

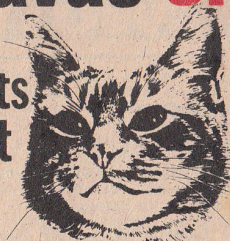
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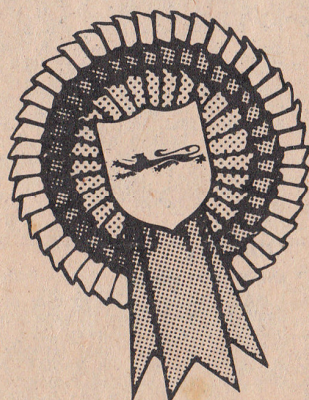
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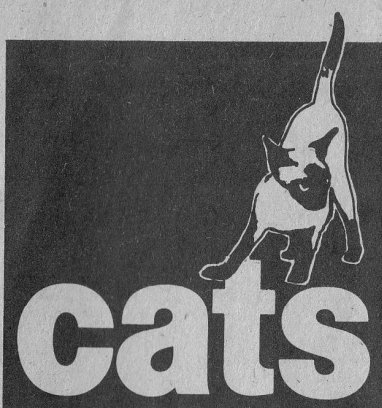
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Mollie Turney



MRS MOLLIE TURNEY, whose well known prefix is Bonavia, is an international judge of all LH breeds. She has been a specialist breeder of pure-bred Chinchillas since 1947.

In 1950 Mrs Turney joined the Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society, and served on the committee, from 1950 to 1977, thirteen of these years as chairman. A past and present delegate to the GCCF, she was appointed as a judge in 1955. She is a member of the international committee of the Cat Fanciers Association of America and also a member of the LH judges selection panel. At present she is chairman of the United Silver Fanciers Association. Mrs Turney has written many articles on Chinchillas published here and abroad.

Among her outstanding cats she lists: Ch Bonavia Contenta, sire of champions in fourteen countries; Int Ch Bonavia Statesman, awarded best cat in show in Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland, where he won the Queen of Holland's Special Award, beating over a thousand cats; Ch Bonavia Wings, judged best imported cat into South Africa; Ch Bonavia Loretta, considered by the late Miss E Langston as the model on which to assess this breed; Ch Bonavia Flute, sire of many champions including Ch Classic Conqueror, the first Grand Champion Chinchilla in England; and Ch Bonavia Roberto, winner of many best in show awards and winner of seven challenge certificates.

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news from the clubs

1978 'Supreme' to be held in Leeds

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY THE THIRD GCCF Supreme Show will take place on November 18 at the Queens Hall, Leeds City Centre, Yorkshire. Full details will be given in show catalogues and schedules as soon as possible.

LIN COBLEY, show secretary

MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the Norfolk Hotel (Garden Room) Hagley Road, Birmingham at 3 pm on Sunday, April 16. Any items for the agenda please let me have in writing by April 1.

I draw the attention of members whose fees are outstanding for 1978 that they were due from January 1, Rule 5(2) in the rule book.

A veterinary talk will be given by a guest speaker from FAB, G Skerritt MRCVS of Liverpool University. Tea will be served to fully paid up members—cost 75p.

MARGARET J GROOM, Hon secretary

SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK CAT CLUB

WILL ANYONE who wishes to submit articles, or advertisements for the next issue of the Newsletter, please let the editor have them by April 14. She is Mrs B Kent of 28 Richmond Rise, Reepham, Norfolk.

SYLVIA SPOORE, secretary

TABBYPOINT SIAMESE AND PROGRESSIVE BREEDERS CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London WC1 at 2.30 on April 15. Awards will be presented to winners.

M M GAMBLE, Hon secretary

CHOCOLATE POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 3.00 pm at the Ship Hotel, Duke Street, Reading. Tea will be served.

Subscriptions for 1978 fell due on January 1 and members are asked to submit these as soon as possible to the new treasurer, Mrs B Evans, 107 Pack Lane, Basingstoke, Hants. Rates are £1 single, £1.50 joint, 50p junior.

ANGELA WELDON, Hon secretary

MERSEYSIDE CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting took place on Thursday March 9 in the Sandon Music Room, Bluecoat Society of Arts, School Lane, Liverpool. The following officers and com-

mittee were elected: chairman, Mrs Benn; vice-chairman, Mrs P Jones; secretary, Mr J M Lenehan; treasurer, Miss J M Dray; Committee: Miss Cobley, Mrs Dailey, Mrs Gjerse, Mrs Harris, Mrs Sharrock and Mr McInnes; delegates: Miss Cobley and Mr Lenehan.

We still have some outstanding subscriptions which should be paid before April 30. The rates are: single £1; joint £1.50; and junior 50p. Rosettes will be awarded only to those who are fully paid-up members.

JEFF LENEHAN, Hon secretary

SHORT HAIR CAT SOCIETY

WILL MEMBERS please note that subscriptions to the Society are now: Entry fees (per person) £1; subscriptions £1.50; and joint subscriptions £2.50 (plus two entry fees).

It would be appreciated if those who have sent 1978 subscriptions would send the outstanding 50p to the hon treasurer as soon as possible.

Inquiries regarding the Short Hair Society show to be held on May 13 please write to the hon secretary for their schedules.

MARGARET J GROOM, Hon treasurer

COLOURPOINT REX-COATED AND AOV CLUB

WILL PROSPECTIVE members please note that requests for application forms for membership and completed forms together with remittances should be sent to me at 4 Warton Close, Bury BL8 2JT. However, existing members should send their renewal subscriptions for 1978 direct to the hon treasurer, Mrs P Lauder at Mulberry Cottage, Exlade Street, Woodcote, Reading RG8 0UA. These subscriptions are now well and truly overdue, and should be paid without delay—PLEASE!

JOY GIBBON, hon secretary

CAPITAL LONG-HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

WOULD MEMBERS who have won cups and trophies be so kind as to either send them by recorded delivery to the honorary cup secretary, Mrs M Goude, Fildene, Westcott Street, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey, or bring them to our annual general meeting which will be held at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1 on Saturday, April 22 at 3 pm.

As usual a lavish tea will be provided by the officers and committee members. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall. Please bring generously to help our show

Capital LH Cat Association symposium

ONCE AGAIN this annual event proved most successful in spite of clashing with the Coventry and Leicester show and proves the need for this kind of function. The attendance was good, about sixty attending of whom more than half were not members of the Association, plus of course our officers and committee. Coffee was served to everyone before commencing and Dr Ivor Raleigh, our president, opened the meeting commenting on our choice of speakers and his pleasure in being involved with our association and this event.

Our first speaker was Mr Paul Flecknell MRCVS, BVA, a former FAB school of Bristol University Veterinary College whose subject was 'Skin diseases and Infections'. A wide subject, more than adequately covered by him and included viral, bacterial, parasitic and fungal infections (from which I'm sure, most of our cats suffer from time to time), their causes, symptoms and treatment illustrating the fact that most skin lesions are not in fact the dreaded but perhaps over-emphasised 'Ringworm'.

Next Mr and Mrs Newsome, who had come all the way from Norwich with their beautiful White, Grand Champion Foxavon Alaskan Superior, gave a demonstration and talk on the 'Grooming of the White Cat', much of which applies, of course, to all our lovely Long-haired cats although each variety seems to have its own particular needs. Our special thanks to them.

A nice long lunch break followed; a varied and attractive cold buffet supplied by our committee, enjoyed I'm sure by all. In fact from remarks made to me personally, in itself, almost worth the cost of a ticket. I'm sure all of those attending will add their thanks to those who supplied it.

Professor Patricia M Scott, BSc, FRMS, gave her lecture on 'Nutrition and the Brood Queen', a subject on which all breeders should be knowledgeable. The queen's need for extra food is apparent during pregnancy, particularly in the latter stages and she will demand it. However, it is during the period following parturition when this may not be so evident and care should be taken to give adequate and varied diet with vitamin and mineral supplements to supply the rapidly growing kittens with sufficient nourishment through the milk to support this growth and also the needs of the queen herself.

While it is evident that few of our queens will suffer from under nourishment outside pregnancy it may be that some of us may

overfeed, and in general the extra vitamins etc we give are not necessary. Almost all proprietary foods have supplements sufficient for normal requirement. In fact it is dangerous to give too much of vitamins A and D and liver should form only a small part of the diet because of its high vitamin A content.

Next followed a short talk by Mrs Margaret Goude, our awards secretary, on 'The Stud Cat'.

Some may feel that stud fees are high although they are much higher in other countries, but Mrs Goude illustrated that the care, attention, time and hard work involved made it a very reasonable factor in breeding. She also made clear that the conscientious stud owner should pay as much if not more attention to her stud, as to her breeding stock and his need for love and affection because he is unable to be one of the family in the normal way and should not, as she put it, 'become the boy down the end of the garden and a prisoner in his quarters'.

Our Association secretary, Mrs Vera Croysdill, then told us about 'The Cameo Cat', one of our newest varieties of Long-hairs and among the most striking and beautiful. They have yet to achieve recognition by the GCCF although having received the provisional standard of points.

She explained the problems involved and the acceptable and unacceptable breeding programme to be followed and the difference between the 'Shell Cameo, Shaded Cameo, Red Smoke and Particolour Cameo'. Breed numbers would hopefully be allocated to the Cameo series and Shaded Silvers this year.

The final talk of the day was given by Dr Ivor Raleigh who spoke on 'Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics', a subject not exactly about cats, but it emerged that our feline friends are more fortunate than us in that they rarely suffer as we do from the human ageing process of hardening of the arteries (Atherosclerosis) and the frequently fatal consequences thereof. Moreover that the veterinary profession is in spite of its shorter history, not perhaps quite so prone to jumping to alarming conclusions about the causes of disease as some of the medical profession. They are more fortunate too in that unlike us they are not bombarded with statistics about everything under the sun, to our constant confusion. Lucky cats!

A highly successful day and we do thank especially our speakers for giving their valuable time and all those who contributed by attending.

RON GOUDE, hon treasurer CLHCA

Club affairs

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

The Midland Counties Cat Club are organising a 'Folk Night' on Sunday, April 30, to be held in Kingswinford. Tickets available at £1 (including food) by sending SAE and cheque payable to Ann Horseman, 7 Eaton Place, Kingswinford, West Midlands.

funds. After tea, a panel of well known judges and cat breeders will answer your questions. I would be grateful if you would either send me your questions to the panel, or let me have them at the annual general meeting. Question time will be followed by discussions with the panel. Please mark your letters 'Questions to the Panel'.

My address is Cheese House, Britford, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP5 4DY. VERA CROYSBILL

SHORT-HAIRED CAT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday April 26, at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, starting at 3.15 pm. Items for the agenda should be received by the secretary, by March 25. Nominations for chairman, vice-chairman, three committee members and two GCCF delegates, duly proposed and seconded and signed by the nominee, must be received by the secretary on or before April 19. The retiring committee members are Mrs Foster, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Thake, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Members are reminded that subscriptions were due on January 1, at the new rate of £1.50 single, £2.50 joint and any still unpaid should be sent immediately to the hon treasurer, Mrs M Groom at Nilgiris, 4 Orchard Lea, Naunton Beauchamp, Worcs.

The venue for the championship show to be held on May 13 will be Woodside Leisure Centre, Garston, Herts, (five minutes from Exit 6, Bricket Wood, on the M1 motorway). Schedules will be sent to paid up members later this month. Non members please apply for schedules to the hon secretary, Mrs Betts, Treetops, Dells Common, Stokenchurch, High Wycombe, Bucks HP14 3UR, enclosing a large stamped addressed envelope.

CLAIRE BETTS, Hon secretary

THE TARRY CAT CLUB

THE ANNUAL general meeting will be held on May 13 at 2.30 pm at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London. Will all members not receiving annual general meeting notices and last Gazette by April 29 please contact the secretary? Only fully paid-up members will be sent notices.

TOM HIGGINS, hon secretary

LILAC-POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

AT THE last committee meeting it was decided to start a newsletter for members. Would anyone with ideas for content or articles please contact the editor Mrs Joan Graham, Lunn End House, Emberton, Olney, Buckinghamshire.

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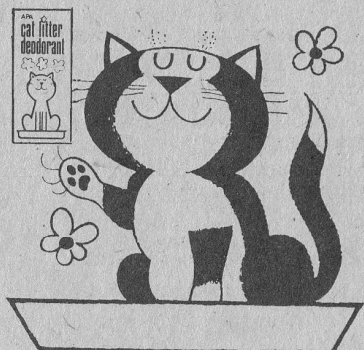
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Wessex Cat Club Championship show

Mrs M Turney

MY THANKS go to the show committee for inviting me to judge, also for the charming gift of a plant. As a keen gardener I thoroughly approved of this original gift. I enjoyed my day with Janet Ashman as my steward. Such a capable person who checked every result so meticulously and never left my side. Her handling of the exhibits is excellent—thank you Janet.

RED SELF Cat male: 1 ch Spear's Comari Baronet, really outstanding type with good bold eye of deep colour, excellent bone, nice short nose, best of breed 2 Harrison's Ithilean Marcus Aurelius, good red for colour, neat ears set low but could be less open at base, good full cheeks **Female:** 1 ch Spear's Helensbrook Japonica, lovely deep coloured coat, good bone, tiny ears well placed on skull, nice full short tail 2 Valler's Delouise Eliza, good deep coloured coat, rather narrow between ears set high on skull, good short tail 3 Bourke's Vandeane Red Pepper, coat rather shady and legs showing bars **Kitten:** 1 Tossiwell's Helensbrook Red Emperor, deep red coat, very good eye colour, legs showing bars 2 Butler's Sarasam San Red Pepper, nice coat, eye too pale, neat ears and good stop to nose **LH TORT-OISESHELL:** 1 ch Robinson's Lamber Garden Carpet, well mingled coat with well broken feet, good bright red intermingled, eye rather pale 2 Bundy's Adnil Amanda, nice type, feet well broken, coat too solid red on back 3 Richardson's Starbourne Copper Fury, good deep eye colour but two feet showing solid black **Kitten:** 1 and 2 withheld 3 Sadler's Rysworth Polly Doodle, I gave this kitten a third card because of the lovely type and neat ears but this kitten should never have been shown in such appalling coat condition **LH TORTIE AND WHITE:** 1 ch Ch Adnil Heidi, nice type, face well patched, eye could be deeper in colour, feet well patched, well

shown 2 Bourke's Vondeane Carnival Kirsty, better type than winner but coat not so well patched, legs too solid, attractive exhibit 3 Wade's Solar Blue Moonbeam, good deep eye colour, nice soft coat but not broken enough, ears could be neater **Category D kitten male:** 1 Tossiwell's Helensbrook Red Emperor 2 Wright's Praslin Rasputin, nice type Colourpoint, lovely eye colour, good coat 3 Fossey's Retrial Rupert, Chinchilla, eye colour coming through well, good break to nose, ears a little open at base, smudge on tail which should clear **Kitten female:** 1 Taylor's Honeyist Antoinette, good type Blue-Cream with soft well intermingled coat, neat top of head with ears set low on skull, attractive exhibit 2 Lane's Sola Frederica, excellent type Bi-colour, neat ears, good well balanced face with good break in nose, short full brush 3 Hunt's Rozel Lucy, Chinchilla, lovely bold green eyes, coat evenly ticked, well balanced head with neat ears set well on skull, should develop into a lovely adult, well shown **WHITE Cat:** 1 Bassett's Tawhit Titbit, lovely Blue-Eyed White, good full cheeks, well boned cat, short full tail, eye rather pale, well shown 2 Hammett's Shou Cobweb, excellent type Odd-Eyed White, good bone, short nose, neat ears well placed on skull 3 Allom's Frallon Jubilee Misha, Orange-Eyed White, lovely top of head, deep eye colour, nice full tail, good coat **LH BLUE-CREAM:** 1 Guiver's Copeana Nancy, well shown exhibit with good top of head, nicely boned cat, feet well broken, small ears well placed, good intermingled coat 2 Tucker's Honeyist Khadine, well intermingled coat, eye too pale, type fair 3 Surman's Dolleman Salamis, massive coated cat with excellent bone, the face tufts rather spoiled the overall appearance, these coupled with the long ear tufts rather took away from her type as a female **LH Capital:** 1 Hayward's Hardendale Lucifer, lovely Smoke with really excellent contrasting coat, massive head with dense

black mask, so desirable in Smokes full cheeks, good bone, a worthy winner 2 Clement's Alcmund Lady Sonya, lovely OE White with beautiful texture coat, short full tail, good bone 3 Wright's Praslin Jantse Jubilee, good type Colourpoint, eye could be deeper in colour, good full cheeks, well balanced head. M TURNERY

Miss E M Marshall

AFTER ALL the snows the weather was very kind at Bournemouth. It was a lovely spring-like day, indeed the hall was a little too warm by the afternoon. I thank the committee for inviting me to judge. I enjoyed my day. I am indebted to Mrs M Robinson for her stewarding and excellent handling of the cats.

LH BROWN TABBY Cat female: 1 ch Newton's Ch Tamar Valley Tabitha, nice type though would prefer head a little broader, good eyes for shape, colour a little pale, good chin, ears well placed though a little large, nice coat colour and markings fairly good **RED TABBY Cat female:** 1 ch Spear's Ithilien Tabitha, good type, broad head, broad nose and firm chin, eye colour quite good, coat markings present but would prefer them more defined, coat colour quite good **Category C Cat male part 1:** 1 Sadler's Itchil Blue Boysie, Blue, broad head of good type, broad top and well set ears, broad nose and firm chin, pale coat almost sound but rather short, tail a little long 2 Chiter's Zareena Rustum, Cream, good broad head, large bold eyes of good colour, broad top with well set ears, nose leather a little shaded 3 Murray's Nineveh Snow Lollipop, pinched, firm chin, pale coat short and a little OE White, good type, stop could be more pronounced, eyes of good colour but a little deep set, broad nose and firm chin, ears large, pure coat, well shown **Part 2:** 1 Harrington's Wildfell Trigger, Cream, excellent type, copper eyes, ears could be neater, nose leather a little pinched, firm chin, short tail, coat a little harsh 2 Wade's Neverland Little Owl, Cream, broad head, good round eyes, not as deep in colour as previous, broad nose, good chin, nose leather also a little pinched, good coat just a little warm 3 Goudi's Marisha Muchacho, Choc Colourpoint, broad head, nose a trifle long, chin a

little weak, eyes a little pale, good top, coat darkening **Category C Cat female:** 1 Barrett's Finchfield Filigree, Blue, very good type, broad head, good top, short broad nose, firm chin, orange eyes, pale coat, slightly shady 2 Fenn's Colmar Manina, Blue Colourpoint, good type, good nose and chin, broad top, neat ears, coat pale and soft, good mask and points 3 Bourke's Vondeane Carnival Kirsty, Tortie and White, good type, eyes could be a little larger, well patched coat including ears, chin and tail, also nose, well shown **TORTIE OR TORTIE AND WHITE Cat:** 1 Wade's Solar Blue Moonbeam, Blue TW, very good type, deep eye colour, coat well patched including chin and ears 2 Vondeane Carnival Kirsty 3 Robinson's Tambur Gardin Carpet, Tortie type head, ears and one foot black, coat well patched including chin, face patched, eyes could be deeper in colour **LH Self kitten male:** 1 Moon's Capering Tinkerpu, Cream, very good type, ears large at the moment, good short nose and firm chin, good pale coat 2 Tossiwell's Helensbrook Red Emperor, Red, good bold eyes, short broad nose, chin a little weak, ears large, coat showing faint markings 3 Townsend's Christy Supersonic, Blue, deep chin, broad top, orange eyes, sound soft coat **Ex Self neuter:** 1 Bright's Dorrivood Astin, Blue Bicolour, excellent type, broad head, good nose and firm chin, large round eyes, could be deeper in colour, well set ears, good well marked coat 2 Gouch's Marisha Raoul, Chinchilla, broad head, nose just a little long, slightly weak in chin, good sea-green eyes, coat good, ticking a little heavy on rump. E M MARSHALL

Mrs M Wilson

SIAMESE Red Point male: ch withheld 1 Logan's Patrician Rowley, good long body, fair tail, good coat texture, head and tail good colour, lacks colour on feet, ears set rather high, pinch, straight profile, good chin, quite good eye shape but colour rather dull **Female:** 1 ch Beale's Zehra, head just a little short but good straight wedge with excellent width between ears and fine muzzle, good eye colour and shape, bright points colour, nice feet, tail just a little short **Cream Point female:** ch withheld 1 May's Palantir Nanya, nice body and tail, good coat texture, good colouring, ears set rather high, eyes rather round, good straight profile, nice chin **Tabby, Red, Tortie or Cream Point neuter:** 1 pr Beale's Lowood Albert, attractive Chocolate Tabby with Siamese look, good type overall, nice top of head and ear set, profile could be better, slight pinch, tail lacks rings, good length **BURMESE Kitten:** 1 Boizard's Bambino Silver Lace, attractive with typical Burmese look, good head, lovely profile, nice eyes, firm chin, nice body and tail, coat just a little sandy in colour but good texture 2 Chinn's Pricklypaws Pepino, well grown Brown male, coat rather dark for age but good sheen, top of head just a little flat, nose-break poor, lovely eye colour, nice feet and tail 3 Brown's Kabooobi Queenie Bee, Blue-Cream, nice type, eyes rather green, nice coat, tail a little long and whipped. In a club class I was delighted to find Gr Ch Penyrallt Picasso, looking, in my opinion, better than ever now that he has matured. It was disappointing to have only one cat in each of my open classes, but I enjoyed the show. Mrs Mary Hutton stewarded for me in her excellent way. I enjoyed my time with her. MARY WILSON

Miss M Swift

CONGRATULATIONS And thanks go to all concerned with this excellent show and really sincere thanks to my steward, Tom Rocter, for a happy day's judging.

BURMESE BROWN Male: 1 ch Stile's Sinkota Duo Berie, a real large typical old fashioned good tempered Burmese, strong chin and good head, outdoor type thick coat 2 Hurrell's Kevitor Brown Lad, ran winner very close indeed and only took second place on build and conformation, a beautiful cat, beautifully presented with close lying indoor type coat, of good colour, dome, eyes and nosebreak good, but chin a little weak and he held his ears down, which made them look a little too far apart, should easily go higher in other company 3 Kemp's Thyra Mardigras, very well dispositioned cat, beautiful eye colour and good head though jaw a little square and chin a little weak, coat a bit open **Female:** 1 ch Clark's Tipptoes Kitchi Darling, very good shaped head with excellent profile and true Burmese expression, eye colour and set very good, tiny bit flat on top, otherwise very good body, legs and tail, a striking exhibit 2 separated from first only marginally, Pocock's Pussinboats Sauce Tartar, an older girl, another of very good old fashioned type Burmese, very nice coat but a few white hairs, flat on top of head but a very good chin, a feature of this line, she always looks good but sometimes cannot beat a younger cat for instance on eye colour 3 Horrobin's Seirian Lucille, very lovely youngster who should easily go higher, nice head, good texture coat good colour and tail, all these first three were very good in a big class **Kitten male:** 1 Brown's Lunaris Edouardus, very promising beautiful young male that I was unable to fault, my best of breed (cat and kitten) 2 Chinn's Pricklypaws

ZENITH PERSIANS

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who won her first Open at the Wessex.

Pepino, promising very good kitten, good head and good coat, but light on chest 3 Stile's Bronsonne Brown Bedouin, most enormous chap difficult to assess as a kitten, dark coat of good texture and very good eye colour, but head at present small in relation to body shape, I see same sire and dam as my Brown male winner, so I therefore should assume he would become well balanced **Female:** 1 Gumnow's Vintage Autumn Promise, and very full of promise was this young kitten particularly as to the shape of its head and eye set, tail is at present perhaps a little thin but this should rectify itself, very good exhibit 2 Payne's Kimaross Krispins Krumpet, very good looking kitten but still with some barring on flanks and a very slight pinch, however these faults are not such as to detract from it being a promising exhibit **Neuter:** 1 pr Mallett's Amber Jody, spayed female, very sweet tempered, small very well balanced girl with good head and chin, only fault weak eye colour 2 Myer's Ba Truffles, male, large cat, well built with nice feet, slightly narrow head with pale eyes 3 Pightling's Jumping Jehosocot, very nice soft coat of good colour, good type throughout except for a rather long head. M K SWIFT

Mrs P Holroyd

A MOST enjoyable show and one which was well run. The hall was nice and warm and the cats all looked comfortable. The gift of the rose tree was much appreciated and my very grateful thanks go to my steward, Miss Helen Ferris.

SIAMESE Chocolate Point cat male: 1 ch Mort-Williams's Ch Chairoos Ariel, beautiful masculine boy, exquisite coat, lovely head with well placed ears, nice eyes, good tail **Female:** 1 Strunin's Bayard Farthing, lovely wedge head, good profile, beautiful eyes, excellent points with lovely pale coat **Kitten:** 1 Tatschner's Thelema Suzi Wong, very nice wedge head, lovely eyes, well set ears, nice tail, chin could be stronger 2 Collett's Minstrel Gypsy, nice profile but slight pinch, fair eyes, lovely tail, beautiful coat 3 Arbutnot's Zaparta Sapphire, good shade of chocolate, pale eyes, nice tail **Neuter:** 1 pr Pridham's Pr Widgerwood Indaloo, lovely type with real Siamese look, well placed ears, lovely tail, excellent coat, paws rather patchy 2 Waite's Ragbone Rupert, nice head with good profile, chin pale and coat too dark, lovely temperament 3 Tubbs's Zaparta Miss Muffet, nice little wedge head with well placed ears, fair eyes, coat rather woolly **Category D cat female:** 1 withheld 2 Merrifield's Sembalin Chongrak Yasmin, Seal Point, fair head, pale eyes, good chin, very dark coat **AC British kitten:** 1 Phillips's Mi Caesar, lovely little Black in beautiful condition, nice round eyes, colour could be deeper 2 Blakes's Nada Blue, Spotted Tabby, coat could sparkle more but nice texture, good eyes 3 White's Wardrobe Arminta, Tortie, fairly well patched nice round eyes, good tail **SIAMESE Lilac Point cat:** 1 Rolls's Craighillloch Lilac Lynda, very nice little queen, lovely profile, beautiful eye colour, dainty paws, chin rather weak, tail could be a little longer 2 McGinty's Myllyn Carmen, nice type, lovely eye shape and colour, good tail, coat too dark 3 Ledger's Sukoota Boy Santa, head too square, nice profile, pale eyes, fair tail, nice coat. PHYLLIS HOLROYD

Miss A Rickson

FOREIGN LILAC Male: 1 ch Selwyn's Baksan Misty, strong wedge with lovely ear-set, eyes very good colour but a little round, coat darkening a little, but good texture, long body legs and whip **Female:** 1 Seymour's Zaparta Bibarella, good head length with pinched muzzle and dip in profile, eyes rather too yellow, ear-set a little close, very good coat colour and texture **Kitten:** 1 Boarer's Sharita Silver Lotus, fair head with slight pinch and some weakness in chin, big ears set rather too high, long body and legs, fine boned with very dainty feet, really beautiful coat colour and texture 2 Seymour's Zaparta Zircon, good profile and firm chin, eyes nice colour but a little round, coat colour rather dull, long whip 3 Maisey's Sakas Lilac Domino, good profile and firm chin, eye colour too yellow and coat dark, good whip **AV SH FOREIGN Premier:** 1 pr Amey's Pr Korean Arienas, lovely Abyssinian, very good head shape, large tufted ears, beautiful eyes, lovely coat very evenly ticked, very bright undercoat, excellent texture 2 Jacobs's Moscovich Rimpky, a little heavy boned but good body length, head a little long but with flat skull, very well set ears and good whisker pads, eyes could be greener and better set, very good coat texture 3 Wall's Loe Dun Leonid, head a little short, flat skull, ears well set and almost transparent, fair eye colour, good coat **SIAMESE Tabby Point male:** 1 ch Harrison's Foxtwist Fair Dandy, perfect boy, I could not fault him, although very young his head is unmistakably male with strong very even wedge, perfectly straight profile and very firm chin, lovely deep blue eyes, beautifully set and delightfully haughty expression, pale close coat, matching points, long well ringed whip, lovely temperament and perfect condition, has fulfilled all the promise I thought he had the first time I saw him as a kitten 2 Rolls's Tarlu Blue Benjamin, head long but

with slight pinch and a little too narrow for good balance, slight muzzle pinch and rather shallow chin, very good ear-set and lovely eye colour and shape, long firm body, good coat texture and well marked points **Female:** 1 ch Corbett's Zils Zalina, head too British and ears close set, good eye colour, coat long and lacking in points **Kitten:** 1 Moore's Cheona Amicus, very elegant, long head with slight muzzle pinch beautifully carried on long neck, well set ears, beautiful eye colour and set, coat a little dark for a kitten 2 Clarke's Dizzi Daiquiri, good head length with slight pinch, good ear set, eyes a little pale, good body length **Seal Point neuter:** 1 pr Honour's Gr Pr Beauwill Barnabas, very good wedge with slight chin weakness, well set ears, very good eye colour and set, very good colour contrast and lovely coat texture, long whip 2 Tucker's Penyrallt Picton, very strong wedge, beautiful ear-set, eyes good colour but rather too round, coat dark but beautiful texture 3 Clay's Fue Fong, good head length with pinch, good ear set, nice eye colour, warm coat with good contrast, I regretted having to disqualify a very nice cat in a side class but his owner had, inadvertently I am sure, placed his carrying box with name and address very clearly marked under his pen where it was impossible not to see. ANNE RICKSON

Mrs P Hughes

I AM grateful to Mr and Mrs Acton for the great effort they made to ensure that this show was a success. I thank them for their hospitality and the very welcome gift, Mrs Shingleton, my steward, is always completely reliable and the cats slide out of the pens without a murmur. Thank you Betty.

LH SMOKE Cat male: 1 ch Hayward's Hardendale Lucifer, perfect head type, excellent eye shape and colour, good white undercoat, black mask and legs, coat long and fairly silky, only fault is lack of silver frill 2 McCutcheon's Oxus Tarquinius Superbus, very good eye colour, nice ruff and ear tufts, good undercoat and black tipping, head narrowing to chin, grooming needs attention **Female:** 1 ch Tatlow's Pladda Smoke Pixie, excellent top of head, chin and broad face, good eye colour, lovely contrasts, silky well groomed coat, faint markings on front

legs 2 Sykes's Snowfire Etiole, very good eyes, excellent tail, nice coat contrasts, narrow between ears, good cheeks and chin **Blue cat:** ch withheld 1 Eade's Lynette Aphrodite, I see this is a young cat, at present she lacks contrasts, silky coat, well prepared, good brush and fair type, good eye colour 2 Clements's Usquam Blue Venus, nice blue feet and shaded tail, eye colour pale, almost a shady blue LH fair head type, ears set high **BLUE-CREAM Cat:** 1 ch Guiver's Copeana Nancy, neat ears, nice chin and cheeks, good eyes, well mingled on back and underside, all feet broken colours, rather too much cream on face and frill 2 Surman's Dellemam Salamis, magnificent coat for length and mingling, good eyes, open ears and narrow cheeks 3 Tucker's Honeymist Khadine, broad nose, ears could be neater, pale eye colour, good silky mingled coat **Kitten:** 1 Taylor's Honeymist Antoinette, very nicely dispersed colours, lovely expressive eyes, good cheeks and chin, ears would look better if frill perfectly groomed 2 Judge's Misti Susa, excellently presented, very good type, eyes fair colour, creamy on back at present 3 Dexter's Exuma Raspberry Ripple, well groomed and mingled colours, excellent tail, good broad face and eye colour, prominent chin **BRED CLASSES LH Blue cat:** 1 Barrett's Finchfield Filigree, pale and even, well presented, good eye colour, excellent type head 2 Newman's Ch Zenith Zeberdee, well balanced type, excellent eyes, shady coat today 3 Hall's Alcmund Trojon, marvellous coat, lovely eyes, very small nose, runnels on cheeks **Birman cat:** 1 Tuffen's Attimore Mystical, good mask strong legs, long soft coat, perfect gloves and gauntlets, excellent eye colour 2 Price's Attimore Tanglepaws Tor, equal in beauty to first, difficult to choose 3 Dunham's Shepshadow Shimron Abigail, good coat colour, mask and gloves, typical head, eyes not quite so deep in colour as winner's. PHYLLIS HUGHES

Mrs A F Pike

I THANK the show manager and committee for asking me to judge at this well run and friendly show. Many thanks also go to my steward Pam Collins, for all her help. We finished in good time so were able to see all the lovely cats.

BURMESE Blue kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Boizard's Bombino Silver Lace, very nice little female, good dome and stop, eye-set and colour good, well set ears, nice nose break, short wedge, coat a little fawn, few rings on tail 2 Botting's Crinkum Crankum, coat very fawn, eyeset and colour good, flat top of head, nice tail, nice body shape and profile 3 Neil's Qualitas Dartagnan, good coat colour, flat top of head, nice width between ears, fair eye colour and stop, bars on flanks and ringed tail **Lilac kitten 3-9 mth:** 1 Maistre's Bambino Pink Champagne, best of breed, lovely little girl, beautiful pale coat, sleek and shiny, eye-set and colour very good, good dome nose break and ear-set, short wedge, well shaped feet 2 Cunningham's Bojangles Lilac Troubadour, coat open and rather harsh, well set ears and eyes, good stop, would have liked a better dome, bars on flanks, correct tail 3 Wilton's Kanzan Lilac Lana, nice soft clear coat, greenish eyes, short wedge, fair nose break and ear-set, very little dome. AUDREY F PIKE (Mrs)

Mrs M Calder

I AM more than grateful to Joy Southerland for kindly stepping in when my steward failed to turn up. She was tremendously helpful and handled the cats perfectly, many thanks.

LH Champion of champions: A great way to start the day—nine beautiful cats to look at. I had to be very critical in order to sort them out in the end there was very little to choose between the two placed cats, the Chinchilla just getting it on coat Ch of h Evans's Ch Snowbloom Jabin, as always in perfect condition and groomed to the last hair, most beautiful sparkling coat, strong head with huge clear green eyes, excellent substance. I think my only criticism is that I would like his ears to be a shade smaller which, in turn, would give increased width between them. I believe this is his third great challenge certificate and it gives me great pleasure to have awarded it r Tillotson's Ch Brackenhill Glencoe Cream, superb well furnished head, strong and round, flat face with great round eyes, pale soft coat, very nicely groomed and of a lovely pastel colour but alas very shady on his back today **LH BLUE Male:** 1 ch Newman's Ch Zenith Zeberdee, great breadth of head, short nose, large wide-open eyes, ears just a shade large and

AILSA

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(25)

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open, coat shady today 2 Barret's Alcmund Theodore, full coat, nicely shown, broad head, chin a bit too prominent which unbalances face, eyes round but pale, tail too dark 3 Sadler's Ithilien Blue Boysie, coat sound but short, level top of head, needs stronger muzzle, should do well when he bodies up **Female:** 1 ch and best of breed Barret's Finchfield Filigree, pretty coat, nice open face with pleasing expression, large round eyes of deep colour, firm chin, well set ears, full sound coat 2 Clement's Alcmund Cara-mia, round head, flat face, eyes rather small but of good colour, coat showing some brindling 3 Wakefield's Alcmund Chandra, quite good coat with full brush, nice eye colour but head immature and chin weak **Neuter:** 1 pr Keet's Ch Pr Kashmir Moonlight, sound full coat, very well shown, attractive face with short nose and big round eyes, ears a little open at base 2 Haines's Merryhill Clair-de-lune, excellent eye colour, short nose, very good substance, coat shady 3 Bartlett's Charming Solo, rather plain head, good eye colour, chin a little weak, nice coat needing more preparation underneath **TABBY Cat:** 1 Newton's Tamar Valley Tabitha, Brown Tabby, lovely warm ground colour, bold markings, typy head, big round eyes, fawn on chin but no white at all which is rare 2 Spear's Ithilien Tabitha, rich Red but showing very few markings, quite good type, MURIEL CALDER

Mrs P Furber

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Monica and Bruce Acton and their show committee for staging another successful Wessex Cat Club show. The weather was really lovely, a real spring day and obviously this helped to swell the numbers of spectators. I don't think I have ever seen the hall so packed and hope it financially complemented the hard work by all concerned. I was very pleased to accept a gift of a plant, which I hope will be a lasting memory (alas, I am no Percy Thrower) of my first judging engagement in Bourne-mouth. Many thanks to my friend and steward Mrs Valerie Clarke for her help and company during the day. It was much appreciated Val.



Proudly congratulate our seal baby from Mystie **ATTIMORE MYSTICAL**, first adult show, 1st CC, BOB. Thank you Lady Haden-Guest.

Kitten inquiries to: **Mrs RAE TUFFEN**
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I was disappointed to find many classes with only one entry and many classes cancelled. The Siamese entry was smaller than what I remember of last year's show and splitting the miscellaneous classes down into categories obviously accounted for the smaller classes.

SIAMESE Blue Point kitten: 1 Fox's Widge-wood Pipe Major, the only kitten entered, dainty little boy, average head length but beautiful top of head and ear set, really oriental eyes of exceptional colour, good long body which unfortunately is showing very dark shading for such a young kitten, good length whippy tail with small kink, good blue points **Category 'E' senior (neuter):** 1 George's Brewtonya Casper, Seal Point boy, again the only entry, average head length, good profile, eyes good shape but colour could be deeper, good strong chin, very dark coat and rather woolly, tail rather short, thick and kinked **Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Tortie or Tabby Point neuter:** 1 Waite's Ragbone Rupert, lovely big Chocolate Point boy, beautiful long head, superb ear set, profile, eye shape and colour, good long whip tail, coat rather dark, as are his points, and needed more preparation to remove the loose hair which was making his coat harsh to the touch 2 Clarke's Pr Brewtonya Yesman, Lilac Point, old friend of mine, very large muscular boy with good length of head, good eye shape and set, lovely coat texture but shading now, good points colour, tail rather heavy but good length and as always a superb temperament 3 Weyman's Lilac Envoy, large Lilac Point boy, superb coat colour and texture, good points colour, eyes too full and rather pale, ears needed to be larger for balance and tail rather thick. Some winners in my other classes were Gr Pr Beauwill Barnabus, looking extremely fit and beautifully shown, and Widge-wood Peter Piper, an elegant little Lilac Point kitten which shows promise for the future. PAULINE FURBER

Mrs M K Kidd

FOR ME this was the most enjoyable show this season. Mr and Mrs Acton deserve sincere congratulations for running such a friendly happy show. It was a great pleasure to finish in time to have a look around and talk to exhibitors. I enjoyed Mrs Joyce Green's company very much as my steward.

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Congratulations also to 'Rosie' and 'Tabs'
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She handled the cats very well and was a great help to me.

ABYSSINIAN Cat female: 1 ch Edwards's Ch Weiler Shanida, best of breed, excellent mature queen, lovely rich colouring, right through to roots, clear treble ticking, short fine close coat in shining condition, well coloured underneath, excellent type and perfect Abyssinian head, felt firm and muscular and had a wonderful temperament. I could have taken this girl home 2 Kern's Putorius Sugar Plum, good warm colour through to roots and distinct ticking, very good type, head slightly narrow with rather a pointed muzzle, excellent bold eyes of rich colour which matched her coat, lovely large tufted ears 3 Brock's Swishtail Simaril, lovely warm short close coat, well ticked, just a touch of blue at the roots, lovely warm coloured tummy, lithe and dainty, very good type correct tail and head, excellent ear set with tufts on ears, very good profile, eyes could be bolder, seemed a little immature at present, should do better later **Kitten:** 1 Lovey's Shelemay Freya, lovely kitten with excellent rich coat and good ticking, coat texture a trifle soft, broken necklace, excellent type overall, lovely Abyssinian profile, firm chin, ear-set and tufts, fit and alert in true Abyssinian style, very promising **Red female:** 1 ch Womar's Philos Phaedra, lovely rich red colouring and good ticking, touch of front leg barring and a broken necklace, excellent type for body, tail, limbs and head, typical Abyssinian profile, lovely ear set, superb bold eyes matching her coat colour, touch of white on lips and chin, feeling very angry, perhaps the cat behind had upset her **Kitten:** 1 Price's Fireopal Fantasy, fairly rich coat colour with fairly clear treble ticking, excellent overall type, correct tail, lovely well placed ears with tufts, bright expressive eyes matching her coat, hesitated to place her first because of locket but would withhold first prize when she is adult **CORNISH REX Kitten:** 1 best of breed Flowers's Annelida Blue Catananche, very mature and stylish, beautifully prepared and presented, well covered with short plushy coat and no guard hairs, beautifully curled and waved, a little less so on shoulders but lovely ripples down back, excellent type, standing high on long straight legs and neat oval feet, very good overall type, wedge slightly long, excellent profile, ears large, wide at base and correctly set.

firm chin, crinkled whiskers, eyes could have been a little more oval **CATEGORY D Part 1:** 1 Phillips's Ml Caesar, British Black with lovely shining black coat and correct texture, excellent type with good short British head and excellent round copper eyes, good tail 2 Mayers's Kanzan Chocolate Pepsi, baby chocolate Burmese with excellent even coat, lovely type, short wedge, excellent dome and ear-set, chartreuse eyes 3 White's Wardrobe Araminta, British Tortie, well patterned, some white hairs between hind legs, coat rather soft, very good type and head, orange round eyes **Part 2:** 1 Dovey's Anastra Sandy, excellent British Cream, correct coat of good colour and texture, excellent British type, lovely head with well placed small ears, good straight nose and strong chin 2 Le Maistre's Bambino Pink Champagne, Lilac Burmese, even coat but a little creamy in colour, lovely type, good head and eye colour, tail slightly thick at root 3 Maisey's Sakas Lilac Domino, Foreign Lilac, coat slightly blue but even, good pinkish tone to it, lovely type and profile, greenish eyes. M K KIDD

Mrs E Towe

I WAS sorry to hear that Mrs Aitken could not be at the show but glad I was able to judge her classes for her. I thank my stewards Mrs Barratt and Mrs Drury, for their help and attention. I was glad to see so many good Blacks and sorry I had to withhold three CCs in White classes as they were not up to the standard required.

LH BLACK Cat male: 1 ch Thurston's Breakpear Tom Thumb, good top of head and neat ears, good orange eyes, nice tail, coat of good texture and a good black 2 Tatlow's Ch Garingay Mister Goliwog, long coat of good texture, rather shady today, nice tail, lovely orange eyes 3 Ford's Hardendale Topples, well grown young cat, lovely orange eyes, lovely tail, good short nose, ears rather pricked, coat little shady today, should improve **Female:** 1 ch Hill's Merryhill Autumn Maid, good head, neat ears, good orange eyes, good texture black coat, good ruff and tail, little shady 2 Timmings's Malinka Jet-anna, young cat, nice head and eyes, neat ears, nice tail, good black coat, promising 3 Tenbosch's Uphayes Kalina, good head and orange eyes, good tail, nice ruff, shady today, nice cat, a very good class **Kitten:** 1 Andrew's Sorcerers Lucky Charm, big kitten, good head, neat ears, orange eyes, good tail, nice coat, good ruff, shady today, promising **White Blue-eyed male cat:** 1 Vardy's Mariposa McMuffin, coat short today, ears rather pricked, long nose, good tail, good blue eyes, CC withheld **Female:** 1 CC withheld Bassett's Tewithitt Titbit, nice top of head, eyes good shape rather pale, good coat and tail, some staining on face 2 Newman's Tanzania Arabella, good head and eyes, good coat, tail long 3 Likely's Tamita White Arabella, good blue eyes, head rather narrow, ears pricked, good coat and tail **Orange-eyed cat male:** 1 ch Allen's Ch Lafrebella Christian, good top of head, neat ears, good orange eyes, good coat and tail, well shown 2 Murray's Ninevah Snow Lollipop, ears rather pricked, good coat, eyes deep yellow, rather deep-set, young cat **Female:** 1 ch Clement's Alcmund Lady Sonyia, good top of head, neat ears, good orange eyes, good coat, nice tail, well shown 2 Allon's Frallon Jubilee Meesha, good head, nice ears, should like eyes larger, good coat, lovely brush, young cat 3 Ham-mitt's Shemor Serenade, nice open face, some staining, well placed ears, nice orange eyes, good chin, full tail, rather long, nice coat, well shown **Kitten:** 1 Bassett's Snow-baby Vassett, good top of head, neat ears, eyes good colour, lovely tail, good coat, clear mask, well shown 2 Bigg's Witherbrook Liza-lee, bigger kitten, narrow top of head, good coat and tail, lovely eyes, well shown 3 Crozier's Phigarro Clover, good head and eyes, nice coat, little staining on face, tail little thin today, well shown **White Odd-eyed female cat:** 1 CC withheld, nice head, good bold eyes, blue rather pale, some staining, good tail 2 Moon's Fairy Treasurer, small cat, nice head, neat ears, blue eye pale, shows staining on face, lovely tail, well shown **Kitten:** 1 Hammett's Shou Yucca Flower, good top of head, neat ears, good coat and tail, blue eye pale, well presented.

ELIZABETH TOWE

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Coventry and Leicester continued

Mrs H Dessauer

I THANK Mrs Doreen Jenkins, Mr and Mrs Hanby and the committee for their invitation to my first judging engagement which I enjoyed very much. Many thanks also for the club's kind hospitality and the welcome extended by Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Hanby. Congratulations to Mr Hanby and the many hardworking helpers upon a successful and well run show. To my steward, Mrs Betty Beach, my grateful appreciation for her efficient handling of the exhibits, unfailing attention and patience which contributed so much to my enjoyment of my day. I hope that Betty enjoyed the show as much as I did.

SIAMESE AC Female kitten breed 24: 1 Thorpe's Honeycrest Astor Girl, CP, typey kitten, very good wedge and top of head, large well placed ears, super profile, firm chin, excellent eye shape and colour, tail a little brindled and thick at root, very good chocolate points, promising, shows very well 2 Browne's Frenchelle Shezam, SP, small but well balanced young kitten, good length of head, excellent profile, large ears, good top of head, eyes very good for colour and shape, good coat colour with dense points, excellent condition 3 Dunne's Gempat Sweet Sensation, typey CP kitten, correct matching chocolate points though tail brindled and thick at root, good wedge, fair profile, very good top of head, very well placed ears, excellent eye colour and shape, firm chin, clear coat in excellent condition, promising **Debutante Kitten male SP, CP or BP:** 1 Quinsee's Seadog Muskateer, typey SP boy, good length of head, straight profile, large ears set too high, excellent eye colour and good shape, firm chin, excellent tail, dense points, coat very good colour and condition 2 Bell's Cymbeline Serago, SP, medium wedge, straight profile, very good ears not enough width between, eyes good for colour and shape, shallow chin, good coat colour, dense points, very good tail 3 Spore's Springfields Bintula, CP, good head and profile, large ears set too high, very good eye shape and colour, good whip, very good coat colour and condition, points colour matching but a little on the dark side, I had some lovely exhibits in my club classes, with whom I was most impressed. They were: Allen's Valena Beauregard, superb Seal TP male kitten in beautiful condition; Waller's Chalmi Eroica, BP queen of quality and style; Hallam's Marrondon Fioson, lovely RP male kitten in excellent condition and a pleasure to handle; and Bedford's Sontew Armorthoeos, SP neuter in superb condition. **HELGA DESSAUER**

Mrs M T Thake

I EXTEND my most heartfelt thanks to my stalwart steward, Mary Weston, who was so kind and looked after me so well. I was still recovering from flu and by the afternoon could not stand, so she carried all the Burmese in those two very large classes to me at a table with no damage to anyone or upsetting the cats at all. So much for the people who say Burmese are nasty at shows!

AV FOREIGN Premier of Premiers: 1 pr of pr Crouch's Perez, Brown Burmese of splendid type, excellent coat colour and texture, very elegant cat, lovely top of head, well set ears of correct shape, excellent profile, good spot, excellent eye shape and setting, correct tail r Smith's Pr Michaelmas Mercury, beautiful Blue Burmese, even correct coat colour, excellent head shape, firm profile, excellent type, well set ears, excellent eye setting and shape, tail fractionally long, ran winner very close **KORAT Female:** 1 Beadle's Abbotsbrook Tanya, truly beautiful Korat but so very small, not in any way undernourished looking but just very little, excellent even blue coat of very good texture, not a white hair anywhere, correct head shape, lovely eye colour and setting **Kitten:** 1 Watts's Si Sarm, male of good size and type, lovely coat no white at all, excellent heart-shaped head, excellent eye shape and colour coming 2 McBridge's Codat Kane, good one, lovely head shape, excellent eye colour and setting, good tail, can fault only on a few white hairs on tum. I was impressed by the improvement in the Korats especially in the freeness for markings. **HAVANA Female:** 1 ch Hutchinson's Ch Aegir Elske, dainty girl, lovely coat colour and texture, good long wedge, excellent eye setting and colour, large well set ears, tail a little short 2 Nail's Bastra Juanita, excellent type, lovely coat, excellent head shape, lovely eye colour, tail a little thick at base 3 Boggis's Pie Den Gold Honey, good type, coat rather dull in colour, short wedge, whip tail, excellent eye colour **FOREIGN LILAC Male:** 1 ch Cook's Sukima Mischief Maker, rather heavily built male, beautiful coat quality and even colour, tail rather thick, excellent eye colour and shape, good head shape **Female:** 1 ch and best of breed Burton's Ailsa Jessie, very typey cat, lovely colour, excellent head shape, lovely eye colour and setting, long wedge, excellent profile, firm chin, long whip tail 2 Burton's Artinas Lilac Bijou, excellent type, lovely coat texture rather blue in colour, excellent long wedge head, excellent eyes 3 Chambers's Anderida Veronique, excellent

type, good wedge, firm chin, excellent eye colour and shape, even coat colour, tail a little thick **BURMESE Novice:** Rather a headache, twenty-two cats in this class and so many good ones 1 Williams's Amethyst Unella, lovely Lilac female, excellent type, lovely even coat colour, lovely head shape, excellent eye colour 2 Hadley's Eldior Coblea, Lilac girl, excellent type, even colour, lovely head shape, excellent eye shape and colour 3 Marshall's Paramount Crackers, brown male of excellent type, lovely cat, excellent head shape, lovely eye colour, correct tail, very stylish cat. A lot of lovely cats went cardless. **Novice kitten:** Not quite so many but still difficult, 1 Dryland's Illuskass the Sorcerer, large Lilac boy, one of the most even for colour I have seen for a long time, excellent type and head, lovely eye colour and shape 2 Pearson's Kanzan Lilac Delphine, Lilac baby girl, even coat colour, excellent head shape, good type 3 Hadley's Rebel Rouser, large Lilac girl, excellent colour, lovely type, dainty legs and feet, correct tail. **MONICA THAKE**

Mrs P Hughes

MR DON HANBY and the section managers must have worked very hard organising such a large show. I feel sure it was a success and I thank them for their hospitality and wish them good luck in all their future endeavours. Mrs Nelson was a most excellent steward and handled all the cats kindly, especially the difficult ones.

BURMESE Brown male: 1 ch Clark's Kayserling Khan, very good eye shape and colour, smooth even coat, perfect tail, well set ears and nose break, firm chin, fairly rounded top, strong body and legs 2 Marshall's Paramount Crackers, good head type and profile, good eye colour, being somewhat angry he fluffed up his coat and tail, good even colour 3 Henderson's Rachmar Chaisee, very silky even coat, excellent tail, heavier in body than winner, chin could be firmer, eye colour fair **Female:** 1 ch Carey's Messalina, very good dome and profile, good nose break, excellent tail, eyes good shape, fair colour, silky coat, even in colour 2 Webb's Surroma Penelope, very good eye shape and colour, rounded top, lovely whiskers, nose break, firm chin, slight marks on flanks, glossy coat fairly even in colour 3 Floutier's Procul Tamasin, good width of head, greeny eyes, good coat texture and colour, invisible fault at end of tail **AC Aristocrat:** 1 Kayserling Khan 2 Brownell's Patriciarca Parabella, elegant Red, excellent type head, eye shape and colour, lovely shining coat 3 Davis's Belhala Boniface, Lilac, a pleasure to handle, coat of good colour, could be smoother, large strong body, good eye shape and colour **Breeders Kitten:** 1 Woodrow's Turargalila Timonel, Brown, excellent all round, gleaming coat, good tail, nice eye shape and colour, good nose break and firm profile 2 Oliver Lochibank Rosalind, typical Burmese expression, Tortie markings evenly distributed, smooth, good dome and eyes 3 McLean's Jojo Sulina, Lilac, promising colour, well balanced type head, good tail and eyes **FOREIGN SH Ad:** 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi, Foreign White, impossible to fault, colour pure, typical head, excellent eye colour 2 Boggis's Pi-Den Gold Honey, Havana, good green eyes, oriental shape, smooth, unmarked coat, good ears and wedge, long tail a svelte body and legs 3 Beadle's Abbotsbrook Tanya Korat, correct shape head, large well open eyes, medium body and tail, could be more silvery **Kitten:** 1 Everitt's Vivat Regina, Abyssinian, very good head shape, large tufted ears, good body and tail, not much white, would like undercolour more ruddy 2 Everitt's Gloriana, Red Abyssinian, very nice head, body shape and tail, good banding, white under chin, one dark ring 3 Harris's Zatasha Kingkisha, Russian, upright ears, good eye colour, elegant legs and body, tail ringed, fair texture **ASSESSMENT CLASSES:** **Four British Tipped:** Brand's Peerless Peppermint, typical British head, round green eyes, small and well set ears, short and nicely tipped coat, full tail but not fluffy, condition excellent, merit awarded; Fawcett's Peerless Silver Jewel, round well balanced head, lovely green eyes, neat, well apart ears, nice tipping, firm texture, rounded tail, correct length, charming temperament, merit awarded; Rogers's Menelik Misun Caesar, promising type, fair chin, good shape and colour eyes, ears wide set, fair size, very good texture and tipping, good tail, few rings, merit awarded; Scharde's Harcutt White Whisp, inclined to Long-haired type, fair type cheeks, narrow jaw, neat ears, well tipped but too fluffy, good shape tail but too full and ringed, excellent condition, lovely temperament, merit not given owing to LH tendency **Three Foreign Blacks:** Anderson-Caine's Rocklo Polly Flinders, nice chin, nose and ear-set, slight pinch, eyes good colour, fairly oriental, large ears, silky dense black coat, long whip tail, condition excellent, merit awarded; Dean's Pendlemist Maya Princess, Siamese type, good nose and chin, oriental green eyes, smooth and pure black coat, whip tail could be longer, condition excellent, merit awarded; Nail's Sylba Tam

O'Shanter, very long head, good colour eyes, rather round, ears small compared with length of head, coat smooth and even, good length whip tail, condition excellent, merit not given. **PHYLLIS HUGHES**

Mrs M Pocock

MANY THANKS to my steward, Carol Barnes, and to Joy Davenport for helping us—they were both extremely efficient.

BURMESE Lilac male ad: 1 ch Procter's Illuskass Raffinullah, has improved as he has matured but still a rather weak chin, otherwise good head and nose break, fair eye colour, good type, correct shaped tail, good coat colour 2 Davis's Belhala Boniface, good type, head and tail, fair eye colour, coat too blue **Female ad:** 1 ch Hadley's Eldior Cobweb, good head shape and nose break, chin could be a little stronger, good type and tail, quite good coat colour and texture and fair eye colour, best of breed 2 Williams's Amethyst Unella, nice exhibit, not quite such a good nose break as winner and tail a bit short although correct shape, good eye and coat colour, good type 3 Brownell's Paramount Dorabella, good head but could have stronger break, fair eye colour, good shaped tail but a bit short, nice type, the light was not good for judging either eye or coat colour but her coat seemed a bit on the cream side, the other two cats in the class were too blue **AC Debutante:** 1 Pearson's Kanzan Lilac Delphine, delightful Lilac kitten, good type and head, correct shaped tail, promising eye and coat colour, could have a great show career ahead of her 2 Owen's Cream Damask, very good kitten, good head and excellent break, unfortunately holding ears down which gave the impression of being a little too wide apart—I think she was a bit nervous, promising eye colour, good type, tail, coat colour and texture 3 Avery's Manthierry Rubria, Brown female of good type, quite a good head, eyes greenish, fair tail. **R M POCOOCK**

Mrs D Brice-Webb

THE COVENTRY and Leicester cat show was very well run by the show managers, Mr Hanby, Mr and Mrs Cowley, Mr Ken Tatlow and Mr and Mrs Berry. I thank Mrs Doreen Jenkins, also Mrs Barbara Dixon, for their kindness to the judges on the Friday evening and for fixing us up in a first-class hotel. To my very hard working and patient steward, Mrs Marion Lipp, a big thank you. She has everything ready for her judge and handles the exhibits so well, thank you Marion.

LH Champion of champions: 1 ch Boothman's Ch Cobden Charlie, have never seen this cat look better, full coat with nice dense mask, very good full contrasting coat, groomed to perfection, head and type leave nothing to be desired, nice short tail, nice well open eyes, I understand he now is a grand champion, congratulations to his owner and breeder for breeding such a fine cat r gr ch Stevens's Ch Deebank Black Jack, truly beautiful, his coat is black to the roots, broad head with tiny well set ears, neat nose, excellent muzzle and chin, large round eyes, very well shown, I know Miss Bull his breeder will be pleased to know that he looked every inch a champion. I could have done with four firsts in this class with two outstanding Copper-eyed Whites, every exhibit was in excellent condition and I hope that they will be shown again and gain high honours **SMOKE Black male ad:** 1 ch Peters's Rojandanco Dion, superb cat I later made best of breed, wonderful head, neatest of neat well set ears, wee short nose, excellent muzzle and chin, large round eyes, full coat with excellent contrasts, beautifully shown, well deserved his win 2 Gallen's Peroka Douvalne, very good cat, excellent head, very good type, neat well set ears, full very well groomed coat, would have liked to have seen a little more contrast but he is very young and I feel sure will come into his own when fully matured **Female:** 1 ch Lister's Lynette Thetis, wonderful coat with ash-white undercoat, lovely silver ruff, silver ear feathers, sweet open face, neat well set ears, well shown 2 Millitt's Wildfell Nicola, grand head and type, nice well open eyes, excellent condition, coat contrasts very good, well shown 3 Watson's Peroka Serena, excellent head, neat well set ears, lovely eyes, wee short nose, very strong chin, wonderful coat, nicely tufted toes. Number 98 in this class seemed to be pregnant. I called in the veterinary surgeon who said she was highly suspicious **Blue male:** 1 ch Clegg's Delbridge Huzzar, full coat with fairly good contrasts, very well shown, very good head with neat ears, short nose, would like a little stronger chin **AC LH SELF Maiden Kitten:** 1 Candyfloss Nettie, lovely little Blue female, excellent head, lovely open face, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin, wide open large eyes, full fairly sound coat, well shown 2 Dalmor Harvest Gold, very good Cream, palest cream coat, neat well set ears, short nose with good spot, good muzzle and chin, wee short tail 3 Leocris Tantara, Blue female, lovely open face, neat ears and nose, full well groomed coat ex 3 Corniche Arteus, very good Blue female, lovely pale soft coat, short tail, eyes look a promising colour, nose although short just a little bumpy. The rest of my classes were club ones. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

Mr K J Dessauer

THE PLANNERS of the rebuilt City of Coventry seem to have been obsessed by staircases. At the station and the Sport and Leisure Centre they installed miles of stairs. They did not, however, manage to spoil a most enjoyable show and I congratulate Mr and Mrs Hanby, Mr and Mrs Berry, and all their helpers upon a well organised and successful day. My thanks go to Mrs Doreen Jenkins and her committee for their invitation to judge and their kind hospitality. To my steward, Mrs Christine Ryder, a special 'thank you' for her calm and efficient handling of the exhibits, her unfailing concentration and her good company throughout a long day.

SIAMESE CP Male ad: 1 Ackroyd's Ch Springfields Bimbala, I was very sorry that I felt unable to award the challenge certificate but on the day he simply did not quite reach the required standard, had to fault him mainly on a receding chin, a long and somewhat open coat and a profile which is not quite straight, has also, put on some weight which affected the overall balance, points and coat colour remain excellent as are eye shape and colour 2 Sharrock's Shara Shazzaan, medium wedge, pinch, good profile, eyes of good shape and colour, large ears set too high, very good coat colour, points only fair, lacks overall type **Female:** 1 ch best of colour Long's Coffee Cascade, I hesitated some time before awarding the challenge certificate but was swayed in the end by her elegance and style, very typey queen with very long wedge and excellent profile, oriental eyes of excellent colour, very well set ears, superb whip, close-lying coat of very good colour, points matching but a little too dark 2 Barnes's Kelsmere Calchase, elegant cat of good type but far too dark for a Chocolate Point, good straight wedge and profile though rather square at muzzle and shallow chin, very good eye shape and colour, close-lying though shaded coat, very good tail 3 Bailey's Sukizan Eliza, rather immature, good wedge and profile, slight pinch, eyes rather round but of excellent colour, large well set ears, very good body type and tail, close-lying pale coat, colour on mask, ears and tail too dark **Tortie Point kitten:** 1 best of colour Hampshire's Shaula Sith, Blue-Cream Point, young but very promising, very good straight wedge and profile, excellent top of head with superb ears, oriental eyes of excellent colour, elegant type body, very good whip, close-lying clear coat, excellent colour distribution on points, a very pleasing exhibit 2 Newstead's Mydas Jumbalaya, Blue-Cream Point, rather shorter straight wedge and profile, very good eye shape and colour, large ears which could be better set, good body type, coat of good colour but rather too long, very good points colouring and good distribution 3 Langley's Daisy, Seal, shorter medium wedge, good profile, eyes rather dull and too pale,

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ears, rather small and set too high, good whip, coat rather long but clear, excellent points colouring and distribution **Cream Point kitten:** 1 best of colour Hampshire's Lepus Musca, little brother of Tortie Point winner, very type boy, very good straight wedge and profile, excellent ears, oriental eyes of excellent colour, superb tail, close-lying clear coat, excellent points colour, very promising kitten 2 Henry's Minnu Aucocisco, well grown boy, very good body type, good wedge and profile, eyes rather full and close set but of very good colour, ears too small, very good whip, very good coat texture and length but beginning to shade, points rather 'hot' 3 Henry's Minnu Buckadawin, fairly good type, medium wedge, good profile, eyes round but of good colour, well set rather small ears, good whip, coat too long and shaded, good points colour **AV Novice female:** 1 Lloyd's Nikaed Karadosi, RP, straight medium wedge, profile has slight dip, excellent top of head, eyes of lovely deep blue and excellent shape, very good body type, clear coat rather long, excellent points colour 2 Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo, Cream Point, good straight wedge and profile, excellent eye shape and colour, well set large ears, very good overall type, clear close-lying coat, very good points colouring, a little immature 3 Lloyd's Pavara Silvery Sunlight, well balanced elegant Lilac Point cat, very good straight wedge and profile, excellent eye colour, very well set large ears, coat rather long, points too blue **Maiden kitten male:** 1 Wilkins's Tokae Apollo, Choclate Point, very type boy of some promise, very good wedge, slight dip in profile, excellent eye colour and shape, large well set ears, very good whip, coat a little long, points of very good colour though a little patchy 2 Carter's Lakshmi Lilac Rajah, Lilac Point, ran winner very close but finally went down because haws were showing, very good all round type, superb ears, long straight wedge and profile, oriental eyes, close-lying clear coat, excellent colouring of coat and points, a very promising kitten, 3 Richardson's Maestro Tygon, Blue Tortie Point, elegant promising boy of very good type, very good long though narrow head, straight profile, oriental eyes of only fair colour, clear coat of excellent texture, very good points colour **Junior neuter:** 1 Guy's Bilboe Buggins, very well tempered Siamese Point boy of very good type, long straight wedge, good profile, oriental eyes of good colour, excellent ears, should have liked whip a little longer, close-lying coat, rather dark but good contrast 2 Doveston's Richdale Quizair, Lilac Point, stylish boy, very good all round type though I should have liked his ears larger and better set, excellent eye colour, points rather blue 3 Jolley's Berni Jayjay, Siamese Point, very type boy, long wedge with slight pinch, excellent profile, eyes rather full and pale, well set large ears, good whip, very good colouring. Among the winners of my club classes I should mention Mason's Eirrem Morning Cloud, Lilac Point neuter in superb condition, Baker's Siamese Point kitten Bruniska, lovely type, has come on very well and whose colouring has improved, Harper's Adonis Aphrodite, a Chocolate Point female kitten, with the real Siamese look, and Webb's Ch Vaillencourt Solomon, a Tortie Point of quality. K J DESSAUER

Mrs M A Wilson

MY THANKS go to the show managers and committee for their kind hospitality and a happy show, and to Mrs P Edwards, my steward, for her help and interest.

BURMESE Chocolate male: 1 Procter's Hakadin Desert Haze, top of head a little flat, good width between ears, firm chin, nose break could be better, eyes a little green, good shape, nice body shape, coat rather brindled at present and some brindling around the eyes, nice tail, CC withheld, lacks quality required **Female:** 1 ch Hampson's Kanzan Chocolate Colette, lovely temperament, good coat texture, nice top of head and ear set, good eye shape, firm chin, fair nose break, nice body and feet, tail just a little short and thick 2 Wright's Codat Chocolate Angelique, small cat, coat rather open and lacking sparkle, rather pale colour with dark mask and tail, top of head rather flat, well placed ears, needs more chin, nice eye shape, fair colour, nose break could be better, fair tail 3 Cockayne's Sleekine Chocolate Cindy, coat rather dark, good texture, ears rather small and upright, firm chin, nose break could be better, tail short and rather thick **Neuter:** 1 pr Crook's Nearnoss Cimmarron, Chocolate, good coat texture, eyes a little round and top of head rather flat, fair profile, nice tail, good colouring 2 Miller's Katungulu Minna-loushe, Cream, rather long wedge, nice eyes, fair chin, nose break not good, good coat colour and texture, nice tail, lovely condition and temperament 3 King's Merrymew Doncella, Cream, rather nervous so not showing to advantage, fair top of head and ear set, eyes rather full, fair chin, lacks nose break, good body shape, nice feet and tail, good coat texture but rather dark and little open today **FOREIGN WHITE Female:** 1 Turner's Scintilla Hsi-Chi, CC withheld because a very pronounced pinch spoils an otherwise delightful little cat, elegant type, superb head carriage, good ear set, lovely eye shape and colour, good body, legs and tail 2 Bramble's Cherokee Snowdrop, moderate type, fair wedge, eyes a little full, fair colour, good coat

texture, nice feet, fair profile, nice tail **Kitten:** 1 Ryder's Rylil Shan, elegant little cat, good head carriage, good wedge, slight pinch at present, nice eyes, good ear set, few black hairs on head at present, good body and tail 2 Gregory's Pi-Den Bianca, nice type, good top of head and ear set, nice eyes, straight profile, slightly square muzzle, nice body, feet and tail, good coat texture 3 Ryder's Rylil Tingle, well grown male, good long body, long tail with tiny kink, good top of head and ear set, straight profile, eyes a little small and deep set, good colour, long wedge, slight pinch. MARY A WILSON

Mrs O B Olive

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr D Hanby on the organisation of this large show, held at a new venue with all the separate floors to control. To Master R Hanby—well done with your manning of the public address system which was so very clear. To Mrs Hanby, praise for your topical design of the catalogue cover. Once again to my steward, Mrs Pat Roberts, thank you for your quiet efficiency shortened a full day's load.

SIAMESE Cream Point female ad: 1 ch Buckley's Sikkum Cream Cleo, well shaped head with excellent ear set, long slim neck and legs, close-lying coat of very good colour, good eye colour, very attractive young lady 2 Banton's Denka Chantilly Cream, good length head, tail rather short, ears slightly on top, too only in class **Tabby Point male kitten:** 1 best of breed Richardson's Maestro Tygon, very promising with large ears well set on well proportioned good shaped head, firm chin, well matched points, good markings on front legs 2 Allen's Valena Barnaby, well matched points and clear coat, short tail, ears could be larger 3 Ford's Hydiney Serendipity, Red Tabby, attractive, thin condition prevented him from being placed higher, good type **Female:** 1 Thorpe's Honeycrest Appalto, very well proportioned head, good eye colour and shape, well ringed tail, matching points 2 Clark's Mistletoe Mischief, head narrow, pale coat, small ears, good tail, matching points 3 McGaw's Hidinisy Syka Delik, Tortie Tabby, long body, well shaped head, excellently marked tail, long slim neck **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr Ch Chintz Cassandra, very elegant cat, long whip tail, good colour, excellent head shape and temperament 2 Westernman's Pr Mapu Blue Stone, good eye colour, firm chin, good tail, unlucky to meet winner 3 North's Neptune Gainsborough, small ears, short tail, eyes too round **AC Junior cat male:** 1 Simorie Sabu 2 Gelcune Zorba 3 Neptune Jerome **Senior cat:** 1 Richdale Blue Rocques 2 Pierre Noel, only two in class **SH assessment classes:** Merit awarded, Brand's Peerless Peppermint, good British head, eyes required colour, ears small and well set, ticking good; Anderson-Caine's Rocklo Polly Flinders, eyes inclined to round, correct colour, eyes large and well set, very close lying coat of good colour, whip tail, excellent condition, good example of foreign Black, merit awarded; Dean's Pendiemist Maya Princess, Foreign Black, merit awarded, good type, well shaped head, eyes good colour, large ears, excellent coat, tail a little short, good overall, little small for an adult; Scharde's Harcutt White Wish, merit not awarded, too fluffy for British type, head short in muzzle, eyes good colour and shape, ears neat, coat markings too tabby and fluffy, tail too tabby and ringed, condition good, not typical of British type; Fawcett's Peerless Silver Jewel, merit awarded, type bold and British, head round and British, eyes good shape and colour, ears small, well set, coat well shaded, tail good, excellent condition, temperament superb, lovely type, a joy to handle; Rogers's Menelik Misun Caesar, British Tipped, type good, head round and strong, eyes good colour, ears small, well set, coat short and in good condition, tail ringed at end, pleasing exhibit, should do well, merit awarded; Nall's Sylba Tam o' Shanter, Oriental Black, long head, eyes correct colour but too large, ears too small in proportion to head, coat glossy, whip tail, condition excellent, attractive cat, judged as a neuter, merit awarded. O B OLIVE

Mrs G Denny

A NEW LOOK for the Coventry and Leicester show this season and The Sport and Recreation Centre proved an advantageous venue. On the occasion of the club's Silver Jubilee the decision to return to Coventry was most interesting and appropriate. One's memories of those early past shows held in this city are very vivid. All credit is due to the show managers and their team of assistants for an excellent event well presented and organised. My sincere thanks are given for the warm hospitality extended to judges. Appreciation and thanks also go to my steward, Miss P Watson, who worked untiringly throughout a busy day, handling the exhibits with care and assisting in every way possible for my needs.

SIAMESE Seal Point female ad: 1 ch Beach's Frenchelle Sinead, elegant, type and beautiful lady, most expressive of the breed, one of the best females I have seen during the season, lovely balanced wedge and ear flare, no pinch, eye shape and colour, slender neck line giving good head carriage, long lithe body and whip tail, coat a little cold, so easy to handle and I am quite sure

enjoyed being judged and the limelight, very worthy champion which she deservedly achieved, best of breed, congratulations to both breeder and owner 2 Wick's Baranduin Inez, very good exhibit, unlucky to meet winner, I have admired her on previous occasions, today her chances were marred by patchy mask and whisker pads, lovely even wedge, ear flare and profile, very elegant and fine boned, slightly shallow chin, firm body, coat a little dark but conditioned, whip tail 3 Spencer's Shandean Angelique, needs more width of head, large pricked ears, oriental eye shape and good eye colour, trifle pinched and full on whisker pads, pale coat, dense points giving lovely contrast, excellent condition, fine legs and paws, whip **Tortie Point ad:** 1 ch Ford's Marilane Ginseng, attractive queen, lovely even wedge and ear flare, straight profile, ears marbled and mask broken, showing red and coat mottled, length of body and tail, even distribution of colour on legs and paws, would prefer tail more broken, tendency to solidity of colour, overall worthy winner of honour awarded 2 Pearsall's Abraxus Flurry, shorter but even wedge, ears well placed and mottled, eyes round, good colour, mask well broken, body needs length and tail, dainty legs and oval paws, even distribution of colour 3 Boye's Danse De Feu, average type, ears small, sprinkled well, head short, mask well broken, eyes round, pale coat, cobby body, good whip, colour distributed on three feet, one solid back foot **Seal Point kitten male:** 1 Baker's Bruniska, best of breed, rather immature as yet, shows promise, good type and ear flare, straight profile, eye shape and colour, a little pinched today, pale whisker pads, firm body, fine limbs and tail 2 Quinsee's Seadog Muskateer, basically good, proportionate head, straight profile, large pricked ears, faulted on round pale eyes, a great pity, body length and tail 3 Beach's Seadog Julius, type-wise a lovely kitten, good head and profile, large pricked ears, length of body and tail, unfortunate in having pronounced squint and round pale eyes **Neuter:** Strong class of quality and promise 1 pr Hobday's Saruf Ramallo, lovely masculine type, very good head of even proportions, no pinch, extending to fine muzzle, straight profile, oriental eyes of deep blue, dense mask, coat although dark was of an enviable close texture and well conditioned, handled well, good whip 2 Guy's Bilboe Buggins, handsome boy, unlucky to meet winner, strong head, typical of breed, straight profile, good eye colour, just slightly rounder than Ramallo's, excellent condition and temperament, whip tail 3 Williams's Holcroft Magique, excellent type, good head width and ears, profile, firm chin, eyes trifle round, tendency to square muzzle, lovely coat condition and fine tail **AC Breeders cat male:** 1 Mason's Ch Eirrem Snow Ball, LP 2 Smith's Ch Whitrose Yuki, BTP 3 Jenkins's Ivormore Pink Panther, LP **Male kitten:** 1 Daunus Caballero, LP 2 Spencer's Foxtwist Amigo, LP 3 Siviter Michany Veloce, CP. GRACE DENNY

Mrs E D Hoyle

ONCE AGAIN a lovely show and I did enjoy the new venue. It must have been quite a successful gate too. My thanks to the show committee for inviting me to judge and my congratulations to Mr Don Hanby and his very able team for a very well organised show and a happy one. The hospitality was excellent and the evening meal voted by most of us as one of the best meals ever served, full marks! To my very attentive and capable steward, Mrs Nora Gardner, once again thank you for helping me through a very busy day. I enjoyed it very much and hope that you did too.

LH RED SELF Kitten: 1 Spurr's Ryshworth Wild Harriett, a real honey of a kitten, excellent type, large round eyes of excellent colour, fat cheeks, firm muzzle and chin, good top, neat ears, really sound colour and what a delight to handle, she was groomed to perfection and looked like a coloured powder puff, very cobby, well grown, my best kitten of the day 2 Webster's Shedar Shantung, nice type male, eyes good shape but pale, full cheeks, pleasing expression, ears a little open, some tabby marking on head and legs, much paler in colour than winner but has a lovely soft coat 3 Bird's Mossiel Mandarin, male, type only fair, a little pinched looking, ears tending toward the tail, lots of tabby markings and coat sparse **LH SMOKE Kitten:** 1 Hart's Lynette Athene, sweet little kitten, nice type, super furnishings, excellent frill, eyes of good colour but would prefer them a little bolder, mask showing tabby markings, legs very barred, at present coat contrasts very indistinct, nicely presented 3 Williams's Lynette Hestia, seemed rather unwell and the veterinary surgeon said that although it had no temperature it certainly looked pecky. I think therefore that in these circumstances it would be unfair to comment on her condition. I had a word with her owner and I am sure that things will soon be sorted out and look forward to judging her when in good health **LH RED TABBY Kitten:** 2 Jackson's Coppermist Rhein Gold, friendly exhibit, lacking type, nose long and straight, fails chin, coat texture felt very greasy and I know just how difficult reds are to get into show condition, perhaps a little guidance from an experienced exhibitor would help enormously, however he purred through the time that I handled him **LH BROWN TABBY Kitten:** 1 Bilson's Petipaw

Pasquale, large well grown cobby kitten with excellent markings, type only fair, white under chin, eye colour rather pale, well presented **LH TORTOISESHELL Kitten:** 1 Goodman's Garingay Whisky Mac, a sweet kitten with a cream smudge on nose, type fair, eyes a little small and pale, needs more width to top of head, coat pattern, condition and presentation excellent 2 Cromar's Breakspear Patchess, far better in type, lovely well balanced head, super eyes but alas no coat to speak of, well boned, condition and presentation fails this kitten, would certainly have been the winner with good presentation **AC LH Novice male ad:** 1 Galens's Peroka Douvaine, Smoke, excellent type, lovely clear black mask and legs, nice round eyes, shown in excellent condition 2 Rouse's Sireo Jupiter, Brown Tabby, good type, nice muzzle, correct nose leather, slight traces of white around chin area, tabby pattern could be better, coat, condition and presentation excellent 3 Chapman's Northala Silver Sparkle, beautifully marked coat, full flowing and well groomed, nice eyes, nose leather good, slight brown staining on nose, type fair **AC LH SELF Limit male kitten:** 1 Morris's Dalmor Heatwave, Cream, fair type only, nice broad nose, fails chin, eyes could be larger, nice sound coat, really well presented, good condition 2 Cole's Gillyanne Prince, Cream, very nice type, good eyes, very difficult to handle, failed in coat which was very shady **AC LH Junior neuter:** 1 Callaby's Pr Sapajou Snagle Puss, Orange-eyed White, super type, excellent clear round copper eyes, coat and condition excellent 2 Robert's Dolegately Chorister, Odd-eyed White, difficult to choose between these two exhibits, absolutely perfect coat, soft, full and excellently prepared, type good, would prefer a little more width, nice shape eyes, blue one a little pale, a super cat 3 Comer's Cloudmist Tobias, Chinchilla, yet another good cat, lovely full coat, nice eyes, brick nose leather, type good, preparation excellent. E D HOYLE

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Suffolk and Norfolk continued

Mrs E Biggie

I THOROUGHLY enjoyed my day judging at the Suffolk and Norfolk championship show at Ipswich, which was very well organised by Mrs Sylvia Spoor and her efficient committee who all worked very hard. In spite of the freezing weather the hall was quite comfortable and the exhibits certainly didn't suffer from cold. The judges also were very well looked after and I thank the club for all their kind hospitality. I felt very lucky to have Helen Ferrer to steward for me at the last moment. We spent a very pleasant day together and as ever she performed her duties impeccably. Thank you Helen.

SIAMESE Tabby Point female cat: 1 W H Smith's Whiterose Amarilla, here was a very showy little cat, but I felt unable to award her a CC today as although she had a long elegant body with fine legs and paws and a good tail, her head was too small and this gave her an unbalanced look, ears rather too close and a bump on profile, she had lovely eyes, even markings except on tail which lacked rings 2 Hutchison's Benorah Belladonna, pleasing cat, good type overall, good ear set, but patchy colour, eyes rather pale, good wedge, markings pale and hardly any tail rings, body shaded and coat open and long today, faulted mainly on her general colour 3 Spencer's Foxtwist La Chica, very nervous today and did not show well, I did however manage to judge her with difficulty, good head shape and ears well placed, very good eyes, very even markings of good colour on points and tail well ringed, body colour good **Kitten 3-6 mth:** 1 Darlon's Shandian Charming Chevelur, CTP, pleasing baby showing promise, well balanced except for tail which could be longer, points too dark and unmatching 2 Whitman's Pinstripe Perrin, promising little boy with good head, straight profile, lovely eyes and well placed ears, colour and markings even and good but body spotted 3 Charter's Whiterose Verde, LTP, beautifully presented and a most endearing little baby, fine and elegant and somewhat narrow in the head, eyes too pale, green tinge, but most appealing expression, excellent whip tail, well marked **6-9 mth:** 1 Moore's Cheona Amicus, best of breed, very good overall and showing much promise, lovely head with excellent wedge and straight profile, markings mainly very good although ears lacked thumbmarks and rings on long whip tail, otherwise well marked, body rather shaded 2 Shorten's Yesso Charisma, promising little girl, well balanced and well grown, good head but eyes rather full, very good markings except tail, pale body, I noticed also a terminal kink 3 Addison's Sialis Shabby Tiger, well grown and pleasing, head needs length, ears well set, even markings, pale coat but open today, terminal bump on tail. Two cats I would like to mention: the best Tabby Point I saw today was Vaillencourt Solomon, a superb male, looking marvellous. I saw him first as a prize winning kitten last year; and the other was Gr Pr Cupid Dominic, an old friend, and I have never seen him look better.

ELIZABETH BIGGIE

Mrs I Keene

A VERY enjoyable show and my congratulations to the show manager, also her assistant, helpers and committee. There appeared to be a large gate. My sincere thanks to my most excellent steward, A M Imlock, who stayed with me throughout a long day and handled the exhibits with great care.

SIAMESE Seal Point kittens 3-6 mth: 1 Murchinson's Fistra Sie Kestrel, beautiful head, strong chin, pale coat, excellent texture 2 Smith's Mersing Casarta, elegant kit, brindled round eyes, pale coat, good head, promising 3 McGinitty's Nyota Balthasar, excellent overall type, fine head, dip in profile; still has kitten coat ex 3 Glen's Ho Wing Wa, beautiful well set ears, dip in profile, good type, fine tail **6-9 mth:** 1 Harvey's Trastamara Sialim, elegant looking but dense points, head could do with more length, tail a little short, would improve by going on a diet 2 Dulieu's Nymphaea, average head, nice profile and eye colour, dark body colour today 3 Hill's Mersing Cleo, dense points, head spoilt by chin weakness, good whip **Lilac Sun King cat male:** 1 ch Potter's Ch Eirrem Sun King, strong masculine head, excellent profile, good eye shape, well balanced and lovely temperament 2 Reed's Mylenn Lilac Siadi, fine bone, good head and eye shape, coat little shaded and too long **Female:** 1 ch Russell's Bouhaki Crystabelle, excellent head, wonderful profile and eye shape, very good type, should like to see tail a little finer otherwise well balanced 2 Izard's Kapricio Snow White, head needs length and more width between ears, dainty legs and feet, good body colour **Premier of premiers:** 1 gr pr Wilkins's Gr Pr Cupid Dominic, warm coloured coat, good contrast, good well balanced head, dense points r Tatschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnaloushe, overall good type, good eye shape but could be deeper, good contrast in coat **AC Breeders:** 1 Hutton's Paroma Hero Lucky Lad, excellent masculine head and good ear shape and oriental eyes, dense points, long body,

spoilt today by brindling 2 Darlow's Shandean Alexio, beautiful head, good points colour and contrast in coat, dainty paws, immature 3 Brand's Gilla Nacaster, TP, good head and eyes, fine neck, good tracings and texture of coat **Junior:** 1 Evans's Purlee Tamarisk, elegant little queen of good type, warm body colour, fine tail 2 Bryce's Catspari Fireball, very small immature, good head and fine tail. I KEENE

Mrs M E Macalister

MY THANKS go to the show managers for a well organised show and my capable steward, Mrs H Tapp.

SIAMESE Seal Point male: 1 ch Darlow's Shandean Alexio, beautiful boy so very well balanced, strong head with good width between ears, absolutely straight lines to muzzle, well set large ears and oriental eyes, of lovely colour, warm fawn coat colour, of real credit to his sire Alecto 2 Hutton's Paroma Hero Luckylad, nice boy, year older than winner, fairly good coat contrast but a little on the cold side, strong head, well set

Preston and Blackpool continued

Mrs E Menezes

MANY THANKS to the show manager and his committee for inviting me to judge at this enjoyable show. It was a pleasure to have Pam Wilding as my steward. She handles the cats well, has great patience and is a very pleasant companion.

SH SILVER TABBY Male: 1 ch Morgan's Seebreeze Silver Sapphire, excellent type, flat top, neat ears, good width between eyes, good expressive shape but looked a little deep in colour, chin a little weak, good pattern and contrast, firm sturdy legs, nice tail **SPOTTED Male:** 1 ch Absalon's Gr Ch Brynabuboo Bosselot, lovely outstanding Brown Spotted, excellent type, sturdy and very well spotted, coat excellent texture, lovely head, flat top, expressive eyes, chin could be a little firmer, very good tail but would like the rings to be unbroken **Female:** 1 no challenge Smith's Candela Miranda, type very nice but spotting only fair and coat very soft, would like more width between ears, nice tail, good firm legs **BRITISH Silver Tabby kitten:** 1 Challan's Mindora Silver June, nice firm body, tail ends a little sharp otherwise of good length, nice flat top, chin a little weak also white, neat ears, eyes a little deep in colour, nice rings across chest 2 Morgan's Taifeta Slippers, very attractive kitten but not so sturdy, body a little long, could fill out when an adult, expressive eyes although a little deep in colour, very good coat contrast, good length tail **SPOTTED Kitten:** 1 Deneson's Sireli Rory, nice firm type, good head, neat ears, good eye colour, spots could be more distinct **BURMESE Blue male kitten:** 1 Smith's Blue Velvet, very nice type, good short wedge, firm chin, coat rather fawn in colour but of good texture, correct tail length **Female kitten:** 1 Potter's Belhala Bwa, very elegant, best colour in class, very good texture, good wedge, firm chin, slightly rounded top, very good eye colour, eyes a little round, correct tail length, lovely silvery paws 2 Baxter's Katolyn Kiowa, quite a nice girl, very good wedge, good nose break, good dome, good eye shape, nice colour, coat a little fawn, good tail length but slight knob at tip, very good type 3 Wright's Leonette, good type but tail a little thin, good wedge, firm chin, ears a little small, coat a little fawn but good texture. All the kittens looked a little cold in the hall when we started judging **Chocolate Kitten:** 1 Kirby's Darilau Dordaneh, very good type, tail a little thin, lovely wedge, good eye set and very good colour, good dome, would like a little more nose break but had real Burmese look, neat paws, very good all over coloured coat, should do very well 2 Glaze's Checkmate Chocolate Cascade, very good type, good tail length, good coat colour and texture, nice wedge but needs more nose break, nice dome, very good eye colour 3 Ramage's Cairndhu Cushey Doo, nice type, good tail length, good wedge, nice eye shape and colour, good dome, butterfly nose, good nose stop, good coat texture.

EDITH MENEZES

Mrs E Biggie

PRESTON AND BLACKPOOL Cat Club held a very good show once again under the expert supervision of Brenda Wolstenholme and Jean Hogan. It was a pleasure to judge and I thank the club for a very enjoyable time at Blackpool and also for the most acceptable present. I was very fortunate in having Mrs Ryder to steward for me and I thank her for all her help and patient handling of the cats in most crowded conditions, and I look forward to the next time we meet.

SIAMESE Blue Point female cat: 1 ch Gray's Zyclon Yolande, dainty little queen showing elegance and style, easy to handle and with an even balance, very good wedge head, beautiful eyes for shape and colour, ears well set and a straight profile, slender legs

ears and eyes of lovely colour, very fine in muzzle, long slim legs and balanced tail 3 Galvin's Penryall Piers, in my notes I say older boy but I see from catalogue he is same age as Luckylad, very nervous, strong head and profile, well set ears, eyes of grand colour but on the full side, coat darkish and a bit harsh tiny kink in tail **Blue Point neuter:** 1 pr Tabschner's Pr Bouhaki Minnaloushe, slight pinch in muzzle, well set ears and oriental eyes, long body, tail with tiny kink, strong masculine head 2 North's Neptune Gainsborough, slight chin weakness to otherwise excellent profile, ear-set a bit high, pinch in muzzle, good body length, tail short for balance, coat shaded but blue in colour 3 Vale's Smokey Sopah, broad in muzzle and pinch, ears too highly set, long tail, lovely temperament **Chocolate Point neuter:** 1 Sheehan's Cho Cho Panoki, rather old fashioned typewise, head too short and eyes very round, ears set too high, long tail, simply excellent texture of coat so very fine and silky; I did not feel I should award the premier certificate **AV Foreign SH Senior:** 1 Ch Indian Queen Brown Bomber, Burmese 2 Ailsa Mandellena, Havana 3 Artinian Lilac Bijou, Foreign Lilac **Junior neuter:** 1 Pr Seamist, Burmese 2 Zanzan Blue Pussy Velvet, Burmese 3 Brown Noggin. MARJORIE MACALISTER

and well shaped paws, her tail could be longer, points colour good, but her coat could be lighter in colour although it was blue, I considered, her worthy of her CC 2 Richards's Hapylees Ootai, another very stylish queen, but her head needs length and also her chin inclined to be weak, eyes a good colour but rather full, long body, her coat shading fawn, elegant legs and paws, these too dark, excellent long tail **Limit male:** 1 Eirrem Blue Skies 2 Craiguard Kiskal 3 Hapylees Chocolate Bandit **Female:** 1 Rye-cat Kizzy 2 Shybu Jana 3 Hapylees Ootai. ELIZABETH BIGGIE

Mr T G Campion

CONGRATULATIONS GO to Brenda Wolstenholme, her assistants and committee on another successful show. By the size of the gate I am sure the club must be well satisfied with their effort and I am sure everyone enjoyed the show.

LH Brown Tabby male ad: Only one in the class but well worth his CC 1 ch Conway's Larchlare Garden Tiger, dense soft coat of really rich tawny colouring with very good pencilling on head and body, correctly marked, lovely full brush, good broad head, ears tufted and well set, firm muzzle and chin, round open amber eyes, grand cobby boy, beautifully presented **Female ad:** 1 ch Hodgson's Astralis Cherrywood Girl, nice exhibit with nice soft textured coat, good head pencilling and good markings on body, legs and tail, grand head and type, lovely open face, neat well tufted ears, short broad nose and firm chin, well shown **BIRMAN Male ad:** 1 Jones's Manchou, Seal, good strong skull with nice width between ears, nice bright blue eyes, good silky coat, bushy tail, good front socks and rear gauntlets, mask just a little brindled, still a little immature. I see he is only nine months old and while a very promising boy I did not feel he was worthy of his ch today 2 Murphy's Salwana Cheebow, good head, full cheeks, chin a little undershot, bright blue eyes but just a faint squint, gloves and gauntlets quite good, dense mask and points but rather bridle on face and colour not good **Female ad:** 1 Carr's Tamara, Blue Point, good head and type, just a little pinched in muzzle, bright blue eyes, coat of good texture, even front gloves and matching gauntlets, but not tapering up back of leg 2 Radcliffe's Sakkara Alu, Seal, nice round head, ears well set, good eyes, shape and colour, strong legs and good tail, front gloves not quite even, would like gauntlets higher up leg 3 Wilson's Ambur Karenni, Seal, good type with nice bright blue eyes, silky coat with good mask and body colour, good gloves and gauntlets, paw pads showing patches of brown, nicely shown **BROWN TABBY Kitten:** 1 Quinton's Dominic Danilow, very good head and type, short broad nose, excellent muzzle and chin, round amber eyes, profuse soft coat, good pencilling on head and marking on legs and body, nicely presented **BIRMAN Kitten:** 1 Nathurot's Arbaybi Chenu, Seal, good head, full cheeks, nice width between ears, coat of good texture, dense mask and points, well matched front gloves, rear gauntlets good, nice blue eyes 2 Fothergill's Clarelain Leippya, Seal, very good head and type, good shaped eyes of good colour, coat soft and silky, good front gloves, rear gauntlets of good shape but patched 3 Blundell's Bo-Island Arabella, Blue, nice head and type, blue eyes, good mask, yellow patch at base of tail, poor front gloves, fails badly on gauntlets **AC LH Neuter ex Self:** 1 pr Grieves's Jamari Silver Pimpernel, Chinchilla, grand open face with broad head, tufted ears well placed, big expressive emerald eyes, good muzzle and chin, profuse soft textured coat evenly tipped but just a little heavier ticking on back, beautifully presented 2 Hebron's Hardendale Cabaret Star, Tortie, profuse soft coat, fairly well patched with bright colours

but overall a little dark, gorgeous head and type, neat well set tufted ears, firm chin and nice round amber eyes, well shown 3 Conway's Kaiwan Sascha, Seal Colourpoint, good head and type, neat well set tufted ears, broad nose with nice stops, round blue eyes, profuse soft textured coat, dense mask and points, short full brush, nicely presented. This was an exceedingly good class of neuters in which the all round quality was excellent. Their owners are to be congratulated on their presentation.

GEOFF CAMPION

Mrs M E Macalister

AS USUAL with Mrs Brenda Wolstenholme as show manager the show ran on oiled wheels. Congratulations to her and all her willing helpers. Grateful thanks for arranging for judges to be taken to the station to catch our trains and for our gift, Mr Alan Durose stepped in to steward for me and although it was his first effort proved himself most capable at handling the exhibits and helping me throughout the day. My thanks go to him.

CORNISH REX Male: 1 Millward's Remola Archmedes, well covered red in colour, waves were very loose and appeared to have slight stud tail, head rather short, very good whiskers, legs a little short, not up to CC standard **Female:** 1 ch Brown's Dubrova Willow Pattern, Blue Point pattern, strong nicely waved coat, long whiskers, good head length, nicely set ears and strong profile, body shape good and long tail **Kitten:** 1 Dickin's Patriarca Perdaka, beautiful Be, I nominated for best in show an honour she later won, attractive yellow eyes, very good head shape and ears, slender body and long tail, stands high, should go far **Neuter:** 1 pr Dickin's Pendorrice Oliver, Blue, pale orange eyes, good head, straight profile, strong waved coat on good slim body length, long tail, long legs **AC SH Visitors male:** 1 Ch Chairross Ariel, CP, strong profile with firm chin, even wedge with no pinch, nicely flared ears, slightly shaded, beautiful texture of coat, tail rather thick 2 Raeburn Ulli, SP, fine in muzzle, excellent profile, chin could be a little firmer, fair contrast coat, lovely eye colour, tail thick at root 3 Eirrem Blue Skies, slight dip in nose, excellent chin, bit of a pinch, shaded coat but blue, nice length body, tail short **Female:** 1 Nasyia Mirabilis, SP, excellent eye colour, ears and good profile, excellent coat texture, fair colour 2 Ch Kippelena Capella, TP, fine boned, good type female, well set large ears, good wedge, excellent slim legs and oval feet, some rings missing at tail base 3 Shybu Jana SP, very fine boned female with long body and balanced tail, excellent ears and set, fair profile, excellent coat colour **Radias:** 1 Ch Seadog Pascal, SP male, no need to comment on this lovely boy 2 Hapylees Chocolate Bandit, SP male, excellent texture, coat and colour, excellent eye colour, fair ear set, tail thick at root 3 Shanvaal Sweet Sara, SP female, warm pale coat, lovely eye colour, fair length head, ear set rather high, nicely shaped body, long tail. MARJORIE MACALISTER

Rev G M Briscoe

MY APOLOGIES to the exhibitors who had entered their cats and kittens under Mrs Philpot and Mrs Beaver. I trust that they were not too disappointed with the results. Congratulations go to Mrs Wolstenholme, Mrs Hogan and their helpers on a well organised show and my thanks to the committee for their hospitality and kind gift. Finally my thanks to Margaret Walkden who stepped in at the last minute to steward for me. She handled the cats firmly but with affection and was pleasant company for me.

BURMESE Blue male ad: 1 ch Bowker's Sequaila Scaramouche, good length to body but rather thin across the back, excellent dome and good profile, coat has good sheen to feet but sandy in colour, eye shape good but colourless **Female:** 1 ch Barrett's Chiamin Bluiade, good body proportions, dainty feet and good paintbrush end to tail, short wedge and good width between ears but lacks dome, good nose break but chin could be deeper, coat has excellent sheen to legs and feet, co'our good, eye shape and colour correct 2 Harrison's Majik Chavas Regal, longish wedge and lacks head width, ear shape good, profile shows excellent chin and good nose break, coat of good texture but rather dark and uneven in colour, ears are a little green 3 Kay's Sequaila Sapphire, body too thin, short wedge, good width between ears and fine dome but poor nose break, good texture and colour to coat with sheen to legs, eye shape and set correct, colour fair, rather tense and I felt that I did not see her at her best **Chocolate male ad:** 1 ch Walkden's Sleekine Chocolate Shimin, good body proportions but tail short, well set ears of good shape, good dome and nose break, firm but receding chin, even coat of medium colour but some barring 2 Potter's Sabra Chocidore, strong muscular body with correct tail, good width between ears and good dome, fair chin, coat close lying, smooth textured, colour dark on surface, eye shape good but colourless 3 Peters's Sleekine Chocolate Sharmdu, very friendly boy, good strong body but tail rather thick, head narrow and lacks width between ears, nose break good, chin fair, coat coarse, very pale with slight barring, excellent eye shape, set and

colour **Female:** 1 ch Ramage's Deucalion Gemini, fine elegant body, tail possibly a little short, short wedge of excellent shape with good Burmese expression and excellent dome, weakish chin, coat of excellent overall colour, good texture but slight barring, eyes of very good shape and colour **Brown neuter:** 1 pr Rawnsley's Jojodanco Mink, body a little heavy but well proportioned, excellent dome and good profile, coat very dark but very good texture and sheen, excellent eyes in every respect 2 Bryne's Ghenghis Tintin, good long body with fine tail, wedge slightly long and narrow but profile good, coat of excellent texture with beautiful sheen but very dark, eye shape better than set 3 Unwin's Brierlow Azaz, good proportions to body, ears a little close and chin receding, coat of good colour and excellent texture, eye shape and set very good **AOC Neuter:** 1 pr Whittaker's Gartinkie Audwal, Brown Tortie, hard to fault with her long, elegant body, excellent wedge to head which has a beautiful Burmese expression, coat of good texture and well mingled, eye shape, set and colour good, I was delighted to see that she went on to become best in show 2 Green's Mikatz Fire Silk, Red, ran close behind first, elegant body with correct tail, good width between ears, good profile and excellent Burmese wedge, coat of good texture and colour, eye excellent 3 Green's Melanin Court Jester, Cream, good muscular body, wedge too long, profile

shows good nose break and deep chin which is receding, coat of good texture but rather warm in colour, excellent eye shape, set and colour **AV SH Breeders kitten male:** 1 Kill-lock's Klingon, normal Abyssinian, well ticked coat of good colour with correct colour to tip of tail and legs, ears of good shape and well tufted, eyes of good shape, colour showing promise, tail has slight fault at tip 2 Smith's Blue Velvet, Blue Burmese, good strong body with correct tail, good dome and profile, coat a little too dark but has good sheen, eye colour excellent 3 Jarvis's Sivraj Polariss, Foreign White, good body proportions with correct shape to tail, head lacks straight lines and there is a tendency to a pinch, beautiful clear coat of good texture, eye colour excellent but shape could be more oriental **Breeders kitten female:** 1 Kirby's Darilau Dordaneh, Chocolate Burmese, lovely Burmese head but chin is receding, coat has good texture and beautiful even colour, excellent eye shape and colour 2 Barrett's Blujade Spectrum, Blue Tortie Burmese, good Burmese head with pleasant profile, coat is well mingled and of good texture, excellent eye colour, shape good 3 Morgan's Taffeta Silver Slippers, Silver Tabby, body of good proportions, good nose, coat of good texture with markings well defined, eyes could be of a stronger colour **Senior neuter:** 1 Rawnsley's Jojodanco Mink, Brown Burmese 2 Taylor's Kishmul Blue Ben, Blue Burmese, elegant body with good tail, wedge a little too long, good chin and fair nose break, beautiful coat colour and texture, excellent eye colour 3 Barton's Katolyn Cloudburst, British Blue, very large cat indeed, tail too long, coat colour good but in need of grooming, eyes of excellent shape and good colour

G M BRISCOE

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Cat club news from page 25

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LESLEY HARRISON, secretary

NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

UNFORTUNATELY Mrs Shrouder-May cannot be with us for this year's show. We are most grateful to Mrs Biggie who is to judge the LP adult males, and Mrs Herd who will be judging the LP kittens.

LIN COBLEY, show manager

CROYDON CAT CLUB

CROYDON CAT Club change of judges are: Longhair section, open classes 40, 41 and 42 Mrs Boulton, 16, 17, 18 and 19 Mrs Chapman, miscellaneous and club classes 73, 74b, 86, 120, 125, 126, 143, 144, 155 and 162 Mrs Rippington, 87, 92, 106, 108, 141, 156, 161, 169 and 176 Miss Bench, 78a Miss Rodda, 83 and 100 Mr Rossi, 67 and 89 Mrs Hogan, 101a Mrs Light, 152 Mrs Turney, 174 Mrs Chapman.

Shorthair section open classes 242, 243, 246, 247 Miss Swift, 244 and 245 Rev G Briscoe, 281 Mrs Ashford; miscellaneous and club classes 291, 291a, 293 Mrs Genty, 295, 314, 337, 345, 373 Miss Swift, 305, 305a Mrs Ashford, 375 Mrs Johnson.

Special note: classes 369, 370 and 371 were printed in error—these three classes do not apply and cats entered in them have been placed in the correct classes 372, 373 and 374 by manager. JOYCE and TOM HIGGINS Croydon Show Managers

ESSEX CAT CLUB

OWING TO the fact that Mrs Arnold, Mrs Alderton and Mrs Burton are unable to judge at our show and the very high long hair entry, the following judge changes have been made. Mrs Beever 293; Mrs Betts 230, 402; Miss Bench 91, 92, 96, 111, 582, 640; Mrs Biggie 369; Mrs Deakin 342, 343, 589; Mrs Denny 218; Mrs Dadd 520; Mr Dessauer 392; Mrs Durrant 340, 341; Mrs Edwards 231; Mrs Halliday 386; Mrs Hardy 389; Mrs Hughes 463, 537; Mrs Lauder 33, 34, 61, 506; Mr Lauder 272, 597; Mrs Lyon 423; Mrs Menezes 407; Mrs Neale 535, 572; Mrs Olive 364; Mrs Roden 396, 457; Mrs Ruffle 85, 90, 93, 101, 496, 498, 528, 531; Mr Sklader 627; Mr Shewbridge 380; Mrs Turney 472, 479; Mrs Wilding 313; Mrs M Wilson 443.

Would you also please note that only cats listed in the catalogue will be accepted into the show hall.

ANN and JOHN ALLEN, show managers

BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

DUE TO a clash of dates with the annual general meeting of the Long Haired Cat Club, it has been decided to change the date of the Blue Persian Cat Society annual general meeting from Saturday April 15 to Saturday April 29.

The venue will remain the same, the YWCA, 16 Great Russell Street, London.

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A GREEN, hon secretary

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