

# Fur & Feather

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**CHAMPION SNOWHITE HERALD** after his win of best long-haired adult in show at the 1968 National Cat Club's championship show at Olympia. Herald also won first in all his fifteen classes, including champion of champions. Unfortunately this photograph does not include Major Dugdale, on the best in show panel. Judges illustrated are: Miss Rodda, Mrs Brice-Webb, Mrs Maokenzie and Mrs McVady.

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## Cats and catdom

Concluding the report of the

# FANTASTIC FIRST SHOW AT LINCOLN

### Mrs M E Bastow's classes

A very happy affair, and a very good entry due to the hard work done by the joint show managers, Mrs I Hancox and Mrs S Beever. Many thanks to my steward, Miss J Spencer.

**LH BLACK** Male cat 1: 1 Trickett's Petravian Black Panther, excellent type, rather short of coat today and a little rusty under body, round-awake eyes, broad skull, neat ears well placed, firm chin **LH WHITE** Cat 2: 1 Rogers's Camber Gemini, Orange-eyed White male, long flowing coat, good head and eye colour, ears well placed, fails muzzle 2 Bagnall's Deebank Fairy, female, coat long but a little coarse down back, short little nose, round awake eyes, good chin and muzzle. very neat ears well placed Kitten 3: 1 Wyant's Nantom's Novel Felita, odd-eyed White, excellent type, short little nose, small ears, well set, strong chin and muzzle, soft flowing coat 2 Bullen's Bullensmede Snow Princess, another nice Orange-eyed kitten, big round eyes of good colour, nice soft coat, lacks muzzle at present and would like a firmer chin 3 Wollas's Snowferry Supreme, very nice kitten but coat was spoilt by yellow stains on face and round ears, but very nice type, neat well placed ears, good eyes

for colour and shape **LH BLUE** Male cat 3: 1 Newsome's Ch Gaydene Robin, shady coat pale at roots, excellent type, round awake copper eyes, small neat ears set well apart, firm chin and muzzle, well presented 2 Crockett's Davindos Valorous, pale short coat (which showed traces of powder) a darker shade round frill, excellent type and physique, eyes a little deep set, neat well placed ears, short little nose 3 Bullen's Bullensmede Blue Chieftain, very short of coat but excellent type, round eyes of good colour, neat ears, not looking his best today Female cat 4: 1 Eale's Bullensmede Jackie, nice soft short coat which was fairly sound, round-awake copper eyes, strong muzzle and chin, neat ears well placed 2 Rogers's Ardwyn Zenobia, pale coated but shady, well set ears, full cheeks, strong chin, very good type, eyes of good colour 3 Crockett's Mooncoot Tina, nice little queen but rather nervous, coat was shady, excellent type, round-awake eyes, short little nose, firm chin, full cheeks 4 Bullen's Dalemere Mandy, very shady coat, very good type, short little nose, strong chin, full cheeks, good width between ears Male kitten 2: 1 Ashton's Donbank Jamison, sweet kitten, coat sound to the roots, neat ears, short broad little nose, nice type, round eyes of good colour 2 Bullen's Bullensmede Admiral, very shady coat, but nice type, neat top of head, good ear placement, round-awake eyes, but lacks muzzle and chin at present Female kitten 2: 1 Bullen's Bullensmede Lady Jane, pale coated kitten, showed slight fever mark, fair type, would like neater ears and a little stronger muzzle and chin, nice eyes 2 Wollas's Snowferry Sapphire, very good type Kitten but coat two shades at present, very good head and ears well placed, firm chin and muzzle **LH BLUE-CREAM** Cat 2: (Sabey, abs) 1 Plew's Tewhit Pansy Face, Blue-Cream of excellent type, intermingled flowing coat, very short nose, weepy **NEUTER SELF** LH 2: 1 Trevitt's Brizlee Tobias, massive Blue, lovely type, round-awake eyes, full cheeks and firm chin, short broad nose, coat long but shady 2 Godfrey's Nenside Cavalier, Cream, rather a warm shade in colour, neat ears, well set broad nose, nicely coloured eyes, would like a squarer muzzle **HOUSEHOLD PETS** AV Short-haired cat or kitten 5: 1 Pearson's Wicked Willy (looked all right to me) Silver Spotted Tabby, excellent markings, perfect condition 2 Wilkes's Shere Khan, Brown Spotted Tabby, beautifully marked 3 Franks's Patsy, another Spotted Tabby with white feet and bib 4 Franks's Benny, Red with spotless white feet and undercarriage 5 Wilkes's Hercules, Black with white paws and chin. All in tip top condition, sleek and well fed **NEUTER AV** Visitors 9: 1 Tobias 2 Pearson's Amberley Silver Sylvester, very nice Silver Tabby, well marked, slightly brinded down back, good eye colour 3 Wilkes's Brynbuboo Blue Joël, British Blue, nice even coat but a little brinded near base of tail, very good type 4 Brabyn's Pr Sakura Blue Water, SP Siamese, rather dark in colour but excellent wedge head, deep blue eyes **LONG HAIR AV** Visitors cat or kitten 19: (abs, Campion) 1 Ch G Robin 2 N Novel Fella 3 Wright's Wildfell Tessa, black Smoke of excellent type contrasts, good white undercoat, good eye colour 3 Wright's Wildfell Villetta, Cream of excellent type, neat top of head, coat fairly even, neat top of head 4 Crockett's Pankvale Nicola, SP Colourpoint, nice soft coat with good points, eyes rather pale in colour. M E BASTOW

### Mr E Brice-Webb's classes

It was indeed a great pleasure to judge at the society's centenary show as it had everything that could be desired. The tent was the largest I have ever had the pleasure of judging in, the weather was perfect, the show ground was easily accessible, the two show managers had arranged things so well that everything went with a swing and my delightful steward, Mrs Yvonne Bullen, was a steward one dreams about, but very seldom meets—she looked after me from early morning until it was time to go home.

**LH CREAM** Cat 3: (one abs) 1 Wright's Wildfell Villetta, just over nine months old, but despite this I had no hesitation in placing her first—in fact she was later my nomination for best LH in show, she is a good all round queen with a sound, pale coat, nice short tail, cobby body low on the ground, her head is broad with tiny ears set well apart, nice short nose and lovely round eyes of good colour, a very attractive exhibit 2 Plew's

Tewhit Twigg, another attractive girl with a lovely coat of soft texture but a bit hot on the back, short bushy tail and good body shape, nice round head, lovely eyes for shape and colour, short nose, strong chin but ears very slightly pricked Kitten 1: 1 Ashton's Donbank Rory, dear little thing with a very pale coat indeed, no markings and very sound, nice head which will no doubt broaden out as she gets older, short nose, lovely determined chin, ears slightly open at the base **LH TOR-TOISESHELL** Cat 1: 1 Bullen's Ch Bullensmede Nicola, a beauty, lovely rich colouring, well distributed and very well broken on her face, well furnished frill and bushy tail, round head, tiny little well placed ears, wee short nose and large round eyes **COLOURPOINT** Male cat 2: (one abs) 1 Thompson's Rubaiyat Damavand, quite a nice young man with a good muzzle and chin and reasonable nose, I would like smaller ears and deeper eye colour, good contrasts and colour but his coat seemed rather tatty Kitten 2: 1 Crockett's Pankvale Nicola, a darling with lovely coat colour and definite contrasts, very good type, nice round head, short nose, neat ears, should do well as an adult 2 Bingham's Akebia Martini, nice young man, very similar to Nicola (who by the way, is a young lady) but not quite such good type, would like neater ears and a shorter tail, rather a pinched face, but, as with most males, his head will be much broader when he grows up **NEUTER AV** Senior 7: (two abs) 1 Trevitt's Brizlee Tobias, a mighty Blue Persian of excellent type with the neatest of ears on an exceptionally broad skull, glorious bold eyes, short broad nose and strong muzzle and chin, pale even coat but a little on the short side 2 Pearson's Amberley Silver Sylvester, this Silver Tabby has the dense black markings and silver ground colour which make this breed so attractive, very well ringed tail and legs, clearly defined necklaces, nice head with good eye colour but a trace of white on his chin 3 Frank's Penelope Canady, SH Tortoiseshell with brilliant colouring, free from markings, quite nice type with a pretty open face but rather poor eye colour 4 Frank's Donna Juanita Francesca, this SH Black has a lovely dense coat, free from any white hairs, but it is just a bit on the long side for a short hair good head and type, but rather poor eye colour **RADIUS** Cat or kitten 19: (two abs) Very difficult to judge LH, SH and Siamese cats and kittens all in one class, but I did my best 1 Clark's Bianca Mischka, Chinchilla with the longest and most profuse coat I have seen for years, very soft and silky and evenly ticked, terrific great expressive eyes of good colour, nice short nose with brick tip, broad head and neat ears, good body shape on short thick legs 2 Stephenson's Gaylord Piccolo, BP Siamese with a lovely wedge head, good width between the eyes of deep blue and well set ears, he has nice dense points, but his body colour is rather dark 3 Ashton's Donbank Jamieson, dear little Blue Persian kitten, only three months old, of excellent type with neat well set ears, bold eyes and little snub nose, pale sound coat a little on the short side 4 Clark's Caronome Honey, Chinchilla, much smaller than the first prize winner but considering her age (nine years) in the pink of condition, lovely head and eye, neat ears, short nose, but fails in chin, soft flowing coat, rather too heavily ticked on rump **HOUSEHOLD PET** AC LH Cat or kitten 3: (one abs) 1 Ashton's Monty, Blue Persian with a nice broad head and bold eyes of very good colour, long flowing coat, sound to the roots and very well groomed 2 Gaffney's Alfie, very nice Black and White but so difficult to handle that it was impossible to really judge him properly. EDWARD BRICE-WEBB

### Miss A Rickson's classes

A record breaking entry, a beautiful venue, lovely exhibits and an impeccably managed show all combined to make this first ever event a truly memorable and happy occasion. My grateful thanks to my experienced and invaluable steward Mrs Crockett, and to my well experienced but very enthusiastic and helpful steward, Mrs Barnes. I hope she will help me again sometime.

**SH SILVER TABBY** Kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, good type, nice round head but eyes orange, short well ringed tail, colour a little solid in back 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus, quite good type, round head, short tail, he's not quite decided yet whether he's going to be a mackerel or a spotted **SPOTTED** Kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus June, lovely kitten of excellent type, cobby build, very good eye colour and very well spotted, most promising kitten **SIAMESE SEAL** POINT Cat: 1 Leach's Silver Thistle Prince Y'Yang, well built male in excellent condition, long firm body, lovely coat texture, and although a little dark, a good warm colour, good head with straight nose, nice ear set, eye colour and shape, good whip 2 Gould's Ch Bradbourne Salome, I was sorry to put this lovely girl and a great favourite of mine down today but she was very out of condition after her kittens, beautiful head with great width between the eyes, lovely eye shape and colour, excellent ear set, good long body, fine legs and whip 3 Bell's Silver Thistle Tamsyn, good head length, nice

ear set, just a little weak in chin, close coat, excellent whip, well balanced, elegant cat 4 Lane's Chi-Chu, quite good head length, good ear set, slight pinch, nice profile, eye colour a little dull, good coat texture, colour rather cold, long body, dainty feet, kink **BLUE POINT** Cat: 1 Challoner's Whitehaugh Blue Sixpence, very elegant girl, good head with oriental eye of excellent colour, fine legs and feet, I would like her points a little deeper in colour but this is offset by her beautifully pale coat, a great credit to her breeder 2 Crosswell's Yanwell Blue Huar, good short wedge with very firm chin, nice ear set, eyes a little round but good colour, rather too heavy in build, nice whip, good colour 3 Barnes's Lakshmi Lucinda, muzzle square, eyes round but good colour, too cobby in build, coat too fawn **LILAC POINT** Cat or kitten: 1 Stephenson's Cockleshells Eskimo, nice wedge, good eye colour and shape, coat a little long but good texture, good whip, nice colour points 2 Stacey's Rose Laycock Lysander, average head length but nice wedge, fine boned, dainty feet, eyes good colour but too round, points rather blue 3 Gould's Wineby Juniper, average head length, little weak in chin, good eye colour, good points colour, nice whip, coat long and rather woolly 4 Wells's Sadiki Apollo, head a little short with ear set high, eyes round but good colour, heavy bones, coat woolly **RED POINT** Cat: 1 Newby's Ch Pitapat Tingel Tangel, well known male with excellent head, well set eyes of lovely colour, wonderful whip, fine masculine cat, little short of colour and he will flatten his ears 2 Gould's Cockleshell Bachelour, promising young cat, good head length with slight pinch, excellent ear set, eye colour and shape, little short of colour yet, very elegant **SEAL** POINT Kitten: 1 Eve's Cinnus Tumbleweed, quite good head length with good profile and firm chin, good eye colour and shape but squint, very good ear set, nice whip, good body length 2 Gaskin's Fangorm Black Satyr, average head length with pinch, good ear set, eye colour and shape, good body length, excellent whip, feet rather clumsy 3 Moran's Ishta, average head length, little narrow between ears, squint, pale whisker pads, excellent coat texture, good whip 4 Thurman's Seawitch Delilah, pinched, very good ear set, eyes round, lovely coat texture, very good whip **BLUE POINT** Kitten: 1 Haith's Cinnus Jason Too, average head length, good ear set, bad squint, nice coat texture, excellent whip, feet rather clumsy 2 Eve's Cinnus Primrose, dark points, very weak chin, good whip and ear set **NEUTER SEAL** POINT SIAMESE: 1 Brabyn's Pr Sakura Blue Water, excellent wedge with very good ear set, eye colour and set, coat dark but good texture, tail a little thick, long body and legs, elegant cat with lovely friendly nature 2 Porteous's Valerian Jasmin, elegant cat, good head length with pinch, eyes round but good colour, good whip, close pale coat 3 Bell's Kirsh Gretchen, head a little short and ears small, excellent eye colour and shape, nice whip, pale coat of good texture 4 Leech's Rajah Yoyo, head rather short, eyes round, excellent coat texture, obviously loves his food **AOC SIAMESE**: 1 Carter's Lakshmi Pitsami Aaree, nice head, eyes round, good whip, close lying coat, feet and legs rather heavy, the rest of my classes were mostly repeats, but I would like to mention Mrs Trevitt's lovely LH Blue neuter, Brizlee Tobias, lovely head and beautifully presented; Mr Pearson's Barnbiste Isabella, beautifully Spotted Tabby; Mrs Holmes's really lovely little Blue Burmese, Cragland Blue Mist, excellent head and lovely coat colour; and Bell's Seawitch Chocolate Cameo, one of the best Chocolate Points I have seen and a really promising baby. ANNE RICKSON

### Mr F Tomlinson's classes

Many thanks to Mrs Hancox and Mrs Beaver for taking on the duties of show managers; hearty congratulations to them on making the show such a great success.

The support received for the show was fantastic, and I thank the exhibitors and all who helped in any way what-so-ever.

Many thanks too to my steward, Mrs Whyte, who stayed with me to the end, and whose help I greatly appreciated. I hope she enjoyed the show as much as I did.

**ABYSSINIAN** Cat or kitten 3: 1 Clark's Ch Bernina Naomi, Red queen, very good head and type, good body shape, legs and tail, coat well ticked and of a rich colour, free from white but shows a faint necklace 2 Griffiths's Taishun Endora, queen of normal colour, very good head and type, well set ears, slender build, very nice short coat which was well ticked but could be a little warmer in colour, white lips and throat, shows necklace 3 Greenslade's Almida La Belle, another queen of normal colouring, nice type, well shaped head, shows rather more white and has a necklace, her coat is well ticked but a little cold in colour, she appears to be moulting and the new coat down the spine is of a lovely ruddy colour **HOUSEHOLD PETS** AC SH TABBY 2: 1 Pearson's Wicked Willy, very nice Silver Tabby, good head and type, very nice coat, good ground colour, markings could be clearer, first class condition 2 Wilkes's Shere Khan, spotted Tabby in excellent condition, fails a little in ground colour to winner and has white lips and throat **SH BLACK** and **WHITE**

## FIRST PRIZE WINNERS AT LINCOLN SHOW—Continued

### Long-haired

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## PRINCIPAL WINNERS

- Best in show and best long-haired cat: Mrs Kent's Smoke female, Sonata Causoma.
- Best long-haired kitten: Mrs E Fisher's Birman female, Praha Krapping.
- Best long-haired neuter: Mrs J Mills's Smoke, Beauvale Sheba.
- Best short-haired cat: Mrs K Vowles's British Blue female, Jezreel Jessica June.
- Best short-haired kitten: Mrs C Colville's Manx male, Rosental Coppernob.
- Best short-haired neuter: Mrs G Hilleard's black Devon Rex, Elan Lysanda.
- Best Siamese cat: Mrs V Paramor's Lilac Point male, Physalis Chulalongkorn.
- Best Siamese kitten: Mrs V Paramor's Blue Point female, Physalis Hycilla.
- Best Siamese neuter: Mrs H Dodgson's Blue Point, Sirisian Sabande.
- Best household pet: Miss G Tweedie's Pom Pom.

2: 1 Wilkes's Hercules, fine big cat in excellent condition, a little long in head, lovely glossy black coat with four white feet and white on lips (abs. Bingham) **NEUTER** AV Junior 9: 1 MacAdorey's Mandessa Puck, Seal Point Siamese, good type, well shaped head, good eye shape and colour, good points, whip tail, nice coat, warm colour 2 Mee's Sunjade Lilac Elf, Lilac Point Siamese, good head and type, well set ears, good colour, coat a little open, good points and tail, shows faint rings 3 Godfrey's Nene-side Cavalier, Cream Long-hair of good type, well shaped head with ears set well apart, short full face, good eye shape and colour, full coat which is a little warm in colour and rather harsh, a little uneven in colour on sides, nice brush, pale tip r Porteous's Valerian Cacao, Cnocolate Point Siamese of good type, nice head, a little square in muzzle, good eye shape and colour, pale under eyes, nice coat, tail ringed who Carter's Lakshimi Phitsamai Aaree (abs. Linsey Ripon) AV Brace 14: 1 Rogers's Camber Gemini and Ardwyn Zenobia, Gemini an Orange-eyed white of good type, broad head with ears well placed, full face, nose a little straight, good eye shape and colour, long coat which is pure white, nice short full brush; Lenobia a Blue Longhair of excellent type, well shaped head, neat ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, good eye shape and colour, full coat though not quite sound in colour but good for time of year, nice cobby body. Crockett's Davindos Valorous and Mooncoin Tina, Valorous a Blue Longhair male of excellent type, bold head with small well placed ears, short full face, good eyes, a little short of coat, lovely pale colour, coat colour a little shady, good bone and body shape; Tina a Blue Longhair female, very good type, bold head with ears well set, round deep coloured eyes, coat of good texture but shady 3 Wright's Wildfell Villette and Wilfell Tessa, Villette a Cream longhair of very good type, good head, neat ears, short face, full cheeks, good eye shape and colour, full coat, quite a good colour for time of year, pale on tummy and underside of tail; Tessa a most promising Smoke Longhair kitten, excellent head and type, head well balanced, ears well placed, good eye shape and colour, cobby build, silky coat, white undercoat, needs a little more time to bring out the contrasts, at present shows markings on forelegs r Pearson's Lowenhans Rosamund and Hillcross Silver Jacaranda, two Shorthair Silver Tabbies with well shaped heads, nice coats, good colour and markings vhc Pearson's Fendale Impish and Lowenhans Juno (abs. Whyte) AV Novice cat r kitten 26: 1 Pearson's Lowenhans Rosamund, Shorthair Silver Tabby female, very nice head, short face, nice coat, good colour and markings 2 Plews's Twhit Twigg, Longhair Cream queen of good type, well shaped head with ears set well apart, good eye shape and colour, nice coat and colour but a shade darker on rump and tail, pale underside of tail 3 Savage's Witchitty Spellbinder, Black Devon Rex female kitten of good type, nice head and ears, flat skull, fine bone, whip tail, very nice coat, short and well waved over-body and tail r Savage's Witchitty Enchantress, Black Devon Rex, sister to above and very like her, little to choose between these two vhc L Roderick (abs. Sabey, Caudwell) **SHORT HAIR** AV Visitors 23: 1 Holmes's Cragland Blue Mist, Blue Burmese female kitten of excellent type, nice short wedge, well set ears, good chin, slender build, short, fine coat of good colour 2 Pearson's Fendale Impish, British Blue male kitten of excellent type, bold well balanced head, good eye shape and colour, broad chest, deep body, strong legs, very nice coat and colour, tail slightly ringed 3 Seymour-Hall's Saharam Stroller, Blue Cornish Rex male adult, very good type, nicely pointed head with flat skull and well set ears, good eye shape, long body, slender legs, long tail, short coat of good colour showing a good curl r Pearson's Barbiste Isabella, spotted Silver Tabby female with a good head, rather light in build, lovely coat and colour, beautifully spotted vhc Savage's Witchitty Spellbinder (abs Browning and Middleton, Caudwell). **FELIX TOMLINSON**

## SHOW AWARDS

I DO hope my points on show procedure in FUR AND FEATHER of May 22, particularly best in show, has not been misunderstood. Not for one moment did I intend to suggest that best in show should be retained for the excitement of the day—but as a very serious goal to be strived for by breeders and owners of our lovely cats.

In fact, already I think it is rather a pity that 'best stud' and 'best brood queen' has been dropped. Second to winning best in show, I was never more proud than when I won both titles with my Manx—who on the whole are not very prolific. It also showed a would-be owner of a kitten what mum or dad looked like. Pity—I always thought this title a good honour.

As for the air of excitement at a show: for me the cats are the main reasons for being there. Otherwise one may as well go to bingo. C S COLVILLE, Brentwood, Essex

Very many thanks to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Philpot and the committee of the Kentish Cat Society for a delightful show in such pleasant surroundings on June 28. My thanks too, to my steward, Mr Carey. He was most patient with me, in spite of the fact that in three of my classes I found great difficulty in separating the prize-winning cats and went backwards and forwards to them many times. MAW

### Mrs M A Wilson's classes

**SIAMESE LILAC POINT** Male cat 2: 1 Paramor's Physalis Chulalongkorn, very good masculine type, excellent coat colour and texture, good whip, nice eye shape and colour, straight nose, oval feet, correct lilac points, lovely temperament 2 Durrant's Procul Chang, good length head, straight profile, slight pinch, good coat colour and texture, tail slightly thick at base, nice eye shape Female cat 2: 1 Paramor's Ch Countess Sheba, good eye shape and colour, lovely coat texture, excellent whip tail, oval feet, profile could be better 2 Scraggs's Tifha Electa, head lacks length, slightly fawn on back, good eye colour, dainty feet, ringed tail, lovely condition **SEAL POINT** Kitten 3-6 mth 10: (abs. Paramor, Willis) 1 Horan's Chatoyant Fleur, very promising, lovely head, good eye colour and shape, dainty body and paws, straight profile, dense points and good contrast 2 Smith's Marshbrook Sascha, male, lovely colouring, good eye shape and colour, long whip tail, dainty feet 3 Warner's Spotlight Rouble, male, very long head but pinched, good eye shape and colour, brindled mask, nice ear-set, good body shape, long whip tail r Phillips's Saralisa Tinkerbell, female, lovely type, dainty body, long whip tail, dense points, ears slightly bonneted, excellent eye colour and shape, slight pinch at present Kitten 6-9 mth 4: 1 Saunderson's Bonneville City Gent, male, very good type, straight profile, long wedge, good ear set, lovely eye colour and shape, nice tail 2 Warner's Spotlight Tussock, male, very good type generally but top of head too rounded and muzzle too pale at present, good body and tail, feet rather heavy 3 Cole's Indra Pirandella, female, head needs length, dense points, good tail, body rather cobby, beautiful feet r Howard's Tiger Ming, female, head needs length, body rather cobby, good eye colour **LILAC POINT** Kitten 7: 1 Pope's Ordino Vara, female, good type, lovely head, good eye shape and colour, straight profile, good ear set, slightly weak chin, nice body shape 2 Palmer's Viva Jessie McBeath, female, good type but points colouring rather blue, good eye shape and colour, dainty body, good coat texture, tail could be longer 3 Lyon's Illsmay Alouetta, female, good eye colour but rather round, nice ear set, good coat colour and texture, good tail, dainty feet r Drury's Druries Jodi, female, I was sorry to put this kitten down to reserve, but it has a very bad visible kink, lovely eye colour, good coat colour and texture, svelte body **TABBY-POINT** Male kitten 5: 1 Flynn's Greenleaf Geronimo, excellent type, good eye colour and shape, long svelte body and whip tail, straight profile, ears inclined to be bonneted 2 Dack's Starshine Panche, good type, dainty body and feet, nice whip tail, straight profile 3 Palmer's Viva Jupiter Boy, fair type, nice eye shape, good ear-set, dainty body, good whip tail r York's Reoly Inala, very good masculine type, good eye shape, straight profile, good colouring Female kitten 1: 1 Warner's Spotlight Kopeika, excellent type, lovely head, dainty body and long whip tail, lovely eye colour and shape **RED** or **TORTIE POINT** Kitten 2: (abs. Cannon) 1 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, female, very good type but eyes rather round, nicely brindled points, good body and tail. M A WILSON

### Mrs P Hughes's classes

A cool hall, happy cats, a beautifully served lunch and my three nominations winning best in show. What more could a judge want? Thank you, Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs Philpot and all the other willing helpers. Also a very special word of thanks to my steward, Mrs Deakin, whose charm and ability made the day a perfect one.

**BRITISH BLUE** Cat: 1 Vowles's Jezreel Jessica June, short coat of most excellent pale blue, good eye shape and deep colour, typical head, legs and feet could be more substantial 2 Russell's Ch Lucksway Blue Print, better body shape, coat of good colour, softer than winner, neat ears and clear eyes 3 Richards's Pensylva Pyramus, good body shape and excellent head, coat very off colour and not in show condition **SPOTTED** Cat: 1 Richards's Pensylva Firing, red, well-spotted, no white markings, good British head and eye colour 2 Higgins's Ch Culverden Charlotte, brown, very good spots, two lines on spine, chin looked white today, excellent type head and beautiful eyes 3 Grant-Allen's Culverden Yakima, silvery-brown pretty cat, spots rather indistinct at present, excellent type and eyes **MANX** Cat: 1 Mudd's Dreemskerry Russet,

unusually long in body for a Manx, tailless, well-set ears, good back legs **CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN** Cat: 1 Wilding's Ch Scintilla Coffee Beech, not typical Chestnut colour on body, better on head, very silky, nice head, eyes too yellow **DEVON REX** Cat: 1 Horan's Cosmic Leander, short fine coat, slightly wavy on back, thin on underside, lovely wedge with full cheeks, whisker break and nose stop, excellent eye shape, well-set ears 2 Ashford's Annelida Liddle, coat rather too long at present, head good shape, nose rather straight, ears could be wider set **SH AOV** Cat: 1 Buttery's Samsara Sho-Fu, Foreign White, excellent pure coat, lovely eye colour, slender body and legs, good tail, typical head, ears might be larger **SHORT HAIR** AV Breeders cat: 1 Wiseman's Contented Bambino, excellent all-round Abyssinian, ruddy and well ticked, no bars and very little white on chin, slender body and legs, good tail, head long (fairly) 2 Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, Burmese, excellent ear placement, good short wedge, rounded top, good eye shape and colour, rich silky coat, good tail 3 Hones's Amahama Birricat Bouquet, equally good as former, perhaps ears not so large AV Novice exhibitor cat: 1 Luetchford's Ramree Tuan Putri, Burmese, very good profile, excellent ears, long tail slight kink, good rich colour with a few white hairs **BRITISH BLUE** Kitten: 1 Richards's Pensylva Periwinkle, good head shape, fair eye colour, coat too soft and rather long at present **MANX** Kitten: 1 Colville's Rosental Coppernob, charming and typical of breed, stands very well for so young a kitten, tailless and already showing double coat 2 Colville's Rosental Blue Gypsy, black and white male kitten, nice round rump double coat, ears could be larger **SH AOV** Kitten: 1 Dack's Hiohe Fantasy, Foreign White, beautifully pure short coat, lovely eyes for shape and colour, a real winner 2 Wilding's Dandycat Ivanhoe, Self lilac beautiful condition, unmarked colour, Siamese type with yellow-green eyes **SHORT HAIR** AV Breeders kitten: 1 R Coppernob 2 Stock's Pikko Stardust, tortie Cornish Rex, well patched coat, no white, very wavy, oval feet and high on legs, nice well-covered tail, medium wedge with good ears, eyes rather round at present but good colour 3 Rockell's Sirocco Sariette, black Devon Rex, very promising kitten, excellent wavy coat, good wedge, excellent eyes for shape **NEUTER** AV SH Neuter Foreign (ex Siamese): 1 Hilleard's Elan Lysanda, black Devon Rex, perfect wedge, cheeks and eye shape, ears set rather high, good tail, typical coat, well waved on all parts of the body 2 Caldico's Ramree Chindwin, lovely Burmese, excellent rich coat of perfect texture, good eye colour, ears well set, good tail 3 Huthwaite's Seathwaite Bamboo Boy full marks for temperament, excellent coat texture, perhaps a little round in head, good eyes, a perfect pet r Hawes's Taishun Ramsee, Abyssinian, good body colour, few bars under arms, nice wedge, ears and eyes. P HUGHES

### Mrs R M Pocock's classes

My congratulations to Mrs Johnson and her committee on a very nice show; thanks for my present. Many thanks to Hazel Dodgson, my capable and cheerful steward, and to Barbara Harrington who stood in for her at the beginning of the show. Also thanks to all my other friends who were so helpful on my first judging day.

**BURMESE** Kitten 5: 1 Warren-Hurlock's Linkyke Matanga, large Brown kitten, nearly an adult, nice eye colour, good head and coat colour, very nice tail, a little hard to handle but seemed to have settled later in the day, my nomination for best in show 2 Howe's Lynsilva Julian, another nice Brown male, much younger than winner, good head and profile, nice eye and coat colour, but slightly tabby marked still, good tail 3 Fitzsimmons and Grant's Sabra Blue Jasper, Blue male of good type, good head and eyes, coat still a little fawn but will no doubt improve, good tail but showing a few bars r Simmons's Burtenashan Mong Kung, nice head but not enough profile break, good type, nice coat though still a little tabby marked, good tail.

This was a difficult class to judge as they were all promising kittens **NEUTER** AC Veteran 2: 1 Richards's Pr Bambi's Mischief, good British Cream, eyes a little pale now, good coat but a little barred on legs and tail, good tail 2 Pitt's Tina, Seal Point Siamese, head a little short, lovely eye colour, good coat for her age, tail a little short and thick. My other classes were all club classes, but I would like to mention the good class of Burmese (all Browns) in the adult BCC class. I was particularly pleased to find that the female I placed first, Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, was one that I admired so much as a kitten last season. She has grown into a lovely queen. Also Hones's wonderful natured male, Amahama Birricat Bouquet, eye colour and coat not quite so good today as winner, but a lovely Burmese. I also judged a beautiful Lilac Point female, Drury's Druries Jodi, which unfortunately I had to put her to second place because of a visible kink at the end of her tail. R M POCOCK

### Mrs M M Calder's classes

The Kentish Cat Society's show was, as usual, one of the most enjoyable shows of the year. The members all seem to work well together to run a happy show, and the result is a pleasant day for everyone.

The standard of the exhibits was high, and I had the pleasure of handling many lovely cats. My thanks to Mrs Roden who was a most capable and kindly steward.

**LH WHITE** Cat 1: 1 Silverman's Camber Valiant, magnificent young male showing great promise, only just over nine months old, I have no doubt that he is a future champion, broad head with flat face and full cheeks, well placed ears, round deep orange eyes which could be larger, pure coat though a little coarse in texture at present **CHIN-CHILLA** Cat 4: (two abs) 1 Elliott's Bonavia Selena, coat evenly but too heavily ticked, large round eyes of rather pale green, quite good type but ears large, my steward and I found her nervous of being handled 2 same

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## KENTISH REPORTS

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owner's Ivelholme Louvaine, fails on type to above but better temperament, coat more lightly ticked, a little heavy on back **COLOUR-POINT** Cat 2: 1 Ford's Haising Sweet William, excellent type head, cobby body, short tail, good breadth on top, very good eye colour and snub nose, mask too pale today, sound body colour, a lovely cat 2 Brown's Ryarsh Moonglow, another good one, dark ears and mask, chin pale and fails eye colour, beautiful pale body colour, tending to darken at roots, nice head **LH SMOKE** or **SILVER TABBY** Cat 1: 1 Kent's Sonata Carissima, outstanding Smoke female, my nomination for best LH adult which she finally won, but I must in fairness say that the White and the Colour-point ran her close and I wish I could have nominated them all. She has really first-class contrast, particularly on her body, mask and legs could be darker and no doubt will when she is more mature, strong head with firm chin and big round orange eyes, cobby body, good bone **COLOURPOINT** Kitten 1: 1 Hughes's Beaumist Shanean, attractive little female, very well proportioned head with lovely shape of mask, snub nose, pale body coat with promising points, eyes still pale but of good shape **LH AOC** Kitten (exc Breed 13a) 4: 1 Fisher's Praha Kraping, beautiful Birman, best LH kitten, very good mask, points and body colour, silky coat but lacking ruff at present, excellent gauntlets, could perhaps do with more white on front paws, should make a superb queen 2 Harrison's Milyndas Snowstorm, OE White, very well prepared, nice head and short tail, should have good eye colour 3 Stone's Pasha Sheba Morning Star, Chinchilla, sparkling coat, well shown, wants to improve in type r Harrison's Milyndas Snowdrift, little brother and similar to Snowstorm, not quite such good type and coat slightly woolly in texture **NEUTER AOC LH 3**: 1 Mills's Beauvale Sheba, Smoke, excellent contrast, almost white undercoat, palish mask, round face with snub nose, eyes could be deeper colour 2 Barnett's Pasha Sheba Jason, Chinchilla with magnificent sea-green eyes which were large and round, coat evenly but too heavily ticked, longish nose 3 Otto's Oleander Merry Scamp, nicely ticked fine coat, shown in good order, rather large ears and lacks breadth of muzzle. **MURIEL CALDER**

## Dr I Raleigh's classes

A most enjoyable, friendly and well organised show. Many thanks to Mrs I Johnson and to her show committee. Many thanks also, to my very good steward, Mrs Thelma Rimmer, whose courteous and efficient help was greatly appreciated.

**SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Female cat 3: 1 Emmott's Agamemnon's Angeliue, striking cat with very good top of head, good eyeshape and colour, slight pinch and somewhat weak chin, very close darkish coat, good tail 2 Dutton's Ti-Hur Lycett, nice little cat with slightly rounded eyes but of very fair type, dense points, close-lying coat and good whip tail 3 Whitehead's Pukisong Cherree, excellent wedge and ears, eyes of good shape but rather pale colour and with a pronounced squint, lovely light coat, good but somewhat uneven points and a fine tail, like the Curate's egg—very good in parts **BLUE POINT** Cat 7: 1 Putwain's Bluebridge Soyuti, delightful and friendly male with very good ear set, good eyeshape and colour, strong profile and rather dark points but a very fine coat of excellent light colour, good whip tail, a most handsome cat 2 Hones's Kosmos Echo, good head, ears, eyeshape and colour, light coat, good tail 3 Smith's Tamruat, Sunu, attractive female with good eyeshape and colour and light coat, points of fair colour, good whip r Over-

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CAT CLUB NEWS

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the National Cat Club was held on April 12 at the Eccleston Hotel. The meeting was opened by the acting chairman, Major C Dugdale in the absence of Mrs M Brunton, chairman. Major Dugdale paid tribute to the late Miss Kathleen Yorke, Miss M Malone, E Bartholomew and G Brunton. A minute's silence was held in their memory.

The minutes of the 1968 AGM, which had been circulated to all members, were taken as read. The hon secretary, Mrs Gowdy, said that there had been an increase in membership, and that the show this year would be held at Olympia in The National Hall on December 13. The postal ballot had not been a success, but it was suggested it should again take place for another year. The question of Saturday meetings was put to a vote, but due to a non-member being present the vote was declared void. A postal ballot was taken and the scrutineer, C Boulton Votc, reported that the result was seventeen votes for and nine against for a Saturday meeting, and fourteen for and thirteen against for a postal ballot.

Mrs Speirs, hon treasurer, reported a satisfactory year. The financial report was passed.

Those re-elected as delegates to the GCCF were Mesdames Brunton Thompson, Pond and Polden, and election of officers and committee were Mrs Calder, Mrs Montgomery and Major C Dugdale were all re-elected.

The election of Mrs Joan Thompson as club president was carried unanimously. Mrs M Brunton was re-elected as chairman. Mrs Speirs was re-elected as honorary treasurer and Mrs Gowdy re-elected as honorary secretary.

Mrs Pond, the show manager, reported that the 1968 show had been a success, but due to high costs there had been no profit. This year Mrs Pond will have assistant show managers for the Longhair, Shorthair, Siamese and pet section. The committee and members thanked Mrs Pond for all her arduous work and were pleased that she had now recovered from her illness.

It was decided to make a donation to both the Cats Protection League and Rastved Animal Centre.

Mrs Polden gave a short talk on the conditions that cats and kittens are sent to in Japan, and suggested that everything should be done to stop the export of our beautiful cats to this country and any other that has less protection for animals than we have.

It was a happy AGM. After a vote of thanks to the acting chairman the meeting closed.

Due to having a postal ballot among members present at the AGM this notice has been delayed in being published. ROSEMARY GOWDY (hon sec), 44 Westover Road, Downley, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

As there are still a large number of South Western Counties Cat Club handbooks on hand for sale it is proposed to have the membership list brought up to date.

Will all members who have joined the club since the publication of the handbook (December 1967) make sure that their subscriptions are paid for 1969-70 (due April 1, 1969) as only fully paid-up members names will be included. It is hoped the printing of this list will be during July and anyone who has not paid his subscriptions by July 15 will not be included.

The hon treasurer is Mr J N Stephens, Digory, Old Lyme Hill, Charmouth, Bridport, Dorset.

Please note that according to the rules anyone whose subscription is in arrear for three months will be deemed to have resigned, so please do not wait until you are sending in your show entries for our September show, as it will be too late then. J F PADDON (president) Moretonhampstead, Devon.

THREE COUNTIES CAT SOCIETY

Over 40 members and their friends attended an informal tea party on June 21 at Amberley, Verwood. Although the sun shone, the weather was not sufficiently good to have tea out of doors, but everyone appeared to enjoy the buffet tea in the auction sale room. Several of the Amberley queens, kittens and pensioners joined the party and a wary eye had to be kept on the cream destined to accompany the strawberries for the human's tea. During the afternoon visitors wandered around the garden no doubt enjoying cat chats with each other and the stud cats. It was nice to see friends from Sussex as well as the three counties of Hants, Wilts and Dorset and we hope they enjoyed their visit to Amberley as much as we. The committee of the Three Counties Cat Society, enjoyed entertaining them.

Schedules for the society's third championship show, which will be held on August 23 at The Guildhall, Civic Centre, Southampton, have now been sent out to all members and all exhibitors at the 1968 show. Any other intending exhibitors please apply to me.

Will exhibitors at the show please note that Mrs I Hancox is unable to judge. Her classes will be taken by Mrs E G Aitken. M A Wilson

(show manager and secretary), Amberley, Verwood, Dorset. Phone: Verwood 2221.

SIAMESE CAT CLUB

I ASK all members of the Siamese Cat Club who wish to come to the luncheon and tea party on July 19 to send me their written confirmation as soon as possible.

I am hoping for as many members as possible to be at the Café Royal and make it a really happy occasion. (Mrs) ELIZABETH BIGGIE, The Dumb Bell, Harn Hill, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

Following the retirement from office of the Misses Hoyland and Mr and Mrs Knight, after many years of very hard work for the club, and the serious illness of Mr Campbell who had succeeded Mrs Knight as treasurer, the following are the officers and committee of the Yorkshire County Cat Club: Patron, James Mason; president, Miss K M Macpherson; chairman, Mrs E D Hoyle; secretary, Mrs M G Baxter; treasurer, Mr D R Barraclough, 3 Birch Close, West Bowling, Bradford; committee, Mrs Ashton, Miss Bower, Mrs Bower, Mr Hoyle, Mrs Lodge, Mrs Lumb, Mr Sucksmith, Mrs Watts, Mr Winder and Mrs Wright; delegates, Mrs Knight and Mrs Lumb. (Mrs) M G BAXTER, 203 Meanwood Road, Leeds 7 LS7 1NB. Telephone: 23657/26545.

RCT SOCIETY

At a RCT Society tea party at Moulsoford on June 28 more than thirty people attended some from long distances. Nearly £14 was raised for the Cat's Protection League Branch at Newbury.

Members will be delighted to know that Mrs Absolom's cat, missing for some time, is now safely back with his owner.

Mrs Rosell's champion Red Tabby has mated with Prettipatch of Carne; Mrs White, a new member, has had two Self reds in a litter by her own stud cat; these were unexpected as to colour.

Mrs Rosell has presented the society with a Silver trophy for Red and White Longhair adults Bi-colours.

Mrs Fawell has some good Cream kittens. Mr and Mrs Campton have had a most successful season with their Cream Stud, Ch W Northern Light. J M NEWTON

LYNX POINTED CAT CLUB

Would all show managers and club secretaries please note that the hon secretary of the Lynx Pointed Cat Club is now Miss B J Perkins, Summerdale, Ersham Road, Hailsham, Sussex.

FOREIGN WHITE CAT SOCIETY (Incorporating New Varieties of Foreign Short-haired cats)

The Foreign White Cat Society's summer issue of 'The Journal' is now being prepared. It is hoped to make this a bumper issue full of interesting cat facts. There will

be features on the various aspects of members' breeding programmes and lists of available studs and kittens.

The society is growing rapidly and caters not only for Foreign Whites but for all new foreign varieties including the gorgeous Self lilacs and Self reds.

The society has a hard-working breeding committee, composed of geneticists, breeders and a veterinary surgeon, ready to help with any problem.

For Foreign White inquiries please contact Mrs Bridgman, Peta Cottage, Gastard, Corsham, Wilts. (Telephone: Corsham 2153).

Inquiries for all other new foreign varieties should be sent to Mrs Sayer, Solitaire Cattery, Hunting Grove, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex. Telephone: Crawley 23470.

Details of kitten arrivals and cats at stud should be sent to the recorder, Mrs Hopper, Timbers, 7 Cator Road, Sydenham, London SE26. Telephone: Sydenham 8138.

Awards secretary is Mrs Buttery, Beacon House, Broad Oak, Brede, near Rye, Sussex. Telephone: Brede 326. Mrs Buttery deals with all matters concerning shows. Please contact her for information regarding these and let her know, at once, please, whenever a cat, kitten or litter is entered for exhibition. Blue drapes are available to members if required.

Articles for inclusion in 'The Journal' should be sent to the editor, Mrs Macaulay, The Heatherals, 27 Elmcoot Gardens, Winchmore Hill, London N21. (Telephone: 01-360 3921). Suggestions for features will be appreciated.

All other communications should be sent to the chairman, Mr A Buttery, Beacon House, Broad Oak, Brede, Sussex.

GCCF NOTES

It has been ruled by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy that Siamese kittens under the age of three months should not be exhibited at shows. Litters ten to twelve weeks only.

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The following judges have been added to the list of judges of the Chinchilla, Silver Tabby and Smoke Cat Society: Mesdames Barron, Pond, Roden and Mr W Lamb. (Mrs) W Davis (sec), Dovefields, Petworth Road, Witley, Surrey

CORRECTION

The correct address of Mrs G R Britton, treasurer of the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club is Myrwood, 2 Sun Crescent, Oakley, Aylesbury, Bucks (telephone Brill 342).

COACH TRIP TO KENSINGTON

Seats are still available on a coach going to the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club show on July 26. The coach will pick up at Pudsey and Leeds and at any place on the A1. Applications should be made to Mrs M G Baxter, 203 Meanwood Road, Leeds 7 LS7 1NB (telephone Leeds 23657 or 26545).

PUBLIC NOTICE RE RUSSIAN BLUE CATS

1. When the Russian Blue Cat Club was wound up two trustees were appointed to take charge of the records and the cups. I am one of the trustees.

2. When Miss Rochford died I inherited all her papers and records. Many of the statements appearing in FUR AND FEATHER recently concerning Miss Rochford and her methods of breeding Russians are entirely without foundation.

3. Intending purchasers of Russians are informed that some cats shown or sold under this description are in fact blue foreign. The undermentioned Association will send on request a description of the true Russian blue. It will also assist an aggrieved purchaser to undertake in the Courts a prosecution under the Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

Mrs N WILLBOURNE

Archangel (Russian Blue Protection and Advancement) Association). 7 Prideaux Place, WC1.