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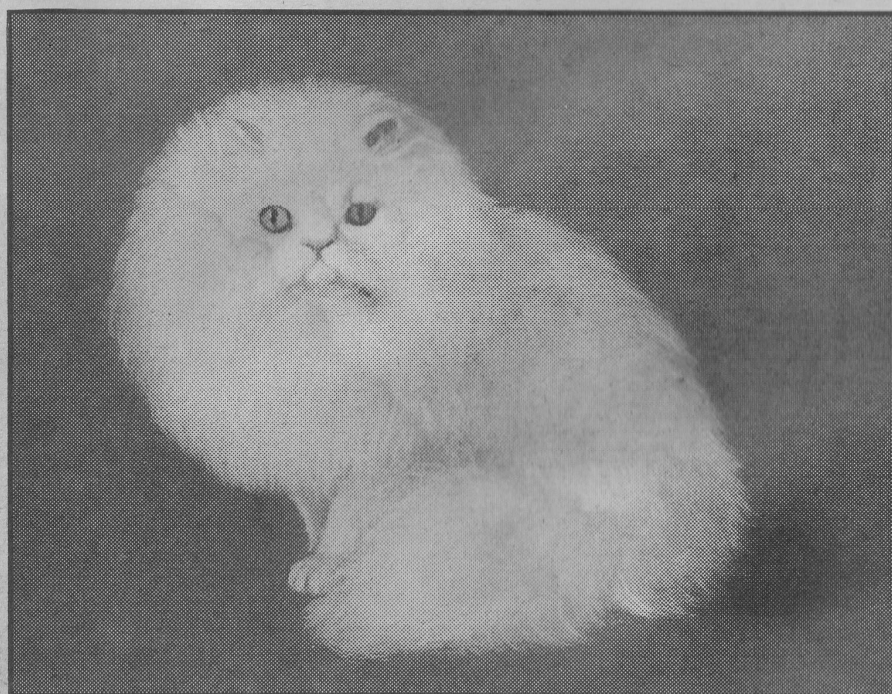
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NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

BEDFORD CAT CLUB
AT the general meeting of the Bedford Cat Club held in March, Mrs Judith Burlton and Mr John Shewbridge, were elected delegates to the GCCF.
The chairman and treasurer gave interim reports on the club's activities and finance, and details of the preparation for the sanction show on July 11.
After the business was concluded, there was a show of slides of members' cats, much enjoyed by everyone, also a bring and buy stall and raffle to raise funds.
Dates of future meetings are: June 1, September 2, November 30, 1970 and March 15 and June 7, 1971.
After April 29, Mrs Beryl Warde's address will be Smithy Cottage, Yelden, Bedford. Telephone Rushden 55752.

BLACK AND WHITE CAT CLUB
The annual general meeting of the Black and White Cat Club was held on March 24, at the YWCA Central Club, London.
Miss Kit Wilson was in the chair, and there were thirteen members present. The officers and committee are: Chairman, Miss Kit Wilson; treasurer, Mrs Muriel Calder; secretary, Mrs Jean Hogan. Committee: Miss Bull, Mrs Boulton, Mrs Denton, Miss Rodda, Miss Sellar, Miss Sherlock, Mrs Silverman. Delegate to the Governing Council, Mrs Calder; substitute delegate, Mrs Hogan.
Mrs Crockett has kindly offered a trophy for the Odd-eyed White Longhair.
It was unanimously agreed that an addition to the Standard of Points for Black and White Longhair Cats Breed Nos. 1, 2, 2a, and 2b be made as follows: 'An undershot jaw shall be considered a defect'.
Would members who have not yet paid their subscriptions (10s) due January 1, kindly send these to Mrs Muriel Calder, 81 Epsom Road, Guildford, Surrey.

REX CAT CLUB
The annual general meeting of the Rex Cat Club will be held on May 30 at the YWCA Central Club, 16-22 Great Russell Street, London WC1 at 3.30 pm. Items for the agenda which have been proposed and seconded must reach the Secretary, Mrs Shrouder, Cats Cottage, The Avenue, West Moors, Dorset, by April 30. Subscriptions

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PRESTON CAT CLUB
The annual general meeting of the Preston Cat Club will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday, April 26, at the Red Court Hotel, New South Promenade, Blackpool. Nominations for four committee vacancies must be forwarded to me, on or before, Friday April 24. Elaine Richardson (Acting secretary), Ridgaling Farm House, Pasture Lane, Barrowford, Lancs. Telephone Nelson 64367.

SHORTHAIRIED CAT SOCIETY
The annual general meeting of the Short haired Cat Society will be held in the Coffee Lounge of the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1 on Wednesday, May 6 at 2.30 pm. Items for the agenda to reach the secretary, Mrs S Beever, Poplars House Farm, Fenwick, near Doncaster, by Monday next, April 20. Nominations for committee members to reach secretary not less than seven days prior to the annual general meeting (see Rule 7).

APPRECIATION
Miss Elsie Dukes thanks her many friends in the Fancy, also the Siamese Cat Association, the Croydon Cat Club and the Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club for the lovely flowers and kind inquiries. She very much regrets that owing to illness she is unable to write and thank everyone personally.

CORRECTION
In the Lancashire and NW Counties Championship show report (April 9 issue) on Seal-point Kitten 4-6 months, the name of the winner should have been Kaloke Salima, and not Kaloke Tarquin, as printed.

FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
FOLLOWING an official complaint regarding the running of the Herts and Middx show held at the Alexandra Palace on September 6, 1969, the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy has found that there was a prima facie case. As the Club offers its most sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused to those who attended and has given assurances to the Disciplinary Committee that there will be no repetition of such a state of affairs the complaint has been withdrawn.

DEATH OF MRS PEGGY CATTERMOLLE
THE FANCY is the poorer by the passing of yet another of the 'old guard'. On April 1, Peggy Cattermole died at her home in Brixton.

Well known in the past, her White LH's carrying the prefix of Lotus laid the foundations of the present standard of this lovely variety, not only in this country but on the Continent and in America.

As secretary of the Black and White Cat Club she kept the flag flying throughout the war. She resigned from this post a few years ago owing to ill health which forced her to give up both breeding and judging, and was elected president of the club.

She was always a perfectionist and to win over her was a hall-mark. Unless students of pedigree she is probably little known to members of the Fancy today, but to those of us who knew the good old days she will always be remembered with respect and affection.

On her retirement she donated many of the beautiful trophies she had won in the past and they are being offered for competition among members.

A Roumanian by birth, she married in the first world war, but never lost her continental accent. Her home in Brixton was for many years the club's resting place, where 'Peggy's teas' were famous. She was a superb cook.

On the committee of the National and other clubs, she was delegate for the Black and White club almost from the founding of the Council until her retirement.

She was buried in West Norwood cemetery, on April 10, Mrs Calder and Mrs Sherlock represented the club. Other members were unable to be present as they were on their way to Doncaster for the show. KIT WILSON

IT WAS with regret that I received the news of Mrs Peggy Cattermole's death. We became acquainted some 25 years ago when I acquired some of her famous 'Lotus' Whites, and became firm friends.

Stewarding for her at the shows, I learned much about judging, and her willingly-given advice on cat care and breeding was invaluable. Although failing health latterly prevented her taking an active interest in shows, her interest did not decline, and her sense of humour remained very keen. The cat world, and I, have indeed lost a friend. IDA S SHERLOCK

COVENTRY & LEICESTER

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Mrs E Towse's classes
SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Female cat: 1 ch Denny's Pi Den Chianti, good type, eyes good for shape and colour, no pinch, good light coat, long tail, ears of correct colour, little brindling round eyes 2 Hann's Druries Marchonissa, young cat, lovely coat, eyes good colour, rather round, mask brindled today, nice tail 3 Bullock's Shybu Solera, eyes good for shape and colour, mask very brindled, lovely coat, nice cat r Marsh's Whitehaugh Sun Tan **BURMESE** Premier: 1 pr Masser's Fieldgate Adagio, Blue Burmese good head and eyes, colour and texture of coat good, good tail, nice temperament 2 Brand's Chatfou Tomas, good type Brown Burmese, good head, golden eyes, good tail, good coat, marked on back 3 Hammond's Cragland Tu-Ku, good head and eyes, good colour coat, nice tail, well grown cat r Fletcher's Wavermouse Malwe, nice head, green eyes, good colour coat, but would not be handled **SP SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Premier: 1 pr Graham's Pr Somerlid Adonis, good head, eyes good for shape and colour, little undershot, nice legs and feet, good texture coat, long tail 2 Bould's Marshbrook Sultan, good head and eyes, coat dark today, good legs and feet, long tail 3 Fellows's Kuala Du Barry, nice head, dense mask and points, good eyes, long tail, sweet cat r Gregory's Saturn Saracen, good head and eyes, firm chin, slight pinch, long tail, good feet and legs, coat dark today. Unable to handle Ceci's Sumfun Chi-Chi. A very good class **AV Nov cat:** 1 Ashford's Elan Lord Nelson, lovely dark blue Cornish Rex, good type, yellow eyes, long tail, well rexed coat ex 1 Pearson's Jezreel Mosstyn, good type SH Black, coat dense to roots, orange eyes, good tail 2 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysia, Brown Spotted, excellent coat pattern, good eyes and tail 3 Barlow's Peerless Silver Mist, good Blue Burmese, good head and eyes, nose could be shorter, coat of lovely colour and texture, nice tail ex 3 Stephan's Nautikal Goona See, Brown Burmese, lovely little cat, dainty, nice profile, long tail 4 MacIntyre's Jactan Helena, excellent type, dainty lovely ears, green eyes, good coat and undercoat, good tail, dainty feet. A very good class, difficult to judge. Maiden kitten: 1 Macalister's Mac's Kelly, excellent black Devon Rex, nice tail, good eyes, coat still a little short 2 Barnfield's Teradine Amberlene Anna, tiny cream Cornish Rex, good type, nice rexed coat, good eyes, nice tail 3 Peacock's Amberilla Bellona, Brown Burmese, lovely coat, good profile, good tail, nice eyes r Upton's Shybu Orvieto, nice head and eyes, coat dark, white on chin and chest, tail could be longer **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten: 1 Threadingham's Bernita Juanita, sweet playful kitten, good coat and undercoat, tufted ears, good eyes, clear tummy, little white on chin 2 Warde's Sherada Gwenlliam, coat rather pale, may darken, good head, eyes and ears, long tail, some white on chin 3 Upton's Shybu Orvieto. Sincere thanks to my steward Mrs Bentinck for all her help. E TOWSE

WESSEX

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Mrs I A Earnshaw's classes
My most grateful thanks to the show manager and committee for a most enjoyable and well run show. To Mrs Every very many thanks for stewarding for me so well.
AV Junior cat: This was a very good class of 20 cats (abs Davis and Easton) 1 Young's Albyn Justin, delightful Abyssinian male, good colour, very nice head, well ticked and good type, very little white 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Serragus, Silver spotted male, well marked and good type, real silver 3 Scatchard's Contented Bubastis, very good Abyssinian male, good type, tufts on ears, lovely orange underneath, white lips. ex 3 Lovatt's Smoke Sundee, British Blue female, very nice eyes, good type, top of head a little narrow, rings on tail r Curllie-Hayward's Tara-wood Sylvens, Russian Blue male, coat nice and soft of good texture fair type, eyes not green enough **Debutante kitten 17:** (abs Johnson, Challinor, Vincent, Warren-Hurlock) 1 Maddock's Manana Tie Tao., very nice British Blue male kitten, good type and eye colour, nice coat, tail rather on the short side 2 Field's Marie Moglet Dark Lady, solid Black female, very nice type, but could be a little more cobby 3 Kidd's Prindos Jan Hol, well ticked Abyssinian male, nice colour, slight bars under chin r Metcalfe's Mindon Anya, Russian Blue female, coat soft but slightly on the long side, good whisker pads, ears not transparent enough **AV SH Cat 17:** (abs Treadgold, Pearson, Keates) 1 Lyn's Berilleon Augustus, Devon Rex male, nice curls, good type, nice eyes and ears 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, well marked Silver Tabby male, good type, real silver 3 Pike's Ch Leyard Jason, very nice Burmese male lovely coat, eyes a little blue r Lovey's Contented Infanta, well ticked Abyssinian female, good colour, nice head, very slight white tips to hairs underneath **ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB 5:** (abs Collins) 1 Knowles's Ballard Randolph, very nice kitten, hardly any white, good type, very small red cat 2 Karnak's

Toulia, well ticked, nice type, very little white, good head 3 Scatchard's Philos Sethem-Ra, nice type well ticked, slight bars r Lovey's Pi-Den Shala, well ticked, white chin, slight bars, good type, nice ears **WESSEX CAT CLUB AV SH Cat male 11:** (abs Easton and Bygrave) 1 A Justin 2 L Ferragus 3 Ch L Jason r C Bubastis Female 13: (abs Haig, Pearson) 1 C Infanta 2 Heath's Lohteyn Traveller's Joy, odd-eyed White Cornish Rex, nice warm coat and curly whiskers, head rather short 3 Blount's Serendipity Amaryliss, Devon Rex, nice tail, ears, coat not quite curly enough r Chistmas's Faedra Su-Lei, Brown Burmese, nice firm cat, slightly barred, coat rather shaded. I A EARNSHAW

Mrs D Clarke's classes
The Wessex Cat Club ran a most successful and enjoyable show at Bournemouth Town Hall. Mr and Mrs Chapman are to be congratulated on their debut as show managers - everything ran smoothly and for once I had time to look at the cats not in my book, after I had finished judging. Mrs Welden stewarded for me in her usual efficient fashion and we had a very happy day.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Gregory's Scimitar Sea-Hawk, very type and promising kitten, excellent head, lovely profile and oriental eye shape, good tail, coat a little dark for age, my nomination for best in show which he won 2 Gregory's Scimitar Sybilla, litter sister of above, good type but shorter head, slight pinch, nice tail, coat also dark for age 3 Jenkins's Sansterre Hi-Fi, nice pale coat and dense points, good profile and tail, firm chin, eyes appeared to have very large pupils with pale rims r Dack's Hihoe Roulette, long body and good top to head, good tail, excellent eye colour 6-9 mth: (abs Braggins, Burgess) 1 Christmas's Noelle Masquerader, nice masculine kitten, mask brindled, good tail and ear set, eyes could be deeper colour with advantage 2 Fox's Widgeerwood Prejudice, very good type but too small for age, too light in weight, good eye shape, nice tail, poorly presented 3 Christmas's Noelle Faro's Daughter, very promising kitten indeed but terribly brindled and appeared out of condition, should do well later on r Christmas's Noelle Corinthian, lovely coat, good tail, eyes too round and pale in colour **BLUE POINT Female ad:** 1 ch Strawford's Maytime Blue Misty, well presented, lovely head and eye shape, has length everywhere, head, body, legs and tail, very nice coat colour 2 Carey's Whitehaugh Blue Silver, I remember this queen as a most beautiful kitten, today she disappointed me as an adult, very good head but no mask, good coat and colour, tail could be longer 3 Prescott's Zila Zila, long body, good eyes, profile fair, nice even texture, well presented r Langdown's nice Kersel Scheherazade, eyes too round, tail thick at root, slight pinch **Premier:** (abs North, Gregory, Peck, Smith) 1 pr Parkin's Pr Haricossi Chui Chai, very handsome fellow, good type and colour, beautiful coat texture, long tail, good eyes and the most perfect temperament, a true neuter, he purred unceasingly at the time I had him out of his pen, he must be a great joy to his owner 2 Boulton's Sansterre Blue Firefly, good type, lovely eyes, excellent coat texture, another sweet neuter with an adorable temperament 3 Munro's Jaidinkuin Blue Buryip, lovely coat and colour, slight spectacles today, nice tail, another sweet one to handle r Annisken's Zils Blue Ling, good coat but rather fawn especially where he had scorched himself, beautifully presented, another gorgeous temperament. Seldom have I had a class of such delightful cats to handle, without exception they were all purring and gentle as neuters should be. **AC Limit cat:** 1 Williams's Moslin Aristotle, attractive BP male with good head, excellent whip tail, eye shape and ear set 2 Armour's Loundsdale Topaz, good colour CP male with no brindling which has been such a persistent fault in CP's recently, nice eyes, muzzle a little square, tail fair, coat good ivory shade but should like a better texture 3 Folks's Cymbeline Cheiz Samedi, long head, good body and tail, eyes too pale for a SP, coat a little cold in colour ex 3 Biggie's Sundance Jules, attractive BP male, very good length of body and head, good top to head, fair muzzle, tail a little thick 3 Huthwate's Flume Bahloo, LP male with good eye shape and nice points colour, very lowly now and coat needed more grooming. DORA CLARK

KENTISH CAT SOCIETY
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TOP AWARDS

I AM glad to say that the golden jubilee show was a great success. The weather was good and 'Jason' brought us the best attendance we have had for some time.

I was sorry to have to refuse a few entries but Mr Raleigh, who arranged the planning of the exhibits, did his best with every bit of available space and arranged for as many double pens as possible. The hall was as full as regulations allowed.

On behalf of myself and members of the committee who were present, I thank all who helped on the day before the show and on the day itself.

Mr and Mrs Higgins (who also gave the charming medals to best in show winners) and Mr Macalister, Mrs Richards and Mrs North doing the tombola and raffle, Mrs

Shepherd, who made and presented the yellow cushions to the best in show winners; Mrs J Chambers of Melbourne and Mr K Dobbie of Tasmania who sent the beautiful sashes for various breeds of cats; Mrs Meneses for bringing Jason; Miss Wiseman for the lovely basket of fruit for the raffle; Mrs Barron and Mrs Wilson for their help in sorting out the nominations for best in show; Mr Raleigh for conducting the ceremony so efficiently.

I am grateful to our chairman Mrs Bentinck and her helpers for their hard work on the secretary's table. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Kite who stuck to the paybox all day, and to Lucy for taking charge of the catalogues.

We were very sorry Mrs Kent was unable to

judge, and thank Mrs Eustace for taking her classes at such short notice and Mrs Price for taking Mrs Eustace's book.

Although we had fewer classes and more judges than last year, the side classes, particularly for the Siamese, were very heavy. We must think of a more satisfactory way of dividing these classes in future.

My thanks to the exhibitors who supported the show, especially Mrs MacNish, our oldest member, who travelled all the way from Kirkcudbright to see her British neuter, Belhaven Tangerine, win his third premier certificate and be voted best SH neuter.

Only three of the sashes could be awarded at the show. The rest will be posted when the bests of breed have been decided by the judges. E TOWE show manager

BEST LH CAT: Mrs M Tapp's **Goravon** Melanie.

BEST LH KITTEN: Mrs M Hall's **Alcund** Tosca.

BEST SH CAT: Mrs J Higgin's **Ch Culverden** Charlotte.

BEST SH KITTEN: Miss N Woodfield's **Pathfinders** Meg.

BEST SIAMESE CAT: Mrs S Attrill's **Wayfarer** Jose.

BEST SIAMESE KITTEN: Mrs H Joyce's **Northwick** Elspeth.

BEST LH NEUTER: Mrs V Whitley's **Pr Bonavia** Balhazar.

BEST SH NEUTER: Mrs S McNish's **Belhaven** Tangerine.

BEST SIAMESE NEUTER: Mrs E K Gregory's **Pr Saturn** Saracen.

THE JUDGES' OPINIONS OF THE EXHIBITS

Miss D Grainger's classes

Congratulations and thanks to the Croydon Cat Club on their golden jubilee cat show, and to Mrs Towe for once again managing such a large entry. Many thanks to Mrs Harrington for stewarding for me and for having everything ready in spite of my slightly late arrival due to delay on the railway.

I must apologise to exhibitors for recently having to withdraw from judging at the Notts and Derby and the Wessex shows on advice from my osteopath after twisting my spine. In addition I feel I must mention a warning to those exhibitors still using Eureka heaters at the shows. Perhaps, like me, that with care in heating they are still useful but I must warn of the risks involved. When mine apparently fractured and exploded while being heated recently, it caused untold damage to my gas stove and kitchen and the corrosive burns and consequent pain on human skin and feline fur needs to be seen to be believed.

Fortunately only one of my cats was seriously affected and happily he was the most placid in temperament but it has taken great patience and care to get his paws and feet to heal successfully. The expense of repairs and redecoration necessary to the kitchen has been prohibitive and caused such a lot of extra work.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Cat female: (abs Berridge, Applin) 1 ch Humphries's Supra Diana, well grown sturdy brood queen with lovely head, good colour points, nice firm chin, good eye shape and colour, sleek close coat and nice tail, sweet tempered 2 Strawford's Maytime Blue Misty, unfortunate to meet winter, went down on slight shallowness of chin, good length wedge, nice eye shape and colour, lovely fine coat, slightest bit creamy, lovely whip tail 3 Carey's Whitehaugh Blue Silver, nice queen, points not yet developed, excellent type, lovely coat texture and colour, nice tail r West's Ilona Atlanta, elegant little cat with lovely head carriage, eyes wee bit round but of good colour, good coat texture, tail not very blue yet AC Limit kitten (abs Yorke, Forrest, Carey Applin) 1 Neale's Sislinki Teo, Seal Point with dark points and lovely ear placement, very sleek pale coat, excellent whip, promising 2 Van Osselew's Shah, very dark mask, nice profile, good eye colour though a little round, well developed, coat little dark, nice tail 3 Elegant little Lilac Point female, nice head except for slight pinch, good coat colour and texture, nice whip ex 3 Beach's Springay Amelia, dainty Seal Point female with long head, good eye colour, good pale coat, nice dark whip r Elwell's Reagan Cadanza, Blue Point, with nice head and points, lovely eye shape and colour, delightful temperament, good whip. DORIS GRAINGER

Mrs M Calder's classes

COLOURPOINT Cat male 4: (one abs) 1 ch Bentinck's Chestermere Coppiestone, massive Blue Point with broad head and well set ears, full cheeks with snub nose, chin could be stronger, I liked this cat's good bone structure, soft coat a little dark on back 2 Bates's Haining Sultan, charming Seal Pointed, balanced head with a short nose and firm chin, eyes rather pale, and he was short of coat today, cobby body with short brush 3 Joslin's Beverley Ostrara, Blue Point with a lovely coat of soft texture, open eyes of good colour, nose should be shorter and not so straight Female 5: (one abs, one disqualified) 1 ch Cunis's Amaska Vanilla, attractive queen with a beautiful pale and dark points, large round eyes, could be deeper colour, short snub nose and good top of head, would like a stronger muzzle 2 Pither's Bon Bon Cherie, solid seal points, but coat too dark and coarse on body, fairly good eye colour, lacks breadth between ears 3 Bentinck's Coppiestone Chanta, beautifully prepared coat with short full brush, her

nose is too long, but it has a stop, ears rather large and open Kitten 11: (two abs) 1 Chatterton's Littlewicker's Spice, excellent type with a lovely balanced head, round eyes and full cheeks, eye colour wants to deepen, pale soft coat, points darkening nicely 2 Hughes's and Brown's Beaumist Charlemagne, huge kitten with a broad head, short nose and well set ears, eyes rather pale blue, profuse soft coat, good colour 3 Galloway's Edelstein Pitapat, this kitten had the best eye colour, nice broad muzzle, but ears too open, good coat and points r Harrison's Sarobi Atlanta, nice kitten with quite a good stop but rather pointed nose, firm chin, short full brush AC Novice cat (ex Blue) 21: (four abs) 1 Rowe's Filip, Blue-eyed White, it was a great pleasure to be able to award a member of this breed a first prize in such a big class, really good type, lovely round head with broad muzzle and eyes of quite good colour, plenty of coat, just a little yellow on seat 2 Dewhurst's Goravon Snowqueen, beautifully shown OE White, pleasing head with full cheeks and short nose 3 A Vanilla 4 Roden's Sonata Toccata, smoke with excellent contrast on body, mask could be denser, super eye colour r Durbin's Rozel Tanzie, OE White, well furnished head with deep orange eyes, some yellow on tail Debutante kitten 18: (two abs) 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Perry, superb Cream, pale pure coat, the soundest I saw today, snub nose, deep copper eyes and tiny well placed ears, cobby body with short tail 2 Stephenson's Ashdown Nepeta, Blue-Cream of lovely pale pastel shades, just a little dark on back, correctly mingled coat, great round eyes, good colour 3 Cochran's Edelstein Ulrike, promising Blue of attractive colour, broad head with small ears, nose a little straight r Piner's Marpeni Remus, Blue with a sound coat, short snub nose and round eyes, ears large at present. The remainder were club classes, but I must mention particularly Tapp's Goravon Melanie, a beautiful OE White; Britton and Ellis's Barrose Honey Bear, a most appealing Cameo; and in the Shorthairs Pearson's striking Silver Tabby, Ch Lowenhaus Fingal. Many thanks to my steward Miss Sherlock for her willing help on a busy and tiring day. MURIEL CALDER

Miss M K Swift's classes

Mrs Towe and her committee ran not only a successful golden jubilee show, but also a happy show. I thank Mrs Towe for offering me my first judging engagement. Ian Dack helped me so much by his quiet handling both of me and the cats. The light was good, and it was possible to assess Burmese eye colour quite well. Most of the Blues, both kittens and adults, showed some sandy colour in their coats. I have remarked on those which did not. I thank all my many friends who especially entered their kittens and cats to help me gain experience. I hope they will do so again when I have gained more.

BROWN BURMESE Kitten 3-9 mth 12: (one abs) 1 Mack's Belcanto Adriana, excellent Burmese type without any exaggerated features good coat texture and colour, well set eyes of correct colour, correct tail 2 Caldicott's Ramree Bintang Pagi, younger kitten of great charm, ran winner close, very good wedge, excellent eye colour and set, dainty feet, good tail 3 Haigh's Honeychile Alice, very stylish kitten with beautiful wedged head set on slim neck, I could fault this kitten only on its profile where it did not show so good a nose break nor so strong a chin as the other two winners, beautifully presented r Duguid's Myingyan Yeum More, good kitten losing only on youthful coat and profile, good head, eyes of excellent colour, promising. Several other younger kittens, very highly commended, also showed great promise, notably Ferris's Seapiper Sunnymaid, who would have come higher if she had not had her haws up. **BLUE BURMESE** Kitten 3-9 mth 7: 1 Laurent's

Dinham Mimi, good short wedge with well placed good ears, good eyes both for colour and set, coat good texture, correct tail with tiny kink, good feet 2 Laurent's Dinham Musetta, litter sister to winner, similar good features, but lost to her sister by a less good nose break. Both these kittens are on the lilac side of the correct antique silver colour, but others in the class were too sandy 3 Hart's Vadis Blue Ericka, correct Burmese head and best colour in class, but lost to the others on eye colour and setting, good feet r Hart's Vadis Blue Erda, litter sister, with smaller head and ears. Both promising kittens **BURMESE CC BLUE** Ad: this was a very strong class, of both males and females and there are some undeserved omissions from these comments. I am commenting on three of each sex. 1 Caldicott's Sabra Silva Sarafand, subsequently I found that this was a cat which I had bred, and was delighted to learn how well she had developed since I last saw her many months ago, I could only fault her on her tail, she is an elegant queen of beautiful colour, with a broad brow and good wedge, ears and eyes well set, the latter of very good colour, she has certainly maintained her promise as a kitten when she won several times 2 Osborn's Montana Blue Shadow, excellent male, also with good brow and wedge, coat colour very good, I was very impressed with this strong well muscled cat 3 Mack's Harp Minkus, a well known female exhibit, a beautiful cat, good points throughout, head perhaps a little on the small side, but very well shaped. r Fleet's Bybrook Yohoh, Blue of beautiful type, good head and eyes, very good coat, good tail vho Eveley's Sabra Blue Josephine, fine young male of sweet disposition with very good coat colour vho Lloyd's Vanya, good female with slightly paler eyes. I wish to mention especially Proctor's Kenmow Bathsheba, she would have been placed far higher by me if at the time of judging she had not been suffering from the effects of being hit in the eye by her own tally elastic, a most promising Burmese. My apologies to Ch Bahka Pilot for leaving him without a card, he is another delightful personality. **BROWN** Neuter: 1 Manchipp's Bybrook Haifellow, very well presented, with shining coat of rich colour, -particularly good profile, a good representative Burmese type 2 Caldicott's Ramree Chindwin, a smaller cat, losing to winner only on a few points, very good coat texture, feet and paws, good head shape and eye set, eyes good but could be a little denser in colour 3 Brock's Pussinboots Sirocco, another all round good Burmese, losing on slightly paler eyes and nose break in profile being a little less well defined.

Very little separated these first three. r Fisher's Honeychile Humphrey, had a better profile with a good nose stop, and a coat of warm colour but lost to the winners on the colour and set of his eyes **BLUE** Neuter: 1 Caldicott's Sabra Blue Beersheba, glossy coat a little dark today, eyes really oriental, well set, and a good deep colour, very dainty paws, tail correct 2 Mumford's Marty, lost to winner only on the colour and set of his eyes, otherwise an excellent Burmese in all respects, with a good top to head, a good wedge, correct tail and a sweet disposition 3 Grant and Fitzsimmons' Sabra Blue Jasper, the baby of the trio by five years, I might have placed him higher if he had not taken such grave exception to the cat opposite him, which made him difficult to hold, a good Blue, in lovely condition. I hope he will be given another chance **AV** Junior cat (ex Siamese) male 15: There were many good cats in this class Kabbars Blue Iris, beautiful Russian Blue male of correct colour and coat texture, good eyes, body strong yet graceful 2 B Yohoho, Ex 2 Lineker's Minkshire Darkee, Brown Burmese of good type, very good legs and

feet, good head well rounded on top 3 Short's Elborough Van, Brown Burmese of charming disposition, good head with well rounded top r Johnson's Jezreel Jackanory, British Blue male with a lovely head and very good eyes Female 14: (abs Foster Lewis) 1 Lovatt's Smoke Sundae, British Blue with fine coat and magnificent eyes, shown in excellent condition, I could not find fault with her 2 Greenwood's Wilmar Becky, delightful Brown Tabby with correct markings and eyes, good colour 3 Maddock's Manana Angel Topping, very good example of British Blue type, with good eyes, presented very well r Short's Freefolk Su-Ann, Brown Burmese of very good style, with very good coat, tiny kink in tail **AV** SH Maiden kitten: A class of 22 maidens with only two absentees, Russell and Johnson. 1 Chatterton's Littlewickers Back-stitch, a good British Blue female with really good eyes and head, most promising 2 Maddocks' Manana Tic Tac, another British Blue, this time a male, good in type, good coat and head, eyes not quite so good as those of the winner 3 Simmons Burtenshaw Zeraba, excellent Abyssinian, good type with good head, very good coat colour and ticking r Bingtang Pagi **KKNCC** AV SH Neuter (ex Siamese) 9: (one abs) 1 McNish's Belhaven Tangerine, magnificent mackerel-striped Red Tabby of dense rich colour, beautiful example of a British SH, in excellent condition 2 Richard's Pr Bambi's Mischief, Cream, frequently among the winners, very good type and colour, of charming disposition 3 Blue Beersheba r R Chindwin **HERTS & MIDDLESEX** AV SH Cat: 1 S S Sarafand 2 H Minkus 3 Pearson's Ch Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, very good Silver Tabby, of excellent type and with good markings, particularly on face and tail r Johnson's Jezreel Jaxina, British Blue female, with good coat and eyes, she was very nervous, otherwise she might have gone higher. It was difficult adequately to award prizes to all these good cats. MOIRA K SWIFT

Mrs M Wilson's classes

Congratulations to Mrs E Towe and her committee on the excellent organisation of the Croydon Cat Club's jubilee show. The 'golden theme' was most effective and emphasised in a most attractive way the importance of the event for the club. The gold wrapped gifts to judges and stewards was a particularly charming thought—my thanks to all concerned for a delightful show which I hope will prove to be 'golden' financially. I must admit I was delighted to see the old favourites, SP Siamese, occupying all three golden best in show pens. To my steward, Mrs E Arnold, many thanks for her patience and efficient help.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Female 18: (six abs) 1 ch Attrill's Wayfarer Jose, glorious coat colour and texture, good stright wedge, lovely eye colour and shape, dainty body and paws, excellent tail, my nomination for best in show which she later won 2 Hall's Sanskrit Gabriella, nice type, good ear set and eye colour, good contrast, fair tail 3 Foulkes' Cymbeline Chere Samedi, lovely body type, long wedge head but pinched, slightly bumpy profile, lovely coat colour and texture, excellent eye shape but pale colour 4 Shaw Cotterill's Gledhow Deliah, good straight wedge but could be longer, nice eye shape and colour, good whip tail r Dassauer's Mayfields Ariadne, nice eye shape and colour, firm chin, slight pinch, good ear set Male kitten 6-9 mth 6: (abs Forrest) 1 Neale's Sislinki Teo, lovely kitten, good contrast, lovely head, eye shape and colour, dainty body and legs, good whip, tail 2 Gamble's Nikaed Vulcan, lovely eye shape and colour, good top of head, slight pinch, slightly bumpy profile, good whip tail 3 Van Osselen's Shah, rather dark for age and slightly heavy boned, lovely eye colour, good firm chin r Busk's Pukisong Pedro, pale coat, fair type, good eye colour, head needs length, rather square muzzle AC Senior cat 15: (eight abs) 1 Humphris's Supra Diana, lovely eye shape and colour, slight pinch, good profile, good whip tail, dainty feet, nice colouring 2 Hod-

kinson's Druries Bruno Tam, nice eye colour and shape, good tail, coat rather out of condition today. 3 Bond's Mekhala Sophia, straight wedge, good strong chin, good tail, rather dark colouring and slightly heavy boned. 4 Pope's Eigerfell Pocket Venus, lovely type, nice eye shape and colour, tail lacks ringing, legs pale. Breeders kitten male 20: (three abs) 1 S Teo 2 Sowerby's Karenza Cosmonaut, delightful little LP of exquisite type, lovely eye shape and colour, good wedge, straight profile, dainty body, good whip tail. 3 Sowerby's Karenza Astronaut, very similar to above but not quite such good eye shape ex 3 Sowerby's Karenza Apollo, difficult to separate from Astronaut. 4 Gregory's Scimitar Sea-Hawk, SP, very good type, nice colour contrast, lovely eyes, straight profile, good body shape and whip tail. 5 Horan's Chatoyant Jasper, Tabby Point, dainty kitten of excellent type, good eye colour and shape, long wedge, slight pinch, good profile. Female 23: (three abs) 1 Joyce's Northwick Elspeth, SP, lovely type, good straight wedge, lovely eye colour and shape, good colour contrast, dainty body and legs, good whip tail, later best in show. 2 Newnham's Wenrob Carmen, LP, lovely eye colour and shape, good wedge, dainty body, nice feet and tail. 3 Pope's Ordine Swanchild, Tabby Point, excellent type, lovely head and eyes, long whip, permissible kink ex 3 Watkin's Sadika Bellanca, BP, good head and eye shape, lovely coat colour and texture, dainty paws, good tail. 4 Horan's Chatoyant Victoria, Tabby Point, dainty type, good head, lovely eye colour and shape, super tail ex 4 Christmas's Noelle Faro's Daughter, SP, good type, long wedge, good eye shape, dainty paws, good tail, slightly pale chin and front legs at present. M WILSON

Mrs P Holroyd's classes

Congratulations to Mrs Towe and all her helpers for a lovely show held in the excellent light of the Old Horticultural Hall. My very grateful thanks to my kind and efficient steward, Mrs Burton.

SIAMESE Premier AC: 1 Gregory's Pr Saturn Saracen, lovely head with strong chin, beautiful eye shape, colour fair, good profile, dainty paws, glorious texture coat but rather dark. 2 Froom's Pr Dordon Remus, BP, nice head but jaw a trifle square, lovely eyes but for some reason a sad look, good tail, lovely texture coat. 3 Smith's Pr Bru Bur Pegasus, nice head but a stop in nose instead of a straight profile, good ear placement, nice tail, lovely texture coat. 4 Graham's Pr Somerlid Adonis, nice head but slight pinch, lovely eye shape, colour only fair, excellent tail. **AV SH** Pair kittens (ex Siamese and AOV): 1 Laurent's Dinham Mim, Brown Burmese, head rather round, nice eye shape but too green, good tail, coat rough. 2 Dinham Musetta, head rather square, better eye colour, good tail. 3 Mumford's Patti Puss, Tortie Rex, good type, nice curly coat, Pippa, Rexs rather on top of head, eyes very round, lovely coat. 3 Warren's Senlac Hi Ri, Chestnut Brown Foreign, fairly good type, lovely eyes, nice tail, beautiful coat. 4 Senlac Nur Brown Lad, head bit square, lovely eyes, beautiful coat colour but rather rough today (abs Read) Team (inc Siamese ex AOV): 1 Higgins's Jezreel Cassandra, Cream, lovely type; 2 Dianas Hercules and Ch Culverden Charlotte, both beautiful. **Spotted** Tabbies 2 Sayers's Edwardian Rustum, BP, lovely type; 3 Recky Jalna, beautiful CP; 4 Pitapat Shane, RP, lovely type but points poor. 3 Maddock's Ch Manana Tom Tom, Blue SH; 4 Manana Tantamout, Blue SH; 5 Manana 'And some 'Arry, Black SH; 6 Chere Samidi, SP; 7 Kuando, SP; 8 Cymbeline Chere Samidi, SP; 9 Diel Tara, Black Rex; 10 Watkins's Sundance Aldin, Sodiki; 11 Bellanca; 12 Sodiki Cherry Pie vho Warren's Senlac Golden Chieftain; 13 Senlac Hi Ri; 14 Senlac Nur Brown Lad; 15 McLean-Inglie's Ceedee-em Chazzan; 16 Ceedee-em Sophistic; 17 Ceedee-em Snowbelle (abs Sully, Carey). P HOLROYD

Mrs S Bullock's classes

Very many thanks to Mrs Towe and the Croydon Cat Club for their hospitality and for asking me to judge at their golden jubilee show. I had a most enjoyable day and the unexpected pleasure of having Daphne Deakin to steward for me. Thank you very much Daphne for standing in literally at the last minute and for being so attentive to me and the cats.

ABYSSINIAN Ad male: (abs Scatchard) There were three excellent cats in this class, each in my opinion worthy of challenge certificates. It is very unfortunate when three such good cats come up against each other for competition. 1 ch Wiseman's Ch Taishun Solo, beautiful ruddy colour, no bars on paws, very slight trace of necklet, good head and ears, virtually no white. 2 Young's Albyn Justin, a lovely cat with deep undercoat, not the density of colour of Solo, no bars and very little white on chin, good head and ears with expressive eyes. 3 Kidd's Madrigal Samkin, nice colour but once again not so deep as Solo, lovely head with green eyes, no bars or necklet, slight trace of a creamy locket and of cream, not white hairs between back paws. Female: (abs Earnshaw, Sully) 1 ch Simmons's Contented Dawn, beautiful colour, no bars, slight necklet, good head, white lips, slight tendency to locket. 2 Collins's Taishun Pixie, good colour generally, but has a white locket, head is

slightly short with small ears. 3 Willson's Broughton Myrte, deep colour but too cold looking, not the nice warm ruddy coat, very little white, no bars or necklet, she felt very light and did not appear to be in show condition. Adult: (abs Slow) 1 ch Wiseman's Madrigal Dougal, this cat is really red with good ticking, nice head and ears, no bars, slightly white on lips. AC Kitten: (abs Sully) 1 2 Simmons's Burtenashan Zeraba and Adowa, litter sisters with beautiful colour for such young kittens, they both show great promise with no white on chin or lips, Zeraba had a white locket and Adowa a necklet, Adowa went second because she appeared to have a slight bulge on upper cheek, as if she may have had a bump, and this spoilt her shape slightly. 3 Marshall's Contented Kyna, a much older kitten, again with a good deep colour, but had white chin and a tendency to white hairs between back paws, lovely eye colour. 4 Warde's Sherada Gwenllian, red kitten, but too sandy looking, slight barring on paws and a white chin, seemed a little too square in muzzle. S BULLOCK

Mrs A Cook-Radmore's classes

BLUE CREAM: 1 ch Howes's Honeymist Tiamaria, very typy, well mingled, very deep eye colour, nice ears, fine plume tail. 2 Howes's Honeymist Melita, rather more cream patches, nice and typy, not so well groomed. 3 Rowe's Startops Dawn, lot of cream back of head and front paw, gorgeous eyes, not so well mingled. Kitten: 1 Rogers's Withybrooke Santa Maria, very well mingled coat long and luscious, extremely well groomed (how nice to be able to say this), very typy good eyes and nice short nose. 2 Mrs Stephenson's Ashdown Nepeta, rather well mingled and very typy, bit shorter coat yet, lovely face, eyes quite good, nice snub nose. 3 Smith's Peereth Laurice, mingled but too much blue, darker, fair eyes, nose longer, feet mostly blue. **AOC Kitten:** 1 Thead's Tomrose Dearime, not so good really, white chest as well as lip, nice and typy fairly good eyes. Neuter ex self: 1 pr Whitley's Pr Bonavia Balthazar Big, Chinchilla, lovely eau de nil eyes, beautifully groomed, romped home, nice brick colour nose. 2 Tobich's Spindrift Ricky, another Chinchilla, good eye colour, lovely coat but longer nose. 3 Paul's Meonvale Marcel, SP/CP, excellent points, good tail, fairly light coat, but eyes rather pale. 4 Plither's Bonbon Sultan, BP/CP, huge, very pale eyes, good dots, fair tail, nose bit long. **AC Senior cat:** 1 Rosell's Ch Bruton Snoket-White, slightly yellow on back, lovely blue eyes, very wide head, nice well groomed luscious coat and tail, good snub nose and small neat ears. 2 Sherlock's Seasprite Exquisite, Chinchilla with good silver coat, nice eyes, nose longer. 3 Fisher's Birman, Ch Praha Sik Kim, good feet and gauntlets and wider, good eyes, lovely plume tail and fine coat, r Morony's Gentleman Dick, lovely mahogany Red, eyes could be deeper. **KK Club:** 1 Hughes and Brown's excellent BP Colourpoint, lovely light coat. 2 Shepard's Willowgen Lotus Blossom, excellent type. **Tortoiseshell** 3 same owners' beautiful deep Red, gorgeous type, excellent type head. 4 Colville's plume tail, fox's brush. A very hot class. **CHESHIRE AREA CC:** 1 Bond's Mekhala Sophia, nice wedge head, bit dark on back, lovely whip tail. 2 Cary's Whitehaugh Blue Silver, extra nice sleek coat, slight pinch in face, tail shorter and slight tabby markings. **Good points** **SUFFOLK and NORFOLK:** 1 Pearson's Ch Lowenhause Fingal, Silver Tabby with the lot, what eyes. 2 Wiseman's Madrigal Dougal, excellent Red Abyssinian. 3 Warren's Hurlock Tinlinky Chandalia, very nice Burmese. 4 Johnson's Jezreel Jakina, British Blue with really blue coat, nice round head and very good eye. A very good class again. **WESSEX CC:** 1 Rodgers's huge White Camber Gemini, golden eye, very typy. 2 Durbin's White, Rozel Tansie, bit yellow in tail, good tufted feet, excellent eyes, wonderful soft coat. 3 Ruffell's Wonderland Tansy, excellent type. Cream, most pale coat, excellent eyes, nice head. 4 Wickham Ruffie's Chinchilla, lovely little head, well ticked, good plume tail and good bone. **LH CREAM and B-CREAM ASSOC:** 1 Carr's Widdington Mischief, huge fairly pale Cream with massive coat, excellent type, well tufted feet. **MIDLAND CCC AVSH Ad:** 1 Lippiatt's Karibur Tugela, SP, excellent a nice wedge and fine whip tail, excellent eyes. 2 Pearson's Spotted, Lowenhause Ferracus, excellent except for slight brown on nose today. 3 Pearson's Ch Hillcross Silver Jacaranda Silver Tabby, not so well marked, grand head and tail. **NORTHERN CS:** 1 Farley's Flayre Silver Dawn, lovely Lilac, pale coat, spoon feet, fine body and tail, very good head. 2 Deakin's Tabby Point 3 Farley's Flayre Forest Tiger. Another of Mrs Towes's fine shows and congratulations to the club for reaching its jubilee year. My thanks to my most attentive steward Mr Wickham Ruffie who put in a very energetic day most handsomely. AUDREY COOK-RADMORE

Mrs M Eustace's classes

Very special congratulations to Mrs E Towe on yet another managerial triumph! Congratulations also to the committee and helpers who were helpers in every sense of the word. Dr Raleigh was to the fore, displaying his usual courtesy to those with problems. Everything went with an expertise one associates

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with professionals. The hospitality to the judges was very generous indeed all being rewarded with a box of chocolates in golden counterfoil, matching the other golden rosettes and badges issued to commemorate the golden jubilee of the club. Many visitors took away souvenir copies of 'Fifty Years of Pedigree Cats' autographed by the authors, Elizabeth Towe and May Eustace. It is still not too late to secure a copy.

SIAMESE RED POINT Ad: These were all good Siamese cats but mostly lacking in the bright reddish-gold markings, especially on legs and feet, which would justify their naming as Red Pointed Siamese. I did not feel I could award a challenge certificate 1 Huthwaite's Seath-wrote Francesca, very shapely, typy cat, perfect oriental eyes of good colour, marvellous wedge with very strong eyes, tail good whip, lovely well groomed coat, only faint lack of colour in points though she had a very slight semblance of red on legs, possibly she will mature 2 Sayers's Pitapat Shane, very close runner-up, excellent head and length of body, good tail, good eyes, nice coat which showed a red tinge all over, lacked any bright reddish contrasting markings on legs, also held one ear a bit off balance, very nice exhibit 3 White's Ch Yclept Adsum, a fine handsome looking male, rather past his best for showing, a bit jowly and heavy, splendid coat and red points on legs, lovely temperament, a joy to handle 4 Mills's Cockshells Flame, too nice a cat to win a prize, an adorable female, beautifully prepared and shown, splendid type, good eyes, good tail, elegant paws, again, no visible sign of any colour in points, young enough to develop TORTIE POINT: 1 ch White's Pitapat Sequins, no mistake in classification here, a real Tortie, splendid overall appearance, good type, good wedge, good tail, good length of body, good eyes, points all well sprinkled with red, fawn, seal, splendid legs and feet marbled, as envisaged by standard requirements, good long head with striking markings, only fault was in the coat which showed too much shading 2 Winkworth's Ceedee-Em Caprice, another attractive Tortie, not so showy as winner, one paw a little too solid and head a bit short, good tail, good eyes, a worthwhile exhibit 3 SEAL POINT Male kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Gregory's Scimitar Sea-Hawk, nice kitten, good wedge, true oriental eyes of good colour, nice length of body, nice tail, coat darkening too soon 2 Simpson's Clyde, only fair type, nice length of body, round eyes, short head, kinked tail, still a pleasing exhibit 3 Maclean-Inolis Ceedee-Em Shazzan, again only fair type, short head, poor eye colour, good whipped tail, attractive pet 4 Bonfield's Tantara Kiowa, very pinched muzzle, short head, nicely prepared BLUE POINT Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Maclean-Inolis's Ceedee-Em-Sophisticat, fair type with poor coat colour, pinched muzzle, round eyes, correct eye colour and nice coloured blue points 2 Fletcher's Durdle Katie, fair type, coat a little too long and poor quality, nice eyes, well prepared 3 West Kelsey's Sophar Mau, fair type, points too dark for a kitten, nice coat, dainty paws, eyes correct for a Blue Point 6-9 mth: 1 Elwell's Reegan Cadenza, best kitten so far, good coat, good blue points, elegant paws, good oriental eyes but a bit too deep in colour, slight pinch, promising 2 Watkin's Sadiki Bellanca, another nice kitten, good wedge, even chin, good eyes, good points, nice coat, well shown 3 Townsend's Bambu Blues, beautifully prepared kitten, spoiled a little by too round a head, nice textured coat RED POINT Kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Figg's Iona Firefly, nice kitten of good type with very promising red points, tail a bit thick, head shortish, small eyes but of correct colour 2 Jameson's Contented Noy King, very nice type, marvellous whipped tail, pale coat, eye colour poor 3 Warren's Senlac Golden Chieftain, good type, kinked tail, well shown pleasing exhibit TORTIE POINT Kitten: 1 McLean-Inolis's Ceedee-Em-Snowbelle, very promising, nice type with good head and style, splendid tortie markings, well broken paws and ears (408 and 609 abs). In club class my best kitten was Snowbelle's Karenza Cosmonaut. I thank most sincerely my very excellent young steward Mrs Elaine Richardson. She is very capable and understands what I am looking for. She stayed with me to the end, helping with the best in show.

Miss E Woodner's classes

I very much enjoyed the show with the touches of gold everywhere, including our gifts of All Gold, which was a lovely touch. I thank my steward, Mrs Jane Shaw, who was gently calm with the cats and kindly calm with me throughout a long day.

SH BLACK Cat: 1 ch Corbould's Marimoglet Tom Tum, a lovely feeling real short hair cat, good head with well set ears, lovely profile, eyes could be deeper colour, excellent bone, well balanced body and tail 2 Russell's Luckway Dreadnought, nice cat with good head, neat ears, adequate eye colour which could be deeper, tends to have smoke undercoat 3 Maddocks's Manana 'Andsome' Arry, superb eye colour, bit too LH in type for me, tail short, very fussy, a charming pet SH BLACK CREAM or WHITE

Kitten: 1 Field's Marimoglet Dark Lady, charming kitten, good fine coat, nice head, good ears, lovely eyes, nice bone and feet, good tail, I see this kitten is same way bred as winner of adult class, carry on the good work! 2 Durbin's Nineveh Sooty, good black coat but several white hairs and too long, eyes fair, rather heavy bone 3 Richards's Pensylva Starlyte, lovely temperament Cream, rather hot in colour at present, lovely eyes, too much spot and coat too soft, nice ears, good feet 4 Stone's Moonlight Cowgal, coat too long and several white hairs, eyes too pale, nice body and well presented (abs. Russell, Johnson) BLUE BRITISH Kitten: 1 Chatterton's Littlewickers Backstitch, lovely kitten, good head, ears and eyes, lovely legs and feet, very slight barring on good tail, excellent colour 2 Maddock's Manana Tic Tac, beautiful colour, neat well placed ears, good eye, coat rather long 3 Richards's Pensylva Summer Shanty, very nice body, coat rather open and soft, lovely feet, nice ears, faint barring on tail SILVER TABBY Kitten: 1 Corbould's Marimoglet Silver Mite, nice kitten with good contrasts, very well marked, good type 2 Field's Marimoglet Silver Tiny, litter sister to above, charming baby, nicely marked face and chest but black not so sparkling, rather yellow round mouth, nose and feet (abs. Pearson) RED or BROWN TABBY Kitten: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Erctheus, very nice Brown, well marked, good head, nice ears, tail too solid 2 Birwell's Aurora, very small baby, would be better at home, appeared half drowned owing to falling in a bowl of water I believe, but even so coat appeared too long (abs. Durbin) TORTIE or TORTIE and WHITE Kitten: 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Marie, alone in this class but worthy winner, lovely type, bright sparkling colours, chest too white MANX Kitten: 1 Jordan's Monas Mr Sandman, lovely type, excellent rump and hindquarters, good coat but rather open, sweet head, good ears (abs. Butcher) AC SPOTTED Cat male: 1 ch Higgins's Dianas Hercules, Brown, good type, beautiful clear spotting, excellent head, lovely legs and feet, good head, nice ears, tail too solid 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, Silver, very nice cat of excellent type, multiple small spots 3 Richards's Pensylva Fireking, Red, rich colour, nicely spotted body tail rather barred, excellent texture coat 4 Richards's Pensylva Batchelors Buttons, Silver, fascinating ghost-like colour, which makes the spots seem blurred, coat too long and soft Female: 1 ch Higgins's Ch Culverden Charlotte Brown, very good type, beautifully spotted, even her legs, excellent texture coat, sweet head, good ears, good tail, went on to be best SH in show 2 Warde's Perrington Silver Cloud, Silver, nice feeling cat of good type, spotting good, but back too solid and tail barred (abs. Pearson, Menezes) Kitten: 1 Boorman's Mr Bumble Silver, crystal clear spots on real silver ground, excellent head, good tail and body, eyes rather yellow, alone but very worthy winner AV SH Neuter: What a superb class of twenty-four lovely cats, 1 Moon's Pr Jezreel Jenin, British Blue of excellent type, good body, excellent colour all through, good feet and leas, excellent eyes and ears 2 Mumford's Lohteyn Golden Boy, Cornish Rex, very good type, good coat, lovely head, excellent face and good legs 3 McLeod's Pensylva Amanda, Blue Cream, excellent type, nicely coloured body, feet rather solid, good tail 4 Mumford's Marty Russian Blue, lovely elegant cat though at the moment cat is rusty in places, probably due to coat change, good eye shape and colour, good legs and feet 5 McNish's Belhaven Tangerine, Red Tabby, huge cat, good colour but contrasts are lacking, excellent head, tail and feet 6 Procter's Kenow Ker, Abyssinian, lovely pale body, good type, head rather heavy (abs. Delcroix, Clarke, Hilliard, Stock, Cuming, Hawkins) Breeders kitten: Another tremendous class of good kittens, twenty-seven in all, 1 M Mr Sandman 2 Warren's Senlac Nutbrown Lord, Chestnut Brown, super little cat, excellent type, good colour, leas and tail 3 Mr Bumble 4 Littlewickers Backstitch 5 Simmon's Burtenshan Adowa, Abyssinian, nice baby, warm colour, nice head and limbs 6 P Marie r Manana Tic Tac JUBILEE CLASS AV SH Cat: 1 Lovat's Smoke Sundae, British Blue, excellent type, good level colour, good bone, lovely eye shape and colour 2 Byarave's Ch Watermill Krispina, Cornish Rex, superb type, excellent cat, lovely leas and tail 3 Pearson's Ch Lowenhaus Fimmel, Silver Tabby, lovely type, good contrasts, excellent eve 4 Jordan's Ch Monas Amber Licht, Manx, good double coat, lovely rump and hindquarters 5 Wiseman's Mad'gal D'naal, Red Abyssinian, lovely colour, excellent head, fine limbs, good tail. ELIZABETH WOODGER

Miss M L Rodda's classes

The Croydon Cat Club's golden jubilee show was a most enjoyable event and the show manager, Mrs Towe and her helpers are to be congratulated for a well organised show, very many thanks to my most efficient steward Miss Swindells.

SMOKE Cat male: 1 ch Bruton and Ellis's Fishermore Nabucco, good type, well placed ears, nice broad nose, good chin, wide open eyes, good contrast in coat, mask could be darker, short of frill 2 Collins's Kala Kavalier,

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Miss V Prentis's classes

Croydon Cat Club golden jubilee show was indeed a jubilee occasion. Everyone so happy and everything so well done. Thank you Mrs Towe and your helpers. To my excellent steward Robert Day my grateful thanks for his help and patience on a very busy day.

SIAMESE: 1 Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, has style, excellent head carriage, good wedge head, excellent eyes well placed, elegant, good colour coat and points 2 Morley's Queenshill Grand Tattoo very good type, excellent eyes, good contrast coat and points Williams's Mosmi Aristotle, fine coat, good eyes, coat colour fair today, points good AV SH: 1 Proctor's Kernow Bathsheba, elegant Blue Point, good head, eye, colour and shape 2 Pearson's Lowenhau, large cat, good SH type, spotted very well on clear ground, good head and eye 3 Heath's Lohteyn Traveller's Joy, Rex White, attractive, nice coat, good head, elegant ex 3 Folkes's Diel Tara, Black Devon Rex, very good head, good coat, pretty cat AC SIAMESE: 1 Denny's Ubon Orion, lovely cat, excellent head, good profile, most attractive, sweet temper 2 Redford's Pi-Den Cupid, handsome Chocolate Point cat, excellent coat and points, excellent type all round 3 Morley's Queenshill Grand Tattoo NEUTER Ad: 1 Shepard's Startops Twinkle Toes, LH, excellent clear coat, excellent head, most sweet disposition 2 Richards's Pr Bambi's Mischief, excellent SH British type, a few stripes on good colour coat. Difficult to choose between these two lovely cats AV SH Kitten: 1 Bond's Cosmic Tiger Flower, excellent Brown Tabby Rex, most attractive, good coat, good type Neuter: 1 Pr Bambi's Mischief 2 Mills's Diamond Shang Yin, fine SP neuter, good type 3 Ashford's Briary White Heather, good White Rex SIAMESE Kitten pairs: 1 Sowerby's Karenza Astronaut and K Cosmonaut, charming LP, both very dainty and excellent type, and eyes, good points and coat for age 2 Sowerby's Karenza Houston and K Apollo, another excellent pair LP, ran winners closely 3 Annuskan's Zila Zeno and Z Xilia, very good Tabby Points, excellent type, very good all round AV SH Ad: 1 Maddock's Ch Manano Tom Tom, superb British Blue 2 Pearson's Ch Lowenhau Fingal, excellent Silver Tabby, beautifully marked 3 Bygrave's Ch Watermill Krispina, Rex, lovely cat, excellent in every way. These three cats were marvellous, a treat to handle them, all could be first ex 3 Fleet's Bybrook Yohoho, fine Blue Burmese, ran the preceding closely. What a marvellous class, standard so high. V PRENTIS

Mrs K Vickers's classes

Many thanks to Mrs Towe and the committee of the Croydon Cat Club for their hospitality. This show was extremely well organised and my only disappointment was the number of absentees in my open classes. My gratitude to Dr Nick Hill for his enthusiastic support and energetic approach towards stewarding.

CREAM Ad: 1 ch Richards's Ch Pensylva Prince D'Or, this is the Cream male about which recent controversy has arisen in letters appearing in FUR AND FEATHER. I regret that judges have seen fit to carry their differences into print but this is my candid report, and I trust that no further correspondence will be necessary. Cobby male, good head, neat ears, eyes could be more copper coloured, tail rather long and has three bars near to the end, coat dark cream but not red, has no tabby markings, rather rough today, probably starting to moult 2 Higgin's Jezreel Cassandra, good head, neat ears, coat open and showing tabby markings, tail definitely striped BRITISH BLUE Male: 1 ch Maddocks's Ch Manana Tom Tom, a gorgeous cat, bold eyes, colour excellent, body cobby and very masculine, neat ears, nice tail, coat just right, plushy, not too long and a good blue in colour 2 Johnson's Jezreel Jackanory, the same remarks as for the first, but his eyes were rather too near together and not quite as big 3 Maddocks's Manana Tanta Mount, not as masculine as the first two, head rather small for a male, coat good, tail very short, rather young, will no doubt develop as he gets older. Looking at an angle both my steward and myself were of the opinion that he is slightly under-shot r Richard's Pensylva Pyramus, rather a small male, eyes rather pale in comparison with winners, coat not quite at its best today Female: 1 ch Lovatt's Smoke Sundae,

what a lovely coat she had, such a good colour and so well presented, type excellent, eyes beautiful and well positioned, tail neat, head nicely shaped 2 Maddocks's Manana Angel Topping, very little between first and second, once more only the beautiful coat worn by Smoke Sundae, gave her the casting vote 3 Budd's Cloverdale Jemima, another good cat but not as type as first and second r Johnson's Jezreel Jaxinon, ears rather big, tail showing rings **SILVER TABBY** Male: 1 ch Pearson's Ch Lowenhause Fingal, a lovely cat, beautifully marked, cobby British type, nice eyes, tail long with one bar rather mixed with another Female: 1 Pearson's Ch Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, good type, neat head, nice tail, markings not as distinct as could be 2 Wilde's Amberley Silver Naomi, rather a lot of white on body, head not as type as first, in beautiful condition **BROWN TABBY**: 1 ch Greenwood's Wilmar Becky, very good type, well marked, nice head, good tail, showing a cream chin, much less than I have ever seen before **TORTIE AND WHITE**: 1 ch Woodfield's Pathfinders Mary, a very good example of this breed, very good British type, excellent colouring only spoiled by a few white hairs which appear here and there on the other colours **BLUE CREAM**: 1 ch Richards's Pennsylvania Kaleidos Kismek, a lovely well mingled cat, back feet almost solid, one blue, one cream, lovely type, beautiful eyes, neat ears,

short tail, a very good example of the breed **MANX** Male: 1 Collville's Rosental Copper-knob, ginger and white male, good type body and well shaped rump, in lovely condition Female: 1 ch Jordan's Ch Mona's Amber Light, another beautiful ginger and white cat, excellent type, in lovely condition, nice long back legs, completely tailless **AV BRITISH** Breeders ad: A very good class indeed, all potential winners 1 Maddock's Manana 'Andsome 'Arry, lovely Black male, excellent coat and eye colour 2 Ch M Amber Light 3 J Jackanory r Russell's Lucksway Dreadnought, another good Black, but eyes not quite as bold as first and rather close together. **KATHLYN VICKERS**

Mrs Phyllis Hughes's classes

The Croydon Cat Club golden jubilee show was a very grand event indeed. Mrs Elsie Towe and her committee are to be congratulated on staging such a magnificent show. It was a busy day for all the judges, but with the efficient and untiring help of my steward, Mrs Brunton, I finished in good time. I am very grateful to her, as an experienced steward is a necessity on such a day.

SH CHAMPION 8: 1 ch Bygrave's Ch Watermill Krispina, blue Cornish Rex, wavy over entire body, well proportioned head, large well set ears, almond shaped yellow eyes,

typical body shape with fine legs and feet 2 Jordan's Ch Mona's Amber Light, Manx, short back, good round rump, excellent coat, nice cheeks and ears well open, good back legs 3 Wiseman's Ch Taishun Solo, warm colouring on underside, no white or markings, well banded fur on back and sides, excellent head and eyes ex 3 Richards's Ch Pensylva Prince D-Or, Cream, perfect British head and eyes, medium cream colour, unmarked on body, three rings on tail 4 Lloyd's Ch Baskins Chin Cau, Burmese, excellent wedge and profile, good ear set, fair eye colour, coat slightly shady today r Pearson's Ch Lowenhause Fingal, perfect British head, nicely pencilled on forehead, too black on back vhc Pearson's Ch Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, more silvery, but lines broken on front legs **FOREIGN** Breeders cat 11: 1 Lyon's Berillion Augustus, white Devon Rex, well balanced head, excellent ears, wide apart eyes, good rexed coat, well prepared, nicely muscled body and neat feet 2 Fleet's Bybrook Yohoho, Blue Burmese, excellent domed head, typical ear set, excellent wedge, good eyes, coat off-colour, probably changing, good sheen 3 Osborne's Montanha Blue Shadow, better colour, nice ear set, good eyes, narrowing slightly at jaw **AV SH** Senior cat: 1 Ch W Krispina 2 Maddocks's Ch Manana Tom Tom, good British type, close coat, good bone, nice tail 3 Johnson's Jezreel Jaxina, pleasing colour, excellent eye colour, a dainty cat Novice kitten

23: 1 Chatterton's Littlewickers Backstitch, delightful kitten, lovely colour and texture, good eyes and type 2 Warren's Senlac Nutbrown Lad, perfect colouring, good green eyes, long well proportioned head 3 Aslin's Seramban Masumi, Abyssinian, warm colour, typical head with large ears, one ring around neck 4 Ashford's Hatchgate Sahara, Devon Rex, full cheeks, whisker break, good ears, wavy coat on back, thinner on underside 5 Folkes's Diel Tara, outstanding for type, rather short of coat 6 Hart's Vadis Blue Ericka, good eyes, nice profile, long tail **AV LH** or **SH** Neuter: 1 Whitley's Pr Bonavia Balthazar, perfect Chinchilla, pure and sparkling, excellent type, lovely eyes, brick nose tip 2 Shepard's Startops Twinkletoes, nice type Cream, splendid eye shape and colour, full fairly even coat of medium colour 3 Carr's Widdington Mischieff, long, well prepared fairly sound coat, deep-set eyes **AV SH** 28: 1 Lovatt's Smoke Sundae, British Blue, short coat, excellent head and eyes, perfect British tail—thick, firm and rounded at tip 2 Colville's Rosental Coppernob, good all round Manx, typical ears and cheeks, good stance and rump 3 B Yohoho 4 B Augustus 5 Figg's Ilona Firefly, Red Point kitten, good colouring and texture, excellent type and eyes 6 Budd's Cloverdale Jemima, British Blue, close coat, well balanced head, clear eye colour, rather high on legs. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

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