILAC Kitten: 1 Burton's Jaybur Lady Syringa, promising for colour and type, good wedge head, fine muzzle and large ears, eyes could be a more definite green, very long tail 2 Hebblethwaite's Hiridge Lilac Ludmilla, good colour coat but rather sparse, head needs more length, eyes of good shape and colour
FOREIGN WHITE Kitten: 1 Ryder's Mayfield Sunshine, very typy and promising, lovely ears and profile, beautiful coat, fine tapering tail and firm chin 2 Nesbitt's Lamsina Anntoinette, exquisite coat texture, very good ear-set and top of head, very promising 3 Davis's Mayfield Magnolia, good length of body and tail, straight jaw lines and good eye shape, ears a little too small and set rather close
AC SIAMESE Adolescent cat female: 1 Buckley's Sikkum Cream Leo, excellent coat and length of body, good profile and ear-set, promising points colour 2 Evans's Purilee Tamarisk, typy SP, excellent profile, oriental eyes, good ears and coat colour, difficult to handle 3 Risk's Moondance Serenity, Tabby Point with lovely coat and clear body colour, tail short of rings, excellent profile, good eye shape
Novice kitten male: 1 Elliott's Maimyst Lilac Shan, typy Lilac Tabby, clear coat colour, good eyes, ears set a little high 2 Wright's Coerulea Chersham, CP large kitten, good length of body and excellent profile, tail could be more tapering 3 Siviter's Michant Veloce, good CP kitten, very oriental eyes and Siamese look, needs time.

D CLARKE

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 second and third prize winners were not marked in the catalogue.

LH BLACK Male ad: 1 Stevens's Ch Deebank Blackjack **Female ad:** 1 Silverman's Deebank Miriam **WHITE Blue-eyed female ad:** 1 Osborne's Ch Sirocco Serena **Orange-eyed male ad:** 1 Boyd's Foxavon Triumph **Female ad:** 1 Judge's Adnil Valentina Snowgem **Odd-eyed female ad:** 1 Dexter's Exuma White Princess **CREAM Male ad:** 1 Harrington's Wildfell Trigger **Female ad:** 1 Fawell's Barwell Leonie **SILVER TABBY Male ad:** 1 Sanders's Silver Dawn's Randi **Female ad:** 1 Plasted's Sharlinden Elisa **BLUE CREAM ad:** 1 Fawell's Ch Barwell Glencora **COLOURPOINT Male ad:** 1 Weatherall's Ch Edelstein Mister **Female ad:** 1 Hann's Nailbourne Cleopatra **BLACK Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Tenbosch's Crasula Jubilee **CREAM Kitten male:** 1 Weekes's Stroma Tres Jolie **Female:** 1 McQuillan's Binkaro Jacqueline **SILVER TABBY Kitten:** 1 Sanders's Clisquot Tabitha Gem **RED TABBY Kitten:** 1 Jackson's Coppermist Rheingold **COLOURPOINT Kitten male:** 1 Catt's Merryboys Khan **Female:** 1 Cunis's Merryn Venetia **BLUE Neuter 9 mth or over:** 1 Anderson's Brylou Blue Peppermint.

SH WHITE Orange-eyed male ad: 1 Turner's Floyd Corriander **BLACK Male ad:** 1 Minford's Martycat Terrors Boy **Female ad:** 1 Rose's Altanga Phaedra **RED TABBY Female ad:** 1 Spoores's Killinghall Red Joy **TOR-TOISEHELL Ad:** 1 Hoare's Vectenian Tequila **MANX Female:** 1 Freisinger's Calliope Dawns Rose **BLUE CREAM Ad:** 1 Clement's Vida Clement **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Rose's Wairere Sorceress **BLUE Kitten:** 1 Weller's Byronette Blue Cavalier **RED TABBY Kitten:** 1 Hoare's Vectenian Red Rum **AV BRITISH SH Self neuter:** 1 Nash's Jezreel Marcos **Grand premier:** 1 Burrows's Ch Pr Twynkle

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY CAT CARE COMMITTEE

OWING TO urgent domestic commitments Mrs H Philpot has had to tender her resignation as chairman of the above committee.

As an emergency measure I have appointed Mrs E Towe to serve as an acting chairman until such time as the executive committee shall dispose, subsequent to the next electoral meeting of the Council.

All matters for the attention of the above committee should be directed to the hon secretary, Mrs N Jenkins, whose address is: 1 Cedar Drive, Barnton, near Northwich, Cheshire. I RALEIGH, chairman

PRESTON AND BLACKPOOL CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Derby Suite, Crest Hotel, Ringway, Preston, on Sunday, April 23 at 2.30. Trophies and rosettes will be presented and there will be a raffle followed by tea.

Items for the agenda and nominations for the committee must reach me before March 18. Subscriptions (£1.25) are now due and should be sent to Mrs I Hodgson of 17 Mickleden Avenue, Fulwood, Preston. My address is 19 Fleetwood Street, Preston PR2 2PT, Lancashire.

Members and friends please note the new venue for our social evenings: The Golden Cross Hotel, 60 Lancaster Road, Preston (right in the town centre, close to ample parking on the covered market).

The next event will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 7.30, when Messrs Ashworth and Williamson, veterinary surgeons will be giving a further talk on common cat problems. PAT PERKINS

BVA ANNUAL CONGRESS—UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

THE BRITISH Veterinary Association's annual congress will be held at the University of Lancaster from September 3 to 8.

CHRISTINE NICHOLLS, press secretary

COLOURPOINT CAT CLUB

THE FIRST general meeting of the Colourpoint Cat Club held on Sunday February 19 was well attended by forty-five people and a great success, despite the appalling weather. The committee and officers thank all the members for coming and all who helped with the catering.

Following the general meeting, question time dealt with questions previously sent in and from the floor. The tea interval gave opportunity for members to chat.

After tea a demonstration of grooming was given to an attentive and appreciative audience including an object lesson on how to control a cat who was slightly nervous at first in the presence of so many admiring people.

The meeting broke up with many new

RUSSIAN BLUE Male ad: 1 Dallas Bryce's Loe Dun Zala **Female:** 1 Walls's Shamari Vanya **HAVANA Male:** 1 Tanner's Thistle-muir Coco-Bean **Female:** 1 Hutchinson's Aegir Elske **BURMESE Lilac kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Sheppard's Amethyst Enchantress **Blue neuter:** 1 pr Beswick's Kanzan Blue Pussylvet **SIAMESE Lilac Point female ad:** 1 Izzard's Kaprico Snow White.

Awards in the miscellaneous classes were not marked in the catalogue we received.

members going away in the firm knowledge that they had met and got to know other members.

Lost property: a ladies scarf was found during clearing up. Will the owner contact me at Heathercroft, Potley Hill Road, Yateley, Hants GU17 7AG.

SYLVIA ANTHONY, Hon secretary

BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

THIS YEAR'S annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Retiring delegates, both of whom are willing to stand again, are Mrs L McVady and Major G C Dugdale. Members wishing to nominate other candidates should do so in writing to me by March 24.

Spacious surroundings have been secured for this year's Blue Persian show, which will take place on Saturday, November 4, at the Coronation Hall, Kingston upon Thames. A large car-park adjoins the hall, and for train travellers, Kingston or Surbiton stations are just fourteen minutes distance from Waterloo. A large entry is looked for to make good use of the space available to us.

Subscriptions are very slow in coming through which is causing us great concern. Please support your breed club by paying your subscription to the treasurer, Mrs Rippingale, promptly. A GREEN, hon secretary

TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

THE FOURTEENTH annual general meeting will be held at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday, April 22 at 2 pm.

Nominations are required for chairman, vice-chairman, five committee members and delegates. They may be made in writing (to the hon secretary) prior to the meeting, or at the meeting. Written nominations must include the consent of the nominee.

Members who hold cups or trophies will have received reminders to return them. We require them by April 1 for valuation. If you have not yet replied, please contact the show support secretary, Mrs M Jarrett at 75 North Don Road, Longfield, Kent (telephone Longfield 3822).

Subscriptions for 1978 are due now, and are £1.50 for one or £2.25 for two people. They should be sent as soon as possible to the hon treasurer, Miss P M Simmons at Summerdale, Ersham Road, Hailsham, East Sussex. BARBARA PERKINS, hon secretary

BURMESE CAT CLUB

SUBSCRIPTIONS for 1978 were due on January 1. Current rates are single £2.50, joint £4, junior 50p. Will members who wish to retain membership benefits please note that subscriptions must be received by the hon treasurer before the end of April. J M F POTTER

REX CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Rex Cat Club will be held at 2.30 on Saturday, April 22 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London WC1. Items for the agenda should reach me at 8 Godwin Close, Grovehurst, Sittingbourne, Kent, before March 25.

Members are reminded that the current year's subscriptions were due on January 1 and any outstanding should be sent without delay to the hon treasurer, Mrs K Pechal, East Coker, Cord Lane, Easenhall, Rugby.

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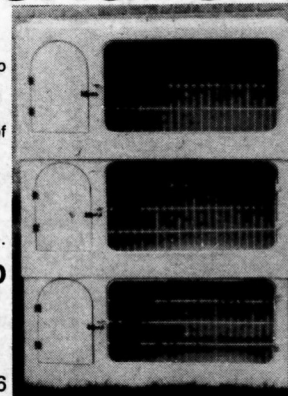
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