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(Continued from last week's issue)

## Mrs M Brunton's classes

The Guildhall, Southampton is a lovely hall for size and comfort, both for exhibitors and exhibitors, and with larger windows would be perfect, especially with such a capable and charming show manager as Mrs Wilson with her very efficient band of helpers who spare no trouble in seeing that everything goes perfectly. My grateful thanks to Miss Marshall who is such a splendid steward.

**LH SMOKE** Male cat 2: 1 Britton and Ellis's Fishermore Nabucco, lovely head and type, fails in mask and has some stripes, very firm chin and nice large round eyes, lovely physique and condition 2 Roden's Sonata Concerto just like a Blue male at present, with a mostly blue coat, no contrasts, ears rather large and open, type medium, nice condition Female cat 1: 1 ch Kent's Sonata Carissima, lovely type and much better Smoke with good body contrasts, large round copper eyes, fine tail and lovely condition **LH SILVER TABBY** Cat 4: 1 ch Greenwood's Dorstan Damaris, type medium with good dense stripes, hazel eyes, coat markings good with beautiful oysters, ears large and open, large eyes, nice condition 2 Light Karnock Mailoc, male, excellent markings and stripes, long body and tail, large hazel eyes, short of coat but good condition 3 Young's Wilmar Wilean, pale Silver Tabby failing in type but quite good stripes and full tail, ears large and open, nice condition 4 Greenwood's Wilmar Willa, very pale female failing in type, very large open ears, good stripes on legs and lovely tail, very nice textured coat **CHINCHILLA** Cat 2: 1 ch Sedgfield's Bonavia Carissima, it is really too early for Chinchilla adults as it is so essential for them to have their undercoat, ticking quite well distributed but coat needs more sparkle, medium type and very nice green eyes (abs, Johnson) **LH SMOKE OF SILVER TABBY** Kitten 1: 1 Roden's Sonata Toccata, very nice type, large copper eyes, in lovely condition but lacking in contrasts today **CHINCHILLA** Kitten: 1 Le Goubin's Pasha Sheba Sundream, very nice female kitten, type medium, very large green eyes, nice condition and ticking, typical Chinchilla 2 Crumplin's Tomrose Bonelli, not so good in body colour but better type coat in nice condition but ticking rather dark **LONG HAIR** AC Litter 6: 1 Addley's four very nice Cream kittens, one lovely type female, lovely pale sound coat, two females and one male not so good but very nice kittens 2 Haines's one White, two blacks, good type, lovely coats and condition and one Black female of better type, white kitten, good type and deep orange eyes 3 Ellis and Millar's three nicely conditioned Silver Tabby kittens, good stripes on leg, all females, coats bit brown on top from licking (abs, Roden, Ellis and Millar, Wright) **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** AC LH 4: 1 Haines's Ch Eventide Georgie Boy, very outstanding gorgeous Black male, very fine type head and tiny ears with lovely copper eyes, in fine condition and with densest black coat, my best cat and later best LH cat in show and by unanimous vote **best exhibit in show** 2 Howes's ch Willenbet Eddy, lovely type cream male, with square head and neat ears, deep chin, fine physique and very even coat colour, lovely condition 3 Robinson's Ch Comari Persian Garden, very nice type Tortoiseshell with excellent patching and good colouring, excellent coat and fine condition (abs King) **LH SELF** Limit cat 13: 1 Summerfield's Summers Baron, very sound pale Cream, lovely type and deep chin, fine physique, no markings, fine condition 2 Holloway's Peela Erica, lovely type Blue female,

very small ears and nice eyes 3 Suddaby's Edelstein Marionette, very pretty face, Blue female, very deep chin, short nose and excellent eye colour, coat rather shady and light frill r Shirley's Myrmwood Cupid, white male of good type, fine condition, short broad nose and good eye colour—deep orange vhc Haines's Parka Damaris, very shady Blue female, nice eyes and type, short nose and good chin, lovely full tail hc Cordell's Rainhams Playboy, young Blue male at awkward age of one year, will develop a lot more with time, nice chin, muzzle and eyes c Tudor's Camrosen Aldawn, nice type White female, also one year, nice condition but eyes needed wiping (abs, Burden, Wyant, Dodd, Judge, Ruffell) **LH NON-SELF** AC Limit cat 13: 1 Rose's Startops Dawn, lovely type and coat, Blue Cream with gorgeous eyes for size and colour, huge paws and physique, coat very well mingled, one cream foot and chin a little cream, lovely flowing coat and texture 2 Dollimore's Tanya Michelle, another lovely Blue Cream, huge paws, lovely type and beautifully intermingled coat, more cream on face. It was touch and go with these two lovely females, Michelle was very cream and I felt she could have a bit more blue, but both lovely cats 3 Harding's Mingchiu Nina, nice type SP Colourpoint, good coat and nice condition, eyes rather pale r Cartmell and Shingleton's Meonvale Michelle, nice SP Colourpoint, nice type, short of coat and pale eyes vhc same owners, Chocolate Point Colourpoint, very nice pale body colour, type quite good out of coat today hc Wilcock's Mingchiu Mofo, very nice body colour, fails type, good eye colour, Chocolate Point Colourpoint c Cartmell and Shingleton's Mingchiu Nola, Chocolate Point Colourpoint, fails length of coat today and not so good in type (abs, Fawell, Cartmell and Shingleton, Oranmer) (2) **LONG HAIR** AC Limit kitten 16: 1 Tapp's Goravon Melanie, lovely white kitten, type with very nice eye colour, lovely coat and condition, short full tail, neat ears, my best kitten, later best in show 2 Hall's Parka Kingsley, fine big kitten, pale Blue lovely coat, beautifully shown, broad nose, snub face, copper eyes, ears look rather large and open today but males often do this and later their ears drop and look quite small 3 King's Startops Sweet Perry, lovely Cream male kitten for type and pale unmarked coat, nice big eyes of excellent colour, more grooming needed 4 Hughes's Beaumist Shanaan, good type and condition, SP Colourpoint female, lovely full tail 5 Durbins Ninevah Poupette, very pale baby blue, lovely coat, small ears and short nose and nice type, eyes will deepen in colour and changing now r Jarman's Kastaling condition, excellent red patches on head and sweep on tail vhc Harding's Mingchiu Nell, lovely pale colour and coat, Blue Point Colourpoint, nice condition, pale eyes, good type and width between ears which are well set, but could be smaller hc Howes's Honeyismist Tanya, nice type Cream female, well placed ears, nice eyes c Pearce's Ladydown Playboy, nice type pale Cream male kitten (abs, Fawell), I must mention in my Red, Cream and Tortoiseshell class Miss Woodfield's two lovely Short-hairs Pathfinders Marion, outstanding Tortoiseshell Shorthair, of lovely type, large yellow eyes, and very well broken coat and Pathfinders Rachel, lovely T and W of wonder, full bright colouring and patching, on back and sides, very white front, types not quite so good as Marion, both lovely condition. **M BRUNTON**

## Mrs L Speir's classes

This was a most delightful show. Mrs Wilson and her committee had everything arranged superbly and although I would have preferred a better light for judging than the luxurious carpeting everywhere, it was nevertheless an attractive hall. I was fortunate to have Mrs Robinson as my steward. My very grateful thanks to her.

**LH BLUE** Male cat: 1 ch Britton's Bayhorne Big Daddy, very nice adult but at the moment rather short of coat and furnishings, nice broad head, very good type, good muzzle, ears could be a little smaller, lovely eyes, good sound medium blue, will be greatly improved later on when his coat is longer 2 Cordell's Rainhams Playboy, very nice Blue boy, medium to pale coat, very nice head, neat ears although slightly on top of head, large deep coloured eyes with very nice expression, very good type, little nose, good muzzle and chin, very close to winner 3 Gillard's Goravon Silver Solomon, medium Blue, very short of coat, nice head, good type, short nose and good muzzle, excellent eye colour, a very nicely balanced cat r Standen's Camrosen Atom, medium to dark Blue, very short of coat, rather shady on tummy, quite nice eye colour, nose could be shorter, good muzzle, rather narrow top of head and ears upright Female cat: 1 ch Suddaby's Edelstein Marionette, very attractive, medium long silky coat, very shady on frill, lovely type, broad head, neat well-placed ears, very good eye colour, small nose, very good muzzle and

chin 2 Rogers's Ardwyn Zenobia, also very attractive, lovely broad head, neat ears, very good eyes, excellent type, very well groomed, long silky coat 3 Holloway's Peela Erica, very nice female, medium Blue, not very long coat, excellent head, neat ears with good width between, very good type, short nose, excellent eye colour, quite attractive female r Ellis and Millar's Blue Cloud of Dunesk, very sweet girl, medium Blue, very short of coat today, I liked her head but her ears could be a little smaller, excellent type, good muzzle, lovely eyes and expression Kitten: 1 Hall's Parka Kingsley, very well grown male kitten, long profuse pale blue coat, very nice type, nose and muzzle, very good eyes, eye colour will deepen with age, ears just a little on top of head 2 Durbins Ninevah Poupette, very tiny kit, sound coat, very nice type and head, eye colour not yet determined, a very promising kitten 3 Judge's Honeyismist Blue Admiral, small kit, quite nice medium blue coat, good type, eyes not yet determined, neat well-placed ears r Green's Forton Salome, little kit, well shown, quite nice silky coat, eyes could be larger and a better colour, head rather narrow with ears on top but this may improve with age **LH BLUE NEUTER PREMIER**: 1 pr Green's Georgian Bowyn, beautiful Blue, excellent type, very deep copper eyes, sweet expression, a reasonable length of coat so early in the season, full furnishings, later was voted unanimously best long-hair neuter 2 Gillard's Goravon Simon, very nice Blue, excellent type, broad head, neat ears, nice silky coat, very well groomed 3 Rawlings's Ardwyn Cyrus, massive Blue, nice long coat, medium to dark blue with darker tail, nice type, excellent eye colour, lovely paws and tufts r Marshall's Marmaduke of Pensford, very pretty attractive Blue but very short of coat today, best eyes in the class, very good type, when he grows a coat and more furnishings his winning chances will rise enormously **PREMIER OF PREMIERS** AC LH: 1 Marshall's Pr Bourneside Kandibule, excellent Blue-Cream with a coat beautifully mingled in pastel shades, excellent type, broad head, neat ears, very good eye colour 2 Pr G Simon **LONG HAIR** AC Debutante kitten: 1 P Kingsley 2 King's Startops Sweet Perry, lovely Cream kit, broad head, neat ears, excellent type and eye colour, beautiful pale coat but grooming could have been better 3 Roden's Sonata Toccata, very pretty Smoke kit, very young but already with the ash-colour undercoat showing perfectly, also the flips to ears, very good type, large eyes, most promising in colour 4 Harmsworth's Wiswell Bom Jesus, well-grown red self although tabby markings are still showing on face and rings on tail, eye colour should deepen with age r N Poupette. This was a very good class of fifteen. The rest of my classes were club classes and I must give special mention to Haines's Ch Eventide Georgie Boy, a most beautiful Black male which was best long-haired cat in the show, and the very pretty white kitten who was best long-haired kitten, Tapp's Goravon Melanie. **L SPEIRS**

## Mrs I Keene's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Wilson for once again organising such a splendid show; everything appeared to run smoothly and I am sure the judges, stewards and exhibitors had a good day in happy surroundings.

**SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT** Male cat: 1 ch Paramor's Physalis Nai Ling, good head, fine type, ivory coat, points correct colour but would prefer mask more complete 2 Busk's Pukisong Pegasus, fair head, well-set ears, eyes too round, points dark, also body colour, fine legs of correct milk chocolate colour 3 Drury's Druries Elf Adon, head short and brindled, body coat too dark, best tail in class r Stuart Hodgkinson's Druries Bruno Tam, good type and shape of head, points far too dark Female cat: 1 (ch withheld) Girders and Roberts's Luciana Cochella, fine dainty queen, fair head, good set of ears, eyes round, nice coat colour and texture. I was sorry not to be able to award a certificate but consider her not up to standard 2 Drurie's April Gem, excellent length body and tail, fine legs and oval paws, large round eyes, points far too dark 3 Busk's Pukisong Edelweiss, fair wedge, points too dark and also coat colour almost seal, needs fining down **PREMIER OF PREMIERS** AC Siamese: Not enough entries to warrant Pr of Prs or C of C good enough in my opinion 1 Lambert's Pr Coco D'abo, good head and eye shape, body darkening 2 Banks's Pr Yod Rak Mandarin, good shape head, nice warm body colouring, dense points 3 North's Pr Whitehaugh Blue Nylon, head appeared short, small ears, dark coat of excellent texture, not looking his best today **SIAMESE** AC Maiden cat: 1 Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, good head, fine muzzle, well-set ears, pale coat, tail could be longer and finer 2 Denny's Pi-Den Clarissa, beautiful head, badly brindled, excellent type, promising 3 Donadel Akbar Suki, fair head, good eye shape, firm chin AC Siamese neuter: 1 Pr Coco D'abo 2 Cronin's Starshine Sorokki, good long head, ears well placed, points good, excellent condition 3 Stolben's Titian Mascotte, short in head and eyes too round. All my other classes were club classes. I would

like to mention the high standard of CPs in class 263. My sincere thanks to Mrs S Smith, who handled the exhibits with such care and who is such a helpful and happy steward. **I KEENE**

## Mrs G Pond's classes

Hearty congratulations to Mrs Wilson and her able committee on a wonderfully organised show. I am sure that the show was a great success. Very many thanks to my steward, Mrs M Greenwood whose patience and hard work enabled me to get through a very busy day.

**BRITISH BLUE** Cat: 1 ch Pearson's Fendale Impish, very nice male, good broad head, well developed jaws, big round eyes, good body shape, coat good for colour but slightly on the long side for a British cat 2 Westlake's Teign Blue Moon, female, another nice cat with good shaped head and body, coat and colour good and even throughout, tail on the thin side 3 Maddocks's Manan Tom-Tom, male with good head and type but coat a little harsh today (abs, Richards) **SH SILVER TABBY** Male cat: 1 ch Pearson's Lowenhau Silver Jonathan, very good tabby markings, excellent colour undercoat, head and type good, as there were fewer than seven in the male and female open class, Mrs Thake agreed with me that both the male and the female were worthy of challenge certificates Female cat: 1 ch Henderson's Culverden Elfrida, very pretty little female, nice eyes, good silver background and distinct tabby markings, head and body shape good, she has most wonderful whiskers 2 Pearson's Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, another pretty female with very nice eye colour, good tabby markings on silver background, also a few spots, head and type good 3 Higgins's Culverden Twilight, a darker silver but attractive female with hazel eyes, good body and head shape, nice tabby markings r Langdown's Marisami Silver Shadow, good face markings but too solid on back and tail, type quite good (abs, Young) **SH TORTOISESHELL** Cat: ch withheld 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Marion, big round eyes, nice ears, face, ears and paws well broken, coat a little harsh and tail ringed at tip **SH TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE** Cat: 1 ch Woodfield's Pathfinders Rachel, nice bright colours, slight brindling, patches well distributed with some white on back, good head with nice eyes **SH AOV (BREED 26)** cat: Chapman's Firefly Jasper, most attractive Silver Abyssinian, good kicking, white chest, nice eyes 2 Prescott's Scintilla Yang-fai, Foreign White male with good blue eyes, nice head and type and big ears 3 very attractive cat with red and white colouring, nice head and eyes ex 3 Savage's. Short-haired Blue, very small Foreign type with green eyes, good coat texture (abs, Bridgman) **SPOTTED** Male cat: 1 ch Langdown's Kismet Pop-Eye, brown Spottie with very nice eyes, head and type quite good, well spotted all over, ringed tail 2 Langdon's Little Richard, silver Spottie with spots and some tabby markings, good silver background, nicely shaped head with yellow eyes (abs, Richards) **BI-COLOURED** Cat: 1 ch Biswell's Primlington, black and white with the two colours quite sharply divided, head shape good, eyes a little pale 2 Woodfield's Pathfinder's Lester, red and white with nice head and good eyes, colours good but some tabby markings **SHORT HAIR** AV Limit cat: 1 F Impish 2 Ashford's Annelida Sparkling Snow, outstanding White Cornish Rex, afterwards best shorthair in show, very good curly coat, type and head shape outstanding, lovely ears 3 Sayers's Dandycat Hula Danger, Chesnut Brown with good green eyes, nice type, good coat colour and pink pads r Baker's Caramel Tansy, Brown Burmese with coat a good even colour and nice texture, head and body shape good vhc Loveys's Hesperian Harlaquin hc Hewson's Amberilla Artemis c Smallwood's Robalvay Na-Lei (abs, Biswell, Seviur, Pearson), **GRACE POND, FZS**

## Mrs M E Macalister's classes

To Mrs Wilson and the committee my congratulations for a well run happy show. To Tanya Folkes as always, my thanks.

**SIAMESE LILAC POINT** 6-9 mth 3: (abs, Thompson) 1 Vogt Chapman's Procul Tong, male, fine boned, good eye shape and nice whip, strong profile, chin rather shallow, slender legs 2 Marshall King's Minster Agammon, male, nice cat, nice head with a pinch as yet, fair profile, good length tail which I would have liked to be more of a whip 3-6 mth 9: This was a very difficult class to judge, the first five being so close 1 (after much deliberation) Marshall King's Belierphons Pegasus, male, beautiful ears and good eye shape, lovely profile, good length tail but thick at root, ears just a little high 2 Sayer's Edwardian Sweet Lavender, female, nice profile except for slight weakness to chin, very slender legs with neat feet, tail bit thick at root, good eye shape and ears just that little bit high for perfect set 3 Martin's Tamaris Anemone, female, firm chin, fine wedge pinched at present time, good whip, slender legs, good head length, nicely set ears ex Law's Salisse Summertime, female, nice kitten, good head and profile, beautiful legs and feet, nice tail length r Shewbridge's Sundance Chantal, female, shorter wedge, good length tail, beautiful long legs and very neat feet, ears could be a little larger

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## THREE COUNTIES—continued

for size of kitten SEAL POINT PREMIER 9: (abs, Tizzard) 1 Pr Blundon's Druries Minstrel Lad, good coat contrast, long whip, large ears well set, nice legs, good eye colour but eyes a little round 2 Cronin's Starshine Sorokki, lovely head, good profile, rather dark coat, nice legs and good tail 3 Graham's Somerilad Adonis, very friendly cat, eyes rather round but of lovely colour, very good light coat for a two year old and nice texture, good wedge with pale whisker pads r Gersten's Mayfield Pearl, nice head and length of body, good length tail but a bit thick. The majority of the neuters were very edgy when we handled them **SIAMESE** AC Maiden kitten male 14: 1 Shaw's Cheongsun Burnet, CP, long legs, excellent whip, very fine boned, nice head but spectacles 2 Farnsworth's Salamander, SP, good type, long tail, strong jaw, good profile, good size ears, very harsh coat 3 Carey's Careyvale Court, Jester, BP, lovely type, long legs and good feet, colour on nose but not much to be seen elsewhere 4 Shaw's Salisse Mid-night Sun, BP, excellent whip, lovely coat colour, good type AC Maiden kitten female: 1 Chambers's Tibaam Damask Rose, SP, lovely ears and set, good length body, coat shading, very nice type 2 Burgess's Karibur Opal, CP, long legs, good whip, nice head, well set ears 3 T Anemone 4 S Summertime. MARJORIE MACALISTER

## Mrs D Clarke's classes

Mrs Wilson and her committee staged another successful show. There was a very large entry and an excellent gate. Having carpet to walk on is a treat for hard-working judges, in this very comfortable hall, but I could wish for better lighting. I found it practically impossible in some parts of the hall to judge either eye or points colour, in the mixture of day and artificial lighting provided.

Once again the Seal Point female open class proved that August is far too early in the year to see these cats at their best and several good queens had to be passed over because of white whisker beds, white chins, brindled masks and pale paws. To their disappointed owners I say, 'take comfort'—it will probably be a different story later in the season. I had to judge as I saw them on the day.

My grateful thanks to my steward Mr Ken Stanley. He is a lower of strength and thoughtful for the needs of both judges and cats.

**SIAMESE** SEAL POINT Female cat: (abs, Hann, Daveley, Dutton) 1 ch Barnes's Lode-star May Queen, not a showy queen but the one who, in my opinion, today, came nearest to the standard of points, very sound and difficult to fault, strong head with good jaw lines, no pinch or brindle, very good eyes, slim paws, good coat with sufficient contrast, long tail but could be a little finer 2 Dessauer's Mayfields Hasi, another queen with a good head and no pinch, firm chin, took second place today due to a rather cold coat colour and slightly heavier front paws from the winner 3 Humphries's Newelita Ton-Kalon, lovely type, good eyes and firm chin, nice body length and good tail but muzzle pinched 4 Forrest's Marshbrook Melodie, showy queen, very svelte, good head and carriage and nice coat, muzzle pinched and bend in the tail r Chandler's Four-paws Atalanta, shown in lovely condition, long body, good coat and nice eyes, tail could be finer AC Litter (abs, Key, Toveys): This was the most delightful class of the day to judge. Seldom have I seen so many lovely litters at one show and without exception all in beautiful condition and a credit to their owners. I hope that all these charming kittens will have their future homes chosen with care and lead the happy lives to which they are entitled. 1 Sowerby's four CP's and one LP, gorgeous coats and eye colour, lovely type, well grown and friendly, beautifully presented and very even 2 Key's six well developed SP's with excellent eye colour and good type 3 Drury's two CP's, two BP's and one LP, very well grown, good type and lovely coats 4 Galea's three SP's, two CP's, CP's excellent type, one good SP and two fairly good, excellent condition 5 Chambers's six BP's, very even litter but at the rough-coat stage, need time to appear more finished r Key's four SP's, well grown, good condition, fair type **SIAMESE** AC Senior cat: 1 L May Queen 2 Humphries's Supra Diana, BP queen of excellent type and in lovely condition, excellent coat and sweet temperament 3 Waite's Southview Francesca, very pleasing Tortie Point, excellent profile, well broken points, good coat and fine paws very cross and difficult to handle when I had her ex 3 White's Yclept Adsum, good type Red Point with good colour on ears and none on the paws r Bonfield's Beaumanor Brett, CP with good points colour and nice ivory body, nice wedge head but tail too short and dark in colour. DORA CLARKE

## LARGEST SHOW EVER FOR HERTS AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

At the Herts and Middlesex Championship show the sun always shines. Alexandra Palace is a most pleasant and accessible venue for a cat show. It is a large hall, but this year it hardly appeared large enough to house comfortably 800 cats. This was the largest entry ever received for a Herts and Middlesex show. Mrs Crickmore, the show manager, found herself in many difficulties but she coped well and I hope that financially and otherwise the show was a success. The catering arrangements and the hospitality to the judges were both faultless. We had an excellent lunch in quiet surroundings, well away from the hub-bub of the crowds.

I had the honour of judging some beautiful, well-groomed cats. I congratulate the owners in their obvious care to detail and the improvement generally in breeding Siamese to standard. ME.

## Mrs M Eustace's classes

**SIAMESE** SEAL POINT Open male: This was a class of which it might be said that they were all worthy contenders for championship honours. Except for the very dark coats seen in some, they were wonderful cats. The type all round was as good as one would wish for. There were five extremely good cats, which I am sure will be approved for championship honours by other judges at later dates. 1 ch Neale's Sislinki Topal, extremely well-balanced and well-presented, good oriental eyes of correct colour, good whiplash tail, perfect wedge, coat colour a little on the darkish side but not lacking in contrast, texture superb, temperament delightful which is so important in a male, my nomination for best in show Siamese, which honour I had the pleasure to see him win 2 Bartlett's Lylainya Brydry, very close runner-up, coat colour best in class, excellent tail very good profile, well placed ears, mask a little brindled, good oriental eyes but at the time of judging haws were up, a sure winner later 3 Denny's Ch Pi-Den Capricorn,

I apologise to all exhibitors who entered under me at the Herts and Middlesex Cat Show. It was, with the deepest regret, that I had to withdraw from judging owing to a nasty bout of influenza. I hoped, right up to the night before to be fit enough to fulfil my duties, alas, I could not have done the cats justice as I felt. This is the first time I have ever had to break an engagement—and hope it will never happen again. MOLLY TURNEY

another light-coated cat, not quite over his moult, chin pale and a little brindling, lovely wedge, good oriental eyes, showy exhibit 4 Bowyer's Windale Polemy, good light coat of pleasing contrasts, though a little brindling texture nice, good wedge, good eye colour and set, good tail, very promising 5 Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, very good type, nice wedge, good oriental eyes, good coat colour, very well groomed and well presented, very promising r Stace's Wayfarer Joscelyn, beautifully presented, good wedge, good tail, good type all round, lovely eyes, attractive male AC Senior cat: 1 Biggie's Ch Ulysses O'Grady, beautiful Blue Point male, looking lovelier every day 2 Palmer's Ch Kipsangi, another similarly well proportioned male, maturing gracefully 3 Drury's Druries Elf Adon, splendid type Chocolate, lovely coat, good wedge, very handsome 4 Shaw's Ch Pitapat Hiawatha, very good type, still lacking colour in points, beautiful eyes and good wedge, coat colour a little too shaded, very important for new breeds to be shown in full maturity r Burness's Windale Cindy, very nice, well-shown Seal Point female, good wedge, good tail, pleasing exhibit **NEUTERS** AC SIAMESE. This was a very large class and was extremely difficult to judge. I apologise to the exhibitors that I had not greater scope to study all the exhibits more carefully. They were a most handsome lot of cats and I congratulate the owners on their spic and span appearance. 1 Gregory's Saturn Saracen, the most striking exhibit, magnificent stance and beautiful balance, perfectly straight wedge, lovely coat of good texture, Seal Point of quality 2 Otto's Ordino Skadi, another beauty, lovely head and good firm chin, good wedge, good points, beautifully shown 3 Mills's Illsmay Ashanti, striking-looking exhibit, difficult to handle, good profile, well shown 4 Lambert's Pr Coco D'Abou, really beautiful Lilac, gorgeous coat, splendid wedge, good tail 5 Graham's Somerilad Adonis, very handsome Seal Point, lovely wedge with sharp nose, coat a little brindled, splendid exhibit r Smith's Bru-Bru Pegasus, quality Blue Point, lovely profile, coat a little dark, shown to perfection. Other classes were club classes. Spotlight Kopeika, a most exciting Tabby Point, is worthy of mention. Those interested in this breed should follow this kitten's progress to adulthood. I thank most sincerely my most marvellous steward,

Mrs Alison Ashford. She stayed at my side all day, steering me backward and forward through a melee of cats and folks. She was also there late on in the afternoon when the best in show Siamese was being judged. I was glad she had the winner to take care of. MAY EUSTACE

## Miss V Prentis's classes

I have to congratulate the show management for overcoming some considerable difficulties at the beginning of the morning. Their kindness and care for their judges and stewards was unfailing. To my very competent steward, Mrs Peggy Smith, my grateful thanks for all she did for me.

**SIAMESE** CHOCOLATE POINT Male cat: 1 ch Hodgkinson's Druries Bruno Tam, excellent well balanced cat, fine head, good chin, excellent eyes, handled well 2 Drury's Druries Elf Adon, true wedge head but little short, coat fair colour of points good, eyes good 3 Morris's Ridgaling Caramello, good style but mask very uneven today, good coat colour r 419, elegant cat, very pale on mask today, eyes could be better colour **AOC SIAMESE Neuter**: 1 Wilson's Careyvale Cottage Tiger, very handsome but not enough contrast from coat to point at present, good head, excellent eyes, very good temperament (rest of class absent) **NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY CLASS AC Male cat**: 1 Neale's Sislinki Topal, excellent SP, lovely type, excellent head with good firm chin, really pleasing example of this variety, such a good temperament 2 Key's Sukotai Caesar, very fine cat, ran winner closely, excellent textured coat 3 Denny's Pi-Den Capricorn, lovely cat, chin could be firmer r Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, excellent light coat, good head, pale on chin still at present, should make up well **SIAMESE** AC Maiden cat: 1 Yorke's Reoky Jnala, excellent Tabby Point, well balanced, excellent head, good eye colour, slightly light on front paws at present 2 Forrest's Dunchattan Blue Lace, good Blue Point, coming on well, good head and eyes 3 Biggie's Mosmi Arabella, handsome and good colour, not quite such sound chin as preceding r Hall's Sanskrit Gabriella, pretty little SP coming on well. V PRENTIS

## Mrs A Ferguson's classes

Due to the unfortunate and difficult circumstances at the show, I am very much afraid I may have marked some of my side and club entries as being absent when they were in fact present. If this is so, I am sorry. My steward and I tried very hard to find some of the missing numbers but exhibitors will know the difficulties with which we had to contend and I hope they will forgive any shortcomings on this occasion. According to the schedule and catalogue I should have judged class 317 AC neuter, but this was not in my book and I was unable to obtain any information as to whether someone else had been given the class to do. I do hope it was judged by someone and not left out entirely.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Pat Neale who stewarded for me. She is an experienced steward and was a great help in overcoming difficulties, handling the cats with sympathy and understanding, and remaining cheerful and attentive until the end. Thank you, Pat, I am very grateful.

**SIAMESE** CHOCOLATE POINT Female cat 6: (abs, Woodbridge) 1 CC Drury's Druries April Gem, nice long wedge head with good straight lines, fair chin, sapphire eye colour, eyes well set and good shape, large ears nicely set with good width between, points well developed for CP, lovely coat texture with no darkening as yet, fine whip tail 2 Chambers's Craigiehillloch Chocorolyn, another very good Chocolate, head slightly longer than winner but a little square in muzzle with some appearance of pinch which may have been due to puffed whisker pads. She was a little upset and edgy. Very good type, excellent eye colour and shape, good coat texture darkening slightly, very good ears well set, fine whip tail 3 Birch's Asharon Samantha, lovely long head sadly lacking in chin, very good type, eye colour and shape fair, good large ears, nice points colour, tail could have been longer and finer, mixed light and dark colour r Jameson's Rayling Topaz, nice type and wedge head, quite good eyes, ears and tail but has spectacles, rather pale whisker pads and points and legs were patchy AC Limit kittens male 25: (abs, Conoley, Biggie, Hewlett, Palmer). This class was too large to do justice to all the colours entered so although I gave extras a number of good kits had to be unplaced. 1 Halliday's Sundance Jules, lovely little Lilac Point with very good wedge head but slight chin weakness, lovely eye colour and shape, large well placed ears, very good type, good close lying coat, good average length tail 2 Humphreys's Ubon O'Chan ex 2 H Ubon Oberon, these two kits were like a two peas in a pod. It was almost impossible to separate them. Both had lovely long wedges (O'Chan

## PRINCIPAL WINNERS

Best Long-haired cat: Mrs J Hogan's Snowhite Jewel.  
Best long-haired kitten: Mrs D Thompson's Beaufres Chantelle.  
Best long-haired neuter: Mrs V Whiteley's Pr Bonavia Balthazar.  
Best short-haired cat: Mrs B Chapman's Linqenda Jacaranda.  
Best short-haired kitten: Mrs M Rose's Elston Amelia.  
Best short-haired neuter: Mr W King's Almida Kebra Nagast.  
Best Siamese cat: Mrs P Neale's Sislinki Topal.  
Best Siamese kitten: Mrs H Humphreys's Spotlight Tussock.  
Best Siamese neuter: Mrs A Wilson's Pr Redleaf Tien.

slight pinch), gorgeous eye colour and shape, very good ears, Oberon's slightly larger, well developed points, excellent coat texture, fine long tails, Oberon's longer and a little finer 3 Horrobin's Allsingham Jimba, very nice head shape but weak chin, very fine eye shape and colour, good ears nicely set, good coat texture, nice long whip tail ex 3 Bruxelles's Indra Harajan, very nice type and long head with some pinch, good eye setting and colour, large well placed ears, good coat texture, fine whip tail 4 McLeelan's Frauder Buccaner, very young TP with nice shaped wedge head, good thumb marks on large well placed ears, nice eye colour and shape, spotted whisker pads, well ringed long whip tail, points and tail colour do not yet match, ex 4 Leech's Beaumanor Dixie, nice type Chocolate Point with good length head but some chin weakness, nicely shaped eyes but rather pale, tail could be longer and finer r Holt's Pitapat Sigismonde, not quite up to usual Pitapat standard I think, very nice type and good head with a pinch, good eyes and ears, nice even chin, very nice colour red, coat good texture but rather thin in density AC Litter 11: (abs, Otto, Woodbridge, Gladwell, Wright, Benstead and 633A) 1 Theobald's Su-Len Seven LP, very even litter of very nice type kits, all had good little wedges, nice ears, good eye shape, colour indeterminate as yet, good chins, six good tails, one a little short 2 Scoblow's Simcha litter of four LP's, not quite so even, all very nice type with good little wedges, good eye shape, nice ears, one little male very good 3 Madden's Kosmos litter of four, mixed colours, two Seal, one Blue and one Lilac, all had good type and heads with nice firm chins. Two good tails and two rather heavy. The following are the other entries which are marked as being absent in my club classes: Class 246 Denny, Ryder and Mills; class 301, Sayer; class 339, Sayer. If these cats were indeed present I apologise and hope the owners will forgive me. ALICE FERGUSON

## Miss E Woodger's classes

I enjoyed my judging appointment very much and thank most warmly my steward, Mrs Green, who handled the cats so gently and calmly.

I expect criticism, particularly as I am a novice judge of the breed, but my judgement resulted from my interpretation of the standard and with a strong leaning toward type, which I think must always be an essential in all livestock judging.

**CORNISH REX Kitten**: 1 Ashford's Annellida Hermes, lovely head with good profile, excellent tail, nice coat, whiskers seemed chewed, very muscular body, free from all coarseness 2 Lyne's Meowlyn Gingerlute, a charming person, beautiful head, nice ears, good tail and whiskers, good coat of rich red which seemed long rather than dense 3 Hilliard's Elan Lady Hamilton, charming tortoiseshell, nice profile which tended to be short, nice coat, good tail **DEVON REX Kitten**: 1 Thurman and Heffernan's Hesperia Pretty Pagan, superbly headed four month female, lovely type body with beautiful bone, good feet and excellent tail, coat coming on body, good push on legs, best curled whiskers I saw on the day 2 Clark's Amharic Petit Beurre, pretty Si-rex with nice head and coat, good tail 3 Lyon's Berillion Lancelot, good headed cat, whiskers chewed right off, good ears, nice legs and feet **SHORT HAIR AC Novice kitten** (ex Siamese) 1 M Gingerlute 2 Coville's Rosental Copper Knob, enchanting little Manx, lovely long quarters, good rump 3 Foster's Hengist Sekaira, very nice Russian Blue, excels in colours, good head and eye AV Debutante kitten: 1 308A Blue Burmese, lovely feeling cat, good body and colour, adequate eye, nice tail 2 H Pretty Pagan 3 Hillman's Karawong Primrose, Blue Point Siamese, good body colour and points, nice ears and tail, good eye colour **REX CAT CLUB CORNISH REX Cat**: 1 Ashford's Annellida Sparkling Snow, superbly coated white, lovely tail, good body, nice

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head with excellent profile 2 Ashford's Pikko Stardust, beautiful type tortoiseshell, nice coat, good head and profile, superb tail 3 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, lovely type, good tail but coat too straight DEVON REX Cat: 1 Ashford's Annelida Icicle, good white, nice coat and type 2 Lovey's Hesperian Harlequin, charming tortie of very nice type, fine coat, good bone CORNISH or DEVON NEUTER: Three only in class and all were Cornish, what nice neuters this breed produces. 1 Hilliard's Elan Lysander, lovely type, beautiful ears, good tail and whiskers 2 Munford's Lohteyn Golden Boy, charming Red Tabby, good coat, nice head with well placed ears 3 Munford's Burdock Mack, another Red Tabby, rounder head and heavier bone, good coat. E WOODGER

## Mrs E Lentaigne's classes

It was most regrettable that the cats and their owners were subjected to so much delay and inconvenience at the show owing to the incorrect numbering of cages and consequent errors in the judges' books. The owners of the kittens I judged, however, may derive some comfort from the fact that in spite of all the confusion the behaviour of the kittens was exemplary, which says much for the good temperament of our British Siamese. Thanks to my steward, Mr Paramor, who as usual was most efficient although he had a back injury, and also to Mrs Paramor who assisted him.

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Female 3-6 mth 24: (seven abs) 1 Humphreys's Ubon Onah, excellent head and wedge, well set ears, good eye shape and colour, a pleasing exhibit and nice to handle 2 Folks's Cymbeline Lady Nechuan, another good kitten with a long body, good coat, head and eyes, nice whip 3 Neale's Sisilinki Tiffany, very affectionate kitten with brilliant eye colour,

WE HAVE received letters about incidents at the Herts and Middlesex show on September 6. We regret that we cannot print these since the matter has now been referred to the Governing Council and is sub judice. We feel it fair to state, however, that Mrs Crickmore, the show manager, in her letter stresses that some unfortunate happenings were beyond her control and that she can accept no responsibility for the action of any exhibitors who created confusion by penning animals without authority. She herself is among those who have placed the matter in the hands of the Governing Council. A statement will doubtless be made when the situation has been fully investigated.

niche head, very good coat, good tail ex 3 Key's Kaloke Chandri, very promising, lovely long body, good tail head and eyes r sister to Tiffany, good coat tail and good body length, but head a little short Female 6-9 mth 9: (two abs) 1 Cameron's Stanmonty Mur, lovely long bodied kitten with a good head and wedge, very nice eye colour and shape, good tail 2 Andrieux's Physalis Genista, kitten with a lovely disposition, excellent coat and tail, good eye colour and shape, head a little short 3 Key's Kaloke Damayanti, easy to handle, nice coat, good eye colour and shape, wedge spoilt by pinch r Chambers's Tibaen Damask, good long body, fair head, good ear set and nice eyes, good tail but very brindle LILAC POINT Male 3-6 mth 5: (two abs) 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Lavender Lysander, good head and wedge, lovely coat, excellent eye shape and colour 2 De Bruxelles's Indra Harijan, good head but a pinch, good tail, eye shape and colour, nicely presented 3 Palmer's Taurus Kay Kaviiler, good head but a tiny pinch, good coat, excellent colour, good tail Female 3-6 mth 6: (three abs) 1 Macdonald's Dooneen Lilac Time, very

## CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ON NOVEMBER 15, at CIVIC HALL, ELLESMERE PORT, CHES. Schedules have now been sent out to all last year's exhibitors and Club members.

Will all intending exhibitors please note that this year we must regretfully limit the number of entries to 360. The first 360 received will be accepted. We therefore advise intending exhibitors to send in their entries early.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES OCTOBER 6.**

Miss J MORRISON, Show Manager, Berlian Bach, Gellifor, Ruthin, Denbighshire, that classes 66 and 67 (Devon Rex adults)

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good quality kitten with a good head and wedge, well set ears, good texture coat and good tail 2 Shewbridge's Sundance Chantal, another affectionate kitten with a lovely coat, good length body, good eye shape and colour, very slight pinch in an otherwise excellent head 3 Palmer's Taurus Karen, good all-rounder with a nice head, ear set and eye shape and colour, but tail a little short AC Maiden 6-9 mth 7: (one abs) 1 S Mur 2 Brabyn's Sakura Gringo, promising kitten with a wonderful tail, good length body, nice head and good eye shape and colour 3 Payne's Ramonda Blue Sacha, good head and wedge, good points colour, nice tail, a well balanced kitten r Peck's Tailong Amanda, promising kitten with a good head, wedge, eye shape and colour, nice tail and good coat. EILEEN LENTAIGNE

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## CAT CLUB NEWS

## NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW

Circulars have now been sent out regarding the National Cat Club's show on December 13. Any one not receiving a copy might like to know that specials, guarantees, etc to go in the schedule must reach me by return of post.

Schedules will be available about October 14 and will be sent to members and exhibitors at last year's show. Any one else requiring one apply to me, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope 6in x 9in. Entries close November 1.

Offers of help on the day prior to the show and on the day of the show are always appreciated. GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley, Sussex

## SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The South Western Counties Cat Club's officers and committee remind all members of the importance of being certain that cats and kittens are being sold to genuine buyers in good homes. Anyone who proposes to sell a cat or kitten outside his own locality who has no personal contact with the purchaser, is recommended to get in touch with the secretary of the cat club in that area, who may well be able to give additional information.

In the case of overseas inquiries it is recommended that no animal should be sent to a country without laws covering animal welfare. In other cases, bona fide references should be obtained and every effort made to ascertain that the cat will not pass into other hands at any time. If there is any doubt at all, do not sell. (Mrs) M ROBINSON (Hon sec), Bernina, Ashton, Exeter.

Owing to indisposition, Miss I Statman is unable to judge at the show in Exeter on September 27. Miss Statman's classes will be taken over by Mrs P Hughes and Mrs A Cook-Radmore as follows: Classes 21 and 21a (Cream adults) and class 22 (Cream kittens) will now be judged by Mrs Cook-Radmore; class 23 (Blue-Cream adults) will now be judged by Mrs Hughes. Mrs Hughes will also judge classes 118, 119, 123, 126, 142, 147, 165, 177, 179, 186, 218 and 237.

Class 24 (Blue-Cream kittens) will now be judged by Mrs Mackenzie.

Will all exhibitors please note that due to the record entry, double pens will only be available for adult LH males, LH neuters, litters and exhibition pens. JOHN and PAULINE FURBER (show managers).

Please return all counterfoils, unused drawbooks etc to me by September 24. There will be a produce and bring and buy stall at the South Western Counties Cat Club's show on September 27 and any donations would be much appreciated. (Mrs) M ROBINSON, Bernina, Ashton, Exeter. Telephone: Christow 375.

## SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

The Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club will hold a luncheon and tea party on Saturday, November 22 at the Castle Hotel, Norwich. During the afternoon, Mr Wilkinson, of the Animal Health Trust, Norwich, will give a talk on 'The Conditions of the cat', illustrated with films and transparencies Tickets—27s for the whole afternoon, or 22s for lunch only, and 5s for tea—are obtainable from me, Miss BURNES, Winthorpe, Old Hunstanton, Norfolk.

## MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The joint show managers of the Midland Counties Cat Club apologise for the omission of classes for odd-eyed White cats and kittens in the schedule for the show on October 25. This is an oversight.

Will exhibitors at the show please note that classes 66 and 67 (Devon Rex adults)

and class 86 (Devon Rex kittens) will now be judged by Mrs Towe. Class 91 (Blue Pointed female adult) will now be judged by Mrs Clarke. These classes are changed due to Dr Raleigh and Mrs Lauder inadvertently judging these classes at another show. MARGARET J GROOM and DORIS DAFFRON (joint show managers)

## BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

Subscriptions (10s) for the Blue Persian Cat Society became due on September 1 and I should be grateful if they could be sent me as soon as possible. GRACE POND, FZS, Barbeches, Buchan Hill, Crawley, Sussex

## HELEN DENHAM

IT WAS with deep regret that we learned of the sudden death of our president, Helen Denham. She was a conscientious judge, a real cat lover and a charming person. Although this was only her second year as president, many of us had known her for a number of years. On several occasions when managing shows I have been very grateful to her when she has willingly agreed to step in when a judge has been ill or when the entries have been large. She will be sadly missed. HILDA PHILPOT, hon secretary, Kentish Cat Society

## LARGE LITTERS

I HAVE read with interest the letters concerning large litters and to these cats I would like to add the name of my own Chinchilla queen, Danehurst Sandra, who produced six kittens in her first litter, which appeared at the National Cat show in 1949 where they won six first prizes; the next year she produced nine and, following this, a litter of ten, which, I believe, is an all-time record for any breed of Persian. Sandra

reared them all. We hand-fed six while she fed four and then reversed the order at each mealtime. The sire of all these kittens was Miss E Langston's Ch Stourbank Silver King. MOLLY TURNEY

## ADDRESS CHANGE

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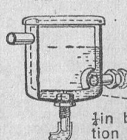
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