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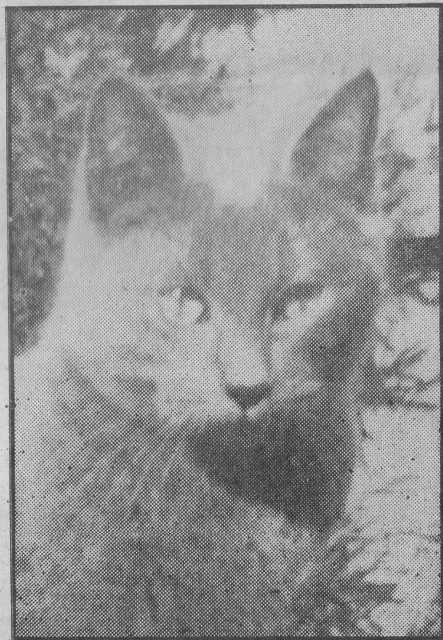
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To confuse the novice. Reports on one cat at our annual show—Three Counties CS Ch Show:

WINDYWHISTLE TIPTOES

1967 (Mrs L J Price awarded CC): 'Very good head, very good type generally, lovely eye colour, colour of coat very even, presented in excellent condition'.

(Mrs M. Giles): 'Good type and eyes, nice plush coat of good colour, nice tail'.

1968 (Mrs P Lauder): 'A beautiful disposition, though he is thin and his fur roughish; I had to withhold the challenge certificate because his eyes are yellow, and he has not really the attributes of a Russian Blue'.

1969 (Mrs E R Towe awarded CC): Comments awaited with interest.

TIPPY is the sire of the CC winning **Giselle Kurshka** and Premier winning **Giselle Michka** (bred by Miss Carmen Petre), and with him and two other males we continue to breed for the old true-to-type Russian Blue regardless of interpretations of the standard by some judges.

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THREE YEARS OF RAPID GROWTH

THE STORY OF THE THREE COUNTIES THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

'Tall oaks from little acorns grow' is a proverb one could well apply to the Three Counties Cat Society. In 1958 the Society held its first exemption show in a marquee at a village fete in Verwood. This year the third championship show was held in the luxurious Southampton Guildhall and had a record entry of 570 exhibits.

I hope everyone, including exhibitors whose cats did not win prizes, enjoyed their day and I thank them all for their support. A special word of thanks to the record number of judges, their stewards and all who helped both before and on the day to make the show run smoothly and happily. M A WILSON (show manager)

BEST IN SHOW AWARDS

Best LH Adult and Best Exhibit in Show: Mrs P Haines' Ch Evendine Georgie Boy.

Best LH Kitten and Best Kitten: Mrs M Tapp's Goravon Melanie.

Best LH Neuter: Mrs J Green's Georgian Eowyn.

Best SH Cat and Best SH Exhibit: Mrs A E Ashford's Annelida Sparkling Snow.

Best SH Kitten: Miss A Atchison's Amberwood Eleanor.

Best SH Neuter: Mrs K Gautrey's Marisarni Silver Sam.

Best Siamese Cat and Best Siamese Exhibit: Mrs P Neale's Sislinki Topal.

Best Siamese Kitten: Mrs D Deakin's Herbe Slippertree.

Best Siamese Neuter: Mr D Blunden's Druries Minstrel Lad.

Best Household Pet: Miss R Martin's Peter the Squit.

Mrs P Holroyd's classes

A lovely show, perfectly run. The hall is most comfortable but the coloured lights make judging eye colour very difficult. My grateful thanks to Mrs Burton for all her help and kindness in stewarding so efficiently.

SIAMESE LILAC POINT Female cat: 1 ch Manville's Zantana Candida, excellent wedge head, lovely eyes with real Siamese look, good tail, nice coat and body colour, chin could be stronger 2 Drury's Druries Jodi, lovely head but chin weak, ears slightly too forward, excellent tail with tiny permissible kink, nice eye shape and colour, beautiful pale body colour 3 Marshall King's Trismegistos Filomila, nice head, good eye shape, fair tail, nice body colour r Law's Zils Minnehaha, head too short, nice eye shape but pale, poor points on front paws, nice pale coat vhc Smith's Salisse Autumn Leaves, rather heavy, pale eyes, fair tail, lovely pale body colour hc Greenland's Moonfleet Bellatrix, nice head spoilt by pinch, nice eyes, fair tail, lovely textured coat c Smallwood's Flume Movilla, pinched, eyes rather round, lovely ears, coat rather coarse, good tail (abs, Paramor) **BP SIAMESE NEUTER:** A rather disappointing class 1 pr Brading's Mymingo Makoyana, nice head with good profile, fair eyes, lovely tail, excellent points, beautifully prepared 2 Smith's Bru-Bur Pegasus, fairly good head, face patchy, good tail, patchy paws, lovely texture coat 3 North's Pr Whitehaugh Nylon, well known neuter, looking very well for his age, good wedge head, fairly good eye colour, nice eye shape, good tail r Madden's Kosmos Gemini, nice head but face patchy, fair eyes, tabby markings on tail, lovely texture coat vhc Pullinger's Spindleberry, fairly good head, ears too small, nice tail, lovely coat hc Stollenz's Titian Mascotte, fair head, ears too small, nice coat, very cross today c Ryan's Chinkways Camillo, bad pinch, fairly good eyes, lovely tail, excellent points but body colour too dark (abs, Galea) **SIAMESE AC Limit male cat:** 1 Austin's Roundway Viscaria, lovely head but spectacles today, beautiful ears, nice eyes, good tail, beautiful warm colour 2 Crosswell's Yanwell Blue Hyar, BP, nice wedge head, face patchy today, eyes pale, nice texture coat but rather fawn on back 3 Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, nice head and profile but chin weak, good eye colour and shape, fair tail r Bonfield's Beaumanor Brett, CP, head fairly good, lovely eyes, nice tail, spectacles, ears correct CP colour but no points vhc Bush's Pukisong Pegasus, CP, lovely head, ears too small, pale chin, patches on back, no points, nice eyes hc Applin's Bru-Bur Kurland, nice wedge head, round eyes, fair tail, nice texture coat of lovely warm colour c Rimmer's Asuni Thai-Mu, head rather round, good points, fair eyes, nice warm colour c Girdler and Roberts's Shantai Nimrod, fair head, fair eyes, good tail, bad coat (abs, Saunders, Winder, Taylor, Rogers) **AC Limit female cat:** 1 Z Candida 2 Barnes's Lodestar May, Queen, lovely head, nice eye shape, eye colour fair, excellent tail, very well prepared ox 2 D Jodi 3 Chandler's Physalis Azure, BP, fairly good type, head rather short, nice eyes, fair coat (continued on page 870)

PRIZE WINNERS

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Short-haired

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Burmese

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Burmese

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Short-haired—continued

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THREE COUNTIES—continued from page 868

hc Girdler and Roberts's Lusianianna Cockella, fair head, ears rather on top, eyes round, nice coat c Banfield's Redcliffe Misty Day, Tortie Point, head too round, eyes round, nice coat but no red in markings (abs, Dutton, Pring). P HOLROYD

Mrs J M Newton's classes

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs Merry, I was asked to judge her classes. I thank exhibitors who left their entries for my opinion instead of the judge of their choice.

Mrs Furber kindly stewarded and handled the cats with care and gentleness; I hope we can work together again.

The lighting was bad when I judged the premier Burmese class, and it would be unfair to comment on eye colour for this reason.

BURMESE NEUTER BROWN or BLUE 11: 1 pr Mumford's Marty, Blue of really good colour, close lying with a sheen over all, good type and nice eye shape, my nomination for best in show 2 Huthwaite's S Bamboo Boy, shining coat which shades off well, balanced body and eyes correct shape, slight pinch 3 Caldwell's R Chindwin, good type, well shaped, coat rather dark 4 Marshall's A Black Opal, very good coat, nice type and shape 5 Hawkins's Minoru vhc Manchipp's B Halfellow **SHORT HAIR AV** Maiden kitten 16: (abs, Menezes) 1 Mack's Belcanto A Chenier, Brown Burmese, eye colour good, shining coat, nice top of head, very nice type 2 Higgins's Zephyr Iridanus, baby Brown Tabby, good type, wide open eyes, well marked, rather white chin at present 3 Morrison's Moonacre Ming, eyes well shaped, close shining coat of nice colour 4 Atchison's A Eleanor, tortie Manx, rounded back, stands and moves well, coat single r Holmes's C Blue Star vhc S S Miaoou and A Brittomaris hc A Belisarius. This was a very good class and it was hard to leave some careless

SH NEUTER 6: 1 Marty 2 Gantry's M Silver Sam, well marked and very good type 3 Mumford's L Golden Boy, soft coat with waves coming in well all over body r Burdath Mace vhc B Triang Kiun (507 I passed, he would not be handled and was probably tired)

BURMESE CAT CLUB Brown kitten 12: (abs, Horne, Johnson, Emmett) 1 Haig's Allos Mitsu, good shape, type and colour, eyes turning well 2 B A Chenier 3 R Chittagong 4 A Brittomaris vhc A Belisarius hc L Jonathan and Lathom Clair **NATIONAL CC AV SH** Kitten 6: 1 B A Chenier 2 Pearson's L Fingal, markings dense on silver ground, a little white under chin, could be more cobby in body 3 Pearson's L Ferragus, nice type, too white under body r L Clair vhc R T Bulan

SH CAT SOCIETY AC British or Manx 5: (abs, Pearson, Menezes, Watts, Richards, Menezes) 1 Woodfield's P Marion, well patched, bright colours, one solid paw, very good type 2 Pearson's L S Jonathan, deeply marked, ringed chest, lace 2 Pearson's under and on front paws 3 Henderson's C Elfrida, good type, well marked, rather brinded on back r S Loretto **SOUTHERN CC AV SH** Cat 13: (abs, Young, Osborne) 1 Mack's B Florida Tosca, very good type, eyes near standard, close coat of real blue 2 Pearson's Fendale Impish, broad face, very good type, thick plush coat, eyes rather deep set 3 Sayer's D H Dancer, good type, right eye colour r P Stardust vhc Harp Minkus, L S Jonathan and L Matanga hc L Jason. All exhibits of fine quality. My best class AV LH or SH Kitten 4: (105 could not be judged, possibly up for best in show as absent from pen) 1 L Fingal 2 Macdonald's Dooneen Just So, good type, nicely shaped, soft long coat, tail rather shady at present 3 L Ferragus **YORKS CC AV SH** Cat 6: (abs, Pearson, Menezes, Watts, Winder) 1 Smith's Magamba Satan, nice coat, very close and fine, good type 2 Pearson's H S Jacaranda, very well and evenly marked, very little white, good type 3 Deakin's Lymekilms Hiswami, Tabby Point, good type and eye shape, coat rather blurred on body r Siddall's P Sarala vhc M Argus. J M NEWTON

Dr I Raleigh's classes

Mary Wilson has the knack of putting on friendly and smoothly running shows without any trouble at all, and this one was no exception. Grateful thanks also to my charming and efficient steward, Mrs Eileen Christmas, who made life a lot easier by always being in the right place at the right time, even during the best in show judging when so many stewards are nowhere to be found.

CORNISH REX Male cat 4: (two abs) 1 ch Ashford's Annelida Sparkling Snow, white Rex of very good type and matching eye colour, attractive curly whiskers and well-rexed coat of uniform texture, well-furnished tail with tiny kink and a charming nature 2 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, beautiful and showy cat but too Siamese in type, pale cream coat with reddish tinge on body but insufficiently rexed today, blue eyes, a bit out of character, very good tail 3 Female cat 1: Ashford's Pikko Stardust, tortie of good type and fair rexing but coat very open and unattractive today

DEVON REX Male cat 4: (two abs) 1 ch Lovey's Hesperian Harlaquin, good type but eyes could be bolder, coat of attractive shade but rusty on rear flanks and insufficiently rexed for perfection, nevertheless a good cat 2 Female cat 4: (three abs) 1 ch Clark's Hesperian Gypsy Moth, blue-grey cat of good type, broad-based ears, good nose break, bold large eyes and attractively but not very emphatically rexed coat, good tail **CORNISH REX** Kitten 3: 1 Johnson's Annelida Bacchus, kitten of excellent type, typical ears and good eyes, grey uniform coat superbly rexed and excellently rexed tail of proper proportion

2 Ashford's Annelida Hermes, very firm kitten of unexceptionable type, good eyes and beautifully and evenly rexed coat, good tail but too smooth, slight terminal kink 3 Heath's Lohteyn Lark, type too British but good and well rexed coat, eyes rather too round but good tail **DEVON REX** Kitten 9: (one abs) 1 Clark's Hadrian Ivor (how could he lose with such a name?), lovely white of excellent type, fine ears, broad at base and good nose break, slender neck and bold eyes, well rexed coat and tail, a most attractive exhibit 2 Rensson's Serendipity Amaryllis, tiny brown female of exquisite type and having bold eyes, coat of good texture but too lightly rexed today 3 Savage's Witchity Wavy Witch, very fair overall type and good eyes, muzzle could be shorter, well rexed coat and tail ex 3 Rensson's Serendipity Araminta, tiny brown female of excellent type, rexing uniform but light, good tail r Rees's Hesperian Honey Love, very fine furrows and good whisker break, well rexed coat not too bare on tummy and good tail

SHORT HAIR AV Junior male cat 11: (one abs) 1 Pearson's Fendale Impish, good British Blue showing a little too much of long hair characteristics, well rounded head and good profile, good eyes and ears and a sound coat which could have been shorter and harsher for perfection, neat cobby body and good tail, a trifle dark in shade 2 Langdown's Kemetset Pop-Eye, Spotted Tabby of very good type having well defined spots of good contrasting shade, good tail 3 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver Jonathan, Silver Tabby having a very good head but indifferent eye colour, very well contrasted markings, good butterfly but oysters somewhat poorly defined, sweet nature r Chapman's Linqanda Jacaranda, Abyssinian of good type, very fair coat on back but substantial sprinkling of white hairs on underparts, good eyes AV Junior male 11: (four abs) 1 Wiseman's Contented Bambino, delightful Abyssinian, very good coat, brilliant and close lying, very good type, fine eyes and absence of white

2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Rachel, Tortie and White of splendid type, vivid and attractively distributed colours, good eyes and good tail 3 P Stardust r Sayer's Dandycat Hula Dancer,

Chestnut Brown, lovely top of head but weak chin, good eyes, coat of fine shade and texture, pink pads and good tail. I RALEIGH

Mrs E Kent's classes

As always, the Three Counties Cat Club's show was a happy and efficiently organised event. Many congratulations to show manager Mrs M Wilson and her hard working committee. I found the entire atmosphere most enjoyable. May grateful thanks to my capable steward Mrs Dunmill and her assistant Mrs Pointing who did the running about.

SIAMESE LILAC POINT Male cat 7: 1 ch Paramor's Physalis Chulalongkorn, extremely pleasing young male, very typical, good head, nice length of body, lovely eye colouring, excellent pale body colour with good points, tail slightly barred today, ears slightly too much on top of head, a well balanced cat shown in superb condition 2 Furber's Ch Winceby Valentine, another nice masculine male, spoiled by weak chin, excellent eyes with Siamese look, well placed ears, tail barred today and coat a little open 3 Gregory's Winceby Lustre, eyes were watery when we handled him, good head, ears too wide apart, tail barred r Shrewbridge's Tamruat Lilac Domino, unfortunately he took exception to his neighbour and was very difficult to handle. We left him at first and returned later but he would not behave which made his coat like a bottle brush and he could not be properly judged vhc Greenland's Moonfleet Benetwash, too small and out of condition today (abs, Rogers, Taylor). Body and points colouring could not be really correctly assessed owing to artificial lighting AC Breeders' male cat 1: Barnes's Lodestar May Queen, SP queen of good quality, good sized female, excellent dense mask, lovely condition, good head, lovely texture of coat 2 P Chulalongkorn 3 Farnsworth's Saturn Sapphire Sonata, another good sized queen with excellent head, good mask and firm chin, these two females are as good as I have seen for a long time, not being the size of half grown kittens 4 Olive's Sturway Blue Willow, BP with lovely texture of coat, nice solid cat, head fair r Donadel's Akbar Suki, BP, head fair, ears too much on top of head vhc Paramor's Physalis Nai Ling, Choc, glorious type but fails lack of points today hc Marshall King's Trismegistos Filomela, Lilac, coat coarse, head too short c Mills's Ilimay Aarnya, SP, white round eyes, very pinched muzzle (abs, Sanders, Daveluy)

BROWN BURMESE NEUTER: 1 Marshall's Andenia Black Opal, good head, nice short wedge, excellent eye colour so far as I could see as the Burmese were penned in a very dark corner, very dense coat of fine close texture, more amiable than at Kensington, in lovely condition 2 Proctor's Kathoodu Kardinal, another nice one with good head, dense coat, very typical, in fine condition 3 Barnes's Buskins Tiang-Kiun, good head, nice fine tail, has improved since I last handled him r Huthwaite's Seathwaite Bamboo Boy, good head, still pale on chest with few white hairs vhc Hawkins's Nani hc Manchipp's Bybrook Halfellow (No 510 could not be handled) **SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY** SP Cat: 1 Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando, good head but white around eyes and white chin today, good masculine type, should look a lot better when mask has darkened up 2 S Sapphire Sonata 3 Grange's Tibaan Boron, head fair, dense mask, pinched muzzle r Attrill's Wayfarer Hasi, nice type but pale whisker pads today vhc Farnsworth. ELSIE KENT

Mrs P Lauder's classes

My thanks to Mrs Wilson and her committee: this was a very big show, and must have meant a lot of work. Everything went smoothly, and my only complaint was the awkward lighting, part daylight, part fairy lights, which made colour hard to judge. I am most grateful to Mrs Banks, who came to my rescue as steward at the last moment, and to Mr Damsteeg, who gave me so much help and was a tower of strength.

SH SILVER TABBY Kitten: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, his type is not sufficiently furosquare and there is a lot of yellow in his eyes but he has good distinct markings, fine texture and a very sweet temper so that he deserved his first **SH RED** or **BROWN TABBY** Kitten: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Iridanus, again only one in class: tail a trifle lopp and the markings slightly blurred but she has a round little face with very good eyes and the foundation brown of her coat is very good

AOV Kitten: 1 Macaulay's Hihoe Persuasion, beautiful type with length of body, slender without being thin, fine head and tail, narrow, deeply blue eyes, exquisite texture, hard to fault 2 Phillips's Hihoe Fantasy, very good coat, type and tail, head only slightly less good than winner's 3 Bridgman's Seoinage Electric, eyes a bit round and coat not smooth enough, good tail r Sayer's Solitaire Nectarine, very friendly, eyes a bit green and type seems a trifle oriental **SPOTTED Kitten:** 1 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysia, good type, deep yellow eyes, distinct spots, nose running into a line 2 Ward's Perrington Silver Cloud, excellent spots, outstandingly good type, eyes too yellow 3 Watts's Sirela Loretto, big kitten in fine condition, some spots very distinct; others tending to form lines r Pearson's Lowenhaus Ferragus **SHORT HAIR AV** Breeders cat 1: Ashford's Annelida Sparkling Snow, white Cornish Rex with wonderful coat, eye colour, type and disposition, hard to fault and my best cat, who became best in show 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Rachel, Tortie and White, wonderful patching, all paws equal, tail and head lovely, she was unfortunate to be in the same class with Sparkling Snow, for she is almost impossible to fault, having just a suggestion of size of ears 3 Heath's Lohteyn Si-Red, in wonderful condition and with beautiful waves, he, also, has lovely type and could have gone higher in even a slightly less good class, he has beautiful eye-shape and colour, but there is the too frequent fault of pale paws. What shading there is is the correct apricot 4 Maddock's Manana Tom Tom, gorgeous eyes and type, too much silvering in his coat AV Novice kitten: 1 Wiseman's Madrigal Dougal, extremely good type red Abyssinian 2 Heath's Lohteyn Lark, good eyes, full marks for coat but face a bit short 3 Chapman's Karnak Kharya, good type and ticking r Savage's Witchity Spellbinder. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Mrs E Lentaingne's classes

I congratulate the show manager and all her helpers on an extremely well run show held in a beautiful hall where everything possible was done to make it an enjoyable day for the judges and exhibitors. The gate appeared to be very good and I hope the show will be a financial success. Grateful thanks to Mr Paramor, my very efficient steward.

SIAMESE RED POINT MALE KITTEN: I regret that Evelyn's Kernow Red Rudhyk was not in his pen and could not be judged 1 Sayer's Solitaire Red Blaze, promising kitten, excellent quality coat, nice eye shape and colour, good wedge with well set ears, points colour excellent, lovely tail with tiny terminal kink, which is permissible 2 White's Catherine Red Terrah, head not as good as winner and ears not quite in alignment with the wedge, points of very good colour, tail could be a little longer, but on the whole nice quality kitten Female kitten 4: (one abs) 1 Warren's Senlac Golden Girl, very good eye shape and colour, head a little short but good ear placement and well defined points of good colour 2 White's Catherine Golden Mischief, head, as in the case of her litter brother, not quite as good as the winner's but she had a better tail, eyes well shaped and good colour, good coat and points 3 Sayer's Solitaire Frangipani, very nervous little kitten who did not show well, good head but slight pinch, nice tail when I unraveled it, good eye shape and, in common with all these kittens, she, too, had the correct points colour for her age

TORTIE POINT Kitten: 1 Rimmer's Asuni Ki-Sin, lovely exhibit, excellent head, beautifully set ears, eyes and eye colour, long body and fine tail 2 Sayer's Solitaire Rance, good head, very well set ears, nice coat, good all rounder but very nervous AC Limit kitten male 13: (one abs) 1 Smith's Spot-

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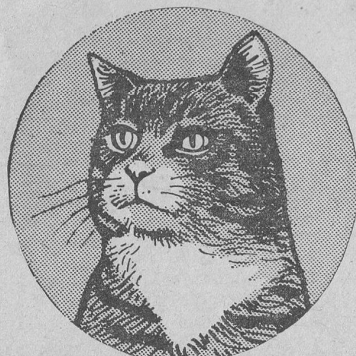
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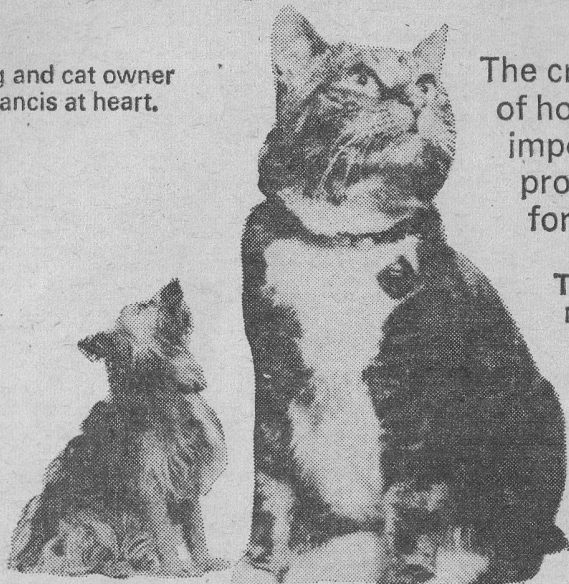
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light Rouble, this handsome little fellow was beautifully presented and has just everything apart from a slight weakness in the chin and the suspicion of a pinch, delightful to handle 2 Lyon's Physalis Apollo, another excellent exhibit with a good wedge, long body, lovely eye shape and colour, in tip top condition 3 Carey's Careyvale Court Jester, very well balanced kitten of very good colour, good wedge, ear placement and eyes, nice tail ex 3 C Red Terrah 4 Macdonald's Dooneen Lavender Lysander, most promising baby, lovely eye shape and colour, nice little wedge with well set ears, tail could be a trifle longer but plenty of time for this to improve r Le Goubin's Sunjade Chocolate Goon, ears on small side but quite a good head, lovely coat, good tail AC Limit kitten female 11 (three abs) 1 Shawbridge's Sundance Chantal, very friendly kitten delightful to handle, shows extremely well, lovely coat, nice eye colour, good head but slight pinch, good tail 2 Ferridge's Morelais Diana, another kitten with a charming disposition, head could be a little longer, good ear set, coat and tail 3 C Golden Mishchief r Neale's Sislinski Tiffany, nice kitten with a good head but a slight pinch, very good coat and a nice tail. The remainder of the cats and kittens I judged were in club classes. Outstanding among them were Deakin's Herbe Shippertree, Marshall King's Minster Agamern, Folkes's Marshbrook Kwando and Macdonald's Dooneen Liac Time. EILEEN LENTAGINE

Mrs B Nicholas's classes

Thank you, Mrs Wilson for allowing me to judge and for hospitality. It was a most enjoyable day. The Guildhall is a very pleasant venue, but the lighting in some parts of the hall really left much to be desired.

COLOURPOINT Male cat 3: 1 ch Westlake's Baytor Tom Tom, BP, fine young male with cobby body and good coat for length and texture, short broad nose and strong chin, very good eye colour, small neat ears, when his head broadens a little he will be a fine specimen of the breed 2 Carmell's and Shingleton's Meonvale Magic, CP, nice type with good eye colour, pale body and well defined points, coat rather short 3 Burden's Sophisticals Apollo, only fair type, nose too long and straight, eye colour rather pale, contrasts very nice and lovely short full tail Female cat 8: 1 ch Hann's Beaumister Kanda, SP, well developed queen at her best today with lovely long thick coat and deep seal

points contrasting well with her pale body colour, short very full tail, large round eyes a little pale in colour, broad short nose and strong muzzle and chin, head broad but ears could be neater 2 Harding's Mingchui Nina, SP, lovely little queen of excellent type, broad head and nice short nose, eyes a little pale at present, coat long but points rather brindled, I spent a very long time deciding between this girl and the winner who just made it today on coat and colour contrasts, Nina will be a beauty a little later in the season 3 Cartmell and Shingleton's Meonvale Michelle, SP, fairly good type with good eye colour, coat of soft texture but rather short r Westlake's Baytor Tinkerbelle, I have always liked this cobby girl for type, but put her down today on coat which has gone very dark and shady Kitten 9: 1 Hughes's Beaumister Shaneen, SP, a big girl for her age, broad head, neat ears and short nose, eyes large and round, a little pale in colour at present, thick coat and 2 Harding's Mingchui Nessa, SP, lovely little kitten with wide head and well set ears, eyes round and just turning in colour, short nose and broad muzzle, coat of good texture and length, a very promising little girl 3 Harding's Mingchui Nell, BP, another lovely baby with wide awake face, short nose, coat so pale and fine with huge ear tufts, wonderful temperament, she had much to say and demanded attention 4 Cartmell and Shingleton's Meonvale Moppit, SP r Harding's Mingchui Delphine, I must mention a sweet Liac Point baby in the class, Mingchui Albeili, so tiny yet but I hope to meet her again **LONG HAIR** AC Junior male cat 8: 1 Silverman's Camber Valient, Orange-eyed White, a wonderful young male with lovely deep eye colour and tiniest nose, flowing coat of perfect whiteness 2 Cordell's Rainhams Playboy, lovely Blue of excellent type, deep amber eyes, tiny neat ears, coat long, silky and even for colour for time of year 3 Summerfield's Summers Baron, Cream, pale coat of even colour, broad head and neat well set ears, tiny wee nose, I feel a little overtyped AC Junior female cat 16: 1 Haines's short very well furnished tail, well presented Parka Damaris, Blue girl of lovely type, good head and strong chin, coat very long and silky but a little shady today 2 M Nina 3 Dollimore's Tanya Michelle, Blue Cream, excellent type with open face and wonderful eye colour, very well intermingled including all four feet ex 3 Kent's Sonala Carissima, lovely Smoke girl of good type and eye

colour, true white undercoat, but I would like to see the really dark mask as per the standard on more of the Smokes. This seems hard to get with the good contrasts on the body r Sedgfield's Bonavia Carissima, Chinchilla. My very sincere thanks to Charles Rennison who kindly stewarded for me. He handled the cats with such care and could not have been more helpful. BETTY NICHOLAS

Mrs Alice Ferguson's classes

Thanks to show manager Mrs Wilson and her show committee for asking me to judge at the Three Counties Show at Southampton. It was a most delightful show, beautifully organised, with a happy, friendly atmosphere. Congratulations to all concerned. Very special thanks to Mrs Pat Mennim who stewarded for me at very short notice and was so observant and so successful with reluctant exhibits, some of whom would have been marked CBH had she not persevered. I look forward to having her as my steward again.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male Kitten 6-9 mth 7: (abs, Daveluy) 1 Smith's Spotlight Rouble, beautiful type kitten with lovely long wedge head, very good eye shape and colour, large well set ears, pale close lying coat, fine whip tail, lovely temperament 2 Smith's Marshbrook Sascha, almost identical to above, I thought they were twins, but he puffed his whisker pads each time I looked at him giving an appearance of a pinch 3 Turner's Mymings Orbiter, average fair head fair eyes and ears, heavyish tail with small kink, very cross r Key's Kaloke Saloka, medium length head with a small pinch, good eye colour but too round, nice ear set, tail a bit heavy, good coat Female 5: (abs, Theobald) a disappointing class, nothing really outstanding 1 Chamber's Tibaan Damask Rose, fine boned dainty kitten with short wedge head, good eye colour and shape, good ears, nice whip tail with pale strip running down from root, coat in nice condition 2 Daveluy's Genista Cassandra, fair head length and shape, good eye colour but rather round, some brindling on mask, fair length tail with tiniest kink at tip, nice coat 3 Brading's Mymings Wei-Wei, fair type and head, average eye colour and shape, nice ears, short nose and pale chin, tail could be longer, good points and coat r Key's Kaloke Damayanti, average, squarish muzzle, small pinch, good eye colour, but shape could be better, good ears and coat, fine whip tail Male 3-6 mth 9: 1 Stoud's Fair Calif, fine boned typy kitten, very nice wedge head, really good eye shape of good colour,

large well set ears, dainty oval paws, fine whip tail, nice coat for such a young kit 2 Shaw's Salisse Midnight Sun, good length head, good eyes for colour and shape, nicely set ears, good whip tail, feet on the big side, good coat texture 3 Denny's Pi-Den Dominca, nice length wedge head but some chin weakness, very good eye colour and shape, large ears with good width between, mask badly brindled, good type and tail, coat in excellent condition r Farnsworth's Saturn Salamander, fair length head with excellent chin but small pinch, good eye colour and shape, good ears, good type, medium length tail, coat in lovely condition Female 12: (Four abs) 1 Peck's Tailong Amanda, good length wedge head with nice firm chin, excellent eye colour of good shape, large ears with good width between, well developed points, very good type, tail a little heavy, nice condition 2 Farnsworth's Saturn Salome, good solid wedge head, good even chin, nice eye colour and shape, good ears well set, nice type and tail, coat in excellent condition ex 2 Neale's Sislinski Tara, good long wedge head, a little narrow, chin could be firmer, very good eye colour and shape, excellent ear set with good width between, lovely type, nice points colour, tail a little heavy at root, coat in excellent condition 3 Neale's Sislinski Tiffany, almost identical to litter sister above, except that her chin is a little weaker giving an appearance of greater length, and her tail is finer r Metcalfe's Setsomer Sheba, very well fed kit, young and undeveloped. Good average all round AC Junior female 19: (Abs, Daveluy and Dutton) 1 Dessauer's Mayfields Hasi, lovely long wedge head but chin could be stronger, good well developed points, good eye colour and shape, well set ears, fine boned, good type, coat darkening a little but loose lying and good texture, nice long tail a little on the heavy side 2 Hone's Kosmos Echo, fine boned dainty Blue Point, good length wedge head, very good eye

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colour a little full, nice large ears well set, fine whip tail, coat in very good condition 3 Macdonald's Physalis Azure, another nice Blue Point with good medium wedge head, lovely eye colour and good ears, nice type, excellent whip tail, coat in excellent condition but a little warm in colour for a Blue Point 4 Chapman's Peekskaine Petra, Tortie Point, beautifully marked on mask with good blaze, colour well marbled on legs, and well sprinkled on ears, very good eye colour and good shape, good ears well set, body rather heavy with some dark patching on coat, tail well sprinkled with colour ex 4 Denny's Chanai Su-Yin, long wedge head, good eye colour and shape, good ears well set, brindled mask, shortish tail with tiny terminal kink, excellent coat r Humphris's Nemekita Ton-Kalon, nice length head with a pinch, good eyes, and ears fair tail, good coat Neuter, Junior 12: A lovely class of outstanding neuters. It would have been an insult to have given some of them vhc, so I gave extra prizes 1 Smith's Bru-Bur Pegasus, lovely Blue Point with long strong solid wedge head, very good eye colour and shape, large well set ears, fine long legs, good oval paws, good whip tail, coat in lovely condition and correct shade for Blue Point 2 Dawkin's Seroinage Antares, lovely type and very good head shape, good chin, very good eye colour and shape, large well set ears, good whip tail, excellent coat ex 2 Drurries's Minstrel Boy, good length wedge head, very good eye shape and colour, well set ears, fine bone, good type, long whip tail, excellent coat 3 Lewis's Mishyat Montise, another of lovely type, long head, very good eyes and ears long whip tail, lovely coat ex 3 Shewbridge's Tamrut Alpha Kumara, nice long solid wedge head, good eyes and ears, very good type, colour on legs and paws rather patchy, good whip tail, lovely coat. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs N Hardy's classes

Mrs Mary Wilson and her helpers have reason to be proud of their success with the third excellent championship show they have run for their society since their first beginning in Salisbury. Congratulations and my sincere thanks for being invited to judge and for their most kind hospitality. To my very charming and efficient steward Mrs Ellis my grateful thanks for all her help and patience.

TABBY POINT Male: My thanks to Dr Raleigh for his help in awarding 1 and ch to Greenland's Moonfleet Micas Aries, a very handsome cat with good matching tabby points and pale coat, good long ringed tail, wedge a little short but good straight profile, type a little heavy, nice long body 2 Cox's Ch Reoky Cyrone another lovely cat, ran very close indeed, lovely matching tabby points and pale coat with some faint markings, good wedge and fine profile, tail rather thick at base 3 Deakin's Lymekilins Hiswami, lovely type with excellent earset and lovely oriental eyes, tabby points well marked and alas coat too dark and mottled and ears rather fawn in colour Female: It was very disappointing to find only one in this class and I was very sorry to withhold first but did not think the little cat came up to the standard for a first prize 2 Langdown's Cashmer Jazzeen, good earset, head a little short and slight stop in profile, nice markings and good ringed tail, coat too dark and mottled Kitten: 1 Deakin's Sentry Twix Tarquin, good straight profile with long svelte body and neck, lovely ringed whip tail and nice earset, good eye shape and colour, well matched tabby points and pale coat 2 Pressey's Sentry Twix Tula, good earset and excellent tabby points, nice pale coat, good eye colour and lovely long svelte body and whip tail, head a little small and tail thick at base 3 Deakin's Sentry Twix Tristan, good profile and lovely earset, eyes good shape and colour, nice ringed whip tail, body a little short and neck thick in comparison to his dainty legs and paws r Annuskan's Zils Zars, head wide at top but wedge a little short, good earset, thumbmarks a little indistinct and tabby points rather pale, tail a little short. NANCY HARDY

Mrs M Gilles's classes

Another excellent show run by Mrs M Wilson and her hard working committee. How this society has grown since the days of the shows at Salisbury! Heartiest congratulations to the society, and many thanks for their kindness and hospitality. To Mrs B Olive, my quiet and very efficient steward, my thanks, also. Her help and pleasant company made my day a very happy one.

BROWN BURMESE Kitten 6-9 mth 2: (one abs) 1 Pike's Lydeard Jonathan, well set ears, short wedge, eyes too green, good tail, has improved since I had him at the Kensington show, sweet disposition Female 3: (one abs) 1 Howard's Amberley Brown Velvet, good type generally, well shaped head and ears, eyes of good shape, but a little green, lovely glossy close lying coat of even colour, excellent tail 2 Evelyn's Kermow Mocha, another good kitten, good eye shape and colour, slight jaw pinch, good coat colour and tail Male 3-6 mth 7: (two abs) 1 Mack's Belcanto Andera, Chénier, excellent type, lovely head and eye colour, beautiful even glossy coat, very good tail, a promising

kitten, should go far 2 Caldicott's Ramree Chittagong, another promising kitten, very good head, nicely rounded top, good eye colour, good coat colour and texture, correct tail 3 Hanson's Amberilla Belisarius, good short wedge and ears, eyes fair, coat a little thick and showing slight barring on legs at present, tail could be longer r Fleet's Bybrook Yours Truly, good head and well set ears, eyes a little muddy, slight barring on legs, and kink in the offside good tail Female 3-6 mth 6: 1 Haig's Allos Mitzu, excellent eye colour, good short wedge, also ears, lovely coat colour and texture, good tail, a pleasing young kitten 2 Hewson's Amberilla Britomartis, well shaped head and ears, dainty limbs, good eye colour, nice coat texture, but slight brindling on back, good tail 3 Hance's Belcanto Salome, good type, well rounded top of head, eyes not definite enough at present, good colour, good tail r Winder's Latham Clair, good short wedge and eye colour, ears a little small, good coat colour and tail **SIAMESE BLUE POINT** Kitten 6-9 mth 4: (one abs) 1 Annuskan's Zils Blue Ling, male, good type, very nice profile, nice eye colour and shape, good points and coat colour, tail a little dark 2 Brown's Karenia Shelley, female, good eye colour and points, head a little small, good coat colour, seemed a little thin, good tail 3 Greenland's Moonfleet Cygnus, female, good head and ears, eyes a good colour but round, on examining her she seemed to have a hernia which seemed painful to touch, a pity to show her if this is so Male 3-6 mth 10: (two abs) 1 Deakin's Herbe Slippertree, excellent type, lovely head and profile, very good eye shape and colour, good points, nice pale coat, excellent whip tail 2 Furber's Caspa Cazamirez, younger kitten of good type, lovely ears and eye shape and colour, good points, coat a little fawn, good tail 3 Gregory's Marlyns Blue Streak, quite good type, nice head, ears and eye colour, good points, teething pinch at present, good tail r Carey's Carevale Court Jester, good head and profile, eyes a little pale and appeared a little pink-rimmed today, good coat colour, points and tail Female 6: (one abs) 1 Furber's Carevale Crown Jewel, excellent type, lovely head and profile, good eye colour and shape, well placed ears, lovely points, and nice pale coat, excellent tail, an elegant kitten, promising 2 Deakin's Sundance Lucille, good head and eye, slight pinch today, good points, coat a little fawn on back, tail could be longer 3 Langdown's Kismet Scheherazade, nice points and eye colour, fair head, good pale coat, tail a little dark r Howard's Fossey Quaver, fair type, good points and pale coat, eyes a good colour, but had 'specs' today, good tail AV Breeders kitten (ex Siamese) 18: (six abs) 1 B A Chehier 2 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysia, Brown Spotted, excellent type, well spotted of even shape, good head, a little white on chin, excellent tail 3 K Mocha 4 Ashford's Blue Cornish Rex of excellent type, lovely thick wavy coat, excellent condition, tail a little bare 5 Lydeard Jonathan r Pearson's Lowenhaus Fingal, Silver Tabby, good type, well defined markings on silver ground, good head and eyes. A very good class, difficult to separate. A pity some good kittens had to be placed low. MARGARET GILES

BEDFORD

Mrs Aitken's classes

LH ADULT BLACK, WHITE (B or D), BLUE, CREAM or BLUE CREAM: 1 Silverman's Camber Valient, grand white male, excellent coat for quality and texture, pure white, excellent head with neat, well placed ears, excellent eyes, nose and chin 2 Wright's Raindrop Topsy, Blue, coat very shady but excellent texture and preparation, excellent head with excellent neat well placed ears, wide open eyes, excellent nose and chin 3 Suddaby's Peereton Aaron, Blue, male, excellent well prepared coat, even and sound in colour, excellent head with small neat ears, excellent eyes and nose but needs more chin r Bourne's Honeymist Cream Concord, Cream, male, well prepared coat but a white undercoat, excellent head with small ears, rather high on head and open at base, excellent eyes, short broad nose and excellent chin **BIRMAN and AOV** Kitten: 1 Fisher's Praha Krapping, Birman female, excellent quality coat, excellent points, one faulty boot and glove, brindled mask, excellent head, neat ears, good eyes 2 Britten and Ellis's Mymswood Dimples, evenly ticked coat with cream ticked patches, excellent quality coat, excellent head with excellent ears, eyes yellow green, excellent nose, good chin 3 Rose's Elston Amoretta, silver mackerel Tabby, coat rather short for a LH, head pointed, eyes copper coloured **SH ADULT RED AND BROWN TABBY, TORTIE, TORTIE AND WHITE SPOTTED ABYSSINIAN:** 1 Griffiths's Taishun Endora, female Abyssinian, excellent coat for colour, texture and ticking, excellent head, ears and orange eyes, body shape and tail 2 Maddick's Lyndy, Tortie and White, excellent patching and good bright colours but some tabby markings, excellent head but eyes pale in colour 3 Pearson's Lowenhaus Josephine, Silver Spotted but at the moment rather lined than spotted and markings not very distinct, basic colour excel-

lent, excellent head and eyes r Biswell's Dissie, a Red SH male, colour could be deeper and a very white chin, excellent markings, head and eyes **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten: 1 Barrett's Philos Cornelian, lovely kitten, excellent coat for colour and ticking, excellent body shape and tail, excellent head and ears **AV SH Novice** cat: 1 Hewson's Amberilla Artemis, Burmese with excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent short wedge with good round top to head, excellent eyes, body shape and tail 2 T Endora 3 Warren's Senlac Lamorna, Cornish Rex, excellent coat, red tabby and white, symmetrical in marking, excellent head with deep copper eyes, excellent body shape and tail r Lyndy Limit kitten: 1 P Cornelian 2 Smith's Lyjumos Shalako, black Devon Rex, good quality coat but not very wavy 3 Clarke's Sahreen Wonder, white Devon Rex, well coated but not wavy enough r Smith's Lyjumos Juan, well coated but not rex, excellent head AV SH Cat or kitten: 1 Biswell's Primlington, very well marked Bicolour, black and white, the correct pattern for present standard, excellent coat for quality, excellent head with yellow eyes 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Roderick, Silver Tabby, excellent colour and markings, excellent head with hazel eyes, excellent body shape and tail 3 Gee's Tamarack Tiffin, BP Siamese, excellent points and mask, excellent head but ears could be larger, excellent body shape and tail r Pearson's Lowenhaus Josephine. Many thanks to my steward, Mrs Hamilton, whom I found very helpful and efficient. She was present at best in show and worked very hard. EFFIE G AITKEN

SIAMESE GET-TOGETHER

THE next meeting of the Siamese Get-Together will be on Saturday, September 13, owing to the Herts and Middlesex show, which is on September 6.

At the last meeting stud work was discussed. We were most grateful to the experienced stud owner and breeder who spent the afternoon with us and patiently answered many questions. The help and advice given was most useful.

May I once more extend an open invitation to anyone who would care to join us at our next meeting? Breeders or pet owners, experienced or inexperienced, all are welcome. We are in no way connected with any club. This is simply a friendly get-together of people who are interested in discussing Siamese and who want to meet other Siamese owners. People are welcome from 2 pm onwards. My telephone number is London 01-359 0120. — EDEN I GORNALL.

CHANGE OF NAME

THE Lynx Pointed Cat Club announces that in future it will be known as the Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society. The new name has been approved by the Governing Council.

HERTS AND MIDDLESEX SHOW

TO THE exhibitors at our show our profound regrets and apologies for the mistakes and inconvenience caused (including the absence of numbers on the pens). To our many friends our gratitude for the kindness and tolerance shown to the club in general and myself in particular. I will never forget this.

Mrs Crickmore will attend to the business side of the show as soon as she is fit enough to do so. L J A PRICE, chairman

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It is to be hoped that by now tempers will have simmered down after the disastrous opening of the Alexandra Palace cat show on September 6. It is also to be hoped that the press was not present, for such an exhibition of ill temper has rarely been seen. What fools we would have made of ourselves!

Mrs Crickmore and her committee deserve sympathy and congratulations for handling an impossible situation with such patience and tact. No doubt this is not the first time their efforts have come under criticism; as they must well know, to the few, the grinding effort, to the many, the wielding of brickbats! What a pity that some of these brickbats could not have been turned into helpful assistance. LYDIA RUSSELL, Kastamonou Turkish Cats

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I am sure that many of my fellow exhibitors at the Herts and Middlesex show on September 6 felt as I did 'I will never show here again'. But let's face it, some good comes out of everything, and I hope what happened on that day will make a lot of people think.

Club officials must realise the time has come when cat shows cannot be run as they were a few years ago, by a few people with a lot of enthusiasm.

Running a cat show is now an arduous task, and needs a considerable amount of organisation. An adequate fee should be paid to enable the show manager to get paid help.

As I see it, clubs only think of shows as profit-making events, a profit to stand in a bank, to what good purpose?

Please do not grumble about Saturday, September 6, but in future think 'How can I help to make shows a success'. I hope the older generation will give some encouragement to the younger ones to take an interest in the running of shows. The older ones are passing on all the time and new faces must appear with a willing pair of hands to carry on where they left off. MARGERY BISHOP, 111 Nether Street, London N12