

# ***Fur & Feather***

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## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

**Birthday greetings**

The Fancy will join us in sending birthday

## Cats and catdom

### A basis on which to plan future breeding and showing

IF THERE is any truth in the statement by Mrs Pope in *FUR AND FEATHER* of January 2 that the GCCF is going to conduct an inquiry into this mixed up breeding, may I echo 'about time too'. I hope that it is going to be a seriously conducted survey, resulting in some really constructive rules for breeders. I suggest that the GCCF lift the blanket of secrecy covering its proceedings, and we, as members of the cat fancy, rise above personalities and prejudices, and accept help from anyone with the training or skill who is willing to assist on this and other problems.

I know of three people with wide practical genetic and breeding experience who would assist the GCCF genetics sub-committee. There must be others within our ranks with legal or financial knowledge, or have ability to organise. These, backed by breeders and judges with vast experience in selecting and presenting show stock would give us a cat fancy bar none.

At the moment we are little better than a lot of amateurs, muddling along. One section resentful and obstructive at changes (or ignorant and afraid) and the other uncontrolled, and in some cases a positive hazard to all breeds.

One of the subjects guaranteed to raise a heated argument among breeders is the question of colour and pattern. Nothing is going to stop breeders manipulating these factors within all breeds, but properly planned, this can cause less harm than almost any other thing they may attempt.

May I offer a few suggestions as a basis on which to plan future breeding and showing. They may confirm the worst fears of some people that it leaves the way wide open for recognition of every freak breeders care to produce. We are not stopping them now, and at least this method will minimise the damage they can do, and deter all but the most sincere breeders of new varieties.

Take a breed in the process of evolving now, namely the Rex. Instead of deciding that this is a simple, interesting feature, and adding it to an existing established breed type, they have and still are, throwing every known breed in the melting pot. In consequence, every known breed is coming out of the pot, each one carrying a load of mongrel genes, which will do untold damage if introduced into existing pure lines. Instead of rex, the factor could have been any of the many other simple factors, none

harmful in themselves, but all of interest to at least a few cat fanciers.

Much more pure bred, but still not recognised, are the Foreign Whites. They had to start with a cross-bred but have, with dedication been mated, each generation, back to Siamese until pointed cats bred from them are genetically almost as pure as any other Siamese.

As breed numbers can cover a multitude of sins may we copy some of the American pedigree forms which have a space under each cat for a verbal description of its colour and breed, plus registration number, eg White LH, Blue Siamese, Seal Rex Siamese. This shows, at a glance, the exact ingredients of the cat for those who wish either to avoid or employ them.

We could also reduce drastically our breed types to fewer groups, such as British LH, British SH, Foreign Shorthair (including Siamese), Abyssinian and Burmese, and subdivide these with letters and/or figures, common to all breed types, to denote simple differences such as colour, pattern, rex, taillessness etc.

Back this up by making all cats, on the Ordinary Register, show a pedigree of at least four generations backcrossed to one breed type, all on the Ordinary Register.

New varieties could stay on the Supplementary Register until they show four generations backcrossed to cats within one breed type on the Ordinary Register. They would then automatically be transferred to the Ordinary Register and recognised as an established new variety of one of the breed type groups.

All cats could compete in show classes, but only those on the Ordinary Register be granted challenge certificates.

In turn this could help show managers. If open classes consisted of breed types, only split if there were sufficient entries of one colour or variety to make a group of, say, at least seven cats, there would be fewer cheap certificates due to lack of competition.

Where entries exceeded a certain number, two certificates could be awarded.

This is only a rough plan, open to much polishing up by others. I am convinced such a scheme would not cause the extinction of lesser known varieties, especially if breeders were encouraged to upgrade them by mating to the best types within their own breed group. MAUREEN SILSON

## NATIONAL 1968

VETTING in at the 1968 National was terrible. We jostled cheek by jowl for about an hour to be vetted in. There was enough space in the middle of the hall to hold a ball, but at the most important part of the show we were forced to stand so close together that one could not even get a handkerchief from one's pocket. It was worse than the Underground in rush hour.

I was so buffeted by baskets that my tights had a rather moth eaten appearance, my boots were scuffed, a basket at the back of my knees would have sent me flying but for the crowd. At one point my back was used to hold a large ginger tom's rapidly disintegrating cardboard travelling box together, while his owner fought to keep it round him.

When eventually I reached the veterinary surgeon, a woman picked up her cat basket and almost removed my knickers with it. I said 'If you find anything red on your basket it's my drawers'. The crowd laughed good humouredly.

You may think this the last straw, but it was not. Having struggled to regain my decency, the crowd was so packed that pulling my coat and dress down was not easy. I handed my kitten to the veterinary surgeon who found him to have cigarette ash on his coat and blanket. Neither my husband nor I smoke. I travelled in a non-smoker compartment of the train so the only place where it could have happened was in that black hole of Calcutta, the vetting-in queue.

Ravage my tights, stand your basket on my feet, scuff my boots, rip off my unmentionables, but flick fag ash on my cat and I'll have your guts for garters.

Fortunately the Central Fund for Feline Research crowd took pity on me and allowed me to hide my holy hose behind their stall until the crowd thickened and my embarrassment was hidden. ANN EMMOTT

## BEST WISHES

I THANK Mrs McArdle, who drew attention in such a charming way in *FUR AND FEATHER* of December 19 to my error in making out my report of the Lancashire and North West Counties Championship show, which appeared in the November 28, 1968, issue.

I apologise to Mrs McArdle and her little queen whom I named (in her absence) as second prize winner in the AC Novice Siamese adult class and also to Delbridge Py-Chin who was in fact the cat I judged and put in that position. I hope she and her owner, Mr D Hodson, will forgive me and that both the young ladies will have a successful show bench career in 1969, as well as some happy motherhood. JOAN MERRY

## EXPLANATION

MR RALEIGH in 'Pertinent Points' in *FUR AND FEATHER* of December 12, 1968, referred to the Herts and Middlesex Show. I feel that in my capacity of chairman I have to reply to some of the remarks concerning our show, particularly as he has some of his facts wrong.

Mr and Mrs Newby did not volunteer but kindly accepted our invitation to manage our show knowing the predicament in which we were placed. This gives me an opportunity to state once again how very grateful we are to them for all the hard work they did for the club and how very fortunate we consider we were to have them running the show as they proved such able show managers in spite of their inexperience. Others have also shown their appreciation by the large number of letters received by Mr and Mrs Newby.

I would also like to state that the committee (which is also the show committee) takes a very active part in all the decisions made in connection with the show and are prepared to accept full responsibility for it.

A complaint has been made both publicly and by letter to me by one judge (this was the sole complaint received by the club). We very much regret that this judge was over-worked and an apology was sent to her by letter. This year we hope to avoid this trouble as we have engaged more judges than last year and should be able to cope with the bumper entry which we hope to have at our show on September 6, which annual will be held at Alexandra Palace. L J A PRICE (Chairman)

## Obituary

### MR CLAYTON

IT is with deepest sympathy that I offer condolences to Mrs Clayton and family on the very sad and sudden loss of a dear friend and Merseyside Cat Club chairman, Mr Clayton. Both Mr and Mrs Clayton were two of the founder members of the club. Mr Clayton was also a very active member of many other clubs. A great lover of cats, he was well known by many people in the cat fancy and will be very sadly missed by all. B Y GALT (hon secretary)

## CLUB NEWS

### SHORT HAired CAT SOCIETY

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all cat lovers. Thank all those kind people who sent Christmas cards. I did so appreciate their good wishes. I am afraid I did not send any owing to the fact that my constant companion, my Pug, was facing a serious operation. Thanks to a wonderful veterinary surgeon she is now over it and hon.a—so I can come up for air.

I am sorry that my remark in *FUR AND FEATHER* of November 28, 1968, on the Russian Blues have caused so much trouble. I am quite unrepentant. The Short Haired Cat Society has done a great deal for this variety—and will continue to do so until such time as a stable Russian Blue Club is again formed—but this seems very remote while breeders refuse to accept an international standard and disagree between themselves. They must either put their house in order or accept the SHCS—or the committee of which they have a very knowledgeable representative.

Mrs Towe is very disappointed at the response to her circular letter in regard to the SHCS Year Book. I remind members and non members that advertisements in this book will be of great assistance to them—not only here but abroad—and that the information contained in the book will be of universal interest.

Plans are going ahead for our show in 1970 (see *FUR AND FEATHER*, November 21, 1968, for full details) and we are having a meeting of representatives of our invited guests in a few weeks. Both the year book and the show are a great step forward in the annals of the society. Please, all pull your weight and do not leave it to the dedicated few to do it for you. KIT WILSON (chairman)

### SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

WILL South Western Counties Cat Club members please let me have nominations and items for the annual general meeting agenda not later than January 31.

Nominations are required for chairman, two delegates and committee members. The three committee members retiring are Mrs Durbin, Mrs Hunt (co-opted) and Miss Vine. All are eligible for re-election but Miss Vine does not wish to be re-nominated.

It is regretted that the club's treasurer, Mrs M Maynard, is unable to continue in this office and we shall therefore require nominations for a new treasurer.

The consent of all nominees must be obtained before nomination, while in the case of delegates, their consent must be received by me in writing, together with the signatures of the proposer and seconder. (Mrs) M ROBINSON (hon sec), Bernina, Ashton, Exeter, Devon.

### RED POINT AND TORTIE POINT SIAMESE CAT CLUB

ALL nominations for the delegate and committee and all matters for inclusion in the agenda of the Red Point and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club annual general meeting must be received by the secretary by January 31. All nominations must be received in writing. They must be seconded and include the written permission of the nominee. The retiring delegate, Mrs E Cahill, is not willing to seek re-election. The retiring members of the committee are Mrs S Warren and Mr B Pring, both of whom are willing to stand for re-election. (Mrs) LESLEY PRING (hon sec), Slade House, Roadwater, Watohet, Som.

### SCOTTISH CAT CLUB

MRS R GARDNER has resigned as secretary of the Scottish Cat Club. The committee thanks Mrs Gardner for her work on behalf of the club and have appointed an interim secretary in the person of Mrs Jean L Reid, 42 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, W3, to whom all club secretarial matters should be addressed. W S STEELE (chairman)

## SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
Royal Horticultural Society's  
New Hall,  
Westminster, London, SW1,  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

12 noon to 6 pm.

ADMISSION 3s 6d.

Show Manager: Mrs M JOHNSON,  
Lydden Cottage, Buckland Newton,  
Dorchester, Dorset.

## Colour in Siamese Tabby-Points

I HAVE read with interest the recent correspondence in *FUR AND FEATHER* relating to Tabby Point Siamese. As Mrs Pope (January 2 issue) pointed out, an agreed standard of points for breed 32 was circulated after it had been approved by Governing Council of the Cat Fancy. This makes it quite clear that Tabby Points are to be assessed and judged according to the standard of points for type and shape for breed 24, thus accounting for fifty points whatever the Siamese breed number.

It is under the heading of 'Colour' that some confusion arises. With solid points this is divided into a, b, c, to differentiate between seal, blue, chocolate and lilac, and separate 'Open classes' are put on for the different colours at all championship shows.

Tabby points, being only just out of the experimental stages, are far less numerous and have not yet achieved distinctive symbols to denote the different points colours, although these do in fact exist within the breed number 32. This in effect makes an 'Open' 32 class, an 'Any Colour' class and

each exhibit should be judged on its points colour in addition to type etc. It is relatively easy to do this with blues and chocolates because they appear to breed true to Siamese colour, and invariably mask legs and tail are the same shade of a particular colour. With seals this is not so. Almost always one finds much paler stripes on legs and/or mask than on the tail. Often the colour on mask and legs does not conform to any Siamese colour at all, so one does one's best trying to describe the colours in the published report.

The allocation of fifty points for colour in broken points is different to that for solid points, and the requirements much more detailed, and this is where some otherwise lovely Siamese type Tabby Point cats and kittens fail. The distinctive markings are what make the 32s so beautiful, and to have tails which are only half ringed, or all the rings blurred, solid ear colour minus thumb marks, no spots on the whisker pads, stripes on sides and backs, or the M over the bridge of the nose almost indistinguishable, would, if left unpenalised, soon reduce a cat of distinction to that of a Siamese gone wrong.

A Tabby Point bred to present specifications would be a cat of superb beauty and quite distinctive from all other Siamese. It has a natural grace and elegance, and glorious eye colour often lacking in other Siamese. Combined with a pale coat shaded to the appropriate colour to tone with points, striped mask and legs, a long fully and clearly ringed whip tail, spotted whisker pads and clearly defined thumb marks on the ears, what could be more arresting or eye catching. It is surely an ideal for which it is worthwhile striving. It is up to the breeders of course. They met to draw up, and agreed to the present standard of points for Tabby Point Siamese in February 1968. It is for them to say whether or not judges should be severe in the interests of preserving the distinctive beauty of these lovely cats, or whether they would prefer to have easy challenge certificates and lower the standards. ALICE FERGUSON

## COVENTRY & LEICESTER CAT CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1969  
at  
GRANBY HALL, LEICESTER

Schedules have been sent to Club Members and last year's exhibitors.

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 25.

Apply to:

Show Managers, Mr and Mrs R A BULLOCK,  
Seal Point, Old Acre Lane, Brocton, Stafford,  
Telephone: Stafford 61330.

# THE NATIONAL—continued

## Mrs A Ashford's classes

This record breaking show must have been a tremendous effort for Mrs Pond and her committee. I do thank them all for the general atmosphere of happiness, for the smooth way in which everything was run, and for the faultless judging books. I was still in the throes of gastric flu, and do want to apologise if I appeared rude to anybody during the day. My warmest thanks to Fionagh, who handled the cats so perfectly, and without whom I should never have survived the day.

I was particularly impressed with the high standard of the Devon Rex kittens. Any of the first four prize-winners would have taken first prizes where there was less competition. It is wonderful to see the progress that has been made in the Rex breed.

**CORNISH REX Kitten 10:** Abs de Vere Stacpoole. 1 Hilleard's Elan Lysander, superb type, black male, excellent ear-set, lovely straight profile, good dense coat which could be more wavy, long slender body and legs, fine whip tail 2 Hilleard's Elan Thumberlina, most attractive tortoiseshell with a really thick very wavy coat, colours well patched except for one solid paw, head little shorter than winner's, but a very elegant kitten 3 Fisher's Annelida Tristram, tonkanese patterned male, this kitten had the most evenly waved thick coat in the class, but head slightly too short with very faint whisker-break, good long body, legs and tail, far too fat 4 Hilleard's Elan Fantasia, the first tortie-pointed Si-Rex I have seen, exquisite type, very fine boned, huge ears of correct setting, coat too thin and straight at present, but this will probably thicken as she grows older and then she will be hard to beat 5hc Gane's Burdach Mace, cream male, type rather too cobby, head and tail short but coat of lovely pale cream colour, dense and wavy 6hc Spencer's Chah-Ming, an adorable baby of lovely type but coat far too sparse 7 C Lyne's Gay Rosie Glow, red Self female, beautiful colour, coat too long and too loosely waved, head too round 8 Gane's Burdach Caraway, dark tortoiseshell female, type too British, head short, good thick coat, insufficiently waved **DEVON REX Male kitten 10:** Abs Baines Newby, White, 1 Newby's Cockleshells Toby, exquisite tiny Self red, lovely type with an almost perfect head with very well defined stop and whisker-break, huge ears, correctly set green eyes, elegant long body and legs, coat evenly waved but could be denser, my nomination for best in show, it was disappointing to learn he had been taken home before he could compete for this honour 2 Rockell's Hatchgate Corn-Cob, very nice large red Self male, slightly on heavy side but if he is to be a stud, this is a good fault, head a fraction too long for perfection but well defined stop, excellent wavy coat, in very good condition 3 Edward's Lynmar Blue Prince, most attractive Blue Point Si-Rex with a beautiful head and large well set ears, really deep blue eyes, good even coat 4 Rockell's Sirocco Coriander, very nice black with thick evenly waved coat, ears could be little larger for perfection, this kitten had a wonderful temperament 5hc Porter's Sabrien Black Velvet, black male, excellent thick wavy coat, long slender body but head slightly too long and profile too straight 6hc Genty's Donnymeaux Katie's Boy, nice black with quite good coat, ears set slightly too high and wedge not short enough 7hc Le Goubin's Marisami Whippet Kwik, black, lovely type, correct head but coat patchy and bare flanks 8hc Female kitten 17: Abs Clarke, Stubbs and Green, Baines 1 Gautrey's Marisami Miss Moppitt, pale blue of superb type, glorious head with very definite stop, large well set ears and clear whisker-break, long elegant body, legs and tail, coat dense but a little uneven, I was delighted to see her win best in show 2 Worthy's Sayonara Kirlic Kale, one of the best Si-Rex (SP) that I have ever seen, a perfectly evenly waved pale coat, long body, legs and tail, deep blue eyes, head could be a fraction shorter but excellent stop 3 Hartgen's Annelida Anemone, black, another wonderfully evenly waved dense coat, good body length, nice ears but profile slightly too straight 4 Brown-ing and Middleton's Amharic Waltzing Matilda, another nice black, dense well waved coat, ears could be larger, correct stop and whisker break 5hc Rees's Hesperian Orchid, adorable tiny SP Si-Rex, very good type, correct head, very dainty, good blue eyes, coat evenly waved but a little thin at present 6hc Farquharson's Hatchgate Applecore, tortoiseshell, good thick coat though a little long, lovely head with large well set ears, coat colours rather blurred 8hc Braggins' Hatchgate Butterpat, another nice tortoiseshell, fair type, dense coat 9hc Banfield's Annelida Dianthus, white, lovely type but coat too sparse at present **SHORT HAIR AV Novice female kitten 17:** Abs Greening, Smallwood, Lloyd, 1 Waide's Flume Atlantida, beautiful Red Abyssinian, good warm colour, coat of excellent texture, evenly ticked, long head and large ears, good body length, a very elegant kitten 2 S Kirlic Kale 3 Norris's Emmeline, Abyssinian, good close coat evenly ticked, fair head with only small

amount of white under chin 4 Woodfield's Pathfinders Dina, nice tortie and white kitten, brilliant well defined colours, perhaps too much black patching, beautiful eyes, fair type 5hc Osborne's Bybrook Honeychild, elegant Blue Burmese, lovely fine close coat of correct colour, beautiful small feet, hard muscular body 6hc H Applecore 7hc Watkinson's Flume Calypso, Red Abyssinian, good head, some white under chin, colour could be warmer 8hc Lyne's Flume Antigone, another nice Red Abyssinian, fair type, close coat, evenly ticked 9hc Impson's Boronga Mandalaya, Blue Burmese, fine boned, head fair coat rather open. A E ASHFORD

## Mrs B Hewlett's classes

Very many thanks to Mrs Hythe for stewarding for me at the very last minute, and being of great assistance.

**SIAMESE AV Neuter kitten 6:** Abs Hasler, 1 Blunden's Druries Minstrel Lad, SP, good head and eyes, pale close coat, dainty paws, long tail could be whippier, plump 2 Dakin's Casmen Pai-Tio, SP, good head but slight pinch, good eyes but ears small, close coat and good whip tail 3 Smith's Bru-Bur Pegasus, BP, quite good head, muzzle pinched, good eyes, and correct colouring, dainty paws, tail short 4 Allen's Lanki Blue Zannanza, TP, quite a stylish cat but head could be longer, had tabby markings on body, and leg markings not symmetrical, good tail 5hc AC Special limit kitten male 11 (SP): Abs Morley, Anderson, 1 Stroud's Fair Bartholomew, excellent type, pale coat, dark points, long whip tail, held ears slightly forward, chin could be stronger 2 Neale's Sislinski Topal, very good type, slight pinch, good coat but darker than winner, good whip tail, eyes a little pale 3 Conoley's Wayfarer, Joscelyn, quite good type, slight pinch, very good eyes, good colouring and points medium tail 4 Ryder's Chanrai Tsai Shen, good type, good eye shape and colour, good tail, still has rather fluffy kitten coat 5hc AC Special limit male kitten (split) 13: 1 Hayes's Lorelei Miska, CP, very good type, good colour points and coat, whip tail, oriental eyes, very weak chin 2 Campbell's Pit-a-Pat Firecrest, RP, lovely type kitten, when he gets a little more colouring on his points he will be as good as Hiawatha 3 Farley's Flayre Shere Khan, TP, good type and eyes, quite good markings 4 Shewbridge's Tamruat Alpa Kumara, very good type kitten, excellent colour points, good tail, eyes a little round, pale spectacles today, good chin. B HEWLETT

## Miss S Bridges's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Pond on yet another terrific National show. My sincere thanks to my steward, Mr Graham Kerr.

**LH SILVER TABBY Male cat 2:** 1 ch Greenwood's Ch Dorstan Darrius, lovely type, good head, glorious eye colour, soft flowing coat, beautifully marked, a joy to handle 2 Chapman's Ch Wilmar Wade, very well grown male, nicely marked, slightly brown on chin, good eye colour, nice brick nose 3hc Female cat 4: 1 ch Greenwood's Ch Widdington Thistle, lovely female, beautifully marked, soft flowing coat, good eye colour, nice width between ears 2 Chapman's Wilmar Whimsy, good coat, nice markings, very well presented 3 Greenwood's Ch Wilmar Puff, good head, nice eyes, slightly brown on chin, good condition 4 Greenwood's Wilmar Wanda, rather solid on back, nice eyes, good brick nose 5hc Kitten 8: 1 Greenwood's Wilmar Whisky, very nice kitten, good markings, coat soft and flowing, excellent eye colour 2 Chapman's Dorstan Dulcinea, good head, lovely texture coat, nicely marked, unfortunately her eye was a little weepy 3 Light's Karmak Mailor, good head, nice eye colour, nice coat but markings not very distinct 4 Greenwood's Dorstan Damaris, lovely type kitten, very well grown, markings not very well defined, very well shown. S BRIDGES

## Mrs N Hardy's classes

My sincere congratulations to Mrs Pond and all her helpers for a magnificent show. My thanks for their hospitality and for inviting me to judge. I was proud to be part of such a huge and well organised show.

My very grateful thanks to my very efficient and untiring steward, Mrs Deakin. She is such a perfect steward and companion and we had an exciting and unforgettable day.

**CORNISH REX Cat:** Three abs 1hc Heath's Lohteyn Sweet Charity, female, good densely waved coat that has become thicker and more waved since we last met, excellent type with lovely head and correct profile, whiskers rather poor, well set large ears and good eye shape, long slender body, dainty fine boned legs and paws, an enchanting friendly personality 2hc Barnfield's Mickleton Azure, female, another good type, friendly little cat with densely waved coat, fur rather sparse and thin on her long fine tail and very poor whiskers, good long slender body and legs giving the overall appearance of being high on her legs 3hc Harrison's Sun-bronze Batman, male, this cat ran very close indeed to first and second, with excellent

waved coat and tail but had to lose marks for his nice even white, according to the present standard of points mis-markings, which is a pity. He will do much better when the new standard of points comes into force. Good type with lovely earset and good whiskers, wedge a little short 4hc Heath's Lohteyn Fair Lady, female, good dense plush coat, could be more waved, excellent type, wedge rather narrow, earset good, whiskers fair **DEVON REX Cat:** Three abs My thanks to Mrs Shrouder for her help in awarding 1hc and 2hc Clark's Hesperian Gipsy Moth, female, coat very short and waved over entire body but rather coarse and could be more dense, excellent type with short muzzle and good flat skull, large almond shaped eyes and long slender body with good whip tail, fur rather sparse on her tummy 2hc Edwards's Amharic Lucy Locket, female, ran very close to first, excellent dense waved coat, fur rather thin and fine on tail, head too Cornish in type with muzzle too long, good large ears well covered and fine long body, a little heavy, nice long slender legs and neat oval paws 3hc Rockell's Ch Hesperian Minotaur, male, lovely dense waved coat rather rusty in colour and out of condition today with a damaged tail, type rather heavy but good head and profile, good earset, could have more width at base of ears, fine long body hard and muscular 4hc Porter's Sabrien White Boucle, female, good dense coat could be more waved, excellent earset and good well set almond eyes, rather green for a white cat, but very striking, wedge too pointed, a promising little cat. I was shocked by the poor condition and dirty blankets of exhibits 813 and 822. **SHORT HAIR AV Limit kitten:** Three abs 1hc Bennett's Brynuboo Blue Bandit, male, good cobby well knit body showing good depth of chest and correct length tail, thick at the base, excellent broad head with short nose, good even coloured coat, no markings, lovely large orange eyes 2hc Colville's Rosental Dishy Dolly, female Manx, softly mingled blue cream with white markings, excellent thick double coat, good tailless rounded rump and depth of flank, back rather long but good hopping gait as she returned to her pen 3hc Pearson's Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, female, beautifully marked Silver Tabby, body rather long and could have more depth, tail also a bit long, good head, slightly fawn on the nose 4hc King's Alwida Kebra Nagast, male, good type Abyssinian with lovely head and earset, chin a little weak, good colouring and fine ticking, a little white under chin. NANCY HARDY

## Mrs E Lentaigne's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Pond and her hard working band of helpers. The work involved in putting on a show of this size must be stupendous and staging it in the Grand Hall certainly made it much easier for judges, exhibitors and the general public to move around freely.

Very grateful thanks to my steward, Mr Paramor, whose unfailing good humour and expert handling of the cats made my work so much easier.

**RADIUS AV SIAMESE Kitten 14:** 1 Campbell's Pitapat Firecrest, what pleasure to get such a kitten in my first class of the day. A beautiful baby Red Point and a picture of elegance from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. Lovely head, well set ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent whip and points colour most promising for the future in a baby of this age 2hc Farley's Shere Khan, another lovely kitten, lovely profile and good wedge, good coat, well shaped eyes of good colour, good ear placement, excellent whip tail well ringed 3hc Hayes's Rushay Romano, well proportioned beautifully marked kitten, good head, eye colour and shape, tail well ringed but a little thick, good clear coat free from markings 4hc Burgess's Karibur Marcus, good head, good ear placement, round eyes, lovely coat with good points and nice tail, sweet temperament. As the rest of my classes were club classes I regret I cannot report on them, but I feel it unfair not to mention the following outstanding cats: Ch Pitapat Hiawatha, lovely young cat of superb type; Physalis Azure, outstandingly beautiful as is also Physalis Mai-Ling who, however, appeared to have a slight pinch. The Red Abyssinian, Philos Precious Topaz, was also outstanding. Other firsts with whom I was very impressed were Kuala Caru and Coco D'Abu, both of which were of excellent type. If anyone wishes a report on a cat I shall be only too pleased to supply one. EILEEN LENTAIGNE

## Mrs M Mackenzie's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Pond, show manager, committee and helpers on a first class show.

**NEUTER PREMIER AOC LH SELF 9:** Two abs 1hc Bull's Snowwhite Camellia, wonderful White, excellent type, neat ears on a broad skull, short nose, good chin, excellent round deep copper eyes, full soft coat, tufted paws, shown to perfection, later best long hair neuter in show 2hc Willmott's Marmosus Bartholomew, sound cream coat, good type, short nose, good chin, eyes could be deeper 3hc Bradley's Almondhill Saradoc, another very

good Cream, good head, strong chin, short nose, full coat and brush 4hc Woolias's Charminga Zylthia, Blue-eyed White **LONG HAIR AC Breeders (ex Blue) cat (split) 15:** 1hc Plaw's Tewhit White Crest, excellent in type, good top, neat ears, short nose, good chin, excellent eye colour, full soft coat, shown to perfection 2hc Durbin's Ch Nineveh Magnolia, well known White so needs no description 3hc Morley's Belvedere Lemon Prince, sound cream coat, neat ears, strong muzzle, short nose, eyes excellent colour but little deep set 4hc Haines's Evendine Georgie Boy, excellent type, neat ears set well apart, short broad nose, strong muzzle, good deep copper round eyes, coat has gone a bit rusty since I judged him last 5hc Rosell's Bruton Snokati Blue-eyed White, shown well, abs Hoyle AC Breeders (ex Blue) cat (split) 14: 1hc Fisher's Praha Shawnee, Birman, excellent type, beautiful coat, deep blue eyes, socks and gauntlets perfect 2hc Woodfield's Ch Pathfinders Posy, well known Tortie and White 3hc Wright's Osiris Shareer, Blue Colourpoint, pale coat with good points, nice type, eyes could be deeper 4hc Lambert's Jungle Sunsweet, Brown Tabby, good markings and colour 5hc Howes's Ch Honeymist Maria, colours well intermingled, excellent type, abs Sharp, Gowdy AC Novice (ex Blue) kitten 6hc 9mth 19: 1hc Newick's Hartland Princess Aisha, coat nicely ticked, good eye for shape and colour, full brush 2hc Wyant's Lanjoy Lalulu, pure white soft coat, good type, short nose, full brush, good eye 3hc Jones's Bruton Noxane, Red Tabby, deep red with good markings, very good eye colour 4hc Lodge's Fishmore Glo-anna, Black, excellent type, good chin, short

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## NATIONAL—continued

nose, good eye for shape and colour, full coat but very rusty, when coat clears this little cat should do well. r Fawell's Barwell Chloe, Blue Cream, abs Sharp, Fletcher, Nyland **COLORPOINT, REX-COATED AND ADV CLUB** AC LH or SH Neuter 2: 1 Ellis' Pr Thunder, colourpoint, well known 2 Heath's Golden Boy, Cream Rex. The rest of my classes were club ones but I must mention one particular kitten who was outstanding, viz Hogan's Snowhite Jewel. I could not fault her. I thank Mrs Massey, my steward, who handled the exhibits with great care considering this was her first experience. I will have her again. (Mrs) M MACKENZIE

### Mrs H Denham's classes

I thought having the show in the Main Hall at Olympia was a great improvement. In spite of the crowds there was plenty of room to manoeuvre and although the lighting became difficult during the afternoon, making it hard to see eye colour, I found it much easier to get round the exhibits. Mrs Pond is again to be congratulated on a mammoth feat of organisation.

My grateful thanks to my steward, Mrs Gornall, who stuck by me right to the end, anticipating my needs and handling the cats as she would her own.

**SIAMESE TORTIE-POINTED Cat** 8: Abs Maisie. A difficult class to judge as nearly all the exhibits had some failing. The most common fault was a solid colour hind leg, or a very marked coat. 1 ch Cook's Adoram Andromache, overall this was the best of the seven, although unfortunately she had burned the tip of her tail. Type was quite good, and the coat was clearer and points better mingled than the others, muzzle slightly pinched 2 Gamble's Nikead Minerva, dainty queen of quite good type, although coat was rather dark and eyes not bright enough, tail was rather too solid in colour and the red was barely visible on the ears 3 Deakin's Rivendell Apache, nice type, good eye colour but haws up a bit, points well mingled and good ear placement but coat rather patchy r Waite's Southview Francesca, fair type but coat much too dark, eyes rather pale, good ear placement, rather blunt muzzle and solid back paw Kitten: 1 McLean-Ingalls' Ceedee-Em Serapina, good type kitten, very good ear placement, pale coat, eyes too round 2 Shaw's Cockleshells Dainty, not quite so typy as winner, eyes good colour but rather round, tail and back paw too solid in colour AC Breeders male 3-5 mth 15: Abs Morley. 1 Burness's Windale Ptolemy, quite good type kitten, good profile but slight pinch full face, points well developed and nice eye colour. 2 Conoley's Wayfarer Juan, quite good type, good eye colour, nice points and pale coat 3 Conoley's Wayfarer Joscelyn, almost identical to second, but had more of a pinched muzzle

r McLean-Ingalls' Ceedee-Em Sandilewood, fair type, good points colour but tail brindled at base, coat rather coarse and eyes round AC Breeders male 3-5 mth 14: Abs Newby, Stubbs. 1 Farley's Flayre Shere Khan, Tabby Point, nice type kitten, well striped, good eye colour, good ear placement, nice whip, coat colour not too bad 2 Adams' Symbell-ette Paris, CP, nice kitten, correct colour points, good eye colour, head well shaped but a little short, rather heavy paws 3 Wilson's Redleaf Ambrose, SP, good type kitten, nice pale coat, good points and ears but eyes not deep enough r Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Sovereign, BP, good long body, nice colour coat and points, eyes good colour but rather round, in nice condition

**SHORT HAIR** AV Debutante kitten male 3-6 mth 13: Abs Laughner, Barnes, D'O Crafer, Hewson, de Vere Stapole, Newby. This was a very nice class of kittens, all well presented and looking their best. 1 Lord's Glebe Boogie, good Manx, nice round rump, high on the hind legs, good red tabby markings 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Roderick, Silver Tabby good type, nice broad head, clear bright markings 3 King's Almida Kebra Nagast, Abyssinian, good type, well shaped head and good ear placement, only a few white hairs, cream under chin, well ticked and nice colour r Caldwell's Ramree Chindwin, Burmese, another nice kitten, good type, nice eye colour, skull could have been a little rounder AV Debutante kitten female 3-6 mth 13: Abs Turner. 1 Brooks's Almida La Belle, Abyssinian, nice type, very little white, well ticked, slight necklace, a little pale in colour 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Rosamund, Silver Tabby, not quite British enough in type, tail rather long, good head shape and eyes, nicely marked 3 Lyne's Gay Rosie Glow, Cornish Rex, good type, well shaped head, good eyes, standing high on the leg, good whip tail, coat might have been a bit wavier r Simmons' Contented Dawn, Abyssinian, good type and rich colour, slight necklace, head rather narrow **SIAMESE AV** Special limit kitten female 7-9 mth 21: Abs Watkin, Challoner, Housego. By the time I judged this class the lighting made it very difficult to see eye colour correctly. 1 Dodkin's Bru-

Bur Telekabr, LP, good type, well shaped head, good eye and points colour, coat rather coarse 2 Glover's Bru-Bur Kalhina, BP, dainty kitten, nice pale coat, good ear and eye placement, nice whip tail 3 Page's Wayfarer Sapphire, SP, good type but rather pinched muzzle, dainty legs and paws, good tail and eye shape 4 Chitty's Merrybrooke Dream Anna, type kitten, good profile and coat colour, good tail, points not developed yet 5 Hones's Kosmos Echo, good long body, nice profile slight pinch from the front.

### Mrs J Merry's classes

My thanks to all those people who helped me during the day, especially Mrs Pond, Mrs Earnshaw who so kindly came to judge my side classes at very short notice, and my steward, Mrs Furber, whose assiduous care of me went way beyond the usual course of duty.

The show went as smoothly as ever and the new hall was a great improvement in every way.

I had some lovely Burmese kittens, but was shocked at the number of white hairs. Some had them thickly on shoulders, chest and stomach, and it is to be hoped that these will not be used for breeding.

**BROWN BURMESE Male** 3-5 mth 8: Four abs 1 Caldicott's Ramree Chindwin, well balanced kitten with good limbs, well balanced ears, colour good, coat smooth line, a few white hairs on shoulders 2 Chapman's Procul Kam-Yong, nicely rounded head, shining coat slightly brindled today, good tail with the slightest of terminal kinks 3 Lewis's Mishyat Mori, nice head and tail, good eye setting and colour, fine bone, would have liked him to be larger r Chapman's Procul Birkram, heavier bone than his litter brother, a good kitten, good head, eyes appear rather cold Male 5-9 mth 14: Four abs 1 Fardell's Linlinkye Indra, excellent coat texture and colour, good clear eye colour, nice head, ears and tail well balanced 2 Robertson's Chatswood Too Tah, good type but eye colour on the cold side, lovely warm coat colour and well proportioned 3 Mac's Belcanto der Rosenkavelier, this kitten was of really excellent type with delightful coat texture, very well muscled and of sweet temperament, eye colour appeared rather cold, but the setting was very good, tail was short and terminated abruptly in a way that would indicate an amputation, even with this disability he was worthy of his place r Smith's Magamba Stan, correct head with firm chin and good type and bone generally, coat a little shady today vhc Watkins hc Akroyd c Irving, Wright. Female 3-5 mth: 5: 1 Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, an outstanding young kitten of excellent type with particularly well-set ears, gently rounded top of head and large eyes of an excellent colour, good bone and correct tail, my nomination for best in show 2 Chapman's Procul Felicity, well balanced kitten of very good type, excellent tapering tail, eye colour appeared quite good, fine bone 3 Lewis's Mishyat Marni, another very correct kitten with nice type and good eye colour, but rather brindled today r Baker's Caramel Tansey, nice small kitten, eye colour rather cold vhc Procter's Kathoodu Kaletta Female 5-9 mth 16: Three abs 1 Copland and Tully's Delmore Tahane, very typical Burmese expression and good head generally, full clear eyes with correct setting, lovely ears and fine bone, beautifully shining coat but perhaps rather too dark 2 Marshall's Otterwood Genivette, very good type, well proportioned and excellent coat, eyes rather cold but well pigmented, fine bone, good tail 3 Loverly's Belcanto Grette, good type well proportioned, eye colour appeared good and the setting was excellent, coat rather ruffled today r Watkins's Harp Svetlana, nice type, eyes set rather straight, well set ears, good coat quality, unfortunately had rather a lot of white on chest and shoulders vhc Duguid hc Williams c Clark **SHORT HAIR** AV Breeders male kitten 21: Five abs. 1 Hillard's Elan Lysander, Cornish Rex, lovely thick plushy coat, fine bone and generally well proportioned, the head was delightful but I thought it tended towards Devon in type, well rexed including eyebrows and whiskers 2 R Chindwin 3 Boal's Freefolk Blue Silver, Blue Burmese male of good type, good sound colour and fine coat texture 4 Quinton's Linqunda Giovanni, Abyssinian, very good type, double ticked coat of excellent texture and warm colour, fine bone, very little white 5 Pearson's Lowenhaus Roderick, very well marked Silver Tabby of excellent British type, r Cramer vhc Mack hc Genty c Smith. **JOAN MERRY**

### Miss A Codrington's classes

It was disappointing to have no entries in open classes for SH White cats or kittens.

**SH TORTOISESHELL Cat**: 1 ch Russell's Ch Pathfinders Laura, a cat of very good type and good eyes, cream lacking in coat but rest nicely mingled 2 Hardman's Killinghall Blossom, again very good type and nicely mingled coat, tiny kink and green eyes Kitten: 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Marion, excellent type, lovely eyes, too much red in coat, one solid foot 2 same owner's P Tilly, very good type, red in coat could be brighter, good eyes 3 Hardman's Killinghall Amethyst, good type and eyes, too much black in coat r Stewart's Sweethep Isadora,

good type, nice blaze, not enough red, two solid paws, abs Gane **SH TORTIE AND WHITE Cat**: 1 ch Woodfield's Rane, wonderful type, bright coat with a little too much white 2 Russell's Ch Pathfinders Mandy, another very good one, a toss up for winner 3 Woodfield's Pathfinders Carol, excellent type, tabby markings on flank r Higgins' Firey Fiona, very fair type but too much white and tabby markings, abs Warren **SHORT HAIR** AV Novice cat: 1 Russell's Lucksway Blue Print, very fine British Blue male, excellent type and very good coat, good eyes 2 Kidd's Contented Shebayli, very good Abyssinian, lovely warm coat, good head, ears and eyes, tiny kink 3 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Jonathan, very good Silver Tabby, type and coat pattern excellent r Richards' Pensylva Patricia Perle, very good British Blue, lovely coat and type except tail a little too tapered, abs Mudd, Williams **NEUTER AV SH Cat or kitten**: 1 Cafney's Glensable Harvey, an outstanding Siamese of good all over type, very good nose and fine tail, nice warm coat 2 unfortunately the catalogue does not show this number, I hope the owner will recognise the exhibit from following notes: Divine bluey cream cat, gorgeous Abyssinian type, lovely head and eyes, I don't know what he is but he's lovely 3 Whitworth's Leda, another nice Siamese of good type and fine coat r Leaver's Caesar, Siamese of fair type, good eyes and coat, rather round head and tiny kink, abs Duguid **NATIONAL CC AC Siamese female cat**: This was a class of such high quality that I would like to mention the winner out of twenty cats, 1 Deakin's Ch Tamruat Blue Sapphire, an exquisite Blue Point girl, in addition to being faultless she was most sweet to me. Congratulations to Mrs Pond. How she does it I don't know. And very many thanks to my steward who worked tremendously well and cared for cats and me without flagging. **ANN CODRINGTON**

### Mrs P Holroyd's classes

A wonderful show, as usual perfectly organised. The large hall made judging much easier.

My very grateful thanks to my steward, Miss Woodger, who worked so hard all day.

**SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Male kitten**: A disappointing class. Type was good on the whole but very few exhibits had the required milk chocolate colouring. 1 Burlington's Bru-Bur Rochefort, beautiful type, excellent wedge head with straight profile, lovely eyes, good tail, ears slightly too much on top of head, no points as yet 2 Eisele's Stentor Scipio, nice head but could be longer, lovely eyes, well whipped tail, nice coat 3 Paramoor's Physalis Mai-Ling, good head with lovely profile but chin weak, lovely eyes, excellent tail r Hayes's Lorelei Miska, good head but slight pinch, good eye colour, nice tail, beautiful coat vhc Adams' Symbell-ette Paris hc Redford's Pi-den Cupid c Wakeford's Bashon Bey, abs Sayer Female kitten: Another disappointing class. So many exhibits had wrong colour. 1 Sayer's Solitaire Garnet, exquisite baby, would have been hard to fault if only head had been a tiny bit longer, beautiful eyes, wonderful tail, excellent points 2 Denny's Pi-den Chianti, beautiful head and profile, lovely eyes, good tail, colour inclined to be ginger, points should be better for age 3 Harris's Cockleshells Emonda, very nice head, good eye shape, colour only fair, bad coat r Eyles's Ambercourt Melissa, nice head but too short, nice eyes, good tail, good colour vhc Hayes's Lorelei Maggi May hc Maconochie's Roundway Candydutt, abs Challoner, Every, Maconochie AC Special limit cat: 1 Yorke's Reoky Kipa, lovely wedge head with strong chin, lovely eye colour but rather round, good tail 2 Ryder's Pi-den Platinum, nice head but too short and chin rather weak, lovely coat with good contrast 3 Leaman's Rozel Saribishem, lovely head and profile, eyes good, excellent tail, nice warm colour 4 Barnes's Lodestar May Queen, nice head but slight pinch, chin weak, beautiful tail, fair eyes r Brown's Blue Bridge Caruso, lovely type, ears rather down today, nice eyes, good tail hc Howe's Paupah Apukwa hc Tilly's Katrine Arabian Fantie, abs Care, Smallwood, Miss Bentley AC Special limit cat (split): 1 Carey's Amberley Blue Sonata, BP, lovely type with beautiful wedge head, nice eyes, excellent tail, very dainty 2 Bramwell's Sofie, BP, lovely type, good wedge head, beautiful eyes, nice coat 3 Tungay's Safari Bizzilizi, TP, lovely head, glorious eyes, tail only fair 4 Hassey's Pampail Chocolate Ferdie, CP, fairly good head, chin weak, nice eyes, good tail r Gladwell's Yclept Aquila, RP, beautiful type, fair eyes, tail very badly striped, no points on paws hc Appleby's Ordino Brunhild hc Pope's Eigerfell Pocket Venus, abs Dowsett, Jowes, Halpern. **P HOLROYD**

### Mrs M Giles's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Grace Pond for another superb show, and to the hard-working committee and helpers. The Grand Hall was very much warmer, and better lighted, and I should think more suitable in many ways. Surely it can be said that this very well organised show is the Grand National Show of the Year?

Many thanks to the committee for their kindness, and to my admirable steward, Mrs I Loveys, for her untiring help and delightful company.

**BURMESE BLUE Male kitten** 5: One abs. 1 Watkin's Harp Drigo, good type, nicely rounded top of head, correct short wedge, well set eyes of good colour, close lying coat of good colour, a little nervous 2 Boal's Freefolk Blue Silva, well muscled kitten of good type, excellent head and well placed ears, good eye colour, coat a good texture but a little fawn, good tail 3 Cram-erai's Weinkatz Blue Syrah, very typical head and well set eyes, good body length, coat rather too dark, good tail r Gane's Burdach Oregano, nice head and eyes, coat a good colour but mask too dark and coat rather long, sweet temperament Blue female kitten 12: Four abs. 1 Mack's Harp Minkus, good type, nice round top of head, excellent eye for shape and colour, dainty limbs, good coat texture but a little dark 2 Osborne's Bybrook Honeychild, kitten of good type, dainty limbs, well set ears, good eye colour, good coat texture but a little fawn, good tail 3 Caldicott's Sabra Silva Saraband, good type overall, good short wedge and eye colour, coat of lovely texture but has darkened a great deal since I judged her earlier in the season, good tail r Davis's Lynsivia Blue Freia, good type and eye colour, ears a little on top of head and a few bars on flanks at present, good tail **SHORT HAIR** AV Breeders kitten female 14: Four abs. 1 Worthy's Sayonara Kirrie Kale, Si-Rex, excellent type, well rexed coat of good colour, good mask and points, good eyes and tail 2 Norris's Emmeline, Abyssinian, nice type, well ticked coat, good head, a little white on chin, a pleasing exhibit 3 Baker's Caramel Tansey, Brown Burmese, good type, excellent coat colour and texture, good head and eye colour r Hatchgate Apple-core. I was a little disturbed to see so many kittens, on such a very cold day, on little pieces of blanket, and some were only flannelette, and no hot-water bottles. I saw a great many kittens with open coats, and they appeared cold. Do please see that during the winter shows that they are warm and comfortable. They are so much more relaxed and happy and therefore show to better advantage. **MARGARET GILES**

### Mrs A Ferguson's classes

Congratulations to the show manager Mrs Pond on the smooth and efficient running of yet another mammoth show. Imagination boggles at the amount of organisation, planning and sheer hard work which must be put into such a vast undertaking, and of course it's obvious that one person alone could never cope with it without the help of an army of willing workers. To them must go our thanks for all their work, often unseen and unsung.

To my steward, Mrs Biggie, a very big thank you for her help and unflinching interest throughout what was a long and very tiring day. She was a tremendous help and made my day much easier and lighter than it would otherwise have been.

**PREMIER OF PREMIERS SIAMESE 3: A** class of outstandingly lovely neuters. How I wish this could be an open class so that the title could be officially recognised, and awarded in the same way as open adult classes. 1 Wilson's Pr Redleaf Tien, I think everything has already been said about this beautiful neuter, it was impossible to fault him today, he looked lovely and was in perfect condition as always 2 Froom's Pr Dorden Remus, another lovely boy with long wedge head, very slight pinch, very good eyes and ears, very good type and slimmer than when I last saw him, coat in excellent condition but rather warm for perfection, good long tail slightly thick at root and finest permissible kink at the tip 3 Daniels' Pr Heatheral Hercules, beautifully shaped wedge head, lovely eye colour just a trifle full, excellent ear set, rather pale whisker pads, good texture coat, a little long, good length whip tail. A lovely Lilac with all points colour matching **SIAMESE AC** Breeders male 5-9 months (split into two sections). First section 15: Abs Anderson, Maconochie, Bondfield. 1 Neale's Siskinki Topal, a most elegant kitten with very long wedge head, good profile but weakish chin, large well set ears, good eye shape but difficult to be sure of colour because his pupils were very dilated, tendency to squint in right eye, lovely head carriage on long slender neck, long body and legs, fine whip tail, coat in excellent condition, seal points coming up nicely 2 Paramor's Physalis Nai-ling, outstanding Chocolate. Another very elegant kitten of fine bone and really good type, lovely wedge head but some chin weakness, very good eye colour, shape and setting, large very well set ears, coat in excellent condition, fine very long whip tail, points colour needs to develop a little more 3 Emmott's Agamemonon's Blue Allegro, medium length wedge head with good straight lines from ears to muzzle, firm chin, needs a little more length in the nose, good eye colour, shape and setting, good ears set, coat in excellent condition, whip tail could be longer, very good blue on all points 4 Stroud's Fair Bertie, Seal Point with good wedge head of

medium length, firm chin but square in muzzle, large well set ears, good eye shape but colour could be better, fine bone and good type, fine whip tail with tiny kink at tip, mask brindled AC Breeders male 5-9 mth (second section) 16: Abs Armour, Bright, 1 Holt's Pitapat Shane, beautiful Red Point, very masculine, lovely solid wedge head with absolutely straight lines from ears to nose tip, excellent profile, long nose, good even chin, gorgeous eye colour, very well set, large ears well set with good width between, excellent coat texture, long whip tail, points are a little tardy in coming up 2 Paramor's Physalis Chulaionkorn, lovely Lilac Point, litter brother to Nai-Ling in first section, almost identical except for colour, lovely head, eyes and ears, fine type, excellent whip tail, coat beautiful texture, in perfect condition, 3 Menim's Cashen Karesuando, very nice Tabby Point, good wedge head, no pinch, really lovely eye colour and set, good ears with well defined thumb mark, spotted whisker pads, fine bone and type, fine whip tail half ringed 4 Farley's Flayre Pink Panther, very nice Lilac boy, good wedge head, lovely eye colour, eyes nicely set, good well set ears, excellent coat, good whip tail. All points a very good shade of Lilac ex 4 Watson's Cleghyll Explorer, a beautifully marked Tabby Point, medium wedge head with good straight lines, good eye set and colour, well set ears with well defined thumb marks, spotted whisker pads, coat in good condition but a little long, good whip tail fully ringed r Sayer's Solitaire Kim, good average Lilac Point, medium length head nicely shaped, gorgeous eye colour, good texture coat but rather long AV Debutante female 5-9 mth 23: Abs Mills, Britton, 1 Graham's Somerild Giselle, fine wedge head, well developed mask, very good eye set and colour, large well set ears, fine bone and dainty type, very good coat texture but rather dark for her age, very fine whip tail with a tiny kink at the tip 2 Lyne's Tilebam Susannah, good head and profile, extremely good eye set and colour, large nicely set ears, slight muzzle pinch, fine bone, good type, nice coat texture, good whip tail 3 Bedford's Cana Sua, nice type Tabby Point, good medium wedge head, sapphire eye colour well set, large ears well set, very nice type, good tail 4 Lyne's Ilona Topaz, very nice Red Point with good wedge head, very good eye colour and shape, well set ears, lovely coat and good tail somewhat barred at present 5 Heslop's Cleghyll Madam Butterfly, well marked Tabby Point with good head, eyes and ears, thumb mark and spotted whisker pads, nice type, good well ringed tail r Burry's Brevia Bella Marina, good length head but weak sloping chin, round rather pale eyes, good large ears well set, fine whip tail. ALICE FERGUSON

#### Mr E Brice-Webb's classes

Another gigantic show at Olympia, in the Grand Hall this time, and it went with a swing: all praise to that queen of show managers, Mrs Grace Pond, the genius behind this mighty exhibition. Many, many thanks to my steward, Miss Jenny Tapp, who volunteered to help me at the very last minute and who helped and supported me throughout most of the day, until she had to retire, exhausted, at the last minute. Many thanks, also, to Mrs Merchant, who so kindly took Jenny's place for my last two classes.

**LONG HAIR AC Novice** (ex Blue) female 3-6 mth, 14: Two abs 1 Page's Woburn Honey-mist, beautiful Blue-Cream absolutely full of type with an exceptionally short nose, tiny ears set wide apart on a broad head, glorious eyes and nice firm chin, soft flowing well mingled coat of pastel shades with perhaps just a shade too much cream on her right front leg 2 Miss Sander's Cliequot Milady, well grown Chinchilla with a pure white undercoat and just the right amount of ticking thereon, lovely broad head, neat well set ears, wide open eyes of good colour and a nice short nose with a delicate brick tip, not easy to differentiate between a Blue-Cream and a Chinchilla 3 Hoover's Pelotte Clarissa, dear little Seal Point Colour-point of very good type and strong contrasts, neat ears, strong muzzle and chin, short nose, nice round eyes a little on the pale side which may deepen as she gets older, good body shape but rather a long tail r Mrs Elliott's Bonavia Selena, another Chinchilla with a wealth of coat, soft and silky and nicely ticked, good head, glorious eyes for shape and colour, nice firm chin, I would have liked her ears to be a shade neater and her nose tip a bit darker AC Limit (ex Blue) male kitten 11: Three abs 1 Lipscombe's Sophisticats Sterling, this delightful Seal Point Colourpoint was a joy to behold with his broad round head, neat well set ears, strong little muzzle and chin and glorious blue eyes, nice deep well defined markings but coat a bit dark, perhaps down back and tail 2 Sander's Cliequot Aramis, this well developed Chinchilla boy is very similar to his litter sister, Milady, whom I placed second in the novice kitten class above, he has a very good head, short broad nose, wide open blue-green eyes, nice strong chin, lovely soft coat but with not quite enough ticking on the back, presented in immacu-

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## NATIONAL REPORTS

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late condition 3 Ruthwell's Ryash Moon-streak, another Seal Pointed Colourpoint, quite a big chap with a wealth of coat, nice pale body colour and excellent contrasts, good type with a pair of neat ears, short nose, strong little chin, lovely round eyes a bit on the pale side r Brill's Polar Viking, attractive Chinchilla with a lovely pure undercoat but rather too heavily ticked, broad head, neat well placed ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, strong chin, nose a bit bumpy. Although this was a mixed class I only had Chinchillas and Colourpoints in it. AOV Maiden kitten 4: 1 Dixon's Mingchiu Busko, young man with a Self chocolate coat, soft as silk, most attractive colour, nice and even, frill round front of neck a little paler than his body colour, lovely type, nice open face, rather a pale orange eye, a fascinating exhibit, very well shown 2 Harris's Edenbrook Domino, black and white Bi-Colour, very well grown with fairly correct markings, nice blaze up the face and over top of head but many white hairs among the black, quite good type, nice round head but I would like smaller ears 3 Harding's Mingchiu Danladi, another delightful Self chocolate who I now see is a litter sister to Busko, very similar in every way to her brother but not quite such good type, shown in wonderful condition r Woodfield's Pathfinders Blue Bouquet, I should imagine this was a Blue Tortoiseshell as it had the markings of a Tortie and White but the colouring was white fawn and grey, lovely soft coat and quite good type but coat needed more show preparation NEUTER AV Junior LH 12: One abs 1 Bradley's Almondhill Saradoc, beautiful Cream of excellent proportions, glorious head, tiny ears set wide apart, short broad nose, strong muzzle and chin and wide open deep copper eyes, long flowing coat soft and silky and nice and pale but a bit hot on back 2 Greenlees's Pr Deebank Tahzib, this absolutely glorious exhibit is always entered as a Red Tabby but to me he is more a red Self as his beautiful deep red coat is even all over his body with no tabby markings and his head, although deeper in colour than his body also has no tabby markings. He has a magnificent head with tiny well set ears and the most marvellous eyes for shape and colour, a most attractive exhibit shown to perfection 3 Gillard's Goravon Simon, mighty Blue of excellent type, tiny ears set wide apart on a broad skull, short broad nose and lovely eyes for shape and colour, I would like a stronger chin, long flowing coat soft and even in colour but frill on chest just discoloured a bit ex 3 Whitley's Bonavia Balthazar, this beautiful Chinchilla was so attractive that I felt constrained to award an extra third prize, he has the most marvellous eyes, of glorious colour and so expressive in Chinchilla, nice short nose with a really brick tip, small well placed ears, strong muzzle and chin, nice soft coat but ticking, a bit heavy at the base of the tail r Jordan's Fishermore Wotan, Blue Chinchilla of excellent type, nice broad head, neat ears, short nose, brick nose tip and lovely orange eyes, ticking rather heavy down spine and tail. EDWARD BRICE-WEBB

## Mrs P Lauder's classes

**SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Male cat: 1 Guthrie's Tamruat Boy Blue, nice pale coat, good tail, nice head, not too long. His eyes are much too round, and I had to withhold the CC because although his points are a nice colour, he shows a great deal too much fawn 2 Biggie's Ulysses O'Grady, face a bit narrow but he has an excellent profile, his coat is too dark and his tail rather thick but his eye-colour is very good and he stands well, with hind legs taller than front 3 Burlington's Ona Lopez, he is much too dark and his tail is much too thick, but he has a fine head with excellent eye-shape r Brown's Blue Bridge Caruso, far too fawn, his eyes are outstandingly good AC Novice cat female (split): 1 Carey's Amberley Blue Sonata, lovely type, nice texture, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, mask incomplete 2 Betteridge's Kybra Simutra, lovely texture and eye shape, fine tail, colouring not correct except for eye colour 3 Fletcher's Eigerfell Yogana, too dark, round eyes, good type, friendly, stands well 4 Nutt's Simaew Emma, nice colouring, whip tail, good texture r Kite's Lucho Chailas, big round eyes in a small face, very well presented AC Novice cat female (split): 1 Watkin's Careyvale Comfort, eyes a bit round, points incomplete, lovely texture, fine type, good colour 2 Hunter's Hihoe Buskin, round eyes, an elegant cat with fine type 3 Maclean-Inglis's Fairbright Harebell, small face, points a good colour but incomplete, good tail 4 Culpitt's Marisami Jenderri, nice colour but has spread to coat r Bright's Lonesome Lucy, very good eyes, colour has spread to coat AC Special limit kitten female 3-5 mth: 1 Burgess's Maribur Sushan, correct points and colouring, fine type, a beautiful kitten 2 Conoley's Wayfarer Jose, very good type and colouring, lovely friendly little cat 3 Maconochie's Roundway Candytuft, tail too thick, unusually

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good points colour, splendid condition r Allen's Starfall Dawn Melody, lovely type and markings, eyes too round, an outstandingly good class RADIUS AV Siamese kitten: 1 Glover's Bru-Bur Kaltura, correct points, fine eyes, good type but face a bit short 2 Hayes's Lorelei Miska, lovely type with fine tail, face a trifle narrow, spectacles 3 Farley's Flayre Tio Pepe, strong firm type with fine tail, some shading, very friendly 4 Cook's Gaylord Prudence, nice type, good tail and head, some shading r Graham's Somerlid Charmian, very good type, unfortunate kink. My grateful thanks to Miss Mary Hodgkinson, who is a very experienced and kind steward. PHYLLIS LAUDER

## Mrs M M Calder's classes

Being able to move around the Grand Hall without barging through crowds made a tremendous difference from the judges' point of view, and although the classes were very large it was possible to continue judging during the afternoon in some degree of comfort. Congratulations to Mrs Pond on her never-failing triumph of organisation. I was most grateful to Mrs Miller who came forward at the last moment to help me and was an excellent steward.

**LH BLUE-EYED WHITE** Cat 2: 1 ch Roselli's Bruton Snokot, lovely type male with strong head, large eyes of very good colour and short nose, slightly lacking in chin, pure coat 2 Wyant's Ch Nantom's Nymph, good female, little short of coat, type head, good eye colour, not so deep blue as winner **LH ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Male cat 8: Two abs. An outstanding class of beautiful cats, but some coats were not shown to the best advantage and several had yellow stains. 1 ch Hogan's Ch Snowwhite Herald, superb type, round head with short nose and neat well placed ears, large round deep orange eyes with appealing expression, pure white flowing coat, shown to perfection 2 Plew's Tewhit White Crest, ran winner close, eye colour is excellent but he prefers not to open them wide at the judge, very good head with breadth between ears which are rather open at base, well prepared coat with full brush, a most handsome cat 3 Stevens' Charmina Zeraphin, good head, broad muzzle, eyes not so deep in colour as those above, coat rather woolly texture but

## Siamese—continued

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LYLIE BURNES, Winthorpe, Old Hunstanton,  
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the best tail in the class r Sherlock's Bircotte Zarda, excellent type, well furnished but coat not at its best, open eyes of good colour Female cat 13: Six abs. A strong class of beautiful girls. 1 ch Denton's Camber Rosebud, most lovely queen, beautifully shown, broad head with glorious orange eyes and a charming expression, snub nose, spotlessly flowing coat 2 Steven's Snowwhite Sylphide, good type head with the smallest of ears, well placed, eyes a little pale in colour, cobby body, short tail, nice texture coat 3 Durbin's Ch Snowcloud Harvest Moon,

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rather short of coat today, strong head and muzzle, round eyes, ears look a little large because of lack of furnishing, sweet temperament r Ashton's Lucky Heather, coat not so snowy as those above, full muzzle, head rather narrow on top, good eyes **LH BLUE-EYED WHITE** Kitten 1: 1 Durbin's Nineveh Snow Queen, cobby kitten with good bone, eyes not yet showing true colour, round head but longish nose, nicely prepared coat **LH ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Male kitten 9: One abs. 1 Wyant's Nantom's Nimrod, very well prepared pure coat, eyes just changing colour, good head, could do with shorter nose 2 Ellis and Miller's Nineveh Snowball, massive chap with a profuse coat, marked by yellow stain on trousers, strong type head, should make up into a good adult 3 Durbin's Nineveh Olympic Boy, lovely coat, being a late kitten type not yet developed and eyes still changing colour r Norris's Sealstones Dominic, small cobby kitten, promising type, coat needs more preparation Female kitten 10: Three abs. On the whole the females were of much better quality than the males, and the prize-winners were outstanding. 1 Hogan's

## KIRASH SIAMESE

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Snowwhite Jewel, long full coat, short bushy tail, very good head with large round eyes and full cheeks, ears a little open at base 2 Crockart's Donbank Baby Doll, dazzling white coat, good head with well shaped eyes, good colour, ears could be smaller 3 Watkins' Evandine Grazia, pleasing type, good bone, broad muzzle and neat ears, well shown r Wyant's Lanjoy Lalulu, attractive kitten with good coat, eyes smallish **LONG HAIR** AC Senior cat ex Blue 21: Four abs. 1 Ch S Herald 2 C Rosebud 3 S Sylphide 4 Cannon's Canella Kimsallee, blue Smoke, long full coat, good mask and points, not enough contrast on body, excellent head 5 Robinson's Ch Comari Persian Garden, very good Tortie, well patched coat a little grey on flanks, massive cat with strong head r Orpin's Ch Foljambé Fairy Moonshine, Blue-Cream, lovely head, well mingled coat and feet AC limit kitten female ex Blue 13: Four abs. 1 Fawell's Barwell Chloe, Blue-Cream, softly coloured mingled coat, darkish on back and tail, excellent head with round copper eyes 2 Tillotson's Penkvale Star Cream, lovely pale coat, nice head, excellent eye colour but eyes could be larger 3 Macdonald's Dooneen Rosalind, Cream, excellent type, coat good colour but not quite sound r E Grazia AC Limit kitten female ex Blue 22: Four abs. 1 Lenton's Pagasus Blyth Wisp, Chinchilla, evenly ticked coat, round face with green eyes, longish nose 2 Hoyle's Hardendale Samantha, Smoke, very good body contrast, dark mask, broad head, eyes could be deeper colour 3 Orman's Ormandale Juliet, Tortie, coat well patched except for too much cream on cheek, good head and body 4 Wells's Bernette Beauty, Colourpoint, lovely texture coat, dark points, broad head, rather straight nose 5 Harding's Mingchiu Nina, tiny Colourpoint, excellent type, pale soft coat, promising points r Selby's Praha Chen Yu, Birman, strong head and body, good body colour and points, mask brindled. MURIEL CALDER

## CATS AT PRESTON

Mrs L Speirs's classes

This is a show which I always enjoy. It was admirably run by Mr Burrows and his helpers and I thank them for their kindness and hospitality.

For my steward, Dr Hill, I have nothing but praise for his efficiency and attentiveness. It was the first occasion on which he had stewarded and for a 'beginner' was quite outstanding. Very many thanks Dr Hill.

**LH BLUE-CREAM** Cat: 1 ch Critchlow's Foxmine Merlie Pearlle, very beautiful Blue-Cream with the sweetest face and expression, excellent type, short nose, good muzzle, deep copper eyes, neat well placed ears, coat very well mingled but could be a little longer and thicker, abs Lomond Lucinda and Leemor Emily

**COLOURPOINT** Male cat: 1 ch Harding's Mingchiu Mudora, a charming male with a lovely head, very neat well placed ears, short nose and good muzzle, excellent eye colour, long silky coat toning beautifully with his seal point mask and feet 2 Bentinck's Chestermere Copplestone, very good type, quite good eyes with very nice expression, excellent coat long and silky and of good texture 3 Crockart's Beaumist Angelo, very nice Blue Point, excellent coat for length and texture, nice round head, well placed neat ears, eye colour could be deeper and nose could be a little shorter r Rolls's Briarry Zoel, a Blue Point rather short of coat, quite good head, neat ears, nice type with good muzzle although nose could be shorter, fairly good eyes, abs Crockart's Jaydees Don Juan Female cat: 1 ch Harding's Mingchiu Obel, Seal Point female, nice round head, neat well placed ears, very good type, rather pale eyes but with very nice expression 2 Crockart's Jaydees Cherrybee, Seal Point, good mask and feet, rather pale eye colour, fairly good type, ears could be a little smaller and head could be broader, abs Bentinck's Xox Betula and 'Not for competition' Mrs Harding's beautiful Ch Mingchiu Monique

**BIRMAN** Cat: This class was very poor in quality and I had to withhold the championship 1 Benn's Paranjoti Kuomintang, a Seal Point with rather pointed face, fairly good type: coat on the dark side and feet only showed white at the extreme tips of the paws and white was absent from the back legs 2 Imlach's Praha Grantok, Seal Point mask and points, rather pointed face, nice front paws but back not so good, coat rather on the short side

**LH BLUE-CREAM** Female kitten: 1 Pratt's Foxmine Honey Bunch, very nice kitten, excellent type, very good head with neat ears, deep eye colour, flowing coat nicely mingled, bushy tail 2 Critchlow's Foxmine Fairy Princess, very nice kitten with a long silky well mingled coat, quite good type, neat ears, good eyes for shape but could be deeper in colour 3 Wood's Foxmine Bow Bells, pretty kitten with nice expression, eyes at present on the pale side, very good type, very well mingled coat r Macdonald's Dooneen Heather Belle, lovely coat well mingled, but type not so good, eyes on the small side and ears could be smaller

**COLOURPOINT** Kitten: 1 Bentinck's Neopardy Chantal, Blue Point with lovely silky glacial white coat which blends so beautifully with her points, very good type, eye colour promising 2 Bagnall's Penkvale Caliph, very nice Seal Point, very

good type, quite neat ears, eyes quite promising in colour 3 Harding's Mingchiu Indra, very young kitten, good blue points although not developed sufficiently on legs, good type, neat well placed ears, promising eye colour, abs Penkvale Raffles. **NEUTER LH AOC**: 1 pr Greenlees's Deebank Tahzib, magnificent Red Tabby, lovely type, neat ears, broad head, long flowing coat and bushy tail, good markings on head and quite distinct on body, later was best LH Neuter in the show 2 Hardy's Apricot Champagne, very nice Cream, lovely type, deep eye colour, short nose, good muzzle, coat long and silky but rather shade and too much white in undercoat

**LONG HAIR AC** Junior cat: 1 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Stardust, Chinchilla female, excellent type, neat well placed ears, excellent eye colour, very nice coat with pale even ticking 2 M Obel 3 Bullen's Bullensmede Dusky Sue, pretty Black female, excellent type, neat well placed ears, broad head, good eye colour, long dense black coat r Knight's Rojodanco June Rose, medium blue with quite nice type, orange eyes which could be a little deeper in colour, inclined to prick ears

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** Long haired: 1 Hogan's Ch Snowwhite Herald, magnificent White male shown to perfection, beautiful long white pure coat, deep orange eyes, excellent head and type, later best Long-haired adult in show 2 Cochran's Ch Parka Leroy, a lovely Blue, excellent type and eye colour, good head, coat could be a little longer. Mrs Harding's Ch Mingchiu Monique was not for competition although entered in this class. L SPEIRS