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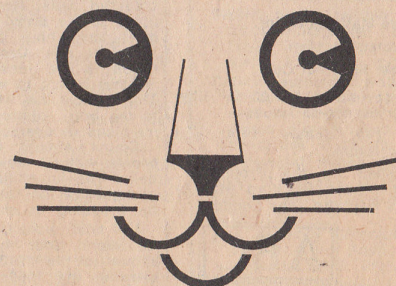
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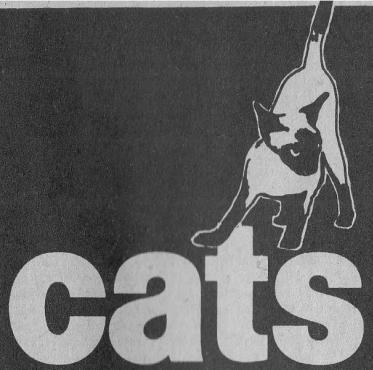
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British Veterinary Association's annual Congress at Swansea - part 4

Alison Ashford

THERE FOLLOWED a thought-provoking lecture by Mr Michael Stockman, honorary secretary of the BVA, on 'Breeding Sound Stock'.

Mr Stockman graduated from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and has had a distinguished career as a general practitioner. He is also on the committee of the Kennel Club and is a well-known dog breeder. I had already met one of his Keeshonds—a lovely dog with a great personality, who guarded his master when he visited the press-room!

Mr Stockman opened his paper by saying that the key word in the title was SOUND, the definition of which in this context, he considered was 'fitness to carry out the role for which it is intended', and he wished to consider mainly the breeder who sets out to breed only from pedigree stock. He said that the opinion of the man in the street is that 'a mongrel dog or cat is healthier than a pedigree animal'. The only way in which this could be true is that the tough mongrel are those which have survived from a litter in which the weaker animals often have succumbed to various diseases. With pedigree dogs and cats the breeder hopes to raise an entire litter.

The main object of both the Kennel Club and the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy is to promote improvements in breeding stock and, with this aim, standards are drawn up to list the ideals in conformation, colour and temperament. Whilst the majority of these standards are based on sensible deliberations a few points are given for purely aesthetic reasons and it is these points which cause anxiety to many veterinary surgeons.

One problem is that some judges prefer to wrongly interpret the standards, and in turn their opinions * must obviously influence breeders. (The over-elongated Siamese head is one instance). Here Mr Stockman claimed that both the press and the broadcasting media take undue pleasure in reporting animal defects rather than informing the public of their good points. (I think he could also have mentioned here the 'grape-vine' method of imparting gossip. This is common in both the dog and the cat world!)

He urged that judges should conform rigidly to the ideal 'blue-print', and stressed that cat breeders should strive to breed animals which will live for many years, which can move and breathe easily. He said that it is necessary for breeders to 'cull' when necessary. This does not mean kill, merely that cats with undesirable characteristics should be neutered and kept as pets. Stud should be used, not because they are fashionable champions, but because they are known to produce healthy stock. A cat with a fault such as a bad kink, even if mated to a top champion, will still pass on the kink, if not to her progeny, to her grandchildren. A cat which only produces small litters is likely to pass this 'small litter' on to her progeny. These remarks apply equally to a stud cat.

Three year review of judges

Mr Stockman then discussed the systems by which judges are appointed, and said that he would like to see more consideration given to the animal's condition. He also suggested that all judges should be reviewed every three years, when any whose ability had deteriorated should be removed from office. However, he realised that this could cause unpleasantness as malicious people can be found in any animal fancy.

Veterinary surgeons can do much to improve the standard of breeding stock by maintaining a happy relationship with their clients. However, if a client requests a purely 'cosmetic' operation, such as the removal of a kink from a tail, such a request should be tactfully refused. He advised all veterinary surgeons to keep strict records of all treatments given, with the treated animal's name recorded.

There was an animated discussion on Mr Stockman's paper before the commencement at the next lecture. This was 'The Control of Ectoparasites' by Dr K Baker, PhD MRCVS. The speakers in the afternoon session were introduced by Mr A Edney, BA MRCVS, veterinary adviser to Pedigree Petfoods and well-known to most cat breeders. Dr Baker had graduated from the University of Dublin and was at present lecturer in the Department of Clinical Veterinary Practices at Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Since I gave a full report on a lecture on Ectoparasites in a recent edition of FUR & FEATHER I will not give a detailed report on Dr Baker's paper. It was, however, interesting to hear him assert that all companion animals will pick up external parasites at some time in their life. He recommended the use of parasiticides such as Nu-Van-Top and

Tugovon for fleas and lice, and urged breeders to explain to their clients the life-cycle of these parasites.

Although Microsporium (common ringworm) was a fungus and not an insect, he said that he wished to discuss this problem as the number of animals infected with ringworm had risen considerably in recent years. Pet owners should realise the necessity of complete isolation of any animal so infected, and all bedding should be burned as ringworm spores are tough and long-lived. (It is possible for one spore to remain infective for five years after it has been shed from the host).

When considering parasiticides he felt that he should warn breeders of dangerous side-effects of those in current use. Any spray or powder containing DDT should never be used on cats, for which it is poisonous. Flea collars have been widely used in recent years but it has been known for them to cause serious reactions. Some cats wearing these collars have developed severe ataxia (staggering gait) due to an effect on the central nervous system.

Ringworm can only be effectively controlled by internal medication, by the antibiotic Griseofulvin, but this should not be administered to pregnant queens as it has been found that the drug can affect the unborn kittens.

Marketing of preventive medicine

The last paper of the day was 'The Marketing of Preventive Medicine for Small Animals'. It was given by Mr John Sheridan, MRCVS, who graduated from the Royal College in 1960 and who now works in a busy small animals hospital in Brighton. He is a past president of the BSAVA and is also a member of the BVA Council.

When I took my place in the lecture-theatre I was doubtful as to whether such a subject would be of interest to cat breeders. However, Mr Sheridan is a gifted speaker, and he made his subject both interesting and amusing. He opened his paper by saying that for the past twenty years it is true that the medical profession and the pharmaceutical industries have worked together towards the betterment of human health, but that until recently the health of animals has not been of paramount importance to the pharmaceutical industries. The majority of cats and dogs have remained un-vaccinated due to lack of knowledge on the part of the owners, many of whom have never met their local veterinary surgeon.

Mr Sheridan said that the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons does not give any advice on selling, but it does state that 'advertising is not appropriate to the veterinary profession'. In this context it advises that any notice bearing the name of a veterinarian or his hospital should be no more than a few inches in height. Mr Sheridan said that whilst a veterinary surgeon must be proud of his profession he must also be aware of its commercial aspects. Writing in 'Veterinary Practice' Dr Dooley says 'I am no salesman'. If he is not, he must be an unsuccessful veterinarian, as he must sell his ability to care for animals and that communicating the need for professional advice is, in fact, advertising! Every cat that is smothered with fleas, every Persian with a matted coat, reflect the failure of the veterinary profession to fulfil its responsibilities.

A market research on eighteen million households in the United Kingdom shows that over half of these own pets. During the past three years there has been a steady decline in general living standards, which has also meant that pet owners have become more reluctant to spend money on veterinary services, and thus there is an increase in professional competition.

Companionship and affection

A pet animal fulfils many of the needs of a human being, providing companionship and affection. However, an owner is unaware of the need for the services of a veterinary surgeon until there is an urgent want. But, by and large, pet owners cannot judge the veterinary surgeon's expertise at first. Many may make tentative telephone calls to a surgery listed in a directory and this is the first instance of practical salesmanship. A veterinary surgeon's manner is all important, and a client will react accordingly. It has been shown that more than 60% of clients choose their veterinary surgeon after personal recommendation. Bad news travels fast, and news of a careless veterinary surgeon will become public in a very short time. Clients

should also remember that the profession also has a 'grape-vine' and a belligerent or dishonest client does not remain anonymous for long.

Mr Sheridan said that the good veterinary surgeon never forgets the inherent dignity of an animal. (Readers may remember the recent sad episode of the zoo giraffe who, having fallen to its knees, was unable to raise itself, and yet which remained dignified through the long days of suffering that led finally to its death). He said that most veterinary surgeons will talk to an animal before attempting any treatment. An animal is quick to sense insincerity. Some clients seem unable to detect the early signs of illness in their pet, and here a veterinary surgeon can educate them by pointing out various symptoms, such as foul breath, dirty ears, glazed eyes, or nervous reactions.

Student of psychology

A veterinary surgeon needs to be a student of psychology, for he not only has to be able to diagnose an animal's illness, but also to convince the owner of its need for treatment. With today's rate of inflation, the cost of veterinary service is expensive, but it is up to the veterinarian to prove that the expenditure is worthwhile and necessary. Mr Sheridan said that in a recent survey it had been estimated that the average expenditure of the general population on veterinary advice was no more than 10p per week! The overhead costs in a modern veterinary practice are very high, a fact which new clients fully realise. It is up to the veterinary surgeon to make his surgery and his services as attractive and as efficient as possible.

Summing up, he said 'Veterinary surgeons who cannot sell their professional skills to the owners of their patients are failing to uphold one of the promises they made on admission to the Royal College.' I must admit that this was, for me, a radical way of thinking. In return, I would suggest that we, as cat breeders, should convince our veterinary surgeons that we care enough for our cats to DESERVE the best professional skills.

My last evening at Swansea was spent at a reception held by the Lady Mayor at the City's Guildhall. A wonderful spread of snacks, savouries and trifles had been set out for us, but we were somewhat taken aback to find that the tall glass jugs held only orange and lemon squash, pure and unadulterated! If this sobering drink did not exactly stimulate a party atmosphere it did, at least, ensure that we did not overstay our welcome, and I, for one, was glad of an early night before my long homeward journey.

No report from the BVA Congress would be complete without mention of Pam Thompson, Congress secretary; Anita Maddick and Chrissie Nichols, PROs, who made our stay so pleasant, seeming always to be on duty, ready to answer the hundred and one questions asked by members of the Press. A special 'thank you', too, to Kay White of Dog World and news editor of Veterinary Drug. After four years I appreciate her friendship more than ever, and I hope that she enjoys her occasional browse through 'Furry Feathers'.

I HAVE experienced some difficulty in compiling a potted history of a long and complicated life which began in 1894 when my father, as his father before him, served in the Indian Army.

Educated in England and married on New Year's Eve, 1916, I was sailing to India with my mother when our ship, the 'SS Persia', was torpedoed off Malta and sank within five minutes, my mother being one of the many casualties. I lived with my father in Quetta, Baluchistan, where my baby was born in March.

When the World War I ended we came home to England and I started my career in the theatre playing in straight and musical plays and revues, touring in Australia and New Zealand between the two world wars.

I was then offered an administrative post by the BBC and later moved into the BBC Repertory Company, being bombed out of two houses during this period. Not being able to breed cats my Siamese was handed over to friends and she quickly showed her preference for her new home but a faithful ginger gentleman followed me from home to home and never failed to warn us of impending air raids some five minutes before the sirens.

I started breeding Siamese when by luck and in ignorance I acquired a well bred Seal Point kitten. Later 'Water Mill' was chosen as my prefix, the first registration being made in 1934.

Siamese remain my first and last love though I have bred British Short-hair and later Cornish Rex—three Short-hairs are with me still, neutered. My last Siamese died three years ago. I miss her and my kittens very much but the survivors prefer not to be reminded of their working days. I became a Siamese judge in 1960 and a Short-hair judge shortly afterwards being fortunate enough to judge in Canada, USA, Australia and New Zealand.

I am at the moment president of the Southern Counties Cat Club and a vice-president of the Surrey and Sussex Cat Club.

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news from the clubs

FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

THE 1978 meetings of Council will be held on February 22, April 5, June 21 and October 18 and not as previously published.

(Mrs) W DAVIS, Secretary

THE SIAMESE CAT CLUB

PLEASE NOTE that following the resignation of Mrs Norma Farnsworth as hon treasurer, the committee has appointed Mr David Bissenden, 76 St Benet Road, Southend on Sea, Essex, as hon treasurer from January 1, 1978. Membership subscriptions, which are now due for 1978, should be sent to Mr Bissenden. Single £1-50, joint £2-50 and junior membership 60p.

The committee thanks Mrs Farnsworth for her contribution to the administration of this large and busy club. KAY BURGESS, Secretary

HERTFORDSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Kensington Close Hotel, Weights Lane, London W8 on March 9, 1978 at 3.30 pm. Items for the agenda should reach me at 'Redleaf', Christ Church Road, London N8, before January 25, 1978 (postmark). Club cups and trophies won at the 1977 show will be presented.

Club cups and trophies which were awarded at the 1977 annual general meeting are due back on February 1, 1978. Please contact cup secretary, Mrs Pat Short, Littlecroft, Willow Grove, Chislehurst, Kent, telephone 01467 3233.

Subscriptions for 1978 were due on January 1 (£1-50 single, £2-25 joint, £1 juniors) (Mrs) ANNETTE WILSON

THE SHROPSHIRE CAT CLUB

THE CLUB's latest Newsletter, containing articles on rabies, nutrition, FAB Symposium talks and general cat stories, has now been sent to members.

The club's events for 1978 start with a coach trip to the Notts and Derby Show; a dinner dance in conjunction with the Gwynedd Cat Club; a family outing to a pantomime and coach trips to the Preston and Lancashire shows.

Non-members are welcome to attend any club event and details are available from me at Wendover Cattery, Astley Cross Roads, Shrewsbury SY4 4BX, telephone Hadnall 266. (Miss) W ROBSON, Secretary

WEST OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES CAT SOCIETY

THE ABOVE society will hold its annual general meeting on Saturday, April 15 at Thornbury at 3 pm. The retiring committee members are Mrs Roberts, Mrs Shachell and Mr Beck. All are eligible for re-election and willing to stand. Nominations should reach me by January 31, with the written consent of your nominee.

Subscriptions are due on February 1 and should be sent to the treasurer, Mr T Williams, The Chimes, 64 Coychurch Road, Pencoted, Bridgend, Mid Glam, by that date. O B OLIVE

ESSEX CAT CUB

THE TENTH annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, March 11 at the Women's Institute, Billericay at 3 pm. Items for the agenda to reach me, please by January 31.

The chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and assistant secretary and two committee members, Alma Gladden and Pat Mildon, stand down and all are eligible for re-election. Nominations for these and two delegates to reach me by February 28 at 35 Barrington Road, Loughton, Essex. F E MARSHALL

NORTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

THE CLUB will hold a special general meeting on January 15 (Sunday) at 2.30 pm in the Lambton Arms, High Street, Chester-le-Street. The purpose of the meeting is to debate and pass a complete revision of the club rules. Notice has been sent to all fully paid up members. A social meeting has been arranged for February 12 at 2.30 pm in the College of Education at Ponteland. Mrs Everington will demonstrate the preparation and penning of a show cat. This will be followed by a cat chat and tea.

The annual general meeting has been arranged for Saturday, March 18 at 2.30 pm in the Friends Meeting House, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The president, vice-

presidents, chairman, vice-chairman, and seven committee members retire this year. The retiring president, Mr Burrows, is willing to stand again and is so nominated. Mrs Burrows is nominated for vice-president. Mrs French, the present vice-chairman, is nominated for chairman, since Mrs Stafford wishes to retire from the office this year. Mrs Jordan is nominated for vice-chairman. The seven retiring committee members and co-opted members are eligible and willing for re-election and are so nominated. Mrs Kilby and Mrs French are nominated as delegates since Mrs Goadby is unable to stand this year. Any other nominations for any of these vacancies should be sent to me by January 31, 1978. They should be properly proposed and seconded and accompanied by the written consent of the nominee. Items for the agenda and newsletter should also reach me by January 31.

Show support is now being dealt with by Mrs Kellett, Loughrigg, Pinfold Lane, Butterknowle, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham. Rosettes will be sent to BOC winners from the 'Supreme' show upon receipt of a claim, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Subscriptions became due on January 1. Please remit to the treasurer, Mrs Goadby, Boundary House, Shiney Row, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear. Adult £1; joint £1-50; junior and old age pensioners 50p.

The club runs coaches to most cat shows. Please inquire to Mrs Goadby, telephone Fencehouses 2560 if you are interested.

My address is Bowden House, Bowden Fence, Crook, Co Durham. D L BADCOCK

FAB AT THE SUPREME SHOW

ON BEHALF of the Feline Advisory Bureau and our chairman of fund-raising, Mr T J Gruffydd-Jones, I thank the Governing Council for giving us a stall at Bristol with permission to sell, and for all the courteous help I received in setting-up and dismantling it.

With only one month's notice for my first venture in stall-keeping I was very apprehensive about the result, but members (most of them previously unknown to me) rallied round magnificently and, thanks to their generosity, loyalty and hard work, the sum of £167-75 was raised, which will all go to the Bureau as no one has claimed expenses.

readers write

THE OPINIONS expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of FUR & FEATHER. The authors must accept legal responsibility for the accuracy of statements therein. Anonymous letters will not be printed. Correspondents who wish to use a nom-de-plume must provide their names and addresses (not for publication) to the editors.

Deeply impressed

I EXPECTED to be an exhibitor at the National Cat Show, Olympia but, just before the show, sustained a serious eye injury in my hotel room. With three kittens in my care I was rather desperate for someone to attend their welfare while I sought medical attention.

With this in mind, and not from determination to have the kitten shown, I arrived at the show, jumped the long queue and handed over my charges to the first lady official I encountered, who relieved me immediately of my kittens and, with the help of all those around, some known, some unknown, organised their welfare and arranged for my medical care.

I was deeply impressed by the kindness and consideration of all those who helped the kittens and myself and, through the medium of your magazine, hope I can express my sincere thanks.

MARGARET FORBES-CREASE

Crossed pedigrees

SURELY MR and Mrs Rose (FUR & FEATHER, December 8) cannot be unaware that nearly all of our so-called 'pure' breeds were once the product of 'crossed pedigrees' if one goes back far enough? I am an old woman, and took out a breeders' prefix when Siamese were recognised only in Seals and the 'new' blues. I still share my bed with a very elderly Burmese lady who would have had no opportunity for dalliance within her breed with anyone not related to herself and certainly of her brown colour.

Even 'pure breeds' have to fight for recognition at first, eg the Balinese at present. Where I would urge Mrs Manolson (writing in the same issue) to do just that—proceed—and let the public judge. They are beautiful cats indeed.

A dash of 'hybrid vigour' would in fact probably improve the viability of many so-called 'pure lines'. The humble moggy displays considerable resistance to many of the ills that affect show stock! Surely judgement on what constitutes 'deterioration in type' depends on the type being sought. Preserve us from the exaggerations seen in pedigree dog breeding!

Helpers were too numerous to mention individually but I should like to thank our two youngest, Richard and Kate Hanby from Kidderminster, who worked so cheerfully all day.

The FAB Scholar at Langford is, after all, in our parish, so it is up to members in the West to show what they can do for cats, and make friends in the process.

(Miss) GILLIAN HOWES

OUR APOLOGIES TO THE BO-BO PEDIGREE ANIMAL AGENCY

WE APOLOGISE to the Bo-Bo Pedigree Animal Agency for any inconvenience caused by the heading given by us to their explanatory note about their services in our issue of December 8 when we referred to their agency as a sanctuary.

Bo-Bo is, of course, an agency who take pride in ensuring that the pedigree animals which change hands through them go to homes of true animal lovers.

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SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23 at the Grange Motel, Brome, Eye, Suffolk. It is proposed to alter the club rules and any proposed changes must be submitted to the secretary in writing at 19 Southlands, Swaffham, Norfolk, by January 31, 1978. Nominations are required for president, treasurer and three committee members. The retiring members are Mr Jarrold, Mr Spoor, Miss Smith, Mr Bray and Mrs Peall and all are willing to stand again.

SYLVIA SPOORE, Secretary

THE WHITE PERSIAN CAT CLUB

THE WHITE Persian Cat Club will hold its annual general meeting on Saturday, March 11, 1978. Notices will be sent to all members in due course.

NANCY ROSELL, Hon Secretary

1978 PDSA CALENDAR CARD

THE PDSA Calendar Card for 1978 is colourful and very adaptable. Pin it up to use as a reference calendar, or fold back the picture and it stands on a desk. Pull apart along the perforations and you have a picture or card; then the other section, folded in half, becomes a calendar for the pocket or handbag.

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ITEMS IN 'News from the Clubs' must NOT constitute advertisements. Announcements of events organised to promote clubs funds such as coffee mornings, tea parties, dances, dinners, requests for advertisements in schedules and catalogues giving prices of admission and charges for advertisements MUST be paid for.

Further to our announcement in our issue of December 8 we have decided to offer these items under the heading 'Club affairs' in the news section at a specially reduced rate of £1-50 (not as previously announced) for 30 words and 10p per word thereafter. Cash MUST accompany these advertisements which should be addressed to Pat Cole, Advertisement Manager, FUR & FEATHER, Idle, Bradford.

Acceptable items under 'News from the Clubs' are changes of dates, changes of judges, cancellations, corrections to schedules of shows, change of addresses, dates of club meetings, chaty items about club members such as marriages, births, illnesses etc.

Notices of deaths will appear under the heading 'Obituary' in the news section.

(Calendar Card), PDSA House, South Street, Dorking, Surrey RH4 2LB, but a stamp to cover postage is always appreciated.

CORRECTIONS

WE REGRET an error in Mrs McMillan's advertisement which accompanied the report of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland in FUR & FEATHER of December 8. The name of the winning cat should have read CHAMPION VANTUP OSCAR.

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THE LETTER headed 'Beautiful Exhibits' which appeared in our issue of December 22 should have been signed PHYLLIS LAUDER. Our apologies to all concerned.

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I SEE that in Class 209, junior male adult, at the Edinburgh and East of Scotland show, the second prize winner was Vantup Oscar, and not as stated in my report. My apologies to Mrs McMillan.

MOLLIE TURNEY

returning after a few seconds was horrified to find my cat had gone. They quickly saw the situation and shouted out, 'Some people have just got into that taxi (indicating which one) with cat baskets.'

I rushed to the taxi and found my cat basket on the seat between two women (complete strangers to me). Only after telling them a number of times that it was my cat and pointing to the label tied to the handle of the basket on which was clearly written my name and address did they condescend to return it to me.

Had I not been alerted so quickly by the people on the pavement I should have lost my cat. The lesson I have learned by this frightening incident is—never for one minute leave your cat unattended when leaving a show hall.

(Miss) BEATRICE MOYSE

Wrong title

MY CAT, Champion and Premier Halicot Bossi Boots, was described in the National Cat Club catalogue as Grand Champion. He is only a premier gaining his first Premier of Premiers award at this show. L K BLAKE

Sex Inequality

I COULD not agree more with Mrs Keet's comments on neuters in FUR & FEATHER of December 8.

At the last show I attended, my spayed female was the only one of her sex among eleven males entered in an open class. Unhappily for me, she wasn't placed.

Later in the day when I spoke with the judge to discuss my cat's faults I was very dismayed to learn the obvious one being that she was a female and as long as she was judged together with males, the outcome would always be the same. One wonders with this kind of situation if there is any point in carrying on.

However, I was led to believe that next year's show season will bring about separate open classes for male and female neuters. But, after inquiring why this had never been considered before, my hopes were dashed even more. Seemingly it is felt that spayed females may not come up to standard in a class of their own and be unworthy of gaining premiership.

Strange that no-one ever informed me that a hysterectomy would change my cat's whole outward appearance and differ her in any way from an entire cat except the ability to produce.

Regardless, I will still continue to enter her at future shows and hope that some judge somewhere will think the poor creature worthy of a little recognition.

KAY FEHLBERG (Mrs)

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Governing Council's second Supreme Show attracts over 500 exhibits to Bristol

THE GOVERNING Council's second supreme show was held at the Exhibition Centre, Bristol, on November 26 and attracted over 500 cats and kittens, the great majority of which were of very high quality. Nearly 4 000 members of the public paid to see the show and had little if any cause to be disappointed.

All sections of the Fancy were well represented and although there were a few less Longhairs entered than last year, those that were present were of splendid quality.

The show was graced by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bristol who were met by the President, Mr W Lamb, who introduced me to them as chairman and my wife Mrs Constance Raleigh, Dr and Mrs Groom and Mr and Mrs Loveys. After refreshments had been served to the party the Mayor and Mayoress were conducted around the show and expressed very great interest in the exhibits especially the Lady Mayoress, who turned out to be a great cat lover having several pets of her own. The mayoral party left after spending a whole hour with us.

In accordance with the precedent established last year a number of Continental guests, representing several governing bodies abroad, were invited to stay at the council's guests and to see the show. Those who honoured us with their company were The Countess Trayer de D'Huizy, The Count and Countess de Mondini and Mr Göran Adolfsson. Regrettably a number of other persons were unable to be present owing either to the claims made upon them by previous commitments or, in the case of FIFE personalities, as a result of the unfortunate fact that the annual general meet-

ing of their governing body fell upon the same date as our show. They were greatly missed. All our guests, each an expert in his or her own right, expressed astonishment at the overall high standard of the exhibits and were good enough to say that they had been very much impressed by the organisation and running of the show.

Supreme winners

The supreme best in show judging panel was comprised of myself, Dr W Groom, Mrs D Brice-Webb, Mrs J Thompson and Miss A Rickson, who stood in for Mrs E Towe who is, regrettably, still in hospital.

Supreme adult: Mrs K Evans's Chinchilla, Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin.

Supreme kitten: Miss Pat Turner's Foreign White, Scintilla Hsi-Ch'I.

Supreme neuter: Mrs P Beeley's Blue Persian, Pr Dawnway Defender.

The owners and breeders of these exhibits are to be congratulated most highly upon their success because all the cats and kittens competing for the supreme awards were of outstanding quality.

Publicity

Pre-show coverage of the event was provided by the local press, to whom we wish to express our appreciation, and the vice-chairman and I gave television interviews before the show. I was interviewed on BBC1 and the vice-chairman on the commercial channel, thus arousing interest in the show in the minds of a great number of viewers. Extremely well behaved cats were seen on

both occasions; and I would like to offer, on behalf of the council and of the show committee our most grateful thanks to the television authorities concerned and to their executive personnel for all the kindness and courtesy shown to us and to Miss Donna Lennox for so splendidly and efficiently organising this very important part of our publicity. During the show, additional sound broadcasts were made by a number of judges, senior show officials and myself.

Judging started accurately on time and the kittens were judged in their pens as before. As before the adults also were judged in four rings, each manned by a team of stewards whose duty it was to transfer the exhibits from their beautifully decorated pens to the ring pens from which they were presented to the officiating judges. Although the operation of the rings was not completely above criticism, judging proceeded very much more efficiently than last year and only a very few minor changes will have to be made next year, one of which is that timetables will be made available to all judges in person. The ring stewards worked superbly and on behalf of the show committee I wish to compliment and thank all the participating judges for their wonderful work, to apologise for the fact that the judging was a little delayed beyond the estimated finishing time and to express the hope that they all reached home safely.

Scheme of show

The show occupied the two floors of the Exhibition Centre the ground floor being devoted to trade stands, refreshment facilities, club tables and to pens housing exhibition cats and kittens of not-yet approved varieties, some of which, especially the Foreign Blacks were very beautiful and of quite outstanding quality. The hall was very tastefully decorated with floral arrangements by Mrs M Groom and her helpers. The upper floor housed the exhibition proper, the judging rings and the administrative sections; as well as a counter for the sale of catalogues for those who had omitted to buy them near the entrance, as well as of the new Stud Book. This section was excellently conducted by Mr and Mrs Dessauer the former also acting as coordinator of the council working tables and being of the greatest help throughout the show.

On this floor was sited also the central stage which later was manned by the supreme best in show judges and throughout the day served as a control centre and a separate bar for the exclusive use of judges, stewards and show officials as well as the judges' changing room. The whole hall was splendidly warm and except in one or two places, the lighting was adequate.



Photograph by Clive Lenden
Supreme Champion was a Chinchilla, Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin, owned by Mrs K Evans of Westcliff-on-Sea.

Conclusion

It is not my purpose to report upon the minutiae of the show or upon the cats which lent it so much beauty and glamour for these details will duly be furnished by the show manager. Nor should a report of this nature attempt to name all of the individuals who worked so hard and so selflessly to make this show the success it undoubtedly turned out to be. But, since even an extrovert show management cannot very well sing its own praises, it is left to me, not in my capacity as a member of the show committee but as chairman, to offer special thanks to Mr and Mrs Shewbridge, Mr and Mrs Furber and Mr and Mrs Sykes for carrying out the arduous and responsible task of show management and coordination in a way which made it look very easy when, being on 'the inside', I happen to know just how difficult it was. Nor would it be proper for me to give less than the warmest thanks to Dr and Mrs Groom, Mr and Mrs Loveys, Mrs K Burgess, Miss Lin Cobley and, indeed, to my wife all of whom, in addition to their manifold duties during the day, both functional and prestigious, stayed behind at that cold, desolate time when the cats and their owners had gone, the tumult and the shouting had died, and the glory had departed, together with one of the guests—Göran Adolfsson, and a pitiful few helpers, to strip the pens, pack the paperwork and the unsold catalogues and walk back to the hotel through the crisp and cold night air. I am proud, if only in a small way—to have been one of them.

IVOR RALEIGH

Principal awards

Best LH Ad: Ch Snowbloom Ja'bin, owned and bred by Mrs K Evans.

Best LH Kitten: Alcmund Trojon, owned and bred by Mrs M Halls.

Best LH Neuter: Pr Dawnway Defender, owned by Mrs P Beeley and bred by Miss W Cartwright.

Best British adult: Gr Ch Cherrywood Calamity Fred, owned and bred by Mrs K M Cobb.

Best British kitten: Broadweir Stargazer, owned by Mrs E V Brown and bred by Mrs J Foster.

Best British neuter: Pr Brynbuboo Gentleman Jim, owned by Mrs L Pring and bred by Mrs P Absalom.

Best Foreign adult: Ch Jason Hales, owned by Mrs P A Brownless and bred by Mrs Martin.

Best Foreign kitten: Scintilla Hsi-Ch'I, owned and bred by Mrs P Turner.

Best Foreign neuter: Pr Mannequin Sans Souci, owned by Mrs P H Chapman and bred by Mrs A Martyr.

Best Siamese adult: Whitrose Yuki, owned and bred by Mrs S Smith.

Best Siamese kitten: Smorie Sabu, owned and bred by Mrs M Beardsmore.

Best Siamese neuter: Pr Bouhaki Minna-loushe, owned by Mrs G Tatschner and bred by Mrs R Dibble.

Thanks from the show co-ordinator . . .

THE BRISTOL Exhibition centre proved to be a good choice for this, the second supreme show, and while not perfect in some respects it proved to be a roaring success.

Just after its inception, due possibly to the electoral meeting, the organisation seemed to go into a state of limbo. It was not until much later that this show really started to get off the ground. One reason for this I feel is the geographical location of the committee. At this point it was decided to involve local people and the two local clubs.

I chose as my assistant show co-ordinator Mr Roger Sykes whom I felt had all the qualities needed to fill the position. I have known Roger for some time and have always felt that his many talents have not been fully utilised. He is such a willing and reliable worker involved with every stage of the operation. Often I have left him with just an idea of mine and without any hesitation, working on his own initiative, he has always produced the goods. Many thanks for all your help and co-operation on a job superbly done.

Many people contribute considerable time and effort in so many ways to make the smooth running of a show. Moira Robinson and Donna Lennox combined perfectly to make the public relations press team, which by way of TV and local radio, press advertising, produced such a large gate. Donna helped me in so many other ways by organising tables/chairs, the Lord Mayor's visit, St Johns, etc, and finally setting up the BBC TV interview for the chairman.

My thanks go to Reg Loveys who took the chair at local meetings and made all the hotel arrangements. To John and Pinky Shewbridge and the table team who did such an excellent job with the entries, judges' reports and best in show. Added to these helpers who deserve thanks are Mrs Margaret Groom, Iris Loveys, Helga Dessauer and three or four other ladies supplied on loan by Mrs Olive. These ladies undertook all the glorious flower displays in the hall which were absolutely magnificent.

Our veterinary arrangements were undertaken this year by the University of Bristol (Longford) and all the veterinary staff were on duty and ready to go before 7.30 am. My thanks to you all for all your considerable help.

Reliability, team work and close co-operation are the keywords in producing a show such as this. South Western Counties Cat Club and, to a much greater extent, the West of England and South Wales Cat Society were very deeply involved in the organisation and supplying equipment for use at the show.

My final tributes must go to Mrs Betty Olive who was such a tower of strength to

Roger and I. Betty took it upon herself to organise all the local helpers, meet the judges at the station, help at the hall on Friday and to work all day on the Saturday, all this, plus many other undertakings on our behalf. To you Betty and all the many helpers whom you provided us with (extra special thanks to all the pen cleaning stewards) we are very grateful for your total commitment towards making the supreme show a complete success.

In conclusion I would like to thank all my senior ring stewards and clerks: Pauline Furber, Moira Robinson, Edith Arnold, Helen Robert-Smith, Sally Davies, Celia Payne, Mary Hutton and Janet Ashman, plus all stewards, judges, exhibitors and exhibits for making our day such a happy and successful one.

JOHN FURBER

. . . and from the show manager

I WAS honoured and pleased to manage this elite show of the cat Fancy which is steadily gaining its pride of place in the show calendar. But this is not attained by the efforts of one person alone. Many people become involved and the hardest task of all for anyone concerned with show management is to be able to thank everyone for their most valued support however great or small their individual task. Each of these efforts are like a piece of a jigsaw puzzle being made up to the ultimate completion with the last piece going into place on the day of the show itself. We all know the feeling of wanting to put that last piece in and also the fear that as you are approaching the end of the puzzle somehow or another one piece might have got lost since the last time the puzzle was put together! However on the day all the pieces came together and it is left to me to try to thank all those concerned with words, however inadequate, but nevertheless most sincere.

John Furber and his wife were most ably assisted by Mr and Mrs Roger Sykes in their colossal and untiring efforts to co-ordinate the show. Miss Donna Lennox was so obliging and worked so hard to get the utmost publicity for our show. Then there were the two local clubs who gave their support and invaluable assistance through the auspices of their secretaries, Mrs Moira Robinson and Mrs Betty Olive, who in her turn had the valuable help of Mrs Helena Roberts. They themselves were at the time deeply involved with the running of their own show at Malvern but found time to help with this show.

Then on the day I had the invaluable support of Mrs Kay Burgess heading a team of superb table workers in Miss Julia May, Mrs Delma Brand, Mrs Ella Cooper and Mr

John Robert-Smith. The ring stewards, too, with their clerks, stewards and pen stewards all worked tirelessly to keep the time-table going, which proved exceedingly difficult trying to battle through the volume of spectators who had come to see and admire our lovely cats.

To me there was only one sorry note to the day and that was at the end when, tired and weary and somewhat deflated by the thought that it was all over and faced with the task of clearing up which HAS to be done, I looked around and saw so few people there to do this most gruelling job. The committee were marvellous. With their better halves they just rolled up their sleeves and got going together with one of our foreign visitors, Mrs Lentaing and also a local gentleman whom I regret cannot name (as he was unknown to me) but he offered his services and stayed right to the bitter end and just could not do enough to help in any way possible. Thank you sir, whoever you are, it is a great pity that there are not more of you around.

On a happy note it was so nice to see Mrs Lesley Pring's Pr Brynbuboo Gentleman Jim win a cup for the best British neuter after all her hard work in getting the first supreme show off the ground last year. It was lovely to see her entry do so well at this second supreme show.

To conclude, I thank most sincerely all those involved in any way however great or small their task was in helping to make the show the undoubted success it was. And, above all else, goes my gratitude to my husband for his unfailing patience, helpfulness and understanding—a veritable rock to lean on.

P SHEWBRIDGE

Reports from the judges

Lady M Haden-Guest

THE SHOW was very well run and everything was done to make it a good day.

LH SILVER TABBY Female: 1 ch Mallinson's Chiolagh Star Performance, colours could be a little better, nice markings, best contrast of class, rather weak chin and pinched face, good width to head but ears a little large, some brown on face, good round eye and good colour, ears well placed, nice and low on leg, nicely shaped body, good tail but would like more rings. **2 Perkins's Scorpas Silver Megaera**, would like slightly rounder face, nice strong chin, ears nicely placed but would like a little smaller, quite nice bone, nice and low on leg, nice tail but would like more rings, good shaped eyes, good colour, nice texture of coat but would like brighter colours, quite a lot of yellow on stomach. **3 Plasted's Sharlinden Elisa**, would like rounder face, good strong chin, nice large round good coloured eyes, body a little long and a little high on legs, nice tail but would like more rings, good texture to coat but not enough contrast and markings. **r Chapman's Tottie**, unfortunately rather upset so couldn't handle her. **Brown Tabby female:** 1 ch Newton's Tamar Valley Tabitha, good strong chin which has no white, quite nice type, good width between ears, good round bold eye, good colour, nice shape, nice and low on leg, will look better in full coat, nice markings. **Red Tabby male:** 1 Spear's Ch Trelane Carthusian Bruno, very good type, nice large head, good width between ears but markings could be better, nice large round open eye but a little pale, nice short legs, nicely shaped body, nice markings on body but would like brighter. **Brown Tabby male kitten:** 1 Quinton's Dominic Danilow, very good type indeed, nice large well shaped eye, good colour, good solid bone, nice and low on legs, good shape, nicely marked, very good tail, good warm colour should be excellent when finished. **2 Conway's Larchvale Garden Tiger**, would like a little more type, nicely marked head, good jaw, nice large round eye, a little pale, good bone, quite good shape, nicely marked legs, good brush a little solid

in colour, markings on sides coming through well but a little solid on back, would like a slightly warmer colour. **Red Tabby female kitten:** 1 Potts's Mysticiur Sunset, very nice type, beautifully marked head, good shape and coloured eyes, good body and legs, excellent tail, markings on coat excellent, should do well. **2 Spear's Ithilien Tabitha**, nice type, good head well marked, nice large round open eye, colour of eye coming through well, nice and low on legs, good shaped body, very good tail, would like redder colour, will look even better when she has her ruff. **Silver Tabby male kitten:** 1 Chapman's Northala Silver Sparkle, like nearly all Silver Tabbies he could have more type, quite good head, a little brown round nose, good large bold well coloured eyes, nice massive cat, well marked legs, tail good colour and length, nice clear colours, well marked coat.

LADY M HADEN-GUEST

Mrs M E Bastow

LH TORTOISESHELL Kitten: 1 Spurr's Touffue Chintzywitch, excellent type, round shaped head, copper eyes, ears well placed apart, a little open at base, cobby body, good bone, lovely brush, well patched coat and feet, sweet disposition, excellent condition, very promising and well presented. **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE Kitten:** 1 Park's Duntiblae Dolled Up, excellent type, head round in shape, eyes a little deep set, golden in colour, ears set well apart and neat, cobby body, sturdy legs, short tail, well patched coat, white blaze on face, white under body and frill, excellent condition, sweet temperament, very attractive. **BICOLOURED Male kitten:** 1 Tyler's Catalan Magic Moment, excellent type, short nose, full cheeks, good chin, white blaze on face, good eye colour but a little deep set, neat ears set well apart, cobby and short legs, well furnished tail, dense black with white coat, white patch on back, excellent condition, well presented, sweet disposition, nice kitten. **2 Watson's Sarasamsan Moses**, excellent type, short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, deep copper eyes, neat well set ears, white ear tufts, cobby body, short legs, nicely furnished

tail, dense black a little rusty on sides, soft textured, excellent condition, very nice kitten. **BLACK Female ad:** 1 ch Moon's Cinnabar Sable Knight, excellent condition, head round in shape, deep copper eyes, neat well set ears, cobby body, short legs, short tail, coat short but fairly sound, very good condition, sweet tempered, well shown but coat not at its best at the moment. **TORTOISESHELL Ad:** 1 ch Robinson's Ch Shahriyar Sunset Serenade, excellent type, full cheeks, firm chin, head round in shape, copper coloured eyes, neat ears set well apart, cobby short tail, well patched soft in texture, good to handle and well presented, very attractive. **2 Sadler's Ch Breakspear Harlequin**, excellent type, short nose, fat cheeks, firm chin, eyes round in shape, has a slight green rim, neat ears set well apart, cobby body, short leg, all feet broken, short tail, good patching, soft texture, excellent condition, a little nervous today, very nice. **3 Bundy's Adnil Amanda**, excellent type, full cheeks, firm chin, round copper eyes but a little deep set, well set neat ears, cobby body, feet well broken, short tail, coat colour rather dull, grey on flanks, general condition good, didn't like handling very much, coat not at its best but type good. **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE Ad:** 1 ch Bundy's Ch Susa Abba, excellent type, full cheeks, short nose, good chin, round copper eyes, neat well set ears with tufts, cobby, short leg, short tail well furnished, well patched coat, white patch on back, well presented, very good condition, very sweet tempered, very nice. **2 Bundy's Ch Adnil Heidi**, excellent type, full cheeks, short nose, firm chin, round eyes of good colour, well set ears but a little open at base, short sturdy legs, cobby body, short tail, patching good, excellent condition, very nice. **BICOLOUR Male ad:** 1 ch Hill's Ch Susa Flash, excellent type, full cheeks, firm chin, short nose, round copper eyes, neat well set apart ears, cobby body, strong legs, short tail well furnished, white frill, blue coat, fairly sound, soft texture, beautiful condition, sweet tempered, very nice. **2 Chard's Ch Sharlinden Santana**, excellent type, full cheeks, short nose, good chin, round deep copper eyes, well set neat ears, short legs, cobby body, tail rather long but well furnished, paler shade on head but richer colour on body and tail, condition good, easy to handle, nice male. **3 Tyler's Sarasamsan Calico Joe**, excel-

lent type, full cheeks, firm chin, short nose, neat ears set well, sturdy male, short tail, white blaze on face, rather more blue than white, excellent condition, rather upset by loud speaker, very nice exhibit. **BICOLOUR Female ad:** 1 ch Snell's Jacquid Mistique, excellent type, short broad nose, full cheeks, firm chin, round copper eyes, neat ears, cobby body, short legs, well furnished tail, rich colouring, white patch on back, well presented and handled very well, nice female.

M E BASTOW

Mrs E Letaigne

1 CONGRATULATE all the hard-working members of the Fancy who were concerned with the organisation of the Supreme Show both before and on the day. Everyone worked extremely hard to make this a success and the enormous gate and TV publicity must have made hundreds of people aware of the fact that cats as well as dogs have their day. From my point of view as a judge it was a very easy day with so few classes and cats in such good condition.

SIAMESE Tabby Point male: 1 ch Smith's Whiterose Yuki, lovely cat of excellent type, excellent head, very good eyes for shape and colour, very good wedge, excellent straight profile, well set ears just a trifle high, excellent firm body and elegant legs, excellent well ringed tail, close-lying coat of correct texture, very easy to handle and in tip-top condition, became best Siamese adult. **2 Weldin's Ch Dauntsea Leopold**, very good overall type, very good wedge, good eye shape of excellent colour, well set ears, good long body and legs, very good length and well ringed tail, very good matching points, good texture, coat a trifle long, excellent condition and very well behaved. **3 Burgraff's Ch Spotlight Kimono**, good overall type, very good head but slight dip in profile, good eye colour and shape, well placed ears, firm well muscled body and good legs, reasonably good tail but poor on ringing, good texture coat but very shaded, very good condition and well behaved being completely oblivious to provocation. **4 Semmens's Velhrist Varangian**, good overall type, good head, straight profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears with very clear thumb marks, good length body and legs, long tail but short on ringing, good texture coat but a little long, good condition, angry with neighbours at first but later handled well. **5 Cottrell's Ch Carevale Prince Petura**, reasonably good type, head could be longer, good straight wedge and profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, body could be longer, well ringed tail, good matching points, coat texture good but too open, easy to handle and in good condition. **Female:** 1 ch Weldin's Ch Meiklerigs Minima, lovely girl from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail, excellent type, beautiful head with perfect wedge and profile, very well set ears carrying out wedge perfectly, very good eye shape and colour, excellent body length, excellent whip tail well ringed, good colour coat of good texture, easy to handle and in excellent condition, I spent a long time on deciding which should be my best, this girl or Yuki, it was very difficult to choose between such lovely cats, Yuki finally coming out fractionally ahead on coat texture. **2 Guthrie's Roseangle Silver Links**, lovely cat of excellent type, excellent head, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, excellent body length, elegant legs and paws, good whip tail but should be a little longer for perfect balance, very good close coat, excellent temperament, completely relaxed and lovely to handle, very attractive. **3 Spencer's Foxtwist Aquamanda**, old friend and eldest in the class, very good type in all respects, excellent head, very good profile, well set ears, clear thumb marks, excellent length body and legs, very good whip well ringed, excellent colour coat of good texture, very good condition but a little nervous, a very nice cat. **4 Spencer's Foxtwist La Chica**, good overall type, good little head a trifle short, excellent eye shape, very good colour, excellent ears with good width between, good body and legs, excellent tail, very good coat colour and texture, very nervous and difficult to handle. **Tabby, Red, Tortie or Cream Point neuter:** 1 pr Ford's GD Pr Patrician Meridian, excellent type, very good straight wedge and good profile, eyes of very good shape and colour, excellent well coloured ears, very good body length, good legs, very good long tail, fairly good texture coat but a little long, good condition and a very easy cat to handle, in view of excellent type overall decided not to withhold on coat length. **2 Wareham's Gd Pr Patrician Charleston**, reasonably good type, very good wedge and profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, long body and legs but would like a little more weight, good length tail, coat too long and open, a little nervous and consequently not easy to handle. **Tabby Point kitten male:** 1 Beardsmore's Smorie Sabu, excellent with very good head, very well shaped eyes of good colour, very well placed ears, long body, good legs, very well balanced, excellent whip with good ringing, lovely coat colour and texture, very pleasing, temperamentally excellent, lovely points colour, most promising, later became best Siamese kitten. **2 Harrison's Foxtwist Fair Dandy**, excellent type, good head and wedge, eyes of very good shape and colour,

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(29)

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EILEEN LENTAIGNE

Mrs M Wilson

IT WAS a most interesting experience to judge at the supreme show. It was obvious that a tremendous amount of thought and hard work had gone into the preparation and the committee are to be congratulated on this. I felt a little sorry that a more attractive and luxurious setting could not be found to enhance both the cats in their splendidly decorated pens and the efforts of those concerned with the organisation. I think the concept of an annual supreme show is a good one but, so far, the venue worthy of such an event has not been found. The ring judging is fine for the judge and certainly the cats I handled appeared not to mind being moved around.

SIAMESE Red-Point male: 1 ch Deakin's Ch Nemesis Red Pyramus, elegant but masculine cat with good head carriage, long wedge, slight pinch, good straight profile, firm chin, good eye colour and shape, well set ears, good body, legs and tail, superb condition 2 Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Cherokee, rather heavier in type than winner, good width between ears, straight profile, would like ears to be a little larger to balance head, good eye colour, moderate shape, good tail 3 Waring's Shin-Wa Fredericko, firm chin, profile could be better, slight pinch, slightly heavy muzzle, eyes rather full, good colour, would like larger ears to balance head, good body and legs, fine whip tail, good coat texture 4 Beskeen's Elanjo Firefly, rather effeminate looking, nice top of head and ear set, pinch, good chin, coat rather open, colour not good, lacked sparkle **Female:** cc withheld 1 Wilson-Smith's Silbrana Sumi, well balanced cat but lacking colour, straight well balanced wedge, good profile, firm chin, good eye shape but pale in colour, well set ears, long body and legs, good tail, coat texture rather harsh and cold looking 2 Giles's Katrisia Goldania, straight wedge, good profile, good top of head and ear set, eyes good colour but rather full, good body and legs, fine tail just a little short, good coat texture but barred and spotted 3 Greenland's Coombehurst Corrianda, good top of head and ear set, slight pinch, profile not good, rather square muzzle, good eye colour and shape, dainty body and legs, fine whip but could be longer **Tortie-Point:** 1 ch Chapman's Galaxias Tamarind, elegant feminine little cat, well balanced head, good profile and chin, good eye shape and colour, dainty body, fine whip, well mingled points, patchy body colour 2 Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Charentais, good top of head and ear set, good wedge, straight profile, eyes too full and rather dull colour, good body, legs and tail, good coat texture, body colour rather shaded, lacks sparkle 3 Boyes's Silbrana Siristrou Lady, moderate type, eyes too full and dull colour, small ears set too high, fair tail, patchy coat colour **Cream Point male:** cc withheld 1 Cook's Ch Nikky's Red Enka, rather heavy in type, long wedge, heavy muzzle, straight profile, good eye colour, rather full, squint, ears too small to balance head, good coat texture but lacks contrast **Female:** cc withheld 1 May's Palantir Mallorn, dainty body and legs, fine tail, good top of head and ear set, pinch, straight profile, eyes good colour, slight squint, fair shape, good coat colour, texture could be better **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Holmes's Pr Kalalova Maximilian, well balanced cat, good straight wedge, straight profile, firm chin, good eye colour but too full, good body and tail 2 Cowley's Pr Maytime Fernando, lovely colouring and coat texture, good body and legs, fine tail, head rather narrow with slight pinch, good eye colour and shape but rather small and deep set, profile could be better **Red Point kitten male:** 1 Daines's Aldaine Caesar, promising, good top of head and ear set, good length wedge, slight pinch, good profile, firm chin, good body, legs and paws, coat just a little long and slightly harsh in texture, good eye colour and shape 2 Johnson's Pinkie Pantorum, moderate type, slight pinch, profile could be better, ears rather small, good eye colour, fair shape, coat

rather long **Female:** 1 Wilson-Smith's Silbrana Sophie, pleasing, good type, straight wedge and profile, firm chin, good eye colour and shape, good body, legs and tail 2 Holcombe's Penglyn Charlotte, ears set rather high, fair profile, pinch, firm chin, good eye colour and shape, coat rather long **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 Russell's Johpas Tishka, fair wedge, straight profile, nice chin, eyes rather full and dull colour, well set ears, fair body and legs, moderate tail, coat texture good, points well mingled, body patched 2 Boyes's Danse De Feu, rather cobby in type, short wedge, ears rather small, fair eye shape, dull colour, coat texture good, patchy colour, points well mingled except one solid cream back foot **Cream Point male:** 1 Thorn's Caranbar Cream Consort, rather heavy looking, long wedge, pinch, dip in profile, eyes rather full, fair colour, ears set rather high, good body and legs, fair tail, good coat texture and colour **Female:** 1 Thorn's Caranbar Cream Cassandra, elegant little cat, good straight wedge, large well set ears, fair profile, good eye shape, colour could be better, good body, legs and tail 2 Buckleys's Sikkum Cream Cleo, fair wedge, lacks length, slight pinch, straight profile, well set ears, good whip tail 3 May's Palantir Nanya, short wedge, good top and ear set, straight profile, eyes good colour but too big and round, fair body and legs, tail fine but little short. MARY WILSON

Mrs M Boulton

I FIND it almost difficult to express in writing my appreciation of all who made the second supreme show such a wonderful event. To Mrs Shewbridge and the show organising committee go my sincere and most grateful thanks for all they did for us all, both human and feline. The hall was packed at times with spectators, so it must have been a wonderful gate. I would like also to thank everyone for their generous hospitality, to my stewards for their help and to Mrs Arnold at the ring table. Everything went so smoothly but what a tremendous amount of work must have gone into the organisation. The cats looked superb in their lovely decorated pens and I thank the owners who showed their lovely cats and kittens in my classes. All my exhibits were outstanding and a joy to handle.

LH WHITE Blue-eyed male: 1 ch Dexter's Ch Exuma Arctic Ace, lovely type, wide head

and neat little ears, eyes of very good blue, cobby with good legs and short tail, pure, long soft silky coat in lovely condition, a good Blue-eyed male **Female:** 1 ch Osborne's Sirocco Serena, very good type, beautifully balanced, very good eyes, ears neat and small, cobby and massive body, excellent tail, pure white soft silky coat, excellent condition and well shown 2 Piddington's Alcumund Polonoise, good type, head good with width between ears which are a fraction tall, eyes round and a good blue, short tail, coat of excellent colour, just a little coarse today **Orange-eyed male:** 1 ch Hall's Gd Ch Alcumund Polar Monarch, superb cat with it all, excellent type, very good head with neat and tiny ears, eyes large and round and of a lovely colour, massive body, short thick legs, beautiful tail, lovely long soft pure white silky coat, excellent condition and so well shown, my best cat today 2 Pearson's Lynstar Leo, beautiful type, lovely head, short nose, deep chin, excellent width between neat ears, eyes large and round and deep in colour, short thick legs, very good tail, huge coat of lovely quality, excellent condition and beautifully shown 3 Allon's Lafrebella Christian, excellent type, head broad with lovely width between neat ears, eyes large and round and of excellent colour, thick legs and very good body, very good tail and a pure white soft silky coat, lovely temperament 4 Newsome's Gd Ch Foxavon Alaskan Superior, very good type, wide head, full cheeks and short nose, eyes excellent for shape and colour, neat little ears, cobby body and nice short legs, excellent tail, coat pure white and of a good texture, lovely condition and so well shown. These were four exquisite males all worthy of being first and ch and were difficult to separate **Female:** 1 ch Pott's Ch Tandle Baby Love, excellent type, lovely top of head, neat ears and width between them, eyes large and round and of a lovely colour, very good body shape with short thick legs, very nice tail, coat very pure in colour and good texture and soft and silky, very good condition and lovely temperament, excellent female 2 Barrett's Ch Holmcroft Frosty Morn, very good type, excellent head, good width between nice neat ears and full cheeks, short broad nose, deep chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good body shape, legs short and thick, exquisite tail, very good quality pure white coat and so very sweet tempered 3

Hammett's Shemor Serenade, very good type, fairly wide between ears which were a fraction tall, good chin and short nose, eyes round and of a good colour, body long, legs short and thick, excellent plume tail, coat pure white and soft and texture good, very good condition and very easy to handle, best eyes in this class, they were lovely 4 Judge's Adnil Valentina Snowgem, very good type with width between neat little ears, good chin, gorgeous eyes for boldness and colour, lovely tail, good body shape, legs short and thick, coat very white and pure and good texture, very good condition but very nervous. Another lovely class, both male and female were worthy of being first, it was difficult to find a fault in them **Odd-eyed female:** 1 ch Jefferies's Nissylene Juniper, lovely type, very good width between neat little ears, short nose, deep chin, full cheeks, eyes one good blue and one good orange, good body shape and thick legs, excellent short tail, lovely colour coat so pure and of an excellent length, very good condition and beautifully shown 2 Gjerose's Ivanhoe Snowshepardess, very nice type, nose broad, good chin, ears just a little tall, body a little long, legs nice and thick, excellent tail, one good blue and one good orange eye, coat of excellent quality, long and soft in lovely condition and so easy to handle 3 Hammett's Morninglory White Lorelei, good type with width between ears which were a little tall, nice chin, nose a little round, just a little high on the leg, well furnished tail, coat of a good pure white but slightly short, good condition but a little bit difficult to handle 4 Mansell's Liza Jane, good type, fairly well balanced with good nose and fairly good chin, one blue and one orange eye of good colour, the orange eye was outstandingly good, ears a little tall, good body shape and legs thick, well furnished tail, good condition but a little difficult to handle **Blue-eyed female kitten:** 1 Clubbe's Englesea Cascade, very good type, nice head with width between neat little ears, eyes of a very good colour, excellent straight tail, nice muzzle and chin, perfect pure white coat of lovely quality, excellent condition and beautifully shown, lovely kitten **Orange-eyed male kitten:** 1 Clubbe's Englesea Starksy, best kitten, Cascade's litter brother and very like her except of course for eye colour, very good type, lovely wide head with neat little ears, short

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nose and good chin, very good deep eye colour, nice short legs, lovely plume tail, pure white coat of lovely quality, excellent condition, lovely to handle with wonderful temperament, beautifully shown, lovely kitten

Female: 1 Allon's Frailton Jubilee Meesha, excellent type, very good head, short nose, neat small ears, very good body shape and good cobby legs, eyes good for shape and colour but needs a little more chin, lovely tail, massive pure white silky coat, lovely condition and beautifully shown, lovely kitten

Odd-eyed female kitten: 1 Hammett's Shou Cobweb, very good type, wide head with width between neat little ears, deep chin, lovely short nose, one good blue and one good orange eye, cobby legs, good body shape, deep chin, lovely plume tail, pure white coat of excellent quality, lovely condition and so easy to handle, very nice kitten.

MARJORIE BOULTON

Mrs E V E Burrows

WHAT A beautifully run and organised show this was. Mrs P Shewbridge, show manager, is really wonderful in this sort of work. The organising committee had numerous very important people in the Fancy among its numbers and everything went with a swing. On the Friday evening there was a grand social get-together which I am sure was enjoyed by all followed by an excellent dinner. I really enjoyed every moment including the judging of some beautiful cats. The transport to and from the station was excellent and many thanks to my stewards who all did their work so well and were very attentive.

LH BLUE-CREAM Kitten: 1 Howe's Honey-mist Zinnia, very good type baby, lovely head, very neat ears well tufted, round full face, eyes of excellent shape and colour, very good body, legs strong, all feet nicely broken, short bushy tail, coat well intermingled, beautiful texture, excellent condition and temperament, beautifully prepared 2 Clubbe's Englesea Sweet Sue, wonderful type, grand head, well tufted neat ears, very good body shape, one solid blue foot, coat texture good, too much blue at present, good condition and temperament, very sweet natured baby 3 Howe's Honey-mist Zetamaria, excellent type, wonderful head, ears a bit open at base, very good body and legs, eyes very good colour, bit deep set, tail short and

bushy, coat colour far too much cream, very good texture, condition and temperament outstanding, beautifully groomed and shown

Ad: 1 ch Fawell's Ch Barwell Glencora, excellent type, wonderful head, very neat well placed ears, glorious big round eyes of very good colour, body and legs excellent, short bushy tail, coat well intermingled, good texture, feet well broken, wonderful all round condition with lovely nature, very good all round girl beautifully shown 2 Miller's Morningglory So Scrumptious, very good type, wonderful head, very neat ears, body very good, one foot too cream, tail short and bushy, coat very good colour and texture, condition and temperament wonderful, shown to perfection 3 Howe's Honey-mist Annamaria, very good type, grand head, ears neat and well placed, excellent eyes for colour and shape, body and legs very good, tail short and bushy, coat colour too cream but wonderful texture, very good all round condition, lovely nature, well prepared and shown

BLUE Neuter: 1 pr Beeley's Dawnway Defender, only one in class but what a really beautiful boy he is, wonderful head, very neat well placed ears, eyes big and round of lovely colour, excellent body and sturdy short legs, tail short and very bushy, coat colour and texture perfect, really outstanding boy with the lot, later became supreme neuter, congratulations to breeder and owner, it is plain to see this lovely lad is adored, I was very proud to see my late lovely boy, Ch Orion of Pensford, was his grandsire.

ENID V E BURROWS

Mrs S Knight

THE SHOW manager Mrs P Shewbridge and committee must have put in a tremendous amount of hard work to stage this show. Everything being run on continental lines made it so different to our usual shows. I thank the committee for inviting me to judge. I did think that perhaps two rings for the LH section would have eased the rush before best in show judging but then I thought that space was limited and the committee put on a really fine show and worked so hard all day. To the chairman, Dr Raleigh, very many thanks for the reception the evening before the show which was most enjoyable and to Mr K Dessauer many thanks for the transport arrangements and many other little jobs he was so willing to see to. There are many

others I would like to thank. I think our Governing Council are tops. My grateful thanks go to Miss I Roos who stewarded for me. She handled the cats with love and understanding.

IRMAN Male ad: 1 ch Johns's Salwana Lingbir, Seal Point, showing a little too much white on gauntlets, gloves good, eyes china blue, good head and ear set, right length of body, coat of soft texture with full frill, tail bushy, lovely condition and temperament 2 Hendy-Ibbs's Arbaybi Sovereign, Seal Point, good head with full cheeks, eyes a good shade of blue, ears a little open at base, gauntlets should go more into a point at top, gloves good, coat of soft texture, lovely condition and temperament 3 Blair's Ch Patroona Faust, mask a little brindled, good head, speck of white showing on one ear, body a nice length with strong legs, gloves good but gauntlets not quite right, tail nice length and bushy, very good condition and temperament

Female ad: 1 ch best of colour Price's Ch Boltwood Sheba, Seal Point, head wide and strong, china blue eyes, one glove showing a little brown, gauntlets quite good, tail bushy and good length, coat soft texture with full frill, condition and temperament very good 2 Tuffins's C Dearing Dolly Blue, Blue Point, eyes a little pale, good well placed ears on strong head, full cheeks and frill, bushy tail, one glove showing blue and gauntlets not pointed, very good condition and temperament 3 Dunham's Ch Shimron Sarah, Seal Point, strong head, would like fuller cheeks and broader head, very good eye colour, one gauntlet uneven, coat a little harsh on back at present, very good temperament and condition 4 Price's Kan Non Chiku, very good Seal Points, good head but showing white spot on chin, nice blue eyes, gauntlets good, too much white on front paws, bushy tail, very good temperament and condition

Male kitten: 1 Blair's Lingbir Bartello, well shaped head, mask a little brindled, sturdy body with strong legs, coat soft and silky, good gloves but gauntlets go up too far

Female kitten: 1 best of colour Carr's Tamara, Blue Point, very good head, eyes a good blue, well placed ears, strong body and legs, gloves good, a little too much white on one foot, tail right length and bushy, coat soft texture, very good condition and temperament 2 Blair's Patroona Sibyl, good type, well shaped head, mask a

little brindled, good Seal Points, strong body and legs, gloves good, gauntlets showing too much white, coat soft texture, very good temperament and condition 3 Chalk's Shimron Sukina, forehead showing slight tabby markings, head well shaped, few white hairs on ears, good length of body, strong legs, very good condition and temperament

AL LH Self neuter (ex Blue): 1 pr Callaby's Pr Sapajou Snagle Puss, male, Orange-eyed White, lovely type, large round copper eyes, broad round head, ears a trifle tall, short full tail, soft full coat, lovely condition and temperament 2 Mansell's Cavalier, male Orange-eyed White, large broad head with neat tufted ears, large copper eyes, soft full coat, tail a little long but full 3 Wilson's Rinstorm Emporer, male, coat a dense black to roots, head broad and round, eyes a little pale, small well placed tufted ears, short full tail, very good condition and temperament 4 Haines's Pr Merryhill Solo, male, would have been placed higher except for a defect in tail, Orange-eyed White with lovely type, large broad round head, neat well furnished ears, pure white soft full coat, very good condition and temperament.

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THIS WAS a great improvement on last year's show and I thank all the organisers for looking after the judges so well, both on the Friday evening in a first-class hotel and on the Saturday. The hall was lovely and warm and as we had a very long wait to get into the judging rings this was appreciated very much. What I cannot understand is why so few exhibits were present. I had three Blue kittens and three adults. Surely there must be a way to attract more exhibits. Anyway as far as I could tell the gate must have been very good as it was most difficult to move round in the hall after lunch. You could just walk on the heads of people who came along to see our wonderful cats. I thank Mrs Yorke who came along with me as a steward for the LH Blue kittens. She handled the cats beautifully and although she is a Siamese breeder, would like her to steward for me again sometime.

LH BLUE Male ad: 1 ch and best of colour Froggart's Ch Sylvana Pepito, my nomination for best LH cat and a very beautiful son of the late Ch Orion of Pensford, excellent head and type, nice short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, neat well set ears, excellent eye colour, full well groomed coat on top but a few knots on tummy and between back legs which I feel might have cost him winning best LH cat 2 Newman's Zenith Zebedee, very good male, wonderful open face, very good muzzle and chin, excellent top of head, neat well set ears, huge round copper eyes, full well groomed coat but not so sound as winner

Female ad: 1 ch Sykes's Ch Snowfire Demelza, very type, very short nose, good muzzle and chin, excellent top of head, well set ears, nice full brush, excellent texture coat, well groomed but very shady

Kitten male: 1 Hall's Alcmund Trojan, wealth of palest lavender coat which was groomed to perfection, excellent head, neat little nose, firm muzzle and chin, tiny well set ears, cobby body, wee short tail, really superb and well deserving win of best LH kitten 2 Anson's Penkvale Grimer, very good kitten but would like little shorter nose, nice round head, ears a little open at base, large round eyes of promising colour, nice cobby body, coat excellent for texture, a little darker on head and saddle, sweetest nature, very pleasing

Female kitten: 1 Miller's Morningglory Blue Phaedra, grand head and type, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, nice broad head, ears just a little pricked at present, deep copper eyes, nice full tail, sound body colour but very light on frill, sweet kitten to handle, very well shown.

DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mrs M Giles

THE SECOND supreme show was undoubtedly a great success and many of last year's difficulties had been overcome. The greatest drawback was the lateness of some of the judging going well into the afternoon and making the best in show rather late. But I am sure that this can be overcome. The gate was a joy to see with queues that formed all day. How well we in the West Country know how much a show in Bristol is needed. I found the show exciting and a great challenge and thank the chairman and show committee for again inviting me to judge. It was an honour and pleasant for me living only 50 miles away and being able to come in the morning. My hearty congratulations go to Mrs P Shewbridge and the excellent team who worked so well, and to Mrs L Hanby for stewarding for me in the morning. This is a shortened report as a full report was given at the show.

BURMESE Blue male ad: 1 ch Boizard's Ch Bambino Blue Apollo, very nice young male, good eye colour, excellent pale coat 2 Rennie's Cragland Jasper, good type, fair break, good eyes, coat rather harsh, nice temperament 3 Mortimer's Ch Manthiery Zorba, head a little flat, fair break, muscular, coat a little patchy, good temperament 4 Simpson's Rosaki Silver Sultan, type good, fair break, firm chin, eyes greenish and haws up, coat dark, not at his best

Female ad: 1 ch Morgan's Rainer Blue Mink, good head

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And

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(24b)

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and break, eyes a little green, coat a little dark, good condition 2 Waterhouse's Kam-buku Jein, very nice queen, good eye colour, very cross, so could not judge her to advantage **AOC Neuter:** 1 pr Hewitt's Ch Breaside Red Admiral, Red, excellent type, good break and chin, nice eyes, good colour, excellent condition 2 Jarvi's Andy Cream Star, good type, nice head, good chin, haws up, eyes fair colour, coat a good colour, nice temperament **Blue male kitten:** 1 Boizard's Bambino Silver Jubilee, excellent type, good head and dome, good chin, eye shape and colour, lovely pale coat, excellent condition 2 Rossiter's Junos Blue Benjamin, head and body rather long, fair break, eyes a little green, coat a good texture but rather dark, good condition and well presented **Female kitten:** 1 Mallett's Shiretoko Misako, good type, nice head and dome, good eye colour, coat a little dark in places, nice temperament 2 McColl's Anastro Seagull, good type, nice wedge and dome, fair break, eyes a little green, coat a little dark, rather temperamental. MARGARET GILES

Mrs M Howe

IT WAS a great honour to judge at the supreme and a most interesting experience. I enjoyed seeing so many lovely cats and thank the committee for inviting me.

BURMESE Red male: 1 ch Rawsthorne's Merryem Red Daffyd, good head, short wedge, excellent profile, rounded top of head, good eye shape, excellent colour, lovely coat texture and colour 2 Parton's Satoh Mahal, good type, nice wedge, good profile, good eye shape, colour fair, well set ears, good coat colour, slightly open, rather plump 3 Fullwood's Ch Namparra Nikki good type, nice head and stop, chin could be stronger, good eye shape and colour, good ear set, nice width between ears, nice coat colour, slight barring on legs, excellent condition, delightful temperament **Female:** 1 ch Barlow's Gartinkie Topaz, excellent type, neat, elegant little cat, good head, short wedge, rather round eyes, good colour excellent coat colour and texture, lovely condition, very well groomed 2 Brownell's Patriarca Parabella, excellent type, good head, nice nose break, good eye shape, colour rather pale, good length tail, good coat colour and texture, lovely temperament 3 Hayes's Ch Samonola Sunset, excellent type, good head, very firm chin, good dome, nice nose break, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, really lovely temperament, but a bit too thin 4 Barker's Silkpaws Fireopal, good type, nice head, good dome, chin could be more firm, eye shape rather round, large well set ears, well proportioned body and legs **Cream male:** 1 ch Hayes's Ch Mateu Cream Nutkin, excellent Burmese type, good head, firm chin, nice nose break, good eye shape and colour, lovely temperament, light in weight for size 2 Bruckel's Gr Ch Silkpaws Cream Cougar, excellent type, lovely head, good dome, nice eye set, good colour, excellent ear set, correct tail, difficult to handle 3 James's Ch Kupro Cream Manuel, good type, nice head, firm jaw, well set ears, excellent coat texture and colour extremely nervous and his haws were up, but his general condition was excellent and he was well groomed **Female:** 1 ch Pocock's Ch Pussinboots Martini, excellent type, good dome, nice nose break, eye shape and colour good, nice ears, good size, well proportioned, excellent coat colour and texture 2 Gething's Ch Kalinka Tamalin, excellent type, good head, nice wedge and profile, firm chin, excellent eye colour and shape, large well set ears, neat elegant legs, oval feet, coat texture good, colour possibly a little hot for a cream **AC Tortie:** 1 ch McMullen's Kevitor Brown Lucy, excellent type, lovely head, good nose break, eye shape and colour good, well placed ears, excellent coat texture, lovely condition, shy temperament 2 Hayes's Braeside Sweet Enchantress, good type, nice head, good firm jaw, good nose break, eye shape good, colour rather pale, good size, neat legs and feet, lovely temperament 3 Broadley's Broadleigh Blue Merle, good type, short wedge, good dome, eye shape good, colour fair, ears good size but rather high on head, silky coat texture, lovely temperament **Brown neuter:** 1 pr Merdeka Jezebel, excellent type, lovely head, dome and nose break, good eye colour, well set ears, firm body, correct tail, beautiful coat like silk 2 Timberlake's Amahama Kuddles Galore, good type, broad head, good wedge, nice eye shape, colour pale, firm muscular cat, rather nervous, beautiful condition 3 Martin's Pr Manthiery Zeno, good type, good nose break, firm chin, long muzzle, eyes rather round, colour fair, good ear set, very nice tail, coat texture good, slightly brindled, excellent temperament 4 Walker's Gr Pr Neptune Brittletar, Continued on page 32

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MARGARET HOWE

Mrs M Calder

THE GCCF show committee certainly chose a better hall for their show this year and the organisation was greatly improved. Congratulations go to everyone concerned in the running of the show. The present ring system of judging cannot be said to be successful so far. It is wasteful of judge power and, more important, the cats don't appear to appreciate it.

CHINCHILLA Male: An excellent class of quality cats 1 ch Evans's Ch Snowbloom Jabin, lovely cat of excellent type, my nomination for BIS, huge coat, beautifully shown, broad head, large round eyes, nose could be shorter 2 Gowdy's Ch Jemari Justine, attractive cat, good shape of body, well furnished head, needs more width between ears, soft coat, well prepared, very lightly ticked today 3 Goddard's Jack Frost, good strong cat, plenty of bone, round head, level top, good eye colour, very nicely ticked coat, just a patch on top of head 4 Evans's Ch Snowbloom Philemon, not the quality of his brother, strong head, good bricked nose but too long, profuse, evenly ticked coat, rather heavy on face 5 Dunham's Suncat Superstar, best temperament in the class, but it wasn't his day, something had gone wrong with his coat preparation and he was far from looking his best, quite good head, level top, excellent eye colour **Female:** 1 ch Kirk's Ch Labaule Silver Louise, excellent type, really stood out, short nose, flat face, huge round deep green eyes, nicely ticked coat, not easy to handle 2 Tonkyn's Ch Maidun Bees, well built queen, balanced head, full cheeks,

large eyes, excellent body and legs, evenly ticked coat, slightly woolly texture 3 Farmer's Damiris Karamist, rather lightweight but good shape, nice head with snub nose and chubby cheeks, ticking heavy on tail and head, more grooming should help coat 4 Brown's Sandpiper Exquisite, lovely temperament, needs to carry more weight, excellent eye colour, nose too long, nicely ticked coat **Female kitten:** 1 Aust's Cloudmist Gwenavir, nice broad head, full cheeks, excellent colour eyes, rather almond shape, good ear placement, soft texture coat, evenly ticked but spoiled by some yellow staining 2 Hudson's Krystall Copelia, broad head, strong chin, pale nose leather, ears fairly open, ticking too heavy at present, promising type. I was really disappointed that I had no option, but to disqualify a kitten in this class whose coat was so full of powder that I feel sure the owner must have forgotten to brush it out.

MURIEL CALDER

Mrs M K Kidd

MAGNIFICENT! Throughout the day I was continually struck by the efficiency with which all the separate departments brought together their individual expertise. The overall effect was the epitome of teamwork. Absolutely everything seemed to have been thought of. I was most impressed with the high quality of stewarding and thank all those concerned. My highest admiration goes to all those who had a hand in the organisation of this complex show. Their hard work was really worthwhile as the result was so perfect.

BURMESE Chocolate male ad: 1 ch Everett's Ch Kanzan Chocolate Larocco, good type overall, good Burmese wedge and defined stop, slight pinch, lovely eye colour, very well set ears and lovely dome, nicely balanced body and legs, tail slightly thick at root, excellent even coat colour and texture, lovely temperament and excellent condition 2 Hampson's Neptune Chocolate Shadow, fairly good type, shallow stop, good head otherwise, green eyes of good shape and set, excellent ears and dome, tail very patchy and short, coat patchy and uneven but of good texture, excellent temperament **Female ad:** 1 ch Clark's Chintz Katey, good type, lovely short Burmese wedge, good stop and firm chin, rather round chartreuse eyes, ears good, ear placement slightly upright, excellent body and legs, tail fractionally short, really excellent even colour and lovely texture, excellent condition and temperament

Lilac male ad: 1 ch Procter's Huskass Raffinullah, lovely type and good wedge, shallow stop, chartreuse eyes of good shape, well placed ears, lovely body and legs, good tail, coat beautifully even and a lovely colour but a trifle creamy, excellent temperament and condition **Female ad:** 1 ch McLean's Jojo Melissa, excellent type, lovely short wedge, excellent stop and firm chin, excellent eyes for colour, shape and set, excellent body and legs, good tail, excellent colour of correct pale dove grey with slight pinky cast, very even, excellent texture, lovely female, feeling fit and firm in excellent condition 2 Thompson's Mara Nerissa, fairly good type, rather square muzzle and shallow stop, chin could be firmer, good well placed ears, lovely body and legs, very round green eyes, good tail, fairly good coat colour and evenness, good temperament, fairly good condition **Blue neuter:** 1 pr Evans's Pr Kashtan Silver Pandora, very good type, lovely wedge and stop, rather round pale green eyes, excellent ear set, good body and legs, tail a little short, really excellent colour and coat texture, excellent condition and temperament, very well presented 2 Streeter's Pr Zati Zai, good type, longer wedge and shallow stop, eyes of good shape and colour, good well set ears, good tail, a little dark in colour but very even, good condition and temperament 3 Thompson's Kishmul Blue Kay, good type, lovely head, stop and firm chin, good eyes, excellent ears and ear set, good body and legs, rather short tail, very dark coat colour but even, good condition **Chocolate male kitten:** 1 Crook's Nearmoss Cimmaron, excellent type overall, slightly shallow stop otherwise good head, excellent eyes, ears lovely but not Burmese, excellent body and legs, perfectly balanced, correct tail, perfect coat colour and perfectly even, excellent texture, lovely kitten in tip-top condition with excellent temperament and oh, what style he had 2 Bailey's Kanzan Chocolate Chico, very good type and head, firm chin, very well defined Burmese nose break, correct eye colour and shape, very good ears and ear set, good body and legs, tail a little dark and fractionally short, colour fairly even, lovely temperament and condition, a good kitten 3 Peters's Sleekine Chocolate Sharndu, good type and very good head with excellent stop and chin, chartreuse eyes of good shape, fairly good ears, would have liked a little more space between them, well balanced body and

legs, tail fractionally short, fairly even coat of good texture, excellent temperament, good condition **Female kitten:** 1 Gething's Sleekine Chocolate Soda, lovely dainty type overall, good Burmese wedge and well shaped chartreuse eyes, lovely ears very well placed, well balanced body and legs, dainty limbs, tail fractionally short, lovely coat colour, fairly even, good condition and temperament 2 Carne's Sleekine Chocolate Suntoya, type fairly good, a little heavier of bone than winner, good short wedge with good breadth across eyes, rather shallow stop and weak chin, good chartreuse eyes of correct shape, well placed ears, coat a little dark for a kitten and not so even as winner, tail slightly short **Lilac female kitten:** 1 Carne's Kanzan Lilac Abigail, lovely Burmese type, excellent short Burmese wedge, lovely stop and chin, chartreuse eyes, ears well placed and of correct shape, well balanced body and legs, dainty limbs, tail slightly short, good even colour and good texture, excellent temperament, fit and alert

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