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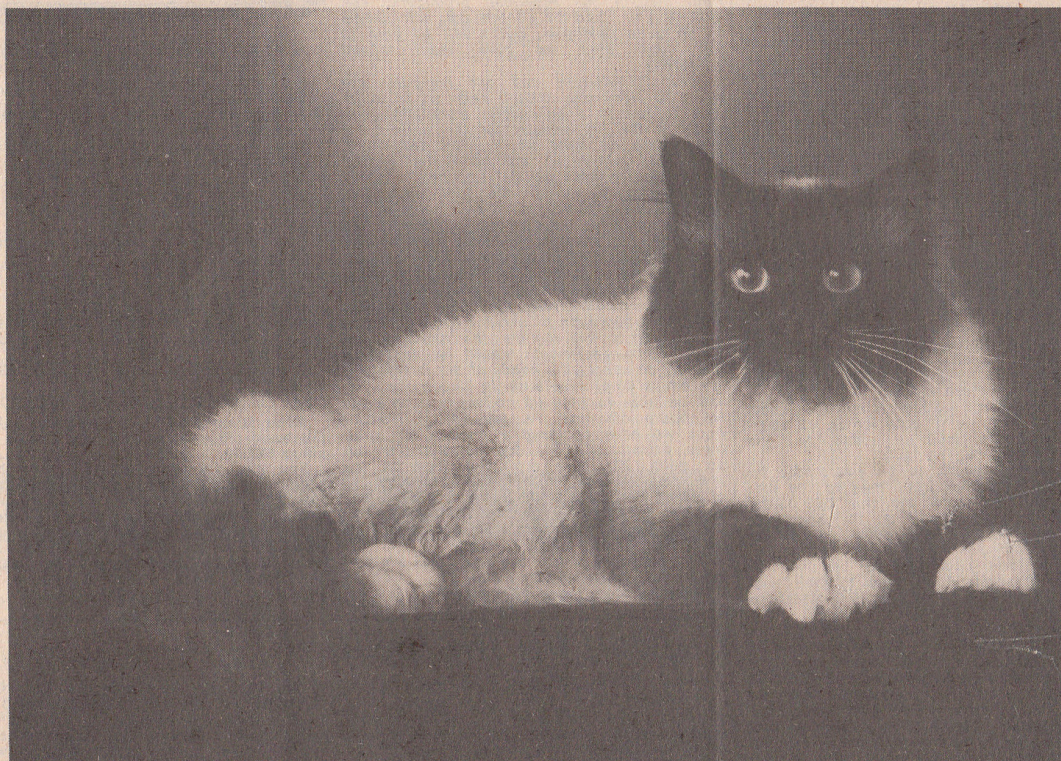
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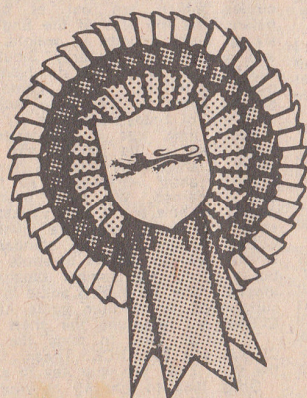
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Alison Ashford

ALTHOUGH THE Picketts Lock Sports Centre is spacious, warm and well supplied with toilet facilities and an adequate restaurant, I still have nostalgic memories of past Southern Counties shows at the Horticultural Halls in Central London. Picketts Lock stands in a really dreary part of Edmonton, and this year the bitter wind and driving rain was enough to depress even those who are born optimists. So the show managers Ron and Mary Hutton and their hard-working committee, deserve the highest praise for making the show as happy as it was successful. The decision to close the show at 5 pm was a particularly good one, as it enabled exhibitors who had travelled hundreds of miles to commence their homeward journey well before the rush to theatre-land had begun.

Breeders of cats on the Experimental Register were very gratified to find that their cats were listed at the front of the catalogue and judges asked to assess them before judging open breed classes. At several shows recently there have been complaints that the Assessment Classes have been judged at the last minute. Since these cats have usually evolved from many years of planned outcrosses, they deserve every consideration, which they certainly received at this year's Southern show.

Several exhibitors told me at the end of the day, how much they appreciated the message of welcome on page five of the catalogue. Their comment was that it explained clearly the reasons for some show procedures such as the ban on touching the exhibits. From a judge's point of view I appreciated the note at the foot of the page: 'Please be considerate to the judges and do not crowd their tables'.

The hall was brightly decorated with the many stalls helping to paint a colourful scene. It is really interesting to see that many country-crafts are again becoming popular judging by the crowds around the stalls of hand-made articles as well as home-made candles.

Prompt start

Judging commenced on time thanks to the hard-working team of veterinary surgeons. The judges and stewards were looking forward to the customary warming cup of coffee when it was announced that there was insufficient water for the coffee and there would be a delay until more could be obtained from the River Leel. Knowing this murky river it was not surprising that a number of judges preferred to go coffeefest till lunch-time!

The show committee had done an excellent job in printing the numbers of pens on the end of each row, thus saving a lot of unnecessary walking. However, it was a great pity that it had not been possible to put lining-paper at the back of some pens. The sight of another male at such close proximity infuriated some of the stud-cats quite early in the day.

Most of the announcements over the public address system were made by the club's treasurer Mr Klaus Dessauer. He is now in great demand as show commentator, as he has the happy knack of being able to control a crowd without once raising his voice, yet every syllable is audible. I have noticed that the cats react well to his voice, whereas there have been occasions when I have seen cats cower at the blare of a voice on the loud-speaker.

The one complaint that I did hear was that

no best of breed awards were made. It is the usual practice to give these awards when there is no best in show. At the end of the day I did mention this to the show managers who very sincerely regretted the omission, but said that next year's exhibitors will have no cause for complaints. I was also told that the 'gate' had been surprisingly good which must be a relief to the committee as overhalls, such as printing, continue to soar.

Parking space at Picketts Lock is almost unlimited but it was a shock to hear from two friends that their cars had been vandalised during the day, with windscreens wipers and aerials being ripped off. It might be a good idea if a few public spirited club members could arrange to patrol car parks at future shows.

Top awards

Exhibitors are just not notifying me of their extra-special top awards. When I am judging all day it is quite impossible to walk round making inquiries, so I am once again begging all exhibitors who have newsworthy wins to contact me within three days of a show. However, at the Southern show an excited Pat Brownsell did come to tell me that her magnificent black Cornish Rex Ch Jason Hales became a grand champion on the day being only the second Cornish Rex to achieve this honour. Competition in his class was strong as he beat twelve other champions to win his title.

At such a time I remember the early work on Rex carried out by the late Brian Stirling-Webb. How delighted he would have been to see the popularity attained by both the Cornish and Devon varieties.

There is wonderful news from Mrs A Newsome about her new litter of Long-hair kittens, which are the very first to have both parents being grand champions. The sire is that magnificent Orange-eyed White Grand Champion Foxavon Alaskan Superior and the dam is the lovely Blue, Grand Champion Foxavon Sharon, who was the first ever female Long-hair grand champion. I am longing to see these kittens make their show debut.

Mrs Marion Raine's Tortie Burmese, Silkpaws Autumn Angelique, bred by Val Kilby, has become Britain's first champion of that variety. Most appropriately Angelique is the daughter of Britain's first-ever champion Red Burmese, Silkpaws Golden Sunshine, also bred by Val Kilby, who must be a very happy young woman. Mrs Raine also owns a magnificent Chocolate Burmese, Kanzan Fernando who won his first grand challenge certificate and was best in show at the recent Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club show.

Progressive outlook

I have always admired the progressive views held by the committee and members of the Burmese Cat Club. Just recently I heard of an unusual exchange of stud cats between two well-known breeders living in opposite ends of the country. Mrs Diana Hayes owner of the well-known Kaboobi Burmese, is sending her beautiful Chocolate stud Kaboobi Choc Ice to Mrs Margaret Forbes-Crease in Darwen, Lancashire. In return, the handsome Brown stud Ch Mitykya Cattivello, will be travelling to Diana's Kentish home in Brenchley. Both studs will remain in their new homes for a limited time during which they will be available to approved queens. Since both studs carry Blue an interesting range of colours will be possible.

It really is an excellent plan, which will be of benefit to many breeders of Burmese but such a plan is possible only when two stud-owners are of the highest integrity and the cats in perfect health, otherwise all kinds of disasters could ensue.

Because there are only a limited number of Devon Rex studs in this country. I have let my 'outcross' red stud, Piccola Golden Flash, go to live with Michael and Gill Clark of Suzeraine, Corsham, Wiltshire. Golden Flash (nicknamed Neil because his voice is said to resemble that of Neil Diamond!) has been siring some superb kittens and his line should be of great value to breeders in the West Country. Needless to say, we miss him very much but his little son, Apricot Brandy,

is saying at the moment he does his best to imitate some of the punk rockers but we are hoping this is only a passing phase! Recently I was reminded of the fact that one never ceases learning about cats and their care. Some friends were experiencing for the first time the joys—and worries—of breeding their first litter. Their little queen was very highly strung, attempting to bite the first-born kittens with the onset of fresh labour-pains. So these kittens were placed in a warm box in an adjoining room while the little mother coped with the newest arrivals. Finally the fourth kitten was born, the last placenta removed, the mother choosing to ignore this and it seemed the right time to return all the kittens to the mother. However when she heard the noise of the kittens being carried back she became frantic jumping in and out of her box and attempting to bite the kitten by her side.

The rather desperate situation was resolved by my friend's ingenious husband. Picking up their transistor radio he turned it on at full volume and to the strains of Mull of Kintyre succeeded in reuniting the little family before the mother realised that her kittens were shrieking their hearts out! From that moment peace has reigned in my friend's house!

This incident may be of some comfort to inexperienced breeders faced with a similar situation.

Boon for novices

Of the many cat club magazines I have received in the past year there can be no doubt that the most impressive is the journal of the Chinchilla Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society. The winter edition contains forty-seven pages many of them illustrated with really outstanding photographs. The article on 'Presentation of the Chinchilla' by Kay and Don Evans is a masterpiece of its kind, with twenty-three photographs showing various stages in the show preparation of a Chinchilla.

It seems to me that it would be a boon to novices if the article could be photo-copied and sold separately. There are a great many people who have no idea of the hard work involved in grooming Long-hairs. Many veterinary surgeons have tales to tell of Persians with knotted coats which have been brought in to be destroyed. Needless to say the vets have refused to put these cats down unless they have been physically ill as well.

The back page of the journal carries numerous letters from readers and one in particular is of universal interest. This is from a lady whose Chinchilla developed a skin irritation and which became covered in tiny spots as did its owner; the cat was taken to six veterinary surgeons who treated it for eczema and allergies. The poor little cat must have rattled with the number of pills pushed down its throat but eventually a pathologist examined a skin sample and was easily able to diagnose the presence of the mite Cheyletiella Parasitivorax: a tiny parasite that is sometimes found in Long and Short haired cats, dogs and rabbits, and which causes a great deal of misery; readers would be wise to bear the name in mind, as sooner or later they may well be confronted with the problem.

Complex question

Recently I was asked 'When is a neuter cat not a neuter?' This was too complex for me but the answer was interesting: 'When it has been vasectomised'. This question is one which I as a delegate will put to the council, as it poses the problem of how a vasectomised male should be placed at a show. Should he be in a neuter class or may he still compete with entire cats? I think it is entirely a question of ethics.

Art honour

Cat fanciers who know Miss Alannah Coleman only as a breeder of Cornish Rex and a dedicated cat lover will be interested to know that she has recently been honoured with the Membership of the International Association of Art Critics. Alannah is a very modest person, but such an honour is bestowed only on the most distinguished of critics and the Fancy is fortunate in having somebody so talented.

She told me that beautiful and unusual cat drawings and portraits can always be seen at Michael Parkin's Gallery in Motcombe Street, London. Every Christmas, he holds a show there specially for cat paintings and drawings.

During the past fortnight I am afraid that I have failed to answer many letters for which I apologise. I was directly involved in a tragedy when a friend and colleague, a twenty-four year old nurse was killed in the road only a few yards in front of our car. She was riding home on her cycle when the accident occurred. I jumped out to give what help I could but her head injuries were very severe. I waited with her till the ambulance arrived. Kneeling there in the bitter cold, remembering her skill with patients and wondering just why such things happen. I thought of some of the enmities and jealousies in the Fancy and realised how seldom one sees things in the right perspective. The accident seemed to have had a delayed effect on me, making letter-writing impossible for a time and for this I apologise.

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Obituary

SYLVIA JACOBS

IT IS with great sadness I write of the death of Miss Sylvia Jacobs OBE, after a short illness. She was well known to many people as she attended the shows with her sister, Mrs Myra Kalis when she showed her cats including the well known LH White known as Crumbs.

Sylvia was a very happy and energetic person and will be missed by all her friends and especially by her sister with whom she lived. To me she was a very kind friend.

ELIZABETH TOWE

Southern Counties Cat Club Championship show

Mrs M A Wilson

MY THANKS to the show managers and committee for a very good show and kind hospitality and to my steward, Mrs D Yorke, for her help and companionship throughout the day.

BURMESE Tortie ad: 1 ch Beech and Chalmers's Caro Carissima, good Burmese type, good coat texture, colours well mingled, good ear-set and nose-break, nice eye shape and colour, top of head just a little flat, would like a little more chin, nice feet and tail 2 Walker's Braeside Merrygoround, this cat was extremely nervous making her eyes look rather full and round, nice top of head and ear-set, fair nose-break, good chin and coat texture, would probably look better if relaxed 3 Dewen's Contented Purdey, unfortunately not contented today, rather cross and difficult to handle, good top of head and ear-set, nice eye shape, just a little green in colour, firm chin, nose-break could be better, nice tail, coat good texture, solid patch of blue on one side **SIAMESE Blue-Point female:** 1 ch Haynes's Neptune Blue Danube, lovely colouring, good coat texture and wedge, straight profile, chin just a little weak, lovely eye colour and shape, elegant body and legs, good head carriage 2 Burton's Purilea Blue Fidelity, dainty cat, good body and tail, good colouring and coat texture, eyes a little full but good colour, muzzle rather square spoiling line of head 3 Kemp's Juara Seagull, points colour too dark, lovely eye colour and shape, slight squint, nice ears, pinch, slightly weak chin, fair tail **Breeders male:** 1 Brain's Moondance Kohoutek, delightful Tabby-Point with elegant body and true Siamese expression, good head and eyes, straight profile, chin could be stronger, good whip tail, not well ringed, good matching points 2 Brain's Moondance Flambeau, CP of lovely type and temperament, good ear-set and top of head, straight wedge, lovely eye shape, good profile, points a little dark in colour 3 Neilson's Stokefield

Merry Makadir, Blue-Point, nice top of head, good eye colour and shape, nice body and tail. No 886 would undoubtedly have been placed in this class, but by the time I reached him he had decided he'd had enough for one day, and refused to be brought out of the pen.

MARY WILSON

Mrs P Neale

MARY AND Ron Hutton staged another excellent show and I congratulate them on their achievement. I thank everyone concerned for the hospitality and transport arrangements. To Stewart Womar my gratitude for his help. He is all a good steward should be. With the exception of one or two exhibits, standard was not very high, maybe due to the show held the previous week.

SIAMESE Seal Point male ad: 1 ch Beach's Seadog Rickadoo, very relaxed cat, masculine and showy, however his main faults are tail length and he tends to hold his ears high when alerted, medium wedge, deep blue eyes, long bodied, well muscled, coat a little harsh but contrasting well with dense points, I understand this makes him a champion, congratulations 2 Young's Neptune Jerome, longish head with break in profile, well set ears and eye colour, very dark coated, whip tail, very touchy 3 Haynes's Mareal Tibor, fair head length, chin recedes, good eyes for colour, long body, average tail completely spoilt by harsh coat, streak down spine, dense points. I was not impressed with the remaining exhibits and in my opinion should not be used for stud purposes, rather they be neutered and left at home to enjoy the comforts of the lap and arm-chair **Champion of champions:** 1 gr ch withheld, Morris's Ch Seadog Co-Co, a male I have always admired for type and such a lovely temperament, today he just lacked that extra something one looks for in a gr ch, tail completely brindled, if this main fault can be rectified he may get his third yet 2 Kilmartin's Ch Shantung Lady, for five

years old this lady looked very elegant maintaining her overall good type, however today she was squinting and I would have liked a longer tail, few white hairs on paws and a small battle scar on ear **AC One ch or two:** 1 Haynes's Blue Danube, lovely head, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, true blue points, coat a little long, some fawn shading on flanks, fly away ears and medium length of tail 2 Humphris's Patrician Fleur-ette, SP, very friendly and of good type generally, eye shape and ear-set correct, long sleek body and whip, coat too dark 3 Giles's Katrisa Goldania, RP, average type, colour rather hot, little short in body length and tail **Maiden female kitten:** 1 Charteress's Whitrose Verde, BTP, real sweetie, rather narrow top of head, very expressive eyes, tracings coming along well, head needs to lengthen, lovely whip, promising 2 Siviter's Michant Tzitzit Girl, CP, long nose, good ear-set, well shaped eyes that looked a little sore today, long tail, fair points colour and sleek coat 3 Smith's Mersing Casarta, SP, lovely contrast of coat and points, dip in profile, large ears, deep eyes, pinch at present, showing spectacles and slightly receding chin **Radiant neuter:** 1 Choppen's Coerulea Cham Moran, SP 2 Pridham's Pr Widgerwood Indallo CP 3 Griffiths's Nari, CTP.

PAT NEALE

Mrs E Lentaigne

UNFORTUNATELY THERE were many absentees due, no doubt, to the weather and I was able to finish in good time with the competent and pleasant assistance of my steward, Mrs Grabham. In spite of the miserable weather the gate appeared to be very good.

SH WHITE Orange-Eyed 3-9 mth: 1 Turner's NAF, although alone here this little girl deserved her first, large round eyes of good colour, neat ears well set on broad head, good firm chin, well balanced tail and body, excellent sparkling coat of good texture

ZENITH PERSIANS

Congratulate the successful Zeniths and their owners at the Southern Counties Show.

ZENITH HEIDI (4) and **ZENITH ILSA** (4) 1st and 3rd Open Kitten; **ZENITH KIRSTEN** (11) 3rd Open Kitten, 2nd Maiden in a class of 22; **ZENITH DORABELLA** (13) 3rd Open and other awards at her first adult show; **Ch ZENITH ZEBERDEE** (3) and our own **ZENITH SELENA** (5) both first prizewinners again.

My thanks to their owners for presenting them so well and to all the judges who thought well of them.

Selena, Heidi and Ilsa are sired by our cream Stud, Neverland Little Owl. Ch Zeberdee, Dorabella and Kirsten by our blue, Davindo's Vagabond. Both these successful sires are at stud to approved queens.

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(13)

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(6)

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ACRESEND PERSIANS

congratulate

WILDFELL TRIGGER

(5)

on being awarded his 1st CC at the Southern Counties plus two other 1sts. Many thanks to his judges Mrs Crockart, Mrs Ashurst and Mrs Graham and of course his breeder Mrs Wright.

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(29C)

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Thanks to her breeder Linda Strachan and three very discerning judges, Mrs Lauder, Mrs Price and Mrs Ashford.

Also congratulations to
JAYBUR LADY SYRINGA

(29C)

on a fine finish to her kitten shows,
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(7)

on gaining her title at Southern Counties. Special thanks to Les Newton and Roy and Wendy Strout for making it possible.

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NAMPARRA CATS

congratulate

ELLINIS EVITA (27D)

on her 1st CC at her 1st adult show.

Well done 'Rosie'

Thanks to Ann and Alan who bred her.

SHARON RICHARDS

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SIAMESE Chocolate Point male: 1 ch Brain's Moondance Flambeau, very fine type male, superb eye shape and colour, straight profile, excellent ear placement, excellent wedge, lovely close-lying coat, excellent tail, firm well muscled long body, as with most Chocolates I see, I would like points of a more chocolate tone 2 Brunton's Seahorse Yodrak, pleasing cat with straight profile, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, long body, coat a little longer than winner's, tiny terminal mini kink on good length tail 3 Morris's Ch Seadog Coco, quite attractive male of excellent temperament, good profile and wedge, good eye shape, well balanced body with excellent whip tail **Tabby Point male:** 1 ch Brain's Moondance Kohoutek, lovely cat with excellent eye shape, excellent wedge, well placed ears with thumb marks, long body and excellent well ringed tail, very good stance with long legs and good feet 2 Waterhouse's Ailsa Tunku Kambuku, good profile, well set ears, head a trifle short for body length, matching points, excellent tail 3 Elliott's Thai Dam Sua, head should be a little longer, good eye shape but right eye a little sore, good ears, long body and tail, dark coat of good texture **3-9 mth:** 1 Moore's Cheona Amicus, difficult to fault this kitten, excellent head, excellent eye shape and colour, excellent wedge, very well set ears, lovely firm body, perfect whip well ringed, lovely temperament 2 Ford's Hydinyis Serendipity, unlucky to meet winner, elegant kitten, excellent head, eyes and ears, lovely neck and long body, excellent tail, also worthy of a first 3 Addison's Sialis Shabby Tiger, very pleasing, well set ears, good eye shape and colour, excellent coat, tiny terminal kink, lovely temperament

Female 3-9 mth: 1 Shorten's Yesso Charisma, very pleasing girl with excellent head, well set ears, excellent profile and wedge, elegant long body and very good tail slightly deficient on ringing 2 Wyman's Mabelle Moonlight Serenade, very difficult choice between this kitten and the winner as both of extremely good quality, very good head, ears and eyes, excellent colour points, good length body and tail 3 Charteress's Whitrose Verde, ears a little high, good eye shape but colour a trifle muddy at present, good wedge, very slight dip in profile, excellent long body and superb whip tail, charming little cat who handled well **Red Point male kitten:** 1 Russell's Aldaine Caesar, excellent kitten, very good head, wedge and profile, well set ears, good eye shape and colour, coat a trifle long at present, very good tail 2 Ferrer's Nikaed Babarossa, good quality kitten, very good eye shape and colour, head could be longer, good coat, excellent tail 3 Strutt's Dawnsun Red Copper, head could be longer, well set ears, good eye shape and colour, good wedge, nice body, tail a little short **Female kitten:** 2 West's Seafire Athena, alone here and not quite worthy of a first, eyes a little round, slight dip in profile, elegant neck and good body length, coat a little long, tail a little short **AV SH British junior:** 1 Jackson's Sireli Aria, good head with neat little ears, very good eye colour, good broad chest, cobby body and good tail, excellent length coat, black with good silver undercoat and no white hairs 2 Rose's Altanga Phaedra, well balanced girl with excellent coat, black to roots, no white hairs, good round orange eyes, neat ears, firm chin, well balanced body and tail 3 Smith's Patrystar Lady Lavender, blue with sound coat, excellent round eyes of good colour, neat ears well set, very good texture coat, good short tail, well balancing body, slight ringing.

E LENTAIGNE

Mrs A Durrant

MY THANKS go to show managers Ron and Mary Hutton together with the club committee, for asking me to judge. I hope that the appalling weather did not have an adverse effect on the gate. For Malcolm Elliott, my steward, I have nothing but praise for his efficient and methodical approach to the task in hand. I look forward to his assistance again.

SIAMESE Blue Point male 3-9 mth: 1 withheld 2 Scott's Ramose, well grown kitten, broad head, pinched, dip in profile, round eyes, good ear set, points darker on mask and tail than the more correct shade evident on legs, coat shading, whip tail 3 Neilson's Stokefield Timoshenko, small, timid kitten, more LP than BP, short head lacking in type overall, round eyes of fair colour, shaded coat for such a youngster, short tail **Female 3-9 mth:** 1 withheld 2 North's Neptune Chiltanella, fair wedge, ear placement too high, round eyes lacking in depth of colour, points too dark, clear, fine textured coat spoilt by what appeared to be a scorch mark, tail needs length for balance 3 Neilson's Stokefield Moon Maiden, firm kitten to handle, medium wedge with slight dip in profile and pinch, ears on the small side, good eye colour but not oriental enough, fine textured coat but too dark, short tail **AC Adolescent male:** 1 Brain's Moondance Kohoutek, STP, very elegant, much improved in stature since I last saw him at the Kensington, hard to fault type-wise, good eye shape and colour, beautiful ear set, shaded coat without bars or spots, fine whip tail well ringed 2 Izzard's Vanbelma Khan Capruccio, SP, looked a lot better out of pen than in, long head narrows at muzzle, excellent eye shape and colour, good ear-set, generally well balanced 3

ancestry, I liked this boy and would have placed higher if he hadn't a kink, even long wedge, straight profile, good ear set, eye colour could be deeper and more oriental, points too dark, clear fine-textured coat. **Radius kitten:** 1 Sillis's Maytime Orchid, one of the best I've seen for a long while, straight, even wedge and profile, good eye shape and colour, excellent points colour and magnolia coat, if being over-critical tail a little thick at root 2 Giles's Denka Jubilee Queen, Tortie Point, rather touchy today, even wedge with good ear-set when she chooses not to hold them forward, full eyes of good colour, beautifully mottled, fine textured coat 3 Oakley's Laokey Bromlie Lass, STP, quite pleasing really, even wedge with too much width between the eyes which were of good colour but full, no thumb prints, rings on tail incomplete with solid black strip the length of tail, coat shaded **Maiden neuter:** Only one in the class but worthy of 1st prize, Griffiths's Nari CTP, elegant boy, broad wedge with slight pinch, eyes rather small but of good colour, good ear set but tendency to bonnet, clear fine textured coat, tail needs length for balance but well ringed.

ANNA DURRANT

Mrs P Lauder

THIS WAS a well organised show and my congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hutton and their committee. Grateful thanks also to Mr David Edwards who was an efficient and most kind and attentive steward. I was disappointed in the coat colour of the Havana kittens and of the Colourpoint kittens I handled. Two had good ruffs and were well groomed but I thought the others could have done with a little more attention to their coats.

HAVANA Kitten: 1 Whitton's Aegir Gylfi, strong kitten, good type with beautiful tail, eyes have some yellow, coat not sufficiently chestnut, but nicely even in colour 2 Paz's Pazant Maxwell, eyes good green but coat much too dark though nice texture, good head 3 Shawyer's Shelemay Gabrielle, firm, healthy, eyes yellow-green, coat not evenly coloured **AV SH British kitten:** 1 Warwick's Tolmay Jasmine, Blue with lovely head, good yellow eyes, beautiful, exceptionally thick coat 2 James's Mosek Tresilla, strong, cobby, good tail, good round eyes 3 Harper's Jubilee Josi, nice eye colour, Cream and Blue well intermingled, but two rusty rings on tail of good type. A very good class. Worthy of note in my miscellaneous classes were a neuter, Birman's Andreas, stumpy, deep-flanked, exact colour distribution; Ardent Puppeteer, Cornish Rex neuter, good type and eyes, outstanding, deeply-waved coat; and Ch Sharlinden Santana, Red/White Bi-Colour, lovely type and pelage, level bite, correct colour distribution.

PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs I E Wiseman

IT WAS with pleasure that I judged the Abyssinians and thank the committee for their invitation. My grateful thanks go to Mrs G Tucker for stewarding for me at the last moment.

ABYSSINIAN: 1 Kern's Putorious Sugar Plum, lovely young cat and very hard to fault, head a little long but her colour and type were outstanding, no marks or bars, a long time since I saw one like her 2 Murphy's Burtenshaw Yaamba, nice type and colour but had a lot of white round her mouth, a necklace and some bars on her tail 3 Williams's Chimes Souriant Angel, nice female, but a little on the large side, colour a little cold, lovely ears with lovely tufts, few marks on tail **Red:** 1 Womar's Philos Phaedra, challenge withheld, this little queen had lovely colour and type but had a small white locket and two necklaces, the necklaces could go later as they are broken, a few bars on her legs **AV SH Junior:** A lovely class and I found it very hard to choose between first and second 1 Goddard's Debs Benita Cherub, outstanding Devon Rex, one of the best coats I have seen, would have liked her ears a little bigger 2 Turner's Scintilla Hsi Chi, outstanding Foreign White, a little cat that had everything but no way could I make her open her eyes, she just wanted to cuddle up and sleep 3 Brown's Lunaris Bellona, very nice all round Chocolate Burmese, good coat and eyes.

IRIS E WISEMAN

Mrs A E Ashford

MY THANKS to Ron and Mary Hutton and their committee for inviting me to judge. I enjoyed the show immensely and found the variety of Long-hair and Short-hair exhibits intensely interesting. I was fortunate in having two stewards: Miss Betty Brown, whose experienced and gentle handling of the cats was superb, and Richard Gare, making his debut as second steward. He shows great promise as he handled the cats with loving care and showed great interest in all the breeds.

EXPERIMENTAL SH Foreign: merit, Bailey's Lizanne Silver Soucou, Silver Spotted Oriental, fine boned female with overall good length, good head, straight profile, well set ears, sleek coat of clear silver, but spots could be clearer; merit, Chapman's Patriarca Paddiwak, Tortie Oriental of bright colours which were mingled rather than patched, good overall length, top of head domed showing Burmese

ancestry, I queried the pale markings on her muzzle giving her the benefit of the doubt that they were cream, one solid cream foot; merit, Cottrell's Emmas Circus, beautiful Spotted Lilac Tabby of superb type, good ear and eye-set, fine bone, excellent coat; merit, Cottrell's Petrua Jubilee Minx, very good Spotted Tabby, markings a little indistinct, good head with well set ears; merit withheld, Millar's Glenavalon Tamino, Foreign Spotted Lilac of overall good type, nice head with straight profile, muscular body, beautiful coat, had a decided kink and since this is hereditary I felt that he would not be an asset to a new breed; merit, Millar's Glenavalon Grieg Kephris, Foreign Spotted Chocolate Tabby, probably the best type in the class, very elegant, beautiful head, well set eyes and ears, fine bone, excellent coat and clear markings **AV SH British neuter ex Self:** 1 pr Westwood's Pr Brynbuboo Spotty Muldoon, massive Brown Spotted Tabby of excellent type, lovely wide head, good short muzzle, full eyes of good colour, lovely rounded tail, excellent well marked coat 2 Preston's Burman Andreas, black and white Manx, ran winner very close, quite tail-less, with good rounded rump, stands well, lovely eyes, good coat, would like greater width of head 3 Burrow's Ch and Pr Twynkle, lovely Tortie, beginning to show her age now, good overall type, but muzzle could be shorter, cobby body, good tail, bright colours which are mingled rather than patched, white spot on leg **Foreign Lilac male ad:** 1 ch Hall's Ailsa Toranga, magnificent boy of superb type and the true Lilac colour, lovely head, good profile, well set ears, eyes set well and of good colour, muscular body, excellent condition, rather angry as he could see the stud cat in the pen behind his 2 Millar's Glenavalon Lochinvar, lovely cat of beautiful colour, good head, excellent profile, well set ears, eyes of beautiful colour but a little close set, tail could be longer 3 Cook's Sukima Mischief Maker, large boy but muscular, coat rather too fawn, good head with excellent profile but chin a little weak, perhaps a little too large boned **Female:** 1 ch Burton's Ailsa Jessie, lovely female of superb type, fine boned, excellent overall length, broad head, well set ears, beautiful eyes, sleek coat of perfect lilac colour, later learned that these two Ailsa cats became champions today, congratulations to breeder 2 Tanner's Thistlemuir Lilac Lace, lovely

cat, failed to win because coat though of lovely colour seemed a little open, good head but muzzle pinched, superb eye colour 3 Burton's Artinian Lilas Bijou, fine bone, overall good type but head just a little short, good profile, well set ears, colour not so good as two winners **AC LH Limit female:** 1 Robinson's Lambeer Garden Carpet, lovely Tortie, colour brightly patched though one solid paw, good top of head, lovely profile, beautiful full eyes of correct colour, lovely little cat 2 Bridges's Spindrift Rona, Chinchilla of very good type, good top of head and short muzzle, beautiful full eyes of lovely colour, well ticked full coat, nose leather too pink 3 O'Donnell's Merryin Sarnia, Seal Colourpoint of fairly good type, nice top of head, muzzle could be shorter, nice full eyes, pale in colour, full coat but rather dark **Self male kitten:** 1 Cole's Gillyanne Prince, very nice Cream, full pale coat, good width of head, neat ears, cobby body, full brush, lovely full eyes of deep colour 2 Hall's Almcund Trojan, large Blue with full coat of good colour, good top of head and profile, cobby, eye colour fair 3 Sadler's Itchell Blue Boyisie, Blue of very good type but short of coat today though coat was of good colour, good top of head, nice profile, lovely bold eyes, full brush **Female:** A large class of very good quality kittens 1 McQuillin's Binkare Jacqueline, really lovely Cream, full pale coat, lovely head with good width and nice profile, bold eyes of excellent colour, cobby body, good full brush 2 Jensen's Zenith Heidi, Red Self with full coat and no markings, lovely top of head and short muzzle, beautiful bold eyes of deep colour 3 Baker's Dolegately Blue Pride, very promising tiny Blue, really pale full coat, excellent top of head, bold eyes of good colour.

ALISON ASHFORD

Mr J A Shewbridge

A VERY well organised show but a little too large for the space available at Picketts Lock. Congratulations are due to the show managers and committee. My thanks to Mrs Harrington who was my steward. It was an enjoyable day.

SIAMESE Cream Point male ad: 1 ch withheld Morris's Sikkum Cream Andreanov, very good type and ear-set, head a little short, very good eye colour and shape, slight dip in profile, good chin, very good body length,

tail short and thick at base, coat long and woolly, body shaded, excellent temperament, just lacks that championship quality 2 Morris's Sikkum Cream Kinte, good type but head rather short, good ear-set, very good eye colour but too round in shape, good profile and chin, body rather short in length, good tail, very good coat colour and texture **Female ad:** 1 ch Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo, very good type and ear-set, even wedge, very good eye colour but rather round in shape, very good profile and chin, slight pinch, fine long neck, very good body length, good tail, excellent coat texture 2 Morris's Sikkum Cream Kizzy, good type, very good ear-set, head short, very good eye colour, good shape, dipped profile, shallow chin, fair body length, tail a little short and thick at base, coat long and open 3 Banton's Denka Chantilly Cream, average type, ears set too high, head rather narrow and a little short, very good eye shape and colour, dip in profile, weak chin, fair body length and tail, good coat texture, body shaded **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr withheld Moulton's Coromandel Blue Leander, good type, good ear-set, very good eye shape and colour, dipped profile, good chin, slight pinch, body short in length, tail rather short, brindled mask and eyes seemed rather sore, good coat texture, body colour rather fawn 2 Pridham's Widgerwood Iris, female, average type, good ear-set, head short, good eye colour but too round, good profile, weak chin, short in body length, short tail, very good coat texture, points too dark, body colour too fawn **AC Junior female:** 1 Evans's Purilee Tamarisk, very good Seal Point although rather bad tempered 2 Willott's Quarenden Agatha, Seal Tabby Point, again a little bad tempered 3 Gile's Katrisia Goldania, Seal Point **Limited male kitten:** 1 Ford's Hydinyserendipity, very good Red Tabby Point 2 Smith's Mersing Cicero, Chocolate Point 3 Wright's Coerulea Chersam, Chocolate Point **Female limit kitten:** 1 Wyman's Mabelle Moonlight Serenade, very promising Chocolate Tabby Point 2 Bradley's Fantasy Emma, Lilac Point 3 Kemp's Sialis Chanel, Seal Tabby Point **Male neuter:** 1 Pridham's Pr Widgerwood Indallo, fine Chocolate Point I have always liked 2 Choppen's Coerulea Cham Moran, Seal Point 3 Maxwell's Pr Moondance Bacchus, Choc Tabby Point **Adolescent neuter:** 1 Griffith's Nari, Chocolate Tabby Point 2 Dewinter's Patanlis Shemarki.

J A SHEWBRIDGE

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congratulate

'ROSIE'

HELENSBROOK JAPONICA (4)

on gaining her first CC

and

'TESSA'

COMARI COUNTESS (11)

on gaining her second CC

and

'MARCUS'

ITHILIE MARCUS AURELIUS (4)

(Owner Mrs F Harrison)

on gaining his first CC

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CONGRATULATIONS

SHIMRON SUKINA

(13C)

Upon winning her first Challenge Certificate at only nine months of age at the SOUTHERN COUNTIES SHOW.

Thank you judge Mrs Turney and breeder Helen Dunham, to whom congratulations upon

CH BOLTWOOD NERU

Gaining his CHAMPIONSHIP in three consecutive shows.

Kittens by Neru expected later this year from SUKIMA and sister SURICA.

EILEEN CHALK

Telephone: St Albans 64609.

TOLRAY BRITISH SHORT-HAIRS

CONGRATULATE:

Ch SIRELI ARIA (36)

who has now retired to have kittens to

CHAMPION ARJAZE WARLORD (36)

(expected late March). Also:

WESTWAYS BRITANNIA (17)

Gained her first Challenge Certificate at her first adult show at nine months old.

KITTEN INQUIRIES:

Mrs JACKSON

17 The Avenue, Sandy, Bedfordshire.

Telephone: 80263.

HELMALONGHAIRS

CONGRATULATIONS

DEEBANK MIRIAM

(BLACK)

on attaining championship status (subject to governing council confirmation)

Miriam has been shown only three times.

We thank her three Open Class judges Mrs Aitken, Miss Rodda and Mrs Boulton, not forgetting Miss Bull her breeder.

Inquiries:

Mrs SILVERMAN

Telephone: Hornchurch 51680.

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Congratulate

Ch EXUMA WHITE PRINCESS (2B)

on winning first and Challenge Certificate at the SCCC Championship Show.

Princess attained her championship and best of breed at the National Cat Club Show and appeared on the BBC 2 television programme 'Prize Cats'.

CAT AT STUD:

Ch EXUMA ARCTIC ACE (2)

First and Challenge Certificate at the GCCF

1976 and 1977 Supreme Show.

Ch EXUMA BLUE ALLADIN (3)

Ch EXUMA BLUE SOVEREIGN (3)

EXUMA LUNAR LIGHT (5)

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1st Open Class, Southern Counties, two 1sts

two 2nds.

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Mrs Shrouder, September 3, 1977

Mr MacAlister, October 15, 1977

Mrs MacAlister, January 28, 1978

for his first three CCs.

And

congratulations to Mr and Mrs Stephenson on their 8th Brylou Champion.

Mr D JAMES

BADGERS LEAP, PANFIELD, BRAINTREE ESSEX

FISTRA SIMONE

(24)

CONGRATULATES HER SON

FISTRA SIE KESTREL

(24)

on his successful day at the Southern Counties CC Show, 1st Open, 1st Breeders and 1st and 2nd in his other two classes and thanks all his judges, and also thanks his 'dad'

CYMBELINE MILL REEF (24)

(owner Mrs J Reed, Colchester 68953) for such a super son

FISTRA SIAMESE

Mrs JEAN MURCHISON

Telephone: Billericay 22734.

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Congratulations to:

MERRYBOYS KHAN (13B)

First Open and other firsts at the Southern Counties Show.

Also

MERRYBOYS CORRINA (13B)

First Open National 1976 Kitten and 1977 Adult.

KITTENS EXPECTED IN MARCH.

AT STUD: MERRYMORN PUNCHINELLO (13B)

carrying blue. Stud and kitten inquiries to: Mrs M E CATT, The Former Cooling St School, Cooling Street Cliffe, Rochester, Kent.

Telephone: Medway 220169 evenings or weekends.

Mrs A Sayer

MY THANKS go to the SCCC for inviting me to judge at their pleasant show and for the delicious buffet lunch. My steward Anna Bailey was as efficient as ever and we had a happy, easy-going day with a very light judging book. My only sadness was the number of absentees in my few classes.

RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten: of the seven kittens entered only three were present and of these the winner was immediately apparent 1 Roberts's Czarist Nickolenka, long and elegant male, standing high on fine long legs, shows the typical Russian head, flat skull and well set eyes, almond in shape and of good colour, ears large and well placed, profile excellent, chin very good, whisker pads developing well, coat colour a fine medium blue but far from the desired texture, correct length tail and well tapered but rather barred 2 Holland's Jananda Jascha, very well grown male, lacking overall style of winner, but still very promising and good coat for colour and texture, head of medium type, eyes rather full but colour promising, ears large and slightly wide of desired set, good profile and distinct whisker pads 3 Owen's Czarist Mareslova, I found it incredible that this kitten is the litter sister of the winner for they are so different, this kitten is very short coupled and needs more length in body, neck and limbs, coat colour excellent but texture too fine and silky causing hair to lie close to skin, sweet head, wedge too short and ears too small, although correctly positioned, eyes though rather round of excellent colour, superb hard condition **AV SH Foreign novice kitten male:** 1 Flower's Annelida Blue Catananche, striking blue Cornish Rex, very good sound and well rexed coat, head a little long for perfection but lovely profile, ears set rather wide apart and pointed, body, legs and paws all very elegant, tail good, but attention needed to the sebaceous gland area over which he is losing fur 2 Davey and Grant's Suzerain Caesar, I really liked this little Devon kitten's head, particularly his beautiful ears and lovely eyes, body type very good, finely furred and good rexing, a most attractive tabby pattern ex 2 Herbert's Pippin Pen Penny, very nice brown Burmese, well grown, superb condition but coat rather light in tone, good head, correct dome and stop, very good eyes for colour and shape 3 Gare's Annelida Autumn

Magic, nice Devon Rex but without stylish charm of above, very good overall type but very short of coat **Foreign debutante neuter:** 1 Clarke's Ardent Puppeteer, won this class as he had the most attractive rex coat I have ever handled, felt like a poodle puppy, every square centimetre covered with deeply waved short fine black fur, failed on head type, untypical of breed, but his body, legs and tail were excellent and thoroughly enjoyed being judged, purring the whole time, a perfect neuter 2 Brigland's Putorius Toffee, firm and fit Abyssinian with good ticking but lacking any warmth of tone in coat colour, very little white and no bars, excellent head and really lovely eyes, body, limbs and tail all good but the same cold tone 3 Ballantine's Bojangles Buffalo Bill, very tense blue Burmese, difficult to assess, had he relaxed he may have looked a little more elegant, head quite good, nice long body and legs, eyes round possibly due to nerves **Neuter:** 1 Botting's Heathrop Thuya Tangyi, excellent blue Burmese of good all round type, well muscled up and nicely presented, liked his head and ear-set and unlike the rest of the Burmese neuters in the class stood happily on the table for assessment which helped to earn him his win 2 Shawyer's Ballybryan Imp, Abyssinian with really striking head and beautiful eyes, well ticked and without any glaring faults but lost today on long and untidy coat 3 Bizley's Pr Merdeka Jezebel, rather anti-social brown Burmese spay with very good type and good eyes, coat good for colour and texture but her determination to get back in her pen did not allow for a thorough judgement and her tense attitude made her appear rather cobby.

ANGELA SAYER

Mrs M Turney

I THANK the committee for inviting me to judge and for their hospitality. The arrangements for getting judges back to the main-line stations at the end of the day was greatly appreciated. My thanks also go to my steward Mrs Gowdy for her help throughout the day. **BLUE Male:** 1 ch Banga's Lafrabella Elgreco, excellent type, neat top of head with ears nicely placed, short full tail, good cobby body, nicely boned, eye could be deeper, coat rather shady underneath but on balance a worthy winner 2 Stevenson's Ch

Bumblebees Blue Echo, well groomed cat with good eye for shape and colour, coat had rather a brown tinge on body and ears 3 Blewitt's Jozanda Nikki, coat not too sound in colour, ears too open at base and eyes rather pale **Female:** 1 ch Baker's Ariane Pineapple Poll, nice type cat with good ear placement, cobby body, coat rather shady but nearly all the Blues suffered from this, bad time of the year for them 2 Eastoll's Minabel Thumbelina, good round eyes for shape and deep colour, full cheeks, short tail 3 Davey's Cirrus Wild Cherry, ears on the large size which rather spoilt the overall appearance, coat shady, good well boned cat **Birman male:** 1 ch Dunham's Boltwood Neru, lovely coated cat, good frill, good full tail, face rather pointed 2 Sims's Menelik Quinquirima, good markings on feet, good type, nice pale full coat, ran winner close 3 Clarke's Boisland Augustus Jubilee, nice type blue with pale full coat, front markings go too high up the front legs **Female:** 1 ch Chalk's Shimron Sukina, nice coat colour, correct foot markings, good firm chin, full tail, well shown 2 Pyke's Patroona Farida, nicely marked on feet, good deep eye colour, well balanced head 3 Sims's Witchfamen Petrol, lovely coat, good eye colour, nice ruff **Kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Price's Attimore Tanglepaws Tor, lovely coat, really good markings, nice jaw, good full tail, would like ears smaller 2 Rowley's Hepzibah Ezra, correct foot markings, nice full cheeks, good eye colour 3 Whittaker's Jinnee Casimir, lovely type, good full coat, excellent eye colour **AC LH Neuter:** 1 Kalis's Shelley White Cardinal, lovely White with excellent bone, really deep eye colour 2 Callaby's Pr Sapajou Snagle Puss, lovely type White with good bold eye, neat ears well placed 3 Whaling's Whaley Duncan Chamer, lovely coated Colourpoint, good type, full cheeks, well shown **Not won first or second CCs:** 1 F Leonie 2 Judge's Adnil Valentina Snowgem 3 Baker's Ariane Pineapple Poll.

M TURNLEY

Mr M Sklader

I THANK the organisers for a very well run and enjoyable day and also my steward, Mr Edward Young, for his help and advice throughout the day. **ABYSSINIAN 3-9 mth:** 1 Shawyer's Cimbar Siciasanta, male, excellent type and nice rich

colour very well ticked, correct head with excellent large ears with good width between, good profile, very little white even on upper lips, slight necklets which should fade, would like a little more nose break, coat still a little soft but a very promising kitten 2 Percival's Bourree Miss Honeydew, female, excellent head with well set ears with nice tufts, very little white on lips and neck, faint broken necklet, coat condition good, well ticked but colour could be deeper, good body, tail good, small white patch between legs 3 Murphy's Linlinky Shareena, female, nice type, well grown, nice strong wedge with correct profile, good ears with tufts, correct eye shape, well ticked but colour could be deeper, tail good, slight barring on legs and far too much white **Red 3-9 mth:** 2 Price's Firefly Tamandira Charisma, female, very short wedge which makes kitten look a little round headed, ears well placed but could be a little larger, coat texture good and well ticked but colour needs to be deeper, tail a little short, heavy broken necklets and very large locket, very nicely presented **AV SH Foreign male ad:** 1 Hollow's Ch Celliwick Jacob, Red Abyssinian, very nice type, correct profile, good ear set, well ticked even colour with no white, very faint necklet, good tail, eyes a little small for size of body, a little too heavy 2 James's Brylou Azay Le-Rideau, Cornish Rex, superb head, excellent ears, good eyes and good chin, whiskers well curled, good tail, coat well waved but a little too thick 3 Hall's Ailsa Toranga, Foreign Lilac, good strong wedge, firm chin, excellent ears, eye shape too round and colour a little yellow, coat texture excellent and a good colour, excellent tail, good length but too thick at base **Kitten:** 1 Macrae's Annelida Rufus Superbus, Cornish Rex, good head, nice straight profile but chin a little too weak, ears correct, eyes and whiskers good, coat well waved but a little too thick, tail long and thin 2 Roberts's Czarist Nickolenka, Russian Blue, correct head shape, good upright ears, strong chin, good whisker pads, would have liked nose to be straighter, excellent coat texture, superb tail, eyes excellent shape and colour, a few white guard hairs today **Novice female:** 1 Mulcahy's Patriarca Priceless Joyce, Cornish Rex, superb head with ears well placed, eyes good, coat of good texture and well waved, tail good, excellent whiskers 2 Hetherington's Ragidan Truly Scrumptious, Devon Si Rex, young kitten, excellent type, very good ear set, eyes good, tail good but a little short, coat texture good, beautifully presented ex 2 Knight's Diana Lovein Kisses, Devon Rex, good head, correct ears, good coat, tail and eye shape, just a little heavy boned 3 Hewitt's Pussinboots Faberge, Red Burmese, excellent head, good chin, excellent eye shape and colour, coat texture and colour superb, no barring, unfortunately tail short and very whip. MORRIS SKLADER

Mrs J Dell

MY THANKS go to the show managers and committee for inviting me to judge at their show. I very much enjoyed my day at Picketts Lock, made so much easier thanks to my two very helpful and cheerful stewards, Judy Owen and her son, John.

BURMESE Cream kitten: 1 Dennafor's Odinski Cream Emperor, very lovely boy, very good wedge, correct definite stop, good rounded dome, eyes good set, shape slightly round, colour a bit green, ears good shape and well placed, coat even and good colour, tail correct length and shape 2 Charmatz's Kupro Cream Nelha, well grown female, excellent wedge, nose break could be better, good dome, eyes very good for shape, set and colour, ears well placed, coat colour shows slight contrast on back at present, excellent coat texture, correct length tail, perhaps a little thick 3 Brooks's Kupro Cream Cassius, very good wedge, nose slightly straight, good dome, ears correct for size and placement, eyes good for shape, set and colour, coat a little open today, good tail, a little wriggler **AC Male:** 1 Ponsford's Qualitas Claudius, very good blue, very difficult to fault, excellent head with correct stop and nicely rounded dome, good ears, eyes correct shape and colour, coat a lovely blue of good texture, good tail 2 Horrobin's Seirian Sir Galahad, very good overall type, perhaps slightly flat on dome, good stop, strong chin, ears correct shape and size, eyes good colour, well set, lovely coat for colour and texture, good tail 3 Mulcahy's Patriarca Pastel Pioneer, good type cream, profile could be more definite, good dome, chin a little weak, slight bars on flanks on otherwise good coat, good tail for length and shape **AV SH Female:** 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi Chi, beautiful Foreign White, could not fault her, overall lovely type, excellent white coat and a darling to handle 2 Kern's Putorius Sugar Plum, very nice Normal Abyssinian, very good type, little white under chin, no barring and good well ticked coat, good tail 3 Kite's Lu-Chu Giselle, Foreign White of quite good type, very good ears, large and well placed, eyes good colour but slightly round, nice body length and coat of good colour, tail could be longer **Novice male:** 1 Seymour's Scawn Sala, very nice Seal Cornish Rex, very good type with good shaped even size wedge, correct profile, rexing very good, tail correct 2 Bailey's Patriarca Pickapepper, Red Burmese of very good overall type, good wedge, correct dome and definite stop, good ears and eyes, lovely

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(5)

First Open, three 1sts, one 2nd (Southern Counties). Sincere thanks judges, and breeder Pam Morris for 'fabulous Jackie'

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CONGRATULATIONS

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First Open Class and Challenge Certificate at her first adult-show.

Kitten inquiries:

ANNA MARSHALL. Telephone: 037978-378.

CONGRATULATIONS

Pr Brylou Blue Peppermint

(3)

on gaining her third certificate at Southern Counties.

Thank you Mrs Brice-Webb, Mrs Ripplingale and Mrs Thompson. Our thanks also to Louvane and Bryan Stevenson, not forgetting

CH BUMBLEBEES BLUE ECHO (3)

(Maxi)

the fabulous father of our beautiful little girl.

Mrs I ANDERSON.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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SEADOG SIAMESE

CONGRATULATE

Ch SEADOG RICKADOO (24)

(Ch Killdown Beauregard x Seadog Heidi)
Our very own champion.

Many thanks to judges Mesdames Hardy, Biggie and Neale.

CONGRATULATIONS

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(27)

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(33)

is

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Thanking all judges, and thank you Joan Treanor (Cramar Cats) and Hetty Hamilton (Zureiq Cats) without whose breeding **Jason** would not have been possible.

KITTEN and STUD inquiries to:

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CONGRATULATE

Ch FOXAVON TRIUMPH

(2A)

(Sire: Ch Willowbank Snowleopard. Dam: Gr Ch Foxavon Sharon)

On becoming a CHAMPION at the SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

My thanks to his judges Miss Rodda, 1st CC; Mrs Thompson, 2nd CC; Mrs Roden, 3rd CC.

Thanking Triumph's breeder Mrs A Newsome for all her help.

Stud and Kitten inquiries to:

Mrs CHRISTINE BOYD

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FLOYD CORIANDA (14A)

First appearance as adult winning his open ICC, three 1sts, class placings.

STARILLO SNOW SZETTE

Open, two 1sts, class placings.

Thanks to judges. Kittens for sale.

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coat of good colour with no barring, tail fractionally short 3 Tanner's Thistlemuir Coco-Bean, very good Havana, head a bit short, good straight profile, lovely coat colour and texture, eyes too round, tail short but good shape **Cat having won one or two ch's:** 1 Baker's Shanida Copernicus, Havana with very good head and profile, eyes round, very lovely coat colour and texture, tail too short and could be better shape 2 Cook's Sukima Mischief Maker, Foreign Lilac, good length head, nose could be straighter and chin stronger, lovely coat for colour and texture, tail too short and thick, a bit over-weight **Breeders neuter:** 1 Clarke's Ardent Puppeteer, lovely Black Devon Rex, very good type, good head and profile, correct ears, lovely rexing 2 Shawyer's Ballybryan Imp, very good Normal Abyssinian, good coat colour, well ticked, small amount of white under chin, shows necklace, good tail 3 Crouch's Pedro Perez, Brown Burmese, good basic type, perhaps a bit flat on top of head, tail short, excellent colour coat ex 3 Hewitt's Ch Pr Braeside Red Admiral, very good type Red Burmese, very good wedge, correct stop and correctly rounded dome, good ears and eyes, coat of excellent colour, small smudges of grey hairs on one hind foot, small half bars on flanks, tail a bit short **Visitors neuter:** 1 Beswick's Kanzas Blue Pusseyvelvet, very difficult to find fault with this excellent Blue Burmese, lovely head with correct stop and dome, good size ears, well placed, eyes good for shape, set and colour, lovely coat colour, good tail 2 Botting's Heathrop Thuya Tangyil, Blue Burmese, nose too straight, ears rather large and held low, good coat colour, tail a little short 3 Amej's Pr Koreen Arienas, normal Abyssinian of good overall type, locket of white hairs, some white under chin, lovely coat for colour and texture, good tail. **JOYCE DELL**

Mrs M E Bastow

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Mr and Mrs Hutton and their committee on a well run and enjoyable show and many thanks to my untiring steward, Mrs Joy Southerland.

LH TORTOISESHELL Cat: 1 ch Spear's Comari Countess, rich coloured soft textured coat, good patches, nice tail, all feet broken, nice type head, full cheeks, neat ears, short nose, cream blaze on face, round eyes of good colour 2 Robinson's Lambeer Garden Carpet, well patched coat, rich in colour, excellent type, neat ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, eyes of good colour 3 Yarrow's Sarasamsan Purdy, excellent type head, well patched coat, neat ears, full cheeks, firm chin, short nose, good tail, good eye colour **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE Cat:** 1 ch Bundy's Ch Adnil Heidi, clear cut patches, white feet and underbody, silky textured coat, nice tail, excellent type, neat ears, full cheeks, short nose, firm chin, good eye colour 2 Poppe's Toppatou Coquine, smaller cat, smaller patches on coat, white frill and feet, excellent type, well shown 3 Wade's Solar Catalina, white feet and frill, tail a little grey and brindled, rich patches on coat, white blaze on face, type very good **TORTOISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Pettitt's Colourdown Cinders, nicely patched coat, all feet broken, tail good, well presented, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, short broad nose, good eye colour 2 Crane's Willowmead Sugar Dumpling, cobby, nicely patched coat but not quite cleared as yet, good shaped head for type, well furnished tail 3 Josling's Zenith Kirsten, excellently shaped head for type but rather dark and not enough patching on back as yet **AV LH Self neuter:** 1 pr Sykes's Pr Snowfire Buccaneer, Smoke, perfectly shown and locking in his best, pure white undercoat, lovely type head, short nose, neat ears, strong muzzle and chin, round copper eyes 2 Goude's Marisha Raoul, Chinchilla, excellent type, soft textured flowing coat nicely ticked, well furnished tail, well set neat ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, round eyes of good colour 3 Jones's Mavoureen Tortella, Tortoiseshell with good rich patched coat, nice tail, all feet broken, good head for type **Grand premier neuter:** 1 gr pr Sykes's Pr Snowfire Buccaneer r Haines's Merryhill Solo, Orange-eyed White in immaculate condition, beautifully presented, nice open face, short broad nose, neat ears, full cheeks, good chin, deep copper eyes, nice tail **AV LH Kitten:** 1 Sadler's Blue Boyssie 2 Shingleton's Premontre Tancred 3 Sparrowhawk's Knysa Calypso. **M E BASTOW**

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THE SHOW was very well organised by Ron and Mary Hutton. The hall was very warm, in fact a bit too warm, but this was a pleasant change from the outside elements. I wish the gangways had been wider as it was almost impossible to get two judging tables through at the same time. But apart from this all exhibits handled by myself were in excellent show condition. I thank my very efficient steward, Mrs Marion Lipp, for handling the cats so well and keeping by my side all day. Thank you Marion. I had the assessment put in my judging book to judge first. I think all open classes should be judged before these. So I did my open Chinchilla class and then went on to do my assessment ones. As twenty-four LH cats were in this section it took me until lunch time to get them sorted out. Classes 313, 33, 441, 400, 471 and 495 were taken from me, so I hope exhibitors

were not too disappointed. But with all these classes taken away I still had over ninety exhibits to judge.

CHINCHILLA Male kitten: 1 Harris's Crest Jubilee, really lovely kitten, sweet open face, tiny well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, full well groomed coat which was lightly ticked, just a faint yellow on back legs, well shown 2 Hart's Pantoufilla Max, really excellent head and type, neat little nose, good muzzle and chin, ears just a little open at base, excellent eye colour, well groomed coat 3 Ford's Silcresta Rondyvo, would have been up in front but unfortunately had the haw up in his eyes, such a pity, outstanding type, neat well set ears, excellent head, full beautifully groomed coat, just a little smuddy on back, eyes appeared to be a good colour **Female kitten:** 1 best of breed Hunt's Rozel Lucy, really outstanding kitten of this breed, wonderful head, tiny well placed ears, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, wonderful eye shape and colour, excellent soft well groomed lightly ticked coat, full short tail 2 Gowdy's Jemar Michele, could have been a litter sister to winner so alike were they, excellent head, short broad nose, excellent muzzle and chin, large deep green eyes, excellent cobby body, wee short tail, full lightly ticked beautifully groomed coat 3 Palmer's Silcresta Lady Elizabeth, excellent type, huge round eyes of good colour, neat ears, full coat, well shown number 403 would have come third but she had far too much powder in her coat, she is quite a lovely type, excellent eye shape and colour, full lightly ticked coat, well shown **DEVON REX Neuter:** 1 pr Clarke's Ardent Puppeyeer, Black, beautiful rexed coat even to tail tip, nice slender body, dainty oval feet, very good eye shape, very good short wedge head, excellent condition 2 Power's Annelida Merlin, very lovely Smoke neuter, excellent head, beautiful short wedge head, orange eye colour, very good ear set, body well rexed but tail rather lacking rexing at the moment, excellent condition 3 Banfrid's Redcliffe Silver Ribbons, very good cat, excellent well rexed coat, tail long and rexed to tip, very good type, well shown, I note that my three winners were all out of Berilleon Crackles **AC LH Breeders male:** 1 Evans's Ch Snowbloom Jabin, too well known to need any description but he looked every inch a champion Chinchilla with a fantastic well groomed coat 2 Long's Crestona Andrew, Cream, wonderful pale well groomed pale coat, really excellent head and type 3 Wright's Praslin Janste Jubilee, really good SP Colourpoint, excellent type, full coat with deep seal points, well shown **Female part 1:** 1 Bang's Ch Lafrebella Demelza, wonderful Copper-eyed White, grand cat, quite impossible for type, eye colour and presentation 2 Sykes's Snowfire Etoile, grand Black Smoke, excellent coat contrasts, head type and eyes, well presented 3 Mammelt's Smou Cobweb, Odd-eyed White, very lovely exhibit, full pure white coat, excellent head and type ex 3 Boyle's Snowzetta Sweet Solitaire, very good Odd-eyed White, a very good class of high quality **Part 2:** 1 ch Barwell's Glencora, superb Blue-Cream, much too well known to give any description, looked even better than I have ever seen her 2 Jeanjen's Cracillus, very good Black Smoke, excellent head type, very good coat contrasts, well shown 3 Biralto Tamara, very good Tortie Colourpoint, very good type and well patched coat. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs N Hardy

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS are due again to Mr and Mrs Hutton and all the charming, helpful and hard working helpers for a great show with fine hospitality. My sincere thanks for being invited to judge. I enjoyed the day so much. Grateful thanks also to my steward, Mrs Maries for her help and companionship. She was always ready and at hand and worked so hard for me. She handles cats magnificently.

AV FOREIGN CHAMPION (Grand champion): A most demanding, interesting and challenging class to judge. I found it extremely difficult, as all the ten entries were such beautiful cats and each ran so close to their SOP 1 ch of ch Brownsell's Ch Jason Hales, beautiful short, fine coat, well waved, especially on body and tail, firm muscular body, slightly heavy, long fine legs, fur slightly straight here and a few tiny white hairs on one leg due I thought to probably an injection of some sort, good medium wedge with flat skull and firm chin, well set oval eyes, rather light colour, large wide at the base ears, rounded tips and well covered with fine fur, slightly low set, magnificent whiskers and eyebrows and long tapering tail well covered with curly fur (coat 34, whiskers and eyebrows 5, head shape 15, eyes 9, ears 8, body and legs 19, tail 5) r Dobson's Ch Berilleon Irma, dense waved coat all over, slight discoloration on tummy, whiskers and eyebrows fair, rather uneven and short, wedge shaped, full cheeked head, short muzzle, good chin and fair whisker break, fur rather straight on face, good stop and flat skull, large low-set ears tapering to tufted tops, no ear muffs, slender medium length body, slim legs, small paws, long tail rather thick with dense fur (coat 38, head 14, eyes 5, ears 9, body, legs and neck 24, tail 3). A very close runner-up to these two was Budge's Ch Oberons Titania. **NANCY HARDY**

Mrs L J A Price

CONGRATULATIONS AND thanks to the officers and committee and the show managers, Mr and Mrs Hutton for a very good show. My thanks also to my steward, Mrs Folkes, who proved to be such a pleasant companion and such a help to me throughout the day. Unfortunately she was a little late owing to floods en route, and I am most grateful for the help given me before her arrival.

SIAMESE Red Point male: 1 Young's Pierre Noel, a large cat with a very sweet temperament, I regret having had to withhold the CC but he had a 'stop' in his muzzle, also his coat was rather long **Female:** 1 ch Giles's Katrisia Goidania, excellent head and profile, lovely eye shape, dainty paws, excellent texture of coat and condition 2 Young's Seaburn Anastasia, slight stop in muzzle, dainty paws, excellent tail, lacks colour on muzzle **AC Debutante female kitten:** 1 Abel's Sausi Luchia 2 Hutton's Jananda Popsis Poppet 3 Izzard's Vanelma Gretsylvella **Visitors neuter:** 1 Honour's Pr Beauwill Barnabas 2 Moulton's Coromandel Blue Leander 3 Sipson's Yamash Yang-Choo. I was interested to have an opportunity of handling quite a number of Cream Points. On the whole their type was good but several had coats which were too long. I hope that breeders will try to eliminate this fault. I would also like to mention two exhibits (998 and 1030) who both lacked condition and were far too thin, had this not been so they would probably have been placed higher. **L J A PRICE**

Miss A Codrington

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ron and Mary Hutton on what seemed to be a very successful show. The luncheon arrangements for judges were excellent. Many thanks to my steward, A'annah Coleman, who never failed me in spite of a nasty bite and also to my second steward, Emma Lauder, who was so willing and cheerful all day.

SH BRITISH Cream female ad: Sorry there was no competition but this one well deserved her ch 1 ch Jackson's Westways Britannia, good all-over type and fine, pale coat of excellent quality, very good eyes and tail, easy to handle, a fine exhibit **CORNISH REX Kitten male:** Some confusion over this one following class as in my book they were listed as adults. 1 Flower's Annelida Blue Catananche, fine well grown boy, thick, well curled coat, head of good length, fine eyes and tail, should do well as adult 2 Macrae's Annelida Rufus Superbus, well made though would have liked longer head, nice thick coat and excellent eyes and tail 3 Brownsell's Patriarca Parfait Aumaure, most attractive Lilac si Rex of lovely type with very good coat, eyes and tail, sadly a kink at end of tail **Female:** 1 Mulcahy's Patriarca Priceless Piece, excellent kitten of good all-over type, well balanced with medium length head and good tail, very good eyes and thick smoke coat with plenty of curl all over, should go far as adult 2 Mulcahy's Patriarca Pansy Potter, well balanced, very good coat, nicely made all over but would like slightly longer head Mun's Kembroke April Richarda, didn't like coming out so did not do herself justice, head short, coat long and therefore not neatly curled **AV SH BRITISH Radius:** I cannot explain how this excellent LH came into this class but in the catalogue I see the SH was omitted, so all is well 1 Surman's Jydell Joie Deviore, this might well win in any class he entered being a magnificent Cream LH, tiny ears and wide-awake orange eyes, lovely flowing coat, pleasure to handle 2 Clement's Vida Clement, Blue-Cream of nice type, well mingled coat of good quality but tail a little thin, very good eyes 3 Harper's Icenii Blue Lad, B Blue with coat of good quality and colour, a little open today, fine eyes, tail a trifle long **Debutant kitten:** 1 Warwick's Tolray Jasmin, British Blue of fine solid proportions, dense coat of sound colour, round eyes of good colour and correct tail 2 Smith's Sylshep Forget Menst, British Blue, not quite so solid, good coat and eyes, promising 3 Thyler's Alecto Athene, Smoke of fair proportions, not enough contrast in coat colouring **Neuter female:** Two excellent female neuters 1 Burrows's Ch Pr Twinkle, most excellent Tortie, splended type and beautifully mingled warm coat 2 Preston's Burmanx Andreas, good black and white Manx, tail entirely missing but not quite chunky enough in body **AV Novice:** I was sorry that No's 820 and 827 were upset by a nearby fight and refused to be handled 1 Bedford's Wendling Yogi Bear, very nice Havana, well balanced body, fine green eyes and shining even coat 2 Mallett's Kala Shikari, good chocolate Burmese, excellent coat shining with health, good eyes and all-over type 3 Hethrington's Americ Pussy Galore, attractive cat but nose far too long for Devon Rex, type not correct **Experimental breeds** (names not given): 24 Chocolate spotted Tabby female, good type, very good eyes, tail slightly short, excellent clear markings, yes, 27 Tortoiseshell, type fair, head a bit short, eyes too round, one solid foot and white in muzzle, no 28 Chocolate spotted Tabby female, very good type and colour, very promising, yes 29 Lilac spotted Tabby female, promising type though ears a little too small, very attractive coat and elegant

body, yes 30 Lilac spotted Tabby male, most attractive, in all ways but has noticeable kink, no 31 Chocolate spotted Tabby male, excellent exhibit, very good all over and best in class, yes. **ANN CODRINGTON**

Mrs G Denny

PICKETTS LOCK Centre again proved the ideal venue with its desirable amenities for the purpose of accommodating the Southern Counties championship show. All credit is due to the show managers and organisers responsible for the staging of this event. One trusts the results were rewarding to recompense for the endless work involved. My sincere thanks to Mrs K McAllister, who is a first-class steward, for her able assistance, untiring help and efficiency. I am indeed grateful.

SIAMESE Tortie Point ad: 1 ch West's Nar Natasha, very elegant lady, lovely balanced head, ear flare and profile, long lithe body, whip tail, colour well distributed with ears marbled and sprinkled with red, worthy of her ch, my only criticism being her shaded coat, otherwise difficult to fault 2 Morris's Seafire Harlequin, good type queen but appeared somewhat immature, wedge head, large pricked ears, good sprinkling of colour with red, straight profile, good eye shape and colour, excellent coat texture, length of tail, even distribution of colour on paws and legs, blaze on mask, fine bone 3 Ford's Mariane Ginseng, good top of head, large marbled ears, straight profile, eyes full, would prefer jawline extending to finer muzzle, square appearance, coat shaded, solidity of colour on fine tail **Neuter 32:** 1 pr Griffith's Nari, CT, very elegant boy, obviously enjoyed being handled, excellent head carriage, long straight profile, large ears, thumb marks, well defined marking and fleckings on mask and legs, close textured pale coat, tail lacks incomplete rings 2 Maxwell's Pr Moondance Bacchus, good exhibit expressive of breed, good head, eye shape and colour, unlooky to meet winner today, slight weakness of chin, coat shaded, good whip, ringed, excess at base 3 Snelling's Charteuse Cassius, rather overweight which detracts from type, coat very shaded, width of head lacks neckline, short tail, needed preparation **AC Visitors:** 1 Izzard's Kaprico Snow White 2 Reed's Mylyn Lilac Saidi 3 Boggis Slattery Boy **Breeders female:** 1 Shorten's Yesso Charisma 2 Kirk's Enigma Glittering 3 Wyman's Mabelle Moonlight Serenade **Limit neuter:** 1 Griffiths's Nari 2 Dewinter's Patanlis Shemarki 3 Simpson's Yamash Yang Choo. **GRACE DENNY**

Mrs M Thake

MY GRATEFUL thanks go to Gill Izzard who stewarded for me so capably and who was such good company.

BURMESE Cream male: 1 ch Lazenby's Wispur Carat Gold, excellent type, even pale cream colour fine coat, excellent head shape, no barring, excellent eye colour, good profile, tail a little short 2 Mulcahy's Patriarca Pastel Pioneer, excellent type, coat a little long darker cream, correct tail, excellent head shape, eye shape and colour, nose a trifle straight **Female:** 1 ch Marshall's Tababna Chiquita, excellent type, lovely coat texture and colour, no barring, excellent head shape, eye colour and shape, good tail, well set ears 2 Hewitt's Braeside Moonbeam, excellent type, correct tail, excellent coat texture with beautiful shine, slight necklace and faint barring, excellent eye shape and setting, skull a little flat on top 3 Owen's Rupasajo Cream Ambrosia, excellent type, good head, lovely fine coat, lovely eyes **AV SH Foreign premier:** 1 pr of Pr Pallott's Artemis Nijinsky, an old friend, Blue Burmese, excellent type, superb coat, lovely head, excellent eye colour and shape, correct tail, lovely wide head, large happy cat r Hewitt's Ch Pr Braeside Red Admiral, beautiful Red Burmese, excellent colour and type, lovely coat texture, good head shape and stop, lovely eyes **Adolescent female cat:** 1 Tuen's Scintilla Hsi Chi, outstanding exhibit of superb quality and style, crystal-clear white coat of excellent texture, long whip tail, enormous ears, long fine wedge, splendid eye colour, true oriental setting, only just an adult but with complete self possession and awareness of her beauty 2 Ramsay's Yamsar Solutean,

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at 13 months is awaiting confirmation that she may now assume champion status. First CC Kentish, BOB nominated BIS, first BCC class. Second CC National, BOB First AV Breeders. Third CC Southern Counties, first BCC Class, first AOC Breeders. In only four shows as an adult she has gained fifteen 1sts, two 2nds and three 3rds.

Many thanks to all her judges and to all for their good wishes.

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Nor' East of Scotland Cat Club

Mrs M Graham

WHAT A friendly show run by Mr and Mrs Bill Lowe. I was delighted to be asked to judge at Dundee. Thank you very much for the invitation. I thoroughly enjoyed my very first visit to Scotland. Everyone had obviously worked very hard as everything ran like clockwork. Many thanks for that special cake Mr and Mrs Guthrie, it was delicious. Another thank you to Mr and Mrs Imlach and the entire committee for the party and the superb vocal contribution by Dr Jim Duncan. Finally, what a pleasant surprise to have one of the best stewards available, Mr W Hannan. It was a most enjoyable day Bill. Thank you for looking after me so well.

LH BLUE Male ad: 1 ch Laird's Teocalli Barry Blue, good type, good broad skull and neat ears, excellent large round copper eyes, short broad nose, full apple cheeks, nice firm chin, nice brush, well groomed coat which was a little shady 2 Eddieston's Gruben Blue Peter, good type, nice top, ears a little large and open, excellent large round copper eyes, good short broad nose, muzzle slightly pinched, would prefer more cheeks, short brush, good bone, coat slightly shady, needs more show preparation **Female ad:** How nice to see several good Blue females, 1 ch Proom's Ch Jeanjen Chrysanthemum, very good type, superb top of head and neat little ears, eyes could be deeper in colour, short broad nose and firm muzzle, good width to face, good bone, ruff a little pale, medium brush, beautifully groomed, best of breed 2 Flynn's Byrnetts Pennine Poppet, good type, good top of head, ears a little large and open, excellent large round copper eyes, short broad nose, could do with a little stronger chin, medium brush, coat a little shady, very well shown 3 Dawson's Teocalli Victoria, litter sister to winning male, very nice type, would like a little more width, excellent large round copper eyes, short nose, firm chin, good bone, brush could be shorter, slightly shady coat, very well shown **Blue-Cream ad:** 1 ch Proom's Lomond Fairisle, very good type, top could be broader and ears better placed, superb large round copper eyes, short nose, firm muzzle and chin, full apple cheeks, front paws broken, hind paws slightly too cream, nice short full brush, beautifully groomed well mingled coat 2 Broughton's Mysticismuir Deirdre, nice type, very nice top of head with well placed ears, eyes a little pale and showing slight green rim, short nose but a little straight, three broken paws and one solid cream, coat a little too cream and hot in places, brush could be shorter, nicely presented **AC LH Neutered kitten:** 1 Graham's Inchview Zoltan

2 Graham's Inchview Ludwig **Senior:** 1 Proom's Ch Jeanjen Chrysanthemum 2 Laird's Teocalli Barry Blue 3 McDougall's Pladda Pandora **Debutante male kitten:** 1 McMillan's Polymer Paul 2 Lewis's Fortina Callum 3 Catley's Rumlu Mister Mendelssohn **Debutante female kitten:** 1 McDougall's Teocalli Two Ton 2 Broughton's Furifriend Ann Marie 3 Lewis's Fortina Saroma **Maiden kitten:** 1 Broughton's Furifriend Snow Princess 2 Porter's Jacquard Quintessence 3 McMillan's Polymer Paul **Senior neuter:** 1 Eaton's Wydawake Jason 2 Paterson's Lochinvar Playboy 3 Bruce's Taymar Sir Geraint.

MARJORIE GRAHAM

Mrs M Halliday

I THANK the Nor' East of Scotland oommittee for inviting me to judge for them and for the kind hospitality I received, also to my steward for all her help and hard work on the day.

SIAMESE Champion of champions: 1 ch Richardson's Ch Seadog Pacal, lovely male, good masculine head, lovely ear set, oriental eyes of good colour, straight profile, dense points, well grown, nice coat texture, a little dark in colour, excellent tail r Ackroyd's Ch Springfields Bimbala, good head, nice large ears, good eye shape and colour, straight profile, pale whisker pads, nice coat colour and texture, good tail, needs a little more length for balance **Blue Point male:** 1 ch Currie's Phen Khae, nice well set ears, very good eye shape and colour, good profile, fine muzzle, nice coat texture, very dark but blue, good contrast, tummy really white, tail a little thick, lovely temperament **Tabby Point female:** 1 ch Guthrie's Roseangle Silver Links, very nice, good well set ears, nice eye shape and colour, good profile, real Siamese look, good clear thumb marks on ears, well marked face, good coat texture, pale colour, could do with more markings on paws, good well ringed tail **Kitten:** 1 Harrison's Foxtwist Fair Dandy, nice head, good ear-set, lovely eye shape and colour, nice profile, good wedge, lovely clear coat, good well ringed tail 2 Worden's Cathworth Lucky Promise, nice head, good eye shape and colour, well marked face and paws, nice body length, good coat, nice well ringed tail 3 Hooker's Cymon, nice ear-set, eye shape and colour, well grown, nice coat, well marked, good tail, definite kink **Chocolate Point:** 1 pr Worden's Boisie Tobias, good points colour, nice ear-set, eye shape and colour, good coat colour and texture, nice tail 2 Bennett's Moss Side Pippin, good ear-set, eye shape and colour, points too dark, nice coat colour and texture, good tail and temperament 3 Jamieson's Singh Margay, nice head, good eye shape and colour, nice profile, points dark, mask brindled, nice coat, good tail **AC Neuter kitten:** 1 Robertson's Ardara Orion, nice Blue Point, good head, nice eye shape and colour, long dainty paws, nice coat colour, excellent whip tail **Not bred by exhibitor ad:** 1 Chalmi Eroica, nice, good ear-set, eye shape and colour, nice straight profile, good coat colour, nice texture, excellent whip tail 2 Ch Mystic Glory, nice points colour, good head, nice eye shape and colour, spectacles and pale whisker pads, lovely coat, excellent whip tail 3 Ch Springfields Bimbala **Debutante ad:** 1 Chalmi Eroica 2 Meladream, nice ear-set, eyes a little round and pale, mask brindled, nice coat, dainty paws, excellent whip tail 3 Blue Khamain, head a little short, nice points colour, very cross, nice coat, good tail **Not bred by exhibitor kitten:** 1 Roseangle Raffles, nice head length, good ear-set, eye shape and colour, nice long body, good colour, a little light in weight, excellent tail 2 Dilraloch Annalee, good ears, dense points, straight profile, nice eye shape and colour, nice long body, good coat colour, dainty paws, lovely whip tail 3 Dilraloch Lilac Barnaby, nice lilac points, good profile, nice eye shape and colour, good body and coat, excellent tail **Junior-neuter:** 1 Starbright, nice lilac points, good head, nice eye shape and colour, good coat, excellent tail, very well prepared 2 Kaloke Cody, nice head, good profile, good eye shape and colour, good coat texture, dark colour, lovely tail 3 Ambron Bambi, eyes full and pale, good head and ear-set, nice body, excellent tail. MAUREN HALLIDAY

Mrs E G Aitken

MANY THANKS to Mrs Elaine Richardson who stewarded so well for me, handling the cats well so that they gave of their best.

LH Champion of champions: 1 ch of ch Walsh's Ch Shampals Smoke Phenomenona, superb cat with exquisite beautifully prepared coat, dense mask and legs, lovely silver ruff, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin, in fact all that a Smoke should be and at his best r MacVicar and Foster's Ch Dawnway Cream Fortune, lovely Cream, excellently prepared pale coat but shady, excellent tail and head with well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin **LH WHITE Blue-eyed female:** 1 ch Clubbe's Englesea Cascade, exquisite coat and tail, excellent nose; chin and head with neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and colour

but pale **Orange-eyed male:** 1 ch Allington's Doregate Rondo, exquisite coat and tail, excellent head with small well placed ears but open at base, excellent nose, chin and eyes for shape and colour 2 Clubbe's Englesea Starksy, excellent coat, tail, eyes, nose, chin and head, small ears very open at base, black marks still on head should have gone by six months but season has been awkward for coats 3 Wheeler's Shartin Jaimson, exquisite coat and tail, excellent nose, chin and head but ears very open at base, excellent eyes for shape **Odd-eyed female:** 1 ch Lewis's Helma Marilla, excellent chin, coat, tail and head, small well placed ears but open at base, excellent eyes for shape and colour, nose rather exaggerated 2 Proom's Helma Nedda, excellent coat, very short tail, excellent chin and head, neat ears, excellent eyes but runnels from them, nose exaggerated **Male:** 1 ch McMillan's Ch Vantup Oscar, excellent nose, chin, coat, tail and head, small well placed ears, large open eyes but blue eye very pale **CHINCHILLA Male ad:** 1 ch McCutcheon's Norse God, excellently well prepared coat, lightly and evenly ticked, excellent head, small well placed ears, excellent green eyes, nose straight, chin could be stronger 2 Squire's Carnita Adrian, excellent coat for quality but ticking very heavy, excellent nose, chin and head, neat ears 3 McClean's Snowbloom Nimshi, excellent coat for quality, ticking heavy, excellent head and eyes, small ears but open at base, nose straight, good chin **Female ad:** 1 ch Stephenson's Furifriend My Sweetheart, excellent coat with light even ticking, excellent head and nose, neat ears, weak chin 2 Broughton's Rozel Amie, excellent coat evenly ticked, ears small but open, excellent eyes, nose ridgy, weak chin **SMOKE Male ad:** 1 ch Walsh's Ch Shampals Smoke Phenomenon **Female ad:** 1 ch Clarke's Shampals Sweet Louisa, excellent coat for quality and preparation, lovely undercoat but not enough contrast, excellent eyes, nose, chin, head and small well placed ears 2 McVicar and Foster's Pladda Smoke Princess, excellent coat for preparation and colour but legs pale and barred, excellent nose, chin and head, small well placed ears 3 Evanson's Lynette Donna Juanitta, good contrast in coat but rust on tail, excellent head with small well placed ears, excellent nose, chin and eyes for colour but deep set due to overhanging brow **BLUE SMOKE Male ad:** 1 ch McDougall's Teocalli Paper Chaser, excellent coat well prepared, excellent contrast lacks ruff, excellent head, eyes, nose and chin, neat ears **Female ad:** 1 ch McDougall's Pladda Pandora, excellent coat for colour and preparation but not enough contrast, excellent head, ears, nose and chin **BIRMAN Female ad:** 1 ch Wightman's Kharoti Kassandra, excellent head and eyes for colour and shape, well placed ears, excellent coat, tail, condition and preparation, front paws and one boot slightly imperfect 2 Whitelaw's

Ch Ambur Salween, excellent head, eyes, coat and tail, well placed ears, good boots and shoes, seemed light in weight **BI-COLOUR Male ad:** 1 ch McGeoch's Pathfinders Copy-right, black and white, well balanced coat, excellent condition, head, eyes for colour and shape, nose and chin, neat ears **COLOUR-POINT Male ad:** 1 ch Cunningham's Teocalli Tobermory, SP, excellent head, eyes, nose, chin, mask and points, small well placed ears, tail fair, coat well prepared but dark 2 Edmonson's Ronica Bommerang, CP, lovelyest head I have seen on a Colourpoint, beautifully prepared but alas no points or mask but cream ears 3 Hamilton's Gledhow Piccolo, SP, excellent coat, points, mask, tail and head, small ears, eyes pale **Female ad:** 1 ch Allsopp's Lorien Evangeline, Tortie Point, excellent coat, mask, points, tail, eyes, nose, chin and head, well placed ears 2 Hannah's Ronica Bellestar, Blue-Cream Point, superb head for a Colourpoint and I see from the catalogue she is sister to my other glorious CP but has too much colour on body so that she looks like a Blue-Cream with lovely blue eyes, no doubt like so many Colourpoints her coat pattern changes during the season 3 Bradley's Zoya Serina, SP, excellent coat for quality, poor colour, excellent points, mask, tail, head, eyes, nose and chin, ears a little high **SMOKE Kitten:** 1 McDougall's Teocalli Two Ton, excellent quality and prepared coat with good undercoat but not enough contrast, no definite points and mask, small well placed ears, excellent head, eyes, nose and chin **BIRMAN Kitten:** 1 Whiteman's Ampersand Yindi, BP, excellent coat, mask, points, tail, head and eyes, excellent glorious boots, slight mismarked 2 Whitelaw's Ampersand Yasmin SP, excellent coat, tail and eyes but looking sore and watery, mismarked gloves and boots not long enough **AC LH Self neuter:** 1 pr Eaton's Wydawake Warlock, Black, excellent coat for colour and preparation, a little rust on frill and tummy, excellent head, nose and chin, small well placed ears, glorious eyes 2 Eaton's Wydawake Jason, lovely White, superb coat for preparation, excellent tail, head, nose and chin, small well placed ears, excellent eyes for shape and size but pale 3 Paterson's Lochinvar Playboy, Red, excellent coat for colour, excellent head, eyes, nose and chin, small well placed ears **Ex-Self neuter:** 1 pr Bruce's Taymar Sir Geraint, beautifully groomed Chinchilla, heavy ticking on tail, excellent head and chin, ears a little open, excellent eyes for shape and colour, ridgy nose **Neuter kitten:** 1 Robertson's Ardara Orion, lovely BP, Siamese, excellent points, mask, tail, head and eyes, neat ears 2 Graham's Inchview Zoltan, SP Colourpoint, excellent head, eyes, nose, chin, coat and tail beautifully prepared 3 Graham's Inchview Ludwig, Cream Point Colourpoint, excellent coat but no points, excellent head, nose and chin, neat ears, excellent eyes for shape but pale. EFFIE G AITKEN

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Mrs M E Macalister

A SUPERB show in every way, which was well organised with a happy atmosphere and was not overcrowded. We received wonderful hospitality the night prior to the show and a scrumptious dinner. Many thanks for inviting me. My steward, Miss Cobby, showed great expertise and we spent a happy time together. Many thanks Lin.

Lilac Point male 1 ch Baker's Sukilee Mr Wonderful, showed promise when I last saw him and has now fulfilled it, lovely lad with very good point colouring, well set ears and eyes of lovely colour, strong head with good firm chin, straight profile and good top of head, good body length supported on long legs with neat feet, would have liked tail a fraction longer, became best of breed, best adult male and the president's choice of best adult exhibit, all well deserved, should be a great asset to the breed 3 Ledger's Sukoota Boy Santa, very poor type hence only third place, pale eyes large and full, ears small, heavy boned, thick legs and large feet, along with Mr Wonderful was beautifully groomed with close-lying coats like silk **AC Breeders 32 a, b and c:** 1 Smith's Ch Whiterose Yuki, Tortie Point 2 Chapman's Ch Galaxias Tamarind, Tortie Point 3 Oxidish's Elmtree Sovereign, Tortie Point **LP Breeders kitten:** 1 Mason's Eirren Morning Cloud 2 Lloyd's Pavara Silvery Sunlight 3 Spencer's Foxtwist Amariyllis **Radius kitten:** 1 Dean's Laranel Pindaric 2 Rayment's Okesha Prima ex 2 Williams's Causadea Lad 3 Howell's Craigiehillloch Lilac Lenni ex 3 Miller's Samacia Santos. MARJORIE-MACALISTER

Mr K J Dessauer

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Edith Arnold and her band of hard working helpers, including most of the officers and committee of the society, upon a very successful show, a fitting celebration of the society's Golden Jubilee. The calm and friendly atmosphere which they engendered contributed greatly to a most enjoyable day. I thank Mrs Clarke, Mr Good-fellow and the committee for inviting me and the delightful gift. My thanks also to my steward, Rosemary Bennett, for her efficient hard work, excellent handling of the exhibits

and good company. Finally, I should like to record our gratitude to Mrs Clarke and the other ladies for their concern, help and kindness when my wife was unwell at the show. Happily, the bug which appeared to cause the trouble, did not survive the weekend.

Seal Point kitten 6-9 mth male: 1 and best of colour Williams's Causadea Lad, very well grown boy, almost adult, long straight wedge and profile, excellent top of head, good ears, very good eyes of excellent colour, long elegant body, excellent condition, lovely coat texture, very good colouring and contrast 2 Baker's Bruniska, still rather small for age but very type, excellent wedge and profile, eyes of excellent shape and very good colour, superb ears and tail, went down to winner today because of brindling, spectacles and rather cold points and coat colouring 3 Cobby's Pendlemist Palomino, straight medium wedge, very good profile, excellent eye colour, very good shape, excellent top of head and ears, very good whip, very good coat and points colour, excellent condition, very pleasing exhibit **Female 6-9 mth:** Only two present, one of whom just would not be touched—and she meant it! I was also very sorry indeed not to be able to award the first prize but the kitten simply did not come up to the required standard 2 Allington's Joyal Pandora, short wedge with good profile and firm chin, pinch, eyes of fair shape and good colour, ears too small and not correctly set, rather short tail, coat rather open and starry, lacks overall type **Cream Point kitten 4-9 mth:** 1 and best of colour May's Palantir Nanya, very good type, good straight wedge, very good profile, eyes of excellent colour, though rather full, large ears which could be just a bit better set, good whip, clear coat, points rather 'hot' 2 Henry's Minnu Aucocisco, ran winner very close, well grown boy of very good type, medium wedge with very good profile and firm chin, eyes rather round and closely set but of very good colour, should have liked ears a little larger and better set, very good whip, good coat texture, points rather hot **AC Novice female breeds 24, 24a, 24c:** 1 Biggie's Craigiehillloch Bryony, BP 2 Studer's Johpas Tolca, SP 3 Bromley's Penyrallit Puerden, SP **Breeds 32, 32a, 32b, 32c:** 1 Smith's Whiterose Amarijja, Seal TP 2

Hutchinson's Benorah Belladonna, Seal 1P 3 Hutchinson's Caranbar Cream Cameo, Cr P **Debutante kitten female:** 1 McGuire's Ching Ling Changling, RP 2 Burton's Bouhaki Go'den Phoenix, RP 3 Shackell's Bowerlyn Sasha, SP ex 3 Lytton's Lochinvar Lilac Lad, LP **Female:** 1 Owen's Red Rover, RP 2 Nicholls's Penglyn Viathe, Tortie Point 3 Folkes's Cymbeline Aysah, SP **Limit neuter:** 1 Dunsford's Fandango, TP 2 Harris's Ziobia Zomaar, CP 3 Doyle's Starsky Apollon, SP.

K J DESSAUER

Mrs P Lambert

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS and admiration to Mrs Edith Arnold on running a superb 50th anniversary show. Her talent and skill made it a very happy day and I hope the show was rewarded with a successful gate. My thanks to the club for wonderful overnight hospitality and the charming gift that will be a lasting memory of a most excellent show. Mrs Mary Kalal stewarded with her usual efficiency and charm, and although I had a very full book we completed it with the kind help of Mr Dessauer, who judged several of my club classes.

Chocolate Point female ad: 1 ch withheld McGaw's Podarge, very nice type queen, lovely clear pale coat, long whip, wide set well balanced ears, I was sorry to withhold the ch but her eyes were not as oriental as desired, colour appeared good, points colour also good, appeared to be calling 2 Tatschner's Amon Baby, good type head and body but points colour too dark and eyes round, lovely profile and such a glossy close coat, really magnificent condition and showed herself well 3 Reeve's Katrina Santa Kimoki, immature little lady, only just adult, showing promise typewise, attractive head and ears, slight spectacles around eyes at present, most beautiful pale coat and good whip tail, once again ears too dark in colour for Chocolate Point ex 3 Strunin's Bayard Farthing, good overall type, particularly strong head with lovely profile, coat a little long today and again dark points **Cream Point male ad:** 1 and ch withheld 2 Hodgkinson's Bickaroo Cream Caypsio, good strong head, nicely set ears, coat too hot for Cream Point and a little long at present **Female:** 1 ch best of colour Hutchinson's Caranbar Cream Cameo, delightful queen with good head, nice profile and chin, lovely coat and good whip tail, oriental eyes and very nice for colour **Blue Point kitten 4-6 mth male:** 1 and 2 withheld 3 Martin's Churingo Beau Leo, very short head and muzzle, coat colour rather cold and long in texture, lovely temperament **6-9 mth:** 1 Miller's Samacia Santos, excellent head with oriental eye shape, slight pinch to muzzle, typy body but coat a little shaded, tail thick at base 2 King's Dibabab Blue Sontu, good top of head but eyes too round, good length body and nice close coat, long whip, in fine condition 3 Mason's Eirrem Happy Day, rather short muzzle and eyes round but of good colour, well balanced body and tail **4-6 mth female:** 1 best opposite colour Thatcher's Eirrem Summertime, well balanced ears and evenly straight profile, very nice pale coat and long whip, muzzle pinched probably due to teething **6-9 mth:** 1 Owen's Valvee Rhapsody, muzzle too short for really good type, well set ears, good eyes, tail a little short and thick **AC Limit female:** 1 Murray's Ch Mapu Abigail 2 Biggie's Craigie Hillock Blue Bryory ex 2 Burnett's Suara Arabesque 3 Gregory's Trastamra Blue Mist **Female neuter:** 1 Weldin's Meikleriggs Willow 2 Phillips's Ranmar Mariposa 3 Tindall's Chrysocoma **Radius neuter:** 1 Guy's Bilboe Buggins 2 Westernman's Pr Blue Stone 3 Moyse's Shybu Hitach. PHYLLIS LAMBERT

The National

Mrs E C Holmes

I THANK the show manager and committee for their hospitality and kind invitation to judge. Thanks too to Mrs Brenda Rennie for her very efficient stewarding and pleasant manner, and a sincere thank you to Alma Gladden who took over in the afternoon when Brenda, due to circumstances beyond her control, had to leave me. I hope they will both steward again for me. Thanks also go to Mrs Mary Wilson for her kindness in helping to find another steward for me.

BURMESE Junior part 1: 1 Harkness's Rainer Hadleigh, Brown male of good Burmese type, excellent head with good width between ears, excellent profile and chin, nice eyes, good body, legs and tail, excellent coat texture, colour perhaps a little dark but even and in excellent condition, wonderful disposition, we really felt for one another and I went back to see him after I had finished judging and he still loved everyone 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlincie Minette, Brown female in excellent condition, good head, excellent profile, coat colour and texture, nice eyes, well placed ears but a little flat between them, good tail, body and legs, chin a little shallow 3 Clarke's Tuppytoes Kitchi Darling, Brown female, good head, excellent coat colour and texture, good tail, legs and body, good ears, lacks chin, typical Burmese expression, excellent condition 4 Wardley's Lapis Lazuli, good head and ears but a little flat between, excellent eye-set and colour, good tail, body, legs,

coat colour and texture, excellent profile r Thomson's Tai Tu, Brown male, good head, excellent profile and chin, good coat colour and texture, good ears but rather flat between, good tail and legs **Part 2:** 1 Merryweather's Blue Purdy, Blue female, excellent head, coat colour and texture excellent eye-set, nice colour, good tail, legs and body 2 Bailey's Patriarca Pick A Pepper, Red male, excellent head, eye shape and colour, good ears, coat colour and texture, nice tail 3 Deucalion Bellona, very nice Lilac female, good short wedge, excellent profile, good coat colour and texture, good tail, body and legs, lacks chin 4 Maye's Silkpaws Sunprize, Cream female, excellent head, eye-set and colour, good legs, feet and body, good even coat colour, would like better profile r Barker's Silkpaws Fireopal, red female, excellent head, eye shape and colour, good profile, ears, coat texture and colour, lacks chin **AV SH Senior male:** 1 Smith's Ch Brylout Lord Thomas, White Devon Rex of excellent type, excellent head and profile, good chin, body, legs and tail, lovely well rexed coat, beautiful boy. **Maiden neuter:** 1 Grainger's Deucalion Medea, Chocolate Burmese, good head, lovely pale even coat colour of excellent texture, good tail body and legs, fair profile, excellent condition 2 Butterworth's Hulotte Periwinkle, large Blue Burmese boy, good head, coat colour and texture, excellent eye shape and colour 3 Grainger's Kandi Niob Benjamin, elegant Brown Burmese, excellent coat for texture and colour, well placed ears, good body, tail and legs, good head and eyes, superb condition and a wonderful disposition r Boy's Malmeshead Lil Leprachaun, Blue Rex, excellent well rexed coat, good head, ears, eyes, body and tail. I would like to mention 1250 a Brown Burmese boy of great character who was in superb condition, seldom have I seen cats with superb coats such as this boy's and the one I placed third. They were indeed a credit to their owners and obviously very much loved.

ENID C HOLMES

Mr R A Pearson

ONCE AGAIN this enormous show proved an attractive venue for hundreds and hundreds of visitors and exhibitors. My thanks to Mrs Pond, Mrs Goadby and the rest of the committee for the well written judge's books and pleasant overnight accommodation. To my heroic steward Mrs Trischia Hopkinson go my sincere thanks for her efforts in handling the exhibits with her usual brisk aptitude.

SPOTTED SH Kitten: 1 Smith's Ivespottedit, so did 'eye', it got first prize didn't it, so must have been seen by someone who thought it was worth it before it came to the show, lovely kitten and won on British type, of course it has a wonderful father! Excellent head with firm chin, ears neatly set and eyes well rounded, short tail, sturdy body and strong forelegs, well spotted, best of breed 2 Marlow's Candela Mistress Overdone, very good silver and black Spotty showing no white anywhere and only slight barring, spine a little solid but may break on coat change, excellent exhibit and very promising 3 Proctor's Iluskass Artful Dodger, red Spotted, as pretty a chocolate puss as I have seen for a long time, coat a little too long, excellent type, good roundness of head and eyes, superbly presented **AV SH Limit ad:** 1 Proctor's Cherrywood Suzi Q, Blue Cream 2 Stringer's Tiki White Carmer, British White Blue-eyed 3 Hopkinson's Candela Eureka, Brown Tabby **DEBUTANTE:** 1 Goodrich's Kasimir Morgoth, British Black 2 Bishop's Mocha Sister Jill, British Blue 3 Cobb's Cherrywood Captain Gaylord, Orange-eyed White. R A PEARSON

[The above report was received by us on January 26.—Ed]

Cheshire

Mrs E Biggie

IT WAS a pleasure to judge at the Cheshire area show again and at their new venue which I thought very good, although as is so often the case in these new centres, the artificial light makes true colour difficult to see. Congratulations go to Mrs Phillips and all her helpers for a very well run show and also for their kind hospitality. Mary Weston stewarded for me and I thank her for all her hard work and patience. I hope she will do so again.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point male ad: 1 ch Hall's Springfields Bambuli, overall very good type, strong head with excellent wedge and with long straight profile, eyes a little full but a very good colour, good ears, mask incomplete today, also a pale chin and slight spectacles, otherwise very good colour points and these all matching, excellent pale fine textured coat, long body, fine legs, very good tail, as yet a little immature 2 Grabham's Pentangle Beauman, very well balanced cat, evenly marked but needs to develop and mature, very good head, good wedge and profile, excellent ears, eyes good shape and colour, but today I noticed a slight defect in the left one, also a slight injury on top of head and ear, colour mainly good, but mask incomplete and spectacles, beautiful clear coat, a very pleasing boy **Female ad:** 1 ch withheld McAlpine's Takata Chalchi, very nice queen but good head spoiled by very notice-

able pinch, quite impossible to ignore, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, excellent ears, straight profile, body shaded and coat rather open today, fine legs, good tail, mainly good colour 2 Warnock's Foxtwist Safron, mainly good type, although I should like to see more length in head, good wedge, ears very good, eyes too full but of good colour, points unmatching and too dark on head, body also shaded, dainty legs, fine tail **Male kitten:** 1 best of breed Crawshaw's Sovenier Sebastian, very showy and mainly very promising although so far as colour is concerned his body could be paler and points also dark for his age, they did match, excellent head and ears, perfect wedge, eyes very good shape and colour, elegant fine body and legs, coat texture could be closer, long whip 2 Hamilton's Craiguard Kiskal, big size and almost adult and certainly so in size, well balanced but could be slimmer, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good ears but these dark and also mask incomplete, both incorrect colour, tail and legs good colour, excellent coat, delightful nature 3 Sharrock's Shara Shazzaan, big friendly kitten in beautiful condition and well grown, promising head but his rather large ears too close and eyes too round, straight profile, wonderful coat texture, points unmatching **Female kitten:** 1 Crawshaw's Majoret Opal, very good overall type, elegant and fine, very good points colour and all matching, excellent head, lovely eyes for shape and colour, long whip tail, body colour also good, but coat very

coarse today 2 Strunin's Bayard Farthing, promising little girl, well balanced and although a good wedge, her head, at present, needs more length, lovely eyes and very good ear set, good body length, slender legs and feet, fine tail, points matching but could be warmer in tone 3 Long's Coffee Cascade, pleasing kitten, head fair but eyes rather full and ears had more width between, mask dark and in other parts brindled, good coat, fine long tail r Sharrock's Dearest Shara, type only fair, head needs more length and had very round eyes, one with a defect, ears too close, silky coat, long legs, long tail **Blue Point neuter premier:** 1 pr Begley's Chintz Cassandra, very stylish and fine boned and points an excellent blue, mainly very good head although has a slight bump on profile, excellent eyes and ears, could be slimmer having a rather full tummy today, fine whip, body colour shaded and coat coarse at present 2 Peer's Llachier Sianu, I think this nice cat would prefer to stay at home, lacked Siamese type with short head and pale round eyes, had some contrast as his points were a good colour, kink at end of tail 3 Kynaston's Lynebeck Paymaster, unfortunately lacking type, very short head and pale round eyes, points good blue but body shaded, he was rather unhappy today and unwilling to be handled, as in previous exhibit, I feel sure would prefer to remain at home. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

[The above report was received by us on January 16.—Ed]

news from the clubs

KENTISH CAT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16 at St Augustine's Church Hall, Rock Avenue, Gillingham, at 3 pm. Members are reminded that subscriptions became due on January 1, single £1, joint (husband and wife) £1.50. HILDA PHILPOT

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

THE RUSSIAN Blue Breeders Association will be holding its annual general meeting on Saturday April 22 at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1 at 3 pm—5 pm. Notice is being sent to all members. Members are reminded that subscriptions of £1 for 1978 were due on January 1 and should be forwarded to the treasurer Mr R Ingram at 210 Peperharow Road, Godalming, Surrey, as soon as possible. MARGARET KIDD, hon secretary

RA CAT CLUB

THE RA Cat Club (named after Ra the Solar Egyptian Cat God) will hold its annual general meeting at Overbrook, Southmoor, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire, on Sunday, April 9 at 2.30 pm. Agendas will be sent to all paid-up members during this month together with the newsletter.

A committee meeting will be held prior to the annual general meeting when applications for membership of the Ra Cat Club, received after January 28, will be considered. Will prospective members therefore ensure that their applications are received in good time for this meeting so that they will be able to attend the annual general meeting?

RUTH COTTRELL, Hon secretary

GWYNEDD CAT CLUB

THE ELEVENTH annual general meeting of the Gwynedd Cat Club will be held on Saturday, February 25 at the Coach House of the Bull Hotel, Llangefni, Anglesey, North Wales. The meeting will be preceded by a Chicken in the Basket lunch at 1 pm at a cost of £1.30 per person. Please let me know if you require lunch.

There are vacancies on the committee and nomination papers have been sent out to all members along with the copy of the agenda. The present serving committee will automatically retire at this meeting but are willing to be re-elected for another term of office.

Copies of the balance sheet will be available to all members at the meeting. Please do your utmost to attend and make it a social occasion as well.

All nominations to be duly returned to me, to arrive not later than Saturday, February 18 at Kasheba Cattery, 3 and 4 Llain Rhedyn, Abberfraw Road, Gwalchmai, Anglesey, North Wales. Telephone Gwalchmai 600 (STD code 040 782). M F ILSLEY, Hon secretary

RED POINT AND TORTIE POINT SIAMESE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Red Point and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 2.30 pm at the YMCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (the new building across the road from the YWCA).

The retiring committee members are Mrs Wagstaff and Mr Messenger, both of whom are willing to stand for re-election.

Subscriptions for 1978 were due on January 1 (£1 single and £1.50 joint). If you have not paid yet, please send your subscription as soon as possible to the hon treasurer, Miss C V Cook at 149 Burton Road, Derby.

JULIA M MAY, Hon secretary

CHINCHILLA, SILVER TABBY AND SMOKE SOCIETY

I THANK those members of the society who have asked me to stand again as their delegate to the Governing Council. I have, however, had to decline this invitation.

M TURNEY

THE COLOURPOINT SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Eccleston Hotel, Gillingham Street, London, near Victoria Station, on Sunday, April 23, 1978 at 2.30 pm.

Because the present chairman Professor Bentley has now reached the end of his three year term, he is not eligible for re-election and so nominations are invited for a new chairman to reach me no later than March 4, 1978.

The 1978 subscriptions are now due, if you have not yet paid could you send your £2 to the treasurer, Mrs J Cartmill, The Lower House, Wickham, Fareham, Hampshire.

Nominations and all other correspondence including items for the annual general meeting agenda should be sent to the hon secretary, Mrs K A Metcalfe, 45 Eastbourne Close, Ingol, Preston, Lancashire.

K A METCALFE

FAB CFFS

WE SHALL be having a stall at the Preston Cat Club show in Blackpool, very kindly donated by the club through Mrs Brenda Wolstenholm, our most grateful thanks to her as it was not easy for her to find room for us.

Do come and visit us we hope to have lots of nice things to sell and will be most grateful for anything you can spare, either money or goods. We would also be glad to receive ingredients for cakes and sweets as we have an old age pensioner helper, an excellent cook.

Hoping to see you on the 18th.

JOY HAISELDEN

'ROSY SUCCESS'

THE NOTTS and Derby show was certainly not a Black day for Mrs Beach, in fact from the success of her breeding, and her good fortune in buying Frenchelle Sinead, made the colour of her success very rosy. My apologies Betty. JOHN SHEWBRIDGE

A CHAMPION

ALTHOUGH ON the report in FUR & FEATHER of January 26 for the Kentish show Mrs Aitken just put a '1' in front of her report on Lafrebella Christian, I would like to point out that Mrs Aitken did award the challenge certificate, and that Lafrebella Christian is now a champion, that being his third CC under three different judges. A C ALLON

Club affairs

Items under this heading cost £1.50 for thirty words, 10p per word thereafter.

FAB/CFFS

THERE WILL be a fund raising stall at Coventry and Leicester show on February 25. Contributions are requested and will be gratefully received on the day. Please do your bit to aid valuable research into feline problems. SALLY DAVIES, Organiser

KENTISH

WE STILL have some Kentish catalogues available at 50p (including postage). Apply to Mrs Philpot, Four Seasons, Bitchet Green, near Sevenoaks, Kent.

If any judge or steward has not received a catalogue, please let me know.

Southern Counties from page 29

Tortie Burmese, super coat, lovely colour, lovely firm chin, excellent head, eyes, ears and profile 3 Horobin's Seiran Lucille, Brown Burmese of lovely type, superb coat, lovely head, excellent eye shape and colour, correct tail **Limit kitten female:** There were twenty-five kittens in this class and at least eight of them worthy of a first prize but in spite of appealing to the show manager I was not allowed to give more than three prizes! 1 Kite's Lu Chu Omo, Foreign White, very elegant and dainty, long body, whip tail, long wedge head, superb gleaming coat, dainty paws 2 Judge's Suzerain Cassandra, Tortie Devon, superb head, lovely type, whip tail, excellent curly coat, bright colours 3 Shepherd's Amethyst Enchantress, Lilac Burmese, superb colour, even coat, lovely head, excellent eye shape and colour, correct tail.

M THAKE

Mrs M E Macalister

MY CONGRATULATIONS to the organisers of this large show, Mr and Mrs Hutton, as everything ran on oiled wheels with the able support of an active committee, many thanks one and all. It was very pleasant having plenty of space in the judges' room. This

club is fortunate in having such pleasant amenities. The lunch was excellent. I was delighted to have Helen Tapp (Humphries) to steward for me and am glad she has returned to the Fancy. Thank you Helen for a day spent happily with you at my side.

DEVON REX Male: 1 ch James's Brylou Azay Le-Rideau, this white played up a bit when we attempted to take him out so we judged him after finishing the female class when he was a little more settled, perfect coat, tightly rexed and covered all over, lovely head with good short nose and good stop, pronounced cheek bones and well placed ears, firm nice length body and tail 2 Finnagan's Ch Denka Count Dracula, Brown Tabby, very tiny boy with lovely strong head, extra large well set ears, prominent cheek bones, splendid body and tail, chin a little weak, well rexed coat but a bit short in places, would have a little more weight on him, always a favourite of mine 3 White's Morealis Odysseus, strong muscula white, slight weakness to chin, nose stop not deep enough, long tail, excellent coat **Female:** 1 ch Gardner's Ch Brylou Butterfly Wisp, blue cream, very good type, lovely head, firm chin, nose stop, whisker break, cheek bones,

beautifully waved coat shorter on tummy 2 Hay's Belmanoir Happyanglorious, Tortie, superb type, seemed to have everything, I admire for type, coat very patchy, nicely rexed in places 3 Dobson's Ch Berilleom Irma, delightful female, thick white coat waved everywhere, strong head, large ears nicely placed, high cheek bones, short nose, good body and tail, rather difficult to handle **AC SH Senior:** 1 Roberts's Ch Tasheema Petrouchka 2 Seymour's Ch Senty-Twix Crispavimus 3 Amey's Komoko Chrystabelle **Maiden neuter:** 1 Ballantine's Bojangles Buffalo Bill 2 Preston's Cavcot Zelda 3 Hetherington's Amharic Pussy Galore.

M E MACALISTER

Miss E M Marshall

AN ENJOYABLE show which seemed to run like clockwork. My grateful thanks go to Mrs B Barrett for her kind and efficient stewarding. **LH BLUE Kitten male:** 1 Sadler's Itchel Blue Boysie, broad head, nice open face, good broad top of head with neat well placed ears, large round copper eyes, short broad nose and firm chin, coat a little short and not quite sound 2 Hall's Almund Trojan, massive with profuse coat, type a little extreme for me, short broad nose, prominent chin, ears well placed, eyes a little deep set and weepy today, coat a little shady, well shown 3

Wick's Corniche Arteus, good type, eyes good but a little weepy, short broad nose, chin needs to strengthen a little, at the moment his ears are a little large and upright, coat almost sound **Female:** 1 Lipp's Cirrus Cider Apple, good head, neat well placed ears, would prefer larger eyes, pale sound coat, well shown 2 Nichols's Mizpah Lilliput, broad head of good type, large round bold eyes of good colour, ears a little large but well set, full coat a little harsh on back B Baba's Dolegate Blue Pride, broad top, well set ears, short broad nose, eyes a little small, chin too prominent, pale sound coat, showing temperature mark **AC LH Adolescent cat male:** 1 Forster's Mister Jubilee, Blue Colourpoint 2 Palmer's Clicquot 3 Romulus 3 Murray's Nineveh Snow Lollipop, OE White **Female:** 1 Hammett's Show Cobweb, Odd-eyed White 2 Harris's Phosphur Flint, OE White 3 Howe's Homeymist Cream Petula, Cream **Debutante neuter:** 1 Pakis's Jemari Cara Mia, Chinchilla 2 Whayting's Whaylu Duncan Charmer, Seal Colourpoint 3 Hillchandt's Butterfield Bruno, Seal Colourpoint.

I am very sorry I misplaced two cats in class 478. My intention was that second place should go to cat 249. I inadvertently marked cat 250 in second place. As the awards have gone on the board they cannot be altered, but my sincere apologies to both owners and cats concerned. E M MARSHALL

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