

# OUR CATS



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What can be a more appropriate cover picture for the start of a New Year than a pair of snow-white Chinchilla kittens? **SUNHAVEN FANFARE** (right) belongs to Mrs. E. Darby and **SUNHAVEN FANTASY** (left) is now the treasured neuter pet of Mrs. Maria Cowlshaw. Breeder is Mrs. M. Thornhill, of Meopham, Kent.



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- (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

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*From Miss Kathleen Yorke*

*Chairman of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy :*

**T**HIS is the time of the year when so many of us who have given a great part of our lives to service in the Cat Fancy find ourselves in a reflective mood. Memories are our treasured possessions and we recall with special affection all the fine friends we have made at home and overseas. We remember the meetings, the social occasions and talks over tea, the journeys made, the excitement over the shows and the wonderful cats we have handled. Come to think of it, all these things spell progress to a remarkable degree.

This is the time of the year also when we remember those who are no longer with us who served so well and faithfully and those who are worried and distressed.

Turning for a brief moment to the future, I am confident that 1966 will be another eventful year for the G.C.C.F. and its affiliated clubs and a period in which our ties with friends overseas will be strengthened.

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all!**

*From the Editor :*

Ah, fill the Cup; what boots it to repeat  
How Time is slipping underneath our feet.  
Unborn tomorrow, and dead yesterday,  
Why fret about them if today be sweet?

As I write, it is hardly a sweet sort of day. The morning headlines are depressing as usual, it's freezing cold outside, the car refuses to start and lighting and heating supplies tremble in the balance. Anyway, it's a cheerful little verse with which to launch my 202nd issue—that's if my arithmetic is right!

I hope you will like this special number and the changes in presentation. Criticism, if constructive, will be welcomed. Please bear in mind that future issues will be much more general in character.

Last year our subscribers showed a 20% increase throughout the cat world. This rate of progress must be maintained. It can be—with your help.

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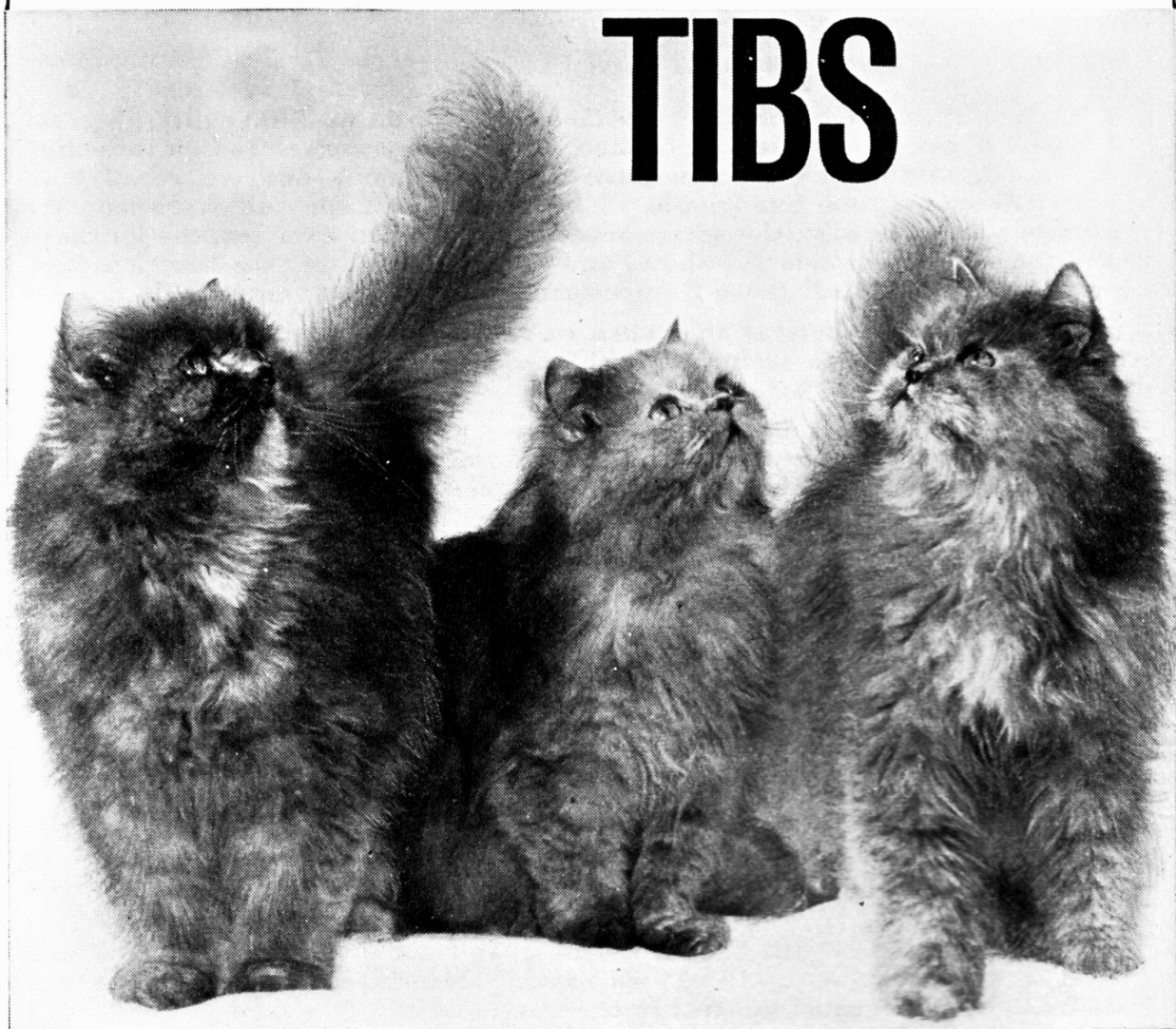
On the left in the family snapshot is Seemore Pansy, founder of a line of champion persians; on the right, one of her daughters, Ch. Pilgrim Mayflower, who gained her cc's in three consecutive shows; and in the centre, her daughter's daughter, Ch. Coylum Anne, outstanding for type and eye colour.

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## "The Greatest Show on Earth"

### JOAN THOMPSON reports on the 69th All Breed Show of the National Cat Club at Olympia

THE Dutch Society of Cat Friends in its goodwill message in the catalogue of the National Cat Club Championship Show at Olympia on 16th December alludes to it as "The Greatest Cat Show on Earth" and this probably aptly describes it.

I receive the catalogues from overseas of many Championship shows and at none of them so far can the overall competition in so many breeds be equalled.

When cats and kittens win well in their Open Classes, the supreme test of merit in England is the competition they have to face at this and other major Ch. fixtures if they are entered in the many side and club classes. If they are consistent in these they are indeed good.

We had a total of 444 classes, with all specialist clubs offering classes confined to breeds for which they cater. The silver cups and trophies of the National Cat Club were on view and made an imposing, and incidentally, a very valuable display.

#### A big entry

The vital statistics for exhibits were: Longhair cats and kittens 301, British and Foreign Shorthairs, excluding Siamese 250, Siamese cats and kittens 285, Kittens in litters 70, Pet cats and kittens 180, Cats and kittens on exhibition only 110. Total exhibits 1,201.

Exhibitors (pedigree L.H.) 145, Exhibitors (pedigree S.H.) 148, Exhibitors (pedigree Siamese cats) 180, Exhibitors (pet cats) 160. Total exhibitors 633.

To its brilliant Show Manager Mrs. Grace Pond any words of praise are inadequate for this great achievement. It needs unique ability and organisation; to say nothing of courage to undertake the responsibility of such a gigantic fixture.

#### Top awards

Now for the major awards: Best Longhair Exhibit—Mrs. Burrows' Blue male Champion Orion of Pensford by Ch. Halcyon Boniface and June Rose of Pensford; Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. J. A. Hogan's Orange-eyed White Snowwhite Herald by Ch. Snowcloud Crispin and Ch. Camber Suzanne; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Hilton's Blue Lucky Hilton of Pensford, bred the same way as the Best L.H. Exhibit.

Best Shorthair Exhibit (excluding Siamese)—Miss Woodfield's Tortie-and-White female kitten Pathfinders Misty by Pathfinders Red Trail and Ch. Pathfinders Sarah; Best S.H. Cat—Mrs. Colville's Manx male Blue Glen by Happy Moonshine and Grey Dawn; Best S.H. Neuter—Mrs. Willson-Barrett's British Blue Bonaventura Cleo by Jezreel Jeremy and Bonaventura Prudence.

Best Siamese Exhibit—Mrs. Keene's S.P. male Fairval Rosco by Ch. Sabukia Sirocco and Camley Cleo; Best Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Belchamber's S.P. female Tempo Fantasia, also sired by Ch. Sabukia Sirocco, the dam Sioux; Best Siamese Neuter—Mr. Crone's S.P. Crampshaw Crumpet by Supra Ah Wun and Beech Beauty; Best Household



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Pet—Miss Lesley Murphy's Rufus, winner of the Marmalade Open Class for Pets.

Overseas readers will be interested that each of the three pedigree sections for Best in Show was judged by a different panel of five very well known and experienced judges, some of them of International fame. Madame M. Ravel from Paris was a welcome guest to judge the Blue Longhairs and also on the L.H. panel for Best in Show. Madame Rossi from Belgium was also a welcome visitor among many well known personalities from overseas. There were many other lovely exhibits brought out for Best in Show apart from those who won, and many others outstanding in their Open Classes such as Mrs. Leving's Black male Ch. Allenvale Bosambo by Ch. Beauvale Conquest; Mrs. Reynold's Petravian Rosemary by Ch. Bayhorne Ajax; Mrs. Wills' Orange-eyed White male White-moon Heather by Ch. Guilden Snow King; Mrs. Denton's White female Camber Giselda by the same sire. Mrs. Brine's Blue female Avernoll Regina by Sheepfold Casanova; Mrs. Macdonald's Cream male Ch. Hendras Chamois by Ch. Widdington Winterset. This winner also sired two of the Cream Open Class kittens namely Dooneen Bonny Boy and Dooneen Good Girl.

## Creams and Chins

The winning adult Cream female was Mrs. Cox's Foljambe Fairy Peasblossom by Ch. Deebank Victor. Mrs. Joan Thompson's Blue Cream Opal of Pensford was awarded her third certificate to become a Champion. Mrs. Leving won in Smokes with Ch. Allenvale Gigolette by the same sire as her winning Black male. Mrs. Greenwood's Silver Tabby Ch. Dorstan Darius added another C.C. to his many.

The winning Tabbies were: Mrs. Lambert's Brown Jungle Grasshopper by Trelystan Cornelian and Mrs. Rosell's Red Bruton Paisano by Gay

Don. Mrs. Day won in Red Sels with Ch. Meranti Turvy by Ch. Sherry of Carne.

The Chinchilla entry was exceptionally good with 24 adults and 24 kittens providing keen competition. The winning adults were: Mrs. Bradley's male Bonavia Flute by Ch. Bonavia Contenta and Mrs. Turney's Ch. Bonavia Loretta (by the same sire). Mrs. Whyte's Chinchilla male kitten won and the Kosset Carpet trophy for the Best Chinchilla Kitten went to Mrs. M. Thornhill's Sunhaven Minuet.

Tortoiseshell and Whites found Miss Woodfield winning again with Pathfinders Posy by Pathfinders White Shepherd and in kittens with Pathfinders Petunia by Pathfinders Trail.

Colourpoints were well represented with Mrs. Harding and Mr. Stirling-Webb taking major honours. Mrs. Harding won the Male Open with Ch. Mingchiu Shan by Ch. Briarry Zorab. Mr. Stirling-Webb led the adult female class with Briarry Barmaid by Briarry Barry and the class of 13 kittens with Briarry Iberis by Ch. Briarry Euan.

In the Any Other Variety male or female class Mrs. E. Fisher's handsome imported Birman male Nouky-de-Mon-Reve won.

Space will not permit recording all kitten wins but it was interesting to see Mrs. M. Boulton winning first with her Orange-eyed White female kitten Camber Odile by Ch. Glenbury Sparkler, a new departure for her owner whom we know as a Blue enthusiast. Two

## THE CATTERY

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New Year Greetings  
to all our friends in  
the cat world*

*We look forward to  
meeting them again in  
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new acquaintances*

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*at*

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Blue kittens to follow up previous wins were Miss Page's Woburn Joker and Mrs. Brine's Avernoll Bluesette.

Siamese had a liberal classification with nearly sixty classes confined to them and several others offered by the various Siamese Clubs. In addition many all breed clubs offered classes for them.

Mrs. Keene's winning S.P. male has already been mentioned. Judge was Mrs. Kent. The S.P. Female Open Class attracted 29 cats and Mrs. Towe had the arduous task of picking the winner Mrs. Lingard's Rushcroft Regal Rancee by Ch. Delamere Bestang. The winning adults in B.P. Siamese were Mrs. Floyd's male Bru-Bur Yogi by Trubun Pedro and Mrs. Binnie's female Dimvar Bluebell by Misselfore Jeff.

### **C.C.'s for C.C.**

Mr. Colin-Campbell had the pleasure of breeding both Challenge Certificate winners in Lilac Points, namely his own male Colgrove Topaz and Mr. Cross's female Colgrove Sapphire both by his male Ch. Praha Festoso.

Another outstanding sire who must be mentioned is Mrs. Keene's Ch. Sabukia Sirocco who in addition to Fairval Rosco, sired first Open Class winning kittens—Mr. and Mrs. Alder's male S.P. Lesnes Hassan; Mrs. Anderson's female S.P. Tempo Firebird, Mrs. Belchamber's Tempo Fantasia and Mrs. Cronin's first prize litter of six males, one female.

The winning Any Other Colour Siamese Neuter was Mrs. Hughes' Bru-Bur Poitou by Trubun Pedro.

Challenge Certificate winners in British Shorthairs were Mrs. Richard's Cream female Pensylva Flaxen Nymph and the same owners Blue-Cream Pensylva Masquerade (both by Ch. Pensylva Pinkerton), also her British Blue male Ch. Pensylva Quickee and the female Blue Pensylva Mirus by Ch. Pensylva Quickee.

Other British S.H. winners were Mrs. Norman's Red Tabby male Ch. Andersley Allflame; Mr. Milburn's Brown Tabby female Periopal Bubbles; Mrs. Cartwright's Silver Tabby female Culverden Azay and Mrs. Genty's Tortoiseshell Ch. Cathiss Tortie-Queen.

### **Among the Burmese**

One C.C. went to Russian Blues to Mrs. Bradall's Sylphides Tasha by Jennymay Einar. Two C.C.'s went to Abyssinians—Mrs. Menezes' male Taisun Leo by Nigella Speedy Gonzales and Mrs. Brooks' Nigella Sansouci by Nigella Cupid.

Mr. V. Watson judged all the Burmese and his selection for top honours in adults were Mrs. Bentinck's Brown male Ch. Copplestone Lun-Tha by Benroc Buckthorn and Miss Duguid's female Skotos Mornish by Sablesilk Bimbo.

In an amalgamated class of thirteen male and female Blue Burmese Mrs. Deakin-Burrows' Ch. Pya Beng Lam by Ch. Kingsplay Fei-Fo was the winner. Mrs. Warren won in Chestnut Brown Foreign with Ch. Senlac Coffee Bean.

The Premier winning neuters other than the Best in Show were Mrs. Ellis's Colourpoint Thunder by Ch. Briarry Euan and Mrs. B. Thompson's (Lancashire) Pr. Lathom Kamasu Kym by Santhone Brown Puck.

The cats and kittens in the decorated pens and several celebrated cats in the section for the Special Exhibition (not competing) were a lovely asset to the Show. Among them were such well known exhibits as Miss Sellars' Blue-Creams Ch. Pilgrim Mayflower and Ch. Coylum Anne; Mr. R. Shrimpton's Cream Premier Bartholomew of Pensford and his British Blue Premier Bonaventura Jackson; Mrs. Colville's Manx Ch. Noend White Brumas; Mrs. Grant-Allen's Silver Tabby Shorthair Premier Elvaston Silver Mist; Miss Tilby's S.P. Siamese Ch. Katrine



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Sunhunter; Miss Turner's B.P. Siamese Premier Siepoo Cerulean; and Mrs. Ashford's L.P. Siamese Ch. Misselfore Chocolate Whey.

Twenty Rex in their special section were a treat for Rex enthusiasts. Eight Red also Tortie-Points had their own section and five Foreign White Short-hairs had theirs looking really resplendent in pale blue draperies.

## MY DAY AT OLYMPIA

By May Eustace

**M**Y judging date at Olympia was a date with the stars. The Show Manager, Mrs. Grace Pond, is now a top personality in our cat world. On her invitation well over 1,000 cats arrive annually at Olympia for the Cat Show of the Year. Under her management everything runs as with a touch of magic, and this great cavalcade of cats is a sight all fanciers feel they want to see.

The Pet Section is for non-pedigree cats only. Handing out the main awards, in conjunction with the Show Manager, was Johnny Morris, of "Animal Magic" fame. To those of us who have got such pleasure from seeing him on television, a live viewing was a thrill indeed. It was immediately apparent that he thoroughly enjoyed his judging engagement, and spent a very happy day with the homely, domestic cats at Olympia. All day long he was pursued by TV cameras and press photographers, and excitement was high when the final selection was announced. The honour of being Best Pet Cat of the Year went to Miss Lesley Murphy's Rufus from Thorpe Bay, Essex.

A very enjoyable show on its own, and with special interest to children, was the judging of the Blue Peter classes by the Blue Peter personality herself, Miss Valerie Simpson. In this she was helped by another well-known Siamese judge, Mrs. K. R. Dunks. Everyone seemed very

It needed two days to really appreciate in detail the beauty of the outstanding exhibits and I doubt if the judges, stewards, clerical staff and the National Cat Club Committee, all of whom were working, had two hours leisure in which to browse among this splendid exhibition of cats and kittens.

*("Just Fancy" dealing with other show results is continued on page 11.)*

happy indeed except personality Siamese, Mr. Jason himself. Perhaps this could be accounted for by the absence of the coveted red ticket on his pen, but his admirers were tremendous, and the commonest question put to officials all day was: "Could you please tell me where I can see Jason?" As an attraction he was worth his weight in gold.

### Blue Peter winners

The winners of the Blue Peter awards were: Miss Wilson's Louis; Tony Hearn's Andy; Richard Champion's Puff; the over 10 years, Christopher Read's Tigger Pooh and Susan Nyman's Pom-Pom. These lucky ones appeared on television.

With such high society all round me can you wonder that I was not embarrassed when I singled out for *my* Best Pet Cat of the day, no less an important being than a feline Jimmy Edwards himself? This entry completely bowled me over. In a class of 24 Black and Whites of varying sizes and shapes, he was out on his own. This is what I wrote of him in my judging book: "Splendid type of male (pity to have been neutered). Dense black coat, showing a little white in the right places. Well-groomed and giving an over-all appearance of lustre and sparkle. Magnificent handle-bar moustache. Nice build, but with a slight suspicion of embonpoint. Appealing,



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wide-open eyes, radiating a special charm of his own. A personality plus!"

In my next class Jimmy won again, and the TV cameras found us out and we posed lovingly together, his moustache just touching my cheek.

"What class are you judging?" asked the cameraman.

"The cat with the most appealing expression", I answered. His scarcely audible comment was "Well, I'll be blowed".

But one would think that I had had enough thrills for one day without meeting up with Mandy Poo, who found herself in a very large class, and she, alone, without a tail. This was my first meeting with a Manx and I recalled the words of the greatest of all early 20th century fanciers: "As a breeder of Persian cats and having become used to the beautiful, wide-spreading tails of these cats, I confess there is something grotesque and unfinished, to my eyes, in the Manx, and, from choice, I would not care to keep

these tail-less pussies as pets". (Frances Simpson). But that was more than half a century ago, and I feel she would have spoken differently had she been at Olympia in 1965 and made the acquaintance of Mandy Poo!

The most remarkable-looking exhibit I met up with was a huge cat of, I am certain, wild cat origin. Except for his longish type of coat he would have passed for the Duke of Wellington's wild cat which was exhibited at the Crystal Palace in 1871. Descriptions were nearly synonymous, and yet this beautiful animal, having all the marks of his forbears, answered to the gentle name of Billy.

The children's classes had many outstanding exhibits, and, in perspective, it would be unfair to place one higher than the other. Tabbies seem to have been most favoured, and in the classes for "The Biggest Eyes" my steward and I were completely outstared by the enormous eyes of Cookie and Billie.

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## "JUST FANCY" reports by JOAN THOMPSON (continued)

I regret that too much time has elapsed since writing my last notes (also that full reports have appeared elsewhere) to give details of two successful Ch. shows in the provinces. But the Best in Show exhibits must be mentioned.

### Preston Show

Preston Cat Club's second Ch. Show took place at Woolworth's Show Hall at Blackpool on 6th November. The Chairman Mr. A. Burrows was Joint Show Manager with the Hon. Secretary Mr. F. Parker. Best Longhair Cat—Miss Morrison's Cream male Leemor Rupert by Ch. Beamsley Sunbeam and Deebank Lucinda; Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. Duckworth's Blue male Lanternways Simon by Ch. Orion

of Pensford and Lanternways Sophia; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Hughes' Blue Guilden Blue Knight by Ch. Snowcloud Crispin and Abbotsbank Morning Haze; Best Shorthair Cat—Miss Loader's Manx male Bluewave Bo-Bo by Bluewave Red-Pins and Endless Stilts; Best S.H. Kitten—Mr. Mounsey's Burmese male Kasi Midnight Velvet by Santhone Brown Puck and Santhone Blue Briony; Best S.H. Neuter—Mrs. McNish's Silver Tabby Culverden Marcus by Ch. Culverden Maurice and Marcasite Cachuca; Best Siamese adult—Mrs. Haiseldon's B.P. Siamese male Gaylord Prospero by Pheenoï Faungard Wildpear Flax; Best Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Bennett's S.P. female Rushcroft Royal Romanza by Highpeak Peveril and Duchess; Best Siamese Neuter—Mrs. Noretton's S.P. Shybu Chesky by Ch. Sabukia Sirocco and



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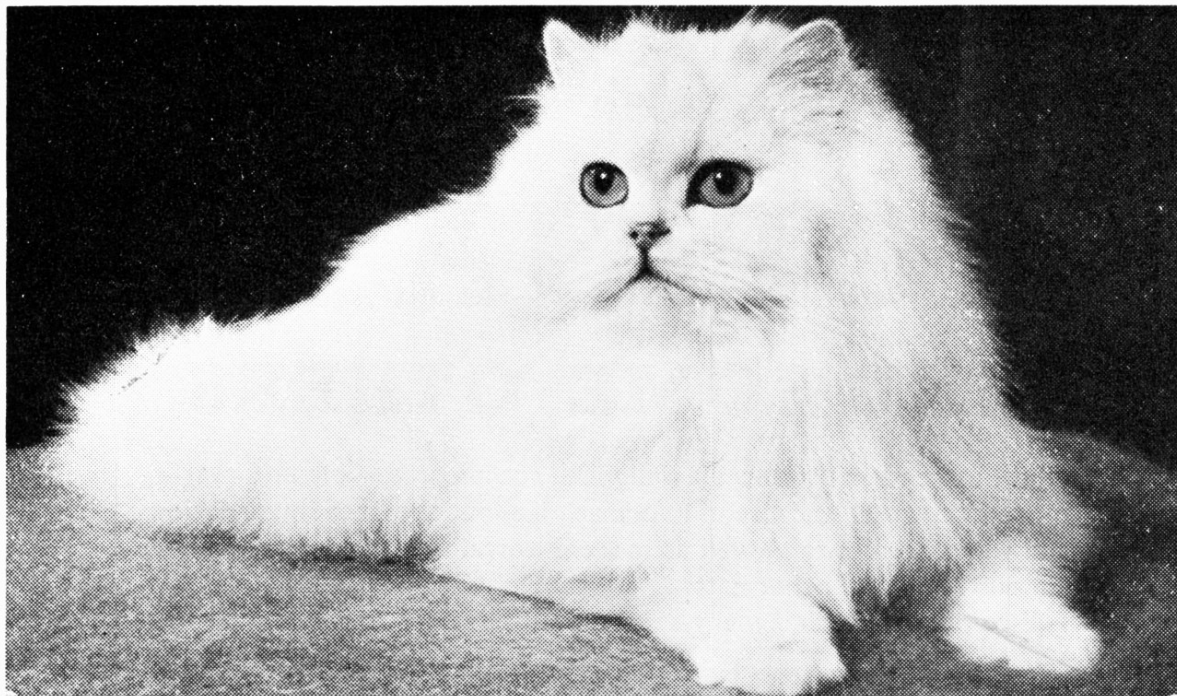
### Big entry at Chester

Cheshire Area Cat Club held its 3rd Championship Show at Chester on 20th November and attracted an entry of 320 pedigree exhibits. Mrs. Burrows' Blue male Ch. Orion of Pensford continued on his winning way by being awarded Best Longhair Exhibit. His daughter Mrs. Brice-Webb's Blue Borrowdale Play Girl became a Champion. Congratulations! Best L.H. Kitten—Mrs. Benbow's Blue male Ladygrove Grey Owl by Ch. Nevern David and Shikang-Unugo; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Hughes' Blue Abbotsbank Morning Haze by Ch. Bayhorne Ajax and Deebank Suzie; Best Shorthair Cat—Miss Bone's Abyssinian male Calcot Menelik by Taishun Tonga and Calcot Farida; Best S.H. Kitten—Miss

Woodfield's Tortie and White Pathfinders Misty destined to win a similar honour at Olympia; Best Siamese—Mrs. Chappell's B.P. female Ch. Hathor Merit by Watermill Simple Simon and Bitchet Katina; Best Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Bennett's S.P. female Rushcroft Royal Romanza; Best Siamese Neuter—Mrs. Forrest's S.P. Dunchattan Little Warrior by Ch. Windale Derri and Yalda Yla; Best British Neuter—Mrs. Beever's Blue Fendale Faun by Ch. Jezreel Janty and Ch. Broughton Arabella.

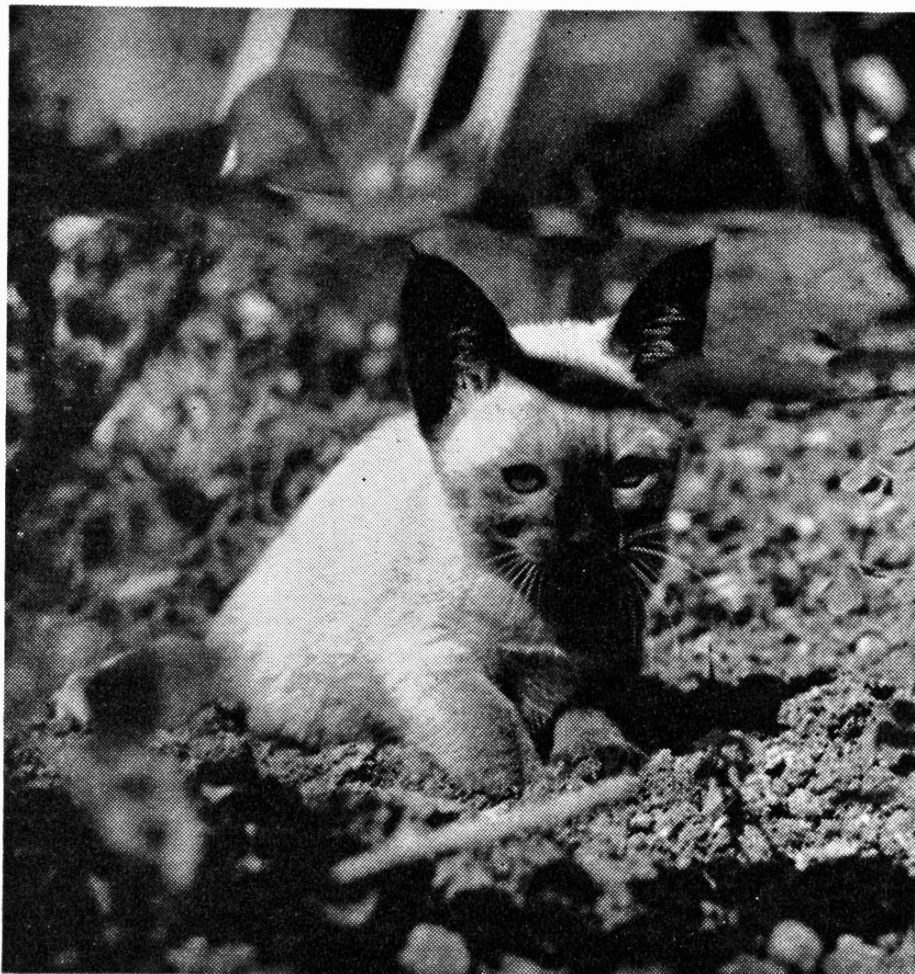
Congratulations to Mrs. Richardson on winning Challenge Certificates in both L.H. Cream Open Classes with Beamsby Moonraker's Echo by Ch. Lomond Moonraker and her female Beamsby Patience by Ch. Leemor Christopher, the dam of both Barwell Psyche. Cream adults at this show were lovely in quality.

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# Cat books of 1965

Reviewed by Jean L. Pratt

WE had the usual flood of gift items this Christmas. One is led to believe that in spite of the problems involved, cats continue to provide the expert photographer with a favourite subject. Glossy productions appear every year, packed with fascinating pictures. I wonder occasionally if some of them are not sometimes repeated. A study of cat photographs published within, say, the last ten years might be revealing.

Topping the list this season is undoubtedly Chandoha's *From Kittens to Cats* (Paul Hamlyn, 15s.). It is a heavy and handsome volume of over 200 photographs depicting what could be called their seven ages, from birth to old age. The first picture is of a few-days old kit with eyes tight closed, the last of "grandsire" comfortably asleep in the sun. In between range the lot—kittens at all stages, adolescents, mature couples, mothers with their broods, and dignified old-age pensioners. A small girl adds human interest to some of the studies. One which will have a wide appeal is of a baffled kitten watching with dismay its saucer of milk being lapped by the young model.

*Mourka, The Autobiography of a Cat* (Sidgwick and Jackson, 21s.) come to us from America. Text is by Tanaquil le Clercq, with clever photography by Martha Swope. It has its whimsical moments, though I'm not sure that I like to see cats in unnatural poses and dressed up in quaint hats and spectacles and wedding veils.

Infinitely more acceptable—to me at least—is *My Own Little Cat* (Angus and Robertson 12s. 6d.) by Swedish journalist Marianne Gerland-Ekeroth. The pictures, taken by Gosta Nordin, convey the magic and charm of kittenhood with such

simplicity one would never suspect the hard work and patience they must have demanded.

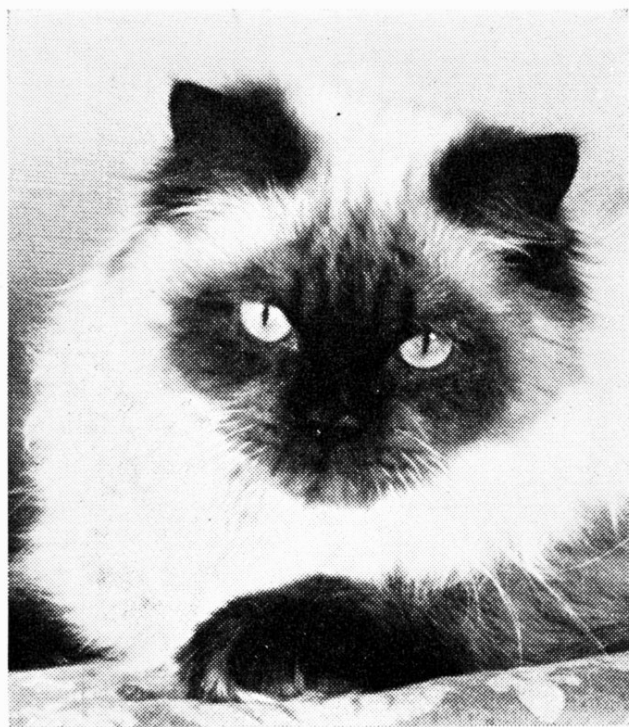
For the student of the cat in history and legend, Reginald Bretnor's translation of Moncrief's *Les Chats* (W. H. Allen 50s.) will be very welcome. First published in 1727, Mr. Bretnor claims that it is the forerunner of all our books about cats and the prototype of many. Indeed, Moncrief's research into the history of cats is extensive and his sources must be the same as those used by writers who studied the subject one hundred and two hundred years later, unless they used Moncrief's work, as Mr. Bretnor suggests.

## Success tho' ridiculed

In the form of letters, written as a defence of cats against cat-haters, it is a book to read at leisure and savour slowly. All the poems and Moncrief's original footnotes have been included, and the illustrations by Coypel reproduced. Moncrief was writing in an age when cats were misunderstood, ignored or maltreated by the vulgar majority, but throughout history they have had their devotees and in France at that time they were to be found also among people of sensibility. *Les Chats* was an immediate success, though heavily ridiculed in certain quarters.

Moncrief was a writer of talent, holding posts of importance at the Court of Louis XV, and producing essays, plays, ballets, operas and tales. At the end of his life he withdrew *Les Chats* from his collected works—why is not clear, but fortunately for us it had won sufficient support from cat lovers to survive. Now we have to thank Mr. Bretnor of California, who during an illness picked up his 18th century copy and decided to give it a new lease of life in English.

Another book for the more serious reader is Arthur Segal's *A Cat Among Clay*



## New Year Greetings

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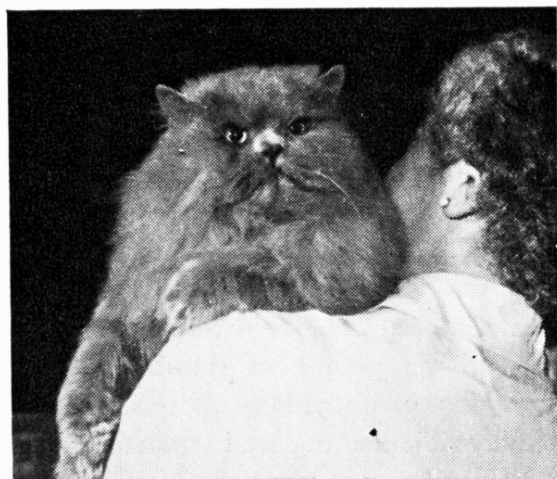
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*Pigeons* (Burke 8s. 6d.). Segal, a Rumanian painter of international repute, died in 1944. Before the Second World War, a deserted cat took possession of his household. She also took possession of Segal's attention who, observing her as an artist will, sensitively and objectively, was led to a consideration of man's attitude to all inarticulate creatures. The essay that emerged from these reflections (dedicated to "Kitty Cat" and to all other cats of the world") has been published posthumously. It is a scorching indictment of man's neglect and abuse of creatures weaker than himself.

### Less familiar breeds

In the care and management category, Rose Tenent has contributed two more books. *Persian Cats and Other Longhairs* (W. H. Allen 21s.) traces the history of Longhairs, including the Angora, Chinchilla and Colourpoint, and mentions less familiar breeds such as the Birman, the swimming Van cat, the Maine Coon cat and the Cameo Persian. There are four varieties of the Cameo, better known in America than here.

Miss Tenent is a strong advocate for homeopathic and herbal remedies during illness—aconite, baptisia, belladonna, nux vomica, calendula, garlic and slippery elm. In her *Handbook of Cats and Their Care* (Arthur Barker 21s.)—a revised edition of her paperback, *The Pan Book of Cats* (3s. 6d.)—she says, "In my opinion they surpass all other remedies", one advantage being that homeopathic medicines are generally tasteless and can be mixed with the cat's food.

Also worth noting is *The Basic Book of the Cat* by American columnist, William H. A. Carr, now available in an English edition (Hutchinson 30s.). It is a good all-round guide for the novice, with an interesting chapter on diet drawn from an intensive scientific study of cat nutrition undertaken recently in America.

Children are never neglected by cat-book writers, and more often than not what is primarily intended for the juvenile market appeals equally to the adult. Sir

Compton Mackenzie's *Little Cat Lost* (Barrie and Rockliff 15s.) was inspired by his own cat, Pierrot, who made such a brilliant appearance in the television production "Summer in Arcadia" last year. Many breeders may challenge the author's statement: "Like all pure white cats, she was completely deaf", but few will deny that he has written a moving and realistic story, making us uncomfortably aware of the harrowing conditions of stray cats in this country. However, based on fact as it certainly is, it is a story with a happy ending and James Boswell's drawings add piquancy to the narrative.

*Here is my Cat* (Odhams 8s. 6d.) has been designed by Jane Carruth especially for 8-11 year olds, explaining how to choose and care for a pet from kittenhood. It is very attractively illustrated in full colour, though the picture of the kitten being handled by the scruff of the neck is one we could have done without. Nonetheless, sound advice in simple question-and-answer form, which any child can follow, is given at the end of the book.

Finally, "Orlando reminded his dear wife Grace that it would soon be Christmas. His beautiful eyes were green as gooseberries..." Dear Orlando! Here he is again in a startling new adventure, *Orlando and the Three Graces* (John Murray 8s. 6d.). Kathleen Hale's touch never falters.

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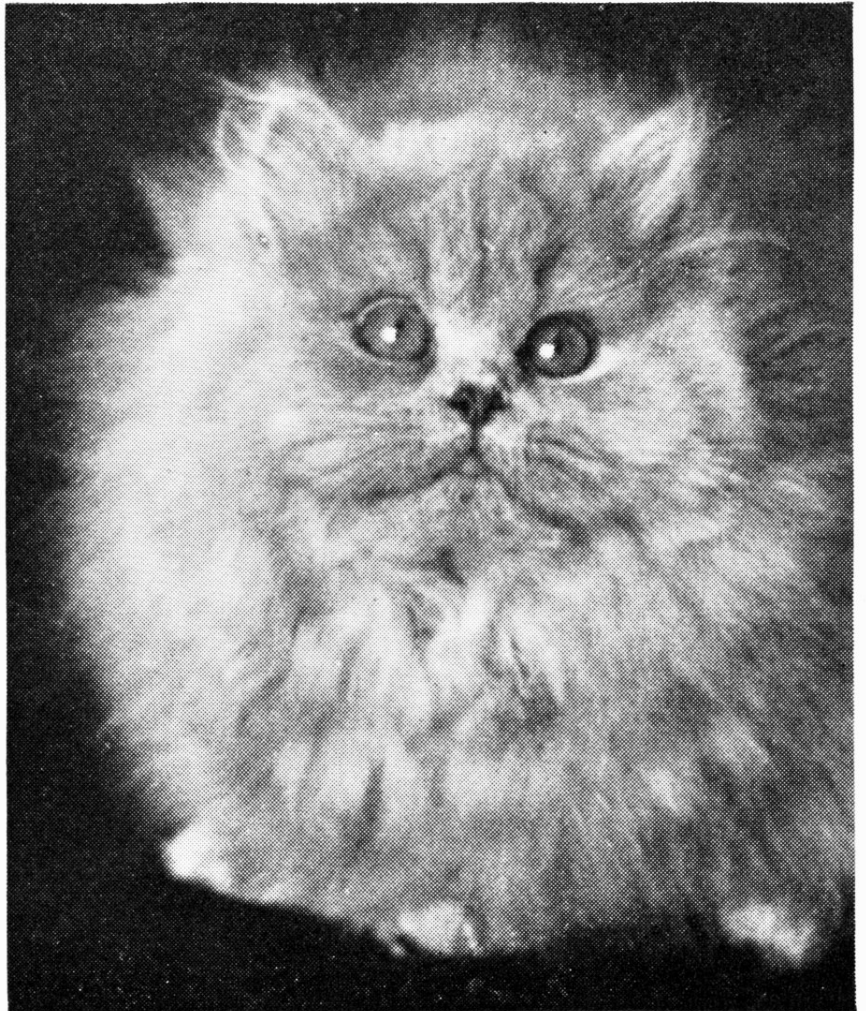
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# MY WEEK IN ENGLAND

**KATE PALMGREN, well-known breeder and judge in Finland and also Scandinavian Liaison Officer to the Siamese Cat Association, sets down some interesting impressions on her return home to Helsinki after a visit to this country.**

**M**AY I first quote a sentence written by Mrs. Eileen Lentaigne, my hostess and guide during my stay in England, in the January 1965 issue of *OUR CATS*. It ran: "Every member of the Cat Fancy is the holder of a very precious document, a magic passport which ensures friendly hospitality and good comradeship amongst fellow breeders wherever one travels abroad". How true this is!

I was welcomed to England by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lentaigne at London Airport on November 29th. The previous weekend I had spent in Norrköping, Sweden, where a show was held, the judge being the well known Mrs. Harriet Wolfgang from America.

My hosts first took me to their home in Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, and I made acquaintance with the Seal Pointed Siamese cats of the family (six generations) and with Tabby and Tiger, neutered pets. Almost at once we took off again for S.W. London where we first visited Miss Olwen Griffiths and her lovely and numerous Blue Pointed Siamese as well as the first Blue Pointed Lynx male born in England, the father being beautiful Safari Casanova. It was remarkable to see all these good natured cats living together in perfect harmony. Later in the evening we had dinner with Arthur and Maria Cowlshaw. It was thrilling to meet the person behind *OUR CATS*, a magazine that has reached my northerly outpost and been an important guide to me for many years. We had a lot of things to discuss and only my tiredness after a very long and eventful day made us "break up" at midnight.

The following Tuesday was our only "Longhair day". I, myself, am princi-

pally a breeder of Siamese but lately also the Longhairs have been included in my breeding program as I hope to be also a judge of Longhairs in the near future. There were indeed a great number of Longhairs to be seen in Miss E. E. Sellars' home at Selhurst Farm near Guildford—Blues, Creams, Blue Creams, Whites and Chinchillas, as well as some shorthaired cats. The Silvers (Chinchillas) have always been my favourites and although many of the other colours were of outstanding type with beautiful coats, the two Chinchilla queens in kitten were my main interest. As the Chinchillas are very rare in Finland, I asked Miss Sellars to consider an export of one or two kittens next Spring. She kindly took a positive view to this, which made me very happy.

## Quality Siamese

Wednesday was sunny and bright and we drove by car through a part of beautiful England to Killdown Farm, Medmenham, in order to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Keene. Anyone who knows anything about the British Siamese knows the Killdown prefix. One of the first Siamese with a pedigree who was imported to Finland from England was a son of Ch. Killdown Sultan. Mrs. Keene's Seal Pointed cats certainly lived up to their reputation. It was a pleasure to see so many first class, well bred Siamese. The studs, Ch. Sabukia Sirocco and his son Fairval Rosco (who was Best in Show at the Newbury Show the following Saturday) were examples of the high standard of this cattery.

Next day we went by train to Ruislip where we visited Mrs. Jean Burton's home and met Mrs. Price. Mrs. Burton's

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Seal Pointed queen Hiltonian Pada showed us her lovely babies and I saw another Lynx Pointed Siamese, Prestwick Ptula, an enchanting creature who thrilled me as the Lynxes always do. In the evening we all gathered at the "Jolly Farmer", where Miss Denton Brooks, who administers the Distressed Cats Fund run by the Siamese Cat Association, joined us.

On Friday we went by car to Newbury and stayed at the Queens Hotel, old, charming and very English. Soon the judges for next day's show gathered there—Mrs. Phyllis Holroyd (my friend from Copenhagen 1962), Mrs. Elsie Kent, and Miss Kit Wilson. Miss Val Prentis, who was judging in Stockholm some years ago, arrived next day and it was very nice to see her again.

Saturday was the day of the show of the Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire. The exhibits amounted to about 200. All were Siamese and the four approved point colours were all represented. The standards of the exhibits were most varied. One could see a top Siamese next to a very poor specimen that had no place in a show. The condition of some of the cats was not too good. In my opinion, a cat that is not in show condition should not be judged at all.

Although I knew that an English show is very different from one on the Continent or in Scandinavia with its flowers, curtains and cushions, I could not help feeling depressed when looking at the undecorated pens. Perhaps the cats did not mind. But the strong smell of disin-

fectant could be less overwhelming at an English show, or so I think. Some of the cats were suffering from it; it showed in their eyes where the haw was visible. The Show Managers Mr. and Mrs. Stanley had been most kind in giving me permission to walk around during the judging. I could see Mrs. Kent judging the Open C.P. Female Class and later I was allowed to steward for Dr. Groom who was judging the Open L.P. Female Class. This I appreciated very much.

I would like to revert once more to the subject of the standard of the Siamese cat. It is a well known fact that the Siamese of today is of very different type to the Siamese of yesterday. Therefore the older queens (six years or more) should not be used for breeding unless the queen in question is a cat of exceptionally good type. If, however, the older cats are allowed to have kittens these should be neutered and sold as pets.

My "official programme" was ended with the show at Newbury and we had a quiet Sunday and a well earned rest. There was one last visit to the Dumb Bell to see Mr. and Mrs. Biggie's Blue Pointed stud Ch. Linton Ajax, whose photo I had admired in OUR CATS. He was quite as beautiful as expected.

My most interesting visit was now ended. The plane took me home to Helsinki exactly one week after my arrival. And what a week! I love England, the old and beautiful buildings, the friendly and hospitable people and the nice cats. This was my second visit to this country and I sincerely hope that it will not be the last.

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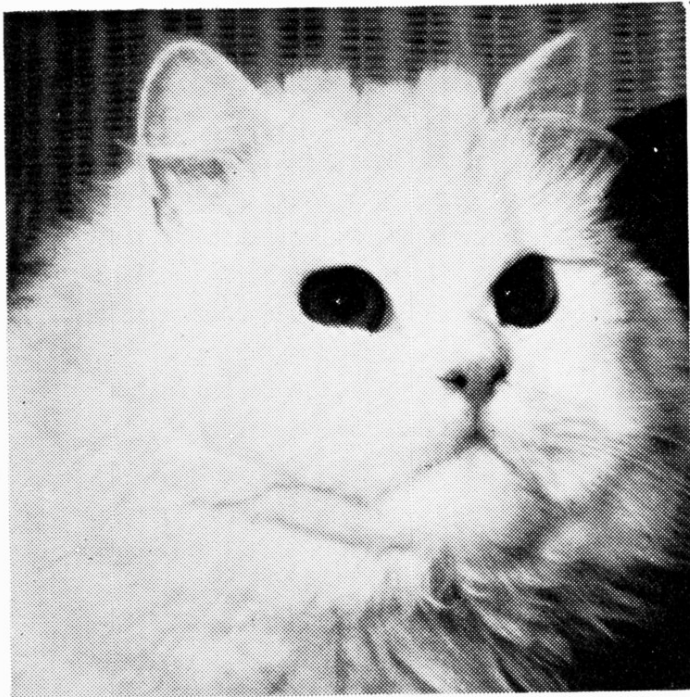
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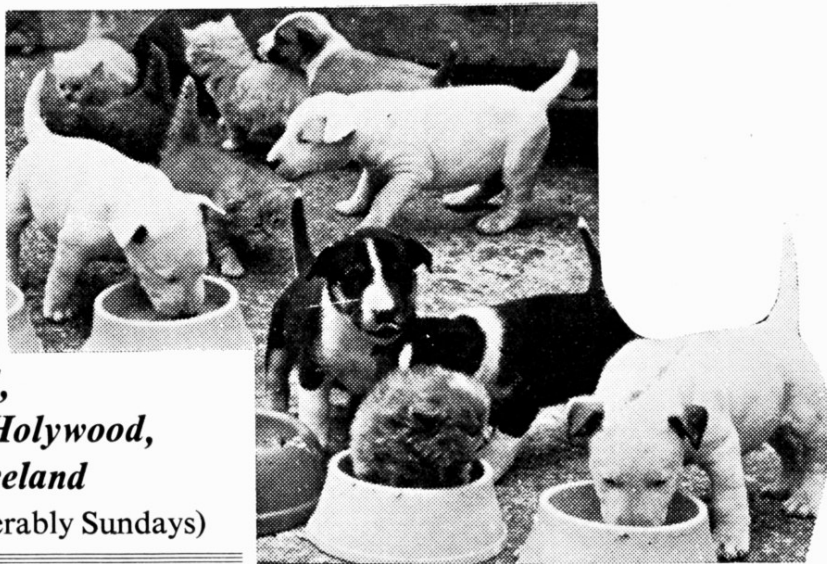
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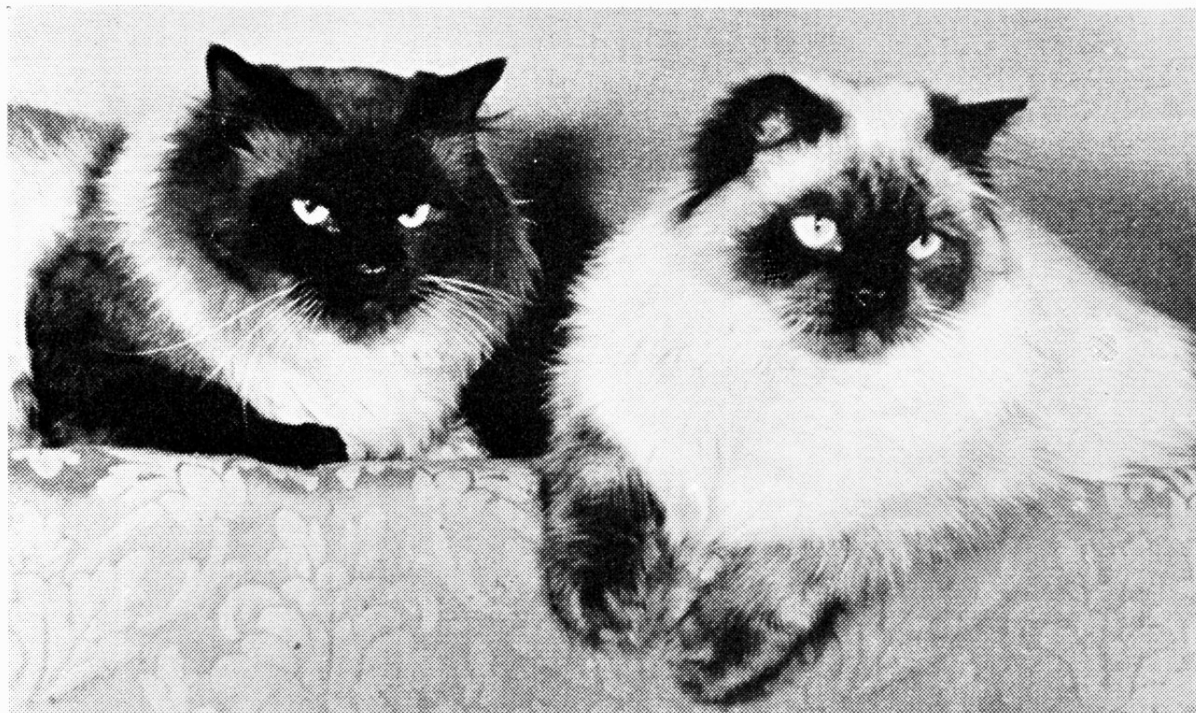
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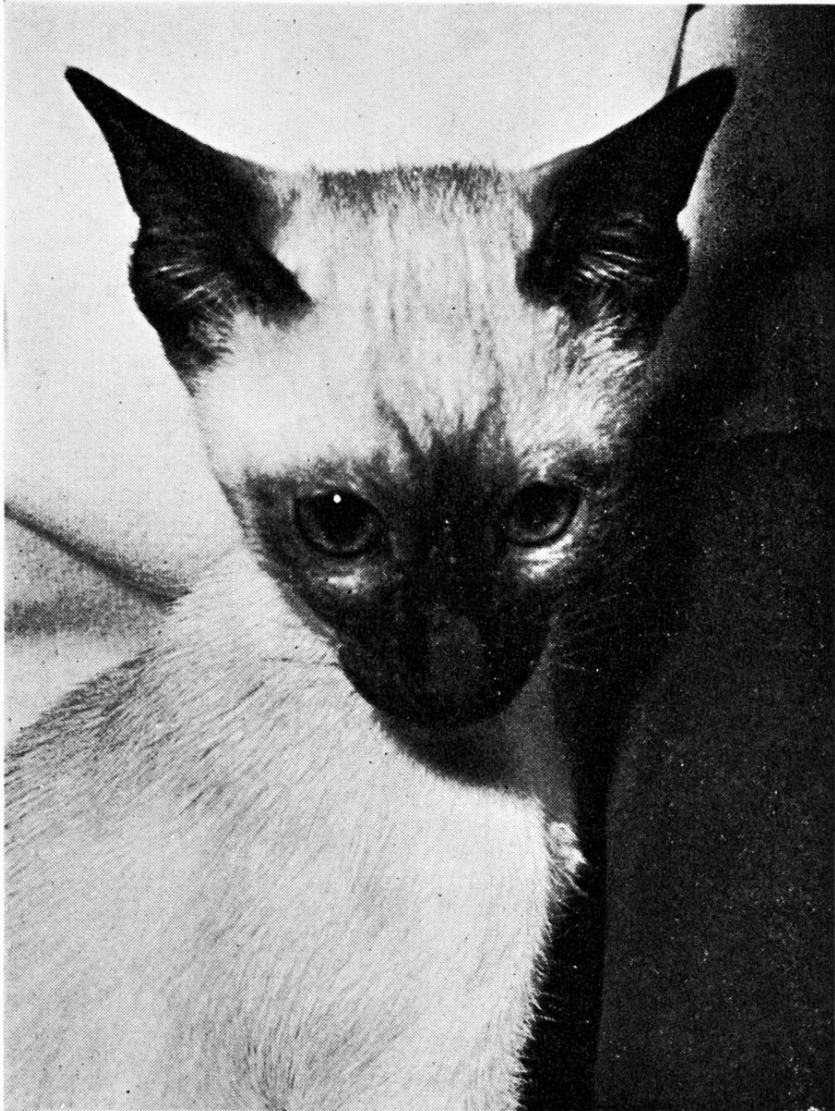
**This fine pair of contrasting Colourpoints have contributed largely to the advance of the breed during 1965 at home and overseas. On the left, MINGCHIU CHOC, a striking dark male with brilliant blue eyes carrying blue and chocolate, a C.C. winner and successful sire. Next to him is MINGCHIU SHAN, a youngster who has won his Open Class every time shown and was Best L.H. Kitten at Alexandra Palace last September. Owner breeder is Mrs. S. M. Harding, of Richmond, Surrey**



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## REMAINING SHOWS FOR THE SEASON

Brief details of the remaining show fixtures for the 1965-6 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. S. Berliner, 146 Western Avenue, East Acton, London W.3.

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26 "	...	*Coventry & Leicester C.C.	...	...	Coventry
3 March	...	Suffolk & Norfolk Cat Club	...	...	Ipswich
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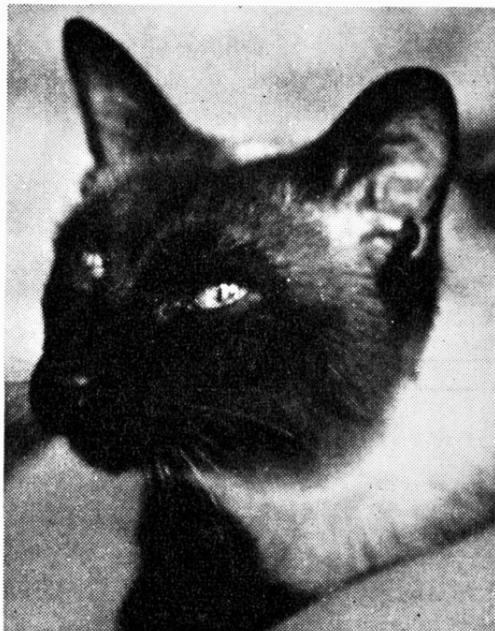
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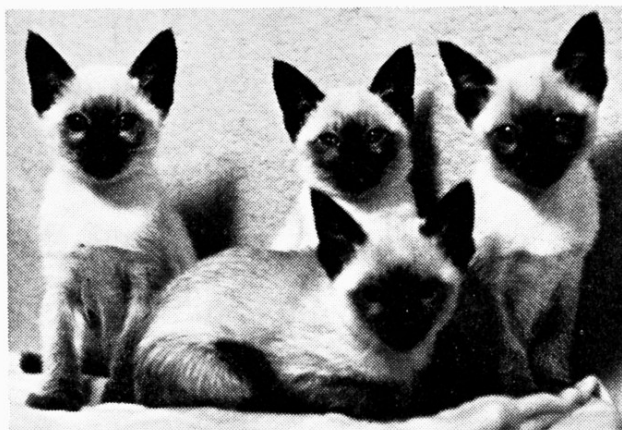
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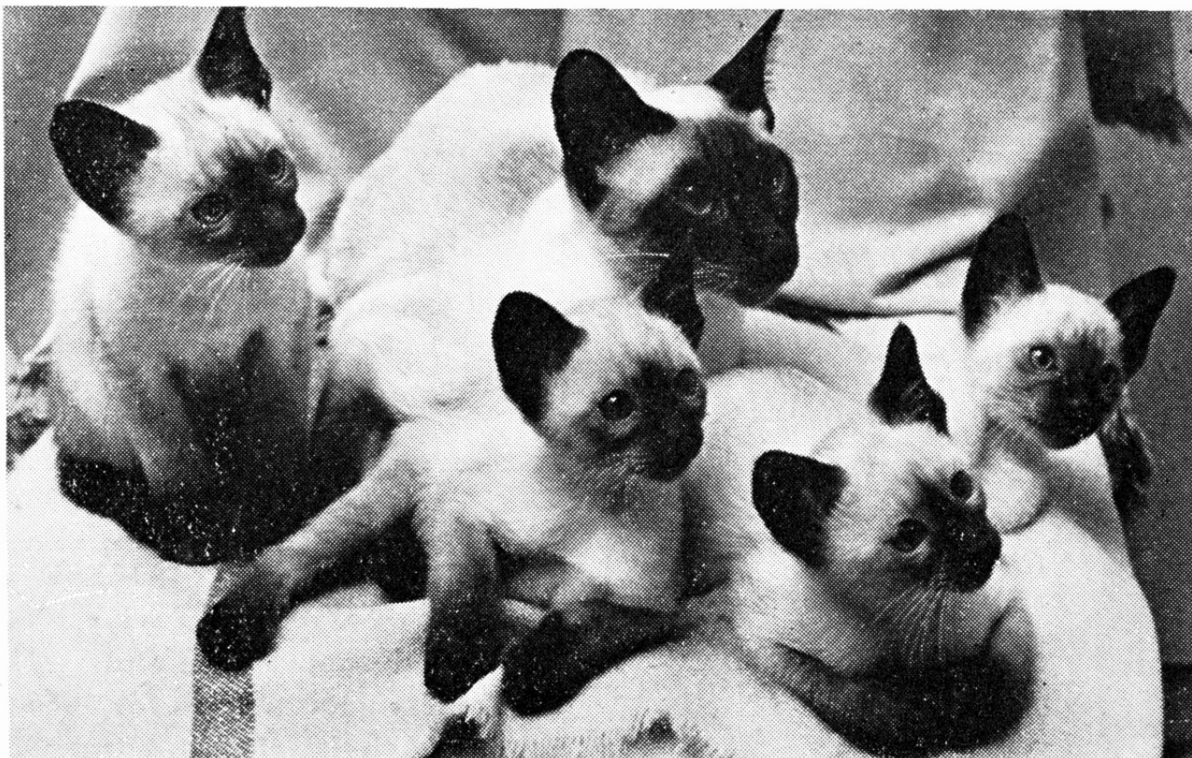
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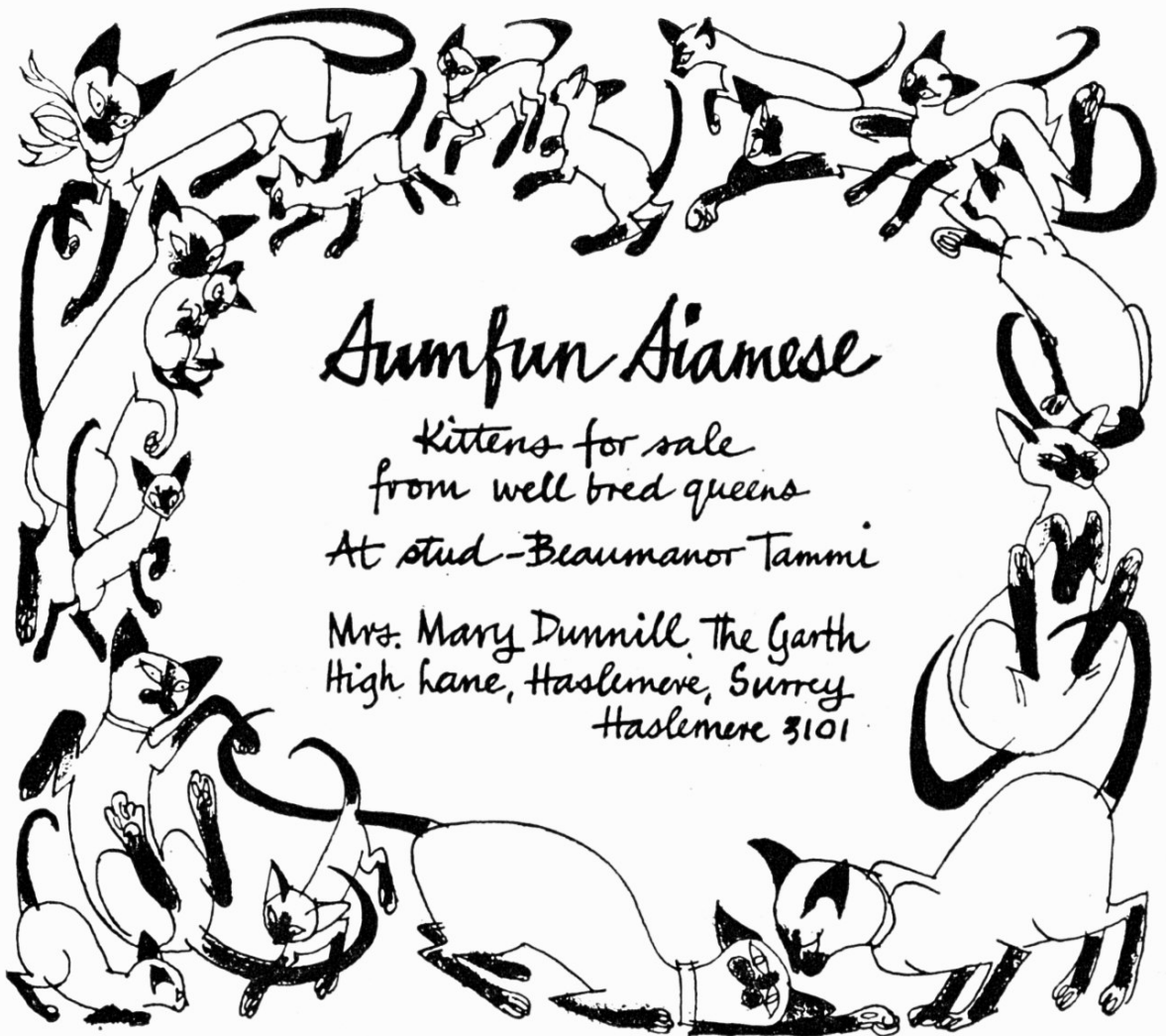
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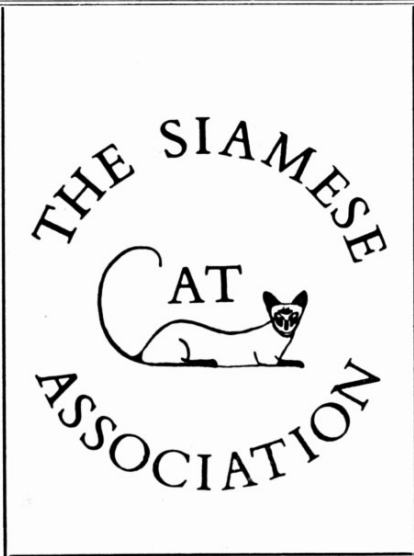
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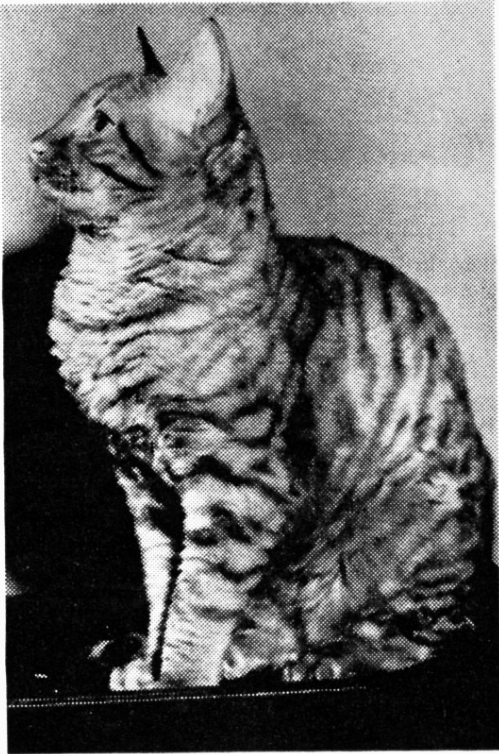
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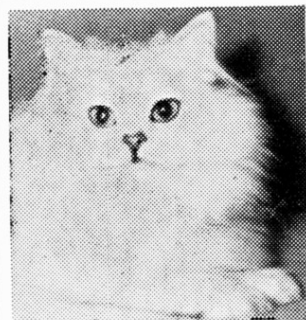
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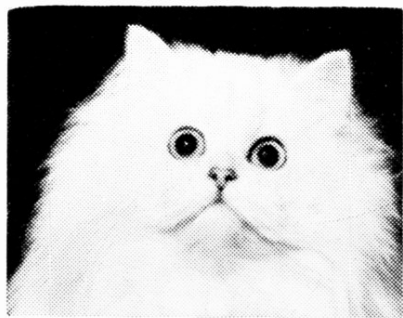
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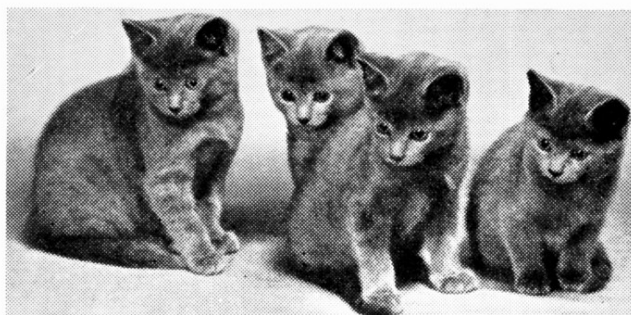


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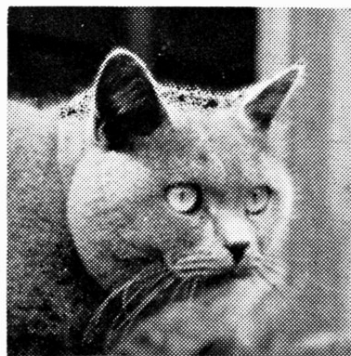
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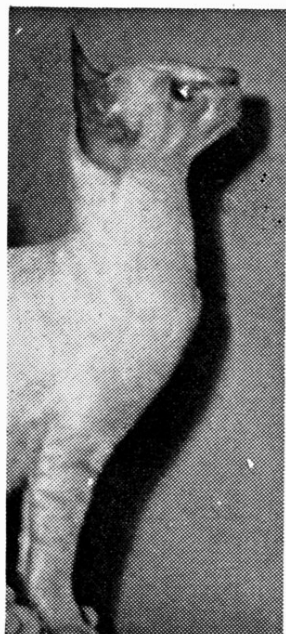
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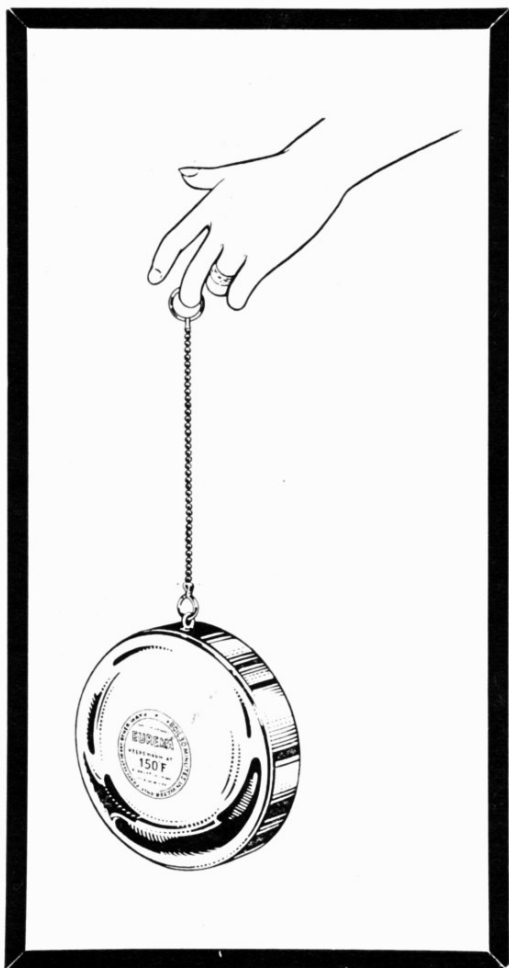
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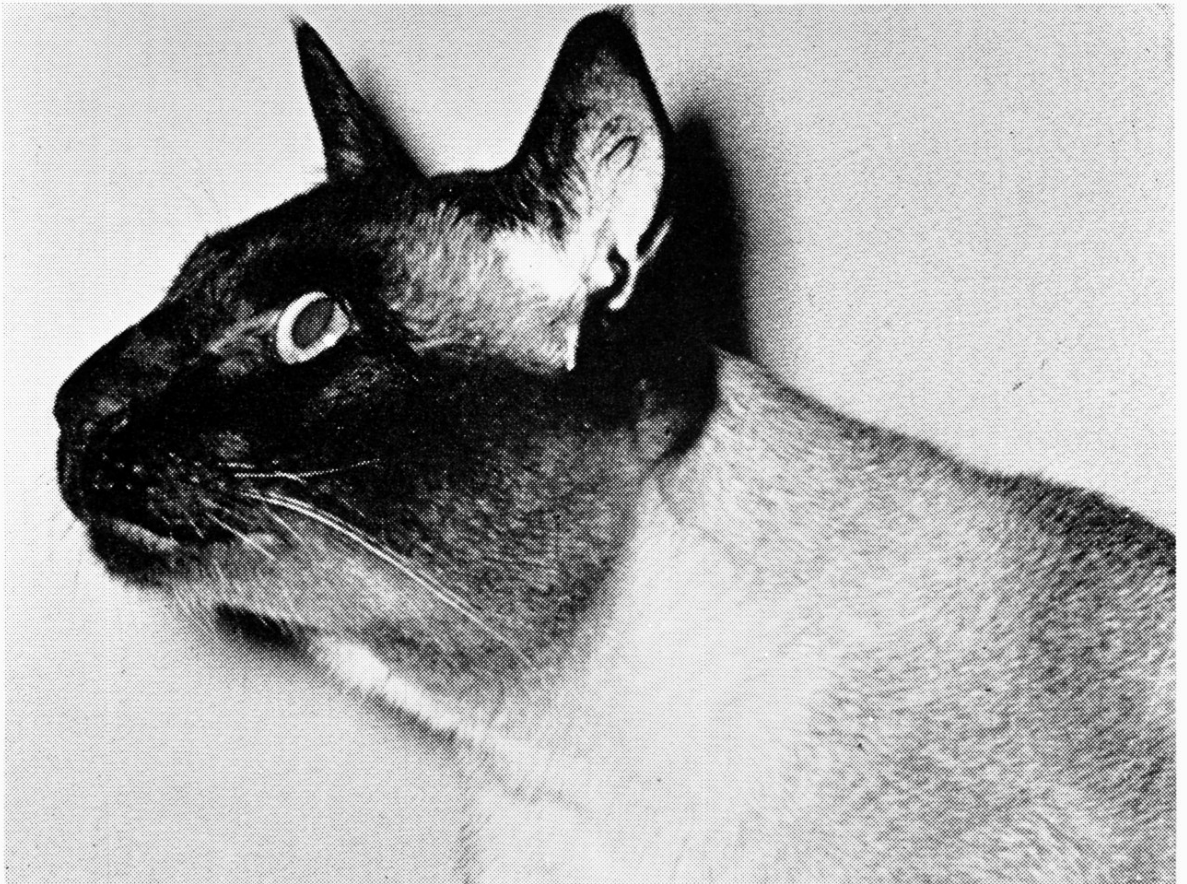
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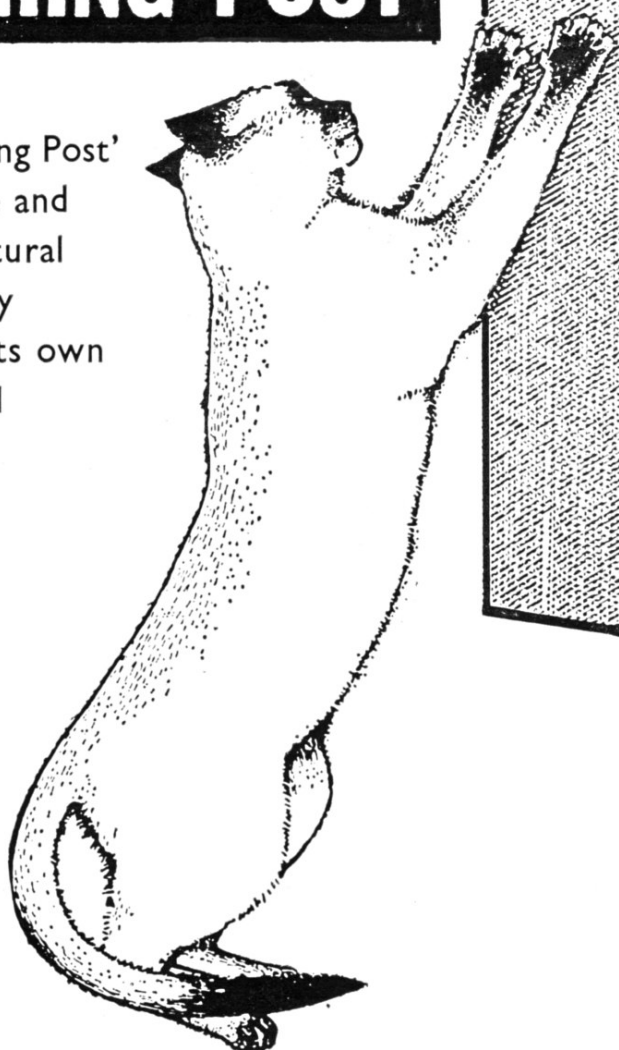
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**MISS KIT WILSON**, International judge and tireless worker for the Fancy, met many fine cats and interesting personalities in Sweden and Holland. The future of Russian Blues was discussed and she found more than "tulips in Amsterdam"! Here is her report.

**T**HE 22nd International Championship Show held by Stockholm's Kattklubb on 19th-21st November at the Ford Motor Showrooms Stockholm was an outstanding success.

The hall was large, and enabled the thousands who visited it during the three days to see all the exhibits in comfort. For the judges, everything possible was arranged for their comfort, and the daylight lamps over the judging tables were a great help.

The standard of the Shorthairs I judged was very high, though I was disappointed in the Siamese. For the first time, I believe, in the history of the Club Best in Show was won by a Burmese, a lovely little female — Lovdalens Knights Gal bred and exhibited by Martin Hammar. This little queen was as near perfection as I have ever seen, and although my fellow judge Mrs. Newton brought out as her best a magnificent Black Longhair, she waived her choice in favour of this delightful little lady. This win was a triumph for Sweden as she is home bred.

Best Neuter also went to a Shorthair, an enormous placid Brown Tabby

Manx owned by Fru Starkenburg and bred by Fru. Hornstein, her sire being Ch. Stonor Sammy, bred by Miss Sladen of Henley-on-Thames.

Abyssinians were all Scandinavian bred and were of a very high standard. Russian Blues were interesting and were much nearer the pre-war standard than I have as yet seen. F.I.F.E. are as disturbed as we are over the Standard for these delightful cats, and are endeavouring to formulate an International Standard for judges.

During the weekend of this show at their International Conference in Switzerland a representative of the Stockholm Club (a well known Swedish breeder of Russian Blues) attended so that she could give a first hand report on the findings. Another conference has been arranged to be held before the Amsterdam Show and Mrs. Elsie Kent and myself have been invited to attend. So it seems that at long last something may be done to get this vexed question settled.

Chartreux were somewhat disappointing with the exception of Int. Ch. Mistelgardens Svante, a magnificent male well worthy of his honours.

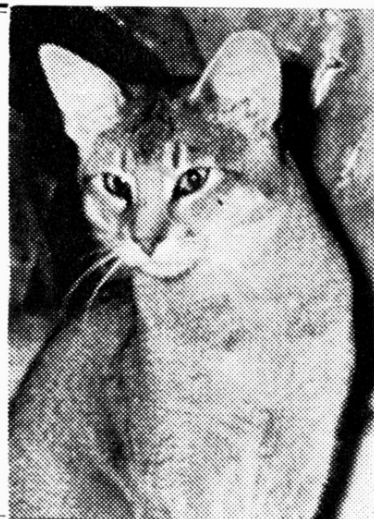
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In Seal Point Siamese the CAC male Forest Hills Chino bred in Sweden was a worthy winner, but it was the female Kashmir Carmenchita bred by Mrs. Magnusson which stood out above all the other exhibits. This of course is not surprising as Mrs. Magnusson is a household word in breeding perfect Siamese.

Blue, Chocolate and Lavender (Frost) Points were difficult to judge. There was nothing really outstanding among them and those who won CACs were lucky to just get through. Had there been more competition perhaps awards might have been different. I understand however that many of the best were absent from this show as in Sweden (would that the same rule were enforced here)—no cat may be shown within 21 days of another show. This is a most excellent rule and our Swedish friends are to be congratulated on their foresight. The previous show had the advantage of having a well known American judge Mrs. Wolfgang and naturally Swedish breeders were anxious to have her opinion.

### **A fine Blue Cream**

While on the subject of Siamese, my delightful steward Mrs. Noren gave Mrs. Newton and myself tea in her charming home, and we had the great pleasure in seeing her Siamese. The queens were all outstanding and one had a litter which even at their tender age looked like making Siamese history.

As Mrs. Newton had judged Blue Creams in Malmo earlier in the year I judged them at this show. The outstanding exhibit was Ch. Despotie Sie, bred and owned by Frk Larnsdotter, the well known exhibitor and judge. This outstanding exhibit of the most lovely type and the smallest ears I have ever seen on any cat was shown to perfection; not a hair was out of place. Her sire is Int. Ch. Vigilant Johnathan a stud, I am given to under-

stand, who sires a Champion in every litter.

The first part of my day's judging was occupied in conducting a judges examination and I congratulate Mrs. Dunvald (a well known breeder of Siamese) and a lady from Finland on passing this formidable ordeal. A most happy week end and one which I shall long remember.

### **FELIKAT'S GREAT DAY**

**T**HE 25th International Championship Show held by Felikat the premier Dutch Cat Club in the Stock Exchange Hall in Amsterdam on 12th December (Sunday) was a most enjoyable event.

That cats are of great interest in Holland was proved, I understand that 4,000 people paid for admission to the show and that this number did not include children. Judges, too, were International. The one and only Mme Miggy Ravel represented France. What a wizard of everything feline she is, and how much we can learn from her. Frau Eytzinger represented Germany, M. Rossi (President of the Belgian Cat Fancy) represented Belgium and Mrs. Kent and myself Great Britain. In the absence through illness of Miss Yorke, Dr. Doeksen who was referee judge took her classes.

Exhibits again were mostly Continental bred, and were of very high standard. Best in Show however was British bred, a superlative Chinchilla Ch. Bonavia Statesman, shown to perfection by Mrs. Haden-Guest. What a lovely exhibit, and how perfectly presented! He reminds one of those lovely Chins of pre-war days glorious type, magnificent bone, massive head and tiny ears, with a coat that sparkles like silver. Like all Mrs. Haden-Guest's exhibits, his placid temperament reflects all the love and care given to him.

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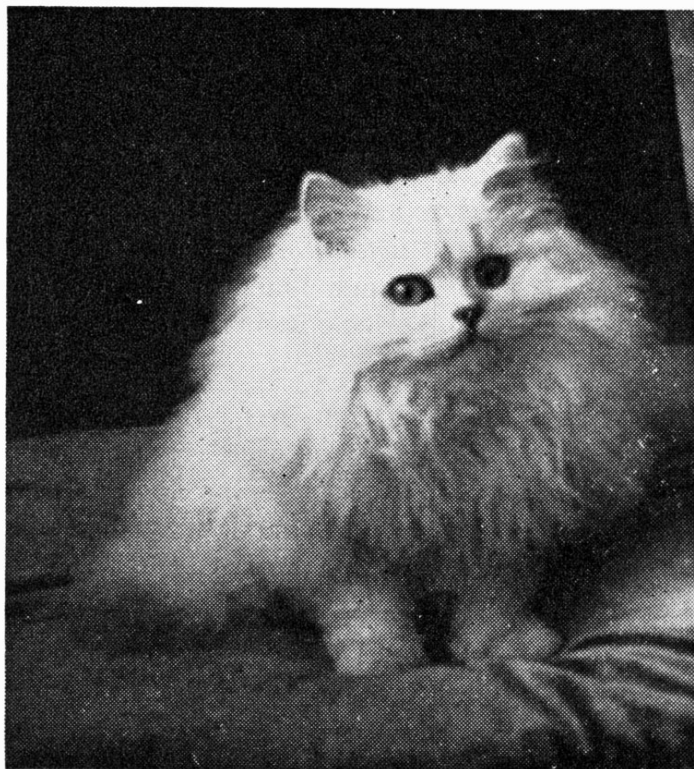
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Again, owing to the absence of Miss Yorke, I had to take some Longhair classes. Unfortunately, some of these I had judged last year, but the exhibits were not the same. In Reds alas, I had the same difficulty. All were bred out of one stud or his progeny, and all had the same fault—white tips to their tails. Torties were good but some lost points on account of bad presentation. In Brown Tabbies the male was a really worthwhile winner, the females too were good. Russian Blues were a mixed lot, the kittens outclassed the cats, but again the need for an international standard is obvious. Abyssinians were good.

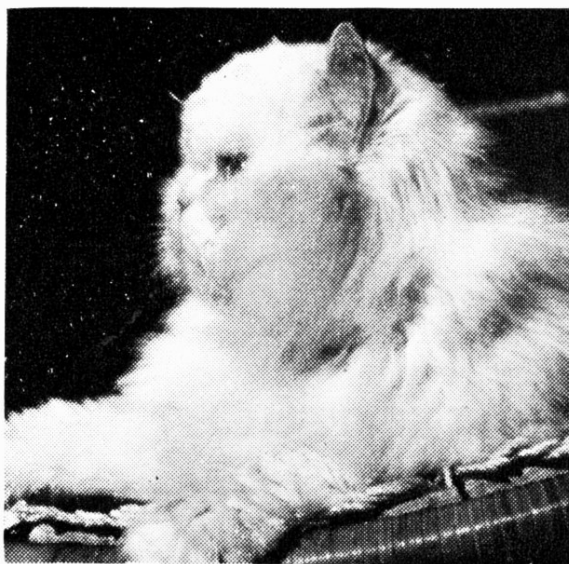
### Standard for Russian Blues

Chief awards went to Mrs. M. Falkena, who exhibited many home bred cats and kittens, all of very high standard and in fact other winners were bred by

her. Red Abyssinians, all either exhibited or bred by Mrs. Falkena were as good as any I have seen. A Dutch-bred Chestnut Brown was a really lovely exhibit and fully deserved her CACIB.

Before the show Mrs. Kent and I attended a conference on the Standard for judging Russian Blues. This was most interesting, and providing all clubs connected with FIFE will agree to the Standard drawn up there should I think be a welcome return to the pre-war standard for these very attractive cats. As the Standard has yet to be agreed, it cannot yet be put forward, but when agreement is reached it will be published in OUR CATS.

The warm friendliness one meets at the Continental shows and the exchange of ideas feline with judges of all nationalities must do much to further international relationships, and we do thank our hosts for the wonderful hospitality we receive.



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# CATS—CLOGS—AND WINDMILLS

## Continental report from **MRS. E. LENTAIGNE**

(*International Liaison Officer of the Siamese Cat Association*)

**A**NOTHER year had passed and I was back in Holland having breakfast in the home of my good friend, Mrs. Moorman of Oegstgeest, after a very stormy Harwich/Hook crossing. It seemed such a short time since my visit a year ago and I felt I was remembered by all the cats, amongst which are Safari Lolita, Pr. Frederick Barbarossa and Drell, a lady of easy virtue who now has a daughter named Lotus, who is a replica of her mother both in appearance and character.

A busy round of visits commenced the next day when we called on Mrs. Wissen-Hoegen of Scheveningen who is a Siamese breeder and a member of the Siamese Cat Association. Mrs. Wissen's cats are of excellent quality and she had a lovely litter of very active babies which showed great promise.

We next visited Mrs. Jansse-Ottevanger who lives in the lovely old university town of Leiden. I was captivated by two baby Longhair Black brothers with lovely eye colour who were most friendly to the foreign visitor. Mrs. Jansse's cats are mostly Longhairs, one of which, Marianne, is a handsome Silver Tabby who has had a chequered career and, in consequence, is very timid, but she has now been lucky enough to find a loving home. One of the Shorthairs I admired was Voodoo van Marezate, a very fine Black boy with a lovely temperament, who was later awarded C.A.P. at the Amsterdam show.

Another very enjoyable trip was to Alphen, a village on the Rhine, to visit the excellent cattery owned by Mrs. Smits which is beautifully situated overlooking the river and must be a marvellous place in summer. I was very envious

and would love to live in Mrs. Smits' cattery! All the residents were Longhairs, Blues, Creams, Blue Creams, Torti, etc., and were all so happy and free wandering in and out of the house.

The weather was better this year for the Felikat Show—last year was appalling—and it was again run in a most efficient manner by Mr. van Eijdsden. The beauty of the cat is certainly enhanced by the decorated pens and although the exhibitors have far more work to do than in England where it is merely cat into pen, white blanket, toilet tray, water and final polish, they feel the end result is worth the effort.

### **The prodders**

My only criticism of the show is that the public were allowed to go around prodding and playing with or annoying the cats without, as far as I could gather, any attempt at restriction. It is bad enough in this country but at least some attempt is made to stop this by constant requests to the public over the microphone to leave the cats alone and many exhibitors hang cellophane in front of their cages to foil the public. If only shows could be run as, for example, in Copenhagen, where barriers are put between the public and the exhibits, the cats would have a much happier day and the risk of infection would be greatly diminished.

My final visit was to Mrs. van Eesteren-Timmerman's cattery on the island of Oostvoorne. This is the most palatial cattery I have ever seen. Mrs. van Eesteren has 29 Longhairs of all colours who live in huge houses beautifully furnished with cushioned chairs, beds, window seats, tables, rugs, even pictures on the walls, central heating and a fully-

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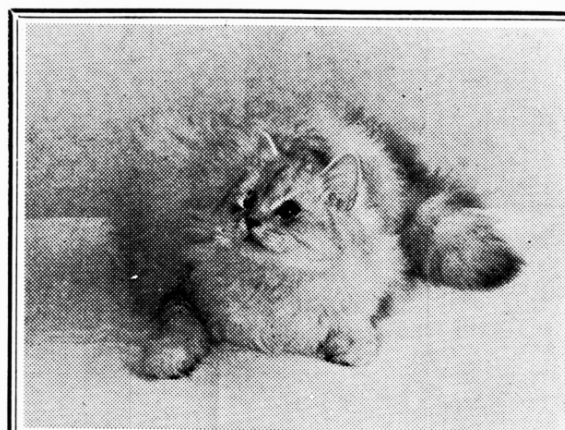
**FELIKAT**

equipped kitchen attached to one of the houses. The cats have enormous runs, but have also freedom to wander in completely natural surroundings with plenty of trees to climb and each cat knows its own house when food arrives. Mrs. van Eesteren has several peacocks wandering around the grounds who seem to have arranged a non-aggression pact with the cats.

Blue Gem of Pensford came running to meet us. He is a fine boy of 18 months old, of excellent type with lovely eye colour and a very happy and affectionate

temperament. I also saw two other imports, Bayhorne Son of Ajax and Dalmond Topper who is an International Champion. I was very impressed by the excellent condition of all Mrs. van Eesteren's cats and their liveliness and alertness and think this must be due to their natural way of life.

This was a very enjoyable week and I am most grateful for the generous hospitality which I received, and very pleased that my hostess's "Bobs" became an International Champion at the show.



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According to the December issue of the *Newsletter* of the Siamese Cat Club, there are 37 names on the official list of judges as at September 1965. These are augmented by six probationer judges, who can judge all classes except those in which Challenge Certificates may be awarded.

How's this for enthusiasm? Mrs. Joan Richards, who has worked so hard and so long to promote the British Shorthair breeds, entered her cats in 40 classes at Olympia and won a card in every one. She won C.C.s with a British Blue male and a female, a Shorthair Cream and a Shorthair Blue Cream, who became a full Champion. Her Pensylva Flaxen Nymph (whose picture appeared in last month's issue), a S.H. Cream female, was taken out for Best in Show judging.

Police have recovered a £5,000 Watteau painting "The Sick Cat", which was stolen from a collection at Sotheby's in October. It had been sold to another London dealer for £5. It was part of a collection from France.



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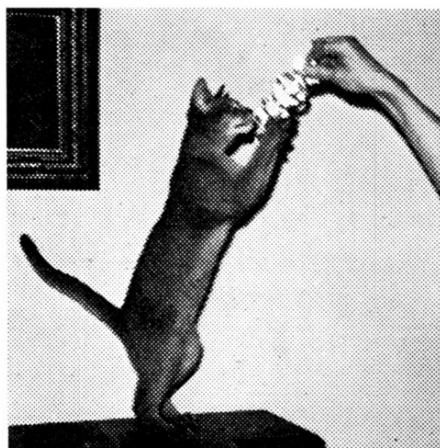
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And PEREGRINO'S fairy-like little girl friend RANGOON LILAC FAIRDRA (Lilac Pointed Siamese) must not be excluded from the good wishers. She was close on his heels at the Show, being Best Shorthair Kitten (opposite sex)

LASTLY—the humans know their place—the FALKENA FAMILY attach their own Seasonal Greetings and a New Year resolution to deal with correspondence more promptly in 1966!

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# MORE CONTINENTAL REPORTS

## ROTTERDAM SHOW

**T**HE Dutch Society of Cat Friends (reports Mrs. J. F. Paddon, one of three English guest judges) organized a wonderful show on Saturday and Sunday, October 23rd and 24th. The venue was the well-lit Riviera Hall of the Royal Zoo at Rotterdam. The attendance figures were remarkable—4,750 visitors. My fellow judges were Mrs. A. Cook-Radmore and Mrs. P. Lauder.

Judging of the 250 exhibits started on the Saturday and continued on the following day. The top Longhair winners were: Best Male—Edwin de Rocawini, bred and exhibited by Mej. E. M. Begers, a very lovely Red Self. Best Female—Int. Ch. Georgian Tania, a beautiful Blue bred in England by Mrs. Smart and

exhibited by Mme Visele. Best Kitten—Katushka Van 'T Slag, a charming Cream female bred and exhibited by Mevr. v.d. Zwalm-Lourens. Best Neuter—Vasje Van de Eiken, another fine Red Self bred by Mevr. Roerhorst and exhibited by Mej. Standt.

The exceptional depth of colour of these Red Selves in Holland was most striking, as was also the almost complete absence of tabby markings. There were some very good Blue Creams and Torties and one very good English-bred Tortie and White in the mixed classes. I also handled nice Blacks and Orange-eyed Whites but the litters were disappointing as only one kitten apiece is allowed to the mothers.

The Show was splendidly organized



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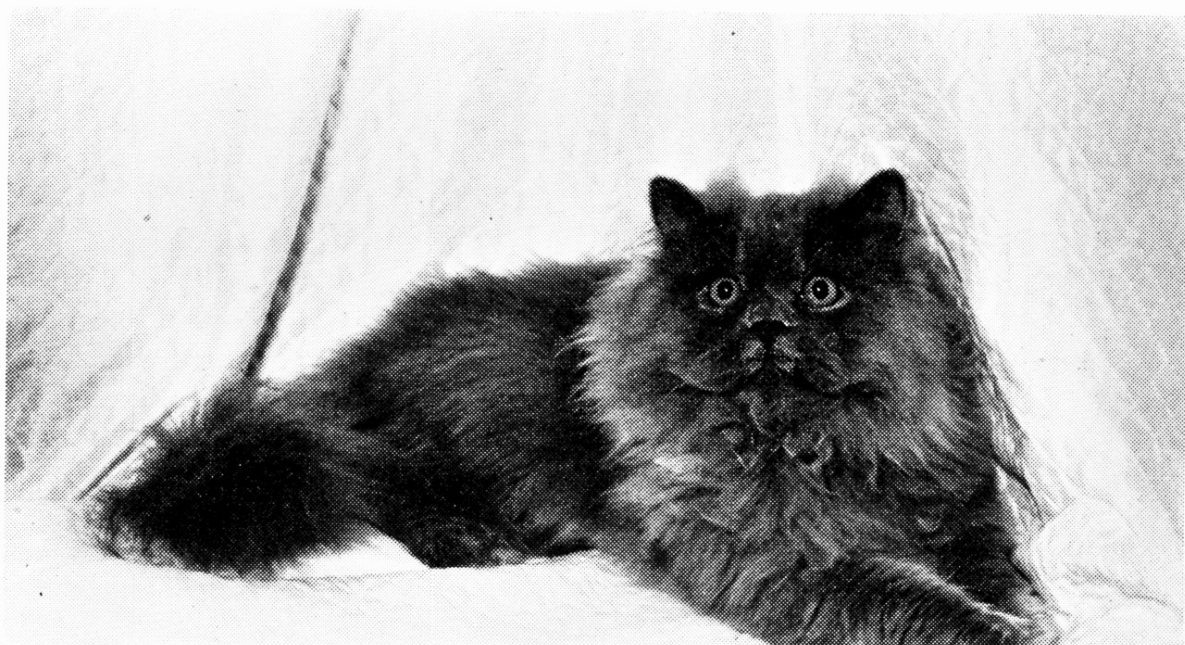
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and the pens were decorated with much originality. What a peaceful experience it was to be able to sit at a table and judge, with two stewards bringing all the cats to the table. This was something very different to the jostling and pushing at our English shows!

On the Saturday evening there was a get-together of exhibitors, committee, judges and others connected with the running of the Show in a room at the Rijnhotel. We English judges all appreciated the wonderful kindness and hospitality shown to us and the memory of this very happy event will remain with us for many a long day.

## ANTWERP SHOW Report from Grace Pond

**T**HE Amis du Chat Cat Club of Antwerp held another delightful show organized as usual most efficiently by Mme O. Dekesel, with everything laid on for the judges and the comfort of the cats. The entries, larger

than usual, seemed to fill the attractively decorated Harmonie Hall. They came from all parts of Europe, with imported English and cats of English descent being well to the fore.

Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Mackenzie and myself were the judges and we all would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dekesel for the opportunity to judge and for the hospitality shown to us.

The cats were beautifully penned and looked most comfortable in their decorated pens. I was a little disappointed in some of the Blue Longhair coats, putting some cats down, which would have been placed higher. Grooming is so important to show off their true beauty.

Best in Show awards were: Best L.H. Male—Mrs. D. Decluse's Blue Int. Ch. Lou de Gwen Ran, by Int. Ch. Camber Dino and Shazadeh Farah; Best L.H. Female—Mme Esteve's Blue Int. Ch. Camber Frivoleen by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous and Thiepval Penelope; Best Kitten—Mme Visele's Blue Cream Kenda

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## ANTWERP SHOW *(continued from page 47)*

Silhouette by Ch. Ashdown Nuthatch and Kenda Solitaire; Best S.H. Male—Mr. Damsteeg's Chestnut Brown Ch. Senlac Hybeana by Ch. Senlac Coffeebean and Ch. Crossways Hydena; Best S.H. Female—Mr. Mignon's B.P. Siamese Ch. No-Lah du Mont Chalussen by Int. Ch. Kohinoor of Lingpao and Int. Ch. Gigolette; Best Kitten—Mr. Damsteeg's Manx Bastet Dame Pierrette by Ch. Red Robin Knight and Rosental Twinkly Star.

The quality of many of the cats was high and we had a hard job to choose the best.

The two-day show closed with the

## OSLO SHOW Report from Grace Pond

THE Rasekatt-Clubben of Norway kindly invited me to judge at their International Championship Show at the beginning of December, and I much appreciated the invitation, and the hospitality shown me.

I arrived to find Oslo looking like a beautiful Christmas card, with falling snow, coloured lights and decorations in the main streets, and advent candles on every table. It was  $-17^{\circ}$  outside, but the show hall was warm, and gay with wall decorations, the cats and kittens snuggling down on their blankets in their curtain-bedecked pens. Entries came from all over Scandinavia, many being English or of English descent.

The three-day show held under the experienced management of Fru. M. Svenningsen and her Committee attracted a large gate, and sometimes it was difficult to get around the hall. I was happy to meet many exhibitors from the

distribution of prizes, the Club giving beautiful porcelain china decorated with their emblem, which is a wonderful idea as exhibitors can gradually build up a set.

The gate appeared to be very good and I encountered many newcomers to cat shows who thought the cats were wonderful and were endeavouring to buy kittens as Christmas presents. The atmosphere was quite festive, and everyone seemed most appreciative of all the hard work that had been put in by Mme Dekesel and her Committee in the running of such a successful show.

North, who were most anxious to know how their cats compared with others in Europe. Even the pet cat owners were interested in hearing about our pet cats and the large entry we have at some shows. As yet, there is not the great variety of pedigree cats we have, and a Chinchilla, apparently the first seen in Norway, attracted great admiration.

My best cat was a very good White with a wonderful coat, Odessa Av Ashan, bred and owned by Fru. L. Crähn from Sweden. My best kitten was a delightful Blue-Cream, with well-intermingled coat and big round eyes. This was Ricos Frivoletta by Borrowdale Michael and Punch Persia, owned by Fru. G. Andersen of Copenhagen.

I was disappointed in some Longhaired coats, imagining that the climatic conditions should have produced very long fur, but realized that when it is  $-20^{\circ}$ , it is far too cold for the cats to go out, and the

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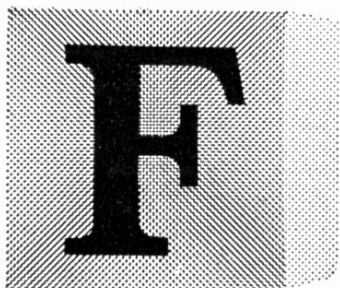
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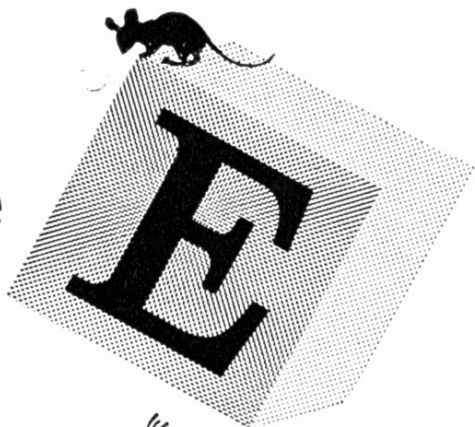
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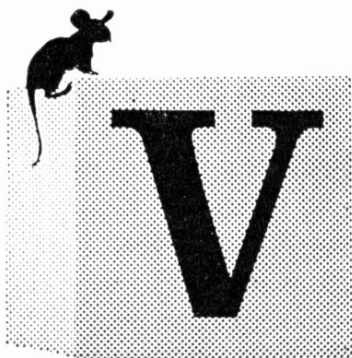
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# NEWSLETTER FROM "DOWN UNDER"

From Mrs. D. J. DAVIES, prominent breeder, judge and active member of the New Zealand Fancy.

## NEW ZEALAND NEWS

**T**HE winter season of shows was very successful. At the majority of the shows the Shorthaired cats were in the majority. Siamese of all colours including some very typey Red Points were shown. These cats are becoming quite popular. A large number have been sent to Australia.

I think the reason for their popularity is the fact that they are extremely affectionate without some of the temperament shown by other Siamese. My own third generation queen did not in the least mind my Abyssinian and Burmese queens coming in while her kittens were being born and liked showing them off. Also their very blue eyes and white coats, slightly with a golden glint when they are older, are very attractive. I think if one could take the eyes of a good colour S.P. Siamese and R.P. and compare them without their background one would find them the same blue.

New Zealand also holds three national shows for Siamese (once every two years) Longhairs and Shorthairs every year. These efforts are well patronised and cats and people travel an enormous distance to attend. Of course, with a population of only three million people in New Zealand, our numbers cannot compare with those found in England or Australia, although we have reached 250 entries at different times.

In your last January issue of OUR CATS I appealed for any comments or advice on the fading sickness that was occurring here amongst all animals. The South African Siamese Cat Society came to our rescue and we now have a contact with them. OUR CATS has been responsible for a lot of overseas contact which has proved of enormous interest to us here in such an isolated part of the world.

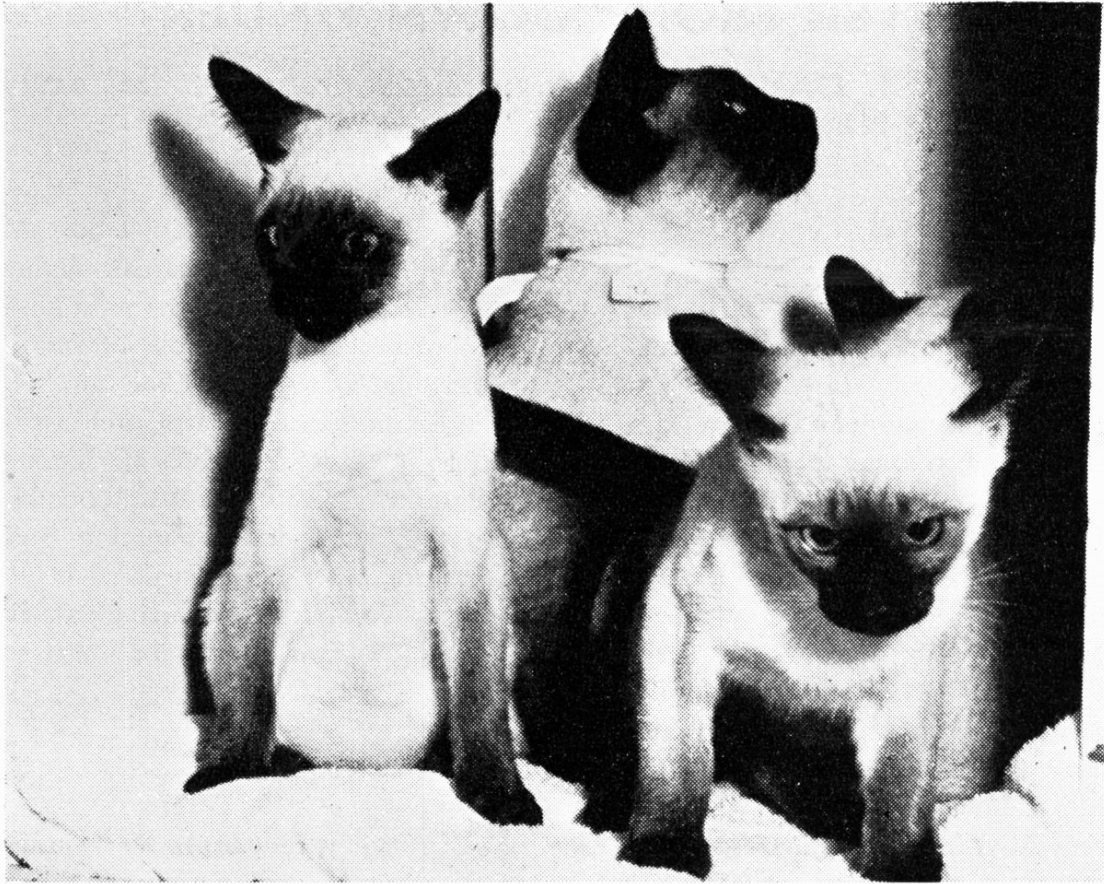
The Canadian Abyssinian Club, Mr. Sam Scheer of the American Siamese Cat Society of America, who most kindly this year sent me invaluable information concerning Chocolate, Lilac and Red Point Siamese in the States, and last but not least Mrs. Falkena of Arnhem, Holland, who sent me news and photos of both Aby. and her fascinating South American cats. New Zealand is very conservative about introducing cats into the country from anywhere but Great Britain.

## AUSTRALIAN NEWS

**I** WAS very fortunate to be asked to visit Australia again this year. I must have travelled over 5,000 miles. One trip taken from Perth to Brisbane I did in one Fan jet. This took only 6 hrs 25 mins with stops at Adelaide and Sydney and covered nearly 4,000 miles.

The Australian cat clubs seem to hold shows every fortnight somewhere or other and cats and people travel hundreds of miles to take part. They are very well run and attract large crowds of spectators. We have found cats travel perfectly by plane and need no tranquillizers, which I think are not good for them. The airways staffs have excellent accommodation for them if by any chance the cats have to wait over night. They also seem very cat-minded.

The Australians are very good hosts and I visited innumerable catteries, met old acquaintances and made new friends. I find them very keen about their shows and also very keen about breeding and experimenting with new types and experimental animals. They have been greatly helped by Mrs. Ann Vize who lives now in New South Wales but was formerly well known in England as a breeder and judge.



**SEABURY KUSETTE and her offspring won the Best Litter award at Christchurch Cat Show for Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Blenheim, New Zealand**



*West Australian Newspapers*

**These are the trio of Red Point Siamese kittens at 12 weeks whose arrival in Perth, Western Australia, in time for the local show, created such a sensation. The full story appears three pages on in our "Newsletter from Down Under". Rae and Kenny Chittleborough are displaying the kittens — Chilane Mas Chanaya, Chendera and Chita**



In Adelaide I was interested to find a number of prize winners were descendants of New Zealand cats. One striking cat here was a lovely Burmese male brought out from England by Dr. and Mrs. Chambers of Melbourne. Another Best in Show was Sister Goulden's B.P. Siamese, also brought out from England.

The Red Point Siamese are making progress in Western Australia. Mrs. Giroud, Mrs. Chittleborough and Mrs. Hadon all being proud owners.

At the Melbourne Show the Best Siamese was Mrs. Arnold's Scarsdale, young queen bred by Mrs. Smedley of Auckland, N.Z. The Best Male was Mrs. Lyon's Koparima Rikki bred by Mrs. Mathers of Wellington, N.Z. This young cat travelled all the way from Perth to Melbourne for this show. A

very beautiful S.P. queen in the Melbourne Show was Mrs. Byrne's Faraway Vanessa of Sydney. I think she is one of the best Siamese I have ever seen.

In Queensland again I judged a show that was run with an Agricultural and Pastoral Society. These are generally held in the country and very well patronized as all animals are shown and one has the added enjoyment of watching the horses in their different competitions. This was one show where L.H. entries outnumbered the S.H.'s. I was pleased to find some very fine Abyssinians. Mrs. Stow with Alpine Alistair and Mrs. Packer with Koa Heidi Do were the Siamese prizewinners; Mrs. Lea with Coochie Shaab the Abyssinian and Mesdames Noon, Putterill and West were the chief winners among the Longhairs.



*West Australian Newspapers*

**Our picture shows Mrs. B. Lyon with her KORIMA RIKKI at Perth (Australia) Airport, on his return from Melbourne Royal Show in September last after winning Best Male Siamese award**



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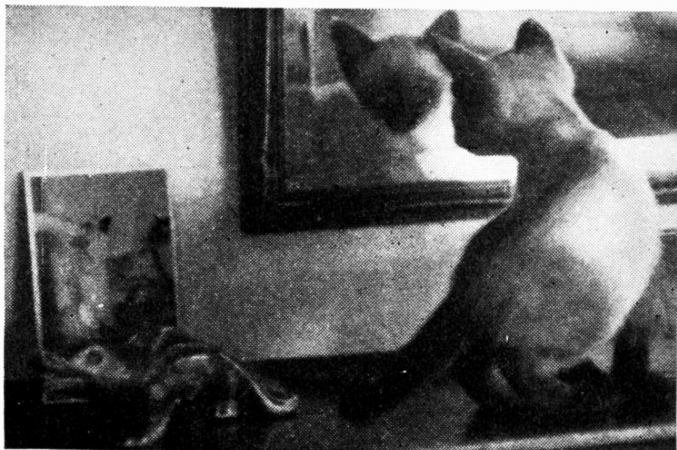
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**Queens:** **WENVOE KULARB** (S.P. Siamese), **FINISTERRE ALULA** (usual Abyssinian with Red dam) and **COOCHIE MONDARRO** (Burmese, imp. Australia).

Unfortunately, owing to the serious illness of my husband I had to cancel a visit to Tasmania. The clubs there were holding shows for the first time and I had looked forward to visiting both the people and the cats. It is the only place I have not seen.

I returned to New Zealand and gathered all my family of cats and my husband from hospital together. Unfortunately my wonderful Champion Fa Ying (my very first Siamese) had fretted and also developed bad kidney trouble and had to be put to sleep. I miss her very much. She was nearly fourteen year old and great grandma to my Siamese family. Wenvoe Chanthra, her daughter is fretting for her very much.

## Show plot succeeded

Mrs. Chittleborough, of Perth, asked me to get her a Red Point Siamese queen in kitten. This was the beginning of December 1964. I had visited Western Australia earlier in the year and taken three Abyssinian kittens with me. This was the first time this State had seen them. It was also their first show. We went on television and two male kittens acted with as much composure as an old actor. They attracted a great deal of attention and the show attendance was remarkable.

Mrs. Chittleborough, Secretary of the Club, thought it would be a good idea if something else new was introduced to the



**Mrs. J. Lea, a celebrated artist of Brisbane, Australia, with some of her cat family near the barbecue fireplace of her beautiful Queensland garden. On view are Coochie Shaab, who has won a Best Abyssinian in Show award, two nice Siamese, a Tortie Longhair and an elderly Tabby**

public at their 1965 show. This was to take the public by surprise in the form of a litter of Red Points. Mrs. Kerr, of Dunedin, N.Z., fell in with the scheme. Her Chingford Abell was expecting kittens in January. I had arranged with Airways to take Abell to Melbourne the Saturday before Christmas. She had a wait of six hours there and then would be put on a plane for Perth. Then came a letter from Mrs. Kerr saying she had made a mistake—the cat was due to kitten on December 28th! I rang up Airways and told them. They said that it would be all right if I knew someone in Melbourne capable of looking after a cat in this condition. The Perth people were cabled. They got in contact with the Melbourne person and said “Keep her for the night as the Club was having a barbecue break-up party at Mrs. Chittleborough’s on the Sunday and the R.P.’s arrival was to be a secret even from them.” All went well.

Airways put a room at my friend’s disposal for the vet. and Customs to use.

She took one look at Abell and said she must go on to Perth as she seemed too far gone in kitten to risk staying a night in Melbourne. The next day, Mrs. Chittleborough, whilst preparing for the party, found that Abell was in labour. So she stayed with her and the first kitten was born. She then called her husband, Dr. Chittleborough, who is a well known zoologist. He took over, locked himself in and the other kittens were born. No-one was any the wiser. Abell took everything in her stride.

Don’t you think this is a wonderful record for a cat travelling in that condition a third of the way round the world and with no ill results to her or her family?

#### **OSLO SHOW (concluded from p. 49)**

most adequately heated Norwegian houses do not help fur growth.

Good Longhairs included:—Major av Ostergyllen owned by Fru. H. Bruun, Oslo—a Blue with very good type. He was a little light in weight otherwise he would have done better. Ricos Susette, a very typey Blue female, by Bluemine Malvolio and Borrowdale Collete, owned and bred by A. Holgersen from Copenhagen. Vista Grandes Koquette, a pretty little American bred kitten owned by Fru. H. Bruun of Oslo.

Good Creams included Int. Ch. Uppe ten Baronesse belonging to Fru. I. Hansen of Oslo, Lotus Av. Marienlyst owned by Fru. H. Bruun, a nice male. Carole Av Ashan, a good Cream female bred and owned by Fru. L. Crhan.

I am sorry I cannot give full details of the Shorthairs, but I omitted to mark my catalogue, and as my Norwegian is nil, have found it difficult to decipher. I liked Fru. M. Svenningsen’s In. Ch. Omaheen Bella, on exhibition only, who kept the crowd amused with her antics with her kitten.

Some of the Siamese exhibited were of high quality. A Blue Point, Blue Peterkin, by Ch. Misselfore Ovid and Spillikins Moonlight bred by Miss Denton Brookes looked particularly good. He belonged to Fru. A. Friis from Copenhagen.

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I learn that the island of Tasmania has its Cat Club and its own journal. Some news from this quarter would be most welcome.

A letter from a Danish subscriber contains the following request: "Can you please arrange for one of your Persian breeders to write an article about 'broken tails' and how to avoid this fault". Any volunteer?

A useful little booklet has made its re-appearance. It is the 1966 edition of *Pets Welcome!* showing by counties details of holiday accommodation where dogs and cats are as welcome as visitors. It costs 3s. 6d. from Herald Advisory Services, 316 Addington Road, Selsdon, South Croydon, Surrey.

One of London's latest night clubs in the north-west is called "The Purple Pussy Cat".



# ADVICE FOR THE LONELY

**Mrs. Joan Keatley, who is prominently associated with the Rhodesia Cat Club, recently visited England. Some of the impressions she gained during her stay with us are given below. They have been extracted from the speech she made to the Club members at their prize-giving ceremony.**

“During my stay in England I was able to attend several shows, including the National Cat Show at Olympia. This was truly magnificent and I was most impressed with both the organization and the exhibits, also the extent of public interest. The grooming and presentation of the exhibits was outstanding, in spite of the fact that many cats had travelled overnight and in England in December this is no easy matter. I have only one criticism of the shows in England and this is the practise of allowing owners and interested spectators to watch the judging from the aisles. This really does in many cases impede the judges and makes their task much more difficult.

“I was able to meet many of the leading breeders and found them without exception very interested in the Rhodesian Cat Club, most helpful and also very instructive.

“Being myself a lover of Longhairs I spent more time looking at these breeds, and I must say in some cases the grooming was perfect, and at least two breeders were most emphatic that grooming cannot be started a week before a show; it must be part of a daily routine. I noticed particularly that their exhibits

were always faultlessly groomed. They also considered diet very important.

“I think in Rhodesia we imagine that England must be teeming with potential Champions. This, of course, is not true. Whilst there are many lovely cats and the standard quite high, I now realize that breeders over there have just as many heartbreaks and disappointments as their counterparts over here, and that the perfect cat is still very elusive.

“I made enquiries about Abyssinians and was told by one breeder that to his knowledge there are only two in England without white chins, so perhaps our Abyssinian breeders and owners here will find this a little comforting.

“During the period I was there, great consternation appeared over the Siamese. It would seem that there are two schools of thought regarding the head shape. To-day there are many Siamese appearing on the show benches with definitely snipey heads—having a pointed face rather than a wedge-shape, and the battle still wages.

“I feel it might be very worthwhile for some members here to consider joining the specialized clubs which exist in England for each particular breed. One

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can always obtain advice and keep in touch with matters concerning the particular breed one is interested in. I myself became a member of the Chinchilla, Silver and Smoke Society, and before I left England I asked if I could remain an overseas member and they thought it was an excellent idea.

“Finally, I would say, if you find yourself in England and perhaps a little lonely, the best advice I can give you is to go to a cat show. Immediately, you will find yourself surrounded by friends and I think, as in my experience, the friendships you make will be lasting and your knowledge of cats greatly increased”.

## SIAMESE IN S. AFRICA

The annual show of the Siamese Cat Society of South Africa took place in Johannesburg in November. Entries were not restricted to Shorthairs. The top winners included Mrs. L. B. Emery's imported Siamese S.P. male Patrician Tarquin of Selworthy, bred by Mrs. S. Humphris, of S.W. London. He won his class and several trophies, including the floating rosette donated by the Siamese Cat Society of America. The same breeder also did well with her Ch. Yong of Selworthy, an Abyssinian female with English-bred parents Ch. Trubun Karl and Ch. Taishun Diana, both imported.

The winning S.P. female was Miss A. Fletcher's home-bred Darma Punya of Lil Lea. Best S.P. Male Kitten was Mrs. S. Fitchet's Appledale Machiavelli of Rowsley, bred in England by Mrs. N. A. Appleby from Supra Ah Wun ex Appledale Mizrati. Miss F. Gascoigne's Patsue's Tutu Gai was Best S.P. Female Kitten. Among Blue Points, the best two were imports from England—Mrs. A. M. Els' Dogleys Matchless Dellamy of Glentania (bred by Mr. R. Rhodes) and the same owner's Missfore Hyacinth, a female who became a Champion. Mrs. Emery won with her Abyssinian entries Yasu of Selworthy (bred from English parents) and Red Lady of Selworthy.

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# Tailpieces

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**A** NUMBER of interesting publications have reached us during the past few weeks and I am sorry that neither time nor space has permitted more than a brief acknowledgment of their arrival. I hope to be able to give them more attention in next month's issue. A publication which always fascinates me is the Year Book of the Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. of America. Its 100 heavily illustrated spiral bound pages contain a wealth of interesting reading. They reveal a story of remarkable—almost breathless progress. In a year the number of their affiliated clubs

has jumped from 150 to 180! I shall be returning to this and other publications in next month's issue.

The following cat shows are scheduled to take place on the Continent during 1966 under the aegis of FIFE: February 11-13th—Ostberlin; February 12-13th—Helsinki, Finland; March 5-6th—Malmo, Sweden; March 19-20th—Stockholm, Sweden; March 27-28th—Vasteras, Sweden; April 30th-May 1st—Bordeaux, France; May 7-8th—Avignon, France; May 6-7th—Verviers, Belgium; May 14-15th—Kolding, Denmark; May 14-15th—Nice, France; September 9-11th

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Mrs. Lura Thruston Smith, of Rockport, Massachusetts, U.S.A., is reported to have an amazing collection of 800 cats. Not live ones, I hasten to add, but cats in china and on clocks, ashtrays, lampshades, candles, doorstops, towels. One room in the house has two walls lined with glass cabinets containing cat ornaments from all over the world. In the bedroom a pincushion is covered with interesting cat jewelry of every description. The kitchen clock is a cat face and in the hearth the fire irons have cat heads with eyes that glow red when the firelight catches them.

The East Coast Himalayan Society, which is a breed club for Colourpoint owners and breeders, now numbers 130 members in 25 States of the U.S.A. and 7 overseas countries as well as Canada. This show season all Championship shows in England have been offered a rosette for Best Colourpoint Adult and Best Colourpoint Kitten. An ECHS Challenge Trophy will be awarded at the end of each show season, likewise the Mingchiu Challenge Trophy. Many major show wins have been recorded by English imports and the Society is anxious

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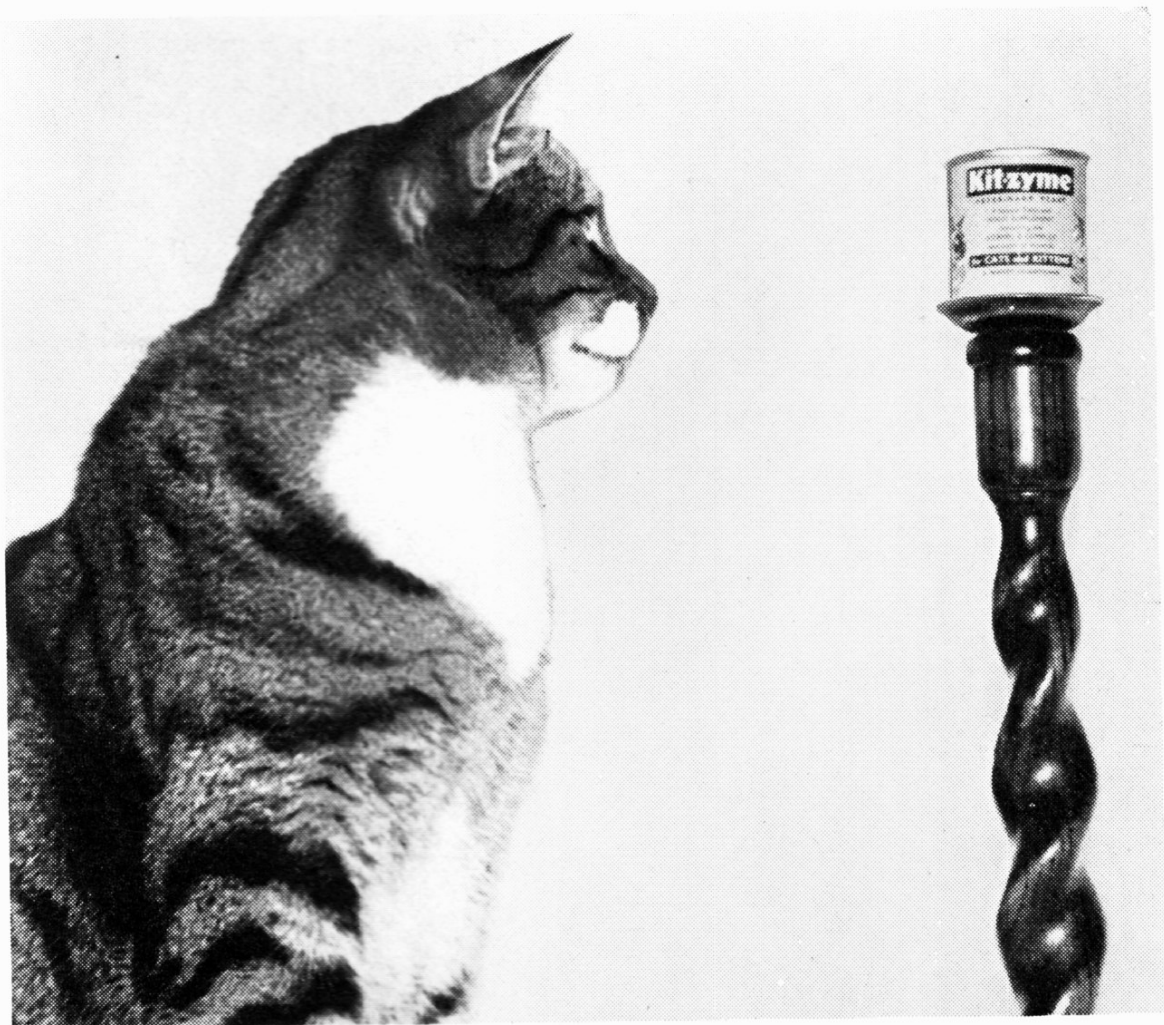
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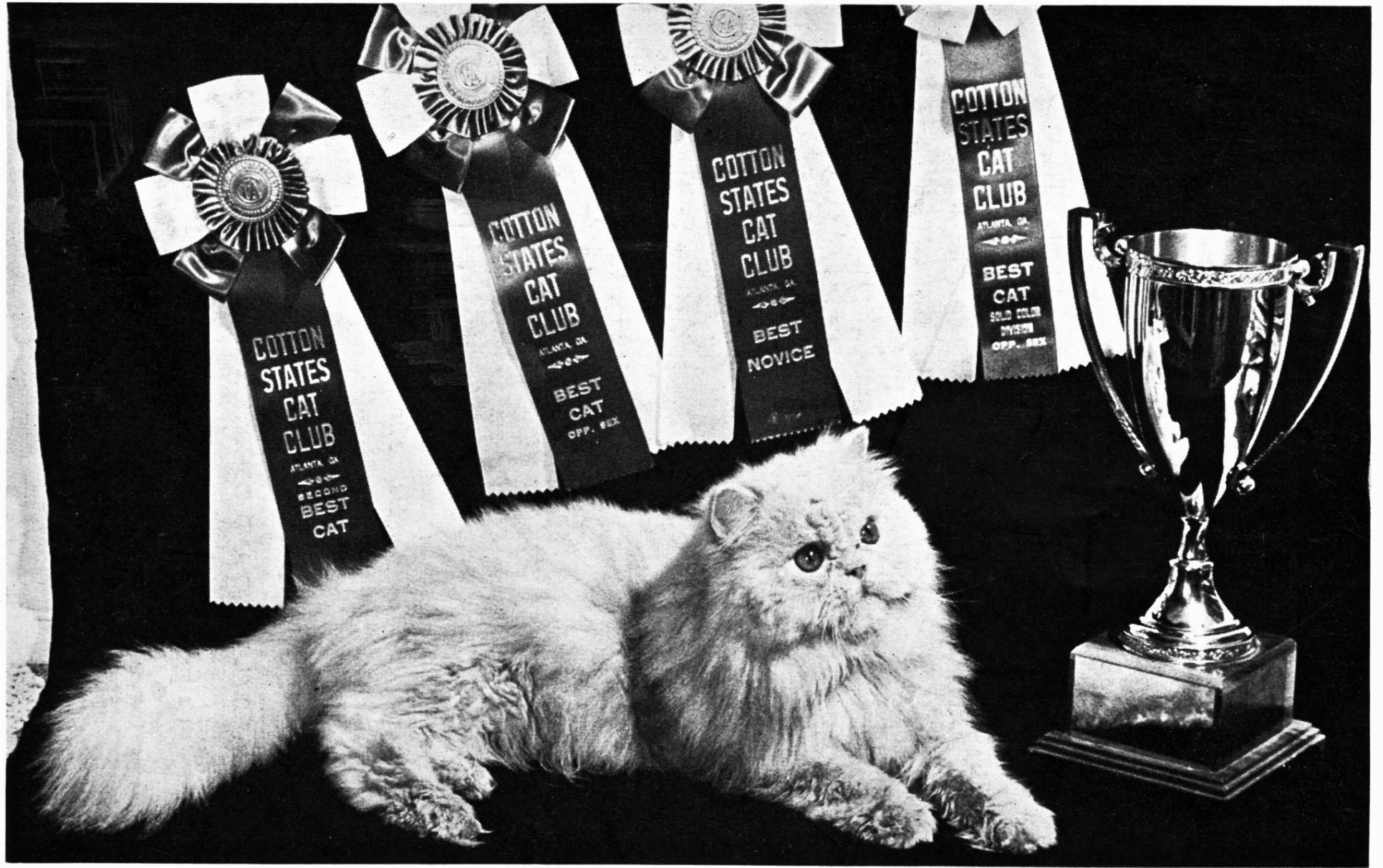


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