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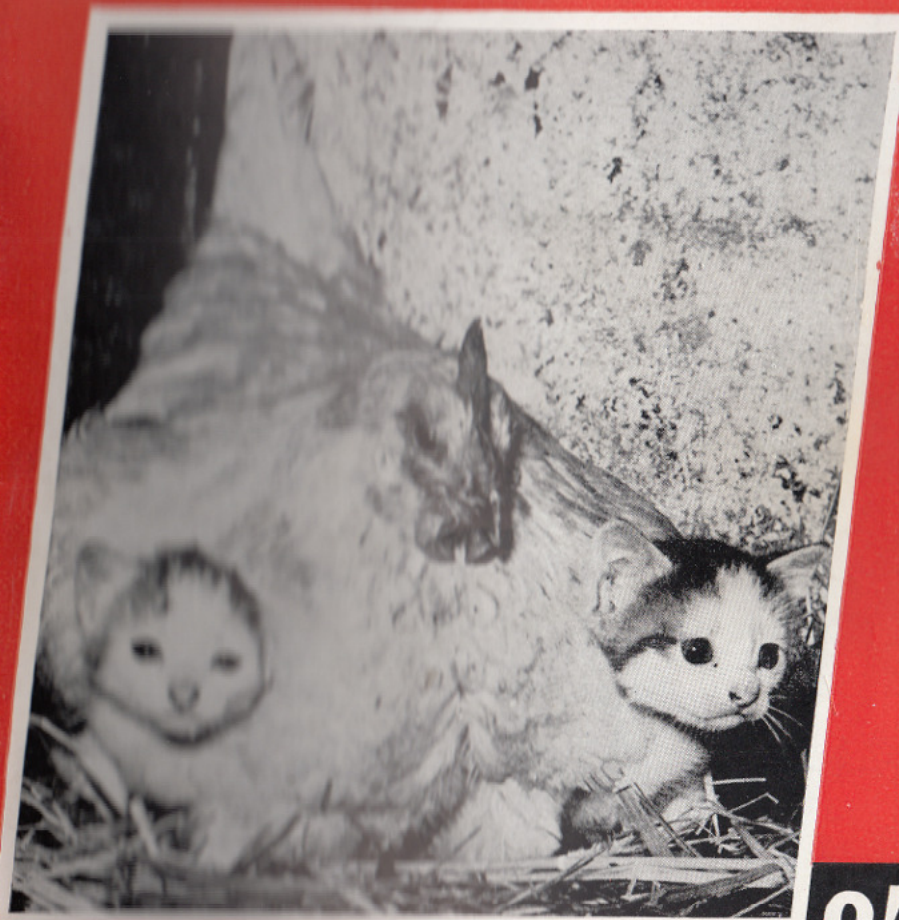
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WORLD



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These sincere seasonal greetings come from Miss Verner E. Clum, her much-prized English-bred "Sunny" and all the other top cats at Gaylands Cattery, including of course the English-bred Smoke Chimpion Kala Beaucaire. MISS VERNER E. CLUM, R.T.L., Box 114, BRADENTON, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

Our Cats

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- (1) to spread a wider understanding and a better appreciation of all cats, their care and management;
- (2) to encourage in every way the breeding, handling and showing of pedigree cats ;
- (3) to work for the suppression of every form of cruelty to cats ;
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THE MAGAZINE THAT SPANS THE WORLD OF CAT LOVERS

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

From Miss Kathleen Yorke, Chairman of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy :

The New Year has arrived to bring messages of peace and goodwill to all members of the British Cat Fancy from so many Commonwealth and other countries. These friends have asked me to let you know that they are thinking of us and are grateful for the work we are doing here for the progress and welfare of cats and especially to thank those who have been able to send such lovely specimens to distant lands. They are impressed with the progress made with several of the breeds and many are grateful that we have helped them to realize their ambitions to establish higher show standards.

Britain is renowned for her fine and lovely cats. Letters of praise which have reached me pay tribute to the great work done by our breeders over the past two years. Many refer to the docile and peaceful character of the imports which have reached them; their calmness after long flights or sea voyages and their affectionate nature which enables them to settle down quickly in strange surroundings. These letters have given me great pleasure because they serve to highlight the fact that so many of our breeders have sent out these delightful cats and kittens not merely as commercial transactions but as little ambassadors of friendship and goodwill.

Let us all start off this New Year by doing all we can for those less fortunate than ourselves. Let us give help and encouragement to those who need it for themselves and their pets. After all, our lives are bound up with the same thoughts and ideals.

The improvement in many breeds during 1962 has been most noticeable, the British Blues, Silver Tabby Shorthairs being exceptional and a delight to see at our shows. Tortoiseshells and Tortoiseshells and Whites in Longhairs

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy

consists of Delegates elected annually by the various Clubs

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have also been splendid for colouring and condition. Blue-eyed and Golden-eyed Whites, Creams and Blue Creams are other varieties to make forward strides and I feel sure their progress will continue. Blue Longhairs have produced some of the loveliest specimens, both males and females, and colour is improving to a more level shade.

Among the Shorthairs, Siamese breeders have produced some lovely specimens, especially the Lilac and Blue Points. Burmese continue to win admirers. Abyssinians show some improvement but breeders here must work harder to eliminate the white which shows so much to their disadvantage. It is appearing more on the kittens I have seen this year.

Such beauty

Consideration for space prevents me from mentioning all the breeds in this my New Year message to you all. But I just cannot refrain from mentioning one cat I saw at a show in Paris which "took my breath away." She sat in the palms of a steward's hands as a Golden Goddess, gazing into the past of some thousand years, aloof, dignified and unperturbed, alone with her thoughts and yet surrounded by a great throng of admirers.

I was spellbound to see such beauty in a living creature. She was a Red Abyssinian—and how I wished to own her! The show was the Cat Club de Paris Exhibition about which I hope to be writing more very shortly.

I leave you now with my thoughts on the Golden Goddess. To all of you at home and to the many friends overseas I send my best wishes and blessings for this New Year. May you have happy months and many beautiful kittens.

From your Editor:

WITH this issue of the Magazine we turn into our 15th year of publication and the stormy entry of 1963 marks yet another milestone in our path of progress. Whether or not we have established any kind of record in our particular field of interest and activity, I do not know, and in any case it isn't important. Certainly, periodicals devoted wholly to the domestic cat have appeared in the past in some numbers but usually after the first flush of enthusiasm they have died lingering deaths.

I am naturally proud of the fact that OUR CATS has survived through a decade which has been notoriously difficult for all small specialist journals. We have not only survived but last year we added a record 15% to the number of our subscribers. This is a splendid achievement when one bears in mind that in January last we were compelled to increase our subscription rate by 25%.

I am taking this opportunity therefore to thank you all for your loyalty and interest. It would be impossible for me to set down all the occasions when so many of you have given me help and encouragement without any thought of reward or even acknowledgment. For my part, should I be blessed with the requisite good health, I shall remain dedicated to the task of trying to justify your wonderful confidence and appreciation.

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to all

Members and Friends

at

Home and Abroad

and

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FOR THE NEW YEAR



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A Happy New Year to you all, wherever you may be! May the New Year bring relief to those who are afflicted or troubled in mind; may your hopes be realised and ill fortune pass you by; may you be able to enjoy some of the good things of life in such a Spring and Summer that will more than compensate for the chilly discomfort we are now enduring. And finally, thank you for all those nice Christmas cards and messages you sent me.



PALS! PRACTICAL PRUDENCE (Blue Burmese) with the youngest member of her family Master John Harris, son of Fl/Lt & Mrs. A. Harris of Cambridge. Prudence was bred by Mrs. S. Wallington, S.W. London, from her Ch. Arboreal Blue Pandora ex Ch. Lamont Blue Burmaboy.

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Meet Archbishopal Pudsey

In an interview with JOANNA MACKAY, Mrs. Ramsey, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, describes in charming prose the lucky cat who is so much a part of their home life in the famous Precincts of Canterbury Cathedral.

PUDSEY, pussycat to the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Ramsey, is a cat with problems common to many. They are removals, owners who must often be away from home and a dog in the family. He is also a cat of character, of hunting ability and of loyalty. Obviously, he is much loved and given a wonderful home. Is he the only cat to belong to an Archbishop of York and an Archbishop of Canterbury?

Asked for details to round off a profile of Pudsey, Mrs. Ramsey says ". . . I will do my best" and "He is eight-and-a-half years old. His mother was a silver tabby called Christopher. She belonged to Canon Cant, when he was vice-principal of St. Chad's Theological College in Durham. He is a cat-lover and thought a male cat would be a good companion. Christopher was, but turned out to be a very good mother too!

"Her kittens were expected to be silver like her, but Pudsey developed a rather clerical overcoat of nearly black on his back. But when the other way up, he is a lovely silver and quite fluffy. He has nice dark marks on his head, which appear to draw a neat bow. But when he sits right down with his paws tucked in, the white under-fur on his front shoulders fluffs out, so he reminds you of a bishop in lawn sleeves.

"There is a theory that his grandmother was a Siamese cat—certainly he can produce a very strong Siamese accent when required and, though normally quiet, he has a great knack of throwing his voice if he wants to be heard upstairs indoors when he is downstairs outside.

"When he joined us, he was tiny, with a very loud squeaky voice, very sharp pins in his feet and a very excitable nature. We lived then at Auckland, only 11 miles from his Durham birth-place. He was very shy of strangers, but followed his own people closely. He used, when he grew up, to go for long walks alone, too.

"Puds had a great friend, who lived in a wing of the Castle—a Siamese cat, who got very excited when her owner came through to our part and rushed ahead. Puds would be so annoyed if this lady arrived—hoping for peace—without her Kits that she would have to yield and go back for her. Then Puds and Kits would start—up and down the two big 'state' rooms with polished floors—racing and sliding and sounding more like polo played on cart horses than two averaged-sized cats.

Settling down

"Pudsey was called after Bishop Heasor's cat, who lived at Auckland a good many years before us. The name came from Bishop Pudsey, who lived there in the 12th century.

"When we moved to Bishopthorpe near York, poor Pudsey travelled in a basket on my knee for the two hours' drive. He was very apprehensive, but after a few days in one room, began to explore. He made a dash the first morning, which I thought might be the start of a walk back to County Durham, but he stopped under a very big, low-spreading tree in the garden and after I had walked round that for some time, I retrieved him.

"His favourite retreat when in doubt was the roof, to which he always found a



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way. It was harder for us—and after climbing a ladder from a loft to an awkward door, there was often quite a wait, while answering miaows grew louder as Puds threaded his way among distant chimneys and round the odd roofs of added-on bits of the Palace—then, perhaps to roll engagingly just out of reach on a flat place!

“He became very much at home at Bishopthorpe and loved to go round the big garden with me and race through the long grass and bushes at the far end.

Old friends meet

“When we moved to Canterbury last year, we were afraid Puds would be terrified in a house in the Precincts, which are often crowded and with only a small garden of his own. He had a sedative pill in some tinned salmon before leaving Bishopthorpe and travelled in a big basket with a window, in the back of the car by my feet. He watched me solemnly all the way and had a few bits when we stopped for a picnic lunch.

“When we got to Canterbury at last, most of our furniture was there already and some of his best friends. The most amusing moment was when, still in my arms, he saw the Boxer dog, who had left Bishopthorpe some days earlier. Both their faces said, ‘What, *you* here!’ But, though they pretend to dislike each other, I am sure Puds found this discovery very re-assuring. Luckily, we’d blocked my bedroom chimney, but Puds spent a lot of the night exploring the room and was delighted with the view of pigeons outside in the early morning. He refused to be kept in and was eagerly exploring—gingerly examining everything the next day.

“Within a few days, he was quite settled—and the feathers of a young pigeon that must have fallen from the nest, lay about the garden. Perhaps being older, he doesn’t miss his long walks and seems happier than ever in his small garden, where he spends a lot of time. Neighbours’ cats are not

allowed to think it is a public park. He is less shy now, too, and even more inquisitive.

“He used to eat fish, but now he eats raw meat instead, as he is allergic to fish and got a rash from it—now cured.

“At Bishopthorpe, he caught baby rabbits and field mice outside. His chief sport now is pigeon stalking.

“He sleeps where he likes—sometimes on a bed and sometimes on a chair. A velvet chair is very nice and a good place for a wash—someone can brush it later, if they must. A dust sheet over a bed is sometimes rather fun. He gets under it and there’s just a hump in its contours as he rests.

“He likes an early breakfast from whoever is up first. He also likes to visit me in the night—scrabbling on the side of the mattress till I put out a hand. Then he purrs warmly.

“He never sits on anyone’s knee. He never purrs to visitors and is rather bored by most of them, but he likes to sit on the stairs and watch them—and if they don’t like cats, he is always very attentive. He loves to have us at home. I try to pack when he isn’t looking and always feel guilty about it. When he is happy, he rolls and shows his fluffy silver fur.”

Asked if the Archbishop had ever bred or shown cats, Mrs. Ramsey made it clear that she and her husband much preferred cats as pets. She added “Pudsey is himself and lives with us and has been devoted enough to put up with moves and visitors and builders—so he is part of the household and our friend. Luckily he has other friends in the house who wait on him and keep him happy in our many absences, now we have to live partly in London.

“But when we come home, he is always waiting, though sometimes pretending it is purely by chance.

“He doesn’t like being photographed—so he isn’t.”

Which is a shame. Pudsey would have made a fine camera portrait, but that’s the way of so many cats.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

*to all readers of
OUR CATS
from all the members
of the 130 clubs
affiliated with*

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An American abroad

RICHARD H. GEBHARDT, with youth and enthusiasm on his side, is one of the best-known and best-liked figures in the American Fancy. Besides being a judge in wide demand and a successful breeder of Whites, Silvers, Smokes and Manx, he takes a prominent part in the affairs of The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc., the largest organization of its kind in the cat world. At 22 he was a judge and a year later he started the popular Garden State All-Breed Show in New Jersey. He recently fulfilled his first assignment to judge abroad—in Copenhagen and Paris—and afterwards was kind enough to record the following impressions of his experiences specially for OUR CATS. Richard Gebhardt may be relied on to write "as he finds".

ON October 2nd, 1962, S.A.S. Airlines was transporting to "Wonderful Copenhagen" one of the most nervous cat judges in history—me! After the 7½ hour journey, I was met at the Airport by a long time friend, Mrs. Rudy Eisenhuth. I must say here, to prevent repetition, that I found my greatest impressions in the fanciers I met. Mrs. Eisenhuth is, in my opinion, one of the most capable women I have ever known. Her ability to manage the Racekatten Show as she did revealed her strength of organization and leadership. Every country in our cat world should have a Rudy Eisenhuth!



"Dick" Gebhardt at home with Jacques, his Maltese dog import and cattery mascot.

The Show was held in the famed Tivoli Gardens and this three day exhibition was run so smoothly that one was completely unaware of the many and various duties being performed. It was such a pleasure to have three most helpful and competent aides as my stewards, Ulla Andersson, Vibeke Lorenzen, and Thea Volhersen. I am sure they will make fine judges in their own right. My special thanks go to Mr. William Knoblauch and to the entire Show Committee.

It was an added pleasure to be teamed with Mrs. Phyllis Holroyd from England, who judged the Siamese while I judged all other breeds. Mrs. Eileen Lentaigne, also from England, was a fine steward for Mrs. Holroyd and contributed much

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and all Clubs affiliated send their Best Wishes for the New Year
1963 to Cat Friends all over the world.

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to the long discussions on matters feline. I found Mrs. Lentaigne to be a very sincere and progressive fancier.

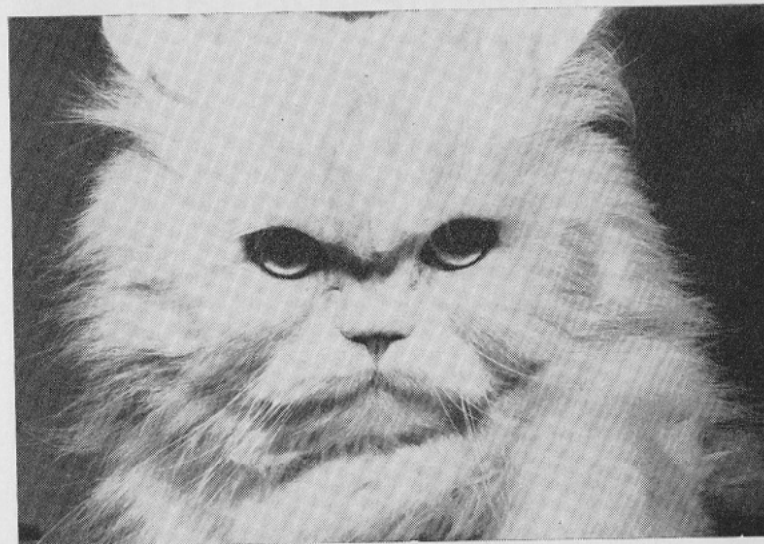
The quality of cats was far better than I had expected, and the keen interest shown by the exhibitors proves them a most progressive group. Their ideals are as high as their willingness to learn.

The hall itself was beautifully decorated with flowers and the cages were draped most attractively and with imagination. All this lovely background added sumptuously to the complete beauty of the exhibits. I certainly approve highly of the decorated cages, as without this effect it would be somewhat comparable to putting lovely furniture into a home containing unpainted or unpapered walls. Background in this case does not detract, but more likely attracts; hence, the public can automatically envisage the exotic felines in their native habitats. After all, cats come in all flavors to suit everyone's taste!

It is very difficult to judge on the Continent when everything appears so new, but TYPE is an international ideal and one soon gets into the swing

of the procedure, with the cats soon falling into place. I was thrilled to get for my first sight of a Continental show cat the one which eventually turned out to be our Best Cat In Show, a type Blue-eyed White female Int. Ch. Franchesca av Smedsbo, owned by Mrs. Maina Hjelde of Sweden. The only faults I found with this exhibit were on the ears and perhaps a deeper blue eye color, as one can be certain that the blue eye color seen in a near perfect Blue-eyed White will always be somewhat paler. To achieve such type means long selective breeding, but a judge could hardly turn down such a lovely specimen.

My Best Shorthair was the Russian Blue female Champion Blue Moon av Mölleby, owned by Mrs. Essie Magnusson of Sweden. Blue Moon is the most beautiful Russian Blue I have ever seen, with eyes the color of emeralds and a coat of wonderful texture. She was with kittens and therefore not in her best condition; otherwise, she would have been a likely Best In Show. The Best Longhair Kitten was Blumine Mascot, an English bred Blue male which had no serious faults and was most pleasing.



INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION FRANCESCA AV SMEDSBO, Mrs. Maina Hjelde's lovely Blue-eyed White was Best in Show at the Racekatten Show.



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He was off in color which is natural for a kitten as there is always the situation of different lengths of coat growing among the kitten coat. I am certain we will hear much more of this boy.

I was impressed with and deeply proud of the Racekatten Show and the kindness extended to this American will always remain with me. I sincerely hope this visit to Denmark will be only my first—and definitely not my last.

A sad occasion

I left Copenhagen sadly after all, for it was there I learned of the passing in Switzerland of a dear friend of many years, Madame Leila Gibbons, a fancier who had bred and owned some of the loveliest cats in Europe. A worker whose tireless efforts aided greatly in the development of the Fancy of the Continent, Mme. Gibbons will be sadly missed. Her reward is ours; the fond memories she has left with us.

Among the stars

After a brief stop in Lausanne, I ventured on to warm and pleasant Paris where I found the people kind and charming and the arts and history tremendously exciting. Needless to say, I was not disappointed with Paris, a remarkable city like San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and New York City rolled into one. I thought I had been as impressed in Denmark as I was ever going to be, and much to my error did not expect to encounter the same again.

Neither did I know when I arrived in Paris that I would be so honored as to be among such highly distinguished judges and leaders of the Continental Fancy, for such a list of stars would have terrified me. Though I could not converse with Madame Ravel because of the language barrier, we did manage to visit through the interpretive powers of fellow fanciers. Here is a woman of such great force, stamina, and ability to put on a show that was the work of an artist.

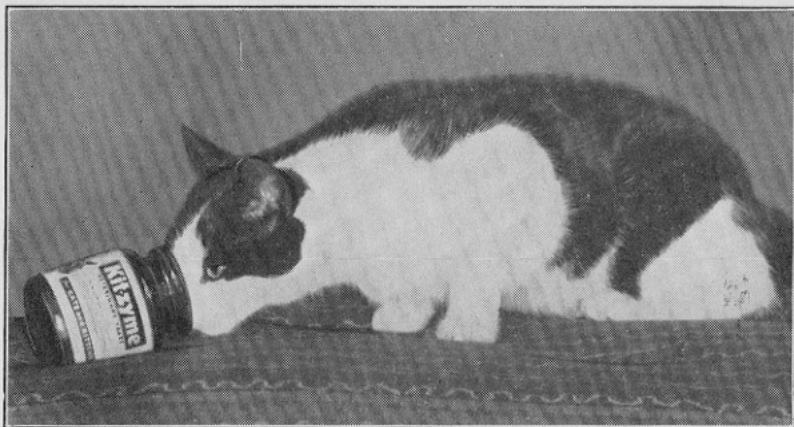
After seeing the phenomenal Madame Ravel in operation, it is not difficult to understand her success and the respect she commands, for she is also President of the Fédération Internationale Féline d'Europe.

A new meeting and translator for me was Mrs. Brita Axelsson-Remborg of Sweden, Secretary of the F.I.F.E. Mrs. Remborg, also one of the six judges, is a young and valuable asset to the Fancy. Such wonderful judges and fanciers who, with one common passion for fine cats, created a glowing feeling in me of long time friendships included these brightest stars: Madame Ravel, Mrs. Remborg, Miss Kathleen Yorke, Chairman of the G.C.C.F. in England (whom I had not seen in eight years), Mrs. Marguerite Brunton, of the famed Dunesk Blue Persian Cattery in England, Mr. K. Hirschmann of Germany, Mr. J. Rossi of Belgium and Mr. J. Marolle of France. On the Wednesday previous to the show, a press preview and cocktail party was held at L'Hotel Continental. This most successful and elegant preview certainly put the cats in the social register.

Judging methods

The Paris Show presented in the Salons de L'Hotel Continental was as colorful as Gay Parée itself. On Friday we began our judging in a manner similar to the judging method used in England. I personally do not prefer this method unless all the cats of their own particular class are grouped together for comparison of exhibits. Also under this method, all cats are not judged under the same light, making it difficult when color and eye color are being considered. Everything went well and I am sure the decisions of the judges were fair and wise.

The judging was completed on the first day except for the Best In Show which was selected on Sunday morning. I found in the 488 exhibits many outstanding cats, their quality being much



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higher than I had expected. The Whites were very good and a large entry, but I was particularly impressed with the Blues which I judged along with the S.P. Siamese.

My choice for Best Cat in Show was a Blue female superbly presented by Mr. M. W. Rodenstein of Germany. She is Georgian Natasha, a female of excellent bone conformation whose beautiful pale blue coat and brilliant eye color made her a joy to handle. I would love to have taken her home with me. Mr. Rodenstein, a young and enthusiastic breeder of Blues and Blacks, has quality-plus in his exhibits and his presentation of Longhairs was equal to the best I have seen.

A pale Blue kitten judged by Mrs. Remborg eventually became our choice for the Best Kitten for its color was completely even. Our Best Cat in Show was then chosen by a panel of judges. The winner could not have been a more handsome cat, a Cream male, Krambambuli de la Viamala, owned by Mme. Pia Sandoz Hollenstein of Switzerland. Shown to perfection, this Cream was an exhibit that would be an eligible "best in show" anywhere in the world. Such sound pale color and perfect top head with well placed ears gave him the edge over my Blue female. Mme. Hollenstein, one of the few all breed judges on the Continent, is most highly respected, for few judges gain such high recognition of authority.

A strong Fancy

Saturday morning opened the meeting of the General Assembly of the F.I.F.E., which was a most impressive experience for me. A long table containing the flags of each country represented made me both proud to be in attendance and greatly privileged to have been invited to attend. The meeting was extremely well conducted and revealed to me a Fancy of great strength and high standards. I was also very pleased to learn of the selectiveness and care with which the F.I.F.E. handles its breeds

and registrations. The rest of the Cat World can learn a good deal from this group.

On to London

At the close of the Paris show I journeyed to London by air with Mrs. Brunton and Miss Yorke. My sincere thanks go to Mr. Colin Campbell for an interesting discussion and pleasant evening. The next day I spent looking for a hotel which was a terrible experience and I learned what *not* to do during my next trip to England! No, I did not grow discouraged despite some of the inconveniences.

It was a joy for me to see the lovely cats in Mrs. Brunton's Dunesk Cattery, the conditions of which are above reproach. I was, however, surprised to see so few cats considering the many cats of fame produced here. This only further proved my own theory of quality rather than quantity. Mrs. Brunton had some lovely Blue Cream kittens I would have taken that instant had they not been so young.

Another great pleasure was to be met by your Editor, Mr. Arthur Cowlshaw, and may I say here that a man of more credit to the Fancy does not exist. He has devoted so much valuable time over 14 years to the production and promotion of his popular magazine OUR CATS. Now, I would like to see many more of the prominent breeders in England and on the Continent listing themselves in this worthy publication, as I have seen many top cats owned by those whom we in America have no means of contacting. Take some good advice and advertise. Good stock is always in demand.

Mr. Cowlshaw and I spent a most enjoyable day with Mrs. Joan Thompson and her renowned Pensford cats. It seemed so good chatting again with Mrs. Thompson after a gap of ten years amid her beautifully kept garden and lovely home, but we still have not caught up on all we wanted to talk about.

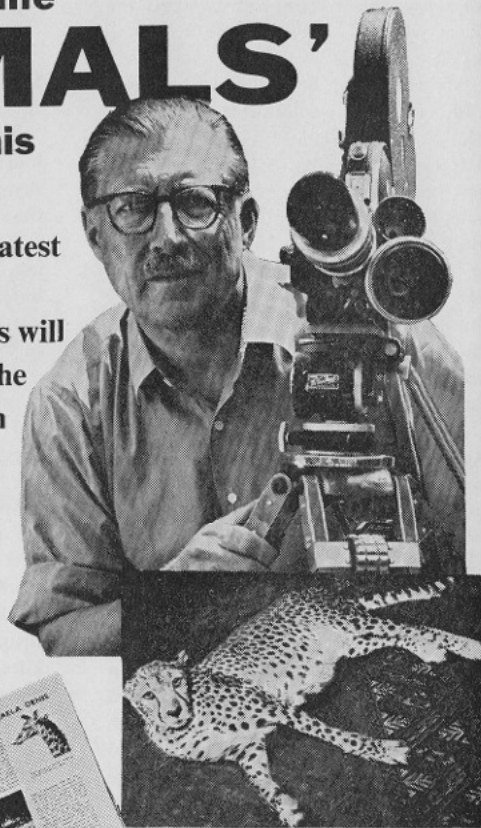
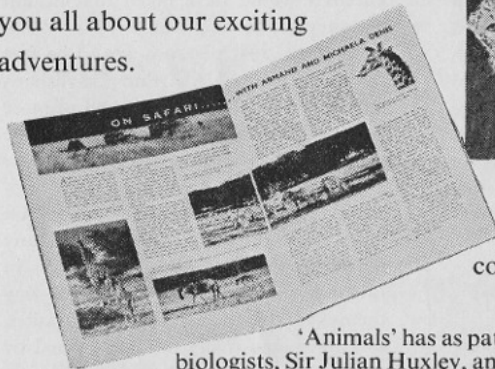
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I was actually thrilled at the sight of the handsome Champion, Foxburrow Frivolous, a cat of extremely pale blue color and of wonderful type. He has what I refer to as "refinement". Point for point there are many top cats, but "refinement" is an added quality that cannot be put in a standard, remaining rather as an indefinable overall quality seen only by judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel came along with their massive, handsome Cream Champion. With his excellent form and wonderful color, it was not difficult to visualize him as a Best In Show. The Jewels also brought a lovely Blue Cream Champion of excellent bone and weight. Her color was intermingled rather than patched which I found most attractive in giving a very soft, delicate appearance to the cat. I must mention here that the faces of European and English cats are not quite so flat and snub as those of our Yankee felines, as the rounded head seems to be more desirable in Britain and on the Continent.

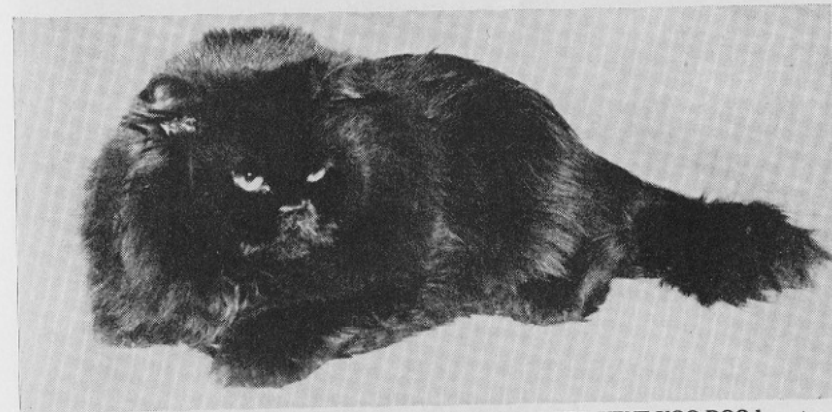
With the vast climate changes here in the States, we tend to regard type above all else, listing color as a rather temporary quality, though still important. England, geographically small, changes not so severely from one end of the country to the other and makes it possible for you to gather most of your

top cats together at one time. But America sometimes stretches 3,000 miles and consequently there are extraordinary climate changes between brother cats.

Kindred souls

My next visit was to the Birmingham Show where I met Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, the managers who seemed to be so capable. Because I am a manager myself we immediately had that mutual understanding, and I wished so often that I could have pitched right in there and helped. The show was a large success with a vast entry of 333. All cats were judged in their pens without drapes of any kind, and the show was, as all English shows are, a one day affair.

It seemed a pity to do so much hard work and exhibit all those lovely cats merely for a few hours. The public hardly got a chance to see anything at all. Certainly more revenue could be obtained from a two-day show. It was indeed a pleasure to meet here Mr. Brian Stirling-Webb, Miss Kit Wilson and, again, Miss Yorke, Mrs. Brunton, and Mrs. Lentaigne. On this eventful day it was my delight to be honored with the task of presenting the Best In Show awards.



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In conclusion, I found the cats abroad to have a good deal more freedom and liberty than most of our cats in the States, which, of course, general conditions here do not allow. However, I feel that many American fanciers have too many cats, and the idea that an animal does not object to the cage, I question. I have never met a breeder who has asked a caged cat its opinion! What kind of reply could he possibly receive? I sometimes shudder at the thought of the colorful replies that might blast through the mesh windows—if cats could speak!

I do find that the Americans are

better all-round cat fanciers, as many of us take an interest in both the Longhairs and Shorthairs, owning both. I think it is a wonderful thing for a breeder or fancier to be able to enjoy and appreciate each other's breeds; thus, a fancy can be divided. I do not find this prevails very much abroad.

When time and space permit I want to write some important views on comparisons of organizations, judges, breeders, etc.

If I missed anyone, and I am sure I have, my apologies. To those I did not have a chance to see this time, I promise I will return to complete my trip.

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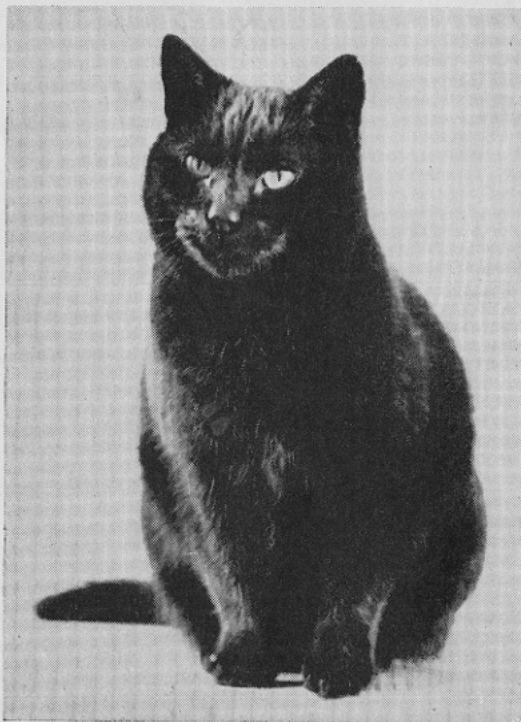
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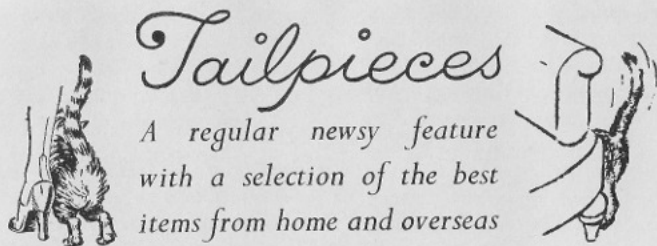
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A regular newsy feature with a selection of the best items from home and overseas

APETITE brunette, American television actress Kathi Norris, is taking a staunch stand for the felines. She is undertaking a 40-city tour for the Purina Cat Care Center of St. Louis to give helpful hints to owners and prospective owners of cats. Kathi lives in New York with her husband, three children, three cats and a couple of parakeets. "I don't believe there are alley cats", she says, "but there are alley people who leave poor defenceless bundles along the wayside".

Police and humane officers are searching for the fiend who lynched Skipper, the young tabby cat belonging to Mr. Douglas Cooke, headmaster of an Exmouth, Devon, primary school. Skipper was found hanging from a tree in a hideout built by children.

So Twinky's 150 mile cross-country walk was all to no purpose! He took three months to pad it all the way from Sleaford in Lincolnshire to Haywards Heath in Sussex. Twinky, a handsome black and white, was taken with the Godden family when they moved north to a new home. Shortly after he arrived he got involved in a fight with a Lincolnshire cat and then he was missing. It was twelve weeks later when the Godden's old neighbours in Haywards Heath noticed a weary looking cat hanging around and

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when their son came home he recognized it as Twinky, although he was terribly thin and his feet swollen and sore. He was "collected" and subsequently taken again to the Godden's new home.

Janien Grandel, a 44-year-old French actress, is reported to have a three-roomed house in Hollywood which is occupied by 45 Persian cats. Two of the rooms are specially furnished for the cats, including a double bed and two singles and a chest of drawers. Miss Grandel claims that her pets are not a nuisance and hopes the city's Animal Regulation Board will renew her permit to keep them. It's said that some of the neighbours are hoping otherwise!

The packaging of frozen pet foods in plastic bags—a relatively recent development—is now becoming firmly established. A new product to be packed in this way is "Armeat", deep frozen raw beef for cats and dogs marketed by Armitage Bros. Ltd., of Nottingham. The contents consist of 1 lb. of meat, cut into small pieces.

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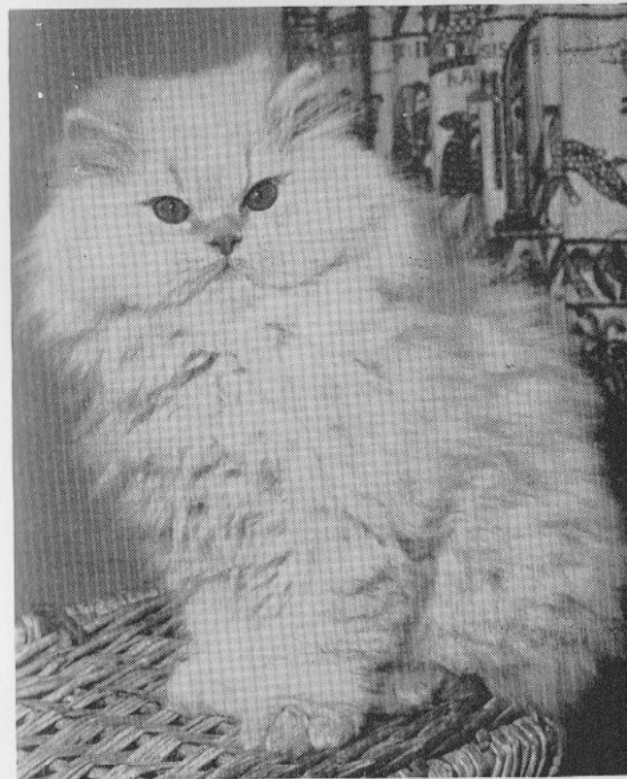
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A little black kitten was found in an airtight box in the roadway at Balham, S.W. London. It was discovered in time and was taken alive and well to the R.S.P.C.A. H.Q. in the West End.

Maxine, a tortoiseshell, has been hitting the headlines as South Africa's "astronaut cat". Twice she jumped from a fourth floor flat at Durban beach and survived. Then her owner was told that the cat would have to go because of a "no animals" rule in the building. So Maxine was taken to the S.P.C.A. to be put to sleep as no suitable new home could be found for her. But Maxine had

other ideas. She escaped and walked back home. Fresh attempts were then made to find her a home and the story of her plight was reported on the front page of a local newspaper. The telephone started to ring soon after the story was published and it went on ringing until nearly 300 people had pleaded to be allowed to give Maxine a good home. She has found one—on the ground floor!

A new Hon. Secretary was appointed at the October meeting of the Rhodesia Cat Club. She is Mrs. Keatley, 1/135a Hopley Avenue, Greendale, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.



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Reputed to be a bird-watcher, a 30-year-old Hertford man saw a cat in his garden. He got out his 12-bore gun and shot it dead. The cat belonged to his next-door neighbour, 60-year-old Mrs. Evelyn Gudgin. The man was subsequently fined £3 with £6 6s. costs and ordered to pay £3 3s. compensation to his neighbour. He told the magistrates: "I didn't know it was Mrs. Gudgin's cat. I apologize".

An elderly couple living in a council house with five cats have been warned by the Melton Mowbray and Belvoir Council, Leicestershire, that they may be turned out of their home if they do not get rid of four of their pets.

The *Sunday Times* review of the film "Gigot" runs: "Jackie Gleason in a story of his own invention . . . lives in a Montmartre cellar on broken wittles, befriends the local cats, dogs, horses and mice, and finally takes in a homeless prostitute and her little girl. Gleason's comic timing is fine, and so is the cat's".

A new shelter for stray cats is to be opened in the Spring in Belfast, Northern Ireland, by the local branch of the Cats' Protection League. The premises in Cliftonpark Avenue, purchased at a cost of £3,000 will serve as a headquarters.

Says local Chairman Mr. J. M'Clay: "Cats have a very raw deal nowadays. I would like to see them getting more attention".

Tranquilliser kits for cats and dogs are being issued free in New Zealand by animal protection officials to save pets from getting lost on holidays. One dose is provided for the car journey, one to aid familiarization with the holiday surroundings, and one for the journey home.

The R.S.P.C.A. report that for the fourth year running there is an increase in the number of convictions for cruelty to animals. It is my view that this deplorable state of affairs will only be improved when magistrates are given power to inflict punishment on offenders which more befits the crime.

Intending exhibitors and visitors to the West of England and South Wales Cat Society's sanction show should note that venue and date have been changed. It is now at the Pavilion, Bath, on 7th February.

That newsy little item about cats you have read in your local newspaper or in the magazine you have just put down . . . will you be kind enough to clip it out and post it to me in an unsealed envelope? Cuttings from overseas publications are particularly welcome but it should be remembered that we cannot reproduce direct from newspaper illustrations. I send best thanks to all who have helped in this connection.

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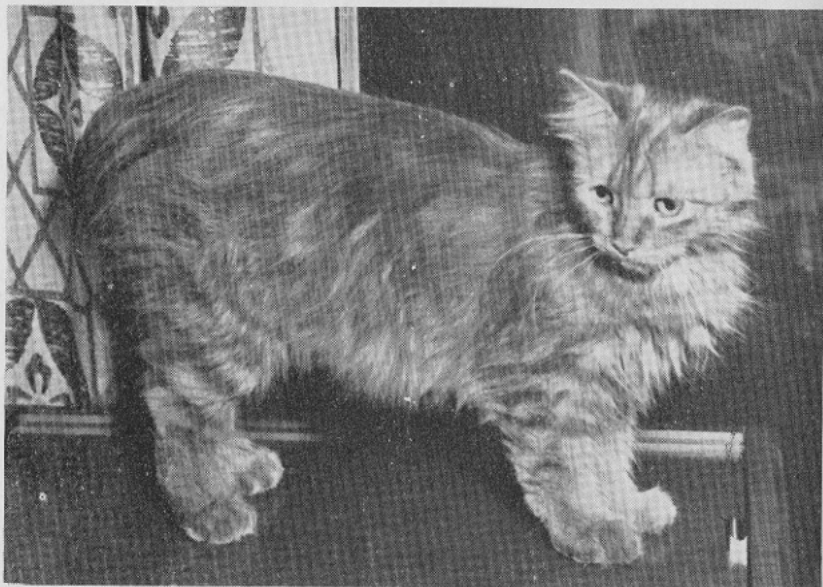
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Looking at the breeds

No. 13 - MANX

By HUGH SMITH

RABBIT cat! The cat without a tail! A creature to be pitied? A cat without a tail is almost like a man without a tongue, for all non-Manx cats talk with that two inches at the tip of the tail; some use it more than their voices to indicate their moods and desires. Those who understand this language of the cat cannot but feel that the Manx is in some respects a deprived creature.

Not that being without a tail makes him in the least unhappy. With his lolloping gait he is really as merry as—well, as merry as a cat can be. Even if—as some people say—he is not fond of climbing trees, having no counterbalance on his rear end, he is reported to be able to run faster than any tailed cat, propelled by those powerful hind legs of his.

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The Standard

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy gives the following scale of points for the Manx:—

"Taillessness, height of hindquarters, shortness of back and depth of flank are essentials in a Manx cat, as only with them is combined the true rabbitry or

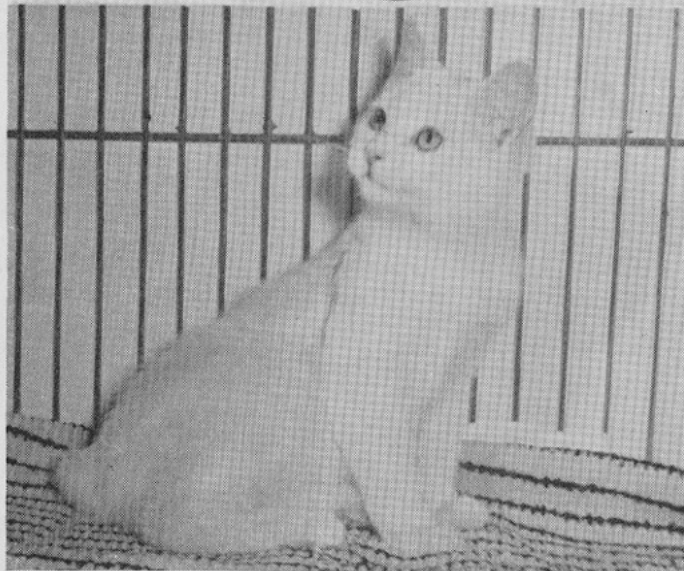
hopping gait. The coat is what is termed 'double'; namely, soft and open like that of a rabbit, with a soft, thick undercoat. That is another essential and great attention should be paid to roundness of rump—as round as an orange being the ideal."

SCALE OF POINTS

Taillessness	15
Height of hindquarters ...	15
Shortness of back	15
Roundness of rump	10
Depth of flank	10
Double coat	10
Head and ears	10
Colour and markings	5
Eyes	5
Condition	5
Total	100

"Remarks.—Taillessness must be absolute in a show specimen. There should be a decided hollow at the end of the backbone, where in the ordinary cat the tail would begin. The hindquarters in a Manx cannot be too high, and the back cannot be too short, where there must be a great depth of flank."

"The head is round and large, but it is not a snubby or Persian type. The nose is longish, but the cheeks being very prominent do away with snipyness, which is a bad fault. The ears are rather wide at base, tapering slightly off to a point. Eye colour is of very secondary consideration and must only be taken into account when all other points are equal. When that is so, it follows the ideal for the British cats, namely blue for whites and amber and orange for blacks, blues, tortoiseshells, etc.



Hugh Smith

Type is all important in the Manx cat. Colour and markings count for little and they may be black, white or any other colour. Here are two worthy representatives bred by Manx enthusiast Mrs. C. S. Colville, of North London. The black male ROSENAL SASHA was a winner at Olympia. The name of the white male kitten is ROSENAL WHITE SOLITAIRE.

If you know any cat lovers who are likely to be genuinely interested in a sample copy of OUR CATS, we should be glad to have their names and addresses. Just jot the details on a postcard, address to 4 Carlton Mansions, 378 Clapham Road, London, S.W.9, and we will do the rest.

"All colours of Manx are recognized, and here again, as in eye colour, markings and colour must only be taken into account when all other points are equal. Finally, gait, arising from the combination referred to in the opening sentence, is of primary importance."

Mystery of origin

As with so many other breeds the origin of the Manx is shrouded in mystery. As always, speculation has run riot. There is probably no truth in the idea that these cats originated in the Isle of Man. There are tailless cats to be found in many parts of the world. It has been suggested that two of these came to the Isle of Man as a result of shipwreck of part of the Spanish Armada. It is as good a legend as any other. The truth will never be known. One thing however is crystal clear. The Manx cat did not originate from the mating of cat with rabbit!

Manx are not prolific. If tailless cats are bred to tailless it has been found that after a time a proportion of kittens tends to die off, sometimes before birth. It seems likely that a lethal factor is allied

to taillessness. Some of the kittens of these matings will have short tails. These are known as "Stumpies" and it is considered better to mate true Manx to Stumpy than to mate true Manx to Manx.

Type is all important in the Manx. Colour and markings are of little importance.

These cats are increasing in popularity. For those who are not so prejudiced as to believe that a cat *ought* to have a tail, they can be a source of very great pleasure and satisfaction.



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Norway to New York — and back !

By MAIEN SVENNINGSSEN

(President of the Norwegian Cat Clubs)

OVER the past two years there has been much activity in the Norwegian cat world and I have been very busy travelling to shows in Scandinavia and the Continent. In Norway there are four cat clubs and Scandinavia can boast of 14, all of them having their annual show. February, March and April are perhaps the busiest months for me with three championship shows taking place in Norway.

It was in 1961 that I decided to build a house for my family and my cats "somewhere away from it all" where my beloved Int. Ch. Omaheeni Bella would be able to howl without disturbing any neighbours when she felt she wanted some new Burmese kittens.

It had always been one of my ambitions to see an American cat show. Possession of the necessary time and money seemed a long way off until one lucky day my husband won a competition, the prize being a trip to New York by jet plane, everything paid for! We chose to go in the month of November when I knew that the Atlantic Cat Club were due to hold their show.

The trip in the jet plane and the sightseeing in New York were wonderful thrills. Everyone was most friendly and I have longed ever since to be able one day to pay a return visit. I was given a most cordial reception by the Club officials and the exhibitors whose nice cats were housed in a huge hall of 70,000 square feet. It was a great honour when they asked me to judge the classes for the Burmese and the S.P. Siamese. Sometimes one may feel as fish in water!

There were three "home" judges—Mrs. Eva Thorne, Miss Hobbs Wilkinson and Mr. Milne. I did not think that a further judge was necessary but it was pointed out to me that it was really three shows in one and judging was a long task over the two days.

Long judging tables were placed in the middle of the vast hall and behind them were long rows of cages containing the classes to be judged. A clerk handled the loudspeaker. Hundreds of chairs were set in place for exhibitors and members of the public. I found this to be a very unusual way to judge and with the cat on the bench I did my best to tell them in my best "cat-English" why the winner was the best cat and how I preferred a cat to be presented. Later, I learned that judges are not always expected to give so much information.

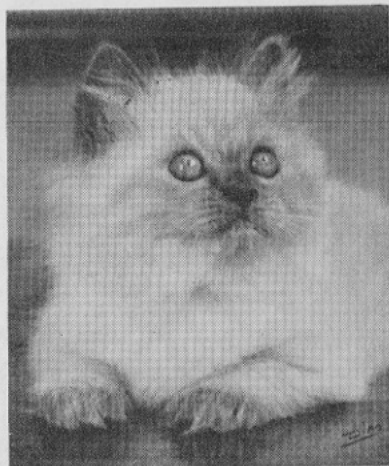
However, all was well. President Mrs. Wilkinson thanked me graciously for my judging, Mrs. Thorne concurred with my judgment and many of the public also thanked me for the way in which I had tried to help them.

Longhairs predominant

Longhairs were predominant at the show. Especially interesting to see was Gallahads Twinkle of Starland, a very fine White with blue eyes and normal hearing, belonging to Mrs. Eleanora Fager, who breeds Silvers, Whites, Blues and Creams. She also showed me her Blue Cream import from England, Hazeldene Paladin. It was very interesting to see the many silver variations. I wonder why we cannot have a standard for the Shaded Silvers in Europe?

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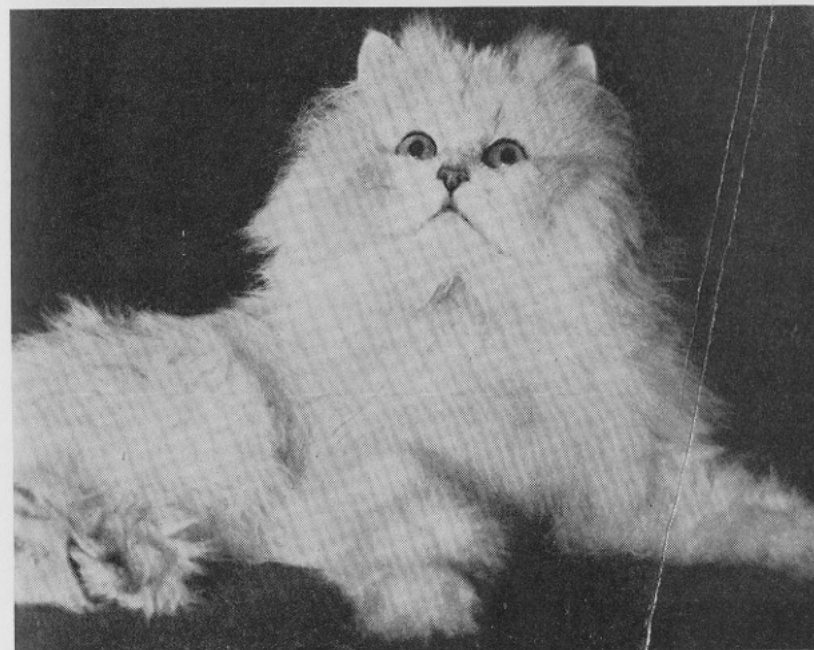
Home of the 4-year-old Blue-eyed White
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I was glad to learn that in U.S.A. they now have a standard for the nice Blue Tabbies that sometimes appear from Brown Tabbies.

Quite a few months have flown past since my two happy days with the good people of the Atlantic Cat Club. I am recalling as I look at a photograph on my desk that another lady has good cause to recall the show with special

pride and pleasure. She is Mrs. William A. Bellham, whose cattery at Ridgewood, New Jersey, is aptly described as "The Home of the Aristocratic Silver Persians." the photograph (which I am sending you, Mr. Editor) is of her home-bred Grand and Triple Ch. Bellham's Blossom of Spring, with whom she won Best in Show, Best Longhair, Best Grand Champion and Best Silver awards.



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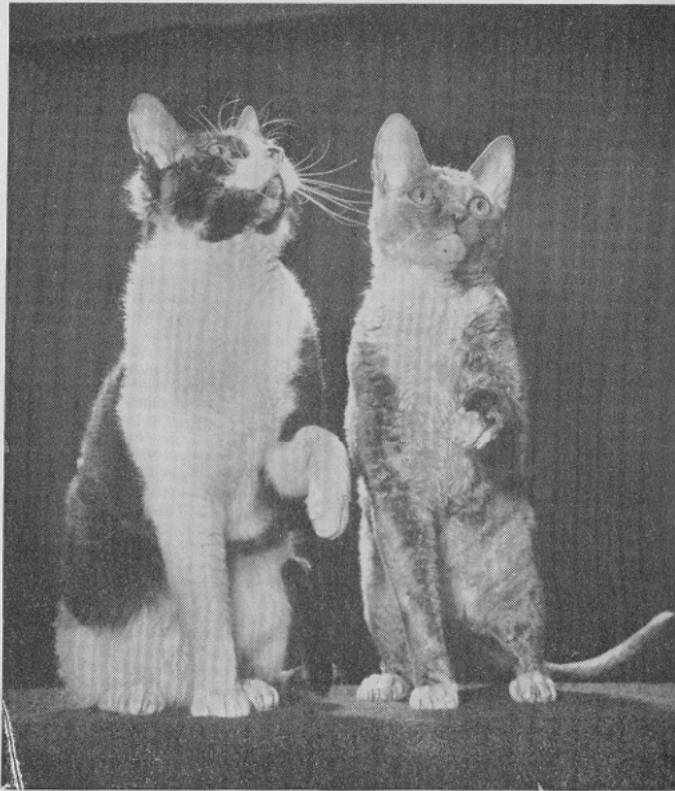


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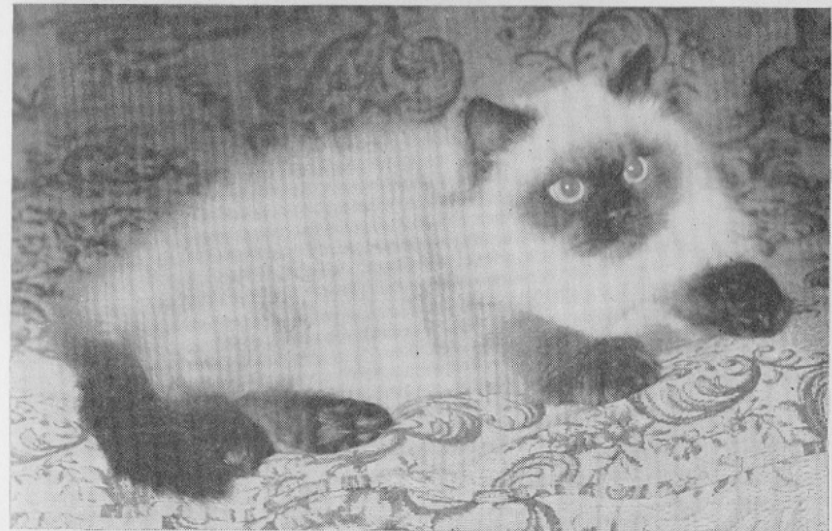


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SENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

TO

INT. CH. AMASKA BLUE MASQUE (France)
(his Blue Point brother)

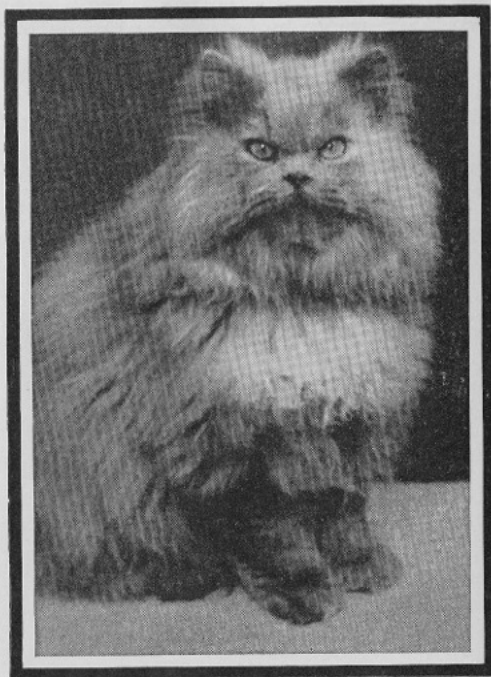
AND TO

AMASKA BLUE SOLILOQUOY (Holland)
(his Blue Point son)

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A general view of the National Show at Olympia before the hall filled up in the afternoon.



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for many years, breeder and
International judge — turns
the pages of her diary to
reveal the most interesting
entries concerning personal-
ities, both human and feline.

National sets records

THE National Cat Club Championship Show at Olympia, London, on December 15th attracted an entry of 665 pedigree cats and kittens, 26 for exhibition only, and over 150 in the domestic pet section. This was a record number for a Ch. show

in this country and is probably a world record, and it provides convincing proof of its popularity with those of us who are actively engaged in breeding them.

Mr. Reid, Mr. Boulton and Mr. Menzes had a very busy day in the box office as nearly 5,000 persons paid for admission. This gate was also a record for a one day Ch. Show under the aegis of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

Mrs. Grace Pond the Show Manager deserves our gratitude and admiration. She is so exceptionally capable with the immense amount of work before the Show and so calm and efficient on the day.

This year she had what might have been a disastrous incident to cope with when the details of the 226-page catalogue en route to the printers at Birmingham were destroyed in a mail bag fire



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on December 8th at Rugby. How she got duplicates to the printers and what it meant to her in burning the midnight oil and to them in overtime for their staff we can well imagine. But all was well "on the day"; catalogues were available on the morning of the Show and incidentally were sold out in the afternoon. Praise be to all concerned!

The quality of many of the exhibits was superb and some lovely cats and kittens were not even in the first three in their respective classes. The supreme honour of Best Exhibit was awarded to Miss Marjorie Bull's Black Longhair male Ch. Deebank Mascot by Vigilant Mark and Ch. Chadhurst Black Beauty.

Other main awards were: Best L.H. Kitten—Miss Bryce's White male Glenbury Sparkler by Ch. Lisblanc Bambi and Glenbury Blue Cloud; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. McVady's Blue Ch. Southway Troubadour by Ch. Baralan Boy Blue and Southway Prudence; Best British Shorthair Cat—Mrs. Pearson's Silver Tabby female Ch. Timmy's Sweetheart by Mr. Timkins and Highland Mimi (this winner travelled all the way from Argyll, Scotland); Best Foreign S.H. Cat—Mrs. Deakin-Burrows Blue Burmese male Pya Beng Lam by Ch. Kingsplay Fei-Fo and Chira Tan Tock-Seng (his sister Pya Meng Eng won for the same owner in her Open Class); Best S.H. Kitten—Miss Bone's Abyssinian male Nigella Michael Angelo by Katypuss Jacerando and Nigella Contenta; Best Siamese Cat—Miss Clancy's S.P. female Sabukia Saena by Ch. Samaikand Gallant Lad and Embergay Sheba (this winner headed a class of 27 S.P. females); Best Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Wain's S.P. female Ishtagard Scheherazade by Whiteoaks Malahide and Seax Jinny; Best Siamese Neuter—Mrs. Mac-Michael's S.P. Sanguine Johnny by Ch. Killdown Kerry and Jean's Minx.

Mrs. McVady's Blue male Ch. Gaydene Rory re-appeared to win his Open Class. It is nice to see the mature

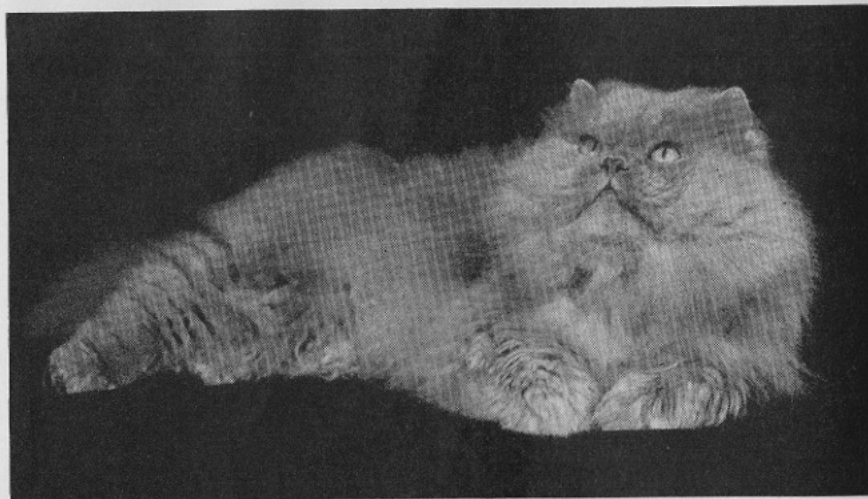
cats holding their own when they compete against the younger males. Mrs. Brunton's female Rosie of Dunesk was awarded her second Ch. Both are by Ch. Thiepval Paragon. Best Blue male kitten was the B.P.C.S. Ch. Show winner Miss Broadwater's Nevern David by Ch. Briaric Beauty. This kitten has been purchased by Mrs. Aitken for a future stud. Best Blue female kitten went to Mrs. Joan Thompson's Annette of Pensford (by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous) making her only appearance in this country before leaving for France. Both these Blue kittens were brought out for Best in Show.

Blues and Creams

In the other two Open Blue kitten classes the winners were Mrs. Brunton's Dainty of Dunesk by Vigilant Mark and Mrs. D. Fisher's Halcyon Edwin by Woburn Chippy. The winning Cream adults were Miss Sheppard's Ch. Widdington Orion by Ch. Widdington Winterstar and Mrs. Macdonald's female Widdington Moonshine by Aviary Cream Puff. In kittens firsts were awarded to Mrs. Todd's male Aviary Sunbeam by the same sire and Miss Page's female Barfay Araminta by Ch. Beamsley Sunbeam and in an amalgamated 5-9 months class to Mrs. Riches' Pierrepont Stardust by Starlight.

Winning Blue-Cream adult Miss Woodthorpe's Ashdown Clematis by Woburn Sunshine and kittens Mrs. Brunton's Sugar Sweet of Dunesk by Ch. Paul of Pensford and Mrs. Rippingale's Rainhams Poppet by Ch. Camber Winston. A Challenge Certificate went to Miss Sherlock's Smoke male Bircotte Terry by Ch. Bircotte Nono and Mrs. Beedell won in kittens with a male Magyar Cigany Keto by Magyar Mako.

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The Whites were exceptionally lovely.

Chinchilla Champion

Mrs. Greenwood was awarded the L.H. Adult Silver Tabby Ch. with her male Dorstan Darius by Ch. Dorstan Darrall and the winner sired her kitten Wilmar Wendy. Mrs. Beedell also won in Brown Tabby Adults with Magyar Cheetah by Ch. Magyar Chandra and Miss Milburn in kittens with Jungle Pixie by Jungle Leafhopper. Winning Red Tabby Adult was Miss Morony's male Red Gosoon by Gay Don and the winning kitten Mrs. Rosell's female Bruton Tudor Rose by Ch. Bruton Peregrine. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson repeated recent successes with their Chinchilla male Champion Ivelholme Democrat who became a Champion at his third successive appearance at a previous show.

Dr. and Mrs. Roden owned the winning Chinchilla female Martita of Allington, both winners by Ch. Fidelio of Allington, and he also sired Mrs. Bacon's male kitten Ivelholme Emblem. Ch. Bonavia Contenta sired the two younger Chinchilla male and female kittens Mrs. B. Cox's Siawase Jacaranda and Siawase Josette and Mrs. Arnold exhibited the other first prize winner the female Amberley Silver Mist by Ch. Scamp of Allington. Miss Woodfield won in Tortie-and-Whites with

Pathfinder Rosebud by Ch. Cherry of Carne.

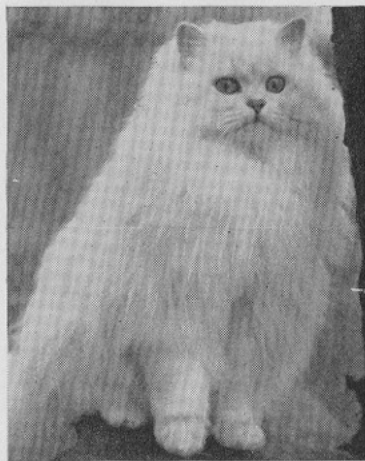
Mr. Stirling-Webb's Colourpoints were well represented. Ch. Briarry Euan sired the winning adult male Briarry Don Juan and Mrs. Cotford-Parkes' male kitten Lansland Frederick. Mr. Stirling-Webb was also awarded the Challenge Certificate in females with Ch. Briarry Morenna by Kala Sabu. Dr. and Mrs. Roden were awarded the Premier Certificate in A.O.V. Longhair Neuter to Treetops Zero by Ch. Bircotte Nono.

Some of the adults may have become Champions at previous shows or on the day but I do not receive all the marked catalogues from provincial Ch. shows. However, I am always pleased to record these successes if the owners inform me and at the end of the Ch. show season the G.C.C.E. will issue its customary full list of Champions.

Strong Burmese classes

Brown Burmese made a brave show with 19 females headed by Mrs. Pocock's Kingsplay Pollyanna by Ch. Kingsplay Fei-Fo and five males with Mrs. Knight's Lamont Ricki by Lamont Patrick as the winner. Fifteen kittens were headed by Mrs. Erridge's female Skotos Samantha by Ch. Darshan Khudiram. Mrs. Knowle's Blue Burmese kitten Ballard Loei by Lindale Dear Dumbo was the winner.

Chestnut Brown Foreign adults were represented by two, litter brother and sister Miss Swyer's Elvyne Beech Nut and Elvyne Brandy Snap both awarded C.C.'s. The winning kitten was Mrs. Warren's male Senlac Coffee Bean. Russian Blues had their best entry of the season with C.C.'s to Mrs. Alexander's male Holway Vostok by Ch. Revel Cathlas and Mrs. Earsden's Michifer Petal by Ch. Dunloe Silverwitch. Mrs. James won in kittens with



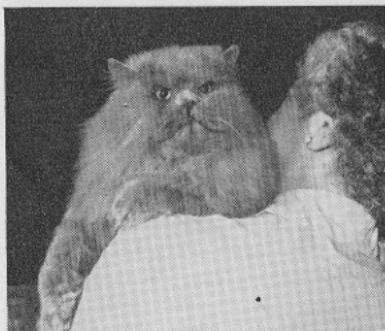
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Petsamo Frithiof by Jennymay Ole. One C.C. was awarded in Abyssinians to Miss Bones' male Katypuss Jacaranda by Ch. Nigella Sasha.

Tabbies and Torties

Winning Silver Tabby male adult was Miss Harris's Millstar Alexander by Wilmar Puck and the winning kitten Mrs. Thake's male Silverseal Thyme by Ch. Culverden Maurice. British Blue S.H. adults had Mrs. Richards' Pensylva Bella by Ch. Jezreel Jake as the winner and in kittens Mrs. Johnson's Jezreel Jomo by Ch. Aldra's Dark Talisman. A British Blue was first in Any Variety British Neuter—Mr. Robert Shrimpton's Bonaventura Jackson by Jezreel Jeremy.

Other S.H. varieties had few to represent them. The class winners were Mr. Westlake's Black female Teign Thunderbird by Arcamor Scamp; Miss Corbould's kitten Avril Kintar by Blue Briony; Blue-eyed White Mrs. Beever's male Ch. White Hawthorn; Lady Glubb's Orange-eyed White female White Petunia and her White kitten Heartsease Diaphenia by White Pervanchi.

Mrs. Richards won in Blue-Cream Shorthairs with Pensylva Pansy and in Cream males with Pensylva Popcorn both by Ch. Jezreel Jake. Red Tabby winners were Mrs. Norman's male Andersley Allflame by Ch. Briary Demon and Mrs. Carlton-Belt's female kitten Khubsurat Profiterole by Ch. Aldra's Cream Bunne and he also sired the winning Tortoiseshell kitten Mrs. Carlton-Belt's female Khubsurat Shellyberry. The Brown Tabby adult awarded C.C. was Miss Milburn's female Periopal Easter Maiden by Buster. Tortie-and-White winning adult was Mrs. Lucas' Ch. Polkinghorn Puffaleen and Miss Ann Codrington won in kittens with Bright Bauble.

Mrs. Colville won in Manx adults with Brumasino, his female kitten

Rosental Petite and the male kitten class with Rosental Sasha by Robert the Bruce. Miss Robson won the Any Variety Foreign Neuter Class (except Siamese) with a Chestnut Brown Foreign Purring Rocco by Roofspringer Periwig.

There were over 400 exhibits in the above classes.

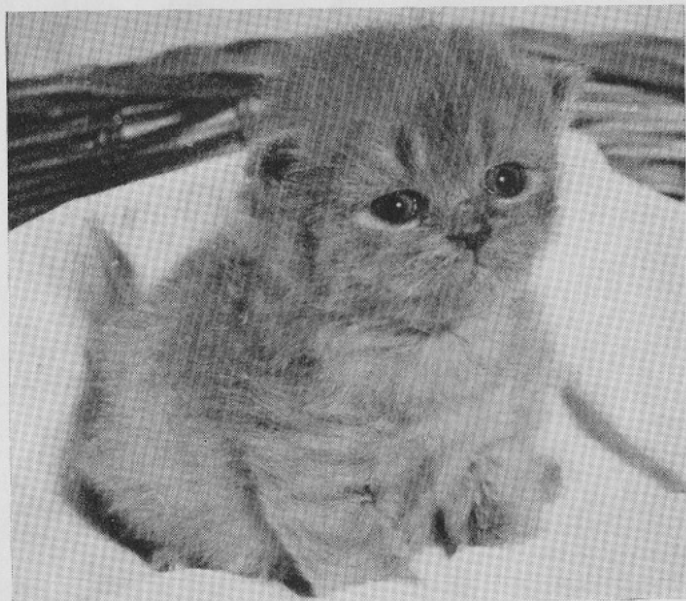
A Champion retires

An outstanding win in Siamese was the fourth Challenge Certificate awarded to Mrs. Martin's and Miss Eley's very consistent S.P. male Ch. Whiteacres Mooey in a class of 23. I understand from his owners he will not be shown again this season. He retires full of honours and commences the breeding season without any more "days out". In a class of 13 Siamese kittens these owners were awarded 1st and 2nd with families by Oakay Bay.

The classification for Siamese was generous and so were the entries. S.P. Siamese female kittens 5-9 months had an amazing entry of 25. Mrs. Campbell won it with Sabukia Samantha by Ch. Kanburi Mayo, and in the male 5-9 months Mrs. Moss led with Fantan Percival by Whiteoaks Malahide. 3 to 5 months male winner was Mrs. Oxley's Greetvale Twinkling Light by Skipaway Scatterpenny.

The two B.P. Siamese adult classes attracted eleven males and seventeen females. The winners were Mrs. Croft's Roseway Super Star by Tornado, and Mrs. Smith's Dimvar Wee Jean by Ch. Milori Oberon. In B.P. Kittens Mrs. Farquhar's male Bluestocking Blue Legend by Milori Banzi and Miss Martin's Samsara Scollata by Oakay Bay were the winners.

No Challenge Certificates were awarded to C.P. Siamese adults. The winning kittens were Mrs. Ashford's male Annelida Trickster by Ch. Misselmore Chocolate Whey and Mrs. Goodfellow's female Sialkot Chapata by Sunland Syui. Lilac Pointed adults



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were awarded two Certificates—the winning male Mrs. Tunnicliffe's Annelida Lilac Hiawatha by Ch. Misselfore Chocolate Whey and the female Miss Bygrave's Shikuku Lilac Blossom by Misselfore Lilac Cloud. The winning L.P. Mrs. Smith's female Edinlee Lilac Cocorico by Ch. Camley Fudge.

Overseas visitors

Several well known personalities from overseas attended the Show, notably Madame Ravel, President of F.I.F.E. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett from Calgary, Canada, who have attended so many of our shows this winter were interested spectators.

Miss Kathleen Yorke, President of the National Cat Club and G.C.C.F. Chairman was busy all day at the information table and all the Committee were working in some capacity. This magnificent Show was made possible largely by the splendid team work on the day among the thirty judges, their attentive stewards, and the clerical workers at the table all happily giving their services and last but not least the seven veterinary surgeons.

A notable absentee was Miss Evelyn Langston, F.R.A.M. It is the first National Show that I remember without her. Owing to the "smog" the week before many of her professional engagements were cancelled and so she was busy catching up on arrears.

Croydon Show winners

The Committee of the Croydon Cat Club decided it was advisable to economise this year so the Assembly Rooms, Surbiton was the venue chosen for their Ch. Show on November 14th. It was a temporary "home" and this year 1963 it will probably be back in its original locality, Croydon or London.

The drawback of the Assembly Rooms is the lack of daylight, and the

strip lighting had its usual deceptive affect on the coat colour of Blues, Creams and Blue-Creams and reduced even copper eyes to gold. It also affected the fugitive delicate colouring of the Blue and Lilac Pointed Siamese.

On a lovely sunny June day such as the Siamese Cat Association had for their first show one can imagine it would be excellent and for just over 100 exhibits, the judges, stewards and exhibitors would have plenty of space to move around but with 350 pedigree cats and kittens plus eight entries in the decorated pen class and seven household pets it was crammed to capacity.

However, thanks and appreciation are due to the Show Manager, Mrs. Towe for all she did to make it a financial success.

It entailed a vast amount of work for her and exhibitors owe much to those who undertake this arduous and responsible work.

Main awards

The winners were all recorded in another periodical some weeks ago so as these notes will not appear until January it is too late to repeat them. Exception however must be made of those who distinguished themselves by being awarded Best in Show. These were as follow: Best Longhair Cat—Mrs. Hogan's White Snowwhite Giselle by Ch. Snowcloud Crispin and Camber Suzanne; Best L.H. Kitten—Miss Bryce's White male Glenbury Sparkler by Ch. Lisblanc Bambi and Glenbury Blue Cloud; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. H. Wilson's Cream male Premier Priory Golden Glory by Ch. Oscar of Pensford and Seemore Sugar Puss; Best Shorthair Cat—Mrs. E. Fisher's Lilac Pointed female Praha Poco Allergando by Browndreys Chuan and Praha Spicato; Best S.H. Kitten—Mrs. M. le Gauben's Silver Tabby female Marcasite Melisande by Ch. Culverden Maurice and Marcasite Cachucha; Best S.H. Neuter—Mrs. Lam-

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Up in Newcastle

Mrs. Eustace, Hon. Secretary and Manager of the first post-war Northern Counties Cat Club Ch. Show, promptly sent me a marked catalogue of their 4th Show on December 8th at Newcastle. This time Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were Show Managers.

One hundred and fifty-six exhibits was over 30 less than in 1961 when it was held in November; its date only a week before Olympia probably accounted for the decrease in entries this year as very few Southern breeders ventured to travel north.

Main awards were: Best L.H. Cat—Mrs. Richardson's Blue male Lomond Lucky by Ch. Bluemine Morrison Busty and Blue Haze of Kenton; Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. Knight's Blue Mooncoin Mr. Charmer by Ch. Thiepval Paragon and Ch. Anastasia of Dunesk;

Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Shorten's Blue Bluemine Marella by the same sire and Bluemine Marmaleta; Best Shorthair Cat—Mrs. Clancy's S.P. Siamese female Sabukia Saiena by Ch. Samaikand Gallant Lad and Embergay Sheba; Best S.H. Kitten—Miss Bowles' B.P. Siamese male Pheenoï Fuang by the same sire and Barvale Blue Beta; Best S.H. Neuter also a Siamese Miss Allaun's Cheyanne Darwinnie by Ch. Darwinnie Little Nick and Kimona Yasmin.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eustace on her B.P. Siamese male Spotlight Sigismond becoming a Champion.

Challenge Certificates were awarded (in Longhairs) to Mr. and Mrs. Rush's Blue-eyed White Bircotte Una by Dalmond Roamer; Miss Berford's Orange-eyed White female Charmina Zuani by Myrwal Andy; Mrs. D. Fisher's Blue female Halcyon Devina by Woburn Chippy; Mrs. Richardson's Cream male Ch. Lomond Moonraker by Ch. Boy Blue of Kenton; Mrs. Wright's Cream female Wildfell Galaxy by Ch. Widding-

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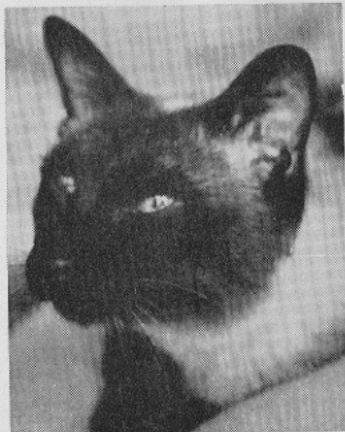
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ton Winterstar; Mrs. Roden's Chinchilla female Martita of Allington by Ch. Fidelio of Allington; Mrs. Richardson's Blue-Cream Lomond Morning Mist by Ch. Lomond Moonraker.

In Siamese C.C.'s went to Miss Tilby's S.P. male Katrine Sun Hunter by Ch. Hilldown Kerry; Mrs. Clancy's S.P. female Sabukia Saiena by Ch. Samaikand Gallant Lad; in B.P. females to Mrs. Smith's Dimvar Wee Jean by Ch. Milori Oberon. Two C.C.'s were awarded to the Lilac Pointed Siamese Mrs. Tunncliffe's male Annelida Lilac Hiawatha by Ch. Misselfore Chocolate Whey and Mrs. E. Fisher's female Praha Poco Allergando by Browndreys Chuan. Congratulations! she is now a Champion.

Brown Burmese had Mrs. Macpherson's male Benroc Beech and Mrs. Hill's female Setasheen Kinki as the winners both by Ch. Darshan Khudiram. C.C.'s were awarded to Mrs. Beever's Black Teign Tilly by Arcamor Scamp; Mrs. Weller's Orange-eyed White

Mavlyn White Sargeant by Ch. Mavlyn Cokey Boy; Mrs. Beever's British Blue male Jezreel Janty by Ch. Jezreel Jake, Mrs. Kirby's Russian Blue male Harvees Antimony by Meadliam Cheiron; Mrs. Woollin's Red Tabby male Tip Top by Airboro Aristocrat; Mrs. Earsdon's Silver Tabby male Gables Silver Raleigh by Silverseal Leander; Mrs. Eustace's female Hill-cross Silver Lace by Believer Calchas D'Acheux; Mrs. Woollin's Tortoiseshell Ch. Nidderdale Sprite by Ch. Nidder-

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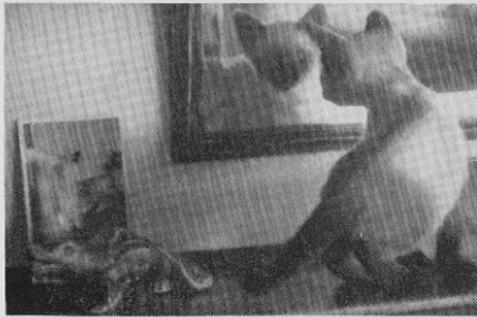
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News from "Down Under"

VICTORIA: On October 26th I flew down to Melbourne to judge at the first show held under the rules and regulations of the Victorian Feline Control Council and conducted by the Pacific Cat & Kitten Club. The lovely Memorial Hall, Canterbury, was a most suitable venue and a lovely day greeted the 120-odd entries. The judges panel consisted of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hawkes and myself. Secretary and Show Manager Mrs. Purnell had planned well.

I was privileged to be introduced to a totally blind lady who exhibited three lovely neuters of different colours and knew each by touch. This brave woman did well with her exhibits. I was pleased to see Miss Estelle Beatty at this show although she still has the assistance of a crutch. Colonel Sid Cole was missed but I hope a meeting is a pleasure in store for the future. Col. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bumak saw me on the plane home. A combined clubs show is fixed for early December at which Mrs. Pearce and myself have been invited to judge.

New Zealand: I have my copy of the *Newsletter* for October which as usual contains much of interest for new and old breeders. It is noted that in the list of overseas publications available to readers *Cat World* is described as "the official organ of the Governing Council of Australia." This is quite a misleading claim and I am sure Melbourne will correct the error speedily. Each state has its own controlling body and New South Wales has had a cat publication since 1930.

Apparently N.Z. has no restriction on the number of letters used in naming a cat for registration. We take pity on

poor secretaries, editors, reporters, registrars, etc., and limit names to 20 letters. Even that seems an awful lot, especially when they become champions and premiers.

The articles in the *Newsletter* on Abyssinians, Torties and the responsibilities of the owner of a stud cat are very good and handy to keep for reference, especially the last crack "The stud fee pays for the mating—not kittens." How true, but it will call forth a lot of comment I guess, which is a good thing. I often think it is a great pity that more beginners do not study these good articles by old and respected breeders and retain them for future reference.

South Australia: I have received a copy of the journal of the Cat Fanciers Society of South Australia from Secretary Miss M. R. Horne. Their show in November again assisted the Mentally Retarded Children's Society, a worthy cause, but as no catalogue is to hand I am unable to comment. A report on the September Royal Show by judge Mrs. McAdie mentions that quality is improving but quantity of exhibits, particularly in the Longhairs, was disappointing. Mrs. St. George benched the Ch. Persian male Spada Beau Desert and Mrs. Russack's Kon Tiki Black Pearl won the female award. Miss Horne's male Rosema Tiki and Mr. Paelchen's female Ch. Baroda Blue Magda were the top Siamese.

Queensland: News is scarce from the pineapple state lately. Mrs. Whyte from N.S.W. has been invited to judge next April at the Toowoomba Agricultural Show cat section. I am informed that quite a party of Queensland fanciers propose to visit our Sydney Royal Show next year (1963). It would



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be grand to have a party from New Zealand, too!

I have received the official *Longhaired Magazine* from Brisbane and was very agreeably surprised at the progress being made by this publication. Congratulations, Mrs. Editor! A wonderful party at Hawken Drive, St. Lucia, netted £21, and more are scheduled. Lectures are prepared for the 1963 judges training classes. The Shorthair Club election of officers resulted in the return unopposed of those already serving.

New South Wales: Federal Cat Club staged their Coronet Kitten Show early in November. The venue at Croydon was a departure from the Lower Sydney Town Hall. Due to a double booking of St. James House there was quite a mix up and instead of the lovely new hall in the spacious grounds (which is promised for next year) the cats were benched in four or five of the house rooms. Quite a novelty and very charming. Six judges were on the panel. Best male cat was Mrs. Meany's S.P. Siamese Lindfield Garcon and Mrs. Wyatt's Pasht Ching-Song led the females. I cannot give you the Longhair winners as the promised marked catalogue has not turned up.

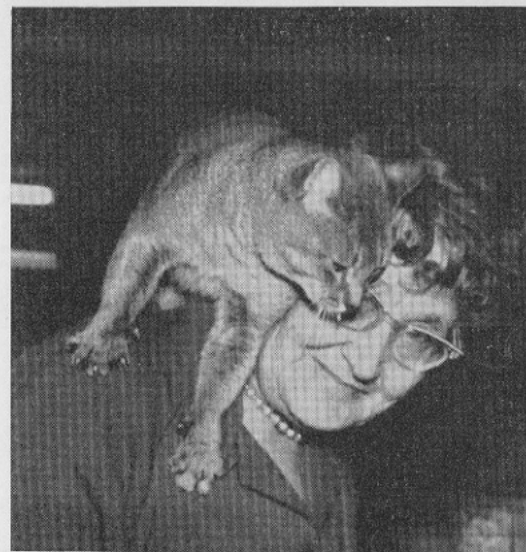
My copy of *Cats Digest* edited by Mrs. Savage, is to hand and what a splendid effort it is.

Very hush hush! I noticed a lovely sparkler on finger three, left hand. That makes two, Mrs. Whyte being first.

At the Consultative Committee meeting in November a list of feline contagious diseases were made notifiable and are to be included in each club schedule with a year's disqualification for any attempt at concealment.

As Australian and New Zealand have twice invited English top line judges to adjudicate out here, perhaps some day they will give consideration to an invitation for a Dominions judge to go over and see how it is done in the Mecca of the cat world? A lot may be achieved in this way and with the strength of combined clubs assisting in the project, surely nothing could be lost.

I send hearty New Year Greetings to cat folk everywhere. The dying year will be remembered as one of great progress "Down Under" and in my case as a very happy one. May God bless all who give so much and receive so little in their efforts to further the cause which is common to all who read these lines.



Mrs. D. J. Davies, of Wellington, has by precept and example contributed a great deal over the years to the advance of the New Zealand Fancy. Here she is with her Abyssinian Champion SKYWAYS ABDUL at the June 1962 show of the Auckland Cat Club.

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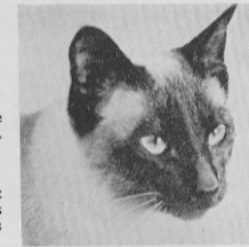
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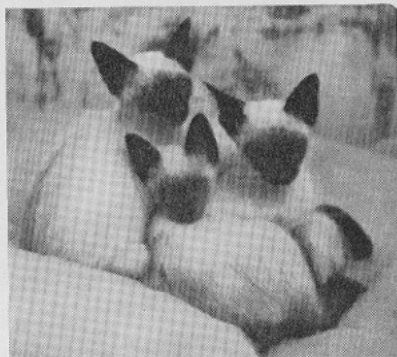
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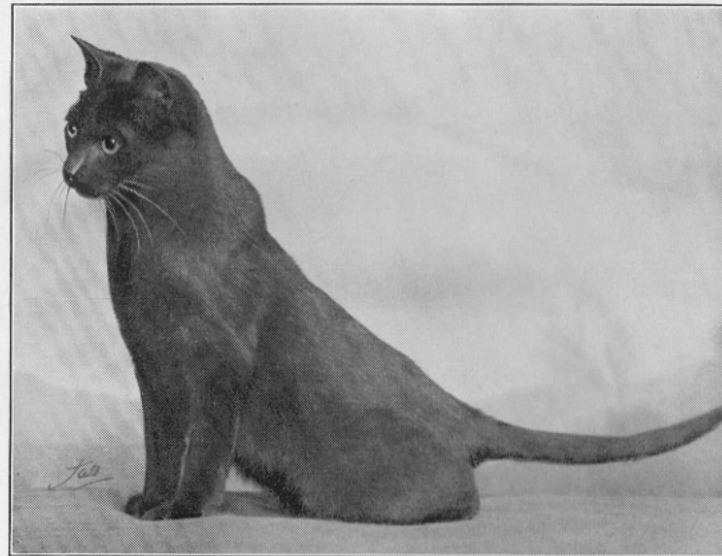
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