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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 ;
- (4) to act as a link of friendship and common interest between cat lovers in different parts of the world.

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THE MAGAZINE THAT SPANS THE WORLD OF CAT LOVERS

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

THROUGH the kindness of the Editor of OUR CATS I am able to send over our ever-widening cat world every good wish for the New Year 1964. May I add in passing that we owe a great deal to this popular magazine for the interest it provides and the encouragement it gives to breeders, exhibitors and cat lovers in so many countries.

Kittens that have left our shores over the past year continue to maintain the high standard achieved by many old established fanciers over the last decade and in this connection many newcomers also have done remarkably well. The new owners are more than grateful for the stock we have sent to enable them to build up and improve existing lines and varieties.

The Colourpoints have created quite a sensation everywhere. Letters are continually arriving praising the originator of this truly lovely cat and those who have "adopted" it as their own particular interest. It is a lovely sight to see these exhibits at a show.

The Blue Longhairs have come along with increasing beauty. To walk down a row of them is enchanting to all; for me it is a great thrill, having bred them for many years. To-day's type and colour are delightful and show a marked advance on the cats of twenty years ago.

Creams are at the peak of perfection, Blacks and Whites also. In fact, I cannot think of any breed of cat that has not improved during the past few years. The Siamese are now of high standard; many of the Lilac Points especially are truly beautiful. All other Shorthair varieties are better than ever, Abyssinians and Burmese especially. The Rex coated cats are coming along nicely and their breeders are to be congratulated on the results they have achieved during the last twelve months.

As we enter another year I feel we should pay a passing tribute to all who have worked so hard for these improvements, not forgetting the club officers who seem to be establishing records all along the line!

I have received from abroad—America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—greetings and goodwill messages of all kinds. It is nice to know that so many of the cats they received from us have given such great pleasure. I can vouch for some of the British cats that I saw at the Paris International Show in October last year. Although it was clear they were settled and happy with their new owners they still loved to hear someone speaking in English. It was quite amusing to watch their eyes opening in surprise and then to see a paw stretch through the cage wire to touch you. A truly delightful experience.

To all our friends here and abroad and also to our new G.C.C.F. Secretary Mrs. J. Wakerley (not forgetting Mr. S. E. Barnes who helped us for some years) I send my blessings and good wishes for this New Year. May you all continue with Happy Days in the Cat World. And please always remember when parting with cats and kittens to make sure that the new homes they are going to are fit and proper places. This precaution is most essential for their future well-being and happiness.

Lastly, let us not forget the friends we have lost during the past year. They will always be remembered . . . both for themselves and for the valuable contributions they made to our Fancy.

From your Editor :

“Pray thee understand a plain man in his plain meaning”

With these few words from “The Merchant of Venice” in mind, I would like to convey as simply and briefly as possible my sincere thanks to you all for the support and encouragement which have made it possible for me to complete another volume of the Magazine. The year went out on a troubled and disturbed world and I think that most of us were glad to see the last of it. Luckily, the picture has not been so sombre in our cat world as 1963 can be recorded as a good year for progress and achievement.

Speaking for myself, I have so much to be thankful for and so many good folk to thank . . . all those who have helped to produce and circulate the Magazine . . . my contributors and those who have supplied pictures, newsletters, news items, etc. . . . those who have helped to provide new readers . . . our advertisers . . . and finally those who sent me such wonderful cards and greetings at Christmas.

To all of you I wish the Happiest of New Years!

The Church of the Virgin of the Cat

By SIDNEY DENHAM

THE small island of Mykonos in the Aegean Sea where I stayed recently is said by the guide books to have about 380 churches, more than even the most ardent sightseer could visit, or even count, in a week. One of the "top three" churches recommended by my guide book was that dedicated to Panagia tou Gati, the Virgin of the Cat. A child led me to it through the entrancing maze of the fascinating streets of Mykonos, just wide enough for a donkey to pass and

when we arrived I found difficulty in recognizing it as a church, much less one specially worth visiting.

There was nothing but a tiny belfry above to distinguish it from the storehouse next door. Its interior is like that of many of the other tiny churches of Mykonos, big enough to swing a cat, but not much more, without distinction and barely furnished. Its interest lies in the story of its origin. A fisherman overtaken by one of the storms that can



The author at the entrance to the quaint Greek Church of the Virgin of the Cat.

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy

consists of Delegates elected annually by the various Clubs

THE OBJECTS OF THE COUNCIL are to provide for the registration, transfer and pedigrees of Cats : to classify Cat Breeds ; to approve Cat Shows ; to improve Cat Breeding ; to protect the welfare of Cats and the interests of Cat Breeders and Owners generally ; and to act as arbiter in all matters affecting the Feline World.

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List of Cat Shows for the current year, 6d. each.

List of affiliated Cat Clubs.

Application for Registration and Transfer Forms, Certified Pedigrees, Export Certificates and all matters relating thereto should be made direct to the Registrars, as above, according to the Breed concerned.

spring up in a minute in the Cyclades was in danger of having his boat sink under him. Praying, he swore that if he lived to return to Mykonos he could give thanks to the miracle by building a church to the Virgin. The storm ended as suddenly as it began and he reached home safely.

But he had no money to pay for building even the smallest church as he had promised. Somehow he saved from his meagre earnings to buy materials and himself built the tiny church. For some reason not explained, the priest refused to dedicate it. It was used only by a cat which in due course produced a litter in it, whereupon the church was called that of the Virgin of the Cat and all seems to have been well.

A symbol

The story does not sound very convincing as history, but is fascinating as legend, and perhaps goes back to the earliest days of Christianity in the islands where for centuries before the coming of Christ, the Greeks worshipped many gods. When Christianity swept out the older gods, the Virgin sometimes took over the places dedicated to fertility goddesses of which in Egypt the cat had been one of the symbols. This association of the cat and the Virgin persisted for centuries as the drawings of Leonardo da Vinci and many Italian paintings show. Who knows, but the Church of the Virgin and Cat in Mykonos

stands on a site dedicated to another 2000 years and more ago?

The cats of Mykonos are even more numerous than the churches, displaying every colour in many combinations, pure white, the perfect camouflage in a town where every building without exception is pure shimmering white and only the domes of the churches are coloured, usually a delicate blue or pink.

Puss is popular

All the cats were in good condition. The wise ones make for the open-air restaurants fronting the harbour as regularly as the English and American visitors who use them and can be relied upon to share their fish, fowl and meat. One cat I would swear was bi-lingual in at least one word—kotopoulo, chicken. He invariably stalked over from other tables when it was ordered and waited for it to be served.

The modern Greeks obviously like cats. Few houses in Mykonos were without at least one. Historians tell us the ancient Greeks did not have cats, although there is one with a mouse in its mouth in a marvellous tessellated pavement at Delphi which shows all the animals. The only place where we did not see a cat was the island of Delos, a few miles from Mykonos. But Delos, once a thriving sacred city covering a square mile, is now inhabited only by ghosts and countless lizards living in the crevices of ruined temples, houses and shops.

<p>WINDALE DARA</p>	<p>and her mother CRIMPLESHAM NARONG</p>	<p>join me in sending New Year Greetings to all their babies and Dara's many show friends</p>	<p>MISS L. BURNES WINTHORPE OLD HUNSTANTON NORFOLK</p>
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FOR THE NEW YEAR



**The 68th Championship Show will be held
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Hugh Smith

An afternoon at Olympia

By JOANNA MACKAY

EVERY year, it is as funny as ever—even the cats must have enjoyed the joke about the man who found he had bought a ticket for their show, when he wanted to see the dogs next door. There is the Siamese yelling his head off to the effect that the whole thing is hell. There are the entrants, who have decided that it shall be a blanket show, burrowing under their blankets accordingly—never mind who has come to see them. Then there are the quotes. Best this year being “Well I judged it as a Burmese, but I don’t know if that’s right”, and the snide remarks, “Why did she win that prize?”

The hall is bleak, the December afternoon cold and dark, the initiated come early and the crowd thickens between three and five in the afternoon. It is Olympia on the day of the National Cat Club Show, the biggest even in the cat world; the occasion when cat world and cat lovers meet.

Statistics have it that there were 1,003 entries in all, or rather 1,003 cats, including a fine pet cat section. Actual entries, with several cats in more than one class,

totalled 4,850. Rumour had it that 100 cats were turned away, because there were just not enough pens for them.

Impressions have it that this cat show is an event in the Christmas holiday calendar without doubt. Cat shows generally are no longer occasions for crackpots. This being the case, the general public is becoming better informed and more interested. Visitors, including the kindly woman in the headscarf and her son, come to look and to enquire. Anyone with a catalogue—and the experience to find their way about it—is constantly asked for information. A crowd gathers round any judging which is going on.

Here it is worth making the point that the good humour of judges and stewards is remarkable. Tables, bowls and notepads have to be heaved somehow between a seething crowd, moving in both directions and always in the way. Yet everybody smiles and there is always time to answer a question, to give an impression. One question one could not have the nerve to ask, however. Why did a certain judge take a plastic bowl into

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lunch? Fear that it might be "knocked off"?

Sadly, there had to be police on duty, after the wretched experience earlier in the season of the Croydon Cat Club. The usual good-natured London bobbies wandered round, never, obviously, having seen so many and such varied cats before.

Like the general public, they seemed most interested in the Longhaired cats. Perhaps the fact that the British are a race of sweet-eaters has something to do with their preference for "chocolate box" pussies. There is no doubt about the crush round the Longhair pens, any more than there is about the size of the Siamese entry. Massive and varied, this included more frost points and some lynx points.

An irritable gentleman

Ironically, one of the best-looking lynx points turned up in the pet cat section. She was a charming little accident, whose mum evidently liked tabbies and had found herself a tabby boy friend.

Silver Tabbies were in evidence and are an "up-and-coming breed", according to one of their warmest champions. A splendid Tortie-and-White turnout was a feature of Olympia 1963, both in the pet and pedigree specimens, mostly shorthairs. There were many more Blue Burmese, including an irritable gentleman, who spat, frankly, at everybody, who came near him. Happily, most of his fellow entrants were more agreeable, many of them positively encouraging visitors to break the rules and prod the exhibits. What happens when an exhibit prods a visitor is never stated!

In the Longhair classes, the Creams seem to be gaining the ascendancy over the Blue Persians, while there are more Blue Cream cats, both Long and Short haired, than there used to be. No longer is a Blue Cream Shorthair a rarity. There could be a Smoke revival, because there were a number of them and very fine-looking (to an unprofessional, but not quite un-instructed, eye) they appeared.

And so the Chinchillas. Chinchillas have done much for Kosset carpets and Kosset carpets have probably done much for Chinchillas, admired as they now are. One of their models was in the special section with Brumas the TV star of the Whiskas advertisements, a cover boy of OUR CATS, the Rex cats, the Van Cats and some others, including Mrs. Grant-Allen's magnificent Premier of Premiers, Elvaston Silver Mist and his niece, Elvaston Silver Fantasy. The P.D.S.A. had a rare male Tortoiseshell, helping collect extra funds—and there were the decorated pens.

Imagination lacking

Of the last, there were few. Frankly, this does not seem a pity, since the decoration does not always enhance the cat. Rather, it tends to crowd him out. This year's batch were pretty enough, but not altogether imaginative. For what my opinion is worth, I liked the old folks' flatlet, complete with pension book for Peter.

What is surely more important is the good standard of the pet cats. Beautifully groomed, in that good condition which cannot be achieved in a hurry or just for a show, they were all wonderfully assured. One or two were obviously thinking, "What can have



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QUAKERS

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ASHFORD

KENT

possessed my otherwise sane and cheerful owners to go in for this curious adventure?" But most cats think that at shows.

The winner in this section was Lucky, a cat with a coat that could hardly have been more glossy and a specially bright-eyed expression. His owner, Miss Elizabeth Allan, is very lucky. He was calmer at

the end than the best Longhaired neuter in show, a wonderful Blue Cream, who chucked a temperament and no mistake about it.

Space is short for humans, but Mrs. Wald, administering pet classes, had two of the youngest and brightest stewards to help her, Duncan aged 11 and his friend, Homer (a fine red self) aged 12.



BEST AT OLYMPIA

Hugh Smith

This lovely Blue-Cream Longhair BARWELL ATHENE bred by Mrs. Denys Fawell, of Sunningdale, Berks, is proudly displayed by Mr. Fawell at the moment of supreme success.

MAIN AWARDS AT THE 1963 NATIONAL

We have only time in this issue to announce the main awards at Olympia on 14th December last. They were as follow: Best Exhibit and Best Longhair Cat—Mrs. Denys Fawell's Blue-Cream Barwell Athene (by Ch. Brynwood Casanova and Priscilla of Pensford); Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. M. Brunton's Cream male Golden Boy of Dunesk (by Ch. Brynwood Casanova and Damask of Dunesk); Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Burgess' Blue-Cream Premier Ronada Starlet (by Ch. Deebank Victor and Ch. Twinkling Star of Pensford); Best Shorthair Cat—Mrs. Joan Richards' Blue-Cream Pensylva Pansy (by Ch. Jezreel Jake and Ch. Broughton Jane); Best S.H. Kitten—Mr. Russell's Black female (by Ch. Andersley Allacreiche and Jezreel Black Mumbo); Best S.H. Neuter—

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THE HAWTHORN CATS

Pictured and written about in

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by May Eustace

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new version in 1964, and invite
all friends to keep in touch*

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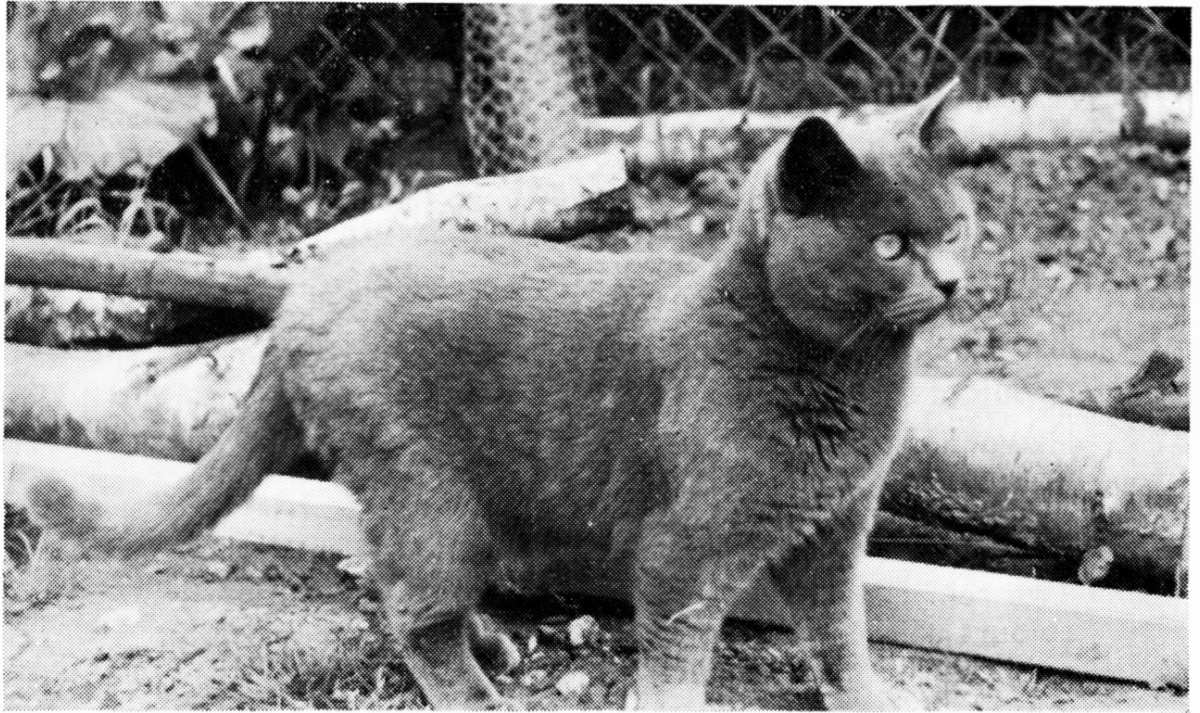
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NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

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(continued from page 11)

Mr. Shrimpton's British Blue Premier Bonaventura Jackson (by Jezreel Jeremy and Ch. Bonaventura Prudence); Best Siamese Cat—Mrs. Peck's S.P. male Tailong Kuli (by Ch. Tailong Luki-Looki and Ch. Roseway Cinderella); Best Siamese Kitten—Mr. Tew's S.P. female Bradbourne Paula (by Bradbourne Orion and Bradbourne Virginia); Best Siamese Neuter—Mrs. Highton's S.P. Silken Fleury (by Ch. Killdown Sultan and Silken Roselle). Mrs. Joan Thompson will be dealing more fully with this record-breaking National C.C. Show in next month's issue.



Mrs. Joan Richards' PENSYLVA QUICKEE, a handsome British Blue Shorthair has two C.C's. to his credit. He won eight 1sts at the Southsea show and was the only British cat taken out for Best in Show judging.



SHOWS FOR THE 1963/4 SEASON

Brief details of the show fixtures so far arranged for the coming season are provided below for the information and guidance of readers. A list giving fuller information may be obtained (price 6d.) from the Secretary of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, Mrs. J. Wakerley, 10 Farm Close, Cuffley, Herts.

1964	Promoted by	Venue
15 February ...	*Lancashire and N.W. Counties C.C. ...	Southport
26 " ...	West of England & S. Wales C. S. ...	Cheltenham
29 " ...	*Coventry and Leicester Cat Club ...	Coventry
14 March ...	Hull and Lincolnshire Cat Club ...	Lincoln
	Surrey and Sussex Cat Club ...	London

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Group of four cats in quaint dress.

Humorous cat figure.

Two tourist cats.

A landscape without any cats.

Two remarkable paintings (cat and a duck) executed in vivid colours and patterning during the artist's last months in a public asylum. Extremely rare.

Additional items include a number of unframed paintings in colour, crayon and line, about a hundred of the famous postcards and several reproductions. Also two Louis Wain Annuals and what is thought to be his last illustrated book completed in the asylum with the help of his sister.

"Probably no artist has given a greater number of young people pleasure than Louis Wain." – Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister.

"He invented a cat style, a cat society, a whole cat world." – H. G. Wells.

Offers and enquiries should be sent to Editor, Our Cats, 4 Carlton Mansions, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9.

It is considered that this Louis Wain Collection would be a splendid asset for a Cat Club. It could be "set up" and put on exhibition at a show, thus producing revenue from visitors. It could also be made available on loan. If the Collection does not interest a club or club benefactor who wishes to keep it intact, offers for individual pieces will be entertained. Average size of the framed pictures is 9" x 7".

On the subject of fleas

*“Big fleas have little fleas
Upon their backs to bite ’em
And little fleas have lesser fleas
And so ad infinitum”.*

FLEAS! Hardly a cheerful theme for a New Year Greetings Number, but when you come to think about it they might very well be the subject of a pet owner's New Year resolution. Anyone who dedicated himself to the task of flea destruction for the period of a twelve-month would surely be rendering a worthwhile service to his fellow humans as well as to the animal world. When you have read the following facts about fleas you may understand more clearly why the idea suggested isn't quite as silly as it might at first sound.

It is quite possible the first animal that walked off Noah's Ark carried with it the same type of fleas that to-day cause much of the grief and suffering endured by man and beast. Plague, spread by rat fleas to man was first recorded in Egypt about the year 540 A.D. and lasted more than 50 years. From Egypt, it spread over Europe killing millions of men, women and children. The Black Death of Great Britain which killed more than half of its population was traced to the rat flea, and as late as 1925 an epidemic of disease in California was traced to fleas from ground squirrels and rats. There are many types of fleas in the world, but only three that are commonly known; they are the human flea, the dog flea and the cat flea. There is no true sand flea; fleas found in sand are either cat or dog fleas that are born in the sand or grass from eggs that have fallen off a dog, cat or other animal.

You may notice your pet scratching more in the summer or in hot humid weather than in the cold winter months. During the summer months fleas are busy breeding. They infest your home, carpets, furniture and cellar. Just when you think the fleas have gone for the season, if you will check, you will find

many of them in your home and furniture and half of them will live through the winter with very little food.

A flea can live about 580 days by feeding on your pet's blood. Fleas are strictly blood suckers and blood is their only food. Just imagine several hundred fleas cutting your pet every minute . . . every day. Cases have been known where fleas kept a cat or dog in poor physical condition for years. If your cat could talk he might constantly beg for relief.

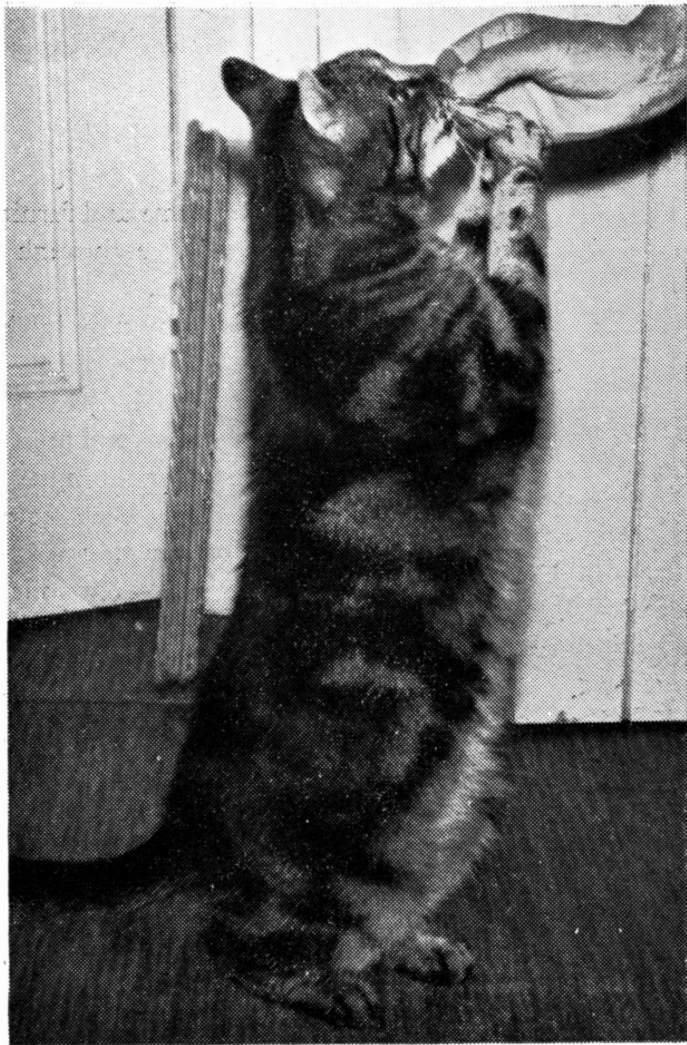
Fleas have been kept alive under glass for 72 days without food or moisture of any kind. If a human had the same stability in proportion to a flea, he no doubt could live for two years without food or water. A flea can jump nine inches up from the floor and has the speed of sound.

Female superiority

The female flea is larger than the male and lays from three to 18 eggs at a time with an average of eight eggs. These eggs are white in colour and about the size of a pencil dot. They are laid on the animal, floor or ground. Fleas prefer to lay their eggs anywhere except on the animal.

In many cases the fleas lay their eggs on the animal, where they dry and fall off in a matter of hours into the grass, the animal's bed, on the floor or rug, in chairs or wherever the animal may be at the time. A female can lay as many as 450 eggs in 200 days. So, if you multiply this number by the average of 100 females on a cat or dog, you can readily understand why fleas are so numerous on your pet if flea control is not maintained. Out of every 100 fleas you find on a cat or dog, better than 50% are female.

Full grown fleas must have blood to reproduce. From the egg comes the



MICHAEL ASKS FOR MORE!

Michael 11½ years old

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Fleas do not bite. You have heard people say they were flea-bitten, or children while playing with pets were flea-bitten, and the children will have small red spots on their arms and legs to prove it. Literally, however, fleas do not bite. They use a razor-sharp stylus that comes down from their snout or nose with which they cut back and forth until blood comes. It is this constant cutting that causes the pain. After blood appears, the fleas will suck the blood up through

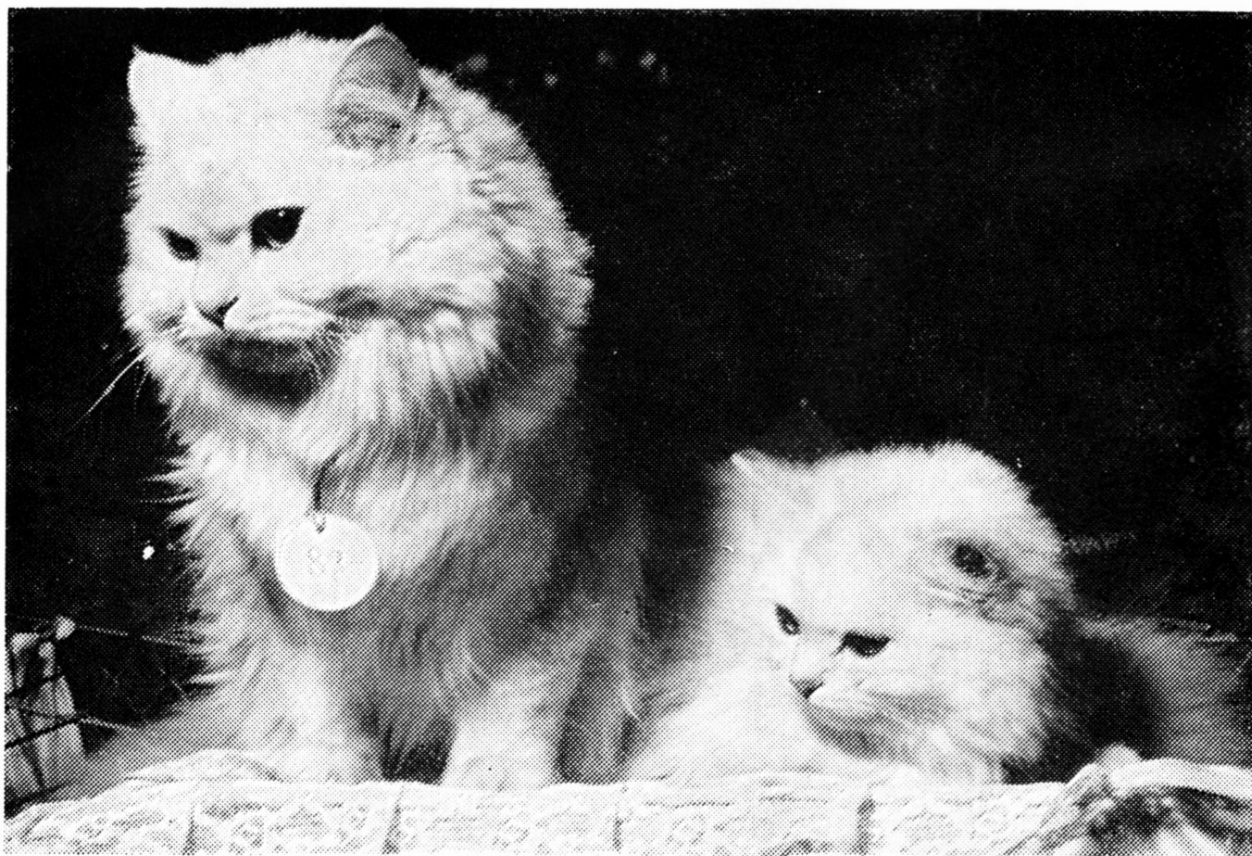
cibarial and pharyngeal pumps and start its digestive process through the esophagus and then into the stomach.

A human being eats an average of three meals a day. A flea, on a diet of blood, eats 24 times in 24 hours. This is due, of course, to the liquid digesting many times faster than solid food. If your pet had only one flea, it could be cut by this flea as many times a day as the flea wanted food. Three hundred fleas on your pet multiplied by 24 meals a day means your pet can be cut 7,200 times each 24 hours.

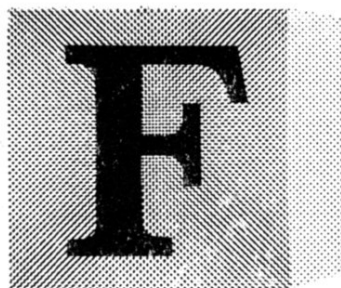
Fleas keep your pet from eating and sleeping properly. When your pet does not eat the proper food it soon becomes tired and listless and sleeps as much as the fleas will allow. In most cases he will tire himself out at night scratching. Fleas have for many years caused cats more pain and poor health than all other sickness combined.

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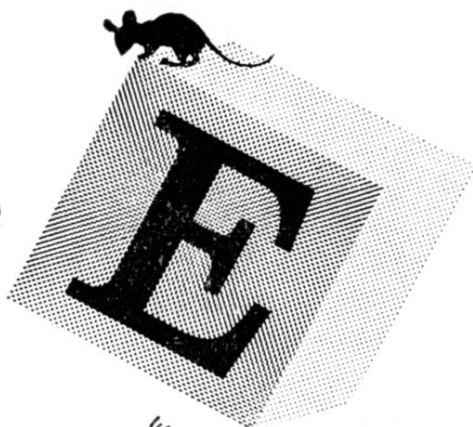


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AS it won't be so very long now before holidays come round again, perhaps a reminder that the new Act, the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 is now operating will not be out of place. There is still need for care among pet owners in the matter of choosing a boarding establishment.

The R.S.P.C.A. has sent out to all its inspectors a list of the suggested conditions which should be inserted in the licences issued by local authorities. These conditions are:

(1) Accommodation provided for animals must, in all respects, be suitable as regards construction, size of quarters, temperature, lighting, ventilation and cleanliness.

(2) All dogs and cats accommodated at the premises must be provided with suitable bedding material, and must have facilities for adequate exercise.

(3) Suitable food and drink must be provided for all animals.

(4) Whilst animals are boarded at the establishment, there must always be someone resident at the premises, and all animals must be visited at suitable intervals.

(5) All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent and control the spread among animals of infectious or contagious diseases, including the provision of adequate isolation facilities.

(6) A fire officer should accompany the officer of the local authority in order to advise on fire precautions.

(7) All heating appliances must be of such construction as to constitute no risk of fire.

(8) Appropriate steps must be taken for the protection of animals in case of fire or other emergency.

(9) All bulk supplies of dog biscuits or meal must be kept in rat-proof containers.

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(11) The owner of the animal boarding establishment shall at all reasonable times permit an officer of the local authority, a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner appointed by the authority, to inspect the premises and the animals accommodated there.

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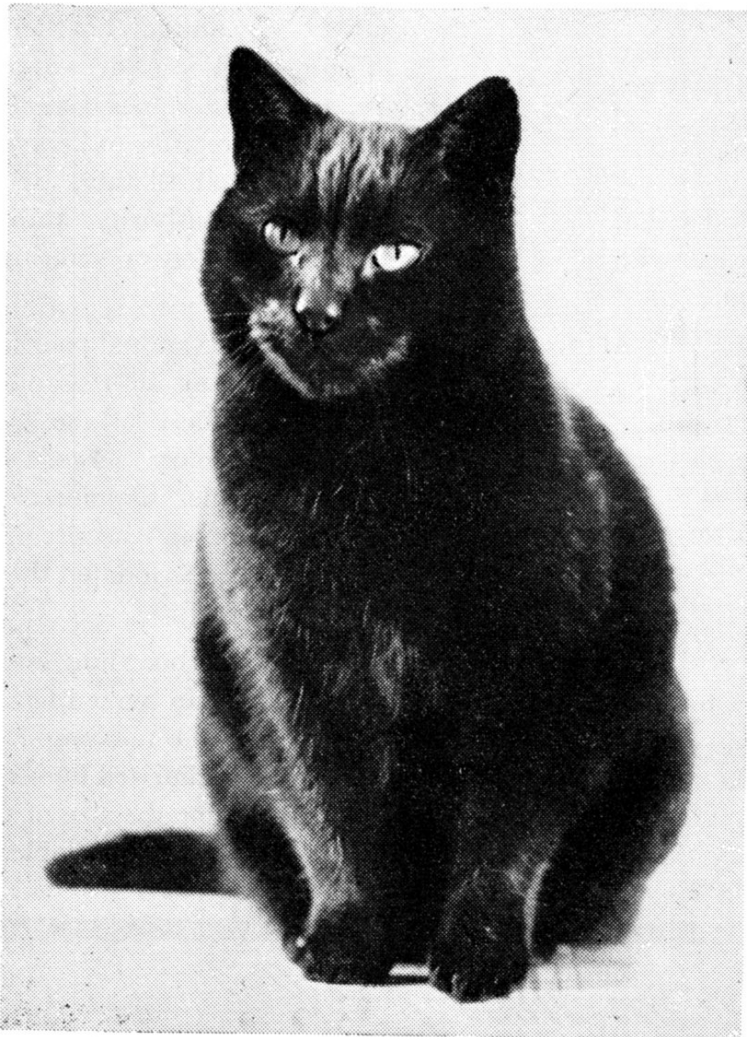
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EVERY day, in many parts of the country, including London, cats are being stolen.

Cat thieves tour the streets at night in vans. They carry bait to tempt any cats that may be out. Many cats fall easy victims, and are whisked away. Most of them never see their homes again. Their owners tramp the streets looking for them; they ask at the police stations and cat shelters; they advertise in the newspapers. But puss never comes back. Only the memory of him remains.

WHAT HAPPENS TO STOLEN CATS?

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ARE THE THIEVES NEVER CAUGHT?

Sometimes, but not often. Some have been successfully prosecuted. If you will keep a sharp lookout, there may be more prosecutions, and in this way the thieves will be discouraged. It is up to **YOU!**

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Correspondence Corner

Readers are invited to send contributions to this feature and so to join in the useful exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge. Letters should be concise and deal preferably with items of general interest.



✓ *Escherichia coli*

THE article by Mrs. Ashford on winter kittens in your September issue will, I am sure, be helpful to many people and in particular to those who, like me, are novice breeders. I was very interested in the section dealing with tummy trouble and *Escherichia coli* in particular, as I worked for several years in a bacteriological laboratory dealing with this and similar organisms. However, I think that there are a few points requiring clarification and I would like to discuss these in more detail.

Mrs. Ashford writes, quite correctly that *E. coli* is present in the intestines of humans and most animals. However, what she does not say is that there are many different kinds of *E. coli* and that by no means every kind can cause disease. The gut becomes colonized by large numbers of *E. coli* shortly after birth and these organisms become part of the normal bacterial inhabitants of the intestines. Not only are they perfectly harmless there, but they play an important role in making necessary vitamins. Only a very few kinds of *E. coli* can cause diarrhoea and in the present state of knowledge of feline intestinal bacteriology it is virtually impossible to distinguish the disease-causing kinds (i.e. the pathogens) from normal, harmless *E. coli*.

If a pathogenic strain of *E. coli* is acquired, the symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting can be produced by comparatively small numbers of bacteria in the intestines.

A great deal of research work has been done on the pathogenic types of *E. coli* causing enteritis of babies (infantile gastro-enteritis) and the similar disease

in animals of domestic importance such as calf scours and piglet enteritis, but, as far as I know, little is known of the bacterial causes of feline diarrhoea.

As Mrs. Ashford says, it is most important that bacterial diarrhoea should not be confused with feline infectious enteritis.

I think that one of the most important things arising from this article, and several other incidents which have occurred recently, is that *E. coli* should not be used as a convenient scapegoat for kitten mortality and intestinal upsets. While it is quite possible that pathogenic strains of *E. coli* are responsible in some cases, it is just as likely that other organisms or causes are involved. When *E. coli* are isolated from a kitten with diarrhoea this does not mean much since, at the moment, it is not possible to determine if the strain is pathogenic.

MARGARET DAVIES, B.Sc.
St. Albans, Herts.

Correspondence Corner is your opportunity. We would like to have your contribution particularly if it is calculated to help and advise others.

THIS MONTH'S BACKSLAP

comes from a well-known and very active member of the American cat world whose particular interest is the study of cat genetics. She writes: "Can you forward some subscription blanks for OUR CATS which we would like to pass on to our friends and to take to the cat shows here for distribution? We feel that it is the best and only "good" cat magazine in existence".

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Blue Persian Show

MANY lovely cats and kittens were exhibited at the Blue Persian Cat Society Ch. Show in London on 7th November and although one regrets that fewer are exhibited than some years ago they certainly have not deteriorated in quality. Seven Champions graced the Open Male Class. Three youthful contenders competed for the Ch. Certificate; not an easy task for these youngsters when they were up against mature males with all the balance and breadth of head that stud work encourages. However, their time will come as youth must be served.

Heading this galaxy of stars was Mr. Felix Tomlinson's Champion Congo of Knott Hall by Ch. Thiepvall Paragon and Amethyst of Knott Hall—awarded

Best Exhibit in Show. The winning adult female in an Open Class of thirteen teeming with quality was Miss Page's Woburn Beautinna by Woburn Chippy and Woburn Annabel, an auspicious debut as she was only just over one year old. Miss Page was also awarded 1st with a team of three—Woburn Beautinna; Woburn Dignity and Woburn Cinderella. The latter two were kittens.

Mrs. McVady's neuter Champion and Premier Southway Troubadour by Ch. Baralan Boy Blue and Southway Prudence was first in all the nine classes in which he was entered. So he was unanimously Best Neuter.

Many lovely kittens competed and some of those who did not win their Open Class on the day should give a good account of themselves later on. Some of them were just old enough to compete and others had temporarily lost the glamour which a really good Blue kitten has at about four months of age before it commences to change its coat.

Best Kitten in Show was Mrs. Daphne Fisher's Halcyon Fiona, by Ch. Halcyon Boniface and Ch. Halcyon Candida; Fiona's litter brother Halcyon Fidelio won the 5 to 9 months male kitten class and they were first in Blue Pairs. The winning male in the younger kitten class was Mrs. Smart's Georgian Nickoli by Camber Gavin and Camber Penelope and in the female class Mrs. Trevitt's Brizlee Evening Mist by Ch.

ANNELIDA SIAMESE AND REX



Derek Davies

Annelida Curly Coon (Gene 2 Rex)

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Ch. Annelida Sahwa (Australia)

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Lomond Lucky and Brizlee Nicolette was the winner. Nickoli was just a few days over three months and this little gem is bred the same way as Mr. Rodenstein's (Germany) International Champion Georgian Natasha that has won so well in Europe.

Mrs. Crickmore organized a most enjoyable show for Blue Persian enthusiasts but whether or not a small one breed Longhair show can attract a good gate remains to be seen.

Best at Croydon

The Best in Show winners at the Croydon Cat Club Ch. Show in London on 14th November were: Best Longhair Cat—Mrs. Turney's Chinchilla female Bonavia Loretta by Ch. Bonavia Contenta and Marjolaine of Allington; Best L.H. Kitten—Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale's Cream female Harper Goldilocks by Ch. Brynwood Casanova and Aviary Susie; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Trevor's Premier Hendras Periander by Ch. Widdington Winterset and Ch. Bluecroft Butterscotch; Best Shorthair Cat—Mrs. Thake's Silver Tabby female Ch. Silverseal Dy-Anna by Ch. Culverden Maurice and Silverseal Dianeme; Best S.H. Kitten—Miss Bone's Nigella Scarab, Abyssinian male by Nigella Sita ex Ch. Godfrey's Anemone.

Best Siamese Adult—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's S.P. female Amberley Teresa by Ch. Samaikand Gallant Lad and Amberley Josephine; Best Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Macalister's B.P. male Wildpear Hi-Skipa by Ch. Helsby Cheetah and Gaytail Wendy; Best Siamese Neuter—Mrs. North's B.P. Whitehaugh Blue Nylon by Llygra Simon and Whitehaugh Blue Gayzee.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Towe (Show Manager) who coped so well with an entry of over 400 exhibits and in addition to the many other post show duties has to inform the various societies and individuals of the names and addresses of exhibitors who were awarded 241 special prizes and trophies.

Breeders owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to show managers who undertake this arduous work on their behalf.

Australian news

Mrs. Beryl Chandler whom I met when I was in Australia in 1953 has sent me a copy of the official journal of their Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Australia and Victoria). She is one of the three editors, the others being Mrs. W. R. Matheson and Mr. Carmichael.

They have an impressive "staff" to supervise the various articles in it from a veterinary surgeon Mr. Raikes, M.R.C.V.S., to genetic consultant Mr. Mathews; a legal adviser Mr. Erland; a financial adviser Mr. Makra; and Mrs. van der Spek in charge of advertising.

A quotation which will amuse breeders everywhere is this one from the American *Siamese News Quarterly*: "The Adelphi-Witte Hotel offers special favors to Siamese and people they own!!! Don't park your pet with a vet! Don't hire a sitter—do bring that fascinating critter with you! Free Kitty Litter; turkey liver; fresh fish; ground beef, etc. for Siamese Royalty. Write for 'people' rates and other information".

Although we in England have some of the finest cats in the world we have yet to find a hotel which will allow us to stage a cat show. So one reads with a certain amount of friendly envy about the venue for Melbourne's Ch. Show on 30th November 1963:

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were soon cooking. These were eaten to the accompaniment of glasses of Liebfraumilch and Moselle and other refreshments. Pure luxury! Then Joyce van der Spek produced delicious Dutch almond cake which was followed by coffee, percolated over the barbeque fire. After a suitable time for recovery from such a meal, work went on into late in the afternoon when the job was finished—but no one wanted to go home! So several of the group went out and got hamburgers, etc. After that it was an evening of hilarity and fun".

Mr. V. H. Mathews' article on genetics "Why we have variations in offspring" strikes a more serious note.

The whole journal is indicative of the virility of the Australian Fancy, and it is obvious we make little attempt here for social activities which can be compared with their successful "get togethers". To each copy of the *Cat World* is attached a free packet of grass seed suitable for cats.

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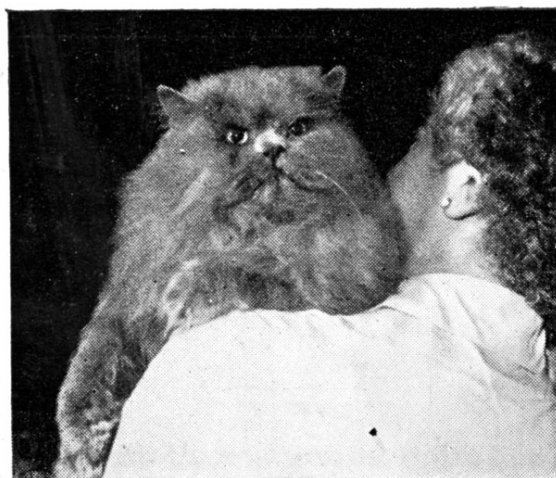
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I remember so well the evening when I was staying at the Metropole Hotel, Sydney, and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler came from Melbourne to visit the show. On a subsequent evening they projected coloured films on the wall of my bedroom, naturally of cats and kittens!

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Siamese abroad

The following Siamese exports are having successful show careers: Mrs. Hudson's Lilac Point Supra Lollypop now owned by Mrs. Maloney of Melbourne became a Grand Champion at the Peninsular Cat Club show in October and Supra Leprachaun (also bred by Mrs. Hudson) and now owned by Mrs. Gail Murray of Ardsley, New York, U.S.A., became a Grand Champion when he was just under one year. Another Annelida C.P. Siamese male named Squire (Misselfore Chocolate Whey ex Phoca Violet) has done well in America for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans, of New Jersey. He has been Best Kitten in Show twice and has four 1sts to his credit in no time at all. Mrs. Elsie Fisher also sends news of her Siamese attaining Championship status overseas. Praha Soggetto of Kudos is now a Triple Champion in U.S.A. and Praha Sempre Diminuendo a Champion in Australia. Praha Partita has been exported to Canada but she had not made her show debut at the time of

writing. Mrs. Corfield of Melbourne who purchased Watermill Solomon Seal from Miss Ann Codrington is so pleased with him and the winners he has sired that she has now purchased on her recommendation B.P. Siamese Pi-den Grizelle (by Pi-den Acacia) from Mrs. Denny.

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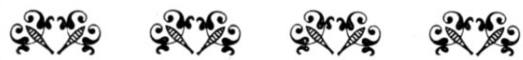
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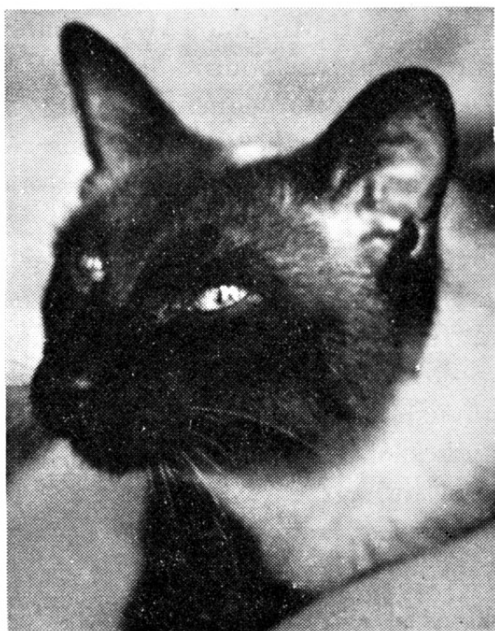


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WHEN the December cold snap was on, Dame Edith Sitwell confessed to having four cats on her bed. They helped to keep her snug, she said.

A set of fingerprints on a dish used to feed two cats led to the arrest of Roy James in connection with the Great Train Robbery. Apparently the cats used to visit Leatherslade Farm in Bedfordshire which was used for some time as a base by the robbers. Fingerprint experts of Scotland Yard spent several days searching at the farmhouse. Eventually they found James's prints on the dish and he was arrested after a rooftop chase in N.W. London.

We are sorry that the picture on page one of our December issue was wrongly captioned. The name of Mrs. Andrew Pearson's Champion Silver Tabby Short-hair should have been "Timmy's Sweetheart"—not "Tommy's Sweetheart". She has had a splendid show record with six C.C.'s to her credit.

Mrs. Nerea de Clifford, indefatigable worker for the Cat's Protection League, is planning a £5,000 hostel for 50 cats, reports the *Daily Mail*. One bed-sitter in it has been named after Anna Pavlova a great lover of Siamese cats.

An advertisement in a trade journal ran: "Beautiful Cat—Please employ photogenic feline to pay rent while mistress writes talks/articles on recent 9,000 miles drive through Middle East and Europe".

Margaret Stocking wrote in a national magazine for women under the heading "I'll have a Siamese, if you please, for Christmas." She told her readers they would "fall hook-line-and-sinker for the periwinkle, slit-eyed little bundles. Make no mistake, these helpless scallywags will take over your house if you are not strong-willed. . . . Look the world over, and you'll not find a more lovely creature which can live so amiably with humans than a Siamese cat."

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\* **and abroad, and hope to be**  
\* **visited by many this year.**  
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You may remember the distressing incident in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, in which over 100 cats and dogs were killed by poison after eating horseflesh. The Medical Officer subsequently disclosed, after tests had been carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, that the flesh sold as pet food contained an organic fluorine compound which was used in an insecticide used for crop spraying. There was strong circumstantial evidence that the poison was picked up by the horse from a refuse tip.

A Mayfair housewife bought a new velvet sofa, mainly for the use of her two Siamese cats Whisky and Soda. She thought it would be ideal for her pets and would stand up to their claws. But she made a slight mis-calculation as the following advertisement revealed: "Error of judgment—too long (90 in. length) for room; beautiful Empire sofa coral corded velvet, bought last week for £125. What offers?"

A kiss of life by a fireman revived a cat apparently dead when it was brought out from a blazing bungalow at a village near Deal, Kent. Fireman Callaghan said: "It is not very often that we have any

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"I've always loved animals but had never looked after them *en masse* until four years ago, when I became a member of the Sociedad Protectora de Animales y Plantas de Mallorca, our equivalent of the R.S.P.C.A.", she says. "Conditions at the home were appalling—some of the dogs had been chained up in the open for six years, and were so weak that they were unable to walk".

Mrs. Reynolds' first task was to reorganize the collection of animals in and around Palma.

"Hitherto, they had been left on the refuge doorstep, or a man had toured the town, carrying the animals back to the home".

A second-hand tricycle with a truck attached was a big step forward. "Then we were mobile, and our man could cover so much more ground, as well as bringing back the animals far more comfortably.

"We also sent an S.O.S. to the R.S.P.C.A. in London asking for advice on the best way to deal with these wretched creatures. They sent out an

inspector, who brought with him humane killers and helped us sort out the many difficult problems involved in running an animals' home.

"The refuge in those days was a walled courtyard with a number of pens, and a house at one end. We had no electricity and no running water". Both have now been laid on.

### Bill to face

"But we still face the problem of feeding the animals—and, unfortunately, putting to sleep those in too ill a state to survive. It costs £120 a month to run the home.

"The only way we can raise the money is by donations, collecting boxes and an annual fete—last year we had to put forward the fete by a month because we ran out of money and I didn't know where the animals' next meal would come from".

Summertime on Mallorca is Mrs. Reynolds' slack period—"for the island is full of visitors who feed the strays and the hotels will also give them tit-bits. But come October, when the hotels close, the animals are left to fend for themselves—and this means starvation unless we step in".

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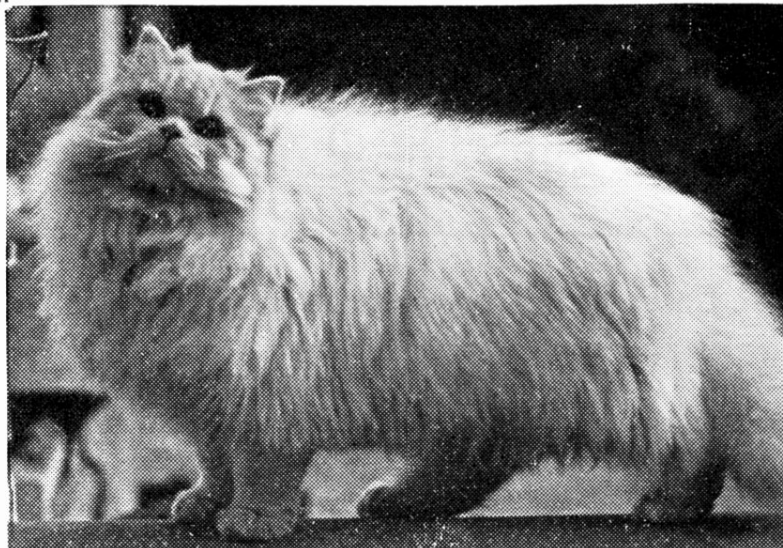
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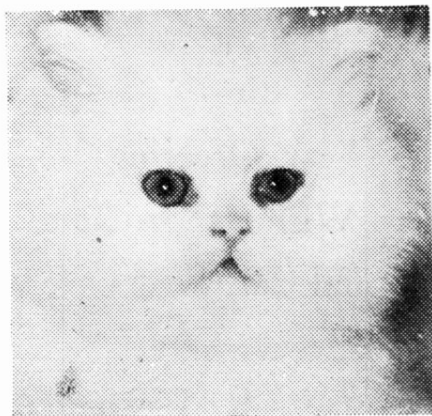
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# CONTINENTAL SHOW REFLECTIONS

I'VE been to the Paris Show! Paris in autumn, falling leaves in the sunny boulevards—the greatest Continental show—more than 500 beautiful cats in the stylish rooms of the Hotel Continental. “Les plus beaux chats du monde”. I saw a lady crying at the prize distribution. She had attended this show for a number of years and had to leave Europe in the spring. “Where will I find a city like Paris and where on earth is there a show with an atmosphere like this?” she asked. I don't know. I should cry myself if I knew that never again would I see a Paris show.

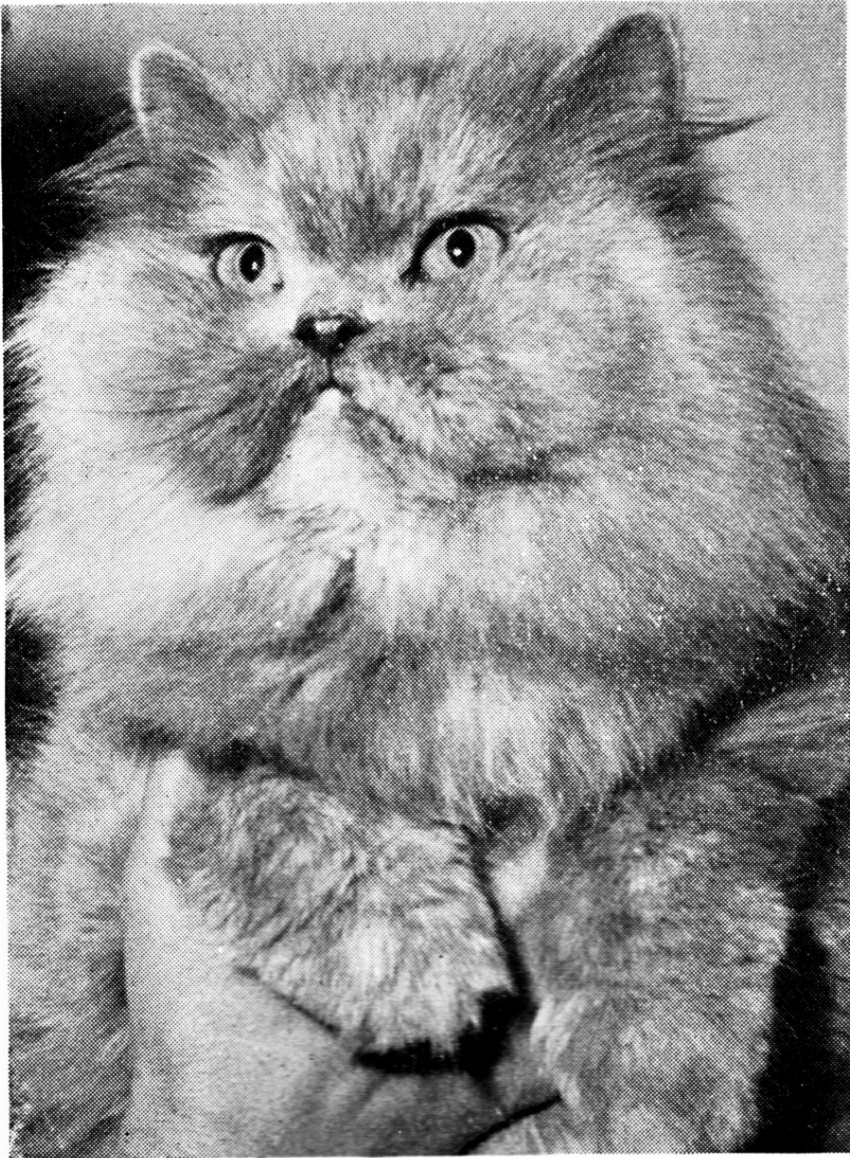
Flash back to Brussels. A really charming show, cheerful and gay. Great banquet with many witty speeches in the sparkling light of crystal lustres.

This event was organized for the biggest part by a charming lady who seems to have a hundred hands and enough spirit and energy to use them all the right way.

Big show in Essen. A well organized fixture in a light, modern hall. So many helpful hands when you arrive in a car full of cats. And how did they manage to have the results of the first day's judging ready for us early next morning? They must have worked all through the night.

And now to our own national cat show in the Ahoy-Halls in Rotterdam. Over 250 cats were present to be judged and admired and there was a record number of visitors. Radio, television and press were also there. One doesn't

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**INT. CH. KISLANE DE POMPADOUR, a handsome Blue Cream owned by Mme. Radovitch, illustrates the high standard of Long-hair quality on the Continent. This cat was a Best in Show winner in Paris last October.**

# **mokka burmese**

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**INT. CH. OMAHEENI BELLA**  
*Always nice, yellow-eyed kittens*

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hesitate to describe this show as a success for the Dutch club "Felikat" and the cat world generally.

Judges were Mrs. Speirs, Mrs. Lamb and Miss Rodda from England and M. Rossi from Belgium and their main awards went as follow: Best in Show (winner of medal presented by the Queen of the Netherlands)—Mrs. M. Falkena-Rohrle's female Abyssinian Int. Ch. Assunta von Ras-Daschan; Best Longhair—Mrs. van Eesteren's Blue Longhair Bayhorne Son of Ajax; Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. Fritz-Al's Chinchilla male Radja van Amstelland; Best S.H. Kitten—Mrs. Van den Bos's Blue Point Siamese kitten Thueris Con Amore.

A great attraction were the wild and partly wild cats exhibited by Dr. Blonk, Holland's famous big cat fancier. He brought five of his rare pets. A stepcat from Turkestan (*Felis silvestris caudata*), a golden cat from Africa (*Profelis aurata aurata*), a jungle cat (*Felis chaus furax*), a yellow cat from Sudan (*Felis silvestris Lybica*) and a self-bred spotted tabby called Micropanter. The golden cat is said to be the only specimen in captivity in Europe.

Four shows of the season; all different in appearance and planning, but each one thrilling and pleasing. Our thanks

surely are due to all those who work so hard to make these occasions possible . . . and of course we mustn't forget the cats!

M. FALKENA-RÖHRLE

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We are very sorry that Mr. Fred Pearce's "News from Down Under" did not reach us in time to catch this issue. He would surely wish us in the circumstances to convey his best wishes for the New Year to his many friends in Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

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EVERYWHERE**



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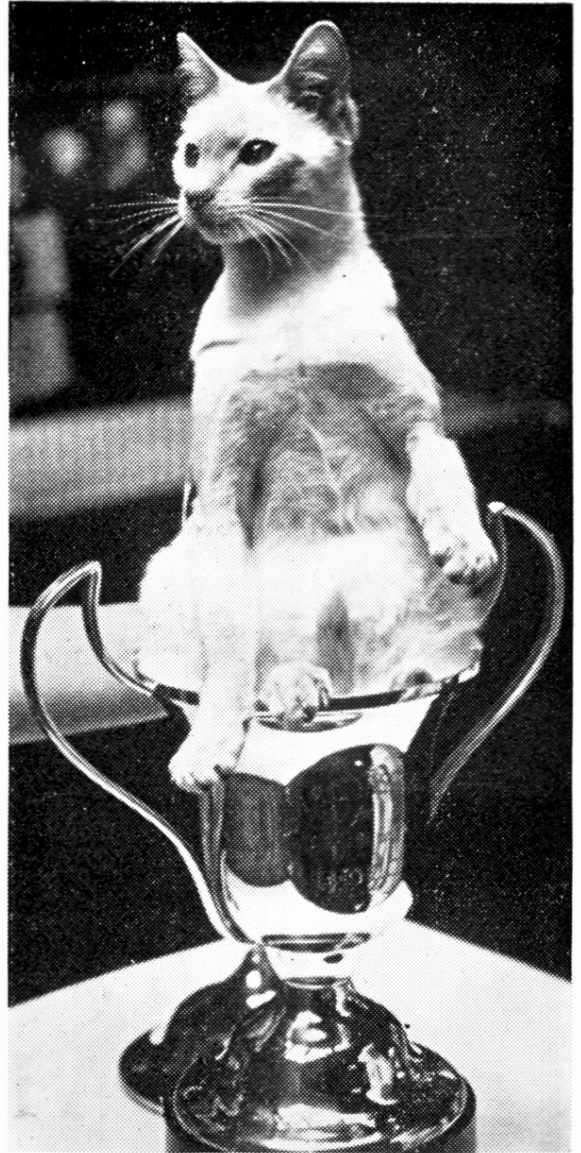
## WINNERS IN RHODESIA

**W**E have just received the news that Bulawayo recently had its first Championship Show under the aegis of the Rhodesia Cat Club. Judges described the occasion as "a wonderful first effort". Over 60 cats were entered in 43 classes and one of the big attractions for visitors was a genuine bush cat and her kittens which had been found on farmland near Salisbury when only ten days old. This long-legged wild cat, named Komane, paced her cage as nervously as a cheetah.

Best in Show award went to Ch. Annelida Lilac Mishe-Mokwa of Silverlawns, a young Lilac Point Siamese bred by Mrs. A. E. Ashford, of Bearsted, Kent, and selected by Mrs. I. S. Taylor at the Herts. and Middlesex Show when she visited England in 1962. Mishe-Mokwa has been Best Siamese Male of Any Colour at three Rhodesian shows. Best Opposite Sex was Mrs. L. M. Wagner's Brown Burmese Ch. Silverlawns Miss Pixie. Best Kitten was Mr. G. E. Ewing's female Chinchilla Moonfleet Depechel Lark, bred in England by Mrs. Chater.

### Another well chosen

The Champions of Rhodesia included, besides the Best in Show winner, two other English-bred cats—Halcyon Duncan, a Blue Longhair exhibited by Mrs. E. Raeside and bred by Mrs. E. Fisher (twice previously a Best in Show winner in Rhodesia) and Bradbourne Benedict of Silverlawns, a male S.P. Siamese shown by Mrs. Iris Taylor and bred by Mr. R. P. Tew. This cat was also selected by his owner during her stay in England in 1962 and is the first Seal Point to become a Champion in Rhodesia after winning all along the line.



**A Best in Show winner at Bulawayo "sits pretty" after his triumph. See report on this page.**

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A raider who broke into a Salisbury vicarage killed three Siamese kittens by suffocating them in plastic bags.

That rarity—a tortoiseshell *male* kitten—recently made a surprise appearance at the P.D.S.A. Sanatorium at Ilford among the "unwants." It was not long before his picture appeared in the papers and hundreds of people were offering him a home. After attending the National Show at Olympia the little rare one retired to a quiet life in Chelsea with his owner Miss R. Hoyle.

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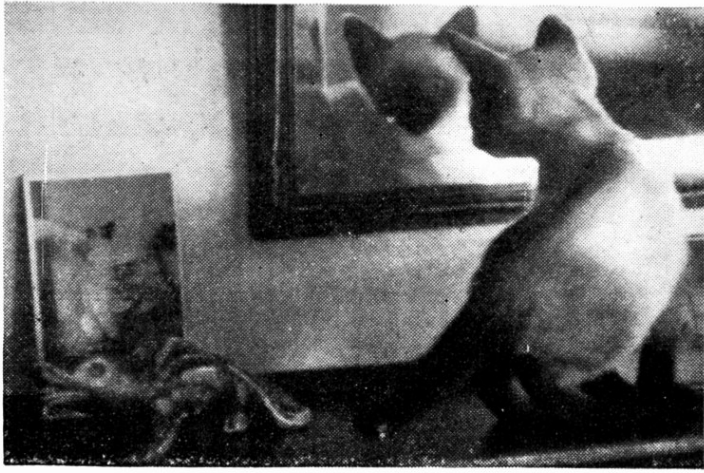
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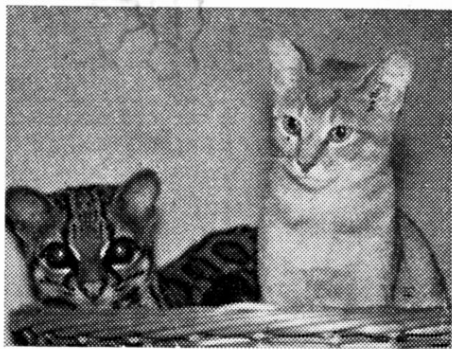
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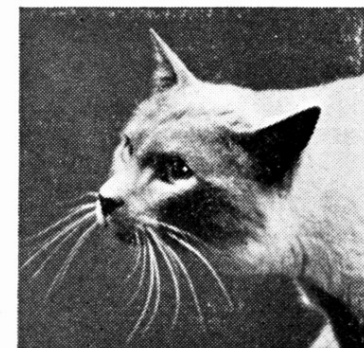
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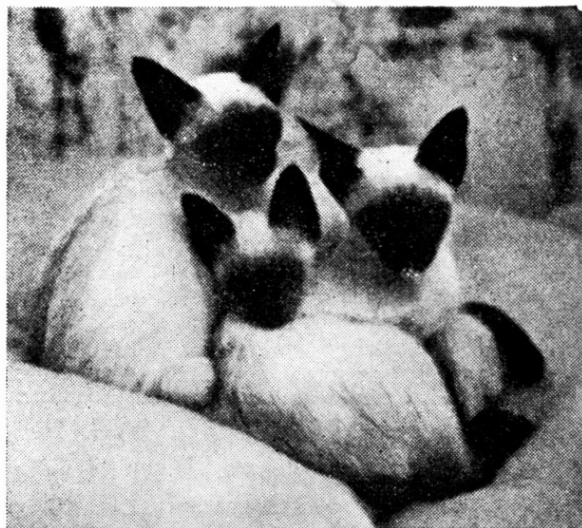
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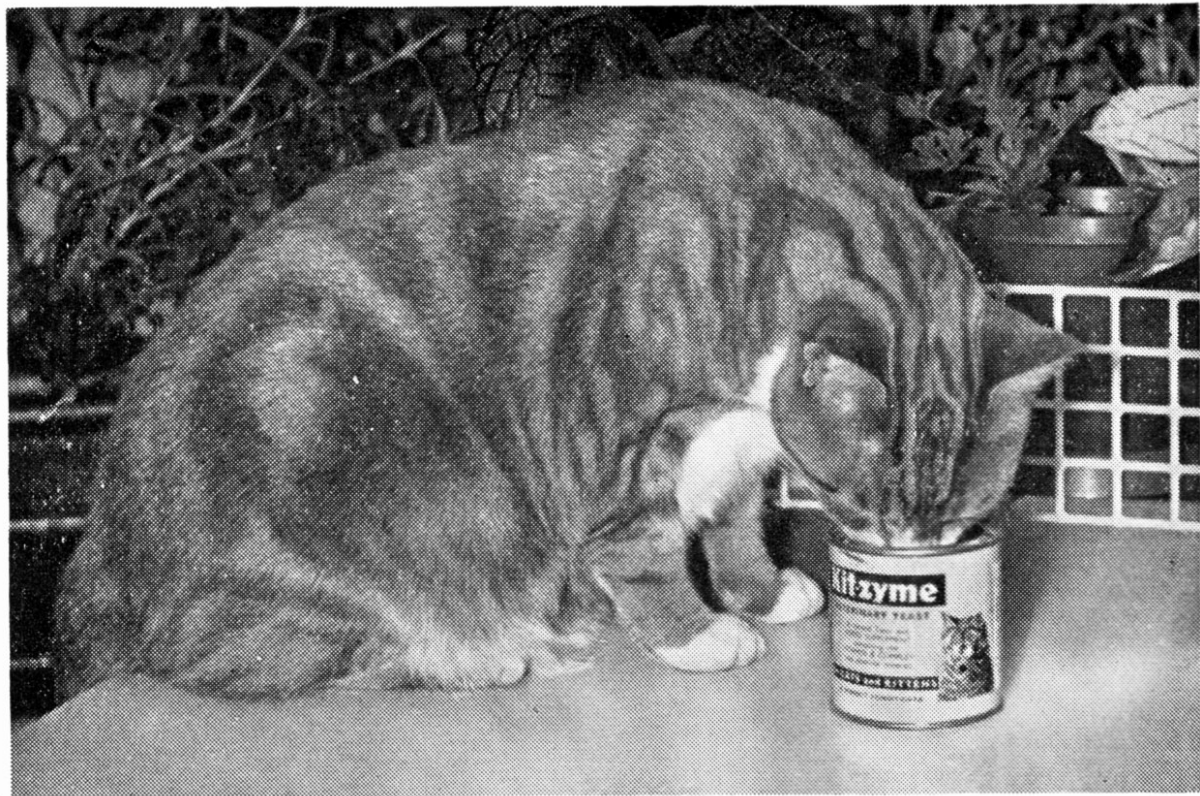
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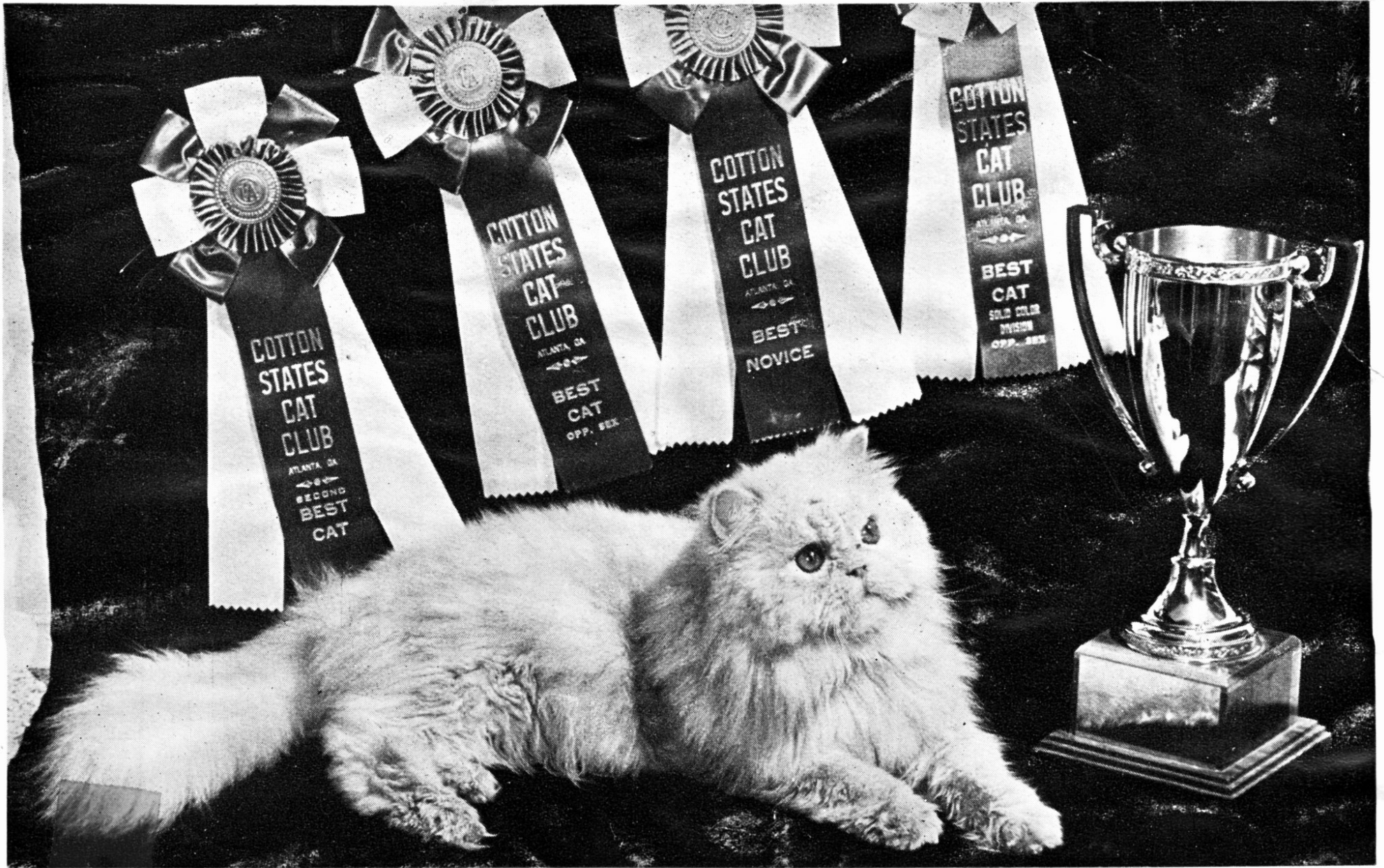
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