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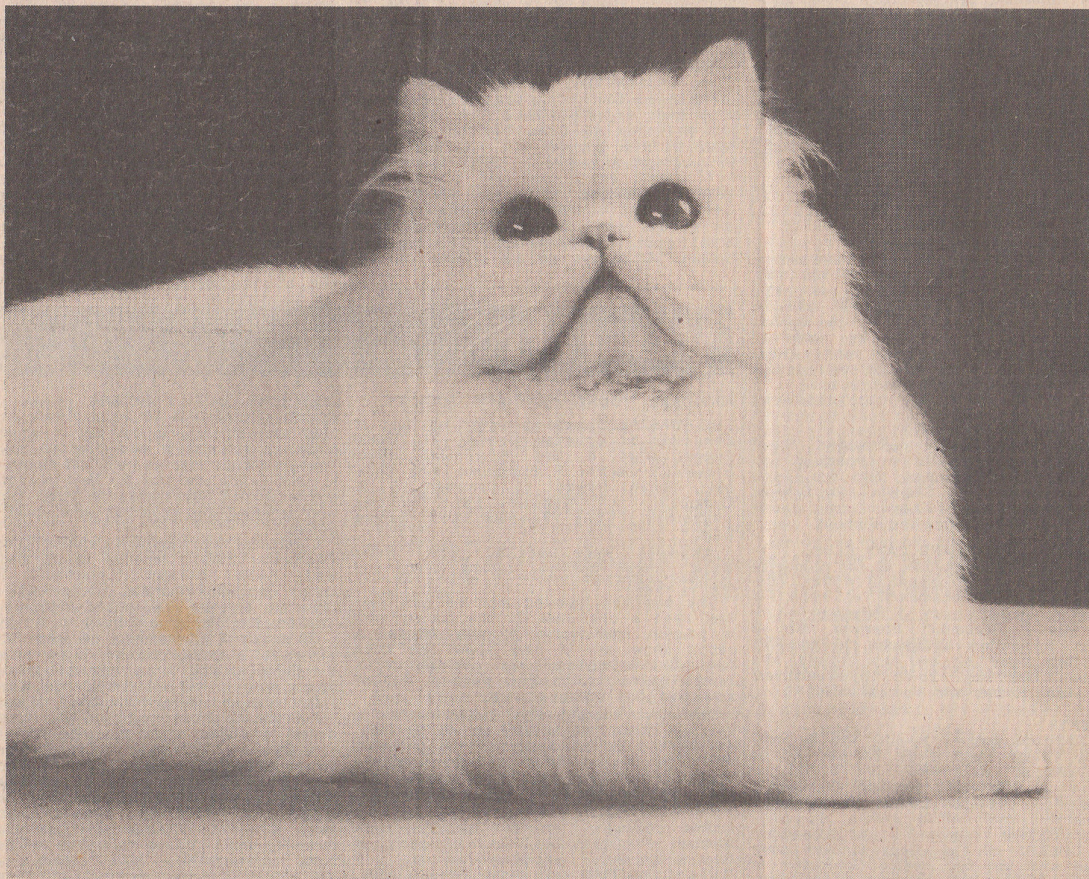
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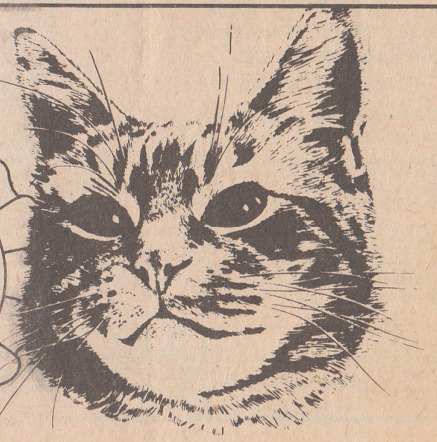
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Official show list

- FEBRUARY 11:** Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club championship, Corn Exchange, Ipswich.
- FEBRUARY 18:** Preston and Blackpool Cat Club championship, Leopold Grove Exhibition Hall, Winter Gardens, Blackpool.
- FEBRUARY 18:** Northern Ireland Cat Club Sanction, Technical College, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland.
- FEBRUARY 25:** Coventry and Leicester Cat Club championship, Coventry Sports Centre, Fairfax Street, Coventry.
- MARCH 4:** Wessex Cat Club championship, Town Hall, Bournemouth.
- MARCH 11:** Lancashire Cat Club championship, The Forum, Wythenshaw, Manchester.
- MARCH 18:** Surrey and Sussex Cat Association championship, Crawley Sports Centre, Heslett Avenue, Crawley, Sussex.
- MARCH 25:** Croydon Cat Club championship, Agricultural Hall, Maidstone, Kent.
- APRIL 1:** Northern Siamese Cat Society championship, The Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens, Harrogate.
- APRIL 8:** The Essex Cat Club championship, Picketts Lock Centre, Edmonton, London.

History of the Chocolate Long-hair or Persian cat

S M Harding

THESE CATS owe their colour to the presence of the genes producing a brown colour in a basically black cat of Persian type with no ticking in the fur. The type is as in any good Long-hair (Persian) with orange to amber coloured eyes. The brown genes *bb* are widespread among mammals, producing the brown colour of mice, horses, etc. It would be logical to call the corresponding variety of cat a Brown Long-hair in keeping with other mammals but for the confusion with the already named varieties of Burmese cats. The brown Burmese carries no brown genes. Its colour is derived from that of a Black Foreign type cat with the Burmese genes *cbbc* which in the homozygous state inherited from both parents produce a Self Seal coloured cat. The Chocolate Burmese is a paler, richer colour and in addition to the genes *cbbc* carries the brown genes *bb*, as do the Chocolate Pointed Siamese and Chocolate Colourpoints. Thus, illogical as it is, less confusion is caused by naming these newer cats Chocolate Long-hair.

The Standard of Points for the Chocolate Long-hair is the same as that for the Blue Long-hair but with substitution of 'Medium to dark Chocolate Brown' for 'Any shade of Blue'. The desirable colour is the simplest expression of the brown genes, as obtained during the initial twenty years' breeding of these cats and is, as stated, not pale milk chocolate. The chocolate colour is invisible unless brown genes are inherited from both parents.

Considerable outcrossing

History of the Chocolate Long-hair in Britain goes back to the early 1950s in the Briary Cattery. At that time the brown genes did not exist in any variety of Long-hair. In order to produce both Chocolate Pointed and Self Chocolate Long-hairs it was necessary to introduce the brown gene into the Long-hairs from Short-hairs. The only sources of the brown genes were Havana Short-hair, variety 29, and Chocolate Pointed Siamese, variety 24b. For the chocolate colour to be visible

the brown gene must be derived from both parents, giving homozygous *bb* genes in the progeny. The chocolate colour is not visible in the heterozygous carriers of a *b* gene. These cats may be any colour.

Inevitably, along with the brown genes were introduced the genes controlling Short-hair type, not wanted in a good Long-hair. These genes are many and not easily controllable. Therefore considerable outcrossing and backcrossing was necessary to improve type from the early Chocolate Long-hairs. But the paralysing requirements of the GCCF have postponed until recently all progress in this direction. If type has not improved through eleven years of Chocolate x Chocolate breeding to the fourth generation, we only have the GC to thank for it, as Professor Bentley has pointed out previously in *FUR & FEATHER*.

The first female Chocolate Long-hair, Briary Perkins, born in 1956, was bred by Mr Stirling-Webb from a Colourpoint carrying chocolate from a Chocolate Point Siamese three generations behind him, mated to a Havana female carrying long-hair from two generations behind her. The first Chocolate Long-hair male, Briary Bruno, was born a little later from a Havana male with a Long-hair two generations behind him, mated to a multi-coloured female carrying long-hair from her sire, a Cream, and chocolate from her dam, a Chocolate Point Siamese. It is obvious how much work had been put into this breeding with so many probabilities against getting what was wanted at every stage.

Mr Stirling-Webb showed some of his Chocolate Long-hairs in 1961. Many of the experts greeted them with derision but others, who appreciated the amount of work which the breeding must have entailed, accorded these cats considerable respect and appreciation of a future full of possibilities.

Bruno and Perkins were mated together in 1963 and produced a litter of Chocolate Long-hair kittens. The Briary matings for the development of Chocolate Long-hairs consisted mainly of two types; Chocolate Long-hair mated to Short-hair carriers of the brown gene; and secondly, carriers of brown, both Short-hair and Long-hair mated together, the mating pairs being of different ancestry. In all this work entailed the maintenance of very many cats and in this breeding the Mingchiu Cattery co-operated.

Seven-year programme

A few days before Mr Stirling-Webb's untimely death I promised him that if I could I would continue the breeding of Chocolate x Chocolate Long-hairs to the fourth generation and so qualify for GCCF recognition, as for Colourpoints.

Actually this programme for Colourpoints was accomplished in about seven years but it took eleven years to Mingchiu Manibozho and Mingchiu Alvis to produce the fourth generation of Chocolate Long-hair kittens. The Briary Cattery had to be disbanded rapidly after Mr Stirling-Webb's death but not a cat lacked a good new home and none had to be destroyed. Many carriers of the brown gene of various colours, short and long-hair and a few Chocolate Long-hair, passed to a number of breeders. From the carriers visible chocolate did not reappear for up to five generations by 1977 and the intervening carriers were not recognisable or known to be such.

In the Mingchiu Cattery Mr Stirling-Webb's wishes were fulfilled and after eleven years of useless breeding on a fairly large scale, but without type improvement, a litter was produced with nothing by Chocolate Long-hair behind it for three generations. But was the GCCF appreciative of the expensive eleven years of effort, space and money devoted to meeting their requirements? No. The old prejudices remained and even the recommendation by the Genetics Committee that these cats and the dilute form, the Lilac Long-hair, should be recognised, was swept aside.

The old determination to down these cats persists today, as those who have been complying with recently concocted new regulations have discovered to their dismay. Since the refusal to recognise new varieties on the original regulations, years of stagnation went by when there were no regulations to comply with. How much better it would have been to have proceeded from Mr Stirling-Webb's basic spade work, ignored by a Cat Fancy which now receives ridicule from abroad (see for example Mrs Prose's letter in *FUR & FEATHER*, September 15, 1977, page 893) and directed the breeding to advance the type, as has been done in other countries where our Chocolate Long-hairs have been exported. No idiotic breeding of known recessive genes through many generations to

prove what we already know has been indulged in by other countries.

In meeting the original GCCF requirements, nine pairs of different Chocolate Long-hairs have been bred together since 1962. Often luck was out and all kittens born in one year were of the same sex. There was the usual difficulty of housing enough males of different parentage and the two years at least which each requires before becoming mature. The most noteworthy Chocolate Long-hairs produced by this extensive, if dismal, programme was a female M Koca (1968), with the best type of the decade. Her dam was very prolific but, regrettably, Koca did not reproduce. Others of note were M Phineas (1969), M Dandi (1970) and M Alvis (1972). Some fairly good Chocolate Long-hairs were bred from Ch Mingchiu Ptan. A Chocolate Colourpoint, mated to a Lilac Long-hair, gave M Bronzey (1971) with very good eye colour; another Chocolate Colourpoint and the same Lilac gave the Chocolate Long-hair M Kohcoh (1967), a male with good type but too short in the coat, however, he was a very useful male.

Brave breeders

At the present time the repressive hand of the GCCF which has prevented the progress in type of the Chocolate and Lilac Long-hairs is lightened and another generation of brave breeders is taking on the pleasanter task of outcrossing the Chocolate Long-hairs to line Blues, Blacks, Creams, etc and backcrossing to the Chocolates. Good type with good eye colour is now appearing, as it might have done in the mid-1960s but for the deadening actions of the GCCF. Over one hundred Chocolates have been bred in this country and many more from those exported from the Briary and Mingchiu Catteries to countries where breeding for type and not for senseless generations has been an initial and primary object.

I take pleasure in seeing the progress made abroad from my breeding stock under helpful and not hindering legislation. Chocolate Long-hairs have died of old age in Britain and are still not recognised, while more enlightened cat Fancies abroad, with perhaps some glimmering of appreciation of simple genetics, have given recognition and encouragement to their breeding.

A note of warning is due concerning breeding for coat colour in Chocolate Long-hairs. All the sixty to seventy Chocolates in the Briary and Mingchiu Catteries have been the same colour, without exception. This dark rich sound colour has been present also in the young kittens. Since as little outcrossing as possible, apart from the creation of the variety, has taken place this uniform colour should surely mean the purest manifestation of the brown genes *bb*. But, more recently, other breeders, often making extensive use of Colourpoints, have kittens with pale unsound coats. The colour darkens with age and may in the end resemble those of the older breeding, but we appear also to have some paler adults and one breeder has claimed that the proper colour is pale milk chocolate, a conclusion not in agreement with our satisfactory standard.

Blacks cats in particular show much variation in the kitten coat and there is a range in intensity of blue coats among adult Blues. But for many reasons it is best to avoid outcrossing Chocolate Long-hairs to Colourpoints and to use instead the best Blue, Black or Cream Long-hairs and then select the best of the carriers for mating back to Chocolate Long-hairs. There is no objection to the use of Chocolate Long-hairs for colour breeding of Colourpoints, provided that it is remembered that any ensuing Chocolate Selfs may be only pet type, unless the Colourpoint used is one of the very few with superb type.

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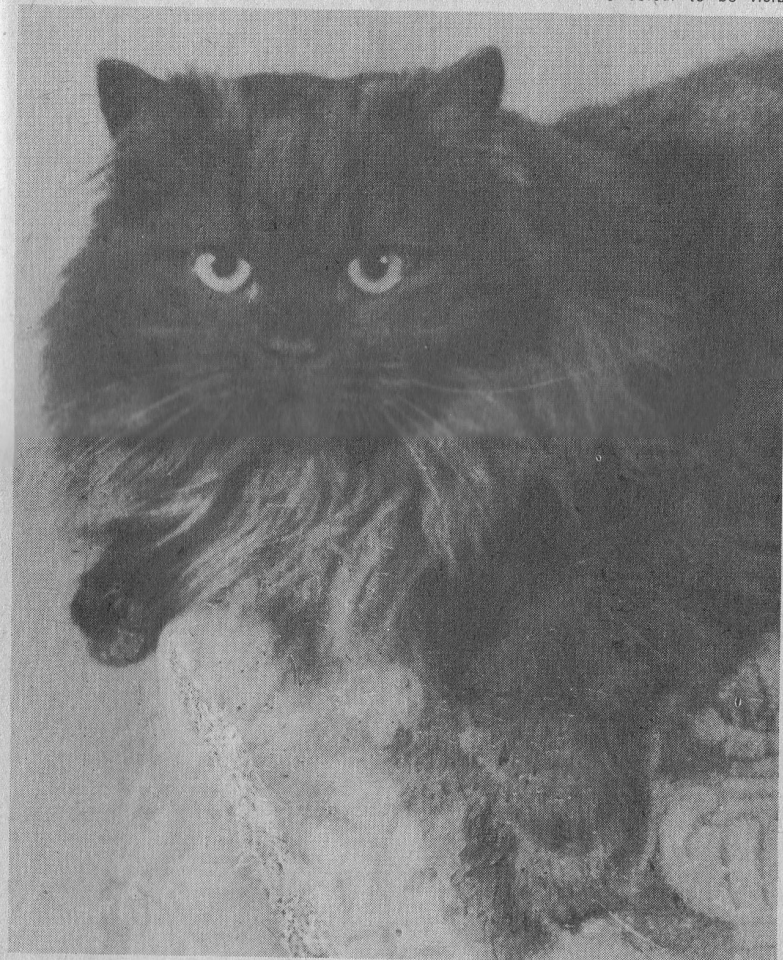
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A Chocolate Long-hair.

Photograph J P Harding

readers write

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Katavak Ch

IN 'HERE and There' in FUR & FEATHER January 12, Alison Ashford quoted the work of Dr Charles Povey who suggested that intranasal vaccine might be sneezed out and result in young unvaccinated in-contacts becoming infected.

I must say that this has never been shown to occur following Katavac CH vaccination.

Furthermore, Katavac CH is not at present available in North America and, to the best of my knowledge, Dr Povey has not worked extensively with it. Certainly his paper, published in the September 1977 edition of the journal 'Feline Practice', in which he discussed problems following intranasal vaccination, mentioned only one product which was not Katavac CH.

As readers may be aware, in the United Kingdom, a company can obtain a licence to market a veterinary product only after a comprehensive dossier covering all aspects of efficacy and safety has been submitted to and approved by the Veterinary Products Committee of the Ministry.

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All tests showed conclusively, and to the satisfaction of the Ministry, that after a vaccination with Katavac CH, young unvaccinated in-contact kittens did not develop 'Cat Flu', nor did the vaccine virus change and become virulent when passed through a series of cats.

I hope I have eased any anxiety which may have developed in readers' minds.

B D W HARDY, BVSc, MRCVS
Technical Services Manager,
Duphar Veterinary Limited

The three generation rule

Little blue nose, little blue feet,
Little pink mouth requiring lots to eat,
Her mother was black and her father was blue
And out she came with a Beryllium hue.

A cuter little thing you never did see,
Worth every last cent of her daddy's stud fee,
There were four bundles more, they were our
pride and joy,
Five bouncing big girls and not one single
boy.

A pedigree so fine 'twas fit for a lord,
It's here for to see, don't just take my word,
A fistful of champions and a dozen CCs,
It may sound like all wind but 'tis naught
but a breeze.

But there in the corner far from the light,
It was not for the weak, 'twas a frightening
sight,
Surely cannot be right but my wife she con-
curred,
There in bold black and white was unregis-
tered.

I'll sue them I said, I'll take them to court,
But what would it prove just that mum was
a sport,
To the Fancy I'll write to see what they say,
So it was sent first class post the very next
day.

The reply as usual took six weeks or more,
It was opened in haste to see what was in
store,
Subsection three and paragraph five,
Tidy eat that red tape, that's what keeps
them alive,
I've the letter right here, tucked in my vest-
ment,
Your pussies they say are just for assessment,
Another small thing you may not know it,
If they get their status I'm afraid you can't
show it.

To the high-ups I say my Felines are pure,
Three lines up can prove and that is for sure,
I will close with this line and without much
ado,
My cats have their pedigree, HAVE YOU.

ANON

Open letter to Dr Raleigh

Dear Dr Raleigh,

You who expound most debates with such expertise and clarity of thought, thereby stimulating and propagating interest in the various problems of the day, why have you never spoke up about the leukaemia virus problem which has left the Abyssinian breed

in such straits, and if left unchecked may well decimate all the other popular breeds?

I bought three very good kittens last year from three separate breeders on three separate occasions and from two different breeds. Two out of the three kittens were positive for leukaemia virus and at least one of the three died of the disease.

After the first devastating experience when I lost a queen in kitten and a potential stud and had months of testing and re-testing to go through before remaining cats were pronounced clear I vowed I would buy in no more stock without them being tested on home territory. However, by and large, established breeders will not allow their kittens to be tested for fear of what might be discovered and would rather ignore the problem: I have been given the 'cold shoulder' on several occasions.

The only way I can build up Felu-tested stock is to buy a kitten, test and re-test it myself meanwhile keeping the poor little thing in total isolation—and what to do if after the initial testing I find the kitten to be positive? If the original breeder refuses to

recognise responsibility or that there is disease present in his stock, must I remain silent knowing that person to have breeding queens and studs which are possibly carriers even if healthy themselves?

About the only people who are prepared to allow their kittens to be tested are the people who have been through the same heart-rending experience as I have and have had to make some hard decisions about their beautiful, affectionate prize winning pets. What does it matter if a cat is champion of champions and has been best of breed 'x' number of times, if at the same time he is a carrier of a most terrible complex of diseases with far-reaching consequences for generations of kittens to come?

My veterinary surgeon is amazed that I am still continuing to buy in stock and attempting to breed.

Surely the aim of the members of the cat fancy above all should be to breed good strong healthy studs and queens with healthy litters—not have a series of miscarriages or malformed kittens.

Because of possible virology, whether immune or non-immune, cannot be seen at 'vetting-in' or detected by the show judges as can a kink in the tail or discharging eyes will you continue to ignore the problem?

How about enforcing a system whereby adult cats who were used for breeding or showing must be in possession of a current leukaemia virus test certificate. At the moment, excuse the cliché, the few that do are a few voices crying in the wilderness!

What price success on the show bench now if the breed is wiped out in ten years' time?
Dr JENNIFER PONSFORD MBBS

Unfair advantage

IN THE champion of champion class at the Southern Counties Cat show there were twenty-seven champion cats entered, fourteen males and thirteen females. Surely this class is too large. Many classes of this size would be divided into two parts—one for males and the other for females. Why, oh why, could not the females have a fair deal? There are today many female champions of very high quality but these are also breeders and so the time they have available for being shown is very limited.

PHYLLIS FAWCETT

Which class?

I WAS most interested in the report on vasectomy for cats, as an alternative to castration (Alison Ashford's report on the FAB conference, FUR & FEATHER January 19).

However, one point which puzzles me is, in which class would a vasectomised male be placed at a show? Would he be entered with entire males or neuters? Or would there have to be an entirely new class for such males? Or would a vasectomised male be un-showable?

As I suspect that many owners will choose this alternative for their cats, an answer to these queries would be much appreciated.

SARAH PARKS

news from the clubs

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the National Cat club will take place on Sunday, April 2 at 2.30 pm in The Garden Lounge, Kensington Close Hotel, Wrights Lane, Kensington, London. The retiring delegates are Mesdames Hughes, Pond, Speirs and Thompson, all eligible and willing to stand for re-election to office.

The retiring committee members are Mesdames Ross-Alderton, Montgomery and Mr C Dugdale, all eligible and willing to stand for re-election to office.

Nominations must be received by me by March 19, duly signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee. My address is The Laurels, Chesham Lane, Wendover, Buckinghamshire, Telephone Wendover 624543.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Eccleston Hotel, Eccleston Street, Victoria, London SW1, on Tuesday, April 18 at 3 pm. Notices will be sent to all paid up members in due course. The retiring committee members are Mrs Speirs, Mr De Ferry and Miss E M Marshall who are eligible for re-election and willing to stand again. Committee members are elected at the AGM.

The retiring delegates to the GCCF are Mrs P Short and Mrs R Gowdy. Mrs Gowdy resigned from the committee on January 10, for personal reasons and is not putting her name forward for re-election as delegate. Mrs Short is eligible for re-election and wishes to stand again. Nomination for the position of delegate complete with seconder and acceptance by nominee, all in writing, should reach me at Littlecroft, Willow Grove, Chislehurst, Kent, by February 28.

Items for the AGM agenda should also be sent to me by the same date, as may subscriptions (£1) for 1978 and any still due for 1977. And please may we have more names for our proposed list of members who are breeders and/or stud-owners, the list to be sent out with AGM papers or on request.

PAT SHORT, Hon secretary

CAMEO AND ASSOCIATED VARIETIES CAT CLUB

OUR ANNUAL general meeting will be held on April 1 at the Cobden Hotel, Hagley Road, Birmingham, at 2 pm. Nominations for chairman and committee must be received six weeks prior together with acceptance of the nominee and two proposers.

Subscriptions (£1) are due and must be sent to David Owen at 134 Ash Tree Road, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire. Nominations to me at the same address.

CAROLYN OWEN, Hon Secretary

ORIENTAL CAT ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS PLEASE note that the address of Chris and Ros Huggett (Sanctus cats) is 91 Sharp Street, Hull HU5 2AE (not 90 as given in a previous edition of FUR & FEATHER). Telephone Hull 46022. Please ensure that subscriptions for 1978 are correctly addressed.

R HUGGETT

NORTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

AT A special general meeting of the members held on Sunday, January 15, a revision was made of the club rules. The new rules, having been circulated, were approved with minor alterations. Members should keep this set of rules and add to it the minor alterations which will be circulated with the newsletter, which is due out in February.

Mrs Everington is to give a demonstration of grooming and preparing a cat for show on February 12 in the College of Education at Ponteland. This will be followed by a cat chat and tea. Give Mrs Everington a ring on Ponteland 23391, ext 268, if you would like to come.

D LOUISE BADCOCK, Hon secretary

NEW ADDRESS

MISS ALANNAH COLEMAN, recorder for the joint committee of the Colourpoint, Rex-coated and AOV Club and the Rex Cat Club, has moved to 6 Rodborough Road, London NW11 8RY. Telephone 01-458 4850.

BEDFORD CAT CLUB

SCHEDULES for our championship show to be held on April 29 will be posted during the early part of February and requests for these should be sent with a LARGE stamped addressed envelope to Mrs P Shewbridge, Tamruat, 12 Park Lane, Puckeridge, Ware, Herts SG11 1SQ. If you are a member of the club and exhibited at our show last year you will automatically receive a schedule.

NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

Mrs E TOWE will judge all Dr Raleigh's classes and in addition class three. Mrs J Keene will now judge class ten and Mr J Shewbridge class eleven. Although closing date is not until February 18 exhibitors are requested to post early as entries are arriving very quickly. Please do not forget that a benching fee must be paid for every cat.

LYNN COBLEY, Show secretary

KENT COUNTY LONG HAired CAT CLUB

THE FIRST general meeting for the Kent County Long Haired Cat Club will take place at the Stour Centre, Ashford, Kent, on Sunday, February 26, at 3 pm.

All breeders and owners of pedigree Long-haired cats are very welcome to come along and join the club. No admission fee for those joining but a small entrance fee for others.

There are ample parking facilities at the centre, which is close to Ashford British Rail and bus stations.

The caretaker committee will retire and officers and committee will be elected by the membership. We hope to arrange frequent meetings to help further the interest in Long-haired cats.

(signed) CARETAKER COMMITTEE

THE RED, CREAM, TORTOISESHELL, TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE, BLUE-CREAM AND BROWN TABBY SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on March 8 1978 at the YWCA Building, Great Russell Street, London WC, at 2 pm. All members have a right to be present so please come along. There will be a raffle (gifts will be gratefully accepted) and tea will be served.

Trophies and rosettes will be presented at the meeting so will any member qualifying please verify with me. My address is Pound House, Depden Green, near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Subscriptions of £1 are due March 1 and should be sent to the hon treasurer, Mrs I A Earnshaw, Heatherpine, Curridge, Newbury, Berks.

DORIS POPE, hon secretary

NOTTS AND DERBYSIRE CAT CLUB

THE CLUB'S annual general meeting will be held at the Portland Hotel, Carrington Street, Nottingham (close to the Midland Station) at

2.30 pm on Sunday, April 9. Suggestions for items to include in the agenda are welcome and should be sent to me at 25 Dereham Drive, Arnold, Nottingham. Nominations for officers and committee, together with seconders who must also be club members are welcome, accompanied by the written authorisation of the nominee. Any such suggestions and nominations should be sent to arrive no later than March 4.

Members are reminded that subscriptions of £1.25 (£2 joint) are now overdue for payment and should be sent to Mr R Innocent at the above address, if not already paid. Final reminders will be sent to members in arrears with the agenda for the meeting.

The club held a very successful symposium at the Novotel, near Nottingham, in October, resulting in a profit of £152.34, which has been donated to the FAB. The committee thanks all members and their friends who supported the symposium by their attendance.

JEAN INNOCENT, hon secretary

BUCKS OXON AND BERKS CAT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Bucks Oxon and Berks Cat Society will now take place on Sunday, April 9, at the Belfry, Brompton Grange, Milton Common, Oxon, at 2.30 pm. ROSEMARY GOWDY, hon secretary

NEW NUMBER

READERS PLEASE note that Mrs J Vagg of 107 Eltham Palace Road, Eltham, has a new telephone number which is 01-859 0103.

BOOTLE HOME FOR CATS. (REG. CHARITY)

THE BOOTLE Home for Cats held a very successful jumble sale on Saturday January 28 at the Old Swan Community Centre, Liverpool, where £95 was raised toward the upkeep of the home.

Many thanks are due to Cindy and Tracy Austin, Mrs Alger, Lin and Mrs Joy Cobley, Julie Dray, Mrs Lenehan, George McInnes, Eric and Nan Ramage, Margaret Shields and family, Mrs Greenall, Mrs Eason and Valerie and Alison Winrow.

JEFF LENEHAN, chairman

COLOURPOINT CAT CLUB

A GENERAL meeting and social is to be held at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London on Sunday February 19 at 3 pm. The committee and officers remain unchanged for the coming year. Members and friends are welcome. There will be a social after the general meeting with a demonstration on grooming your cat and questionnaire. Please let me know if you intend coming, in order to assist the caterers.

We welcome any articles for the next issue of our magazine and also thank every one for their help and gifts for the stall at the Southern Counties show. One of our members wants a lift to the Lancashire from London, also Newton Abbot/Torquay area and would share costs. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting. Any queries or replies for above contact me at Heathercroft, Potley Hill Road, Yateley, Hants. SYLVIA ANTHONY

BURMESE CAT CLUB

North East Region: It was suggested that Burmese breeders in the region should present a trophy to be given at the Supreme Show, but insufficient funds were available. It is now proposed that one or two specials be donated for the Burmese Cat Club show in June 1978. The fund, therefore, will remain open until April and donations should be sent to the Adviser to the North East, Miss Kathleen M Macpherson, Green Burrows, Greta Bridge, Barnard Castle, Co Durham.

North West Region: Members and friends

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Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club Championship show

Principal awards

Best LH adult: Mrs H Walsh's Ch Smoke Phenomenon, bred by exhibitor.
Best LH kitten: Mrs N Lewis's Fortina Callum, bred by exhibitor.
Best LH neuter: Mrs A Dawson's Lyreva Gayford Tosca, bred by exhibitor.
Best SH British adult: Miss M Jenkins's Ch Bonnymuir Hamish, bred by exhibitor.
Best SH British kitten: Mrs A Mosley's Pawpoosh Hanne, bred by exhibitor.
Best SH British neuter: Mrs A Mosley's Gr Pr and Ch Sweethope Charlotte, breeder Mrs B Stewart.
Best SH Foreign adult: Mrs N Raine's Ch Kanzan Fernando, breeder Mrs Q Barker.
Best SH Foreign kitten: Mrs M Brown's Thistleway Solo, bred by exhibitor.
Best SH Foreign neuter: Mr G Godfrey's Treagarth, breeder Miss L Vallance.
Best Siamese adult: Mrs E Richardson's Ch Seadog Pacal, breeder Mrs B Beach.
Best Siamese kitten: Miss J Harrison's Fox-twist Faidandy, breeder Mrs S Spencer.
Best Siamese neuter: Mr and Mrs E Lawrence's Pr Kaloke Jolyan, breeder Mrs M Key.

Mr R A Pearson

IT WAS a pleasure to visit Dundee and enjoy judging at the well run show organised by Mr and Mrs Lowe and their many helpers. My thanks to them for the wonderful Scottish welcome, and to Mr and Mrs Imlach for their generous hospitality. My steward, Mr George Gow, performed his task tirelessly and handled the exhibits with firmness and gentleness. Due to the illness of Mrs S Beever I was asked to take over her classes at the last minute. I wish her a speedy recovery.
AV BRITISH SH Champion: 1 ch of Ch Jenkins's Ch Bonnymuir Hamish, extremely well marked Silver Tabby looking at his best and now fully mature, his markings on the day were exceptionally striking, good butterfly and necklaces, tail well ringed and of correct proportion to body size, very good British type, superb roundness of head with neat ear setting, green eyes, my nomination for best in show which I am pleased to report he eventually won r Hay's Ch Skykylaring Witch Hazel, Black female of excellent type with super bone structure, lovely roundness of head with small neat ears, rounded owl eyes slightly amber, thick bushy tail, coat a little open today. By far and away the best British type cat in this class was Goadby's Ch Boundary Cream Cracker, a huge Cream who seemed to have everything required to become ch of chs, unfortunately despite attempts from 10 am to 1 pm he would not come out of his pen and attacked my steward, myself, the show manager and eventually his owner. It is regretted therefore that I had to pass this magnificent animal by, and hope by now he has returned to the sweet tempered cat I am sure he will be at home.
BRITISH BLACK Female: 1 ch Hay's Ch Skykylaring Witch Hazel 2 Hannan's Wydawake Wedding Bells, what a beautiful cat the exhibitors have bred, very striking head of good width and huge orange eyes, still developing and should show well, coat of a gorgeous texture and jet black, but I was sorry to see that this did not extend to the roots **BRITISH BLUE Female ad:** 1 ch Jenkins's Brynbuboo Smarty Pants, very light coloured blue headed female, excellent eye colouring and a good roundness, solid bone with sturdy legs and short tail, coat even in colour an crisp **BLUE CREAM ad:** 1 ch Goadby's Boundary Dawn Mist, excellent type female, of course, quite massive and strong looking, good breadth of skull and rounded face with large well opened eyes, coat well mingled, no tabby or white markings, nose and pads blue **WHITE Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Jenkins's Brynbuboo Angel Delight, soft pure white coat even whiter than white, really well scrubbed for the occasion, bonny little kitten with large appealing golden eyes, good head width with small neat ears, short chin, very promising type with sturdy legs **BRITISH BLUE Kitten:** 1 Mosley's Pawpoosh Hanne, grand British type, strong looking, well boned, short straight forelegs, paws rounded and firm, head of great appeal, apple round, small ears with good skull width, lovely deep copper eyes, even colouring of coat through blue to roots, one more of my nominations for best in show which Hanne won unanimously 2 Harcourt Brown's Vanathan Blue Bonnet, light lavender coat of softish texture, even in colour, unfortunately unsound with some silver tipping thereto, nicely typed little cat with pretty well shaped head, large eyes with green rims **BRITISH CREAM Kitten:** 1 McKnight and Morton's Mornight Cream Bouncer, light cream female with good levelness of coat showing only slight barring on legs, pink nose and pads, very firm chin and short broad nose suggesting that long hair may be in the breeders pedigree, attractive golden eye colour, very pretty kitten **AV British SH Pre-**

mier: 1 Gr Pr Mosley's Gr Pr and Ch Sweethope Charlotte, excellent specimen of a Blue Cream, good variegation of coat showing no solid patches, no tabby markings, no white, all paws marked, exceptional British type, really a faultless exhibit, well worth the gr pr, I was pleased to nominate this cat for best in show which, of course, she won **AV British Breeders ad:** 1 Hannan's Wydawake Wedding Bells, British Black **Novice ad:** 1 Gallacher's Silkpaws Thunder Cloud, Cornish Rex male 2 Williams's Amethyst Unella, Lilac Burmese female 3 Mayes's Silkpaws Sunsprite, Cream Burmese female **Limit ad 8:** 1 Williams's Majik Lucky Lilac, Foreign Lilac male 2 Gallachers Silkpaws Thunder Cloud, Cornish Rex male 3 Jenkins's Bonnymuir Melantha, Silver Tabby female.

R A PEARSON

Mrs R Gowdy

MY SINCERE thanks go to the officers and committee for inviting me to judge and for their very kind hospitality. It was a very enjoyable day. To my steward, Mrs Whitelaw, thank you for your efficient help throughout a busy day.
LH WHITE Blue-eyed kitten: 1 Hannan's Wydawake Fashion, very nice babe, good muzzle, nice head, ears slightly open at base, short nose, large round eyes of good colour, pure coat, rather short on back, sweet expression, well shown **Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Taylor's Springheels White Bruno, lovely kitten, ears well placed, good muzzle, beautiful eyes and colour, short nose, cobby body, full soft coat of good texture, well shown **Odd-eyed Kitten:** 1 Annable's Mnemosyne, very nice babe, soft pure coat, good head, eyes of good colour, cobby body, slightly weak on chin, ears rather open, well shown **CHINCHILLA Kitten:** 1 Broughton's Furifriend Snow Princess, lovely kitten, good muzzle and head, neat set ears, short nose, cobby body with evenly ticked coat, beauti-

fully presented, my nomination for best in show 2 McMillan's Polymer Paul, very nice kitten, full coat slightly heavier ticked, good head, well set ears, eye colour good, short nose, muzzle ticking defined, well shown 3 Broughton's Furifriend Ann-Marie, very nice babe, coat rather short, evenly ticked, good muzzle, large round eyes, short brick nose, ears slightly open at base, well shown.

R GOWDY

Mrs R-M Herd

I THANK Christine and Bill Lowe and the committee for inviting me to judge at their show. The new venue was very successful and the amenities were first-class. It was a very nice idea to have the after-show party. Ann and Ian Imlach's home was the perfect setting. I understand that Sheila Guthrie was responsible for the delicious food. The committee were all there to see that there was never a dull moment. Mrs Val Kilby was my steward, and I thank her for making our day so pleasant. She handled the cats beautifully and, as a result, they were all very contented.

DEVON REX Male ad: 1 ch Smith's Ch Brylou Lord Thomas, famous White, good type, eye shape and colour, long limbs and tail, excellent coat, friendly today 2 McLaren's Seasoning Salliforth, Smoke, young boy with a nice future, beautiful head and ear-set, good eye shape and colour, short face, long limbs and tail, falls on coat today **Female ad:** Only one present but a worthy winner 1 ch Shirley's Eclipse Little Flirt, Smoke, lovely type, short face, tufts on ears, good eye shape and set, strong chin, fantastic curly whiskers, excellent coat well covered on tummy, tail a little thick at base **Kitten:** 1 Thorn's Denka Zarathurstar, White male, very short fine coat, good ear-set, eye shape and colour, nose a shade long, nice long limbs and tail, body slender and muscular, lovely friendly boy 2 Urquhart's Gowlaren Marigold,

very nice Smoke female of lovely type, who went down today on her bare flanks, well furnished ears beautifully set, good stop, long tail, sweet expression **SIAMESE Seal Point kitten:** A disappointing class. No second prize awarded 1 Chalmers's Alasmar Leela, female, good type and profile, good ear-set and top of head, eyes a little full, strong chin, pinch, would like tail longer 3 Chalmers's Alasmar Gambit, male, similar to winner although not such good type, good ear-set and profile, eyes full, pinch, strong chin, would like more length of tail **AC Breeders kitten:** Disappointing class, no second prize awarded 1 Imlach's Chalmi Prima Donna, BP female, lovely type kitten, good ear-set and profile, good top of head, squint, long tail, nice coat 3 Guthrie's Roseangle Hyacinth, BP female, good profile, eyes rather full but of good colour, pinch, good coat colour **Senior neuter:** A beautiful class of lovely cats in excellent condition 1 Butler's Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean, SP, huge lovely boy, good long head and lovely profile, strong chin, good tail, good coat contrast 2 Lawrence's Pr Kaloke Jolyan, SP, another huge lovely boy, beautiful head and ear-set, good profile, strong chin, good tail, gleaming with health 3 Bennet's Moss Side Pippin, CP, medium head, good ear-set, good coat colour, nice tail, big friendly cat. ROSE-MARIE HERD

Mrs S J Peters

SHOW MANAGERS Bill and Christine Lowe, and the show committee, are to be congratulated on a well organised and happy show. My sincere thanks are due for inviting me to judge and for all their kind hospitality. The gift of Dundee cake was much appreciated. To my steward Julia Davis go my thanks for an enjoyable day.

BURMESE Cream female: 1 ch McCormack's Silkpaws Sungoddess, medium sized queen of good overall type, fairly even coat colour of good texture, good short wedge, excellent ear-set, strong nose break, eyes well shaped, colour good, slight chin weakness, good tail, lovely condition 2 Hayes's Silkpaws Sunsprite, litter sister to above, larger queen, again of good overall type, short wedge, well set ears, eyes correctly shaped, yellow, good nose break, even coat colour although a hotter cream than her sister, good tail, lost points on barring on hind legs and necklance under chin **Red female:** I am sorry cat number

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congratulate Dundee winners:

KAPRICO ANNEGADA (24), first CC at nine months, now mated to new **KAPRICO CH, ARCTIC FROST** (24C).

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ON GAINING HIS TITLE AND BIS AT DUNDEE.

Special thanks to his judges, Mrs Wilson, Dr Groom and Mr Shewbridge. Congratulations also to **KALOKE CODY (Toby)** on winning his second Premier at Dundee.

Many thanks to their breeder
Mrs Mary Key.

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and

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Congratulations to

TAYMAR SIR GERAINT (10)

on his second Premier and being nominated for Best in Show at Dundee.

Thanks to all judges.

ANNE BRUCE.

TWO FIRSTS FOR

WILDMINK

BURMESE

AT DUNDEE.

CHAMPION SILKPAWS AUTUMN ANGELIQUE (27E)

daughter of the first Red Champion, became the first Tortie Champion. Congratulations Val on a fantastic double!

and

CH KANZAN FERNANDO (27B)

the first Chocolate Burmese to be awarded a Grand CC. Fernando was unbeaten in all his classes and was BIS. Thank you to George and Queenie Barker, his breeders.

Congratulations also to **WILDMINK GOLDEN SUNRISE** (27D) on her second CC, and **WILDMINK ARATEKA** (27E) on her Open Kitten Class win.

Thank you to all the judges for a great day.

Kitten and stud inquiries welcome.

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proudly congratulate

CH SHAMPHALS SMOKE PHENOMENON (6)

Dam Ch Teekola Smoke Tawanda (6) x sire Ch Hardendale Nicholas (6).

Best in Show LH Adult Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club Championship Show. Also on gaining his first Grand Challenge Certificate.

Many thanks to Mrs Aitken and all other judges concerned.

Inquiries—

HEATHER WALSH, Telephone Glossop 63010.

200 had to be withdrawn. She was suffering a very heavy vaginal discharge. I liked her very much and had given her high markings 1 ch Hilton's Wildmink Golden Sunrise, well balanced queen, lovely condition, good short wedge, lovely ear-set, strong nose break, excellent eye shape and colour, quite a deep red, even coat colour of good texture, slight necklace under chin, excellent Burmese tail 2 (name not given), an older queen also in lovely condition, long wedge, good eye shape and colour, holds ears a bit high, strong nose break, excellent coat for colour and texture, correct tail length, pointed at end **Lilac kitten:** 2 Lenehan's Cragland Serenita, 1 pr Godfrey's Treegarthy, very handsome male, superb presentation, excellent coat texture, looked as if he had been polished, good Burmese head, lovely ear-set, eye shape correct, chartreuse, would have preferred stronger nose-break, lovely muscular cat, good tail 2 McLaren's Chandara Sundowner, looked much better out of the pen, real charmer, good Burmese wedge, excellent ears for shape and set, lovely eye colour and shape, slight nose-break, shady coat of excellent texture, good tail 3 Millar's Vintage Pendragon, far the best coat colour in the class, lost points on head, seemed small in proportion to body, good short wedge, lovely ear set, good profile dip, excellent eye shape and colour, correct tail **Blue neuter:** 1 pr Pallett's Coella Blue Perle, excellent all round, a little nervous, superb coat colour of quality, well muscled queen, lovely head shape, well set ears, eyes well shaped when relaxed, chartreuse, lovely silver paws, tail could be longer 2 Barnes's Pr Cragland Samson, large muscular boy, excellent condition, slightly long wedge, would insist on puffing out his whiskers giving impression of square muzzle, when relaxed he looked fine, good nose-break, pale eyes, well shaped, very even coat of good colour 3 Skelley's Chandara Silver Sand, short wedge, ears well set, strong nose-break, small scar on nose, eyes well

shaped, greenish, coat of good texture, slight fawnish tinge, tail a trifle short **AC Ad:** 1 Raine's Ch Kanzan Fernando 2 Williams's Coella Calantha 3 Williams's Majik Glen Fiddick **Kitten:** 1 McCormack's Runan Sunshine 2 Wildmink Arateeka. In my other classes I particularly liked Stafford's Kaprico Siika, a typy Havana with excellent green eyes, also Ramage's Deucalion Gemini, a Choc Burmese of excellent type and colour. If exhibitors would like a report on their cats please send a SAE to my new address: The Firs, Retford Road, Walesby, Newark, Notts. S J PETERS

Mrs E Tillotson

MANY THANKS go to Christine and Bill and their committee for inviting me to judge at their well run, very homely and friendly show. I enjoyed my day very much and was pleasantly surprised with the gift of a Dundee cake. Thanks also to Alex who stewarded for me so well. It would be a pleasure to work with him again sometime.

LH CREAM Kitten: 1 Warnock's Carnock Kaprice, good top of head with neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, broad short nose, good muzzle and chin, short full tail, full pale coat, well presented, my best in show nomination 2 Jordon's Mornight Saucy Kit, nice top of head, neat ears, good bright eyes, short nose, nice muzzle and chin, full tail, coat a little shady 3 Buckley's Cheedan Eliza Dolittle, good top of head, nice eyes, short nose, would like more muzzle, good chin, bars on legs, coat rather shady **BLUE CREAM Kitten:** 1 Porter's Jacquard Perdrie, fair top of head, ears a little pricked, eyes a bit stained and would not open them for me, good muzzle and chin, good intermingled coat on back, one solid blue foot, just a trifle blue on face, short full tail, full coat well groomed **AC Neuter kitten:** 1 Graham's Inchview Zoltan, nice little Seal Colourpoint, nice top of head, ears a little upright, big eyes a little pale, fair muzzle and chin, broad nose, coat a bit dark, well groomed 2 Graham's Inchview Ludwig, would like top of head broader, big blue eyes, good chin, nose a bit long, nice pale coat, like litter brother well groomed **Breeders ad:** 1 Walsh's Ch Shamphals Smoke Phenomenon, good top head, neat ears, well tufted, good muzzle and chin, broad short nose, good big eyes of good colour, very good mask and coat

contrasts, well groomed 2 Fullarton's Brandean Angel Claire, nice Tortie, good top of head with neat ears, good big eyes, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, short tail, well patched coat, well groomed 3 Tatlow's Ch Garingay Mister Goliwog, very good Black, good top of head, big eyes, short nose, good muzzle and chin, good black coat on back but just a little grey on tummy, well groomed. Three really good cats. I wish I had had three firsts **Kitten:** 1 Lewis's Fortina Saroma, good top of head, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, good muzzle and chin, short nice round face, short tail, just a little short of coat, well groomed blue coat 2 Lewis's Fortina Callam, not as broad on top of head as winner, short broad nose, nice eyes, just not as bold as winner, good muzzle and chin, full coat well groomed 3 Porter's Jacquard Perdrie **Junior neuter:** 1 Dawson's Lyreva Gaylord Tosca, nice Blue, good top of head with neat ears, good eyes of nice colour, short broad nose, good muzzle, and chin, full coat a little shady 2 Eaton's Wydawake Warlock, good top of head, neat ears, good coloured eyes, nice muzzle and chin, short broad nose, coat a bit grey under tummy and chin, well groomed 3 Wilson's Vantup Boy Friday, Cream, good top of head with neat ears, good eyes, broad nose just a bit long, nice muzzle, would like more chin, good coloured coat but tail a bit dark, well groomed. My other classes were club classes in which I had some very good cats: Ch Vantup Oscar, an Odd-eyed White; a very nice Black named Rhenium; and a lovely little Chinchilla kitten. Polymer Paul.

EDITH TILLOTSON

Miss E M Marshall

IT WAS indeed a great pleasure for me to visit Dundee to judge and my many thanks go to the committee for the invitation and for the welcome gift. I was very sorry to miss the party on Saturday night but I had made arrangements to return on the night train. My sincere thanks go to Mr Eric Jenkins for his stewarding. He really knows his job. The show was very well run by Mr and Mrs W Lowe.

RED SELF Cat male: 1 ch Smail's Almondhill Reynard, excellent type, broad head, neat well placed ears, short broad nose, firm chin, broad top, good eyes, few bars on legs, full brush, good coat but a little pale **Female:**

1 ch Clark's Teekola Tequila, very good type, good broad head, ears fairly neat, good eyes, short broad nose, firm chin, faint bars on legs, good coat, could be deeper in colour 2 Tennie's Ch Springheels Rosemary, type a little extreme, bite not level, otherwise very good head with good eyes, coat a rich red, slight marking on head and legs, full tail **LH BROWN TABBY Cat female:** 1 Clubbe's Nut Brown Maid, good type head with good eyes, no white on coat but lacks markings and the requisite tawny coat colour, sorry could not award ch **TORTOISESHELL Cat:** 1 ch Fullarton's Brandean Angel Claire, good type, broad head, short nose, firm chin, neat ears, ears and paws patched, coat a little harsh and a little dark in colour, face well patched 2 Main's Mosaic, good head, lovely eye colour, short nose, firm chin, one black ear, paws rather black, coat rather harsh and intermingled **RED SELF Kitten:** 1 Warnock's Teekola Red Rum, very good type, broad head, ears well set but a little large at present, good deep coloured eyes, rich red coat, very faint markings on head and legs. I hope he does as well as his illustrious namesake 2 Tennie's Lavale Red Poppy, excellent type, we short nose, ears a little large, faint markings, coat a little pale, good eyes **BROWN TABBY Kitten:** 1 Cawood's Kaledo Table Top, quite nice type, eyes rather pale and showing green rim, ears large, markings good on legs but not well defined on body **TORTOISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Smail's Ermine Shadow, nice type, eyes a little pale, one black ear, feet broken but rather black **BLUE Neuter:** 1 pr Dawson's Tyreva Gaylord Tosca, excellent type, broad head, real copper eyes, ears could be neater, good muzzle and chin, good coat a little shady, good bone and physique, later best in show **ASSESSMENT CLASSES:** Taylor's Fishermore Caroline, shaded silver, good type, broad head, adheres very closely to standard laid down except for black nose leather and kink at tip of tail, very even colouring on back, large green eyes Taylor's Bonnie Charlie, shaded silver, broad head, brick nose leather outlined in black, large green eyes, well tufted ears, would prefer them a little smaller, adheres to standard, colouring on back not quite even, probably due to moult White's Joyda King Midas, red smoke, very good type, eyes a little pale, ticking on back appeared a little more than half the shaft as stated in standard, his coat is cream, not red, with barring on legs Wilczynska's Williedin Sandpiper, cameo, nose a little long, head needs to broaden, eye colour promising, could be a little larger, soft coat with ticking about one third of hair shaft, mask and legs shaded, coat soft but cream and no red Wilczynska's Williedin Odette, particolour, broad round head, nose short and broad, good width between ears, eyes rather pale, coat a little harsh and does not present a 'mother of pearl' appearance, lovely temperament **AC Limit male:** 1 Cruben Blue Patch, Blue 2 Pathfinders Copyright, Black Bicolour 3 Honeymist Cream Carlo, Cream **Female:** 1 Lorien Evangeline, Tortie Colourpoint 2 Mystiemuir Deldre, Blue Cream 3 Rhenium, Black **Maiden female:** 1 Heena Marilla, Orange-eyed White 2 Esther Adele, Seal Colourpoint 3 Rozel Amie, Chinchilla. E M MARSHALL

MAJIK

We were highly delighted when **FOXTWIST FAIR DANDY (32)**

became best in show Siamese Kitten at Dundee following his previous successes: 1st BOB at Yorkshire and 1st Open at West of England.

We send congratulations to Mrs Spencer his breeder and his dam Foxtwist La Chica, two CCs.

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1st Open and nominated BIS.

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Thank you Bobbe and Jimmy MacDonald for these two fine kittens.

Congratulations also due to PALANTIR NUMENOR (32C)

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congratulate

CHAMPION TEKKOLA TEQUILA (4)

won her title at Dundee

also

SHAMPHALS SWEET LOUISA (6)

gained her 1st CC

Special thanks to their judges and breeders.

JOYCE CLARKE

Telephone: 061-494 9906

texture, tail long and whippy, showing rather too many rings at extremity, somewhat immature **Blue Point kitten**: 1 McCallum's Roseangle Jackmanil, strong healthy kitten with good head and elegant body, coat fine and glossy of good colour, points a good blue, tail, although fine, for perfection could be a little longer, wonderful temperament 2 Imlach's Chalmi Prima Donna, I do not think I have seen such a lovely top of head on a kitten before, the largest ears well set on side of head, good eye-set and shape but colour a little pale, I do hope her head grows to length, her profile is almost over-typed, body could do with more firmness 3 Wisdom's Roseangle Raffles, basically nice kitten with good length body, nice head, long whippy tail, could have been better prepared, showing far too many loose hairs, long whip spoilt by being fluffy at base, obviously well loved, seemed to enjoy showing and could do much better if attention is given to details **Cream Point kitten**: 1 Horne's Palantir Numeor, good head, well spaced ears of good size, eyes of good colour and nicely oriental in shape, coat of medium texture, long whippy tail 2 Fraser Hall's Sabey Frisk, very alert male kitten with firm body and coat of fine texture, good head, nice legs and feet, well proportioned, long whippy tail, eyes rather too round but of good colour. I must mention two promising kittens I had in side classes. A most elegant Foreign White who literally had all one looks for in oriental type, I will watch with interest the progress of Thistleway Solo. The other was a Seal Point female kitten who shows every indication of a successful show career—a credit to her owners. Alasmar Leela should certainly do well in future honours. J SAUNDERS

Mr J A Shewbridge

QUITE THE most enjoyable show I have ever been to. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lowe, assisted by Mrs Hepburn, and the entire committee for staging such a marvellous event. Many thanks from all the judges for the excellent hospitality and in particular Mrs Imlach, chairman, and Mrs Guthrie, vice-chairman, for the wonderful party. Many thanks to Mrs Alexander, my steward, who handled the cats well and for her excellent company throughout the day. The standard of the Siamese was good and I was pleased to see that few certificates were withheld.

SIAMESE Blue Point female ad: 1 ch Waller's Chalmi Eriola, very good type, large ears set a little high, very good eye colour and shape, very good profile and chin, fine long body, good tail, very good point colour but body a little fawn 2 Broadbent's Kirsta Mistyblue Lady, good type, very good ear set, eyes rather pale and round, slight dip in profile, good chin, fine body length but rather flat, good tail length but thick at base, dark points and body colour, a little nervous 3 Martin's Blue Khamain, average type, head short, small ears but well set, very good eye colour and shape, fair profile and chin, fair body length, short tail, points too dark, Imlach's Kapricio Arctic Frost, very good type, rather nervous **Lilac Point male ad**: 1 ch excellent ear set, very good eye colour and shape, very good profile, weak chin, fine strong body, long tail rather thick at base, coat rather long and seemed a little greasy 2 Jenkin's Ivormor Pink Panther, good type, ears set too high, very good eye colour but round in shape, slight dip in profile, good chin, fine body length, very good tail, rather effeminate **Female ad**: 1 ch Elliott's ch Mystic Glory, very good type and ear set, head a little short, good eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, very good body length and coat texture, very good whip tail, pale whisker pads and chin, rather nervous 2 Guthrie's Chalmi Michiko, good type, large ears but set too high, very good eye colour and shape, slight set in profile, good chin, fine long body, good tail, points seemed a little blue, coat a little long **Tortie Point ad**: 1 ch Thorn's Caranbar Cobweb, very good type and ear set, very good eye colour but a little round in shape due to nerves, very good profile and chin, fine long body, good whip tail, very good coat texture, points require to develop more on legs 2 Atherton's Mysticismir Huh-Chia, very good type, ear set, eye colour, shape, profile and chin, good body length and tail, well matched points, coat a little long, body colour rather dark **AC Premier of premiers**: 1 gr pr Lawrence's Pr Kaloke Jolyan, Seal Point, very good type, ear set and eye colour, eyes a little round in shape, good profile and chin, fine long muscular body, good tail, very good coat texture, body shaded r Butler's Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean, Seal Point, very good type, head rather narrow and ears set too high, good head length, very good profile and chin, very good eye colour and shape, slight pinch, fine long body, long tail, thick at base, head lacks balance **Blue Point neuter**: 1 pr Worden's Catworth Tristan, very good type, ear set, eye colour, shape and profile, good chin, body length and tail, very good points colour but a little brindled around the eyes, far too fat 2 Davis's Pr Quansahra Fitzroy, very good type, ear set, eye colour and shape, head a little short, good profile and chin, slight pinch, body rather short in length, good tail length but thick at base, points too dark, body colour rather fawn 3 Skeets Alexa Blue Tang, very good type

Notts and Derby concluded

Mr R A Pearson

THIS LARGE show was, as usual, very well organised by Mr and Mrs Bentley, Mr and Mrs Blain, Mrs I Gee and the hosts of willing helpers the club seem so fortunate to be able to amass. My thanks also to Mrs Brice-Webb for her organisation of the judges and to my tireless steward, Mr Andrew Hopkinson, who tackled the job with enthusiasm and was quite fearless of some of the annoyed neuters we had later on during the day.

RUSSIAN BLUE Female: 1 ch Roberts's Ch Tashema Petrouchka, lovely coat of clearness throughout, no shading at all, short and thick and very fine, also soft and silky, good long body with longish tail, stands well, short wedge head and flat skull, indeed a very good example of the breed, best of breed 2 Harrison's Ch Harlain Anushka, wonderful little cat, very close to winner, the gorgeous coat silvery and with sheen and of wonderful texture, excellent head and shape of eye, ears large and pointed, tail could be slightly more tapered 3 McNeil's Kuliskova, pleasant exhibit, coat somewhat darker but without shading, good head and forehead with strong chin, wide apart almond eyes and excellent colouring, very well presented **Kittens 3-6 mth**: 1 McNeil's Roymal Pyervya Koshka, daughter of No 3 in the open adult, showing much promise, coat and colouring very even but on the dark side, long legs with small oval feet, quite a big girl with long tail, large pointed ears, good eye shape and colouring, best of breed **6-9 mth**: 1 Roberts's Czarist Nickolenska, tall and elegant exhibit, very graceful and of good bone, lovely long tapering tail, short wedge head with flat skull as to points standard, ears large and pricked, grand coat of excellent clarity without markings, best of breed 2 Eckersley's Harlain Demeta, striking boy of superb type, good outline and medium boned, beautiful head shape with eyes tending to roundness, colour very vivid green, long legs and small oval feet 3 Parker's Ryeholme Zakouski, excellently coated male, good medium colouring, stands high, tapered legs and neat paws, tail slightly ringed but fairly long, beautiful ear set, large and pointed, well whiskered inside, some roundness to eyes **AC Visitors neuter**: 1 Turner's Alden Corrianda, Devon Rex 2 Blackbys Candela Peter, Silver Spotted 3 Parker's Barenty Stephen, Normal Abyssinian. R A PEARSON

Mrs R Alderton

A LARGE very well run show where it was a great pleasure to judge. My most grateful thanks go to Mrs Cumming who is a most able steward.

RED SELF: The lighting in the hall made it difficult to see the colour but we managed to take most of them to the daylight 1 Aldred's Pentwan Precocious, lovely kitten very badly shown which was a pity as her coat is a beautiful red, good head with open eyes of lovely colour set well apart, nice short nose, chin could be a little stronger 2 Webster's Shedar Shantung, nice flat face with well balanced chin, short nose, open eyes and well placed ears, long coat which needed more show preparation, fairly sound although slightly paler in parts at the moment and almost unbarred except for face 3 Levens's Cromhill Beano Biffin, good head with short nose and eyes of good colour placed well apart, chin could be a little stronger, coat rather unsound at the moment but fairly good colour **LH SILVER TABBY Kitten 6-9 mth**: 1 Sanders's Cllickot Tabitha Gem, long short well shown coat with well defined bars on back, legs and tail, nose of moderate length, eyes could be a little more open, nice short tail 2 Emery's Sharlinden Silver Sunshine, well shown coat well barred on flanks with good black markings but not quite well defined enough on back, lovely large open eyes, nose of moderate length **BROWN TABBY Kitten 6-9 mth**: 1 Benges's Kandyroo Brown Sugar, nice soft well shown coat with well defined markings on shoulders and back, good head with nice black pencilling, nice open face with fairly short nose and good open eyes, nice short tail 2 Cawood's Kaleido Table Talk, soft well shown coat but flanks rather too brindled and back rather too solid, nicely marked head and legs, good stop to nose which could be shorter to balance chin 3 Stennett's Grove-house Hiawather, well shown soft coat with

and ear set, fine masculine head, very good eye colour, good shape, good profile and chin, strong body, good tail, points far too dark, body colour shaded **AC Neutered kitten**: 1 Robertson's Ardara, Blue Point male **Breeders ad**: 1 Thorn's Caranbar Cream Consort, a very fine Cream Point male 2 Garnett's Meladream, Seal Point female 2 Hamilton's Graiguard Kiskal, Chocolate Point male **Novice ad**: 1 Garnett's Meladream 2 Thorn's Cobweb 3 Martin's Khamain **Maiden kitten**: 1 Charlmer's Alsmar Leela, Seal Point female 2 Wisdom's Roseangle Raffles, Blue Point male 3 Horne's Dirlaloch Annalee, Seal Point female. J A SHEWBRIDGE

nice frill around face, fairly short nose and well set ears but back and tail much too solid without defined markings **TORTOISE-SHELL Kitten 3-6 mth**: 1 Tatlow's Garingay Rum-ba-ba, nicely broken colours on face and feet but back too intermingled and could be deeper colours, lovely head with large open eyes of deep colour, tiny ears, short nose and well balanced chin 2 Levens's Cromhill Rainbow, good head with nice short nose, well set ears, good chin, really beautiful eye colour, fairly well broken colours on back and head but back too pale, a little more grooming needed 3 Fisher's Wheatland Karrisima, well shown coat but too solid on back, nice round head with open eyes, short nose and good chin **6-9 mth**: 1 Yarrow's Sarasamasan Purdy, excellent type with wide open eyes, short nose, good chin and wide space between ears, long well patched face and coat, best of breed 2 Robinson's Delouise Emily, good head with nice short nose and open eyes, tiny ears set well apart, coat could do with more show preparation but nicely patched back, face a little too solid **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE Kitten 3-6 mth**: 1 Champey's Peachym Deb's Delight, good head with nice little short nose, good chin, eyes a little deep set but good colour, well shown coat with well balanced colour although back rather solid blue, good cobby body **6-9 mth**: 1 Hiscock's Callico, lovely kitten spoilt by bad grooming, well balanced nicely patched coat, good head with short nose, well set ears and good chin, eyes just a little deep set, best of breed 2 Lockett's Daydawn, nice head with good stop to nose and fairly good chin, well shown coat but would prefer more blue 3 Shell's Mariartt Silva Melody, nicely balanced colours of blue, cream and white although back a little too solid, fairly good head although chin could be stronger **BI-COLOURED Kitten 3-6 mth**: 1 Shell's Mariartt Scotch Mist, nice head with short nose and fairly good chin, well placed ears but could be a little smaller, well balanced cream and white 2 Champey's Peachym Yankee Clipper, well balanced colours of blue and white on well shown coat, short nose and fairly good chin 3 Short's Zootsuit Leon, long coat needing much more show preparation, well balanced colours of black and white, fairly well placed ears, nice chin and nose **6-9 mth**: 1 Goddison's Shandella Claudius, huge black and white kitten with well balanced colours, long coat which could have been better shown, open eyes, short broad nose and fairly good chin, best of breed 2 Watson's Sarasamasan Moses, very large kitten with long well shown coat with nicely balanced black and white, fairly good head but chin could be stronger 3 Benges's Zenith Gavin, fairly well balanced black and white, very nice eyes, nose could be a little shorter to balance chin **AOC LH Neuter (ex Self)**: 1 pr Wick's Gr Pr Hardendale Karim, lovely well known Smoke with beautifully shown coat, beautifully contrasted, excellent type head with open eyes, short nose and strong chin, chin a little paler than the rest of the mask 2 Brooksbanks's Ch and Pr Brackenhill Victoria, beautifully shown Blue Cream with well intermingled long pale coat, very long hair on legs and well tufted feet, lovely head with short nose, good chin and tiny ears 3 Hebron's Hardendale Cabaret Star, Tortoiseshell with lovely flat face, well patched, wide space between ears, short nose and good chin, well shown coat, fairly well patched on back. ROWENA ALDERTON

Mr J P Rossi

THIS WAS my first judging engagement in Great Britain so I was a little anxious because, as I had many stewards, I knew that the method was not exactly the same as in Europe. But everybody was very kind to me explaining how to carry on and hope I did not make too many mistakes.

First I thank Mrs Brice-Webb and Mrs Thompson, who suggested that I be put onto the list of judges for pedigree cats. I learned to recognise a wonderful Persian cat with the marvellous cats bred by Mrs Thompson and sold in Belgium.

I thank also all the committee and the organisers of the show for their friendly hospitality.

I had some wonderful cats to judge especially in the Creams with beautiful round heads, little tiny ears, little noses and good solid colour which is very important. This is my first attempt at writing a show report so I hope it is not too bad. We do not usually do these on the continent. My thanks go to you for everything and I look forward to a return visit. J P ROSSI (Belgium)

Other awards

REPORTS HAVE not been received from the judges on the following classes:

LH CREAM Male: 1 ch best of breed Long's Ch Crestona Andrew 2 Seymour Hall's Saharam Casanova 3 Brooksbanks's Brackenhill Argyle **Female**: 1 ch Furley's Furleigh Bewitching RAF 2 Seymour Hall's Ch Saharam Honey-puss 3 Keighley's Andella Cream Rose **RED SELF Male**: 1 best of breed Brooksbanks's Brackenhill Lochinvar 2 Rush's Cinnamon Red

Tiger 3 Barrett's Copper Boy **Female**: 1 ch Hebblewhite's Springheels Poppy **TABBY RED female**: 1 best of breed Spear's Ithilien Tabitha **Brown male**: 1 Pope's Toppatou Maron 2 Barney's Mikhall 3 Willet's Willowfield Brown Velvet **Female**: 1 ch best of breed Willet's Ch Brynububoo Brown Puff Ball **WHITE Orange-eyed 3-6 mth**: 1 best of breed Baker's Dolegate Fanfare NAF 2 Barrett's Finchfield Fifi NAF 3 Thomson's Sapajou Alison NAF **6-9 mth**: 1 Howe's Honeyमित White Snow-grace 2 Lancaster's Deetiel Henrietta NAF 3 William's Esras Snowwhite RAF **TAF BLUE 3-6 mth**: 1 best of breed Walsh's Shampals Sutika RAF 2 Wicks's Cornish Country Girl RAF 3 Wheeler's Sapajou September RAF **6-9 mth**: 1 Procter and Hallam's Delmor Bilberry Frost 2 Anson's Penkvale Lorimer RAF 3 Davey's Downwood Camilla **SMOKE 3-6 mth**: 1 withheld 2 Peter's Petark Paola 3 Williams's Lynette Hestia RAF **TAF 6-9 mth**: 1 best of breed Gallen's Peroka Doubaire 2 Watson's Peroka Serena 3 Lister's Lynette Thetis **BIRMAN 3-6 mth**: 1 best of breed Whitaker's Jinnee Casimir NAF 2 Gray's Menelik Midas RAF 3 Blair's Patroona Argus **6-9 mth**: 1 Blair's Linbir Bartello 2 Blair's Patroona Sibyl **LH Neuter kitten 3-9 mth**: 1 Morgan's Mysticmir Daniel **SH BLACK Male**: 1 Cobb's Gr Ch Cherrywood Calamity Fred 2 Procter's Ch Broadweir Someone Special 3 Sellek's Sireli Black Jet **Female**: 1 Hannan's Wydwake Wedding Bells 2 Mole's Zilgion Penny Black 3 Clubbe's Gemstone Contrary **MA SMOKE or BLUE SMOKE Male**: 1 Serr's Ch Arjaze Jethro **Female**: 1 Hopkinson's Candela Hepzibah 2 Jackson's Sireli Aria 3 Hayland's Candela Abigail **CREAM 3-6 mth**: 1 Goadby's Boundary Crystabelle RAF 2 Dovey's Anastara Honeyuckie RAF **BLACK 3-6 mth**: 1 Burgess's Jindivi Bramble NAF **6-9 mth**: 1 Serr's Arjaze Gideon NAF **TABBY SILVER 3-6 mth**: 1 Dewsbury's Zafasha Silver Pixie **6-9 mth**: 1 Hall's Mindora Silver Jane 2 Morgan's Taffeta Silver Slippers **SMOKE or SMOKE BLUE 6-9 mth**: 1 Hayland's Majicat Aeya 2 Walker's Sireli Minstrel **ABYSSINIAN Red male**: 1 Skader's Arolian Aedon 2 Gardner's Ch Barentu Dorjan 3 Castle's Ch Celliwix Foxfire **HAVANA Male**: 1 Kirby's Lissanjul Fifi Copper 2 Jones's Jacanire Calypso 3 McAllister's Ch Shelema Ashta **Female**: 1 Hutchinson's Agrie Elske 2 Chiarletti's Byhan Adhafera 3 Waterhouse's Ailsa Madallena **CORNISH REX Male**: 1 Jenkins's Jumaneri Justi-Corderoy 2 Dickinson's Pendorric Oliver 3 Brownell's Ch Jason Hales **Female**: 1 Jephcott's Annelida Demeiza 2 Millward's Annelida Velvet Paws **DEVON REX Male**: 1 Goodman's Eclipse Marko 2 Cook's Denka Devils Cub 3 Finnegan's Ch Denka Count Dracula **Female**: 1 Dobson's Ch Beril-leon Irma 2 Shirley's Eclipse Little Flirt 3 Asmores Season Sugar Sweet **FOREIGN WHITE Male**: 1 Ryder's Ryanna Everest **Female**: 1 Dessauer's Mayfield's White Witch 2 Bramble's Cherokee Snowdrop 3 Goodman's Rylil Coppellia **HAVANA 3-6 mth**: 1 Castle's Manne-quinn Marmaduke 2 Cattell's Wolsab Marron Ani RAF 3 Bailey's Torneys Wind Song **6-9 mth**: 1 Storer's Sylba Fantasia 2 Whitton's Agrie Gylfi 3 Skelhorn's Silbrana Zuzanne RAF **CORNISH REX 3-6 mth**: 1 Mulcahy's Patriarca Priceless Piece 2 Ashmore's Kralahome Solitaire ARAF 3 Dickinson's Patriarca Pernaka RAF **6-9 mth**: 1 Wisdom's Zureika Balalaika NAF 2 Brownell's Patriarca Precious Pearl **DEVON REX 3-6 mth**: 1 Moon's Bolrose Miss Chief NAF 2 Thom's Denka Zarathustra 3 Woodward's Season Symphony NAF **6-9 mth**: 1 Lema's Willoughby Baby Bee 2 Goodman's Eclipse Jubilee 3 Hay's Donqueline Great Thunderballs RAF **FOREIGN WHITE 3-6 mth**: 1 Nesbitt's Lamsina Antoinette 2 Ryder's Ryanna Regina **6-9 mth**: 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi 2 Ryder's Rylil Shan 3 Clarke's Vashone Aragon **BURMESE Blue male**: 1 Ponsford's Qualitas Claudius **Female**: 1 Evans's Eko Blue Miska 2 Waterhouse's Kambuku Jein 3 McIntyre's Henkielento Hannah **Cream male**: 1 Mulcahy's Patriarca Pastel Pioneer 2 Britton's Pussinboots Rossi **Female**: 1 Mayes's Silkpaws Sunspire 2 Everett's Linlinkyo Cream Camille **AVSH British other than self neuter**: 1 Mann's Bellfield's Red Crusader 2 Knapp's Candela Bernardo 3 Blackebey's Candela Peter **BURMESE Brown neuter**: 1 Crouch's Pedro Perez 2 Learman's Gempat Merry Kerry 3 Rawnley's Rojodanco Mink **CORNISH REX neuter**: 1 Ashmore's Kralahome Couer Delion **DEVON REX neuter**: 1 Turner's Alden Corrianda 2 Webster's Svodkat Janus.

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IT WAS in 1969 that I ran my first show 'solo' and it was for the society and held in the bleak open spaces of the Bracknell Sports Centre. I was very honoured to be asked to run the Fiftieth Anniversary show in what to me, as to many others, is its normal home, the cosier Victorian surroundings of the Reading Town Hall.

We were honoured by a congratulatory letter from the Queen, which was framed and put on display for the day.

Without the co-operation of the committee the show would not have been the success that it was. Every member did their share of the preparation and the necessary tidying up afterwards. I must give an especial thank you to Mr Miller for the new award board and also the collecting boxes, and to Mrs Miller for her sterling work on the raffle. It was a really amazing result.

To everyone who came to help, my most grateful thanks for all your help and encouragement.

Now we look forward to the society's sixtieth anniversary.

The best in show results were chosen by three senior judges visiting the cats in their pens and were:

Best adult, Mrs M Baker's Sukilee Mr Wonderful.

Best kitten, Mrs and Miss Darlow's Shandean Bourneville.

Best neuter, Miss B Wilson's Ho Wing Li. E E ARNOLD, show manager

Mrs M A Wilson

THIS SHOW has long been one of my favourites. This year, under the capable management of Mrs E Arnold, the fiftieth anniversary show was most definitely a spectacular occasion. My day was made complete by Mrs J Moore, my steward, who handles the cats well and is so interested in the work in hand.

Blue Point: 1 Masons Ch Eirrem August Moon, elegant cat with lovely points colour, good head carriage, good long body and legs, lovely eye shape and colour, ch withheld, reluctantly, on pinched muzzle and bumpy profile, also looked rather immature although I see he is now 17 months old 2 Logan's Quintral Caesar, good body and legs, tail could be longer, good coat texture, but rather dark colour, good top of head and ear set, but would like ears a little larger to balance head, lovely eye shape and colour, straight profile, firm chin, pinch 3 Titaya Imari, so unhappy he was difficult to judge, screwing himself into a knot and wailing in terror, nice eyes, straight profile, ears rather small, very dark coat, tail a little thick at base,

nice feet **Seal Point neuter:** 1 pr Guy's Bilboa Buggins, elegant fellow, fine legs and feet, fine tail with tiny kink, good ear set, straight profile, good eye colour, just a little full, firm chin, shows well 2 Phillips's Ranmar Hamlet, coat very dark but good texture, good top of head and ear set, lovely eyes, dip in profile, pinch, good chin, good eyes, body and tail 3 Phillips's Ranmar Mariposa, good width between ears, nice eye colour and shape, pinch, profile could be better, good coat texture, nice feet and tail **Breeders cat:** 1 Hutton's Paroma Hero Luckyd, lovely head, good straight, well balanced wedge, good legs, feet and tail, coat very brindled today 2 Darlow's Shandean Alexio, good colour contrast, good wedge, profile could be better, nice feet and tail, still a little immature looking 3 Kalai's Kalalova Jeronime, well balanced cat of nice type, good straight wedge and profile, good tail. I found some beautiful cats in my club classes, notably Beaumaris Annabel, Ch Summerdale Jiminy, Craigiehillloch Blue Bryony and Vaillencourt Solomon. MARY WILSON

Mrs P Lauder

MY CONGRATULATIONS go to Mrs Arnold and the committee. This was, as ever, a charming show. My thanks also to Mrs Weldon for her kind and efficient stewarding, and to the club for such a very attractive present. I want to mention one cat who appeared in the CP CC's class: Tarlu Cleopatra's, mask was by no means complete, but she is one of the very few CP's I have lately seen who has all points of the true milk-chocolate; she has incidentally, beautiful eyes and a classic tail. Shortage of space does not allow for long reports, but I shall always be happy to answer enquiries made with a SAE.

Red Point female: 1 Ch Holcombe's Penglyn Charlotte, small, lovely texture, points incomplete but correct good, wonderful eyes for shape and colour 2 Beale's Zehra, nice gold, beautiful eyes, tail ringed and a bit short 3 McGinity's Moonfleet Caprice, points too Cream, eyes a lovely shape but rather big for her face, nice type **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr Wilson's Villetta Blue Boy, some shading and rings but lovely type, really beautiful head, friendly 2 Westernman's Pr Mapu Blue Stone, strong cat with shiny, healthy coat, points good colour, eyes good blue but round, too much shading 3 Tatschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnalonshe, fine condition, lovely coat with nice contrast, face narrows a bit and not enough chin. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs M Thake

WHAT A delightfully happy show this was with a pleasant relaxed atmosphere. My thanks go to everyone for the hospitality extended and to my hard-working, thoughtful steward Mrs Kameson who contributed so much to making it a happy day.

Red Point male: 1 ch Logan's Patrician Rowley, really splendid cat of excellent type, long body, dainty legs and feet, whip tail not quite long enough, long wedge, excellent straight profile, firm chin, excellent texture and eye colour and setting 2 Holcombe's Ch Patrician-Mandarin, good one, excellent points colour, good type, whip tail, excellent coat texture, long wedge straight profile, excellent eye colour **Tortie Point:** 1 ch Chapman's Ch Galaxias Tamarind, very elegant cat, striking colouring, long body, dainty paws and legs, very long whip tail, beautiful head shape, large ears very well set, excellent eye shape, colour and setting 2 Burnett's Suara Arabesque, excellent type, coat texture, body rather dark, excellent head shape, long neck, well set ears 3 Murray's Ch Mapu Abigail, large well balanced cat, firm wedge, excellent profile, large well set ears, excellent eye colour and shape, superb coat, long whip tail **Kitten:** 1 Dray's Bickaroo Polly Flinders, very dainty type kitten, long wedge, very large ears, true oriental eyes, long whip tail, dainty paws 2 Nicholls's Penglyn Viatigue, pretty kitten, excellent head, well set ears, lacking in contrast 3 Murray's Luvlee Windle, dainty kitten, very dark, excellent head shape, firm chin, excellent eye shape and colour, fine whip tail, dainty feet **CP Neuter:** 1 Mort Williams's Ch Chairuss Ariel, superb type, long wedge, firm chin, excellent eye colour and shape, well set ears, whip tail, fine coat, even points colour, such a loving boy 2 Rolis's Tarlu Cleopatra, dainty girl, true chocolate colouring, superb coat texture, very long fine whip, excellent eye shape and setting, long neck, body and legs, dainty paws 3 Hill's Anorwa Cho Kindi, large well balanced girl, good head, excellent ears and profile, whip tail, fine polished coat **BP Kitten breeders:** 1 Miller's Samacia Santos, well grown kitten, excellent fine coat, even pale blue points, large well set ears, oriental eyes, long wedge head, long whip tail, dainty paws 2 Mason's Airmir Happy Day, excellent type, coat rather coarse, superb whip tail, excellent head, pale blue points, eyes rather round but of good colour 3 King's Didadad Blue Sontu, fair type, even pale points, round eyes, short wedge. MONICA THAKE

Mrs I Keene

I HOPE the show was a financial success. Congratulations go to the show manager, Mrs Arnold and her numerous helpers for a smooth running show. The gift was most attractive, many thanks. The standard of the majority of the adults and kittens was not high. My sincere thanks to my hard working steward Mrs Yorke who helped me through the day and I hope she enjoyed it as much as I did.

Tabby Point female: 1 ch Gregorie's Beaumaris Annabel, excellent long head with well set ears, long body, fine boned, coat of good texture, long tail lacks few rings, a very relaxed exhibit 2 Smith's Whitehorse Amarilla, good head, excellent eye shape and colour, good thumb marks, needs more bracelets and rings on tail, lovely smooth lying coat, easy to handle, close second 3 Hutchinson's Benorah Belladonna, TT, good head and ear set, slight pinch, lacks rings on tail, pale coat **Seal Point kitten male 4-6 mth:** 1 Hillier's Bendurian, very good head and ear-set, teething pinch, excellent type and fine tail, well balanced, should do well 2 Shackell's Bowerlyn Sasha, excellent profile, ears well placed, bad pinch may be due to age, dark points, good type and tail 3 Hewett's Ching Ling Caffre, fair type, bad pinch, nice texture coat **AC Benevolent class male:** 1 Webb's Vaillencourt Solomon, excellent all over, head type and tail, one that I have always admired 2 Darlow's Shandean Aexio, good head, brindled under eyes, eyes too full, a well balanced cat 3 Greenacre's Roundway Catalka, excellent head and straight profile, long body and tail, good coat texture, immature **Female:** 1 Gregorie's Beaumaris Annabel 2 Biggie's Craigiehillloch Blue Bryony, excellent texture and colour coat, good head, wonderful ear-set, should like eyes a little brighter for perfection 3 Darlow's Pengelly Serena, good head and ears, eyes well set, bad pinch, very brindled, long pale body and good tail **Breeders kitten:** 1 Hillier's Bendurian 2 Williams's Causadea Lad, excellent wedge, ears and eye-set, long body, pale coat, good points, difficult to handle 3 Baker's (name not given) good head without a pinch, fine bone, overall good type **AC Neuter-senior:** 1 Wareham's Gr Pr Patrician Charleston, excellent head and eye-set, wonderful type, very handsome cat 2 Wilson's Villetta Blue Boy, lovely pale coat of good texture, good eye shape 3 Hughes's Ceri Chula, good top of head, eyes too round, coat very dark, lovely condition. I KEENE

Mrs P Furber

THIS YEAR'S show at Reading was again a very friendly event, very ably managed by Mrs Edith Arnold and her committee. Thanks for asking me to judge and for looking after the judges so well, with a beautifully cooked lunch by Mr Ken Stanley, a marked-up catalogue and a very pretty gift, all very much appreciated. I am afraid the hall was a little chilly as the day was very cold and people would keep leaving the doors wide open. Several cats and kits had open coats and this was probably the reason. Grateful thanks to my steward Mr Brian Gregory for his very able assistance and company. I hope he enjoyed his day and will steward for me again.

AC Kitten neuter (non-premier): Only one present in this class, a Blue Point, Large's Gemini Alfonze, medium length head, eyes of good colour but rather full, good coat colour but points rather dark, tail needed more length for balance and had a small kink **Junior male:** This was a very good class and each of the first four cats deserved a first prize but as I had only one to give, three very good cats had to lose 1 Baker's Sukilee Mr Wonderful, a Lilac Point who lives up to his name. Very long body, super length of head, good straight profile, excellent eye colour but shape could be more oriental for perfection, very striking and well shown boy of good colour 2 Webb's Vaillencourt Solomon, very type seal Tabby Point with superb head length and shape, lovely eye shape and colour, good whip tail, fails to winner on ear set which he holds rather forward, his markings are very good but his coat is rather shaded 3 Smith's Ch White-rose Yuki, very good blue Tabby Point with good long head, straight profile, lovely eye colour and shape, ears need to be larger to balance head, good colour points and good coat texture although rather shaded at the moment **Novice female kitten:** 1 Rayment's Okesha Prima, Seal Point, even wedge head with straight profile, good body colouring and coat texture, good whip tail, eye colour rather pale and mask brindled 2 Rich's Druries Demelza, Choc Point, head needs length and chin could be stronger, well set ears, good eye colour, nice body colour and texture, points too dark 3 Lloyd's Nikaed Karadosi, Red Point with medium head length, good eye colour but rather full, good ear set, kink in tail **Junior neuter:** This was a super class, full of quality, all looking extremely fit and happy 1 Guy's Bilboa Buggins, Seal Point that has everything, super head with lovely ear set, real Siamese expres-

sion, good strong chin, dense points, good whip tail. A very showy boy 2 Anderton's Amber Tomboy, large Lilac Point, lovely long head, good eye shape and colour, well placed ears, points of good colour and good body colour and coat texture. Another lovely boy 3 Moyse's Shybu Hitachi, seal Tabby Point with good length of head, lovely Siamese expression, lovely eye shape, good ear set, lacks markings on points, very sweet nature. PAULINE FURBER


Mrs G Denny

ONE MUST congratulate the SCSBE on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to all concerned in the administration of a first-class show. These smaller select events are to be commended, where the personal touch makes for a warm and friendly atmosphere, allowing the opportunity to chat with exhibitors and friends. It was indeed a happy and enjoyable day. I would like to wish the club every success for its future, also to offer thanks for the excellent hospitality and delightful gift. My gratitude goes to my steward, Mrs T Forbes, for careful handling of the exhibits and pleasant assistance throughout the day.

Cream Point male ad: 1 Mort Williams's Ch Chaiross Ariel, ch not awarded, this boy was shown in beautiful condition, short close-lying coat of ivory colouring, but today his faults did not justify the ch honours, although basically his head was good width and ear set, straight profile, he showed bad pinch giving square appearance accentuated by patchy mask and white chin, eyes round, lacking depth of colour, firm lithe body and muscle tone, good tail length, elegant legs and paws 2 Prest's Sontew Cumulus, average type, lacks width of head, ears upright and small, firm chin, cobby body, good eye colour but round tail, shortish **Kitten male 4-6 mth:** 1 Darlow's Shandean Bourneville, best of colour, type, full of promise, lovely expressive eyes, difficult to fault, even wedge head, well set ears, correct points and straight profile, whip tail, sweet baby 2 Spencer's Foxtwist Astex, well developed boy, beautifully proportioned, overall good type, length of body, pale and unshaded coat, whip tail, had to fault on eye shape and ear set which are carried high for my preference **6-9 mth:** 1 Chomies's Kalalova Marcelus, this boy had rather narrow top of head, lacking width between ears although large and pricked, faulted on eye shape and colour, slightly weak of chin, tail thick at base, excellent length of body, shown in lovely condition 2 Stephens's Chilmir Perigon, again this narrow head which is appearing so much at the moment, straight profile, good eye colour, pinched muzzle, cobby body, coat long, fine tail 3 Pope's Leybra Glenville, unbalanced head, pronounced squareness of muzzle, good eye colour and shape, coat long and open, only average brindled tail **Female 4-6 mth:** 1 Parslow's Scheelite, shortish head but balanced, good eye shape and colour and points, profile, very dainty and sweet natured, pale body, fine whip, quite attractive 2 Rich's Druries Demelza, quite good head and eye colour, firm lithe body, pale coat colouring, whip tail, fault on ears too close set, points a little dark 3 Drury's Druries Annazette, fairly good head but fault as for litter sister on ear set, Demelza had the edge on Annazette in slightly better type, good coat colouring, tail and body length, points dark **6-9 mth:** 1 withheld 2 Burchell's Bryncoron Maybelle, not quite the type to warrant first prize although quite elegant limbs and good coat texture, head shortish, showing bad pinch and weakness of chin 3 Tatschner's Thelema Suzi Wong, short wedge, eyes round and full, high ear set, pale short textured coat, points dark, overall average type **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Anderton's Amber Tomboy, very sweet boy to handle and basically good type, good top of head and ears, large with width at base, true lilac toned points, eyes just a wee bit round but clear blue colour, long firm body and muscle tone, pale coat well conditioned, whip tail 2 Beaumont's Sukilee Samson, width of head and large ears, eyes round, straight profile, correct points colour, would like trifle more length of head and better eye shape, lovely conditioned coat, tail a little thick, again handled well 3 Weyman's Lilac Envoy, quite good head, would prefer little more width, good eyes, points rather chocolate, weakness of chin, excellent well prepared coat, average tail **AC Benevolent neuter:** 1 Guy's Bilboa Buggins SP, 2 Tatschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnaloushe, BF ex, 2 Williams's Holcroft Magique, SP, 3 Hughes's Ceri Chula, SP ex 3 Westernman's Pr Mapu Blue Stone, BP **Breeders kitten 32** 1 Dear's Laranel Pindaris, ST 2 Dray's Bickaroo Polly Flinders, Tortie 3 Beale's Lowood Albert, CT. GRACE DENNY

Mrs H Dadd

IT WAS a great pleasure to judge at this always friendly and intimate show, so ably managed by Mrs Arnold and her assistants. The method of choosing the best in show cats was an innovation well worth repeating involving the minimum of strain and movement for the cats concerned. With the lightning in this hall, eye colour was difficult to determine and allowance had to be made for open coats on this very arctic day since it was



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rather draughty near the doors. My day was made easy by that most excellent of stewards John Furber, whose gentleness and confidence with all exhibits was a pleasure to behold. Many thanks for our marked catalogues and the charming paperweight.

Lilac Point female: 1 McGinity's Mylynn Carmen, lovely type and temperament, beautifully perfectly straight head with good strong chin and not exaggerated by long large well set ears, good eye shape and colour, long fine whip, dainty paws, on type had to be my winner, but on coat colour I could not give a challenge certificate, her points were a little cold and her coat too shaded, such a pity 2 Logan's Maytime Verity, beautifully prepared coat of soft glossy texture, tail a little on the short side, nice type, good straight profile, good eye shape and colour, well set ears, coat a little shaded 3 Roll's Craigietulloch Lilac Lynda, very good type, fine and dainty, very good coat colour, nice ear-set, long straight head but rather weak chin, good eye shape and colour **Seal Point female kitten 4-6 mth:** All SP kittens I saw of either sex were a disaster as regards colour, cold grey coats being the order of the day, which is nothing new but has prevailed throughout this season and the previous season. It is also showing up in most of the young adults, who are very dark and lacking totally in contrast. I implore breeders to pay attention to coat colour as well as type—they both have to be there 1 Baker's Monalee Madonna, good type, magnificent whip tail, long fine body, coat rather cold and mask brindled, large well set ears, chin a little weak, good eye shape and colour 2 Folke's Cymbeline Ayshah, coat too dark but lovely dense points, good straight profile, large well set ears, eyes rather wide with distinct tendency to squint, good condition 3 Rayment's Okesha Prima, good coat colour and whip but mask very brindled, fair type, slight muzzle pinch, eyes slightly pale **AC Benevolent male kitten:** 1 Darlow's Sheadean Bourneville 2 Dear's Larouel Pindaric ex 2 Williams's Causadea Lad 3 Spencer's Foxtwist Amigo ex 3 Baker's Bruniska **Female kitten:** 1 Cowley's Maytime Olivia 2 Spencer's Foxtwist Amyrillis 3 Lloyd's Pavara Silvery Sunlight **Male neuter:** 1 Anderton's Amber Tamboy 2 Guy's Bilboa Buggins ex 2 Davidson's Coombehurst Kurn 3 Wilson's Ho Wing Li ex 3 Wilson's Villette Blue Boy.

HELEN DADD

Cat Club de Belgique

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THE CAT CLUB De Belgique International cat show held on January 14 and 15 in Bruxelles was beautifully organized by Mme Rossi, her husband and the committee. I thank them for every kindness shown to me on this memorable occasion. My fellow judges were Mrs Burrows, Mrs Knight, Mrs Giles, Mrs Dadds, Mr Wickham-Ruffile and last but not means least our chairman of the GCCF Dr Raleigh. We were all treated like royalty and I feel sure that all who made this show the success it undoubtedly was were very pleased with the efforts they made. To Mr Henri Schonau I send a big thank you for my diploma as honorary member to the above club. This was presented at the reception along with a lovely present which will be used quite often. Thank you also for the lovely flowers in each judges bedroom at the hotel. To my very good secretary, Mr Ronny Crombeen who helped me through a very busy first day thank you. My two stewards, Mme Lebrun and Mme Van Himbeere, both handled the cats very well and we didn't have a cross one.

To the exhibitors I can say that apart from only one or two exhibits they were exceptionally good and shown in first class condition. There were many English exhibits and the ones I judged were a credit to England. My winning adult was a Black Smoke, International F-Benito, a cat of outstanding type and coat. He later won best LH adult in show. My winning kitten was an English one bred by our own Mrs Barbara Plews. She is Tewhit Tip Top an outstanding Blue-eyed White of excellent type, full pure white coat groomed to perfection. She was my nomination for best LH kitten but tied with a very good Colourpoint a male, so Tip Top was made best opposite sex. I had many lovely exhibits far too numerous to mention. I made a very good Tortie and White ex 2nd in a very large class of this breed. She was bred by Mrs Bundy. Her name Adnil Martina. In the Odd-eyed White kitten class was a very good kitten who came ex 1st by Finchfield Candy Man. I had many excellent Smokes out of Kohinours Black Diamond. My winning neuter who was a Blue-eyed White by name Montpellier Von Te Aro. He was my nomination for best LH neuter which he deservedly won. I notice he was out of a Cligquet mother.

Not for competition were Mr Schonau's two English imports looking lovely in their decorated pen. One was the lovely Black bred by Mr Ian Graham, a grand kitten and her coat was blacker than black. The other, a

Copper-eyed White, Doleygate Polanaise, bred by Mrs Jill Baker, looked every inch a future Champion with huge round deep copper eyes and a really lovely pure white coat. I mention these two kittens to let the breeders know that they are looking in grand show condition. I hope at some future date to judge them both.

DORIS BRICE-WEBB

Mrs S Knight

MY FIRST judging, engagement on the Continent was at the Cat Club de Belgique show held in the beautiful city of Brussels. I cannot give high enough praise to the show managers Mr and Mrs Rossi. The hospitality shown to all the judges was wonderful. Everything was just perfect. I spent a very enjoyable weekend at the luxurious Hyatt Regency Hotel. My very sincere thanks to all concerned with the running of this so well organised show held in a magnificent hall.

The party given by Mr and Mrs Rossi and their family at their lovely home on the Friday evening was very much enjoyed by everyone. With so much wine and food who wouldn't enjoy the feast? The celebration drink or drinks in the hall after best in show judging was over and later the after show dinner at which two of the Mademoiselle Rossi's ballet danced, many more attractions were laid on to make it a superb weekend. Very many thanks also to Mr and Mrs Rowley who met us at the airport and took us back on Monday morning.

To the Vice-President National, Mr L Verstraete, who acted as secretary, go my grateful thanks. I could not have managed marking the various classes without his help. It was so strange to me but I have been taught a lot and to my two Dutch stewards Mr D and H Ent very many thanks who, although both novices, stewarded very well.

LH WHITES Orange-eyed: There were some very good exhibitors present. My best was Madam Klaver's Sylvestre Du Trefle, a female, who was by Hardendale Black Panther. My best White kitten was a male, Mme Abbing's Alexis Meerenstein by Int Ch White Dream Meerenstein. Best neuter was Mme Van EE's Pr Int Mingo Van Het Berkenlaantje by C Kohinours Black Dorian. **Blue-Cream:** My best adult was Mme Beek's Ch Olivine by Barwekl London, and my best Blue-Cream kitten Mme Gillet's Myrna Del Marimar by C Lecreme Augustus.

STELLA KNIGHT

Blue Persian

Mrs J Thompson

THE THIRTY-NINTH championship show of the Blue Persian Cat Society attracted a post-war record entry of 107 cats and kittens. Congratulations go to Mrs Crickmore, the show manager, who is herself the breeder of the lovely Thiepyal Blue Persians. Mrs Pauline Green cooked a very appetising hot lunch for judges, stewards and other officials. Miss Muriel Marshall stewarded for me and added so much to an enjoyable day. It was very pleasing to have an open class of eighteen good adult females with only two absentees.

Female ad: 1 Graham's Ch Marmsbury Cleopatra, lovely head with neat ears placed well apart on her broad skull, short broad nose, firm chin, full muzzle, lovely wide-awake eyes, good in colours, pale coat fine in texture but slightly shady, a robust queen with a serene temperament 2 Pine's Marpines Maria, good head and type with neat well placed ears, excellent eyes for size and depth of colour, firm chin, nice coat slightly shady, good tail, excellent condition 3 Estol's Miriabel Thumbelina, pretty dainty queen with short face and snub nose, good muzzle and firm chin, pleasing coat fine in texture, very good eye colour 4 Schofield's Schirana Simonetta, another nice queen with coat good in texture but slightly light behind ears, pleasing type, good eye colour, r Thurman and Heffernan's Jenny of Knott Hall, broad head with neat ears rounded at the tips, wide-awake eyes with good width between and good in colour, excellent condition **Senior:** 1 Brier's Lecreme Aloysius, handsome male with good physique, small ears set wide apart on his broad skull, pale coat fine in texture, wide-awake orange eyes, firm chin, excellent condition and presentation 2 Pine's Marpines Maria 3 Newman's Zenith Zeberdee **Champion of champions:** 1 ch Henderson's Ch Dolly Zetta, a very lovely exhibit excelling in type, coat and all round quality, neat little well placed ears, lovely copper eyes with good space between, excellent condition and presentation r Watling's Ch Evernden Andante, handsome male in good coat and condition, broad masculine head with well placed ears which I should prefer to be smaller, wide-awake eyes lovely in colour, well presented **Silver Jubilee open:** 1 Henderson's Ch Dolly Zetta 2 Graham's Marmsbury Cleopatra 3 Newman's Zenith Zeberdee 4 Schofield's Schirana Simonetta **Neuter:** 1 Anderson's Brylou Blue Peppermint 2 Bailey's Pr Dawnway Defender 3 Hood's Pr Zafrebella Cassanova ex 3 Davidson's Manorwood Roger Limit **3-9 mth:** 1 Schofield's Schirana Elymais 2 Simpson's Chirunga Jeanine 3 Roll's Island Gloria 4 Scott's Vigilant Myosotis. JOAN THOMPSON

Mrs R Alderton

THE FIRST time I have judged at the Blue Persian Cat show and I thoroughly enjoyed it. And what a lovely luncheon we had. Mrs Shingleton was my most expert steward.

Kittens 3-5 mth female: 1 Tokley's Candyfloss Nimpey, lovely kitten with pale sound coat, small well set ears, open eyes set well apart, short broad nose and well balanced chin 2 Tokley's Candyfloss Nickey, very nice kitten with very good top of head and short broad nose, very similar to Nimpey but not quite as perfectly balanced 3 Boston's Schirana Myrina, lovely kitten in very good condition, well placed tiny ears, short nose and good chin, nice short tail, sound pale coat 4 Wick's Corniche Country Girl, very good head with large open eyes and short nose, ears good, could be a little neater, lovely well shown coat r Schofield's Schirana Arabella, dear little flat face with round open eyes of good colour, small well placed ears, chin could be a little stronger, lovely pale coat **5-9 mth female:** 1 Beck's Opalmist Gemma, well balanced head although chin could be slightly stronger, nice broad nose, open well set eyes, good coat 2 Schofield's Schirana Elymais, nice flat face with small well placed ears, good chin, short nose which could be a little broader at nostrils, soft short coat 3 Roll's Island Gloria, good head with lovely round open eyes and short broad nose, ears could be a little neater, nice sound coat although face a little darker than rest at the moment 4 Robinson's Delouise Giselle, nice flat face with short nose, neat ears and good chin, coat rather short at the moment and needs more show preparation r Scott's Vigilant Myosotis, nice kitten with wide open eyes of good colour and short broad nose, good space between ears which could be a little smaller, chin could be a little stronger, soft well shown coat **Pairs 3-9 mth:** 1 Tokley's Candyfloss Nickey and Candyfloss Nooky, lovely pair of kittens, Nooky second in open female and Nickey litter brother of the first open female, he has a lovely head with good chin, short nose and lovely eyes 2 Schofield's Schirana Arabella and Schirana Elymais 3 Wade's Alexander and Atlantis, both very similar with very short noses, so short as to be almost between the eyes, strong chins and nicely shown coats r Solly's Sunnysvale Sunny Boy and Sunnysvale Dusky Boy, Sunny Boy better than Dusky Boy, he is a very good type with short broad nose and good chin **Novice ad:** 1 Graham's Marmsbury Cleopatra, really beautiful almost perfect female with very tiny ears, well balanced chin, lovely eyes and eye colour, pale well shown coat, nice cobby body and short tail 2 Williams's Willanbet Igor, good head with open eyes set well apart, small ears, short broad nose and well balanced chin 3 Wick's Corniche Leander, good head with lovely eyes and eye colour, good chin and short broad nose, ears set well apart but could be neater 4 Thurman and Heffernan's Jenny of Knott Hall, nice pale well shown coat, good head with short broad nose and good open eyes, muzzle could be more square r Arundel's Lafrebella Darren, well shown pale coat, nice top of head and short broad nose, open eyes which could be deeper colour **Radius:** 1 Graham's Marmsbury Cleopatra 2 Davey's Cirrus Wild Cherry, good coat, lovely round eyes of good colour, short broad nose, good chin, spoilt by ears 3 Park's Jacquard Die-Hard, fairly well balanced head although ears could be smaller, short nose and good chin. ROWENA ALDERTON

[The above report was received by us on January 30—Ed]

National

Mrs S Luxford Watts

MY GRATITUDE to Mrs Pond and her committee for inviting me to judge at this tremendous show. My thanks go to Mrs Hetty Hamilton and Mrs Judy Owen, two marvellous stewards for a really enjoyable day. We had

some grand cats to judge but there were some that would have been placed or placed higher had they been better presented, especially so with the white exhibits but their owners have my understanding as I know only too well how difficult it can be to keep some white cats looking white!

DEVON REX Male: 1 ch Finnegan's Denka Count Dracula, Brown Spotted male with green eyes, lovely nature, superb coat, nice head, good body and tail well covered, muzzle just a little square 2 Smith's Ch Brylou Lord Thomas, White with chartreuse eyes, nice typical head, good coat but a little long, tail on the short side, feeling a bit temperamental today 3 Alkema-Gamelkoor's Dutch Ch Elderberry Audacious, Smoke, poor coat, ears a little small, nose too long but with good dip and lovely strong chin, excellent body type, good tail, lovely temperament **Female:** 1 ch Gardner's Ch Brylou Butterfly Wisp, most attractive Blue Tabby with yellow eyes, good head, lovely ears, lovely body and tail, good coat 2 Hogston's Nehemiah Bethabee, beautiful little Smoke with super head, lovely large ears, good eyes, ran winner very close but lacked size and maturity on the day 3 Lund's Miss Rosie O'Grady, Red with really good eye colour, most attractive, foreface a little long but beautiful ear set and size, lovely body and tail, coat very short at present r Millington's Ragidan-Honkey Tonk-Angel, Seal Point with nice head but muzzle a bit square, good chin, good dense coat but lacks wave **Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Davey and Grant's Suzerain Caesar, Brown Spotted male, really lovely head, perfect ears and eyes, good body, legs and tail, coat short but covered all over 2 Weston's Seasoning Satire, lovely Spotted male of exquisite type, excellent eye colour, ran winner very close losing only slightly on coat 3 Benn's Diana Ali Babba, Silver Tabby Point female with superb coat, nose a little long and eyes need to be larger, good body and tail r Finnegan's Miramar Caractacus, Brown Spotted male, good typical head, good body, tail and coat **6-9 mth:** 1 Goddard's Debs Benita Cherub, Black female, good typical head but would have liked nose a little shorter, excellent body, legs and tail, coat absolutely superb, perfect texture, length, density and wave, altogether a really lovely exhibit and a credit to the breed 2 Berezal's Samya Nagwa, White female with yellow eyes, good type, head good but nose a little narrow, enormous ears, good coat but looking a little untidy today 3 D'Cruz's Belmoir Rudyard Crust, Blue male, lovely head, ears and eyes good, lovely body and tail, coat very poor indeed r Humphreys's Malmesmead Jubilee Joy, Tortie female with superb coat but unfortunately head not true to type with small ears incorrectly set, good body and tail.

SUSAN LOXFORD WATTS
[Mrs Luxford Watts apologises for the delay in sending her report caused by ill health.—Ed]

Club News

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are invited to a buffet supper and social at the Trafalgar Hotel, Samlesbury (on A59 one mile from M61 and M6 Preston and Blackburn turn-off) on Wednesday March 29 at 7.30 pm. There will be ample parking space and bar facilities. Admission by ticket only, tickets from Mrs L Dixon, Heathfield, Liverpool Road, Hutton, Preston, Lancashire, or Mrs J Potter, Near Moss, Sedburgh, Cumbria.

GORDON BRISCOE, Regional co-ordinator

LONG HAired CAT CLUB

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JOHN STRANG, hon secretary

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