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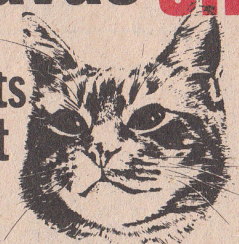
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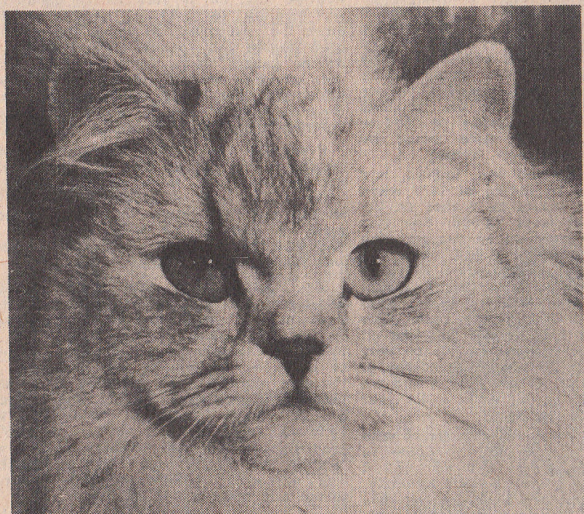
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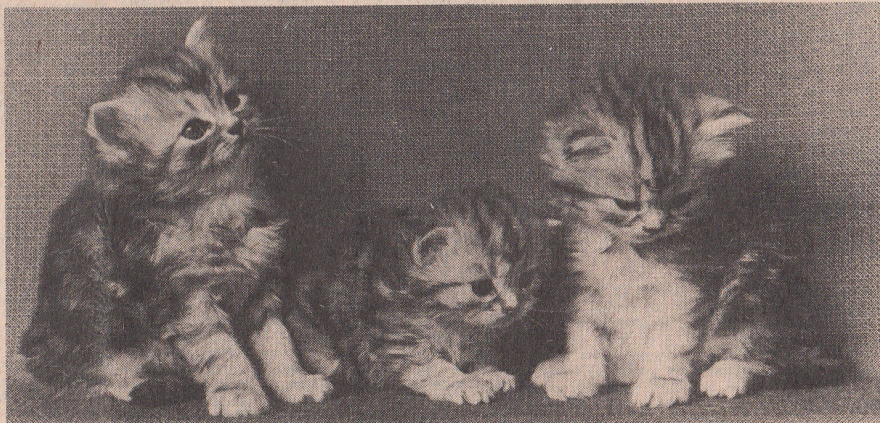
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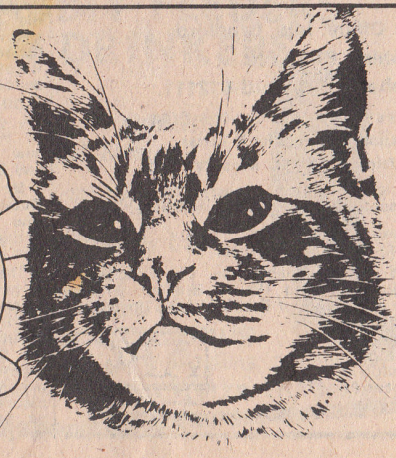
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# The markings on Silver Tabbies

Clare Barker

THIS IS the tale of four kittens, Toby, Tilly, Taffeta and Tom Tat; about their growing up and the way they change and develop as regards type, eye colour but particularly markings.

The litter itself was a typical one with most of the good and bad points which tend to occur and I will try hard to point out the bad with the good but you must bear with me if sometimes I sound like a doting Granny!

Both parents bear the Wilmar prefix of Mrs Mary Greenwood's breeding. The sire Wilmar Will Will is a son of the late great Ch Dorstan Darius and the dam is my Ch Wilmar Wenda.

Tom Tat at birth, was a pure rich black with very clear markings on his face, legs and sides and a lovely set of 'buttons' on his tummy. Then after just a few days, a finger run up his back against the fur just revealed his backstripes.

Toby at birth was almost indistinguishable from Tom Tat except that his markings were just a bit more blurred.

Taffeta was born very solid black with just some silver on the head, legs and tummy but without much striping. She had a very good short nose and by three and a half weeks you could see the silver undercoat developing. Most important though, she had a black nose leather and whiskers. Now, in my experience, a black nose can turn red or mostly red but if all the whiskers are black they stay black and such a kitten, even when much better marked than Taffeta, will be a 'smokey tabby' and should probably be registered AOV. What is maddening is that these kittens often have the best type.

Tilly was, perhaps the most perfect looking at birth having a huge head indicating promising type, and lovely stripes, but as all kittens lighten she would end up rather pale.

Silver Tabby kittens should be very dark at birth and then steadily lighten getting probably too light by about three months but then start to darken again achieving something of their final colour around six to eight months.

At seven weeks Taffeta showed more silver undercoat but smudgy markings. She had however the best silver colouring. You could see her shortish nose and round flattish head and at about that time her muzzle started to darken.

Tom Tat showed a rather straight profile and narrower muzzle than the others but his markings were really 'opening out' to show the silver better. At this time you could compare the difference in clarity of markings between Tom Tat and Toby, particularly on the head. By then Toby's markings were also 'opening out' and Tilly already getting too light, showed good width between the ears as did her sister.

At eight weeks Toby began to show his faults. His markings were now much fuzzier and a less intense black than Tom Tat's, also his nose began to lengthen.

Taffeta's muzzle darkness was gradually spreading into a mask and Tilly got lighter and lighter but had a lovely ringed tail. Tom Tat showed dramatic markings but big ears! Toby, Tilly and Tom Tat had a particularly good eye shape and size and at that age a green ring was forming in the centre which would later spread out. Taffeta's eyes were slightly smaller and almost orange!

At six months Tom Tat was showing off his perfectly ringed tail and the stripes on his front and back legs—note that these should extend right down to the paws. His coat was a good silver except possibly his underparts and his eyes almost completely green. Lord Mayor's chains are usually difficult to see in the light silver without fluffing up the 'bib' and searching but you could see Tom Tat's.

Since this time he has changed very little and his markings are fairly constant summer and winter. I know that his ears should be smaller and less open and his nose shorter with a better stop to it but these are the traits which we all find so hard to eliminate without crossing out and risking loss of markings. Anyway he is most affectionate and quite my favourite boy!

As adults Toby is a magnificent big neuter almost as well marked as Tom Tat (as in the

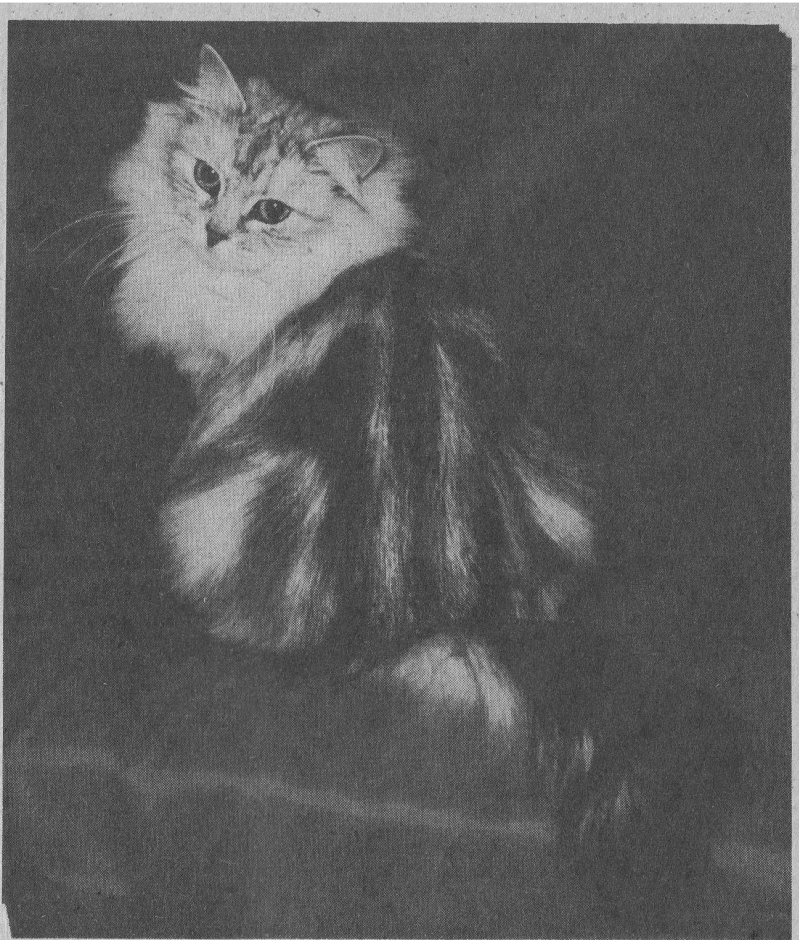
beginning), has a wonderful full coat and green eyes but a very long nose. Taffeta has turned into a very dark smoke with few remaining markings but her eyes finally changed to the deepest green of them all. Tilly has huge expressive light green eyes with which I suspect she gets a good deal of her own way and she and her sister still show the best ear size and set. She has a very long full coat which is beautifully marked in the summer fading almost to shaded silver in the winter.

But to my certain knowledge they are all living 'happily ever after'.

## Scale of points

Colour	40 points
Head	20 points
Shape	10 points
Tail	5 points
Eyes (Green or Hazel)	10 points
Coat and Condition	15 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

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Photograph by Chris Barker

CH WILMAR WENDA

## Birth of a cat club

ON A certain day in 1962, Praline, an exquisite Tabby Pointed Siamese, walked into a room carrying a rose in her mouth to present to her breeders, Mr and Mrs Pears. That was the day that the Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society was first discussed and, also, the day when the name Lynx Point was first proposed. Our beautiful Tabby Points had no name then which created difficulties. Imagine trying to advertise kittens of an unknown and unnamed breed. So a vote was taken among those present on this day at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Warner, and the name Lynx was chosen.

However, a letter in FUR & FEATHER later criticised this choice and made the point that too few of those interested had been present. So Mr and Mrs Warner waited a while and then, once again, invited to their home in Sevenoaks everyone who was known to be interested in Tabby Points, as they came to be known in 1966.

At this meeting among those present were Mr and Mrs Hudson, Mr and Mrs Pears, Mr and Mrs Bennett, Mr and Mrs Varcoe, Mr and Mrs Quinton, Mrs Hindley, Mrs Hardy, Mark and Fern Warner and Misses Simmons and Perkins. It was decided to form a club, and officers and a committee were elected. Mr C E Hudson was elected as chairman, Mrs M Bennett as hon treasurer, and Mr R Pears as hon secretary. In later years they were succeeded by Mr R Warner (1974), Miss P M Simmons (1969) and Miss B J Perkins (1969) respectively. The first committee was comprised of Mrs Hardy, Mrs Hudson, Miss Perkins, Mrs Quinton, Mrs Varcoe and Mrs Warner. Two years later, Mrs Varcoe moved to France to live and was elected president, with Miss E Alexander as vice-president.

To return to the meeting, a standard of points was drawn up based on suggestions by Mrs Hindley and discussed and added to by the assembly. The final agreed standard was very little different from the one in force today except for the fact that it described only Seal Tabby Points, as this was the only colour we had seen then.

A name for the new club had to be decided, also a name for our beautiful and exotic cats. Lynx Point was again proposed and accepted by a large majority and so the club name followed suit and we became the Lynx Pointed Cat Club. It was realised that when the breed ultimately obtained official recognition from the GCCF it was unlikely that Lynx Point would be acceptable but it remained a popular choice for the time being.

Not popular with everyone, however. Two ladies could not accept the majority decision and so, a few days after the meeting, when one of them resigned from the new club they established a second club. This after several changes of name finally became the Tabby Pointed Siamese and Progressive Breeders' Cat Club. For some time the two clubs continued to grow and develop alongside each other. But it seemed a pity to have two clubs representing one breed when all that divided them was the choice of name. So when, in 1966, the GCCF granted official recognition, the name Tabby Point and the breed number 32, attempts were made to amalgamate the two clubs. This culminated in 1969 when a new joint club was formed. It was short-lived and lasted only a week or two. History was repeated and all members from the other club withdrew. It then became apparent that the aims of their club had diverged from ours during the intervening years. We are a specialist club and always have been. The TPS and PBCC's aims were 'to promote the progressive breeding and care of all new breeds of SH cats', as well as Tabby Points, and it was this section of their membership that felt the new joint club would not cater for their interests.

Later, in 1969, our club changed its name to the Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society, a change which had been delayed until the amalgamation issue had been settled. Sundry other attempts have been made since then to persuade our clubs to unite but without success. The members of the TPS and PBCC do not wish to lose their wider interests, and our members wish to remain a 'specialist breed club'.

From small beginnings, in 1964, our membership has grown steadily each year. As soon as we were able, affiliation with the GCCF was sought, and granted. Representation on the Council was also granted to us, by virtue of being a specialist breed club, although our numbers were still below one hundred at that time. However, one year (1969 I think) representation was refused, for some reason unexplained. This rebuff had the effect of stimulating the club and the membership zoomed up comfortably above the necessary one hundred members, continuing its annual rise each year to the present 200-plus.

Communications between members, spread widely over the UK with some overseas, is not easy and it is something the committee has always tried to foster. In our early days we established a Travelling Magazine called

'Lynx Links', which was posted to each member in turn. They contributed photographs and an article, or some comments, and these were added to the magazine. Although we had two copies circulating when our membership grew larger we found it circulated too slowly. So, in 1969, we changed over to a newsletter which is published twice a year, the present editor being Mrs B Greenland. This keeps members informed of annual general meeting elections, cup winners, committee policy, news of cats—winning or otherwise: anything that members may be interested in.

Alongside the newsletter we publish also articles written by experts on various aspects of cat breeding and showing. We try to cater for both the novices and the experienced among us. Starting in 1970, new members are issued with a folder, so that the articles may be filed and be built up into a useful reference book. Aiming always for the highest possible standard, our newsletters and articles are printed and not duplicated. Expensive? Yes! but worthwhile if they are to be kept, filed and re-read from time to time.

The society has been fortunate in its membership and especially in its chairmen: Our present chairman is Richard Warner who, with Phyllida, established the world-famous Spotlight Siamese cats and had the distinction of breeding the first Tabby Point champion, Pennylynx. Our first chairman was Tim Hudson, who set the standard for our committee meetings. We have constructive discussions, sometimes strenuous arguments, but always friendly ones. And, in the end, the decisions are accepted by all. In the same democratic style at the annual general meeting each year half the committee stand down, according to our excellent rules which were drawn up by Mr Hudson and Mr R Silson in 1970. The members may stand for re-election if they wish but the society does not favour block re-election and, usually, a paper vote is taken. In this way the election results reflect more accurately the wishes of the members present which, usually, results in one or two new committee members each time.

Members throughout the club have been most friendly and helpful towards each other and are generous and enthusiastic in their support of all our ventures. This is reflected also in the cats who have become some of the best Siamese to be found in any colour. Our members besides owning the first champion TP and the first premier TP (Miss Moysse's Sukianga Cipollino), also bred the first Siamese grand champion (Mrs Aslin's Seremban Liger) and the supreme show's first supreme cat (Mrs Brain's Moondance Jocasta).

BARBARA PERKINS, hon secretary



# news from the clubs

## THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

### NOTICE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

WHILE IT has always given me great pleasure to help members of the Fancy who consult me with problems, it would be improper for me to deal with or even to look into matters involving disciplinary proceedings.

Were I to do so it could be argued that I would find it hard to be impartial when presiding over meetings of the Appeals Committee.

I would, therefore, appreciate it if members would refrain from raising such matters with me either verbally or by letter.

I RALEIGH, chairman

## BUCKS, OXON AND BERKS CAT SOCIETY

THE BUCKS, Oxon and Berks Cat Society St Valentines dinner held at the Castle Hotel, Windsor, was a great success when thirty-eight members and friends sat down to a superb four-course meal. A raffle helped to aid the society's funds.

The officers and committee thank everyone for their support and in answer to the many inquiries as to when there will be another social event, this will be discussed at the next committee meeting, and if any of the members have any special ideas, please submit.

The annual general meeting will take place on Sunday, April 9, at The Belfry Hotel, Brimpton Grange, Milton Common, Oxfordshire at 2.30 pm. Subscriptions for 1978 are now due. News for our many members and friends is that our second exemption show will take place on July 1 at the Bletchley Leisure Centre, Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, when your support will be greatly appreciated. My address is The Laureis, Chesham Lane, Wendover, Buckinghamshire.

ROSEMARY GOWDY, Hon secretary

## LINCOLNSHIRE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Lincolnshire Club will be held on Sunday April 2, at 3 pm in the Memorial Hall, Helpringham, near Sleaford. All members will be sent a copy of the balance sheet for 1977 and an agenda, tea will be provided at a small nominal fee to cover cost and there will be the usual Bring and Buy stall. Please try and make an effort to attend, details of our show etc will be given to members at this meeting. KEN BARNES, hon secretary

## THE LONG HAIR CREAM AND BLUE CREAM CAT ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Long Hair Cream and Blue Cream Cat Association will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 1978 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London WC1, at 2 pm.

Members are reminded subscriptions become due on January 1, 75p.

Matters for the agenda should be sent to the hon secretary, Mrs C Dugdale, Hole Farm, Guestling, Sussex.

## EAST ANGLIAN PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

MEMBERS PLEASE note that the annual general meeting will now be held on March 19 and not as previously stated.

The 1978 edition year books have now been distributed to fully paid-up members. Any outstanding subscriptions should be sent to the treasurer now.

We shall be holding a jumble sale in April. Members with items of any kind we shall be pleased to hear from you.

VALERIE ROLLS, Hon secretary

## YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Yorkshire County Cat Club, followed by presentation of cups and trophies, will be held on Sunday, April 2 at the Danum Hotel, Doncaster, commencing at 2.30 pm.

MARIE MIDGLEY, Hon secretary

## BEDFORD CAT CLUB

IT WAS decided at a recent committee meeting that Mrs P Shewbridge would take over the distribution of rosettes won at shows throughout the country during the show season. It seemed to be the obvious solution

as she attends most shows and can hand the winning members their rosettes on the day of the show. In order to accomplish this information is needed as to the outstanding rosettes at the present time. So, if you have not had a rosette that you feel you are entitled to please contact Mrs P Shewbridge at the address below, giving details of the rosettes outstanding to date, name of cat and the applicable show. Tamruat, 12 Park Lane, Puckeridge, Ware, Herts SG11 1SQ.

P SHEWBRIDGE

## GWYNEDD CAT CLUB

AT THE recently held annual general meeting the following members were elected to serve as the club's officers and committee: President, Mrs J A Hogan; chairman, Mr J M Lenehan; vice-chairman, Miss W Richmond; hon treasurer, Mrs B Jones-Isley; hon secretary, Mr M F Isley; committee—Mrs I T Davis, Mr D Davis, Mrs S J Rankin, Mrs A Barker, Dr E Barker, Mrs E Richardson, Mrs P Bentley, Mr B Gardener, Mrs J Kenwright, Mrs M Walkden, Mrs P Gjerose, Mrs P Harrison, and two co-opted members Dr R Chennour and Mrs F E Chennour; delegate to the GCCF, Mr M F Isley, substitute delegate, Mrs B Jones-Isley.

The meeting was extremely well attended by some twenty-six members the majority of whom had travelled some distance to attend even some from as far afield as Wigan, which is indicative of the enthusiasm there is existing within the club.

For the benefit of the members who were not able to attend the meeting, may I remind you that subscriptions for the forthcoming year were due on January 1, so please send yours to the hon treasurer at Kasheba Cattery, 3/4 Llain Rhedyn, Aberffraw Road, Gwalchmai, Anglesey, North Wales.

M F ISLEY, hon secretary

## SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

MEMBERS ARE reminded that subscriptions are now due at single £1.50, joint £2.25, and should be sent to the treasurer, Mr R Spoor, at 19 Southlands, Swaffham, Norfolk.

I am sorry that there have been some shows at which we gave no support. This is because no support letters were received. Will club secretaries note that my address is as above.

SYLVIA SPOORE, Secretary

## MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

THE MERSEYSIDE Cat Club will be holding a jumble sale at St Nicholas's Church Hall, Bridge Road, Blundellsands, Crosby, on Sat-

urday, March 18, starting at 2 pm. Please come along with your jumble between 11 am and 1 pm and, if possible, please stay and help. All proceeds will go to the club's show running costs.

JEFF LENEHAN, hon secretary/show manager

## KENT COUNTY LONG-HAIRED CAT CLUB

THE GENERAL meeting of the Kent County Long-haired Cat Club took place at the Stour Centre, Ashford, Kent on February 26. It was extremely well attended. The majority of those present became members and the club is now financially solvent. The constitution and rules were approved and accepted, with one alteration to include joint membership of husband and wife.

Elected chairman was Mrs Margery Bishop; hon secretary, Miss P Hilliard; hon treasurer, Mrs M Piner; and seven committee members: Mrs Akines, Mrs Weatherall, Mrs Walkley, Mrs Henderson, Mr Scruton, Mrs Catt, and Mrs Hann.

The retiring caretaker committee presented Mrs M Bishop, with a beautiful bouquet of carnations in acknowledgement and thanks for all the work she has put into the club and for the use of her home for meetings. She wishes to thank all those who helped to make the meeting so successful.

Anyone interested in joining this new club should apply to me at 12 Castle Avenue, Hythe, Kent, for an application form. And all show managers are asked to send their requests for support to the hon secretary. We shall be pleased to offer rosettes and specials, also cups and trophies when they are donated. Miss P HILLIARD, hon secretary

## SHROPSHIRE CAT CLUB

AS A service for members and fellow exhibitors the club will be running coaches to the following shows: Lancashire, Essex and Bedford where the coach will visit Woburn Abbey for part of the day. A coach will also be going to the Feline Advisory Bureau's open day at Langford House and again anyone is welcome aboard the Shropshire Charabanc. The club has applied for affiliation to this worthwhile organisation and has forwarded a donation to them.

Another important date for your diaries is June 30, our annual general meeting, more details later. The club's spring newsletter should be published in May and any contributions for it should be sent by April 30 to me at Wendover Cattery, Astley Cross Roads, Shrewsbury, Salop SY4 4BX. Telephone Hadnall 266.

W ROBSON, hon secretary

## SCOTTISH CAT CLUB

IT IS regretted that a mistake occurred in the recent cup list. Cup No 36 The Sellar Silver Vase, should have been awarded to

## Club affairs

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

**Russian Blue Breeders Association.** On Saturday, April 22, at 6.30 pm (after the AGM), there will be a short 'Question Time' followed by an informal buffet supper, with wine, at 65 Gibson Square, London N1. Guest panelists will include Angela Saylor, Nigel Norris, MRCVS, and, of course, some cats. Members and prospective members welcome. Tickets £2.50 from me at the above address, telephone 01-359 4650. Limited overnight accommodation available for out-of-town members.

MIRANDA VON KIRCHBERG.

Ch Vantup Oscar and not, as stated, to Englesea Cascade. Our most sincere apologies to Mrs MacMillan and to Mr and Mrs Clubbe. JEAN COUSINS, Hon secretary

## CAMBRIA CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1.30 pm at the Zoology Lecture Theatre, Cardiff University. Items for the agenda, send to me please by March 22. The meeting will be followed by a veterinary lecture and refreshment break. Tickets for the lecture are obtainable from Mr S Perrin, 24 Canada Road, Heath, Cardiff. (Lecture organiser) Items for a bring and buy would be appreciated.

As only sufficient nominations were received to fill the places vacant on the committee the co-opted members will serve (having been duly nominated). The committee for 1978 will consist of: chairman, Mrs S Bromley; hon treasurer, Mr J D Bromley; hon secretary, Mrs M Hole; vice-chairman, Mrs D Miller; committee, Mrs C Best, Mrs S Perrin, Mr B Tansley, Mrs A Tansley, Mrs M Horrobin and Mr P Williams. M HOLE, Hon secretary

## NEW ADDRESS

ALTANEA SIAMESE and British and the Rouse family, have moved to: The Central Hotel, 7-9 Portland Street, Cheltenham, Glos.

## SOLENTO CATS

WE APOLOGISE to Mrs Vera Croysdill for an error in the text of her cover page advertisement in FUR & FEATHER of March 9. Her Siamese Seal Point queen is of course FEREMINA ALEXANDRINA and not as stated. And Sisilinki Telstar is a champion.

## THE CHOCOLATE AND LILAC PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

WILL MEMBERS please note that subscriptions for 1978 were due on January 1 and should be sent to the hon treasurer, Mrs C B Freeman, 43 Garry Way, Rise Park, Romford RM1 4YT.

# readers write

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

## Rewarding recognition

I WAS most interested to read Mrs Harding's article on the Chocolate Longhair cat. It would indeed be justice seen to be done if her life's work could be rewarded by recognition of these most attractive cats.

It seems however, entirely logical to me that a cat which has as its dilute form Lilac, is indisputably a Chocolate, not a 'Brown'. On the question of depth of colour, Mrs Pond stated in her book 'The Longhair Cat' that these cats should be milk chocolate and requests from overseas often specify 'milk chocolate'. In my experience, the shade of chocolate may vary considerably in the same litter.

Towards the end of her article, Mrs Harding cites the use of Colourpoints as a contributory factor to the occurrence of pale, unsound cats in the Chocolate. I have observed this tendency throughout my breeding of these cats (and the black carriers) although, paradoxically, it has never appeared in the Lilacs. I did a little quiet research into this idiosyncrasy and looked up old show reports to see whether other breeders encountered it. I quote from a criticism of Mingchiu Koca: 'Nice eyes, etc, coat medium shaded brown, paler under chin and tummy'. In fact, Chocolate Longhairs frequently have undercoats tending to Lilac with ruff likewise and are for all the world like Smokes.

I have never used a Colourpoint, except on one unavoidable occasion and have two bloodlines entirely devoid of Colourpoint over five generations. However, the legacy of the original genes one builds on can never be eradicated and as Mingchiu Romeo and Lilak, a pairing which is a common denominator in most Chocolate pedigrees have a joint parentage which is seventy-five per cent Colourpoint, one can only dilute these genes to the best of one's ability by the continuing use of Blue and Black Persians. But will the inherited colour pattern ever change? There is no doubt that the mask and legs are often,

darker, too. I understand that in some countries the standard incorporates these foibles.

As to those people who want to introduce all sorts of variegations, would it not be best to direct one's efforts to establishing a sound basic variety? With talk—not only talk—of incorporating Cream and Smoke into Chocolate breeding, one feels like crying 'Bring on the Motley!' R MCCUTCHION

## Where's my owner

HAVING SEEN in 'Here and There' a reference to the number of cats that disappear without trace, a very lovely female cat was found here at Wadenhoe Hill recently and is now being cared for by a cat-lover in the village. She is a white cat with a tabby tail and ears and a little tabby marking on one hind leg and is in beautiful condition. A very friendly, affectionate cat, with no fear of strangers, she is obviously used to being handled a lot, and could have been exhibited in non-pedigree classes. She could even be a hybrid, between either a Tabby Point Siamese and a British White or a Turkish cross British White (Shorthair). She has a short and fairly dense coat almost pearly white.

So far, no replies have been received from advertising locally and anyone who has lost a much loved pet answering this description, would they please contact Clopton 684 (Northants). If she is not claimed, her rescuer will give her a wonderful home, but it is felt she is someone's special pet and her loss may be causing heartbreak somewhere.

M WARD HUNT

## Tabby or Lynx?

I READ with interest Mrs B Greenland's knowledgeable article on Tabby Point Siamese. Like her, I prefer the name of Lynx Point.

With reference to the Kutjing cats, Mrs Margaret Hood brought back with her from

Indonesia a Seal Point female known in my time as 'Grandma Susanna'. From her mis-mating came Kutjing Mavis who was successfully shown for some years as a Silver Tabby. That was the beginning!

Margaret Hood lived at Bankend, near Galloway, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Her cats, the Kutjings, which by the way is Indonesian for cat, were numbered in Indonesian. Thereby came names such as Duapulatiga etc. Even in 1957 she was looking for Lilac Points and studying the pads of the new born kittens to know what colour they would be.

She was most hospitable and kept open house for anyone judging in the area! This hospitality was part of her. Many of our judges must still remember their brilliant uninhibited hostess. She was a very wonderful woman.

The backstairs wall in the kitchen was covered with cards and red and blue rosettes. Kutjing Satu—'Mr Happitaps' her glorious typy neuter—Poppet and Suzatti to give them their home names, and their fellows ran free in the spacious grounds of Bankend and played and hunted in the Trochee Braes. One of her big fights was successful in getting gin-traps abolished.

A further point while writing about Margaret Hood, I always think of her whenever I read about FeLV testing at Glasgow University as this was started thanks to Margaret and her lovely but tragic Kutjing Bleu Bleu. He became one of Scotland's finest BP studs and sired many wonderful kittens. Then tragedy struck!

I learned to love BPs when I stayed at Bankend and so it was with horror that I read in one of Margaret's letters of the terrible thing that had happened to them. It was Margaret who guessed what the trouble was. Every cat was tested and I inoculated but it was too late for Bleu Bleu and indeed for Margaret. She never recovered from the agony she endured at that time and now she too is gone. But I hope that she is not forgotten by those whose pleasure it was to share friendship.

Siamese cats and the cat Fancy in general owe much to this brilliant and generous woman. May she long be respected and remembered, even now many years after her death. Our cats are still protected by the sad happening at Bankend when Bleu Bleu died for his fellows. ANNE CROSS (Mrs)

# CAT LOVERS

We rescue and help thousands of cats every year. Starved, ill treated, homeless. We rely entirely on public support.

PLEASE help by sending us an urgently needed donation, offer a kind home for a healthy cat or become a member of the League (subscription £2 pa).

Details: Dept FF,  
The Cats Protection League,  
29 Church Street, Slough  
SL1 1PW.



# Coventry and Leicester Cat Club Championship show

THE SIXTEENTH championship show of the Coventry and Leicester Cat Club was held at the Coventry Sport and Recreation Centre on February 25. It was a completely new venue for the club and marked a return to Coventry after many years.

My grateful thanks go to all judges and stewards and special thanks to those judges who stepped in at short notice to take classes for judges who were either ill or snowed-up. I hope that Mrs Thake and Mrs Peters who were both ill on the day are now fully recovered and thank them for carrying on with such dedication. The committee and I were very sorry about the delay in serving the judges' lunches, but this was entirely beyond our control.

My special thanks go to Mrs Doreen Jenkins, our club chairman, and to the section managers Carol and Malcolm Cowley, Ken Tatlow, Brenda and Richard Berry, and Barbara Dixon. I thank you, and your table workers, for all the hard work you did.

It would be impossible to mention all our members and friends who worked so hard to make the show run smoothly but I feel my final thanks must go to Ann and Alan Haywood for all their sterling work, help, support and encouragement. Thanks a lot.

DON HANBY, Joint show manager

## Mrs A Sayer

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Don Hanby and his team on a happy and, hopefully, successful show. Everything was done beautifully, especially my immaculate judging book. I had a marvellous day which started in the small hours with the delivery of four Havana kittens to my favourite queen, and was completed just in time for me to catch the dawn train to Coventry. Don Barley stewarded most effectively and looked after me perfectly.

**RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten:** A disappointing class with only two of the three entries present. I withheld first prize and best of breed 2 Harris's Zatscha Kingkisha, half-grown male, very good head with correct ear placement and good eyes, coat texture acceptable and of good colour though a slight ticked-effect was apparent today, good body length, limbs and paws but first prize withheld due to terminal lump in tail and lack of preparation to corners of eyes, pads and under the tail, all of which needed cleaning 3 Buckridge's Stari Nevenka, tiny female, still developing her Russian looks, head very promising with good ear set and eyes just changing colour, kitten coated, long and shady, body length just right, limbs slender and dainty paws, tail of fair length, banded at present, needs a little more time to assess true potential **HAVANA Kitten:** 1 Whitton's Aegir Gylfi, lovely female, far out-shone all the other kittens in this class, although she needed much more show preparation having long, old hair on the flanks and under the body, superb head, needing only a little more width between the ears for perfection, eye set good and colour excellent, body and limbs long and svelte, coat colour very good but condition only fair, tail incredibly long and slender, very striking, stylish kitten 2 Boyes's Kwentan Dancing Bear, smaller female with moderately good head spoiled by dipped profile but saved by superb ear-set and firm chin, eyes good for shape and colour, good tail, very poor coat color toned in colour and wrong length and texture 3 Hall's Lizanmyk Ballerina, this female had the best head in the class, perfect wedge with beautiful ear placement and lovely eyes for colour though a trifle too open for perfect shape, body, limbs and tail all of good length and elegant, coat colour fair but rather loose and shady with a few white hairs around vaccination area, a projected sternum put this kitten down to third place. The only unplaced entry in the class was not only unhandlable, she came forward in a most businesslike manner, weapons to the fore. We must not allow this sort of temperament to be perpetuated in this gentle breed **FOREIGN LILAC:** 1 Anderson-Caine's Jaybur Lady Syringa, almost fully grown this female has an excellent body, limbs and coat, very good colour and beautifully prepared, firm condition, head, though good full face, is poor in profile, slightly dipped and weak in the chin, good ears, quite excellent eyes with colour developing well, tail good but slight banding 2 Hall's Lizanmyk Belladonna, exquisite tiny female, firm and tough, splendid head from all angles with lovely ear-set, body short at present but limbs and paws long and elegant, light phase coat showing baby banding and ticking, eye shape good, colour just coming through, tail needs a bit more length, very promising indeed 3 Bromley's Lizanne Lilac Beauty, half-grown female with really good body type, limbs and tail, lovely coat for texture and condition, unfortunately head of only moderate type with low-set eyes which foreshorten muzzle, and slightly small ears, very well presented **HAVANA, FOREIGN LILAC OR FOREIGN WHITE Ad:** 1 Ailsa

Jessie, superb Foreign Lilac, excellent head, ears and eyes, very good body, limbs and paws, good tail and coat for texture and colour, if she has a fault it is her tendency to puff out her whisker pads, she is beautiful 2 Anderida Veronique, Foreign Lilac, fairly good type with good coat colour but poor texture, good tail and very good ears but head not quite right and detracts from overall appearance 3 Sukima Mischief Maker, Foreign Lilac male, well grown but very tense, preferring his pen to the table, head good in full face, dipped in profile, ears and eyes very good, body and limbs elegant, failed on coat and tail which were full of old hair and so looked thick and dull making the cat appear much coarser than he really is **AV SH FOREIGN Neuter:** 1 Burdach Sherbert, one of the best Foreign Lilacs I have seen for some time and won this class paws down, head, ears and eyes all excellent, coat colour, length and texture all very good indeed, body length and limbs in perfect proportion, tail good, and his temperament matched his looks—a credit to breeder and owner 2 Putorius Toffee, Abyssinian, unfortunate to meet winner, really very good indeed, needed only a little more warmth in coat ticking for perfection 3 Brylou Tutti Fritti, very attractive Devon Rex with excellent head and good type overall, good rexing on most of body and only down to third on inevitable thin patches. My other classes were club guaranteed and I will send comments to exhibitors, quite gladly, on receipt of stamped addressed envelope. I would like to remark on some of the truly excellent exhibits entered in some of these classes however. There was a beautifully ticked Red Abyssinian, Dobhran Amoroso; a very fine and typical Havana queen, Ch Aegir Elsie; and one of the best Russian Blue cats I have had the privilege to handle, Czarist Nickolanka, a young male shown in perfect hard condition.

ANGELA SAYER

## Mrs C Ashurst

CREDIT GOES to Mr D Hanby and committee for a well organised show, and my thanks for inviting me to judge. I hope exhibitors were not too disappointed that I judged Mrs Aitken's classes due to the fact that she was unable to attend. We spent a very comfortable evening at the Hylands Hotel where our hostess, Mrs Jenkins, saw to our every need and a gorgeous meal was enjoyed by all the judges. The show hall was spacious but the lighting did not help the eye colour of the cats. My husband stewarded for me and he handled the cats very well and is proving to be a very good steward. Thank you George.

**LH BLUE Male ad:** 1 ch Schofield's Schirana Sulaiman, lovely big boy, short broad nose, strong chin and muzzle, lovely round eyes, good top of head, ears a little open, long soft coat very slightly shady but by far the best of all the Blues present, good strong bone structure, best of breed 2 Worth's Rojodanco Dominic, nice big boy, bold head with neat well set ears, short broad nose, full cheeks, round eyes, brow a little heavy, tiny short tail, coat long but a bit shady 3 Sinar's Brylou Blue Skipper, bold head, large round eyes, short broad nose, good chin, neat ears, coat very shady and tail poorly furnished, it really is a bad time of year for coats **AC Kitten neuter:** 1 Morgan's Mystici-muir Daniel, Cream baby, a bit narrow on top of head, large bold eyes, full cheeks, coat shady 2 Knight's Patroona Caesar, Blue Colourpoint, good eye shape and colour, ears tall, muzzle a little pinched, points and body colour good **Breeders male ad:** 1 Hendy-lbbs's Templar Aramis, very nice Birman, pale coat with good contrasts, deep blue eyes, correctly marked gloves and gauntlets. I awarded only first in this class as two other entries had powder filled coats and one had a twisted jaw. Please exhibitors, remove all powder from coats before judging

commences because I hate to disqualify **Self junior male:** 1 Sinar's Brylou Blue Skipper 2 Garrett's Rodell Hereward, nice Cream, lovely round eyes, short broad nose, ears a little tall, good muzzle, coat a little shady 3 Mansell's Bearsdown Cream Nikolas, large Cream boy, eyes could be larger, broad nose, good chin and muzzle, ears a little tall, more show preparation needed. I must mention Bang's Lafrabella Demelza, a superb Orange-eyed White girl looking as gorgeous as ever, a credit to her owner-breeder; and Cartwright's Dawnway Cream Cavalier, a beautiful Cream baby with a great future ahead of him I am sure.

CAROLE ASHURST

## Mr N Winder

I CONGRATULATE the club and show managers in particular, for their hospitality and attention to every detail concerned with the welfare of judges. It is well worthy of note for those clubs who still think they are doing you a favour asking you to judge, that they could not do better than emulate this club's kindness. Prior to arriving at the show we received a letter giving details of the hotel and asking if the judge would require transport to the station after judging (this freed the judges from any worries about catching trains on the day). On arrival at the hotel you were handed a letter from the club, welcoming you and expressing thanks. A nice gesture indeed. The hotel was first-class and the meal was the finest I have ever had the pleasure to enjoy at any club's invitation. During the meal Mrs Hanby circulated round the guests and personally welcomed them, another action worthy of commendation. Again during the show, in spite of obvious pressures, an effort was made to have a word with the visiting judges. I was deeply touched by the consideration shown and I know of many more who voiced their appreciations. Many thanks. To my steward, Mrs Gray, who was acting this role for the first time, I extend my thanks. She discharged her duties with an efficiency that belied the fact that she had not done it before. I hope she will make it a regular practice. Having sated ourselves on the excellent fare we were in convivial mood for socialising, so to my companions of the Friday evening, Mesdames Pocock, Ashford and Woodfield, I thank them for an enjoyable

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time spent in cat chat amongst cat chat.

**BRITISH SH Champion of champions:** ch of ch West's Ch Westways Wellington, Cream male, too well known to need description by me, have never seen him looking paler or nicer, a well deserved win r Van Shaik's Ch Vanathan Blue Panda, big winner, favourite of mine who will no doubt make the grade having already won two grand challenge certificates, unlucky to have met the Cream today **Premier of premiers:** 1 pr of pr Westwood's Pr Brynbuboo Spotty Muldoon, large Brown Tabby in excellent condition, markings solid on rear part of back and top of head, also some mackerel markings on sides, lovely background colour and spottings were really dense black and clear, solid dark line down tail, nice round head with good eye colour r Garrett's Pr Jiminy Danny Dimples, Brown, ears a trifle high set and close together, long in head and lacks roundness in shape which detracts from expression, good hazel eyes, well spotted underneath, solid markings on back and top of head but as neuters they cannot perpetuate these faults **RED TABBY Female:** 1 ch withheld Spoor's Killinghall Red Joy, lacked show preparation, soft textured coat which puts her at a disadvantage but thorough grooming and cleaning would have done wonders to her appearance, good dark colour, but markings indistinct and while she has a good top of head and ear placement and good tail she has a pronounced square muzzle which spoils her head, lacks quality of a certificate winner in my opinion 2 Rose's Avaline Amber, paler, much shorter coat, mackerel marked and very brindled in body markings, quite a nice head which is well marked, good cobby body, nice short nose, could have stronger chin, if mated to a well marked, dark coloured male should produce kittens which are an improvement on herself **SPOTTED Male:** 1 ch Beal's Candela Trinculo, Silver Spotty but the hall was terrible for assessing coat colours (especially Silvers) and also eye colours, lovely dense black markings, spine just breaking, spotted down legs to toes, slightly mackerel marked on shoulders, nice tail, good head and eyes good for shape, colour and setting, at present very immature and rangy, as he develops his type will become more apparent and another twelve months will see a very good cat 2 Fotheringham's Candela Claudio, from the same stable

and very similar in type, lighter background but spoiled by being too light under chin and brown on nose, good head, ears and eyes, needs time to develop **Female:** 1 ch Watts's Menelik Felise, Silver female, lovely large round eyes that had a wide-awake expression, fawn tinge on nose and round eyes, markings down to paws, quite nice type although I would prefer brighter spotting, the one thing that stood out was this cat's temperament, loved being handled and purred throughout, I learned later that this was her third challenge certificate, the reason no doubt today for Mrs Watts's happy smiling face! **Kitten:** 1 Burgess's Jindivik Lobelia, female, very attractive with clear blue spotting on what appears to be a cream base, excellent spotting except for the spine which is breaking well, even the tail is very well ringed in narrow bands, lovely head and eyes, very good cobby type, excellent kitten with promising future 2 Parkinson's Sireli Silver Orsino, male, Silver Spotted, oldest in the class, good head and eye colour, neat ears, good body and tail in proportion, well spotted on tummy, spine nicely broken into spots, tail brindled at base, would prefer markings to be clearer 3 Down's Marcha Spottie Lottie, nice brown kitten of good type, good head with round hazel eyes, neat well placed tiny ears, very cobby, spots well broken but could be more distinct towards base of spine, head spoiled by white round lips, the curse of Brown Tabbies **BURMESE Chocolate kitten:** 1 Rogers's Francara Alwyn, male, best type in class, medium wedge with good dome and top of head, good nose break but would prefer shorter nose, eye good for shape but appeared green in the light which was very bad for assessing colour, lovely proportioned body, tail, legs, very muscular cat in excellent condition, showing least contrasts in coat colour although tabby markings were in evidence on legs and body 2 Hampson's Neptune Polaris, female, good top of head, ear set and nose break but nose too long below break, eyes fair colour and setting, well shaped and placed ears, nice body length but tail could be longer, nice even colouring on body and legs but darker on mask and ears, excellent condition and a most winning temperament 3 Watson's Inya Padthaway, male, terrified by loudspeakers and so did not show to advantage, cowered and held ears down all the time, showed

signs of a nasal discharge, whether this was from fear or otherwise I do not know, fair head spoiled by weak nose break, muzzle pinch, whiskers chewed off, nice body, legs and feet, tail whipish, green rim round pupils, very pale body colour, a very unhappy lad today **Lilac kitten:** 1 Pearson's Kanzan Lilac Delphine, female, a little beauty, very young but by far best colour in class, no contrasts, an even lilac colouring overall, good short wedge with nice top of head and ears, good nose break and chin, would prefer eyes to be larger and not so oriental in shape, again eyes appeared greenish but could be the light, coat texture obviously juvenile and will improve, it is of the correct kind, not the woolly type so often found in these new colours or their crosses, I think this kitten should go far 2 Dryland's Illuskas The Sorcerer, male, older kitten and with maturity had a coat of the finest texture, really sleek and in beautiful condition, even coloured throughout but spoiled by tabby markings on legs, medium wedge, fair dome, good ear shape and setting, very weak nose break, eyes green, good body, legs and tail, neat feet, would prefer stronger chin 3 Hadley's Rebel Rouser, almost cream in colour with lilac ears and mask only, good top of head, eyes, ear setting, green rim eye pupils, good wedge, nose break and chin, lovely coat texture and excellent condition, well grown, nice body and limbs but tail rather thick, I also think this kitten is not completely entire, please check if he is to be used as a stud. It is not in the best interest of one's cats or kittens at a show to make it blatantly obvious who is the owner. This can take the form of labelled travelling boxes left conspicuously obvious hovering over the judge's shoulder during judging to hear remarks or peering at the judging book, just stopping short of grabbing it. The second one I dismiss as over enthusiasm but one member of this class thought fit to take out her kitten and nurse it while I was still judging the class. This could carry disqualification but when a judge has been the subject of the kindness and hospitality which this club affords to those who visit it, you feel that you don't want any unhappiness to mar a perfect day and so a word in the offending ear was, I am sure, all that was required to prevent this happening again in the future. **Tortie kitten:** 1 Oliver's Lochibank Rosalind, I judged this

kitten recently so there is little point in reiterating her praises again so soon, suffice it to say that her outstanding dome, ear set and head, combined with excellent body type contribute to making her a promising kitten, as she develops she continues to improve 2 Chamberlain's Cheltiki Tamee Starglo, Blue Tortie, ears rather large and near together, good medium wedge and nose break, firm chin, good eye shape setting and colour, pronounced square muzzle, good body shape, correct legs and tail, although the terminal tail vertebra is faulty, good coat condition and texture 3 Marshall's Wispurr Pussy Galore, Blue Tortie, medium wedge head, very weak nose break, eyes deep set, almond shaped and green in colour, narrow between ears, chin falls away, good body and tail in proportion, coat in excellent condition and correct texture, legs and feet inclined to be solid blue but markings secondary in Torties, it is the type that is of paramount importance. N WINDER

## Mrs P Lauder

MY CONGRATULATIONS go to Don Hanby for a well-run, enjoyable show, and to Lee for her brilliant idea for the catalogue picture. We had a grand dinner on Friday and I was grateful for the splendid arrangements for taking judges to the station after the show. Only one criticism, the light was very difficult for judging colour.

**SH Assessment class:** Merits went to: Brand's Peerless Peppermint, British Tipped, good strong type, cobby and with good round head, eyes even colour, small, well spaced ears, some shading but nice tipping, white undercoat, good tail, splendid condition; Fawcett's Peerless Silver Jewel, good round head, strong cobby type, good eyes, small ears well spaced, sparkling coat, fine condition; Rogers's Menelik Misun Caesar, very good type and eyes, coat sparkles, white undercoat, lovely condition, three rings at end of tail but this is a kitten and in other respects measures up well to the standard; Nall's Sylba Tam O' Shanter, small invisible kink and would have liked ears a little bigger but glorious condition with beautiful shining coat and strong chin so that he is, as a neuter, a really good cat. I regretted that I could make no award to two Foreign Blacks, both attractive young females but who did not quite measure up to the standard. In miscellaneous classes mention should be made of Laureats Firedancer, a good deep-flanked Manx with thick red coat and delightful temperament; Ch Vanathan Blue Panda, exquisite disposition and I could not fault him; and Rylil Tingle, glorious Foreign White with beautiful head and sweet temper. PHYLLIS LAUDER

## J A Shewbridge

THE COMMITTEE of the Coventry and Leicester Cat Club must be congratulated for finding such an excellent hotel in the Hyland. Never have I had such a fine meal. The show was very well managed by Don Hanby with the help of his section managers. It was indeed a very successful event for the Hanby family in that Mrs Hanby cared so well for the welfare of the judges and young Richard's efforts on the public address system were worthy of a much older person; a well run show managed by an excellent family. The hall was quite good but the ventilation system was below par. The hall was far too hot particularly when the public were allowed in. However, it was nice to be back at Coventry and it reminded me of my last visit in 1967 when I showed a promising Blue Point male kitten. I had an excellent steward in Mrs M Coles who handles the cats so well and was so tactful when I was interrupted by an exhibitor while still judging. It will be my pleasure to have her assistance at any time.

**SIAMESE:** The Blue Point kittens were poor. Maybe the best were left at home as I had an entire class absent in the female group **Blue Point male kitten:** 1 withheld 2 Rouse's Altanea Armistice Azzaro, good type but head too short, good ear set and eye colour, eyes too round with squint, good profile, shallow chin, body rather short, good tail and coat texture, should not, in my opinion, be used as a stud 3 Pond's Majik Napoleon Solo, good type, head short, ears well set but rather small, bump in profile, good chin, narrow pinched muzzle, good eye colour but large and round in shape, good body length, coat rather long and woolly, whip tail but short in length **Female kitten:** All absent **Chocolate Point neuter:** 1 pr Brennan's Niwru Astra, female, very good type, very good ear set, good eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, fine long body but rather fat at waistline, good tail length but a little thick at base, very good coat texture, points a shade dark 2 Simpson's Yamash Yang-Choo, male, very good type and ear set, long head but bad pinch, good eye colour but rather round in shape, distinct stop in profile, weak chin, very good body length and tail, very good coat texture and colour, incomplete mask 3 Anderson-Caine's Little Miss Abigail, good type, very good ear set, good eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, good body length but too fat, tail short, points too dark, very good coat texture **AC Male cat breed 24:** 1 Blakey's Forgetme-not Mister Softee, Lilac Point, very good

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congratulate

**TAMIYKO SWEET PENNY (10)**

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Thanks to her judges.

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Telephone: 39266.



large ears set a shade too high, very good eye shape and colour, strong profile and chin, fine strong body, good tail length, very good coat texture no 2nd place 3 Burke's Gelcune Zorba, Seal Point of average type, head short, ears small and set too high, dip in profile, shallow chin, good eye colour but too round, good body length and coat colour, tail rather short and thick **Female cat breed 32:** 1 Ford's Marilane Ginseng, very pleasing Tortie, very good type, ear set and eye colour and shape, very good profile and chin, very good body length and tail although a little thick at base, well matched points 2 Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo, Cream Point of very good type, ear set and eye colour, eye shape rather round, good profile and chin, very good body and coat texture, long tail, very good points colour 3 Waigh's Affia, Seal Tabby Point, very good type, ears set a little too high, very good eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, very good body length and coat texture, good tail, well marked points **Novice kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Douglas's Daunus Caballero, Lilac Point male of very good type, ear set, eye shape and colour, good profile, slight chin weakness, very good body length, excellent tail and coat texture Spencer's Foxtwist Amigo, Lilac Point male in excellent condition, very good type, ear set and eye colour, eyes rather round in shape, good profile and chin, slight pinch, very good body length and coat texture, fine whip tail 3 Carter's Lakshmi Lilac Rajah, male, very good type, very good ear set, eye shape and colour, not in perfect condition as haws were showing, pity, very good body length, fine whip tail **Kitten female:** A very large class 1 Harper's Adonis Aphrodite, excellent Chocolate Point, excellent type and ear set although has yet to fully grow into her ears, very good eye colour and shape, excellent profile, good chin, fine body and tail, body shaded at present but should have an outstanding future 2 Thorpe's Honeycrest Astor Girl, Chocolate Point, very good type and ear set, very good eye colour, shape, profile and chin, fine body length with very good coat texture, good whip tail, excellent temperament 3 Hampshire's Shaula Sith, Blue Tortie Point, very good all round, eyes a little large but appear to be quite promising. J A SHEWBRIDGE

## Mrs A E Ashford

MANY THANKS to Don Hanby and his committee for inviting me to judge at their show, which appeared to be very successful if one can judge from the number of exhibits and the crowds of visitors. I much enjoyed my stay at the very comfortable hotel and am grateful for all the hospitality. Special mention must be made of the new catalogue cover, depicting Lady Godiva riding modestly through the streets of Coventry watched by a genuine 'peeping Tom'. Congratulations to the designers and artists: Lee Hanby, Angela Sayer and L Hartley. My warmest thanks to Louvane Stevenson who stewarded for me so perfectly despite the worry over her invalid mother; and to my efficient second steward, Katie Smith who shows real promise in her handling of all the cats and kittens.

**BURMESE Brown male kitten:** 1 Woodrow's Turangallia Timonel, large kitten in excellent condition, good profile and fair top of head, excellent eye colour 2 Allen's Rafish Rascal, nice kitten, good domed head and correct stop, muscular body, good eye colour, sleek coat 3 Carey's Lochibank Cinna, large boy with sleek coat showing some brindling, good top of head, correct stop, eyes appeared to be greenish **Female:** 1 best of breed Barham's Sophie Rose, very good type, good top of head, well defined stop, fine boned, good tail, coat showing tabby markings 2 Carey's Lady Samaura, elegant with good domed head, correct stop, good eye colour, sleek coat 3 Mitchell's Black Molasses, medium size with very shady coat, good top of head, correct stop, excellent tail, good eye colour **RUSSIAN Blue adult male:** 1 ch and best of breed Gee's Ryeholme Ninovitch, very stylish cat with coat of true Russian texture and good colour, well set ears, fairly good whisker pads, good profile, beautiful eye colour, a deserving best of breed winner 2 Roberts's Czarist Nickol-enka, large boy, well set ears, good profile, fair whisker pads, very good eye colour and shape, coat of good colour but not sufficiently plushy 3 Chamber's Zatasha Zephyranthes, again good ear set but needs more whisker pads, excellent eye colour, coat too flat **Female:** 1 ch Roberts's Czarist Miranda, elegant cat, well set ears, good head, fair whisker pads, excellent eye shape and colour, coat of good colour and plush-like texture 2 Brown's Zatasha Minoushka, ran winner very closely but coat not of such good texture, well set ears, good profile, excellent eye colour and shape 3 Morris's Zadornay Lapushka, good cat with superb eye colour, needs more whisker pads, good ear set, coat of medium texture. Cat number 604 would have been placed but sadly, she was very nervous and could not be handled **DEVON REX Adult male:** 1 ch Cook's Denka Devils Cub, fine white boy, typical Devon stance, good head with wide cheeks and good stop, lovely odd eyes, well rexed coat with slightly thin hair below shoulders **Female:** A class of extremely high quality in which all the cats were of championship quality 1 ch and

best of breed Gardner's Ch Bryzou Butterfly Wisp, have never seen this lovely queen look more beautiful, perfect short head, wide cheek bones and well defined stop, huge well set ears, coat thick and evenly waved throughout, even on tummy 2 Ashmore's Seasong Sugar Sweet, very lovely cat with true bright tortie patching, lovely head, well defined stop and wide cheeks, beautiful lustrous eyes, well rexed coat 3 Humphreys's Malmesmead Smokey Pearl, elegant smoke, good short head, wide cheek bones and good stop, beautiful eyes, well rexed coat, tail rather shaggy **Kitten:** A large class I would have liked split into male and female 1 best of breed Moon's Bolrose Miss Chief, brightly coloured tortie of superb type, typical Devon head with good width and correct stop, huge ears, fine boned, well rexed coat throughout 2 Woodward's Seasong Symphony, lovely tortie, not in the best of tempers, good wide cheek bones, well defined stop, large well set ears, well rexed coat throughout 3 Dulieu's Seasong Satire, very attractive Silver Tabby, good head which could be shorter, large well set ears, beautiful eyes, coat not sufficiently rexed **CORNISH REX Neuter:** 1 pr Ashmore's Kralahome Cover Delion, nice blue that has been allowed to become too fat, lovely head with straight profile and well set ears, fine boned, good whipped tail, waving uneven **DEVON REX Neuter:** 1 pr Waterfield's Brylou Tutti Frutti, very lovely blue tabby with excellent head, correct stop, well set large ears, lovely eyes, coat well rexed throughout 2 Webster's Svodkat Snuffles Genius, large black, head of fair type, muzzle too long but good stop, rexing fairly good 3 Webster's Svodkat Janus, large black, beautiful evenly waved coat but general type too similar to the Cornish standard **AC Burmese adult male:** 1 Clark's Kayserling Khan, Brown of excellent overall type, good domed head, correct profile, beautiful eye colour, sleek coat, perfect condition 2 Britton's Pussinboots Rossi, superb Cream though colour a little 'hot', excellent top of head, correct stop, muscular body, coat a little open 3 Lazenby's Wispurr Carat Gold, nice Cream, needs more width between ears, correct stop, excellent coat, eye colour fair 1 Pallett's Coelia Blue Perle, Blue of superb type, lovely typical head with good width between ears, good profile, lovely eye colour 2 Merrett's Kayserling Luciana, lovely Brown, superbly sleek

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coat, excellent top of head, good profile, muscular body, eye colour fair 3 Reilly's Tigre Tansy, good Blue, fair top of head, good profile, muscular body, beautiful sleek coat. The remainder of my classes were clubs. I will gladly give comments if sent a stamped addressed envelope.

ALISON ASHFORD

## Miss E M Marshall

UNFORTUNATELY TWO judges were prevented from fulfilling their engagements owing to flooding and illness. I was pleased to help out. My grateful thanks go to Mr Ian Laitheon for kindly stewarding for me.

**RED SELF Cat male:** 1 ch Barrett's Copper Boy, very good type, broad head, good broad top, neat well placed ears, short broad nose, good stop, firm chin, good eyes but a little deep set, full coat with slight barring on legs, well built masculine cat **Female:** 1 ch and bests of breed Hebblewhite's Springheels Poppy, excellent type, broad head, well placed ears, good broad nose and firm chin, large round eyes of good colour, good coat, faint barring on legs 2 Spencer's Pathfinders Tango Fiesta good type head, good nose and chin, eyes pale, out of coat making ears look large **BIRMAN Cat male:** 1 ch bests of breed Hendy-lbbs's Ch Arbaybi Sovereign, Seal, broad head with good nose and chin, eyes appeared a little pale, good gloves and socks, dense mask and points, coat darkening, well shown 2 Sims's Menelik Quinquirima, Seal, broad head, full cheeks, dense mask and points, gloves good, socks don't quite match, coat a little dark and needs more show preparation, fawn patch on tail 3 Hendy-lbbs's Templar Aranies, Seal, very promising youngster, as yet not ready for top honours, good head with good eyes, medium wedge, gloves and socks almost even, pale soft coat, points pale as yet, well shown. I was interested to see that all these males were by the same sire. **Female:** 1 ch Sims's Watchman Petrol, Blue, good medium wedge, broad head lovely eyes, good mask and points, gloves and socks almost correct, pale coat, well shown 2 Pullin's Bulldwood Soraya, Seal, good medium wedge, good nose and chin, gloves and socks uneven, coat a little dark 3 Cross's Arbaybi Shirlu, Seal, broad head of good type, gloves and socks incorrect, dense mask and points, coat a little dark **Blue kitten male:** 1 bests of breed Wick's Corniche Asteus, excellent

type, good broad head, large wide-awake eyes, short broad nose and firm chin, inclined to prick ears at present, soft sound coat, well balanced, well shown 2 Weston's Brylou Willy Wizard, broad good type head, short broad nose, firm chin, would prefer eyes larger, ears a little large, coat not quite sound, needs more show preparation 3 Tokley's Candyfloss Nookey, broad head, eyes large and round, nose leather a little narrow, broad nose, medium sound coat **Female 3-6 mths:** 1 Hebblewhite's Finians Rainbow, broad head though top could be a little broader, neat ears, short broad nose, firm chin, heavy in brow, coat shady 2 Brier's Island Tia Maria, broad head, short broad nose, ears a little large and pricked, coat fairly sound 3 Robinson's no name in catalogue, promising, good head but needs to fill out, short broad nose and firm chin, ears rather large, sound coat **6-9 mth:** In this class one kitten had a nylon fur blanket, and two had satin bound edges. I would have thought that neither of these was a true interpretation of the GCFE rule of a 'plain white blanket'. 1 Cartwright's Cargeo's Ommadawn, excellent type, good nose, chin rather too firm, broad head with broad top and well placed ears, full coat beginning to change 2 Wheatcroft Mitton's Corniche County Girl, good type head, ears well placed but inclined to prick them, nose broad but lacks stop, good chin, large eyes, sound medium coat 3 Tokley's Candyfloss Mitsey, broad head, wide open eyes, short broad nose, good chin, fairly neat ears, changing coat **AC Self breeders kitten:** 1 Cole's Gillyanne Dolly, Cream, very good type, good nose and chin, large round eyes, coat almost sound 2 Hawes's Honeymist White Snowgrace, OE White, very good type, broad head, good nose but leather a little narrow, pure coat, well shown 3 Finian's Rainbow **Non-self neuter:** 1 Tomlinson's Cloudmist Benji, Chinchilla, excellent broad head, broad top, ears well placed and fairly neat, good eyes and chin, good coat with light even ticking, nose leather deep pink rather than brick 2 Comers's Cloudmist Tobias, Chinchilla, younger brother of previous, similar broad head, slightly better in nose, ticking too heavy and uneven, distinctly tired of being judged by the afternoon 3 Wheeler's Sapajen Mowgli, Seal Colourpoint, good type, broad head, eyes pale, coat a little harsh and much more show preparation. E M MARSHALL

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# Northern Ireland Cat Club

THE FIRST sanction show of the Northern Ireland Cat Club was held on February 18 at the Technical College, Bangor, County Down. This new venue for the club had much to recommend it. It was warm on a bitterly cold day (too warm during the afternoon, in fact), the lighting was good enabling the exhibits to be seen at their best by the judges, there were ample kitchen and dining-room facilities and everything was on the ground floor. However, there were disadvantages. Access to some parts of the premises was not available to us on Friday during preparation of the hall and as we were not totally acquainted with the building we did not feel 'at home' on Saturday but rather felt we had imposed.

I was pleased that the bitterly cold weather

did not deter the exhibitors, and absentees were fewer than might have been expected. The elements certainly had their effect on the viewing public for the crowds were not as large as anticipated for the guest judge, Mr Johnny Morris, of BBC TV's Animal Magic.

On behalf of the committee and exhibitors, I thank our judges, Mrs Speirs, Mrs Ruffell, who agreed to come as an extra judge just a few weeks before the show, Mrs Ashford and Mrs Bullock. With the threat of appalling weather conditions and petrol shortages looming over us, I feel the club was lucky indeed to have the judges. As this was the biggest show to be staged in Northern Ireland to date, with 183 exhibits, the judges had a tremendous task, but showed much care and patience in their judging, even at the end of a very tiring day. Mr Morris, in his newest venture, judged the Household Pet exhibits carefully and showed great powers of endurance, especially in view of the children constantly surging forward, despite pleas to allow him to judge unhindered. There were many beautiful cats and kittens in this section and his task was a difficult one. Thank you Mr Morris. Everyone was disappointed that he had to leave so promptly at 4.45, together with two of the judges, who all had to return to London that evening.

My thanks are extended to the stewards, the veterinary surgeons, the security officers provided by the Technical college, the committee, officers, club members, husbands and friends for their hard work.

Finally, my personal gratitude goes to the many exhibitors and visitors to the show who made a point of informing me personally by letter or telephone of how much they had enjoyed the show. These far outweighed the few who complained at not receiving their cards and awards 'immediately', and made the many months of work so very worthwhile!

M ELIZABETH WHALLEY-LLOYD  
show manager

## Mrs A E Ashford

IT WAS a great pleasure to be able to judge at this lovely show and I thank Mrs Whalley-Lloyd and her show committee for inviting me and for all the kindness extended to us. The gift of a Parker pencil will always remind me of a very happy visit. Special thanks to go Rosemary Fisher who stewarded for me so tirelessly and who handled all the exhibits so well. I hope she enjoyed her day as much as I did.

**BIRMAN Kitten:** 1 and best Birman exhibit Murphy's Boochee, very nice Seal Point, good head, correct ear set, eyes of excellent colour and shape, excellent coat of true golden shade, tail full but rather brindled, good even gauntlets, right glove slightly uneven, it was disappointing not to have a Birman adult, the neuter was of good quality but I agreed with Mrs Speirs that the kitten was best of colour **SH BRITISH Black Male ad:** 1 Peacock's Gemstone King Cole, lovely massive boy with sleek black coat of correct texture, good width of head, neat ears, eyes of excellent shape and good colour, later best Shorthair adult **BRITISH BLUE Kitten:** 2 Sloan's Vanathan Blue Bandit, I was sorry to have to withhold the first prize in this class but this kitten was in no way typical of the breed, coat of dark blue, far too soft in texture, muzzle too snipey, eyes of good colour but one was weeping **AC SH British neuter (ex Self):** 1 Thompson's Marquis Mona, very attractive Blue Tabby and White Manx, compact muscular body, correct stance, completely tailless, good head, excellent condition, later best SH neuter **BURMESE Brown male ad:** 1 Harkness's Rainer Hadleigh, fine muscular boy, fair top of head, would like greater width between ears, fair stop, excellent eye colour, good coat, though a few white hairs visible **Female:** 1 best of breed Crawford's Grainoge Soraya, really lovely little female, excellent domed head with good profile, lovely eye colour, neat paws, coat a little shady 2 Tuke's Vadis Peasblossom, cat of overall good type, good top of head, correct stop, muscular body, sleek coat, though some white hairs, eyes greenish 3 Tuke's Vadis Moth, cat of very similar type to above but coat very shady, eyes greenish **Blue female ad:** 1 Harkness's Chiaming Tamara, nice little queen of good overall type but not in peak condition (I afterwards learned that she had just reared a litter of kittens), good top of head, correct profile, sleek coat of good colour 2 Tuke's Coella Blue Camelia, lovely shining coat, head fair, needs more width between ears, eye colour very green, nice muscular body 3 Patience's Rainer Sabrina, fine boned cat of medium size, head too narrow, needs more stop, eyes green **Chocolate female ad:** 1 Patience's Kanzan Chocolate Cinnamon, really charming little queen, excellent coat colour and texture, nice domed head, good profile, lovely eye colour, slight kink at end of tail **Cream male ad:** 1 Forsythe's Dandy Creamola, muscular boy in good condition, very good domed head, correct stop, good eye colour, kink at end of tail **Female ad:** 1 Matthews's Downshire Double Cream, nice queen of very good

overall type, well placed ears, good profile, good eye colour, coat a little open **HAVANA Male ad:** 1 Turner's Harislaw Tarka, lovely boy of excellent type, excellent sleek coat of correct colour, good length of body, legs and tail, good head with straight profile, superb eye colour, later best foreign Short Hair adult **Female:** 1 Peacock's Dhuvar Coko, type only fair, good profile but chin weak, fine bone, coat too dark, eye colour fair 2 Moore's Dedannan Minnie Taree, fine boned girl, head needs more length, beautiful eye colour, numerous white hairs over shoulders **KORAT Female ad:** 1 Crawford's Abbotsbrook Silver Dusk, neat little cat but coat too dark for a Korat, attractive heart-shaped head, excellent eye colour **BURMESE Brown kitten:** 1 Harkness's Mourzouk Victoria Leigh, lovely kitten of good overall type, good domed head, excellent stop, lovely eye colour, tail fair 2 Adams's Mourzouk Hayley, nice muscular body, good top of head and profile but chin a little square, lovely eye colour 3 Hamilton's Mary Mary, fine boned kitten of good average type, needs more pronounced stop, eyes greenish **Blue kitten:** 1 Tuke's Venus Acidalia, adorable baby with excellent coat, head only fair, needs more stop and greater width between ears 2 Adams's Mayerling, in the pen, this kitten obviously had better head type and lovely eyes, but tail short with terminal kink **Chocolate kitten:** 1 Campbell's Dedannan Moewenna, sweet baby of very good colour, type rather too cobby but excellent domed head and good stop, excellent eye colour **Lilac kitten:** 1 McClintock's Dedannan Suriema, my best Burmese kitten, really lovely type, good domed head and correct profile, sleek coat of exquisite lilac colouring, fine boned **Cream kitten:** 2 Matthews's Kupro Phoebus, I was sorry to withhold the first from this kitten but his type was cobby, his haws were up and his eyes were red-rimmed, otherwise good head and profile **AV SH Foreign neuter:** 1 Hill's Dedannan Tamarinda, very nice Havana, good head, well set ears, straight profile, excellent eye colour, good coat 2 Reid's Mourzouk Chocolate Spice, Chocolate Burmese of overall good type, good top of head, correct profile, lovely eye colour, pronounced kink in tail **Kitten:** 1 Martin's Serenis Kwan Korat, in lovely condition but coat too dark, head shape only fair, excellent eye colour **Debutante kitten:** 1 Peacock's Thistleway Blossom, Foreign White of superb type, lovely head, straight profile, fly-away ears, superb eye colour and set, chin a little weak, lovely sleek coat 2 McClintock 3 Hamilton.

ALISON ASHFORD

## Mrs O Ruffell

I ENJOYED my visit to judge at the NI Cat Club show very much and thank the officials for asking me, also for their kind hospitality and the delicious meals. The show was staged in a pleasant hall with good lighting which is so important for judging coat and eye colour of the exhibits. All the cats were beautifully penned and presented. I had the honour indeed, for I feel it an honour to judge such beautiful cats, so sleek and well cared for, which made my task very difficult. My grateful thanks go to Mrs Patience, my steward, for her untiring help as she was a tower of strength throughout a busy day.

**LH CREAM Male:** 1 Murray's Breeze Orlando, coat of a pleasant shade of cream with no bars on legs, nice head, short nose, strong chin and muzzle, would like ears to be a bit smaller but as he is young his head will develop later, lovely eye colour 2 Murray's Dooneen Honeydew Melon, well groomed coat of good colour but rather shady today but no bars, good head, neat ears well placed, nice chin and muzzle, nose a little pinched at the tip, lovely eye colour **Female:** 1 Harper's Breeze Tanian, sound coat, nice head, good chin and muzzle, short nose, wide-awake eyes of deep copper, ears could be a bit smaller, rather wide at base 2 Murray's Dooneen Geisha Girl, coat rather shady and not so well groomed as above, good type, nice short nose, good chin and muzzle, eyes rather pale **RED TABBY Female:** 1 Thompson's Beechlaun Puffy, beautifully prepared coat, rather solid colour, would like more defined markings, good chin, muzzle and nose, ears not widely spaced and a little open making head appear narrow, eyes could be deeper **BLUE CREAM Female ad:** 1 McNeill's Dooneen Babushka, lovely girl with well mingled coat, colours broken on all legs, neat little ears well placed on well balanced head, good eye colour, my nomination for best in show, an honour which she later won 2 Mullarchy's Dooneen Princess Charming, nice girl with well mingled coat, one solid blue leg, lovely head, well balanced, deep eye colour 3 Harper's Dooneen Peaseblossom, coat rather dark and patchy, beautiful head well balanced and gorgeous eye colour **CREAM Kitten:** 1 Hartin's Kintulavag, well grown male, lovely unshaded coat, head rather disappointing, nose too long and weak chin, ear placement rather narrow, lovely eye colour 2 McCammon's Breeze Barnaby, pale coat, rather short, faint bars on legs and rings on tail, good chin and muzzle, short nose, ears bit tall and wide at base, wide-awake eyes of promising colour **AC LH Breeders ad:** 1 Murray's Breeze Orlando 2 Murray's Breeze Blue Rambler, coat could be better groomed, rather over typed, nose appeared to be

squashed, good eye colour 3 Rosse's Nilzor Brilliant White, top of head quite good, nose bit long, good orange eyes **Limit ad:** 1 Harper's Pladda Pilgrim, blue male, medium shade of blue, very good type, neat ears and short nose, strong chin and muzzle, good eye colour 2 Mullarchy's Dooneen Princess Charming 3 Campbell's Owlett's Bertie Worster, nicely ticked Chinchilla, head quite good, also eye colour **Senior:** 1 McNeill's Dooneen Babushka 2 McNeill's Ch Springheels Sorcerer, Black with sound well groomed coat, small ears well placed, good muzzle and chin, eyes rather pale 3 Murray's Dooneen Honeydew Melon **Breeders kitten:** 1 Murray's Breeze Baretta, sweet little Blue, coat of medium shade and sound beautifully balanced head, neat ears and good eye colour, my nomination for best LH kitten 2 Murphy's Boochee, Birman, pleasing colour, correct gauntlets and white front paws, lovely blue eyes and good type **Novice kitten:** 1 McColcum's Breeze Columbo, Blue with coat of pleasing shade, nose just a bit long and ears could be more widely spaced 2 McCammon's Breeze Barnaby **Limit kitten:** 1 Murray's Breeze Baretta 2 McCammon's Breeze Barnaby **Senior neuter:** 1 Hobson's Dooneen Cream Cumulus 2 McMullen's Mazuri Simba 3 Pritchard's Sparky **HOUSEPETS ad:** 1 Baillie's Jem, gorgeous massive red and white boy, sweet temper, beautifully prepared, best HP 2 Roberts's Mandy, beautifully patched Tortie and White, her coat simply sparkled 3 O'Hanlon's Princess, well groomed Black, pretty cat with a sweet expression **AC SH Adult male ad part 1:** 1 Sheppard's James, lovely Brown Tabby, his colouring was really lovely, sweet boy looking marvellous for his ten years 2 Baillie's Tom, Red and White Tabby, beautifully prepared coat and a joy to handle 3 Given's Clancy, beautifully marked massive Silver Tabby **Part 2:** 1 Kearn's Pussins, Black with glossy coat, lovely eyes, sweet tempered 2 McBrien's Marty, carries his nine and a half years very well, beautifully prepared Black and White, pretty face 3 May's Sooty, Black with glossy coat and lovely yellow eyes **Female ad:** 1 Prendergast's Susie, Black and White Bi-colour with good points, sweet tempered, appealing face 2 Adair's Sophie, Blue Cream with white chest, pretty little cat, well cared for 3 Rollin's Bluey, lovely short coat, nice colour, lovely green eyes and sweet temper **Kitten:** 1 Prendergast's Tabby, pretty little Tabby and White with an appealing face, best kitten 2 Hannan's Smokey, pretty little Blue with lovely coat and eyes 3 Burn's Whiskey, well grown Tabby and White, simply sparkled with health, sweet tempered **Veteran:** 1 Sheppard's James 2 McBrien's Marty 3 Sheppard's Sooty.

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# Scottish Cat Club concluded

## Mrs S Bullock

ANOTHER VERY efficiently run Scottish show by Mrs Jean Cousins. Brenda Wolstenholme had very kindly travelled a long way to steward for me and we had a very enjoyable day together. Thank you Brenda.

**AV FOREIGN SHORT-HAIR Neuter:** 1 Scott's Alexa Jasper, Foreign White, very good firm cat, good firm head with slight bump in profile, slight weakness of chin, ears on small side and rather upright, grey hairs on forehead spoil this cat, good long tail, eyes far too dilated to see colour 2 Bramma's Syming Nut Brown, Havana, average good cat, medium head, ears rather small and a little on top, good firm chin, quite reasonable coloured coat, average tail, eyes very pale in colour 3 Skelhorn's Pr Sylanka Blue Horizon, good Russian Blue cat but coat rather dark in colour, quite good cheeks but head looked a bit too Siamese, good flat skull, ears could be more vertical, good long tail, very good whisker pads but slight weakness of chin **Tabby Point kitten:** 1 Harrison's Foxtwist Fair Dandy, have always admired from when he was a baby, very well built boy and I think needs to be slimmed down a bit, may grow into this, very good firm head, nice top of head, good profile and firm chin, nice eye shape, lovely clear coat colour, quite well ringed tail, obviously well fed and could do with a bit more grooming. S BULLOCK

## Mr D R Barraclough

MY THANKS to Jean Cousins and her show committee for their invitation to judge at their well organised show. Grateful thanks also to Mrs Whitelaw who acted as steward at such short notice. We had a very enjoyable day.

**COLOURPOINT Kitten:** This was a very good class, as my first three were exceptionally nice kittens 1. Totty's Misty Glow, blue female, very good type, broad short nose, good eye shape and very promising in colour, just a little deep set, good coat of good colour, short body and tail, nice ear set and top of head, my nomination for best kitten and I understand she was later awarded best in show LH kitten, my congratulations to her owner 2 Cochrane's Edelstein Porcelain, seal female of very good type, good eye shape and promise of good colour to come, nice top of head and ears, good broad short nose, good short body and tail, nice coat, darkening in places, well presented 3 Cochrane's Edelstein Masterpiece, seal male, litter brother to the above and placings could well be reversed at later shows, the above remarks also apply to him although his coat was lighter than his sister's and he does not yet have the eye colour **AC Non-Self cat not bred by exhibitor:** 1 Ch Cobden Charie 2 Lomond Fair Isle 3 Putchiky Mimi **Non-Self novice male:** 1 Ronica Boomerang 2 Teocalli Paper-chaser 3 Larchvale Garden Tiger **Female:** 1 Ronica Bellestar 2 Deebank Nutmeg 3 Aldouran Sula **AC Debutante male kitten:** 1 Edelstein Masterpiece 2 Springheels Chisholm 3 Cromhill Beezer **Female:** 1 Brandeans Forever Amber 2 Cromhill Buntly Belle 3 Teocalli Two Tone **AC Neuter ad:** 1 Springheels Mackay 2 Lochinvar Playboy 3 Mainholm Marty **AC LH Limit neuter kitten:** 1 Lynette Dionysus 2 Inchview Zoltan 3 Inchview Ludwig. D R BARRACLOUGH

## Mrs E H Riddell

IT WAS with great pleasure, once again, that I accepted Mrs Jean Cousins' invitation to judge the non-pedigree section (LH) at Glasgow, but what a difficult task! Every cat deserved a red ticket practically. The presentation of all the pets left nothing to be desired and they all looked so loved, well fed and happy.

**NON PEDIGREE AC LH Ad:** 1 Douglas's Bronnen Calypso, beautifully groomed Red with lovely white socks and superb whiskers, absolutely no matting of coat and so happy, presentation perfect 2 Groundland's Fluffy, lovely puss of paler colour but so obviously loved and one of the family, blanket so clean and warm which was needed on a cold day 3 Kirkwood's Dux Spice Ginger, lovely Red boy with most distinctive markings, again presented without fault, Ginger looked such a lazy, well fed, happy lad. The other classes I had were side classes but there were a few lovely cats I must comment on. Miss Saunders's Scruffy, the name certainly didn't apply, what a gorgeous boy, spoke to me and just wanted petting, what I'd call a 'soft sloppy boy'. This was a Tabby so obviously well cared for, and groomed to perfection. Miss Urquhart's Merta is another I must mention, such a clean, happy girl and talked all the time. I was so pleased she was awarded best in show non-pedigree section, well deserved. Mrs MacLeod's Eric came up against Merta and was placed first equal, he is such a lovely Tabby with distinctive dark marking down back with lovely white bib and socks. Master A Elder's Thruppence is worthy of reporting on, a lad groomed to perfection with shining coat, he looks so cute with the white stripe down his nose and so clean feet, lovely eyes and was such a happy boy. To all the competitors, I could go on about your lovely cats, but space won't allow. Personally, I could take the lot home with me! Hope to see you all, and

more, next year. Please accept my apology for the late report due to illness since the show. (Mrs) E H RIDDELL

## Other awards

A LIST of awards is given for the following classes as reports have not been received from the judges.

**LH BLACK Male ad:** 1 ch Cardle's Springheels Black Baron 2 Tatlow's Ch Garinay Myster Goliwoog **Female:** 1 ch Gardner's Shampals Tat Baby **WHITE Blue-eyed female ad:** 1 ch Clubbe's Englesea Cascade **Orange-eyed male ad:** 1 ch Allington's Dolegate Rondo 2 Clubbe's Englesea Starsky 3 Wheeler's Shartin Jameson **Female:** 1 ch Wheeler's Ch Dolegate Sequence 2 Potts's Ch Tandle Baby Love **Odd-eyed male ad:** 1 ch MacMillan's Ch Vantup **OSCAR TORTOISE-SHELL ad:** 1 ch Fullerton's Brandeans Angel-Claire 2 Levins's Deebank Nutmeg 3 Marston's Springheels Pollyanna **BICOLOURED Male ad:** 1 ch McGeoch's Pathfinders Copy-right **BIRMAN Female ad:** 1 ch Carr's Tamara 2 Whitelaw's Ch Ambur Salween 3 MacFarlane's Putchiky Mimi **AC LH Champion:** 1 ch Ch Cobden Charlie r Ch Shampals Smoke Phenomenon **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Mac-Vicar and Foster's Pladda Black Panther 2 Gardner's Teekola Minerva 3 Smaile's Silent Wings **WHITE Orange-eyed kitten:** 1 Mac-Millan's Mainholm Pepita 2 Gee and Bundy's Hopehill Snowglint **TORTOISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Spurr's Touffue Chintzywitch 2 Smaile's Ermin Shadow **TORTOISESHELL and WHITE Kitten:** 1 McGeoch's Pathfinders Flowertime 2 Champey's Peachlym Corn Dolly 3 Champey's Peachlym Deb's Delight **BIRMAN Kitten:** 1 Wightman's Ampersand Yindi 2 Whitelaw's Ampersand Yasmin 3 Angell's Clarelain Rani **TURKISH Kitten:** 1 Douglas's Greenfields Seytan Arabasi **AC Self other than Blue neuter:** 1 pr Graham's Springheels Mackay 2 Eaton's Wydawake Jason 3 Green's Mossigle Mars **Neuter kitten:** 1 Potts's Lynette Dionysus 2 Graham's Inchview Zoltan 3 Graham's Inchview Ludwig **AV LH Self breeders:** 1 Ch Garinay Goliwoog 2 Saharam Honey puss 3 Dawnway Cream Galaxy **Self not bred by ex:** 1 Ch Dawnway Cream Fortune 2 Teocalli Barry Blue 3 Cruben Blue Peter **Non-Self limit:** 1 Lorien Evangeline 2 Dooneen Babushka 3 Deebank Nutmeg **Breeders Kitten male:** 1 Pladda Black Panther 2 Springheels Saxon 3 Cromhill Beezer **Female:** 1 Misty Glow 2 Jacquard Quintessence 3 Shampals Suika.

**SH WHITE Orange-eyed male ad:** 1 ch Stringer's Tiki Gay Gordon **Female:** 1 ch Hannan's Wydawake Bryde **BLACK Male ad:** 1 ch Peacock's Gemstone King Cole 2 Sellek's Sireli Black Jet **Female ad:** 1 ch Hannan's Wydawake Wedding Bells 2 Hay's Ch Skylarking Witchazel **BRITISH BLUE Male ad:** 1 ch withheld Sutcliffe's Burfield Argonaut 2 Stringer's Ch Denisia Sylvan **Female ad:** 1 ch Whitfield's Sleetlike Blue Starlight 2 Jenkins's Brynbuboo Smarty Pants **RUSSIAN BLUE Male ad:** 1 ch Dugdale's Ch Saphiriken Beau Bellis **Female ad:** 1 ch Dugdale's Prindos Silver Dollar **BURMESE Blue female ad:** 1 ch McMurray's Sidarka Delta Dawn 2 Harrison's Majik Chevas Regal 3 Campbell's Chamade **HAVANA Male ad:** 1 ch Imlach's Ch Chalmi Fidel **Female ad:** 1 O'Neil's Chalmi Chasma 2 Peacock's Dhuvur Coco 3 Todkill's Silbrana Zana **BLACK Kitten:** 1 Benn's Pawpoosh Highlevel Ranter **BRITISH BLUE Kitten:** 1 Peacock's Gemstone Brunhilde **AV SH British premier:** 1 gr pr Pr Ch Lowenhaus Zohara **Foreign:** 1 gr pr Pr Chandara Samm Wong **Neuter kitten:** 1 Campbell's Mindoon Min **Not bred by ex ad:** 1 Sleetlike Blue Starlight 2 Ch Kanzan Fernando 3 Ch Saphiriken Beau Bellis ex 3 Wildmink Golden Sunrise.

**SIAMESE Seal Point female ad:** 1 ch withheld Stafford's Kapricio Anegada 2 Wilson-Smith's Silbrana Bio 3 Rae's Pladda Pavlova **Blue Point male ad:** 1 ch Benn's Bisca Mer 2 MacDonald's Coromandel Blue Sorcerer 3 Currie's Phen Khae **Chocolate Point male ad:** 1 ch Hamilton's Craigvard Kiskal 2 Hall's Springfields Bambuli **Seal Point kitten 6-9 mth:** 1 Horne's Dirlaloch Annalee 2 Clegg's Seadonne's Tosca 3 French's Vilette **Geordie Henny Lilac Point kitten:** 1 Horne's Dirlaloch Lilac Barnaby 2 Ross's Landa Bai **Red Point kitten:** 1 Wilson-Smith's Silbrana Sophia **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 Hepburn's Carnock Kilmorana 2 Peacock's Redtor Sweet Solera **Lilac Point neuter ad:** 1 pr Glen's Lilac Lysander **AC Premier:** 1 pr Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean **Not bred by ex ad:** 1 Kippelena Capella 2 Happylas Ootai 3 Ch Seadog Pacal **Junior male:** 1 Blinki Bobo 2 Springfields Bambuli 3 Craigvard Kiskal **Female:** 1 Palantir Numeron 2 Geofflene Yow Ling 3 Quetinka Sabakoo **Jansee Senior cat:** 1 Dunrae Honour **Bright Other than SP breeders kitten:** 1 Dirlaloch Clansman 2 Silbrana Sophia 3 Chmere **Debutante kitten:** 1 Coralinn Sascha 2 Landa Bai 3 Corsehili Cara Mia **Maiden kitten:** 1 Corsehili Cara Mia 2 Coralinn Sascha 3 Roseangel Suki Yaki **Seal Point neuter ad:** 1 Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean 2 Kaloke Cody 3 Corsehili Suteet **Other than Seal Point:** 1 Corsehili Pharaoh 2 Pr Khandicar 3 Singh Margay **Junior neuter:** 1 Pr Quansahra Casalis Culzean 2 Pr Khandicar 3 Lilac Lysander.

# Preston and Blackpool continued

YET ANOTHER show is over and as I breathe a sigh of relief I realise that I am still faced with the impossible task of naming all whose efforts contributed to the staging of the show. I hope that those not mentioned by name will forgive me and realise that their hard work is sincerely appreciated.

I thank Mrs Hogan who handled the entire responsibility for judging and stewarding arrangements as calmly and efficiently as ever, and assistant show managers Mrs Dugdale and Mrs Giles, also household pet section managers Mrs Perkins and Mrs Scott for all their hard work before, during and after the show. A special thank you to all the committee members who rallied round so well after my husband's accident which made great personal problems for me during the show preparations.

Finally to all concerned: the hard-working judges and stewards, the excellent team of veterinary surgeons, the ever-helpful and polite Tower Company staff, and all those who kindly volunteered for a day's hard labour on the table or gate—THANK YOU!

Due to the different show date this year we could not get our usual luxurious hall and I thank the exhibitors for their forbearance in less than ideal conditions. I am pleased to say that next year we are back in the Empress Ballroom.

BRENDA WOLSTENHOLME

## Principal awards

**Best LH cat:** Ch Brackenhill Glencoe, owner/breeder, Mrs E Tillotson.  
**Best LH kitten:** Dolegate Blue Pride, owner/breeder, Mrs J Baker.  
**Best LH neuter:** Ch and Pr Brackenhill Victoria, owners Mr and Mrs Brooksbank, breeder Mrs Tillotson.  
**Best British SH cat:** Gemstone Merry Monarch, owner Mrs C Broughton, breeder Mrs Millman.  
**Best British SH kitten:** Pawpoosh Bogies Belle, owner Mrs S Barton, breeders Mr and Mrs Mosley.  
**Best British SH neuter:** Katolyn Cloudburst, owner Mrs S Barton, breeder Mrs L Dixon.  
**Best Foreign SH cat:** Ch Berillion Irma, owner Mr G Dobson, breeder Mrs Lyon.  
**Best Foreign SH kitten:** Patriarca Perdaka, owner Mrs H Dickinson, breeder Mrs Brownell.  
**Best Foreign SH neuter:** Gartinkie Adwal, owner Mrs B Whittaker, breeder Mrs R Barlow.  
**Best Siamese cat:** Ch Seadog Pacal, owner Mrs E Richardson, breeder Mrs Beach.  
**Best Siamese kitten:** Vilette Camille, owner Mrs J Kellett, breeder Mrs Hopper.  
**Best Siamese neuter:** Gr Pr Bumblebees Thai-Fu, owner Miss M Midgley, breeder Mrs V Barlow.

## Mrs L J A Price

MANY THANKS to the officers and committee for another very enjoyable and friendly show, also for the delightful gift. Special thanks to Mrs Hogan for the attention she gave to the comfort of the judges. I enjoyed my visit to Blackpool very much indeed. Many thanks also to my steward, Mrs Roos, who handled the cats beautifully and her company contributed to a very happy day. I was very much impressed by the high standard of exhibits but distressed to see some really good Seal Points spoiled by being far too dark.

**SIAMESE Chocolate Point male ad:** 1 ch Hall's Springfield Bambuli, excellent head and profile, long body, excellent paws and tail, excellent texture of coat, very well balanced and lovely cat of wonderful temperament 2 Most-Williams's Ch Chairross Ariel, very close second, very long head, good profile, nice paws and tail, excellent texture of coat and condition 3 Hamilton's Craigvard Kiskal, very good head and profile, good tail (with slight invisible kink), not quite as elegant as winners, lovely texture of coat **Male kitten:** 1 Kirby's Lissanaj Chocamola, excellent head and profile, lovely paws, good tail, very good colour and texture of coat 2 Pope's Leybra Glenville, very good head and profile, elegant paws, good tail, eye shape not quite so good as winner's **Seal Point neuter:** 1 pr Midgley's Gr Pr Bumblebees Thai-Fu, excellent head and profile, long body, very elegant paws, good tail, excellent texture of coat and condition, very sweet tempered and easy to handle 2 Williams's Thorion, small and elegant, good head and profile, excellent paws, good tail 3 Butler's Raeburn, very good head and profile, long body, very well balanced. I hesitated whether to withhold the first prize in class 344 as the only exhibit was very badly prepared. The owner would be wise to give this matter her attention if she exhibits again. L J A PRICE

## Mrs K Vickers

A WELL run show by Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme and Mrs Hogan. A happy show enjoyed by all. It was a pleasure to have Mrs Daphne Deakin for my steward. With her tremendous ability in handling the cats we had an enjoyable, and perfect day.

**SH Champion of champions:** 1 Peak's Gr Ch Praetorian Adamantis, I need not make any comment whatsoever on this wonderful

Black male, except to say that his eye colour is now yellow (which is allowed in the standard of points) whereas it was originally gold r Morgan's Ch Seabreeze Silver Samphire, very typy Silver Tabby but far too white rather than silver and far too much brindling on coat **HAVANA Kitten:** 1 regret to say that all five exhibits were not at their best today. They were all rather dark in colour and did not have the sheen on their coats; this was undoubtedly caused by the bitterly cold weather and no fault of the exhibitors 1 Bailey's Torney's Wind Song, best colour of coat in class with fairly good sheen, type good, ears nicely placed, excellent wedge, neat paws and long tail 2 Walker's Soots Tara, gorgeous coloured coat, probably as good a specimen as winner but her tail was barred 3 Robertson's Mismist Toasted Toffee, barred neck, coat open (due to cold no doubt), type fair.

KATHY VICKERS

## Mr J A Shewbridge

LEOPOLD GROVE EXHIBITION Hall, Blackpool, was not the ideal show hall, although the lighting was very good. The gate was very large and this made judging very difficult during the afternoon. Events seemed to run very smoothly and congratulations must go to Mrs Wolstenholme for the excellent organisation, and to Mrs Hogan for caring for the judges so well. I enjoyed my visit. My thanks go to Mrs D Green, who acted as my steward. She handled the cats so well and made the day most enjoyable. The standard of the Siamese was generally low.

**SIAMESE Blue Point male ad:** 1 certificate withheld 1 Bentley's Eirrem Blue Skies, good overall type but head too short, ears well set but too small in size, very good eye colour but too round in shape, slight dip in profile, good chin, slight muzzle pinch, very good body length, whip tail but rather short in length, very good point colour and temperament, well prepared 2 Benn's Bisca Mer, good overall type but head too short with narrow muzzle, small ears set too high, very good eye colour and shape, slight dip in profile, weak chin, fair body length, tail short and thick at base, points and body colour too dark, too effeminate in appearance **Lilac Point male ad:** 1 certificate withheld 1 Dale's Rycot D'Artagnan, good type, very good ear set, head a little short and rather jowly, slight pinch, good eye colour but rather round in shape, very good body length, long tail but rather thick, good profile, weak chin, coat rather long **Female ad:** 1 certificate withheld 1 Hanby's Byhan Bjorna, good type, very good ear set, pinched muzzle, good eye colour but too round in shape, good profile, shallow chin, very good body length, tail rather short, good coat texture and colour 2 Currie's Mossrose Moselle, good type and ear-set, good eye colour but too round in shape, dip in profile, weak chin, pale whisker pads and chin, good tail length but tiny kink at tip, very good body colour, incomplete mask 3 Woodward's Mossrose Lilac Shezadi, good type, head short, good ear-set, good eye colour but too round, dip in profile, good chin, good body length, good tail but thick at base, good coat texture, pale whisker pads and chin. I felt it necessary to disqualify exhibit 503 as, in my opinion, it was too thin and therefore not in top show condition. It is most unfair to expose a cat to the possible risk of infection while it is being shown in poor condition **Cream Point male ad:** 1 ch Thorn's Caranbar Cream Consort, very good type, very good ear-set, even wedge with slight pinch, eye colour could be shade deeper and tends to make them rather round at times, good profile and chin, fine long muscular body, long tail, very good coat texture and point colour **Female ad:** 1 ch Thorn's Caranbar Cream Cassandra, very good type, very good ear-set, good eye colour and shape, good profile, slight chin weakness and pinch, excellent body length, very good coat texture, whip tail which could be a shade longer **Lilac Point neuter:** 1 pr Cowley's Pr Maytime Fernando, very good type and ear-set, very good eye colour and shape, Siamese look, good profile and chin, excellent body length and coat texture, excellent

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point and body colour, good tail, was rather talkative 2 Beaumont's Sukilee Samson, good type, very good ear-set, head rather short, very good eye colour but too round in shape, pinched muzzle, fine long muscular body, long tail, very good coat texture, rather nervous 3 Telford's Neikos Lilac Katumba, good type and ear-set, head short, good eye colour but too round in shape, dipped profile, shallow chin, very good body length, good tail, very good coat texture, points too dark **AC Breeders ad:** 1 Thorn's CC Cassandra 2 Law's Nasyla Mirabilis, Seal Point female, very good type, eye colour and shape, very good profile and chin, fine long body, good tail, very good coat texture, body shaded but good contrast 3 Wilson-Smith's Ch Silbrana Sumi, fine Red Point girl, very good type, ear-set, eye colour and shape, good profile and chin, fine long body and tail, lacks point colour, coat rather long, excellent temperament **Breeders kitten:** 1 Green's Bumblebees Bonabel, Seal Point, very good type, very good ear-set and eye colour, eyes rather round, slight pinch, very good profile and chin, brindled mask, very good body length and coat texture, very good whip tail 2 Dean's Carmela Camelia, Seal Point, average type, short head, eyes round, very good body length and coat texture, good profile with slight chin weakness, good tail **Junior neuter:** 1 Cowley's Pr M Fernando 2

Telford's NL Katumba 3 Thoragood and Hodgson's Mikal Dalkudarn, Seal Point of good type, good ear set, eyes rather round, good colour, dipped profile, good chin, very good body and tail, pale chin.

J A SHEWBRIDGE

### Mr R A Pearson

MY SINCERE thanks go to Mrs J Hogan, Mr and Mrs F Wolstenholme, and their friendly committee for their superb organisation and kind hospitality at this very busy show, also to my last-minute steward, Mr John Selek, who deserted his stall and trundled me around the hall in an attempt to get as much done before the hordes of spectators descended on us.

**RUSSIAN BLUE Female:** 1 ch Von Kirchberg's Paramenta Astafieva, exceptionally good coat colour, even throughout, short, thick and fine, blue pads and nose, good whisker pads, long, lithe body shape, excellent tail, lovely head with short wedge, strong chin, correct vivid green eyes of excellent almond shape, well worth her CC **Kitten:** 1 Rhys-Taylor's Sylanka Casanovitch, beautiful and promising little boy, body shape wonderful with long tapering tail, coat not yet to full maturity but colour consistent and will come through, head with short wedge and straight nose with showful whisker pads, ear setting

correct, large and pointed, good eye colour setting wide and shape will suffice **AV BRITISH SH Visitors ad:** 1 Walsh's Blue Tathata, British Blue 2 Smith's Candela Miranda, Silver Spotted 3 Jameson's Tattleberry Longboot, Manx **MANX Male ad:** 1 ch Jameson's Tattleberry Longboot, Brown Tabby with excellent head shape and prominent cheeks, nicely shaped ears slightly tapering, eyes well opened and rounded, very good cobiness and solidarity of body shape, high back legs and rump well round, deep flanks, beautiful coat of true Manx quality and superb condition, of course not a hint of a tail, lovely boy **AV SH Novice male kitten:** 1 McEvoy's Heathrop Kathka, Brown Burmese 2 Rhys-Taylor's Sylanka Casanovitch, Russian Blue 3 Benn's Pawpoosh Highlevel Ranter, British Black **Female kitten:** 1 Firth's Firedance Focacita, Brown Burmese 2 Dickinson's Rylands Black-amour, British Black 3 Morgan's Taffeta Silver Slippers, Silver Tabby.

R A PEARSON

### Mr I A H Macalister

MY THANKS go to the show manager and committee for inviting me to judge at this well organised and happy show. Many thanks also to Doris Threadingham for stewarding for me so expertly and for her undivided attention throughout the day.

**DEVON REX Male ad:** 1 ch Jones's Why-

away Misty Fantasy, Tabby, very good head, large well set ears, fair stop, fair coat a little patchy but well rexed. No 351 would not be handled **Female ad:** 1 ch Dobson's Ch Berilleon Irma, White, excellent head for stop, short wedge, nice ears, good whisker break, coat well grown and completely rexed, my nomination for best in show which honour she eventually won by a unanimous decision 2 Morris's Willoughby Willow, White, excellent head, large well set ears, good stop, coat well grown and rexed, nice tail 3 Goodman's Eclipse Jubilee, Tabby, very good head for stop, short wedge, large ears, coat rather patchy, nice tail **Kitten:** 1 Bowker's Clockwork Flora, Smoke, nice short wedge with very large well set ears, nice yellow eyes well set, very good coat well rexed, nice tail 2 Herd's Berilleon Nepeta, Tortie, nice head with short wedge and large ears, coat well grown and rexed 3 Nutter's Witchopendle Blue Mink, Blue, longish head, ears rather high, coat well rexed **AV FOREIGN SH Junior cat male:** 1 Scott's Maxel Ercanto, Havana 2 Jones's Whyaway Misty Fantasy, Devon Rex 3 Horrobin's Ch Seirian Sir Gala-had, Brown Burmese **Female:** 1 Morris's Willoughby Willow, Devon Rex 2 Threadingham's Bernina Red Victoria, Red Abyssinian 3 Freeman's Charming Lottie, Standard Abyssinian ex 3 Edwards's Tioti Terquita, Brown Burmese.

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