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CATS AND CATDOM

News from the clubs

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

If the postal strike continues it will not be possible to notify members individually that the next general meeting is on Monday, March 15 at the Guildhouse, Harpur Street, Bedford, at 7.30 for 8 pm.

Delegates to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy are to be elected at this meeting, so will members please let me have nominations (proposed, seconded and with the nominee's consent) before then. I shall be at the Notts and Derby show on February 28, Mr Shewbridge will be at Wessex show on March 6, and my husband will be at Croydon show on March 13 so we can collect them there, or you can bring them to the meeting.

It is hoped to issue four copies of 'Cat Chat' this year—anyone who wishes to advertise please contact me (Rushden 55752). There is a twenty-five per cent reduction in advertising rates if space is taken for a full year and you may alter the copy for each issue if necessary. Please, too, send in more articles for publication. BERYL WARDE, hon secretary, Smithy Cottage, Yelden, Bedford.

WESSEX CAT CLUB

This is written three weeks before the Wessex Cat Club Championship Show on March 6. With the postal strike still with us it is obvious from enquiries received that entries posted immediately prior to the show closing date are still held up in the mail.

All entries received were accepted but we suggest that in order to save a lost journey, anyone who posted a last minute entry should telephone us at Verwood 2058 to check the position.

If it is not possible to send the vetting-in document out by post, these will be issued at the door on the day of the show.

The following judging changes have been found necessary: Mrs Barron classes 133, 139, 190, 257, 268, 322; Mrs Paddon 129, 177, 179, 189; Mrs Hughes 134, 138, 253; Mrs Johnson 174, 250, 264; Mrs Lauder 207, 223, 244, 311, 330; Mrs Towe 236; Mrs Earnshaw 286; Dr Raleigh 272 and 314. Mr and Mrs R CHAPMAN, show managers.

NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

Will intending exhibitors please note that the Northern Siamese Cat Society show this season will be held on May 8 at Harrogate and not in April as previously advertised. Schedules will be available about March 20.

The annual general meeting will be on April 3 at 3 pm at Couplands (Doncaster) Ltd, Hallgate, Doncaster.

The annual luncheon will be on July 11 at Skipton when winners of society cups will be presented with them. MARJORIE MACALISTER, hon sec.

BLUE POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

It was originally intended to hold the annual general meeting of the Blue Pointed Siamese Cat Club in London as usual during the second week of March but owing to the con-

tinuance of the postal strike all arrangements have had to be cancelled due to the impossibility of giving members the required fourteen days notice.

As soon as postal services are resumed full details of the new arrangements for the annual general meeting will be sent to all members. G L LAIT, Hon Sec/Treas. 25 The Parade, Dudley, Worcestershire.

CAPITAL LONG-HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

Owing to the postal dispute it is inevitable that we contravene our rules.

The officers of the Capital Long-hair Cat Association declare that the rule 6 (A) be contravened and an annual general meeting shall be held as soon after April 30 as settlement of the postal dispute makes it possible. MARGERY BISHOP, Hon secretary, 111 Nether Street, London N12 8AB.

RUSSIAN BLUE ASSOCIATION

Will members of the Russian Blue Association please note that the annual general meeting will be held at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London on April 3 from 2.30 to 6 pm. It is hoped that as there is so much increased interest in the breed as many members as possible will make the effort to attend.

If the postal strike is over in time copies of the agenda will be posted to all fully paid up members.

It is with great regret that I have heard of the death of Mr David Kirby (the Crumber-hill Russian Blues, Norden, Rochdale, Lancashire). I am sure all members will join with me in offering heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Pat Kirby in her great loss. As breeders of the Russian Blue for many years, they have played a very important part in its history. FLORENCE H LAUGHER, Hon secretary, 4 Parkway, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 8PJ.

NOTTS AND DERBY CAT CLUB

As Miss Codrington will be unable to judge at the Notts and Derby Cat Club show on February 27 owing to illness the following changes are necessary: Mrs Philpott will judge classes 168, 169, 179, 180, 181, 182, 192; Miss Wilson 65, 368; Miss Spiers 310, 380, 393; Miss Prentis 205a, 212, 212a, 213, 276, 328, 378, 389, 392, 398; Miss Rodda 147, 323, 412; Dr Groom 205; Mrs Towe 325; Mrs Groom 214; Mrs Shrouder 272; Mr Brice-Webb 333; Mrs Montgomery 366; Miss Rickson 143, 329; Miss Grainger 198a, 246; Mrs Lauder 153; Mrs Gentry 156, 376; Mrs Lentaigne 196, 201a, 206a, 248, 277, 289, 335a, 361; Mr Campion 73; Mrs Thake 204, 204a, Mrs Knight 299; Mrs Bullock 145, 154, 340. Mrs I GEE, show manager.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The Midland Counties Cat Club annual general meeting will be held as soon as the postal strike is over. The officers of the club regret this inconvenience to all its members. MARGARET J GROOM, hon secretary.

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If you are going to Leicester please read this

MRS THREADINGHAM, BERNINA, THE BIRCHES, BRAMHOPE, LEEDS, WILL BE PRESENT ALL DAY AT THE NOTTS AND DERBY SHOW NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO COLLECT AND DELIVER TO US ANY REPORTS, NEWS ITEMS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO CONTACT HER AT THE SHOW.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO MRS THREADINGHAM FOR THIS SUGGESTION, AND HOPE THAT JUDGES AND OTHERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SERVICE THUS PROVIDED.

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The Kala Smokes—and others

IN NOVEMBER of this year Miss Collins launched a dose of innuendo about me and other smoke breeders, but since that time I have not been inactive; in fact I have taken her words literally and read up my homework regarding the pure breeding of her Kala smokes.

It is unfortunate that so many authors of books written during the past 20 years have not appreciated the Kala smokes, as they all say substantially the same, which is that the smoke breed had fallen on bad days, and nothing of first class quality had appeared on the show bench to represent this breed.

The importance of any line is the progeny which appear on the show-bench today, not the numbers of Champions which one has acquired over 32 years against little or no competition.

Where are the descendants of this Ch Kala Moonflower, who was apparently of such excellence, and the progenitor of this breed. Surely by now breeders throughout the British Isles should be claiming him in their pedigrees, but alas the sole survivors of this lost breed at present live in seclusion at Worthing. Did no other breeder during the whole of this time use this strain and thus save it from extinction?

However to shed a little more light onto this undoubted mystery let us look at the Stud Books mentioned as reading matter for Smoke breeders, together with the lists of GCCF registrations published in years gone by in FUR AND FEATHER.

List 85, FUR AND FEATHER—Kala Penny (10/8/50). Dam, Effron (whose breed is not given, and Silver Blossom (Breed 7—Silver Tabby). This kitten was registered as smoke.

Stud Book 11, Kala Romany Rose, born 5/4/46, registered SMOKE. Dam, Brown Edelweiss (Tortie). Sire, Perivale Masterful (Blue). In this same litter were a Red Tabby (Perivale Carolad) and a Blue Cream, Perivale Columbine, their registration numbers 39854/6 (FUR AND FEATHER Lists 29/30). This same SMOKE was dam to Kala Miranda, born 22/6/49 and a tortie kitten by Red Tabby Scarlett Lancer, born 24/4/50. So much for the purity of smoke breeding. She was also the mother of Kala Carol registered smoke. Stud Book 10, Kala Mistibeam (52293) out of Black

Chadhurst Sambo (1) and Closmide Blue Mist (3) registered as SMOKE (11/6/49). Stud Book 14, Kala Kopeeta, from Ch Kala Nepeta (smoke) x Kala Kotanga (colourpoint) was registered breed No 26. How does one get a short-haired cat from two apparent long-haired pedigree cats. (A midnight mistake perhaps?)

Stud Book 15, page 71, three Kala males, Jolyon, Kavalier and Kittun, with not one award between them, entries paid for not inserted by virtue of award. Where was Kala Kittun in 1965 when Mrs B Wright sent Beauvale Comtessa to Miss Collins to mate and Miss Collins sent her back mated to Perivale Nicholas, since has then said, 'My last smoke male had died'? Page 72, we have Kala Moondust, apparently alive in 1968, but supposedly dead in 1965. Page 73, Kala Karsavina, another paid entry, but with, dare we mention it Blue/Cream in her pedigree. Perhaps the addition of Red Tabby, Tortie and Blue Cream does not adulterate the purity of Kala Smokes. Readers might also like to know that Ch Kala Moonflower, who is so praised by Miss Collins, took 13 years to become a full champion.

Miss Collins deludes herself into thinking that she has only used blue and black as occasional outcrosses for her smokes as there are Blue/Cream, Tortie and Red Tabby, and goodness knows what else contained

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CAT BOOKS

LIST 3p.

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All the Shows

SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Mrs M Giles

The show was most ably run by Mrs M Johnson, who is always so calm and efficient, and congratulations to her and the committee on its success.

My grateful thanks to my kind steward, Mrs B Wood. She was a great help to me, and enabled me to finish in good time in order to catch an early train home, as I was feeling very under the weather all day. Again many thanks Betty.

BROWN or BLUE BURMESE Neuter 15: 1 pr Woolford's Burtanashan Pakolan, Brown, excellent type, typical Burmese head and expression, well set eyes, although a trifle green, excellent coat, close lying and even in colour, well tapered tail, a pleasing exhibit, well presented and in lovely

condition 2 Caldicott's Ramree Chindwin, Brown, another lovely exhibit, ran winner very close, lovely head and good eye colour, nice coat colour and texture, good tail, failed to winner just a little on overall type 3 Manchipp's Bybrook Hailfellow, Brown, lovely head, good eye colour, showing a few white hairs, nice firm body, tail could be larger, good correct shape Extra 3 Harrington's Buskins Chantex, Brown, nice type, well shaped head, good eye colour, good close lying coat of even colour, but with too many white hairs, good

tail 4 Painter's Cherie Moon Lily, Brown, good type, slight jaw pinch, eyes a little pale, good coat texture but with some white hairs, fair tail 5 Bird's Kindat Ferdinand, Brown, heavier, older cat in excellent condition, good head, eyes fair, nice coat colour, fair tail r Osborne's Monthana Blue Cinlento, Blue, fair type, good head and eyes, coat rather fawn, fair tail, a distinct class with some lovely cats, all in excellent condition **SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Breeders Cat 14: 1 Chandler's Twinhoe Aquarius, male, excellent type, good head and profile, firm chin, lovely eyes, good dense points, good contrasts, slight barring on flanks, excellent whip 2 Greenland's Moonfleet Auriga, male, lovely head and eye colour, good profile, good points, coat a little patchy, excellent tail, sweet temperament 3 Howard's Hilmar June Petal, female, nice type, good head and profile, eyes a little pale, nice points, good coat colour, nice tail AC Limit Cat male 8: 1 Greville's Sislinki Teo, Seal Point, excellent type, lovely head, eyes and profile, good dense points, nice pale coat, excellent tail, a very promising young male 2 Froom's Dryas Brorup, Blue Point, excellent type, good head and lovely eyes, good points, coat a little fawn, good tail 3 Forrest's Dunchattan Lilac Domino, good type, lovely ears and eyes, just a slight pinch, good points and pale coat, good tail Kitten over 25 miles 20: 1 Pring's Lydeard Justine, female Seal Point, excellent type overall, lovely head and profile, well set ears, good points and pale coat, good whip, promising 2 Gramham's Somerlid Caprice, Chocolate Point female, good type, very well set ears and eyes, good points and pale coat, good tail Ex 2 McConnell's Shiloh Shimi, Seal Point female, nice type, good head and ears, rather pale eyes, good coat and points, fair tail 3 Maconochie's Roundway Delphinium, Lilac Point female, lovely head and eye colour, good points, nice pale coat, dainty limbs, good tail Ex 3 Wood's Merrybrook Precious Princess, Tabby Point female, well marked mask and tail, good head, eyes a little round, such good colour, good paws, nice pale coat **BURMESE CAT CLUB** Brown Kitten 5: 1 Short's Indianqueen Amaranth, female, well grown kitten, good head, excellent eye colour and shape, nice body, dainty limbs and feet, good shining coat, good tail 2 Warren Hurlock's Linlinkye Sarasvati, female, good type, correct head and good eyes, nice even coat, tail could be longer 3 Smith's Magamba Venus, female, lovely head and eye colour, good coat colour but rather open today, correct tail. I was sorry to be

unable to get 375 from her pen, but she was very upset by something and gave my steward quite a nip when she went to handle her. **MARGARET GILES**

Mrs M Eustace

Congratulations to the show manager, Mrs M Johnson and an excellent committee on a very successful show. Show managing today is not for the light-hearted and easy. It is an arduous task which is sometimes not fully appreciated amongst fanciers. Congratulations to the officials of this show on being able to surmount so many difficulties and present a most enjoyable and satisfactory show. The catering for the judges was almost sumptuous.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Female ad: 1 ch Peck's Tailong Blue Bonnet, delightful, elegant little female, good wedge, oriental eyes, length of body, tail, only fault very slight pinch, worthy winner 2 Abbey's Quintral Apriela, very showy and elegant queen, ran winner very close, splendid blue points of correct colour, sure winner later 3 Lloyd's Fantan Nymph, still another with championship points, good coat, dense mask, whipped tail, nice all round, ears a little too much on top and chin a bit weak 4 Palmer's Taurus Kerry-Lee, very good type, lovely wedge, good oriental eyes, nice length of body, tail spoiled by domestic accident r Mofat's Safari Gertrude, very attractive, well shown female, nice all round, very slight squint which may be only transitory AC Novice kitten (ex SP): 1 Slater's Oriane Battybat, nice little Blue Point of very good type, coat a bit dark, but lovely contrast, good oriental eyes and good wedge 2 Dodkin's Reegan Dresden Dolly, another attractive Blue Point, most promising 3 Burgess's Karibur Ariska, very appealing and showy, one of many top class Lilac kittens 4 Wilson's Kosmos Lisa, well marked Tabby Point, impressive 5 Macdonald's Dooneen Blue Daz, back again to many top class Blue Points, nice all round Limit kitten female: 1 D Dolly 2 Pring's Lydeard Justine, very pleasing Seal Point, beautifully shown 3 Watkins's Sadika Charmer, what a little charmer, most promising Brace kittens: This was a difficult class, as, in many cases, it was difficult to get two favourites in one 1 Slater's handsome twin Blue Point sisters 2 Freckers' Zeus Hypericum and Galanthus, nice Blue Point males 3 Daveluy's Genista, two very nice little Seal Points making an attractive brace Radius within 25 miles: 1 Warner's Spotlight Kiridom 2 Slater's Oriane Battybat 3 Slater's Gilberte Fluffy. My other classes were club

classes, all providing interesting viewing. My steward, Mrs Sowerby, was attentive to my wants and is an excellent, hard-working cat fancier. She handles the cats with marked gentleness and we had few rebellious exhibits. **MAY EUSTACE**

Mrs M Boulton

Congratulations to Mrs Johnson and the officers and committee of the Southern Counties for a well run show. I hope it was a financial success, but being held on a Thursday there were fewer of the public attend-

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ing. I judged mostly kittens, and a large number of them needed much more show preparation, particularly on their tummies and trousers.

WHITE BLUE-EYED Kitten 3: 1 Jeffery's Bircotte Daphne, a nice female, good head, neat ears, nice tail, good type, fairly good eyes, a nice soft pure white coat, well shown

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2 Verron's Teatre Fugue, male, ears a little tall, eyes rather pale and coat a bit yellow, fair type **ORANGE-EYED Male 8:** 1 Bebbington's Holm-croft Arctic Spider, a gorgeous kitten, lovely type, goodhead, ears and tail, excellent eyes, deep chin, and a superb white coat, perfectly shown 2 Willis's Evernden Altair, another good one, good chin, lovely eyes, nose a trifle straight yet, beautiful full white coat, nice type, good head, beautifully shown 3 Walls's Dolmeg Dominic, gorgeous eyes for shape and colour, a beautiful pure white soft coat, nose just a little long yet, and ears could be neater, good chin, in excellent condition r Judge's Susa Tucana, very good eyes for shape and colour, deep chin, eye a little wet today, good pure white coat, very difficult to handle vhc Verron's Teatre Suite, not a good specimen, ears too tall, nose rather straight, head yellow and short of coat Female 7: 1 Silverman's Helma Isabella, a lovely kitten, big for her age, really good all round, eyes, ears, top of head, type and tail, and all set off by a gorgeous pure white coat beautifully shown 2 Hill-Hartley's Belizza Silver Day, good top of head, excellent eyes, a good tail, and a pure white coat but needs more chin 3 Newby's Ninevah Gabriela, nice type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, nice top of head and ears, good chin, pure white coat, well shown r Walls's Dolmeg Petite Fleur, a younger kitten, very slight dark smudge on head which will go when she is older, good eyes, nice top of head, neat ears and good white coat vhc Marks's Bircotte Dimity, good deep colour eyes, nice ears, fair type, nose a little straight and coat rather short today **ODD-EYE 2:** 1 Durbin's Ninevah Elena, a very attractive kitten, beautiful type, lovely odd eyes, nice tail and excellent condition, lovely pure white soft long coat, beautifully shown **AC SELF** Debutante kitten 12: 1 Metcalf's Peela Genevieve, a very good Blue kitten, very flat face, short nose, good head and ears and chin, wonderful eyes, but needed much more show preparation 2 B Daphne 3 B Silver Day r Sutton's Annjen Goddess, Blue of lovely type, good head and ears and eyes, coat shady and rather light in weight **ACLH** Radius kitten 3-9 mth 13: 1 absent 1 H Arctic Spider 2 Brine's Avernoll Joliusue, Blue, good eyes for shape and colour, nice type, strong chin, coat soft and level, well shown 3 Bowerbank's Winterdyne Silver Shower, a good Chin-chilla, very nice type and good head and eyes, quite young, a good lightly ticked coat, and well shown r S Tucana. My most grateful and sincere thanks to Miss Marshall for all her help and companionship throughout the day. She never leaves my side and is so attentive.
MARJORIE BOULTON

SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK

Mrs M Giles

A delightful and happy show beautifully run by Mrs H Philpot and Mrs J Dodd; they are to be congratulated and the very efficient committee on its success. Many thanks for the kind hospitality. A special word for Mrs Denny and her helpers for such a delightful lunch.

A most delightful day was completed for me by the very kind and efficient way in which my young steward, Miss Helen Ward, helped me.

She handles the cats so well and was always at my side. Her pleasant company made my day a most enjoyable one.

I do hope that exhibitors were not too disappointed when on arriving at the show they saw that I was judging the Brown Burmese adults and not Miss Swift as was listed in the schedule, but apparently, owing to the postal strike, the correction could not be made in time before the entry forms were sent in.

BROWN BURMESE Male 11: 1 ch Smith's Ch Magamba Satan, excellent type overall, nice short wedge, good top of head, well-set eyes of good colour, well-muscled body, lovely even glossy coat, correctly tapered tail, sweet temperament, so important in a stud 2 Allen's Tapawingo Shoshone, young cat full of promise, good head, excellent eye colour, good strong limbs, coat a little light in colour, tail could be longer, I see he is from the new Canadian blood and should be a great asset to the breed 3 Laurent's Dinham George, a young male, should do well when he matures a little more, lovely head, correct nose speck, good eye shape and colour, nice even coat colour, correct tail, lovely temperament 4 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Azam, good head and dome, good eye

shape but a little green, well muscled, good coat colour and texture, good tail 5 Short's Tradewinds Apollo, good head and ears, eyes a little pale, nice firm body, good coat, correct tail r Short's Elborough Van, very difficult to handle so could not assess him to advantage, good type, nice long body, good head and eye shape, even coat, good tail. A very strong class with some fine young males Female 6: 1 ch Peters's Rocmor Shikari, a young queen full of promise, lovely head and correct eye colour, excellent glossy even coat, slight barring on back flanks at present, well tapered tail, a pleasing exhibit 2 Hardcastle's Panorama Miss Margaret, typical Burmese expression with good eye colour, a very slight pinch, dainty limbs, excellent coat colour, good tail 3 Hone's Amahama Boreine Casantya, a dainty young queen, good head and eye colour, coat a little pale at present but should darken, slight barring on flanks, sweet temperament r Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, eyes rather green, ears could be larger, good coat colour, good tail, rather temperamental today. I was very pleased to see such an improvement in the eye colour of the Burmese, especially in the kittens **SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Neuter Premier 8: 1 pr Wells's Samsara Nelson,



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Mrs N Hardy

Sincere congratulations to Mrs Philpot and to Mrs Dodd and all their kindly helpers for a most pleasant and well-run show. One appreciates the many difficulties they must have had to overcome at this time to put on this show, but it certainly was a great success.

My thanks for being invited to judge and for the charming gift, and for their warm hospitality in Norwich. A special thank you to Mrs Denny and all her helpers for the most attractive and excellent luncheon they served.

Many thanks indeed to my excellent steward Mrs Christmas; she is quietly efficient and handles the cats extremely well. I hope she will steward for me again.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Male: The poor colouring of the Blue Point cats made judging difficult until the sun came out and it was quite amazing how their coats varied—only one had a blue tint in the sunshine, the rest were shining fawn, there was certainly no glacial white anywhere! 1 ch Stacey's Craigiehillcock Blue Knight, a fine young cat with long well-proportioned head, straight profile and fine muzzle, chin pad a little flat but level jaw, well-set ears, clear blue oriental eyes, good whip tail and long svelte body, slim legs and nice oval paws, beautiful glossy coat, a little patchy and some faint barring on the tail at present, but he was the only one with the blue cold tone in the sunshine 2 Putwain's Bluebridge Soyuti, ran very close indeed to first with good points and fine glossy coat, but colouring rather too warm, lovely type, good wedge with firm chin, fine well-set ears, clear blue oriental eyes, long whip tail, svelte body and slim legs and a most friendly temperament 3 Lavelethe's Premi Borago, another fine cat but colouring too fawn, fine wedge with well-set ears, nicely pricked, good blue oriental eyes, a little close set, nice whip tail, long body with slim legs and oval paws r Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Flake, medium wedge with slight pinch and slight stop in profile, earset a little close, lovely whip tail and good eye

colour, a paler coat but rather too ivory and points fair. **NANCY HARDY**

Mrs M Eustace

This was a lovely show, organized by fanciers who knew their job. Show managers, Mrs Philpot and Mrs Dodds deserve many congratulations. There were no criticisms. Cats were beautifully set up, exhibitors were well catered for and the judges were given VIP treatment. Again we were given attractive souvenirs of a pleasant day in the lovely and romantic city of Norwich.

SIAMESE LILAC POINT Female: 1 ch Abbey's Quintral Angelica, a most beautiful little cat, aptly named, head shape, eye colour and set, tail, ear placement, length of body—all superb, most elegant paws almost cut to measure, points as yet a bit negative, my choice for best in show which she won over strong competition 2 Watkin's Careyvale Comfort, another handsome and beautifully prepared exhibit, very good wedge with attractive long nose, good eye colour but a trifle round, mask and points a bit too blue and also a little on the heavy side, very pleasing exhibit 3 Hulet's Seawitch Lilac Genevieve, another good cat, excellent wedge, good type, well set ears, eye colour could be more brilliant r Bell's Alden Cariba, nice little well proportioned cat, just a little out of condition, good length of body, wedge, tail with permissible kinks, promising **RED POINT Kitten:** This class was difficult as ages were so far apart. 1 Rimmer's Asuni Ang Chooi, very attractive babe, showing great promise, head, tail, eyes, type—all good, nice red sheen in the right places 2 Asuni Ang Pow, of the same breeding, another little gem, almost like first, promising pair 3 Cook's Yoho Yen Bai, fine well shown kitten, almost mature, coat a little open and too long, nice head and eyes, a little on the heavy side r Kirk's Yoho Yefira, litter sister to third, quite nice but a little short in the head **CHOCOLATE or LILAC Neuter:** 1 pr Stacey's Chandoha Ampatpuluh, handsome, well prepared exhibit, lovely long body and dignified stance, good head and eyes which were oriental in set, nice unmarked coat, just a little squareness in the muzzle, my choice for best neuter, which I was glad to see him win 2 Carter's Lakshimi Lilac Sirikit, stood out because of excellence in show preparation, with comfort of good blanket, bottle etc, lovely neuter getting what he deserved, good length of body, good wedge, nice coat of excellent texture, tail could be longer and eyes not quite so round 3 Daveluy's Genista Blancheffleur, attractive Chocolate, having good mask and points, lovely length of body, stood well, slight pinch r Watkin's Hihoe Bandolero, nice well shown exhibit, good all round **SEAL POINT Limit ad:** 1 McColm's Bernina Ninette, exceptionally gentle and pretty, looking her very best today, perfect all round, outstanding type 2 Paleschi Shangri-la, another impressive female of splendid type, most elegant legs and refined appearance, lovely whip 3 Greville's Rebar Lovin, good type, nice wedge, coat colour and texture indifferent **AOC Kitten breeders male:** 1 Shrewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond, beautiful Blue Point, splendid example of what a kitten of this age and breed should look like, lovely coat, excellent head and points, always a winner 2 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Melody, lovely little Lilac, per-

Competition prizes will be live animals

A protest

SOME of you may not be aware of the nation-wide competition that has been organised by a national daily. The prizes are fifty live animals, ranging from two ponies, six dogs, various birds, exotic animals, one goat and five kittens.

Despite extensive efforts we have been unsuccessful in getting the competition withdrawn. We have, however, spoken to the pet shop owner who is going to supply some of these animals, and he states the kittens will be registered and are very good and from stocks of top breeders.

Please readers think again. When you sell a kitten to a pet shop be sure it is not to be given as a prize. As you know, the novelty could easily wear off. The kittens are of the following breeds: Persian, Manx, Russian Blue, Burmese and Siamese. If you want to stop this practice in the future help us by signing a petition to that effect. We already have over one thousand signatures.

After the postal dispute has been settled further details will be issued of our campaign to get a law passed by Private Members Bill forbidding the use of live creatures as prizes in any competition whatever, as we feel it is a most undesirable practice.

MARY BARDALL
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fect colouring and type, most promising 3 Physalis Chocolate Fudge and Chocolate Ko-Ko, both excellent, impossible to split them, shown to perfection r Niblett's Sontew Amaranthus, a really outstanding Tabby Point, splendid type, almost too snipy, a gem to represent this breed. In my club classes Alexa Blue Crystabelle, a most perfectly proportioned little Blue Point, stood out. She was my nomination for best Siamese kitten which it gave me great pleasure to see her win. This was my lucky day for nominations.

I thank Mrs M Griffin for being such a useful and helpful steward. Her charm and vivacity give a something extra to a tired judge. She handles the cats beautifully and keeps her mind on her work. **MAY EUSTACE**

CHESHIRE

Mrs J Merry

My thanks to Miss Morrison and the club committee for inviting me to judge at this most enjoyable and smooth running show and for their warm hospitality. Mrs Toveys was my most helpful and efficient steward to whom I am most grateful.

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SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male ad 11: 1 ch Forrest's Marshbrook Mustang, long head held proudly with excellent ears and the most lovely oriental eyes giving him a most insatiable expression, good chin, palish today, long body and elegant limbs, stood beautifully, his colouring was very cold today and coat a little harsh but I considered his type outstanding enough, to nominate him for best in show which he later won 2 Noakes's Boidheach Mincota, attractive young stud but less mature than winner, very good length of head with nice eye and ear placement but eyes rather fuller than above, good limits and tail, medium length body not yet very muscular, excellent warm colouring 3 Bealey's Elwood Marquis, excellent oriental eyes of deep blue, good ear setting, fine muzzle with very slight pinch, quite good profile, good texture coat, very good tail r Bullock's Lymekilns Shah, good medium length profile with firm chin, good eyes and ears, top of head a little broad, generally well proportioned, best coat texture in class and also good for colour, ran above very close vhc Waring, I was sorry that one very attractive exhibit did not like me or my steward and would not be judged Kitten 5: 1 Beach's Seadog Ajax, very lovely young boy with beautiful long wedge and excellent ear placement, eyes well set but rather full, elegant limits, long body and exquisite tail and lovely body colour and points coming up well 2 Saunders's Lymekilns Lochinvar, most spectacular looking kitten, I did not see anything in him to fault but he wriggled so hard each time we took him out that it was impossible to judge him properly and he had to take second place to the kitten of similar class to his own which I had been able to examine thoroughly 3 Williams's

Roundway Canna, rather heavier in bone, medium length wedge, good profile, very good mask and colouring generally, overweight today r Walsh's Threerivers Luu, medium wedge, good eye set, quite good tail and generally well proportioned ANY COLOUR Novice Female 15: 1 Hutton's Davin Columbine, good head with nice eye and ear setting, generally well balanced, good coat texture 2 Peck's Tailong Blue Bonnet, Blue Point, good type, muzzle a little heavy, nice profile, really lovely plushy coat and good colour 3 Maddick's Starshine Illustrious, nice type Seal Point with good fine bone, good eye colour, tail could be longer r Fryer's Kirash Yoko, elegant Chocolate Point, eyes a bit full vhc Beeley Neuter senior 10: 1 Boulton's Sansterre Blue Firefly, Blue Point male, outstanding for

CAT CLUB NEWS

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LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

A general meeting of the Lincolnshire Cat Club will be held in the Helpingham Memorial Hall, Helpingham, near Sleaford at 3 pm on March 20.

All members will receive a written confirmation in due course as soon as the postal situation allows.

There will be a sales table at the meeting and we ask you to bring any unwanted gifts which we can sell to raise funds.

Please try and attend if possible and bring any friends who are interested in joining us. K BARNES, Secretary.

EDINBURGH & EAST SCOTLAND CAT CLUB

The 22nd annual general meeting of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club will be held in the Ruskin Hall, Windsor Street, Edinburgh 6 on

the nobility of his head carriage, head generally handsome, well balanced except for shortish tail, rather overweight 2 Gardner's Palebos Blue Georgie, male, nice head, limbs and tail, rather fawn today 3 Shewbridge's Tamruat Alda Kumara, Chocolate Point male, good type with fine body and limits, mask and ears, very dark r Rowlands vhc Jackson **BURMESE CAT CLUB BROWN** Male ad 1. I would like to mention this which was a large class of quality cats but disappointing as to condition. Several cats which looked really beautiful when curled up in their pens were woefully lacking in muscle and one or two really thin. This would be understandable in late spring but seems all wrong with their season of hard work about to start. Another was very overweight. JOAN MERRY

The Kala Smokes

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in the Kala strain. Perhaps other Smoke breeders may now ask Miss Collins to re-christen her smokes (sorry AOVs) Shaded Smoke Blue/Creams, or Tortie Shaded Smokes, or Smokey Red Tabbies. It would be more appropriate than calling other Smokes Black Chinchillas.

All of my own 'Hardendale' smokes come from a long established smoke line, via Beauvale, Treetops, Bircotte, to Bunty of Spen, and beyond to the 1900's, yes we have actually traced back our line to the beginning of this century, in case this should make one jot of difference to the quality of today's exhibits, which it does not.

I have been lucky in so far as I have had considerable success with my breeding, through type introduced from the Pensford line, combined with the strong smoke genes already transmitted through many generations of pure smokes.

I have never yet been tempted to introduce any other colours into my breeding of smokes other than blue and black, and none of my pedigrees show any chinchilla in them for the five preceding generations. However if I felt that chinchilla would improve my smokes, I should no doubt use them.

I trust that after this we smoke breeders may be left alone by Miss Collins, so that we may pursue our own programmes to the general good of the Cat Fancy. I also trust that the GCCF Genetics Committee will think again too before placing the smoke with AOVs in Group 2, because I can prove to anyone interested that my smokes do breed true, and in fact are much less of a mixed breed colourwise than most of the other colours in the Long Hair group. Mrs E D HOYLE, Silsden Moor, near Keighley, Yorkshire.

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