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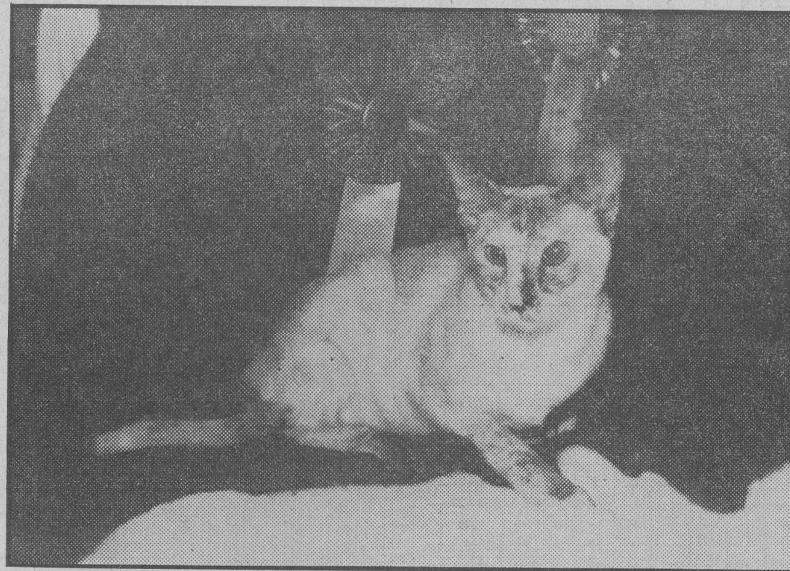
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Medals have now been dispatched for cats listed on the list of champions and premiers 1969-70. Will owners please notify the secretary if not in receipt of the medal within fourteen days of the publication of this notice.

Forms of entries for the 1972 Annual List of Cats at Stud will be available in July.

CORRECTIONS

In the list of champions and premiers published in January 14, 1971, issue the following

ing corrections and additions should be noted: Pr Ardenia Black Opal should be Ardenia Black Opal; Pr Almida Kebra Nagast should be breed 23—Abyssinian; Ch Senty-Twix Crispatis should be Cornish Rex, not Devon Rex; Ch Ling Deborah should be breed 10—Chinchilla; Ch Lilliwite Josephine should be Chinchilla breed 10.

The following should be added to the list of premiers: Kosmos Atta-Boy, male, breeder Mrs S Madden; owner Mrs J Dodd. Pr Southview Francesca should have been listed under champions.

SUSPENSION

At a hearing of the Disciplinary Committee held on January 20, 1971, Mrs Sara Rees, otherwise known as Mrs Sara Boss, was suspended for an indefinite period of not less than ten years. During the period of suspension Mrs Rees shall not be eligible to become or remain a member of any affiliated club and the Council shall refuse to register any cat or kitten owned by her and shall refuse to register the transfer of any cat or kitten to or from her ownership.

If any pedigrees show the name of Hesperian Joy Boy it must be assumed that they are false.

NO CASE

A complaint contained in a letter from Mrs A Emmott concerning the breeding programme of Mrs Silson and Mrs U Gibbard was put before the Disciplinary Committee on January 20, 1971 and *no prima facie* case was found against Mrs Silson or Mrs Gibbard. W DAVIS, secretary

The ugliest Siamese in England

Thetis Rendall

ARE WE breeding the ugliest Siamese in England—possibly the world? This thought came to me when I read Mrs Clarke's comments on her open BP male Siamese class at the National. The idea is not a new one to me. When I have walked down the rows of pens of adult BP Siamese at the shows I have visited, the dingy colour of the occupants always fills me with depression, and I find it difficult to reply when lovers of good Siamese ask me what can be done about 'these terrible Blue Points'.

It is a pity that more judges are not able to take a firm line as advocated by Mrs Clarke. She, of course, has had long experience of BPs, and has bred the correct body colour herself. We can hope that now the chairman of the BP club has given a definite lead, breeders will make a combined effort to restore the beauty of this variety of Siamese.

The curious judgments of the majority of judges may be due in part to ignorance. They may not know and have never seen the quality which characterises a true BP. The Siamese Cat Club has some forty-odd names on its rota of judges. In my view there are only about five or perhaps six of these judges who really know and care to recognise the bluish white of the correct body colour. In extenuation it must be admitted that they get little practice. Perhaps two per cent of breeders know and try to breed correctly, but they get little encouragement when exhibiting under ignorant judges.

It is true that last year Dr Raleigh did comment on the poor colour of exhibits shown in his classes, and suggested that certificates should be made more difficult to win. Until this is done there is no incentive to exhibitors to try and tackle the problem, made more difficult through years of neglect.

I was interested in Mrs Badcock's article on the possibilities of temperature controlling body colour. There is no doubt that environment and also bad husbandry can affect coat colour to a limited degree. Cats kept perpetually in uniform temperatures of eighty-five to ninety degrees do grow light coats but this lightness is not a transmittable quality.

I can remember as a novice SP breeder

going with my husband to visit a large cattery noted not only for the beauty of its cats but also for the unusually high quality of the living conditions. These cats were kept very warm, in temperatures of about seventy-five degrees, and were never allowed out in the runs if the weather was wet and cold. All the cats and eight-week-old kittens were very dark.

Mrs Badcock seems to be advising that cats bred for exhibition should be kept in artificial conditions of temperature, to induce the light coat, and then allowed to resume their natural colour when show days are over. To me this is a negation of breeding, and also destroys all value of shows.

One of the purposes of a show is not only to display to the public all the many varieties of cats bred, but also to enable breeders to exchange views and to exhibit the results of their own breeding efforts. To produce a show quality by artificial methods would surely stultify all breeding interest and would also increase the difficulties of selecting mates for the future generations.

In the light of my own experiences as a breeder of SP and BP Siamese, lightness of coat can be bred for in the same way as any other desirable quality. The difficulties are enormously increased when there are no studs.

I would like to end by describing an incident which laid the foundation of our breeding outlook, both for my husband and myself. As a newcomer to shows I was asked to steward for Mrs Blofield, who was considered to be one of the best judges of Siamese for her period. Mrs Blofield had a number of really good males in her open class, and she was kind enough to carry on a running commentary as she handled each exhibit.

Having selected her first three cats, she asked me to bring out her first prize winner again to the table. Turning to me, she said, 'This is a beautiful cat, but he has one bad fault. He lacks any contrast in coat and points, and as a judge I must consider his influence on the kittens of the future. Therefore I must withhold the Championship Certificate.'

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the National Cat Club will take place on Saturday, April 17 at the Kensington Close Hotel, Wrights Lane, Kensington, London W, at 2.30 pm in the Garden Lounge. All matter for the agenda to reach me before Saturday, March 31. Write or telephone Rosemary Gowdy, hon sec, 44 Westover Road, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel: High Wycombe 22641.

CAPITAL LONG HAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Capital Long Hair Cat Association will be held on Saturday, May 8 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, WC1 at 2.30 pm followed at 4.15 pm with a tea party and presentation of cups, rosettes, specials, etc, a bring and buy stall and a raffle. Members and friends are invited to the party at a token charge of 22½p. It would greatly assist the catering arrangements if you could let me know of your intention to come and if you are expecting to bring friends. (Mrs) M BISHOP, hon sec, 111 Nether Street, London N12 8AB. Tel: 445-8444.

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Unfortunately for us membership subscriptions became due during the postal dispute. All wins on cups and rosettes are recorded to fully paid up members only. Please send your subscription to: Mrs E Allen-Smith, hon treasurer, 89 Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford WD1 7LH.

NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

Will intending exhibitors at the Northern Siamese Cat Society show on May 8 please note that owing to Mrs Lambert being unable to judge, Mrs Montgomery has kindly consented to take over her classes. M E MACALISTER, show manager.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Southern Counties Cat Club will be held on April 3 at the Eccleston Hotel, Eccleston St, London W1 at 2.30 pm. If agendas cannot be despatched to members due to the postal strike these will be available at the meeting. BLANCHE BARRON, hon secretary, 54 Sweetcroft Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

LONG HAIRD CAT CLUB

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs Crockart through illness please send all correspondence and club subscriptions to the treasurer, Mrs E Cordell, 69 The Meadows, Ingrave, Brentwood, Essex, who is undertaking the secretary's duties for the time being. Trophies and specials are offered to fully paid up members at the Croydon cat show. F DeFERRY, Chairman

BLUE PERSIAN CAT SOCIETY

Nominations for the Blue Persian Cat Society's two delegates on the Governing Council for the year 1971-72 must be sent to me before April 10. Nominations must be signed by a proposer and a seconder who must be members of the society and they must be accompanied by a letter from the nominee, who must be a member of the committee, stating that he or she is willing to stand for election. The two retiring delegates who are eligible and willing to stand for nomination again are Mrs L McVady and Mr G C Dugdale.

The society's annual general meeting will be held at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1 on Wednesday, April 28 at 2.30 pm. Matters for the agenda must be sent to me by March 31. G C DUGDALE, Hon secretary, Hole Farm, Guestling, Sussex.

PRESTON CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of Preston Cat Club will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 2.30 pm at the Sparrowhawk Hotel, Burnley. Nominations for club officials and three committee members to be received by me two weeks prior to this date. Present officers are eligible and willing for re-election. Club delegates to the Governing Council to be elected from the committee. ELAINE RICHARDSON, hon secretary, Ridgaling Farm House, Barrowford, Lancs. Telephone: Nelson (OBU2) 64367.

COLOURPOINT REX-COATED AND AOV CLUB

The Colourpoint, Rex-Coated and AOV Cat Club will hold its annual general meeting at the Caxton Hall, Westminster on Saturday, April 17 from 2.30 to 5.30 pm. Agendas, together with the statement of accounts, will be sent out before the meeting in the usual way but should any delay occur—and the postal strike has already made inroads into

Live Animals for Prizes

NOW the postal strike is over, here is how you can help with the petition which we have organised and which many people have signed at various shows. Letter of objection can be sent to me at 61 Albion Road, N16 or signatures can be collected on foolscap paper with the following heading:

'We the undersigned wish to protest against the use of live animals as prizes in any competition.' This should be followed by the signatures of all your friends plus addresses.

Please help us in this so that in future no more such competitions will be held.

An attempt is being made to get a Private Members Bill through Parliament to this effect. MARY BARDALL, Abbeyville Cats, for B E Cronin, E I Gornall, A O Turner.

the time available for the audit—will members please take this notice as definite information as to time and place.

The newsletter will be sent out with the AGM notices. It is regretted that it is late this time. SALLY PORTER, hon sec, 22 Doggetts Court, Brookhill Road, E Barnet, Herts.

CHINCHILLA, SILVER TABBY AND SMOKE CAT SOCIETY

Following the death of Miss Langston a committee meeting was held at which Mrs Greenwood was elected as temporary acting secretary pending the annual general meeting when a permanent secretary will be elected.

The annual general meeting will be held on May 15 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, WC1. Items for the agenda should be sent to me by April 8.

The retiring delegate to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy is Mrs Speirs who is eligible and willing to stand for re-election.

There are three vacancies on the committee. The two retiring members are Miss Bridges and Mrs Thornhill, who are eligible and willing to stand for election.

Nominations for delegate and committee, in writing, proposed and seconded with the nominee's consent should be sent to me by April 8. Members are reminded that the annual subscription became due on January 1. (Mrs) M GREENWOOD, acting hon secretary, 75 Bassingham Road, Earsfield, London SW 18. Tel 01-874 9926.

BLACK AND WHITE CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Black and White Cat Club will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1971 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, WC1 at 3 pm. Items for the agenda must reach me please by March 30. Will those members intending to be present kindly notify me by April 22 so that teas may be ordered.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due and should be sent to the hon treasurer, Mrs M Calder, whose temporary address from April 1 will be 25 Elm Drive, Elmer Sands, Middleton-on-Sea, Bognor, Sussex. JEAN A HOGAN, hon secretary, 16

BEDFORD CAT CLUB

Any member of the Bedford Cat Club who has not received a club rosette for the 1969/70 season of shows, please apply direct to the cups and trophies steward, B Burlton, Bru-Bur Cattery, Slaughton Moor, Great Slaughton, Huntingdon. Unfortunately he has not received copies of marked catalogues from all the shows and cannot therefore check up on winners. BERYL WARDE, hon secretary, Smyth Cottage, Yelden, Bedford. (continued on page 258)

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New colours in Burmese cats

(Cream and Champagne/Chocolate—Breed 26)

I HAVE been asked to write an article on the new colours in Burmese, some of which are now beginning to appear on our show benches and in breeding. At the recent conference of the Burmese Cat Club, Mr C E Dyte, lecturing on the new colours, pointed out to the meeting that there were present in the exhibition of cats seven examples of the eight possible colours of Burmese at present known to the Burmese world, namely, sable or brown, blue, chocolate or champagne cream, blue-cream, tortoiseshell, red and platinum or lilac. The absentee was the lilac or platinum, in existence in America, and we hope, to be produced soon in this country.

To recapitulate for the benefit of new readers, the Burmese breed grew from a female cat of Malay type, who was brought from Burma to America in 1930, and as part of a genetics experiment, mated to a Siamese, producing pure Siamese and 'Burmese'/Siamese hybrids. When the hybrids were mated, the dark brown cats now known as Burmese were produced: they were recognised in the States in 1936, and later came to this country from the US in 1949.

The early history of our breed has been frequently and authoritatively written up, and it is well known that a 'blue' (diluted) version of Burmese first appeared in this country in 1955, and in the last ten years the number of blue Burmese has risen to quite a substantial proportion of the Burmese now showing.

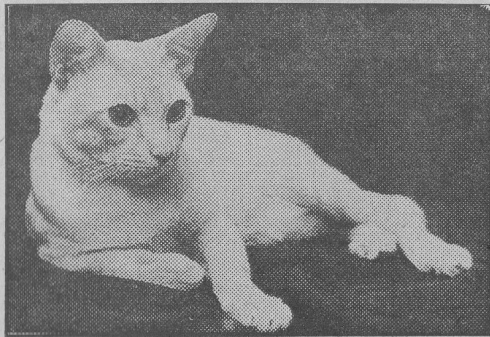
Good blue cats, both on the show bench and in breeding establishments, conform to the highest standards required for Burmese generally and it is anticipated that the new colours will also contribute to the maintenance of the high standard of the breed, since they are either the result of selective breeding or the introduction of the best from other countries.

Since the introduction of new colours falls distinctly into two categories — those which derive from the original imports in 1949, and those which derive from cats imported as recently as 1969/70. I shall deal first with those which arise from a home based breeding programme.

In 1964, from a chance mating between Mrs Gray's blue Burmese and a red tabby, Robine Pocock acquired a tortoiseshell half Burmese. This suggested to Mrs Pocock, Mr and Mrs Dyte and Miss Blackman the idea of producing red and cream Burmese. They decided that a second line of breeding was necessary and mated Mrs Dyte's brown Burmese queen to Mrs Silson's Red Point Siamese male.

From the subsequent litter, a tortie hybrid female was kept and mated back to a blue Burmese male. Since cats carrying blue were in the two pedigrees, it was possible for eight different colour types to appear in the kittens. Only half the litter however could be pure Burmese — the remainder hybrids. In fact only four of the possible eight colours appeared — brown, blue, one tortie female, and two blue cream females. All these females were capable of producing both red and cream Burmese.

This marked the beginning of some



Cream Burmese, Kernow Golden Saffron, male, 13 months. Owned and bred by Mrs P Evelyn.

further six years of work in which Mrs Pocock was joined by Mrs Dell and Mrs Evelyn and many others too numerous to mention, who started new lines and helped generally to improve the strain. To establish the new colour in a cat that was 100% Burmese, it was essential to breed back a blue cream female to a Blue Burmese male of pure Burmese stock, giving rise to Cream Burmese.

Especial attention was paid to the selection of breeding stock to ensure that only cats of good type and eye colour were used — an outstanding factor in the development of new features in an established breed.

Mrs S Scott kept for Mrs Pocock the Pussinboots litter brother and sister who eventually became the parents of the fourth-generation litter of cream kittens born in June 1970. This litter was considered by the Burmese Cat Club to be correct Burmese type and typical for colour. The colour for creams is described as a rich cream, shading to lighter colour on chest and belly with no spots or tabby marks. Eyes are shades of yellow to amber. Otherwise the standard required is that of the brown and blue Burmese. Blue creams are only female — this being the intermediate stage to cream.

This breeding programme, soundly based and extending over many years, has produced cats of sufficiently satisfactory calibre for the Burmese Club to apply for breed recognition for the cream and blue-cream of the species. The cream Burmese which have already appeared on the show bench as breed 26 have made a considerable appeal to fanciers. A colour mating chart is reproduced to show the full range of colours possible from various matings.

It must also be understood that brown Burmese can be used instead

of blue Burmese—but brown, red and tortie Burmese will then turn up, reducing the possibility of a cream or a blue-cream; and cream and blue-cream Burmese can only be produced if the brown carries the blue gene.

Several reds and torties have been produced and more interest is now being shown in them. It is hoped that 1971 will see the start of a programme to produce a fourth generation of red Burmese.

Entirely different is the history of the appearance in England of the Champagne/Chocolate 'Burmese,' still AOV, Breed 26, in this country. In America these cats are called 'champagne.' Genetically they are chocolate, comparable to Havana in foreign short-hairs and chocolate points in Siamese. The Burmese Cat Club is provisionally describing the colour as 'champagne/chocolate' until a further decision can be made.

In 1969 two groups of breeders imported from America the first to reach this country of the American Champagne Burmese. Miss Mack and Miss O'Neil brought a female and a male from the East coast of the USA and Mrs Caldicott and Mrs Evelyn brought two females and two males from the West coast (in the latter case one of each sex was brown, carrying champagne/chocolate).

There are varying theories in the United States as to the origin of the champagnes — some associate them with the Tonkanese or Burmese-Siamese hybrids — but probably the consensus of opinion in both countries is that the Champagnes are pure-bred Burmese — that they carry a gene for diluting the pigmentation in the brown spectrum. It is considered that the gene is recessive and inherited in the same way as the blue gene. For champagne/chocolate kit-

tens to be born, the gene must be present in both parents.

There appears to be a considerably wide variation of colour not only between the cats originating from both coasts of America but also within the litters themselves, and of course no standard of points has been discussed in this country. Age also plays a part: at birth a baby champagne/chocolate is cream coloured, almost white, with bright pink foot pads and nose leather.

As they grow older they get darker, and it would be a brave person to venture a description of their colour in view of the small numbers as yet available to describe.

Nevertheless I suggest that the colour of a champagne/chocolate is milk chocolate or warm oatmeal, with chocolate shading on face and ears. This is not a mask in the sense that the shadings constitute a mask in the Siamese. The legs, the tail, and the rest of the body are one colour, with a delightful pale undercarriage. The eyes in Ramree Judi, the West coast kitten which I am fortunate partly to own, are a beautiful clear yellow, almost lemon. Her litter sister appears in the photograph accompanying this article.

To arrive at a platinum/lilac (the colour still missing in this country from those colours known to exist in Burmese) we may have to move through two stages. The first stage of the recipe consists of mating a blue Burmese to a champagne/chocolate Burmese. At this stage there is a one in sixteen chance of producing a platinum/lilac. But if neither parent carried any colour other than chocolate and blue, the result will be ALL BROWN kittens, and they will carry both champagne/chocolate and blue, the genes together necessary for producing platinum/lilac.

In the second stage, from a brother/sister mating of two of these brown kittens, there will be a one in four chance of producing a platinum/lilac. The remaining kittens of such a litter may be brown, blue or chocolate.

Test matings might subsequently reveal that some of the browns might carry chocolate and or blue; some of the blues might carry chocolate, and the chocolates carry blue. The kittens would be perfectly normal brown or blue in appearance with the champagne/chocolates as described earlier.

The Burmese world looks forward with interest to the completion of the existing colour spectrum, but of course we have no guarantee whatsoever that any one litter may include all the colours we know possible, and in particular that it will include the solitary platinum/lilac. It may, but it need not do so.

I would be wrong to conclude without reference to a recent mating between a brown Burmese female of good British stock and the brown, carrying champagne/chocolate male from West coast stock, which has produced brown kittens of a particularly interesting type. Work of this nature aimed towards the general improvement of the breed is one of the more important purposes of the importation of new stock, among which the

COLOUR MATING CHART

Mating		Progeny	
Male	Female	Male	Female
Cream	x Blue	Blues	Blue-Creams
Blue	x Blue-Cream	Blues	Blues
		Creams	Blue-Creams
		Creams	Creams
Cream	x Blue-Cream	Blues	Blue-Creams
Blue	x Cream	Creams	Blue-Creams
Cream	x Cream	Creams	Creams



Ramree Mimpi Elok (Malay for Beautiful Dream). Female, 8 months. Owned and bred by Mrs E Caldicott. Born in quarantine from West coast USA stock imported by her and Mrs Evely.

development of new colours plays I have borrowed extensively. May I only a part.

I should like to express my appreciation to Mr V Watson, Miss Blackman and Mr P Dyte, from whose articles and lecture notes respectively I also thank Mrs Pocock and Mrs Evely for checking my notes and making suggestions, and Mrs Evely and Mrs Caldicott for their photographs.

MOIRA SWIFT

The Fancy in America

As seen through the CFA Year Book

THIS magnificent book with 494 information packed pages and over 500 photographs about the American cat world is of great interest to cat breeders and an eye opener to us in Britain. Sections of the book are devoted to breeders and their cats, CFA leading personalities and judges, the CFA constitution and minutes of the CFA Directors' meetings, and a number of special articles.

The first 192 pages are advertisements mainly of catteries with many photographs of leading show and breeding cats of all breeds. There are also advertisements of some of the clubs with both officials and members listed with their addresses.

The next 140 pages are devoted to various aspects of CFA, starting with the constitution and abridged minutes of the six Directors' meetings and annual general meeting, each held in a different region of the USA and Canada. These minutes also contain the accounts and financial statement for the year and next year's budget estimates.

There are photographs and brief details of all CFA judges and a table of the members of the breed committees from each region who advise the CFA Board. There are also photographs and brief particulars of the All Star award winners, the top show cats of the year, and of the Grand Champions of the year. There is an interesting biographical note about Jean Rose, director of the CFA central office and founder of the Year Book.

The next 94 pages consist of a series of special articles of which I will mention a few. Blanche Smith, a CFA judge, contributes a most interesting article on 'Seven decades of Blue-eyed Whites', and there are two accounts on Silver Persians (Chinchillas) by Doris Weston and Martha L Wise who traces the history of this breed back to Chinnie, born in 1882 and her famous kitten Beauty of Bridgegate.

For Siamese breeders the CFA judge and author, Marge Naples, breeder of the BP, Dinapoli's Flycka-Tu of Cherlan, top Siamese cat in the 1968 All Star Awards, contributes a piece on Blue Point Siamese.

The growth of CFA and the American Cat Fancy is shown by some of the figures quoted

in an article by Robert H Winn, CFA Counsel. For those interested in unusual breeds there are accounts of the Japanese Bobtail cat by C Bess Higuchi, the Maine Coon cat by Earl Eugene Eminhizer, and on the Turkish Ankara (Angora) cat by Leisa F Grant.

The final section of the book gives the list of the 353 CFA clubs with addresses of secretaries, catteries registered in 1969, the shows held in 1969/70 and a summary of the entries for each show.

To those who are dissatisfied with the role of our own Governing Council and the services it provides to the Fancy a study of the CFA constitution will be of special interest.

The affairs of CFA are presided over by a Board of 14 people, plus a secretary and treasurer. Seven of these directors are elected by postal ballot, one from each of the seven regions into which CFA clubs are grouped. The remaining seven directors are elected at the AGM by the club delegates, who meet at the annual general meeting once a year. The Board of Directors is assisted by a Director of the Central Office (with a staff of eight), responsible full time for administration, and also by a Breed Council consisting of small committees for every breed, whose members are elected from every region.

This is an excellent pattern of management with a small decision-making body which can act with the minimum of delay and which provides a whole series of services which we lack in Britain; for example:

(1) The CFA Quarterly issued to all member clubs containing current pertinent data of importance such as minutes of Directors' meetings.

(2) Publication of the annual accounts and financial statements.

(3) The Year Book which sums up the activities of CFA for each year.

(4) Rapid service to breeders in regard to registration transfers and acknowledgement of championships following the computerisation of over 200,000 genealogical records.

The editor of the Year Book, Christine Streetman, is to be congratulated on the interest and high standard of production of this mammoth volume. J N STEPHENS

Readers write . . .

The thrust and parry

MRS HINDLEY'S rather vehement letters leave me undisturbed; and the reason for my equanimity is that although they were undoubtedly submitted to FUR AND FEATHER by her, I cannot possibly believe that she composed them. This is particularly apparent in her last letter, which contains among other sparkling turns of phrase a legal quotation in latin.

There is nothing improper in employing a ghost writer. Many highly respected authors do it consistently. What troubles me about this particular case is that the material for Mrs Hindley's perjuries, if not the actual verbatim drafts, was provided by Mr Spalding, the Council's legal adviser. I have a letter from him in which he admits this.

Two years ago the Fancy was torn by a particularly bitter controversy in which Mr Spalding played a major; and to my mind, rather unsatisfactory role. When the tumult and the shouting had died down one of the lessons which clearly emerged was that it was inconsistent both with propriety and with justice that the Council's legal adviser should act in a private capacity, either paid or unpaid, for individual members of the Fancy. A private client could easily find himself at loggerheads with the Council or, as the result of personal imprudence or the malice of someone else, a defendant to a complaint before the Council's disciplinary committee. In such a case, Mr Spalding would find himself in the invidious position of having to serve two masters whose interests were diametrically opposed. In my view, no man, however noble in character could adequately resolve the moral and legal difficulties which such a situation might create. Two years ago, when this situation became apparent, Mr Spalding publicly agreed to accept the Council's clear directive that he must not give private advice to members of the Fancy.

Many of us, including myself, derive intellectual pleasure from the thrust and parry of political controversy. If Mr Spalding finds himself irresistibly drawn to this exercise he should buy himself a cat, join a club and persuade his fellow members to return him as a delegate. As it is, both I and many of my fellow delegates earnestly believe that it is wrong that he should remain as the Council's legal adviser while persisting to take active sides in political controversy and giving private help to individual members of the Fancy. So long as he continues to do both, many delegates, hearing his advice in Council, may remain in doubt as to whether he has a personal axe to grind.

In fairness to Mr Spalding, while admitting that he provided the materials for Mrs Hindley's writings, he explains this by saying that it is his practice to send the President a report about what goes on at Council meetings. If this is so, I think it a pity that he should have sent it in a 'question and answer' form ideally suited to direct publication. For indeed Mrs Hindley did copy it word for word in her FUR AND FEATHER article. If one sends a report surely one should

do so in précis form. Mr Spalding's report to her, was no précis. Can one avoid the thought that it was sent with the intention that it should be published above Mrs Hindley's name; or at least, with the knowledge that she might wish to do so.

In the light of the above, I do not propose to reply to Mrs Hindley's letters. Mr Spalding's job is to give the Council advice when it asks for it and not to question delegates; directly or indirectly.

Ivor Raleigh

Rosettes on Show Day

I CONGRATULATE the Wessex Cat Club on deciding that any club may, through its own officials, award rosettes on show day, in order that they can be displayed on show pens. This will please exhibitors and also interest the visiting public.

During 1970 I supported the plea for rosettes on show day. If we have to wait months to receive rosettes they become almost worthless.

Well done Wessex, I hope this idea will apply to other shows through the year. R G CARE, Slough. gotten awards of the past.

Outcrosses for Rex

MAY I say how heartily I endorse Miss Codrington's advice (FUR AND FEATHER, January 14) on out-crossing Rex?

In such a new breed we badly need outcrosses otherwise such faults as long-haired Rex and round-headed Cornish Rex are certain to occur, and even possibly lethal defects.

The obvious outcross for a Cornish Rex is with a Havana Brown as the best of these lovely cats have the required straight profile and foreign type. One needs only to look at Mrs Hardy's photo of the original Kallibunker's perfect foreign type head to realise how far so many of our present Cornish Rex stray from the correct standard.

For a Devon outcross I suggest the Burmese (originally used by Mr Stirling-Webb) as these cats have the slight 'stop' in their profile, so necessary to the 'pixie' look of the Devons.

I personally cannot answer Mrs Heath's query re Cornish Rex eye-colour. To achieve the correct eye-colour with the correct coat colour, as is in all Short Hair breeds means several generations of out-crosses. Are we prepared to do this? At the moment, when I judge Cornish Rex I do NOT withhold a CG for incorrect eye-colour, providing all other aspects of the cat are excellent as the coat carries fifty points and type is next in importance.

As to the 'blacks with startling white undercoats' these cats are Smokes (as is my Champion Annelida Lucia).

I refer Mrs Heath to the Governing Council Standard for Smokes: 'A cat of contrasts, the undercolour being as ash-white as possible with tips shading to black, the dark points being most defined on back, head and feet, the light points on the neck, flanks and ear-tufts'. ALISON ASHFORD, Maidstone, Kent

WITH regard to Miss Codrington's letter FUR AND FEATHER January 14, the position is this: a Longhair cat, Danehurst Peter, was the great-great-grandire of Broughton Golden Rain—from whom have been bred three generations of Cornish Rex—and the great-grandire of Du Bu Liquorice, Mrs Watts' stud, who appears on many Cornish Rex pedigrees. A Chinchilla was, a little later, introduced into the breeding of Devon Rex.

Theoretically, the gene for Longhair, which is recessive to Shorthair, may meet its like and produce a Longhair kitten even after a dozen or more generations, emerging as pure as if it had never passed through a heterozygote.

In practice, the chances of this occurring are very, very remote, they may be less than one per cent; the gene concerned could even have been lost by now.

It is, however, possible to arrange a test mating, if a Rex, either Cornish or Devon,

be mated to a Longhair and produces only Shorthair kittens, then the Rex does not carry Longhair, for if there be a Longhair gene present in the Rex it must, in such a mating, meet its like and result in a Longhair kitten.

Incidentally, could a Rex queen have 'got out' down under? PHYLLIS LAUDER, Reading

Outraged

I WONDER if other readers will feel as outraged as I do.

A card in a pet shop window read Siamese Kittens for sale, ready middle of January, four weeks old now, 10 gns. My immediate reaction was to enter the shop and express my concern that Siamese kittens should be sold at what would appear to be six weeks of age. The manager seemed rather unconcerned and said that it was not his business to question people's motives etc.

I wrote down the telephone number given on the card and contacted the advertiser, purporting to be a potential buyer. I even had the idea of buying the whole litter and rearing them myself for the remaining four to six weeks.

I was informed that all but one of the kittens had been sold. They would be seven weeks when ready, not inoculated, as her veterinary surgeon maintained it was not necessary until the kitten was twelve weeks old, having in-built immunisation from the dam. (I am not sure if there is a certain amount of truth in this.) I was also told that I would find most breeders charged 12 gns for inoculated kittens.

The kittens were unregistered as this was considered not necessary. (Once again an element of truth in this, most people who buy kittens want them for pets only.)

This woman has apparently had no difficulty in selling her kittens. Yet I still have people who query my 'excessive' price of 10 gns for twelve week, inoculated, registered etc kittens. Is this fair I ask myself, but what can one do, these people are within their rights. A DURRANT (Mrs), Belvedere, Kent

A big thank you

IT IS absolutely true that one finds one's friends in time of trouble. I am truly amazed at the number of really good friends I have made in the cat Fancy and am a very lucky woman.

Due to the postal strike I am unable to thank them all for the very many offers to care for my cats, and their good wishes. I do hope all will accept through the pages of **FUR AND FEATHER** my most sincere thanks. It is no light task to take on someone else's six Siamese.

I have now entrusted them to Mary and Ron Bardall (Abbeyville Burmese and Siamese), in whom I have complete confidence. To them both I offer the deepest and most sincere thanks that my cats have the care of two such grand cat people and that the 'Starshines' are to be kept together as the family they have always been. I hope it will not be too long before I am back at the shows, back on the shop floor—back fighting for something good in the Fancy.

I close with the wish that you all support ALL clubs and petitions to get the Private Member's Bill passed that no livestock shall be offered as prizes in any competitions, galas, bazaars, etc, whatsoever. I feel most strongly that this is immoral and wrong to offer a living creature as a prize.

With best wishes to you all. With a little bit of luck I shall be 'back at base' in six months. BARBARA E CRONIN, Starshine Siamese, 173 Evering Road, London N16

Coat colour in Siamese

I READ with great interest the recent articles concerning coat colour in Seal Point Siamese. Mrs D L Badcock asks in **FUR AND FEATHER** of February 11 if there are any truly light-coated strains.

I have a Seal Point queen by Champion Spotlight Sigismund who is as dark now as the majority of her breed number are at present. However, in each of her litters she has produced a kitten which, from an early age, has shown a coat colour remarkably lighter than its litter companions.

From a litter by a Lilac-Point, we kept a light kitten, Kapricio Karlo, whom we had neutered. As a young cat, Karlo was consistently placed at the few shows he attended

but, used to his freedom, he resented being penned all day and made this quite clear to his judges. Finally we had to leave him at home. Now he spends most of his time outside, happily hunting in all weathers.

Kept under the same conditions as his dam, with the exception that he has complete freedom and is allowed outside, at four and a half years old he still shows no signs of darkening and is of the correct ivory shade.

To bear out the theory on the influence of temperature, in the warm summer months his coat does lighten imperceptibly, but at all times his striking feature is his lovely pale coat.

An interesting and perhaps significant factor is that his dam has had light kittens to all three stud cats she has been mated with, one a Lilac Point, the other two Seal Points. It appears from this that she may pass the quality on to her kittens irrespective of the sire's influence, although it may just have been luck in stud selection.

In Blue Point breeding, certain strains have been successful in keeping the glacial white coat laid down in the standard, the one prefix immediately springing to mind being Misselfore. As all colours of Siamese are of the same Himalayan pattern of restricted albinism, surely Seal Point breeders should be able to do likewise and perfect the desired coat colour.

If, as Mrs Badcock suggests, artificial means are used to keep show cats light, our task is made that much more difficult, but comparison of progeny at shows should reveal which cats are suitable for use in this breeding programme. If other breeders have found, as I have done, that the light-coated kittens are apparent almost from birth, then perhaps the best age to view the offspring is three to six months old, as the majority of them will have been kept at similar temperatures to each other at this stage.

A glance at photographs of the first Siamese champions is enough to impress on one the fact that show winners today are of a type that is radically different from their predecessors. Their whole appearance has been so drastically altered to suit British breeders' ideas of the perfect Siamese. Surely if we strove for good coat colour, bodily perfections would naturally follow.

Siamese, unlike most other breeds of cat, are recognised solely by the characteristic body pattern they display. If it is a question of priorities, this must surely be taken into account. Now is the time to make a combined effort, before our light-coated rarities become extinct. (Mrs) CAROLE STAFFORD, Houghton-le-Spring, Co Durham.

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IN MY opinion Mrs Badcock is quite right in her suggestion that temperature has an influence on coat colour in Seal Point Siamese cats, but this is only one of many factors as heredity plays quite an important part.

I know that there are many dishonest villains about, but prefer to think that if there are any in the cat Fancy they are exceptions and can be ignored. In any case the way to a championship via an infra-red lamp could hardly materialise as the points would be likely to be brindled and the cat have a bad chill if exposed to the cold of a show hall after it had got used to such a life.

Mrs Badcock may not be aware that cats were delicate when they were first imported (about 1822) but since then they have gradually become acclimatised. Incidentally, the pre-war cats tended to be a lighter colour in spite of the fact that a centrally heated home was the exception rather than the rule. For Mrs Badcock's information, there still are strains of Seal Point Siamese cats with light coats and plenty of contrast in colour of points.

J N Stephens's article was very interesting as the writer appears to realise that many factors contribute to coat colour. While I agree that more attention to colour is desirable when judging at shows I think that it would be a retrograde step if this was done without giving the necessary attention to type.

It has taken breeders many years to achieve the Siamese cat as we know it today, and it would be a sad day for all of us if their work were undone and their achievements forgotten. If we give insufficient attention to type we might soon find that we were breeding cats with round heads and short, thick, kinky tails but lovely dark points and light coats. Do we really want this?

At the same time I think that it is very desirable to improve colour, and I think that one step towards this would be if more emphasis were placed on this in the standard of points, and also giving a lot of attention to pedigrees.

Regarding the number of specialist clubs, they all give service to their members in different ways, not least being the specialist shows which add to the opportunities to win CCs, a not unimportant advantage in the case of a breed where open classes frequently are so large that many good cats have to be overlooked. L J A PRICE

Other people's cats

Revival show at Zurich

The eleventh International Katzensausstellung Show held at the Limmathaus Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland on February 12-14, was a great event, their first show for eight years. Both my husband and I felt very honoured to be invited to judge the Longhair cats at this wonderful exhibition. The other judges were Madame Ravel, whom we all know so well, Mrs van Winsen from Holland and Mrs. Hackmann, who came from Germany—the latter judged the Longhairs along with my husband and I, while Madame Ravel and Mrs van Winsen judged the Shorthairs and the Siamese.

I thank everyone who gave us such a grand welcome, also for the lovely gifts given to each judge. My heartfelt thanks to the president, Mr Huber, and his wife for their kindness. I would have liked to have had more time to thank everyone personally, but time did not permit.

To Mrs Anny Guggenbuhl my thanks are not enough for looking after us so well, but all I pray is that your husband is recovering from the heart attack he had on the morning we left. I am so sorry that you had to be with him in hospital for our last morning together. To Mrs Bucher, a jolly good friend, also to Mrs L Heuser my interpreter, my stewards Mademoiselle Edith Comminot and Mr Bob Woodhead, a big thank you for handling the cats so beautifully. Thank you Bob for coming all the way from England, I hope you enjoyed your visit as much as I did.

Now on to the show itself. I do not think I have ever seen so many people at a show before—12,500 people paid to see the show and it was quite impossible to see the exhibits when I had finished judging!

I was very impressed with the quality of the Longhairs. The Blacks, Whites, Blues, also the Creams, were outstanding. Int Ch Lorenzo of Pensford won his open class. I was greatly attracted to Mr Rodenstein's lovely Black girl, Int Ch Kohinor's Black Sensation, and also to many of his exhibits who all won well under myself.

My best cat and later best cat (Longhair) in show was a French one owned by Madame Manzac from Toulouse.

My best Creams belonged to Mrs Pia Holtenstein, who has such wonderful cats for type and colour.

My winning Cream male CACIB, Saron de Silva, was sired by Int Ch Startops Starbuster, the dam Int Ch Cyprine Widdington and owned by Mademoiselle Comminot. I didn't judge any kittens, but I see that the winning Black one was sired by Int Ch Lorenzo of Pensford.

I do hope that in the not too distant future I may visit the wonderful city of Zurich once again.—DORIS BRICE-WEBB

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It was both a privilege and a pleasure for me to have had the opportunity of judging some of the Longhair exhibits at the eleventh Internationale Katzensausstellung Show held in the Limmathaus, Zurich, on February 12-14, and I thank the president and his committee for inviting me to do so.

The wonderful hospitality extended to the other judges, Madame M Ravel from France, Frau H van Winsen from Holland, Frau A Hackmann from Germany, my wife, Mrs D Brice-Webb, from England and myself was very much appreciated and I thank everybody connected with this marvellous exposition for their kindness.

My special thanks to Herr A Huber, the president, Frau A Huber, Frau A Guggenbuhl, Frau P Bucher and Frau H Hani for their unfailing courtesy and attention throughout our stay in Zurich, for meeting us at the airport on our arrival, and especially to Frau H Hani for stepping in at the last minute to take us to the airport for the return journey. It was on that Monday morning that we heard the sad news of the heart attack suffered by Herr A Guggenbuhl. I do hope, Anny, that he is recovering and that his health continues to improve.

My heartfelt thanks also to my two stewards, Mr T Pearson from England and Herr H Garms from Germany; they were both towers of strength in the show hall and handled the exhibits with great care and deftness.

The show itself was an unqualified success; I have never, in all my life, seen to many people clamouring for admission and I have never seen so many happy and smiling faces as there were on the Sunday afternoon when the cups and trophies were handed out.

The cats I judged were all of excellent quality although I found that the coats of several of the Colourpoints were rather dark and brindled on the back. I would like to mention Ch Brigitte van Magowan, a Blue-Point, and Tamarga de la Herperie, a Seal-Point, as being outstanding.

I would also like to make a special men-

tion of a most wonderful Schildpatt kitten, Fatima von Tamacherfeld. Her mother is Ronada Georgie Girl, bred by my wife here in England, and she was so outstanding that I nominated her as best Long-haired kitten in show, which honour she attained.—EDWARD BRUCE-WEBB

Toulouse

The Cercle Felin du Languedoc et Midi-Pyrenees held a show in Toulouse on January 23-24, 1971. There were some very good exhibits present notably among the Blue Longhairs, which were judged by Madame Moine of Paris.

Madame Moine kindly gave me her opinion of two Abyssinians whom I had judged in a side class, and agreed that one of these, a magnificent red, was best in show Shorthair male.

The female, a normal Abyssinian, was in kitten, but she had the unusual distinction of having practically no white.

Best in show Shorthair female was Madame le Bot's Lilac-Point, and the best male Shorthair cat of Languedoc was Madame Miegerville's Saphir de la Croix Blanche, a lovely Seal-Point; Languedoc's best Shorthair female was a Blue-eyed White shown by Mlle Gorrias.

I had the pleasure of meeting again Mlle Dreyfus's Int Ch Philamanda Chantel a Seal-Point female bred by Mrs Towe. This cat has a wonderful head and eyes, but she had had kittens and was not at her best when I saw her in the autumn. At Toulouse she was in perfect condition and beautifully presented so that it was a pleasure to award her CACGI, of which she now needs only one to become a Grand Champion.

The show was run by members of the Cercle Felin de Languedoc under its president Madame de Mondini, and by members of the Cercle Felin de Paris, whose president is the Baronne de Saint Palais, and whose vice-president is the Comtesse Trayer de Dhuyet, worked extremely hard for the show and yet never looked tired.

The exhibition was a great success with a big gate in the excellent rooms of Toulouse's Grand Hotel at Tivolier, and with good cats for the visitors to see.

I thank the committee for their charming hospitality, and also M Gorrias and M Miegerville who handled the cats so well for me. I did not see a single exhibit that was not in good condition, and it is clear that the people of Languedoc really love their cats. PHYLLIS LAUDER

Copenhagen

I was very honoured to be invited to judge the Longhair exhibits at the Dansk Rækkekat Klub's Golden Jubilee show held at Tivoli, Copenhagen on January 30-31. I started off very badly owing to the BEA strike and was stuck at Heath Row Airport until 10 pm and landed in Copenhagen at midnight.

I must take this opportunity to thank Mrs Rasmussen who made so many journeys to and from Kastrup Airport to see that I arrived safely—no one will know the relief I felt when I saw her there with her husband and little dog. I will never forget her kindness to me during the whole of my stay. I also thank Mrs Annelise Nielsen, the president, for the lovely inscribed copper goblets which were presented to Mrs Brita Kastengren-Remborg (who judged the Shorthairs) and myself—this gift I shall cherish very much. To Mrs Hannibal, my interpreter, and to my stewards, Ellis Nemming Ann Hansen, Jytte Jensen my heartfelt thanks.

On looking through my catalogue when I had finished judging I noticed that many of my winners were bred by Mrs Annelise Nielsen. They were all of outstanding type. My best LH car was owned by Mrs Eden Hingsted, and I don't think I have ever seen a Chinchilla so outstanding for coat, type and eye colour. 'Ruthsborgs La' was his name—the name will mean nothing to English breeders but his breeding will!

The sire and dam are both Bonavia's Int Ch Bonavia Francisco and Int Ch Bonavia Caro Mia. I feel sure that Mrs Turney will be pleased that this wonderful cat is all her breeding. Many of my exhibits were of English parentage.

My CACIB winner in the Blue Persian females was Gaydene Vanessa, bred by Mrs McVady. My CACIB Cream female was Camilla of Great Yarmouth, who has the Widdington prefix on both sides. My Cream female CAC winner was Finchfield Rag Doll bred by Mrs Foster and out of Ch Wildfell Northern Light and Wistara of Dunesk.

My best Blue-Cream was Ronada Georgie Girl who won her first CAC. She was also out of Ch Wildfell Northern Light and Ch Borrowdale Playgirl. I hadn't seen Georgie Girl since she went to Germany as a kitten at the age of 12 weeks—she is now grown up and the mother of my winning Tortie kitten.

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LITTLE BOOKSHOP, FARNHAM COMMON, BUCKS.

Coventry and Leicester—continued

Christmas came and went but we were oblivious of the event in our effort to get the first championship show of the new year off the ground. My grateful thanks must go to June and Ann, my assistant show managers, who were thrown in at the deep end to manage a section each.

I have had the chaos of moving home twice since August but their cheerfulness, boundless energy and endless cups of tea, made it all bearable. To the committee who worked so hard preparing the hall, again very many thanks, especially to Barbara Dixon who has washed and ironed what must have seemed like miles of drapes over the past few months.

I understand that drapes is an unmentionable word in the Dixon household but never mind Barbara, I can assure you that it was worth it for they brightened up a show hall that has about as much glamour as an aircraft hangar.

We tried out a new approach to best in show judging. It appeared to go quite well but further comments and criticisms will be welcomed. The idea is there but I am sure that it can be improved upon.

Very many thanks to all exhibitors, judges and stewards who were so co-operative. We tried to express our thanks in a more tangible way to our judges but some were rather elusive at the end of the afternoon. If they would care to be in touch with me I will forward their moment of the 1971 championship show. IONA NEILL, show manager

Principal winners

Best Long-Haired adult: Blue-Cream female, Mrs J M Beck's Honeyist Tantara, breeder Mrs M Howes.

Best Long-Haired kitten: White male, Mrs J Hogan's Snowwhite Prince Charming, breeder exhibitor.

Best Long-Haired neuter: Mrs B Plews's Pr and Ch Tewhit Camelia, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-Haired adult: Black female, Mr and Mrs Wolstenholme's Darwinnie Julie, breeder Miss Alau.

Best Short-haired kitten: female Silver Tabby, Mrs E Menezes's Taishun Silver Star, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-haired neuter: Mrs C Bannett's Pr Brynboo Blue Bandit, breeder Mrs Absalom.

Best Siamese adult: Male, Mrs K B Benn's Ch Chalmi Towkay, breeder Mrs A Imlach.

Best Siamese kitten: Male Lilac Point, Mrs B F Burlton's Reagan Dessau, breeder Mrs J Dodkin.

Best Siamese Neuter: Seal Point, Miss F M Fellows's Karawong Taiwan, breeder exhibitor.

Mrs D Brice-Webb

The Coventry and Leicester ninth championship show held at the Granby Halls, Leicester on January 16 was beautifully organised by the show manager Miss Iona O'Neill and assistant show managers Mrs Ann Haywood and Mrs J Strawford.

The quality of the exhibits handled were of very high standard and many of our well known big winners had to be placed low owing to the large entries in some classes. The lighting was not all that could be desired owing to it being a very dull day. I had to take many of the exhibits to the daylight to assess eye and coat colour.

To my very hard working steward Mrs Ida Gee a very big thank you, also thank you to Mr Bill Leech who came in later in the day to help me when Mrs Gee was called away. May I also take this opportunity to thank Mr Leech for stewarding for me at Chester, he was a great help. My thanks were unfortunately left out of my report. Thank you also to the committee of the Coventry and Leicester show for the charming gift of the Susie Cooper bone china dish which each judge received.

BLACK Male ad 1: 1 ch Hoyle's Ch Deebank Marquis, a magnificent cat, excellent head, neat well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, large round eyes of good

colour, full dense black coat, but rather grey on frill, nice short full brush, grand condition Female 2: 1 ch Trickett's Shaareen Christabel, very good female, grand head, neat well set ears, huge good coloured eyes, good muzzle and chin, coat a little rusty on frill, I called Mrs McVady into see if she would sign my slip for a CC for this cat as she was so good, she had no hesitation in doing so, I think this CC makes this cat a full champion—I am so pleased about this as she is a daughter of the late Ch Petrvian Black Panther who so tragically lost his life in a fire the other week, what a sad loss to his owners and to the cat fancy 2 Carr's Nantom's Nefertiti, another very good female, dense black coat, but rather short today, excellent head, lovely type, very good eyes, ears inclined to be pricked, lovely condition Kitten 3: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Zamara, really beautiful kitten, wonderful head and type, grand muzzle and chin, very good eyes, full dense coat, but rather grey on frill and tummy, I think this kitten will have a good future when she has her adult coat, she was my nomination for best LH kitten 2 Shepard's Willowglen Gaiety Girl, another very good kitten which ran very close to the winner, grand head and type, full dense black coat, but very rusty on tummy, very good eyes for shape and colour, she, like the winner, I feel sure has a good future, time will tell **AC LH GRAND CHAMPION 2:** 1 Cochran's Ch Parka Leroy, what a wonderful Blue Persian this cat is, he is a grand type, has neat little ears with a great breadth of skull, very good bone formation, full beautifully groomed coat but a little shady, was my nomination for best LH adult 2 Hood's Ch Ling Deborah, very lovely Chinchilla, full soft nicely ticked coat, just a little smudgy on base of back, lovely type, huge eyes of excellent colour, it was a pity that owing to there being only two exhibits in this class I couldn't award a certificate as both cats were worthy of one **AC LH Breeders cat 17:** 1 Plews's Tewhit Tricosa, an excellent copper-eyed White male, wonderful head and type, neat well set ears, huge eyes of deep copper, nice cobby body, wee short brush, full pure Persil white coat, groomed to perfection 2 Wright's Wildfell Winsome, a beautiful Cream female, excellent round head, neat well set ears, wee short nose, firm muzzle and chin, moon eyes of deep copper, full pale well groomed coat, just a shade darker on back and tail 3 Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, looking superb today, he is of wonderful all round quality, has really lovely eye colour, his coat and contrasts are very good, excellent condition 4 S Christabel 5 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, Blue male, now an adult and looking every inch a male, grand head and type, neat well set ears, strong muzzle and chin, lovely eyes, full well groomed coat, but shady today r Harding's Mingchiu Nymphaea, a Blue Colourpoint, she was lovely as a kitten and is still lovely as an adult, lovely head and type, nice short nose, neat well set ears, good eye colour, full pale coat with lovely contrasts, well shown. Many beautiful cats in this class had low cards, not because they were not good, but I just hadn't the cards to give Other than Seal kitten 16: 1 Wright's Wildfell Khoon, Smoke, excellent head and type, cobby body, wee short brush, very good eyes, full coat, good mask but would like more contrasts on back, 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Tangled Silk, grand tortie and White, very good head and type, lovely eye colour, very good colouring in coat which is well patched 3 Jeffries's Woodlo Chiffon, lovely typed Chinchilla, excellent eye shape and colour, full lightly ticked coat, lovely condition 4 Linsey's Nevela Nizam, SP Colourpoint, grand head and type, lovely round eyes of good colour, very good coat contrasts, ears just a little large 5 Worth's Rojodanco Macushla, beautiful Blue-Cream kitten, full pale, well mingled coat, all feet broken, lovely head and type, very good eyes r Roden's Sonata Sovranino, very good Chinchilla, very good type, lovely large grand coloured eyes, full lightly ticked coat. In this class I made a clerical error. I was called away by another judge to sign to withhold a CC, when I came back to judging I placed Mrs Hoyle's lovely Smoke low, but she should have had high honours, so sorry Hardendale Zara **AOC** (Breed 13a) 3: 1 Ball's Danetrees Lisblanc Lustre, lovely typed cat which I took to be a Shell Cameo, his coat was pale cream with a light undercoat, good head and type, nice cobby body, nice short brush 2 White's Joyda September Shadows, I put this kitten up as she really is quite exquisite type, her eyes are very bold, she has neat little ears, and a full coat of cream, smoke, and blue, she really is very pretty 3 Maquade's Zimulus Marella, a very nice shaded Silver, lovely head and type, very good coat, yellow eyes. The rest of my classes were club ones, but I will be pleased to give a report if anyone wishes. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

Mrs P Lauder

The show was extremely well run and the arrangements for best in show judging were splendid. The exhibits were penned in their correct groups and the pens laid off; the judges could examine the cats at leisure, and had no need to handle their own nominations at all unless they wished; the cats were not carried across a noisy hall nor set on a table among blazing lights, but could be judged quietly near their pens before each judge handed in his ballot paper. My congratulations to the committee for an innovation which helped the judges, saved time and, above all, saved the cats from being frightened.

I handled some lovely exhibits, but a surprising number of cats were, though in good condition, too boney along the spine; I would urge breeders to make absolutely sure that their cats are not being deprived of their food by that nasty little parasite the roundworm.

Mrs Mennim handled the exhibits beautifully and was a great help to me.

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Female: 1 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, I had to withhold the CC because the points are as yet incomplete, mask and gloves being almost absent, however this cat is of value not only on account of her type, fine tail, good texture and paleness of coat but because such colour as is present in the points is—and this is unusual today—of the correct shade 2 Fryer's Kirash Yoko, good type, fine tail, nice eye shape and head, ears rather dark 3 Challoner's Kanita Yoto, lovely texture, good head, pale coat 4 Care's Ch Karenza Chocolate Kisses, good eyes, excellent type, flanks patched, mask incomplete r Gibbons's Chocolate Souffle, good type, magnificent head and

eyes, points rather dark, some shading and brindling Male: 1 Sayers's Hazelwoor Apollo, eyes perfect for shape and colour, sweet tempered, much too dark 2 Beely's Bodeach Magille, some shading and brindling, good eye colour but was squinting 3 Lamber's Rokland Mustang, points dark, this cat is too thin **CP** and **LP** Premier: 1 pr Boulton's Physalis Lilac Chevalier, gorgeous type, beautiful eyes, lovely disposition, excellent coat and fine lines 2 Wormwell's Mintaka Mercury, good texture, shape and points colour 3 Spoor's Pi-Den Dorian, good type, fine body, points dark and round eyes r Rendall's Bru Bur Honey, nice type and eyes but too thin **AC** Junior male 1: 1 Burton's Southview Tor, some shading, extremely beautiful head, points correct, nice type 2 Benn's Ch Chalmi Towkay, beautiful head and eyes, sweet temperament, excellent type; coat too dark 3 Williams's Roundway Canna, fine tail, deep eye colour, some contrast r Beeley's Elswood Marquis, very good head, no contrast Female: 1 Taylor and Cook's Physalis Lilac Duchesse, fine type and colour, perfect eyes for shape and colour, elegant, lovely condition 2 Jackson's Reaky Anneke, really good chocolate Tabby Point, lovely head, excellent condition and contrast 3 Deakin's Ch Amanda Rose, points incomplete, faultless head and eyes, would have gone higher in less magnificent company 4 Burns's Rofrano Eva, nice head, good colouring, lovely condition 5 K Yoko r Williams's Karibur Kalmari, some contrast, possibly about to call. A splendid class **SEAL POINT Neuter:** 1 Burgess's Marshbrook Khian, good eye colour, nice head, stands well 2 Upton-Wheeler's Marshbrook Sebastian, good tail, a little contrast 3 Cronin's Starshine Sorrokki, little contrast, type fair. **PHYLLIS LAUDER**

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Mrs I Johnson

Many thanks to my steward Adrian Foster who took his mother's place at the last moment. He worked hard all day and was a great help to me. He will I am sure make an excellent steward.

BLACK CAT male: 1 ch West's Westways Black Prince, good type and head, excellent sound coat 2 Davis's Sweethope Magician, good head and eyes, sound coat, nice type Female: 1 ch Wolstenholme's Darwinnie Julie, excellent round head, sound coat, good tail and eyes, my best cat, later best SH cat 2 Pearson's Jezreel Mitzi, sound coat, good head and type, unfortunately she had a runny eye today **TORTOISESHELL** Cat 3: 1 ch Winder's Peerless Tortina, nice round head, lovely eyes, good colour, should be more patched, all feet broken, tail rather thick 2 West's Sweethope Isadora, nice head, not enough red in coat, eyes rather pale 3 Higgins's Zephyr Phaedra, coat too mingled, lacks red, eyes rather pale, very timid **TORTIE AND WHITE** Cat 3: 1 ch Maddick's Lindy, nice type and head, nice bright colours, well patched 2 Deakin's Chrysanthemum, good short coat, well patched, nice head, tail ringed 3 Woodfield's Pathfinders Marie, excellent head, neat ears, good colours, coat too long, was very thin today 4 Carter's Tessa Ecaille, good colours, fair type, nose too long, ears big **TORTIE** Kitten: 1 Stewart's Sweethope Rainbow, nice type and eyes, colour coming through well, few bars on tail **AV SH GRAND CHAMPION**: 1 Pearson's Ch Jezreel Mosslyn, well known Black, excellent head and eyes, sound coat, in lovely condition Breeders kitten 20: 1 Menezes' Taishun Silver Star, excellent type, good head and eyes, good silver ground, good contrast, clear markings, good neck, my best kitten, later best SH kitten 2 Stewart's Sweethope Contessa, British Blue, nice round head, nose could be straighter, good colour, coat a little soft 3 Clark's Chrysada Asmari, nice type, good head and eyes, good coat, warm colour 4 Wakefield's Sirafen Seal Princess, Si Rex, good coat and ears, nice type 5 Rose's Elstan Benjamin, Spotted Silver, quite well spotted, nice type, orange eyes 6 Pearson's Lowenhaus Prudence, Silver Tabby, nice type, good markings, silver ground **AV Limit** cat: 1 Richardson's Granaby Macintyre, black Manx, short body, completely tailless, deep flank 2 Cockburn's Minyu Gimbal, Brown Burmese, good coat and head, few white hairs 3 Dickie's Amahama Chocho Cabrin, Brown Burmese female, good coat and tail nice shape head 4 S Isadors r W Marie Limit

cat 16: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysus, Brown Spotted, good short coat, very well spotted, nice type 2 Maquade's Amharic Lucy Locket, black Rex, good head and ears, good coat 3 Rose's Elstan Amanda, Silver Spotted, quite well spotted, nice type, chin pale 4 Dixon's Kaloes Blue Valentine, Burmese, good type, nice head and coat, Dickie's Misty Millissia, Blue Burmese, good coat and head, tail rather short Senior British cat: 1 Wolstenholme's Jezreel Cecil, Cream, excellent type, lovely head and eyes, pale coat, chin a little weak 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Josephine, Silver Spotted, well spotted, good type and head 3 Menezes' Culverden Stardust, Silver Spotted, well marked, nice type r Maddick's Lindy, IRIS JOHNSON

Mr T G Campion

The Coventry and Leicester Cat Club is to be congratulated on a happy show ably organised by Miss Iona O'Neill and her assistants. While this hall is spacious, the lighting leaves much to be desired and it was most difficult to assess eye colour.

Many thanks to my steward, Bob Worth, on his excellent handling of the exhibits.

AOC Cat (13a): 1 Marquade's Zimalus Marella, lovely shaded Silver female, evenly shaded, excellent broad head, neat ears, short nose, good chin and muzzle, very nice big open eyes, profuse coat of lovely texture 2 Ball's Danetrees Lisblanc Lustre, male, cameo bred, unfortunately this boy was rather nervous and difficult to handle, obviously overwhelmed by the occasion, and it was impossible to do him justice. Good head and type, eyes of good colour but a little deep set, nice coat, cream with paler undercoat Kitten: Only one kitten in this class 1 White's Joyda September Shadows, gorgeous little girl, superb type, excellent head, neat ears, big open eyes, lovely textured coat, pale silver with blue cream colouring obviously from cameo breeding. My other classes were all club classes.

Miss M K Swift

BLUE BURMESE Kitten 3-5 mth: 1 Sklader's Ramree Hasinah, female, stood out as best in her class, good body shape, coat excellent both in texture and colour, shape of head, ear set and eye set good, eye colour seemed a little pale, perhaps due to the light, a very nice kitten 2 Garbett's Jiminy Jolly, female, a delightful youngster, she had a slightly longer coat than winner's, and was a little darker in colour, excellent feet, no white hairs and a good tail, very good eyes set

in a good wedge, good example of a promising kitten 3 Aitkin's Chatfou Silver Suftan, male, another promising young kitten of good conformation, with very good coat colour and texture, head slightly long, with a tiny pinch at present, otherwise excellent exhibit, in beautiful condition r Robinson's Lathom Baby, a small but charming female fillet, nose break and dome, good eyes and kink Kitten male 6-9 mth: 1 Lancaster's Rojodanco Pierre Blue, only one in class but a lively strong young male, very affectionate and good tempered, coat a little long, but of a good colour, tail could be a little longer, eye colour reasonable, ears rather small, head good Female: 1 Lymberry's Rojodanco Silver Dawn, litter sister of the male winner, and the better kitten of the two, coat of real pewter, excellent texture, go tail, a really promising little female, only possible fault, a very tiny pinch, which may well disappear **AOV Kitten**: A difficult class to judge, containing foreign and British type kittens. 1 Thurman and Hefferman's Seawitch Ebonei Hotel, beautiful Black female foreign type kitten, with Devon Rex sire, excellent eye set and depth of colour, characteristics of type maintained throughout, coat in excellent condition 2 Nutter's Hillmount Yin-Ho, male, Foreign White, also presented in beautiful condition and conforming to type throughout, good strong young kitten 3 Watt's Sirell Melody, delightful short-haired Smoke of excellent British type, obviously there was very little to choose between these three and the reserve, Sayer's Solitaire Lavandula, foreign type Lilac with good coat colour and texture tail possibly a little short **BURMESE CAT CLUB BLUE** Ad female: Only two present, both delightful, 1 Davies' La-Sun Harebelle, small blue girl, very good colour and coat of excellent texture, good limbs, very good eyes, set in well-wedged head, pretty feet and correct tail 2 Dickie's Misty Melissa, falling short of winner by very few points, good Burmese type throughout, with particularly good head **BROWN Neuter**: It was very difficult to separate these three, and I sure that they will very often occupy a different arrangement 1 Spowage's Peardale Pedro, fine large neutered boy, with characteristic Burmese-brown coat for colour an texture, reasonable eyes and good tail 2 Britton's Dormin Pasht, female neuter, I was very attracted to this neuter, and would certainly have placed her above the winner if it had not been for the shape of her chin, which was so square that it seemed to detract from the overall shape of the Burmese wedge, and gave her something of a pinch, otherwise I could not fault her, and she had outstandingly good eyes, a beautiful exhibit 3 Shell and Shaw's La-Sun Tsaowang, another with good eyes and a typical Burmese expression, he did not today look at his very good best, and I am sure he will often go higher r Gaffney's Pr Magamba Apollo, I was so sorry not to give this really good cat a higher place, but at the time I judged him, he was worried I think by a draught and I could not really assess him very well, I went back later and was pleased to find that his coat had gone down but by then I am afraid my result had gone in. I thank my steward, Mrs Kidd, who was understanding both of the needs of the exhibits and the judge. M K SWIFT

waved, splendid type overall 2 Wilding's Eian Dusky Princess, most unusual mole-brown colour, head a little short, lovely long body and dainty paws, rather short of coat at the moment **DEVON REX** Male: 1 ch Hough's Hephaestus Polaris, white, gorgeous type head, lovely short wedge with well set large ears, nice long body covered with a magnificent curly coat, long tail, sweet nature, beautifully presented, a worthy winner 2 Thurman and Hefferman's Romid Canasta, beautiful type, tail and elegant, lovely head with great bat ears and little tufts, nicely waved but rather thin on sides today 3 Smith's Sunbronze Magic Dragon, black, good short head, full cheeked, golden eyes of good shape, good wavy coat but a little harsh r Seymour-Hall's Saharam Pinnocchio, black, lovely type, good head and eye, beautifully waved coat, a shorter coat than the first three. This class was very difficult to judge, I could have used more prize cards Female: 1 ch De Foore's Cosmic Gemini Gemma, blue, very tall and elegant, coat waves coming in well, superb short full-cheeked wedge, lovely well set ears 2 Herd's Annelida Wistaria, blue, another super head, long body and tail, lovely full cheeks, coat fine but nicely waved 3 Bell's Sabrien Shantung, SP Si-Rex, again another good head and body, nice blue eyes, coat rather harsh on back r Seymour-Hall's Saharam Mary, black, nice head with good stop to nose, lovely plushy wavy coat. I would like to mention cat number 421—this exhibit appeared to be of very good type but was absolutely terrified. It would have been cruel to force her out of her pen. Later in the day we had another look at her and my steward managed to stroke her head gently which proved to us that it was plain fright and not bad temper. Kitten male: 1 Ashford's Annelida Will o' The Wisp, Cream, long elegant body, beautiful head, lovely full cheeks, well set ears, very dainty 2 Wakeford's Sirafen Seal Princess, SP Si-Rex, very good type, nicely rexed coat (who chewed his whiskers off?) 3 Dixon's Marina Solo, Smoke, tall and elegant, nice wedge head, good ear placement, nice coat r Macalister's Mac's Doone, little black baby with good head, good dip in nose, golden eyes, rather young and frightened Female: 1 Bell's Saheen Blue Moon, blue, tail and elegant, gorgeous full cheeked wedge, well covered waves coming in well 2 Cooke's Sally Snowmist, White, lovely head, good wavy plushy coat, nice kit 3 Macalister's Mac's Lorna, Black, tiny baby, good short wedge, lovely wavy coat and long tail r Jarrett's Peacock Snowflake, white, lovely type, nice coat, black smudge on head. This should disappear in time. G A GENTY

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Mrs P Holroyd
Congratulations to all concerned in running
such an excellent show. The hall was large
so there was no overcrowding and the method
of best in show judging appeared to be very
good indeed.
My grateful thanks to my kind and efficient
steward, Mrs Jean Burton.
SIAMESE BLUE POINT Male cat: 1 ch Wil-
liams's Mosmi Aristotle, beautiful exhibit with
excellent head and profile, good strong chin,
tail could be longer, beautiful texture coat,
correct shade of blue 2 Stacey's Craighil-
lock Blue Knight, lovely profile, beautiful eye
shape, colour only fair, well placed ears,
rather poor points, lovely texture coat 3 Chal-
loner's Whitehaugh Blue Flame, very nice
head with lovely straight profile, rather weak
chin, slight tendency to a pinch, good tail,
lovely pale coat r Abbey's Quintral Atlanta,
fairly good head, eyes rather round, colour
not too good, beautiful texture coat Female:
1 ch Elwell's Reegan Cadanza, I was rather
reluctant to award a ch to this exhibit
because her body was too dark with not
enough contrast with points, however her type
is excellent, she has a lovely head and pro-
file, nice eyes, good tail and beautiful
texture coat 2 Hurley's Moonridge Blue Thistle,
lovely head spoilt by a very weak chin, nice
eyes, beautiful tail, good shade of blue 3
Hough's Linmack Blue Lobelia, nice wedge
but short, beautiful ears, nice eyes, excel-
lent tail, lovely pale coat but poor points r
Leith's Alexa Keara, nice wedge-head with
good chin, well placed ears, eye colour and
shape only fair, body too dark vhc Stephen-
son's Patrician Psyche, bad pinch, lovely
eyes, excellent tail, nice coat with good con-
trast Kitten 3-6 mth male: 1 Hurley's Alder-
leigh Fuang-Shiu, beautiful kitten but chin
could be stronger, good profile, lovely eye
shape, colour fair, nice texture coat 2 Ten-
nant's Cantarra Blue Boy, nice type with
beautiful profile, very slight pinch but chin
very weak, excellent tail, coat not very good
3 Hones's Amahama Blue Dante, nice little
head with good profile, tail rather bushy at
root, coat too long r Pollard's Clonny
Adana, fairly good type, nice eyes, tail rather
barred, good shade of blue Female: 1 Shel-
ton's Carevate Costmary, lovely kitten, nice
head and profile, eyes inclined to be round,
excellent tail, lovely ears, pale under eyes
today 2 Deakin's Nikaed Anemone, very nice

Mrs G A Genty
Congratulations to Miss Iona O'Neill and
her hardworking assistant show managers
Mrs Ann Heywood and Mrs J Strawford on a
wonderful show. The direction signposts were
invaluable and the new best in show judging
very interesting.

Thank you too for the lovely bone china
dish given as a present to the judges.
Miss Susan Crockart worked as my steward
She handles the cats kindly and has extreme
patience. Many thanks.

CORNISH REX Male: 1 ch Stock's Eian
Ali Baba, a lovely tall elegant cat, superb
type, long slim body and long whip tail,
wonderful head, good straight nose profile,
large well set ears, nice greenish eyes, mole
coloured coat, rather thin today but well
deserved his challenge 2 Dixon's Marina
Masambula, lovely head with good ear set,
beautiful wavy coat, nice straight nose, a
smaller cat than winner 3 Dixon's Marina
Arco, lovely grey blue, wavy coat, good
head spoiled by one ear tip which appeared
to be damaged, dainty paws r Bender's Bur-
dach Egg Nog, Cream boy with wonderful
curly whiskers Female 1 ch Munford's Patti
Puss, beautiful tortie and white with brilliant
patching and blaze on lovely straight nose,
nice long body covered with short wavy plush
coat, good long whip tail, gorgeous long
curly eyebrows and whiskers. On consulta-
tion with Mrs Shrouder, it was agreed she
was worthy of her challenge certificate Kit-
ten: 1 Ashford's Annelida Sundance Kid,
Cream male, lovely head and straight nose,
good body and long tail, nicely coated and

wedge head but rather short, chin weak, lovely eyes, beautiful coat 3 Morris's Horizon Blue Orchid, type only fair, eyes round but colour good, lovely tail, coat woolly Kitten 6-9 mth: 1 Leith's Mormond Charmain, lovely wedge head but could be a trifle longer, beautiful eye shape and colour good, very good tail, lovely coat 2 Griffen's Alexa Blue Crystabelle, nice head but chin rather weak, slight pinch, lovely eyes, excellent tail, coat rather coarse 3 Shewbridge's Tamruat Blue Jade, nice head but ears set slightly too close, lovely eyes, very good tail, coat too long r Leith's Mormond Yzanne, nice head but jaw square, chin weak, lovely eyes, tail rather short, beautiful texture coat AC Maiden kitten male: 1 Taylor's Edleena Nadala, nice little wedge but could be longer, lovely ears, feirly good eyes, nice tail, excellent points 2 Hurley's Alderleigh Fuang-Shiu 3 Choules's Maytime Sucho, very nice head, fair eyes, excellent tail, nice coat 4 Denny's Pi-Den Fawn, CP, lovely type, weak chin, very nice eyes, lovely tail r Rose's Marshbrook Apache, TP, nice type with good strong chin, well barred tail, no bracelets as yet Female: 1 M Charmain 2 A Blue Crystabelle 3 Day's Paramount Diamond, LP, very dainty, nice type, lovely eyes, gorgeous tail with tiny permissible kink 4 C Costmary 5 Morris's H Blue Orchid r Wheatley's Saharic Lilac Soubrette, LP, nice head, lovely eye shape, colour good, good tail, nice pale coat. P HOLROYD

Mrs E Kent

Miss O'Neill, her assistants and committee are to be congratulated. The Coventry and Leicester Show was an extremely happy one. What a pleasure to be met at the station on arrival and returned from the show hall on show day. All these extras make a lot of work, but it is certainly appreciated by the judges.

Most grateful thanks to Mr John Shrewbridge who stewarded for me with great efficiency and care of the exhibits. He was an enormous help.

BROWN BURMESE Cat male 7: 1 ch Mack's Belcanto Andrea Chenier, excellent head with good rounded top, good colour with glossy coat, not too large, with muscular limbs, very good eye colour, an extremely nice all round exhibit, I was pleased to be able to give him his third certificate 2 Hones's Ch Amahama Birricat Bouquet, ran winner close, well muscled male, firm to touch, coat could be deeper today, also eyes on pale side, nice close coat, very good head 3 Smith's Magamba Satan, good eyes, head fair, coat dark, a bit jowly, needs to plump up as he seemed rather thin r Cockburn's Minyu Gimbai, well grown male, good head, dense coat, eyes rather pale with green tinge, ew white hairs on chest vhc Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Azam, nice head, dense coat, eyes pale hc Worth's Morning Star Golden Pixie, coat too open and long, eyes pale, ears a bit small, nice dense coat colour c Robinson's Lathom Sung-Hsi, dense coat colour, too plump, eyes fair Female 13: 1 ch Winder's Peerless Saronia, dainty queen, lovely coat texture and colouring, good eye colour, excellent head, fine bone and very good type 2 Peters's Rocmor Shokari, good head, lovely eye colour, dainty type, good tail, nice dense coat 3 Innocent's Procul Koko, nice head, good coat, slightly green tinge around eyes r Lovey's Nautikal Socka-Sea, good head, eyes could be deeper vhc Dickie's Amahama Chocko Cabrina, eyes pale, head fair, good coat hc Hewson's Amberilla Attemis, good head and coat, eyes too pale c Threadingham's Ch Bernina Princess Isis, head fair, good eyes, ears too forward, nice colour **BLUE BURMESE** Male 6: 1 ch Caldicott's Silverseal Torquil, excellent head, ears rather wide apart, nice eye colour, coat a little coarse today, but of good colour 2 Fleet's Bybrook Yohoho, good head, eyes slight green tinge, scar on tail, nice soft coat, was somewhat difficult to handle 3 Thorn's Tabenia Bumbles Boy, head good, eyes too green, he was very difficult to handle so have no further notes r Dixon's Kaloos Blue Admetus, ears too close together, eyes too green, slight jowls vhc Howard's La-Sun Blue Finch, open patchy coat hc Bidson's Kupro Blue Valentine, head too round, woolly coat, very sweet temperament Female 2: 1, ch withheld, Dickie's Misty Melissa, coat shady, tail barred, eyes too green, I was sorry I could not award the certificate as this female was not in the championship class as yet 2 Davies's La-Sun Harebelle, coat too long and open, very thin and out of condition. The Brown Burmese were far superior to the Blue. Apart from one or two this variety does not seem to have improved a great deal over the years, particularly eye colour, a number of exhibits have a green tinge and very few the real chaireuse colour **SIAMESE SEAL POINT** Female 14: 1 ch Farnsworth's Ch Saturn Sapphire Sonata, every inch a champion, beautiful queen of good size presented in perfect condition, too well known for description, I thought she looked better than I have ever seen her 2 Williams's Karibut Kalmari, another nice cat although immature at present, should do well later, good head, lovely eye colour, good firm chin, tail could be longer, pale body colouring and excellent type 3 Burns's Newlan Serendipity Sue, very good head with straight line and no pinching,

eyes pale, lovely type, cold dark colour today r Eves's Cinnus Tumbleweed, good head, excellent eye colour, firm chin, patchy coat on back, on plump side vhc Kinmond's Bernina Nadine, very pinched, white chin today, also slight weakness, nice colouring hc Stallard's Reegan Cornelia, good head with dense mask, patchy on back, nice eye colour, very difficult to handle and would have gone higher but for this c Denny's Kill-down Minerva, too fat, nice body colouring, chin weak, kink in tail, Apart from the winners this was a mediocre class of Seal Points. Several were definitely out of condition and should not have been exhibited, others much too small with the usual display of weak chins. It was, however, hard luck to come up against such good queens as my first and second winners LILAC POINT Female 3: 1 ch withheld, Taylor's Physalis Lilac Duchesse, lovely colour, good eyes but red rimmed today, tail barred, head too short, ears on top of head, lacks type though may improve when older, I was sorry not to be able to give the challenge certificate but she was not good enough as yet 2 Fenton's Daltress Lilac Cleona, head good apart from slight pinch, excellent type, tail barred, goes down on too blue in colour 3 Bell's Alden Cariba, coat long and open, good eyes, wrong colouring on front legs. All these queens were very small and seemed too young for a championship class. ELSIE KENT

Mrs P Hughes

Many thanks to the show managers and the committee for their hospitality and the attractive present which the judges received. Also, my gratitude to Mrs Benn and Miss Phyllis Bodinsky who helped so efficiently as my stewards.

BRITISH BLUE Cat male: 1 ch Foster's Brynbuboo Maximilian, clear yellow eyes of good shape, good round head with nice ears, good firm legs and short tail, three rings Female: 1 ch Ahsalom's Brynbuboo Pussy Willow, firmer in coat than male winner, nicely shaped head with firm chin, deeper eye colour, also had ringed tail Kitten: 1 Garbett's Brynbuboo Jouffrou, good British nose, round head, neat ears, promising eye colour, short close coat, tail ringed 2 Stewart's Sweetheo Contessa, very good colour coat, slightly more open than winners, lovely head type and clear yellow eyes, tail ringed **RUSSIAN BLUE** Cat male: 1 ch Foster's Broadweir Tretchikoff, correct oriental green eyes, good ear set, lovely lithe body with long legs and neat paws, nice texture, no whisker pads 2 James's Jenny-may Fingal, outstanding for colour and texture of coat, excellent green eyes which could be more oriental, no whisker pads, ringed tail **AV FOREIGN** Kitten 13: 1 Sklader's Ramree Hasinah, blue Burmese, attractive colouring, excellent texture, very good ear set, correct profile and eye colour 2 Davies's Da-Mar-Shan Samson, Burmese, smooth rich coat, yellow eyes, rounded top of head, good short wedge, well placed ears, tapering tail 3 Macalister's Mac's Lorna, Devon Rex, charming little kitten, excellent type and fairly well covered with plush **AC Neuter**: 1 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, massive Blue Persian, beautifully presented, even blue throughout, good eyes and type of head 2 Randall's Brubur Honey, Lilac Point, well balanced type body and head with strong chin and large ears, good eye colour and points 3 Smith's Pr Bru-Bur Pegasus, Blue Point, good width between eyes, long head, good chin, nice eye colour, dark blue pointing **AOV** 9: 1 Jones's Seolnige Gypsy, Foreign White, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good white coat, typical head 2 Watts's Sireli Melody, Smoke, very promising kitten, copper eyes, excellent British type, undercoat silvery white 3 Sayer's Solitaire Archil, Lilac, perfect coat colour and texture, green eyes, good foreign type. I be pleased to give my notes to any exhibitor had a whole book of Club Classes and will interested. PHYLLIS HUGHES

Miss D Grainger

SIAMESE AOC Premier: 1 ch Brabyn's Sakura Edwyn, strong muscular cat, good head and ears with thumb marks, good coat texture, fail could be longer, bars not complete, tip not long enough 2 Pinkney's Finchfield Silver Sensation, ears little small, coat dark down back, tail thick at root, barred to end, no solid tip **AC Limit** cat: 1 Ryder's Piden Europa, very type Chocolate Point, lovely ear placement, slight spectacles and whisker pads, pale mask incomplete yet, paws pale, nice whip 2 Jackson's Reorky Auneke, choc Tabby Point with good head and mask, good eye shape and colour, sleek even coat, front paws pale as yet, nice tail 3 Noakes's Boidheach Mincotta, good length of head, bit square in muzzle, good eye shape and colour, nice coat variation, good tail 4 Burns's Newlan Serendipity Sue, nice wedge, slight pinch, lovely coat texture, well balanced, good seal tail 5 Stacey's Craigiehillock Blue Knight, large well grown Blue Point, good head, coat darkened on back, nice colour tail but shortish r Fryer's Kinash Yoko, Chocolate Point, head could be longer, good eye colour, moderate coat, nice tail **Limit kitten**: 1 Rose's Marshbrook Apache, Tabby Point kitten with good wedge, lovely type, good eye colour, lovely sleek coat, tail brindled at root, not solid at tip 2

Guthrie's Tamruat Lilac Treasure, Lilac Point, lovely head carriage, good eye shape and colour, super quality coat, nice tail for length and colour 3 Proctor's Lisblanc Xylina, Lilac Point, nice head and eye shape, good silky coat of nice colour, fairly good tail for length, bit brindled and dark 4 Hurley's Alderleigh Fuang-Shin, nice Blue Point kitten, good eye shape and colour, fine boned, good colour points, nice fine whip 5 Tennant's Cantara Tishka, Seal Point with slight spectacles and pinch, shallow in chin, nice whip for length r McLaughlan's Bleu Cadeau, Blue Point, sturdy with nice points but little dark in head, paws silvery, fairly good tail. This was a large class of twenty-five kittens so there was some keen competition. Many thanks to the Coventry and Leic Club and to Miss O'Neill for the arrangements for the judges comfort throughout the show. My sincere thanks to my steward Mr Drury. DORIS GRAINGER

Miss E Woodger

I enjoyed this show very much and everything ran so smoothly.

MANX: 1 ch Richardson's Grenaby Macintyre, a black of excellent type, lovely rump, good coat, but moulting, excellent hind-quarters and nicely rounded **AV BRITISH SH Neuter**: 1 pr Swain's Brynbuboo Madam Moonheath, British Blue, lovely type, excellent colour all through and very even, excellent head and eye, good bone 2 Rose's Elston Amelia, Silver Tabby of good type, excellent coat pattern and texture 3 Bennett's Pr Brynbuboo Blue Joss, lovely British Blue, good coat colour and texture r Rose's Sireli Felicity, Silver Tabby, nice type, good markings and contrasts but not sharp enough. ELIZABETH WOODGER

Mrs K Vickers

Thanks to Miss O'Neill and her committee for a very well organised show on Saturday Jan 16. To Michael Waude, my very efficient steward go my thanks also.

WHITE Kitten: 1 Colville's Gorise Tia Tara, a lovely exhibit, beautiful coat, ears rather big **CREAM Ad**: 1 Wolstenholme's Jezreel Cecil, a beautiful typy male, head and eye colour gorgeous but his coat shows tabby markings on the flanks and back and his tail is definitely ringed. On consultation with Mrs Towe I decided to withhold the challenge certificate Kitten: 1 West's Jezreel Creswell, I repeat the remarks made for the adult cream this kitten also showed tabby markings and had a ringed tail **SILVER TABBY Male**: 1 Pearson's Lowenhaus Silver William, lovely head, cobby body, gorgeous eyes, but coat rather long, giving the appearance of brindled silver stripes. Once more, in consultation with Mrs Towe I felt reluctant but had to withhold the challenge certificate Kitten: 1 Meneze's Taishun Silver Star, a lovely exhibit, colour contrast very good indeed, markings clear, type quite good, lovely eyes 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Prudence, very good type, also lovely contrasting colour and clear markings, eyes rather orange 3 Harris's Millstar Dicon, coat rather brindled, especially near the tail, coat not as yet silver in colour, being rather more white, beautifully presented r Harris's Millstar Dandy, ears rather large and eyes rather too dark

SPOTTED Cat male: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysus, Brown Tabby, type good, some parts of body definitely spotted on back and flanks, they tend to merge into stripes Female: 1 ch Higgins's Ch Zephyr Dionysia, an exceptional exhibit, a brown Tabby, completely spotted, clear and definite, virtually no white on body even beneath chin 2 Pearson's Lowenhaus Josephine, Spotted Silver Tabby, spots very clear, virtually no stripes once more, a pity she came up against such an exceptional winner, she will no doubt win her challenge certificates in other company 3 Meneze's Culverden Stardust, Spots not as clear as first and second, head rather small, tail rather long r Rose's Elston Amanda, solid black line down middle of back, tail rather long Kitten: 1 Taylor's Sireli Silver Trinket, this exhibit had orange eyes and was solid on its back **BI-COLOUR Ad**: 1 ch Woodfield's Pathfinders Barry, This black and white cat was good British type, lovely head, cobby body and nice coat, a few white hairs appeared on the black but on consultation with Mrs Hughes we agreed that the positioning of the black and white patches were as near as possible to a Dutch rabbit, it was certainly the best that I have seen on the show bench as yet **CHESTNUT BROWN FOREIGN**: 1 ch Sayer's Solitaire Aloha, beautiful coat, for colour and texture, head well shaped, eyes nicely shaped and a beautiful colour of green, neat paws and tail 2 Reading's Sumfun Billet Doux, the same remarks may be repeated as for the winner except for its vivid amber eyes, this I have never seen in this breed before. KATHRYN VICKERS

Cheshire—continued

Mrs E M Denton

Congratulations to show manager Miss J Morrison, assistant managers Mrs P Jones, Mr K Dick and the committee for a very

happy well run show. Every consideration shown for judges, stewards and exhibitors.

Special thanks to Mrs J W Hughes for a very nice lunch, also to the committee for the nice gift of biscuits.

BLUE Neuter premier: 1 York's Durleston Blue Rocket (not premier standard), nice male head, good eyes, round and good colour, fails type, coat sound, but short **AC Novice** 16: 1 Ashton's Lomond Amanda, very nice White female, good head, neat ears, round good colour, eyes, good type chin, full coat and well presented 2 Rickson's Proudpaaws China Doll, how her name suited her, a beautiful Blue Colour Point, good top of head, neat ears a little open at base, very good type, beautiful blue eyes so round and bold, coat was lovely and soft and points very good, presentation perfect 3 Morrison's Kamomino Kate, Chinchilla, good head, neat ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, coat a little short and ticking rather heavy on back r Bull's Marnesbury Demetris, a very promising young male, lovely head, neat ears set well apart, large round eyes of good colour, excellent type, muzzle and chin, coat let him down on the day, very short and pale behind ears, well presented **Limit** 8: 1 Blood's Deebank Roselle, White female, good head, neat ears inclined to prick them, good type, eyes nice colour, coat changing, not at its best on day, well presented 2 Sheard's Tykeland Michelle, Blue-Cream, coat well mingled, very good head, neat ears, eyes nice shape and colour 3 Stormer's Chadhurst Susan, Black, good head, type (continued on page 252)

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The Scottish—continued

Principal Winners

Best Long-Haired adult: Chinchilla male, Mrs M Woodend's Bowerpuss, breeder Mrs C Paine.

Best Long-Haired Kitten: Blue female, Mrs D Phillipson's Davindo Rebecca, breeder exhibitor.

Best Long-haired Neuter: Mrs J Bradley's Almondhill Saradoc, breeder Mrs K Emslie.

Best Short-Haired cat: Devon Rex male, Mrs E Hall's Saharam Pinnocchio, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-Haired Kitten: White male, Mr and Mrs F Wolstenholme's Tynypaws Vulcan, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-haired neuter: Mrs S McNish's Pr Belhaven Tangerine, breeder Mrs P Lauder.

Best Siamese adult: Blue Point male, Mrs L McLaughlan's Bleu Cadeau, breeder Mrs Walker.

Best Siamese kitten: Blue Point male, Mrs A Imlach's Chalmi Inidulu, breeder exhibitor.

Best Siamese neuter: Mr D Rastrick's Bumblebees Dino, breeder Mrs V Barlow.

Mrs M Groom

My congratulations to Mr and Mrs Saunders and their committee for a very enjoyable and ably managed show, I hope that judging by the numbers coming in that the gate was a resounding success.

To Mrs Threadingham who kindly stepped in to act as my steward, a grateful thank you and hope that her arm will soon be well again.

SIAMISE SEAL POINT: 1 Herd's Ch Roundway Quince, ch withheld, this cat was difficult to handle, but with a little tact we managed to get him to uncurl long enough to judge, although difficult to see his body length, good eye shape and colour, well placed ears, nice length head, tail average length 2 Alexander's Kuala Dawn, good coat, muzzle rather squared due to slight pinch, good eye shape and colour, good coat, tail average 3 Rattrie's Alexa Ingane, very dark overall, dainty eyes, good length tail, pale eye colour, head length good **CHOCOLATE POINT:** 1 Imlach's Ch Physalis Phandah, male, ch withheld, very large cat, but with excellent coat texture, good length tail, the points of this cat were beautiful, a colour for all CP breeders to aim for 2 Edgcombe's Fangorn Fleur, female, excellent whip tail,

good body length, square muzzle, pale whisker bed, good ear placement, oriental eye shape 3 Kent's Athys Killickern Chocolate Elf, female, very pale whisker bed, coat pale cream, spectacles around the eyes, good ear placement, average length tail Kitten: 1 Main's Tyloo Pedro, male, lovely long body, good coat texture, nice eye shape and colour, points too dark 2 Farman's Bernina Chocolate Pixie, female, good textured coat, good head length, tail average, ears rather small 3 Kinmond's Capitair Beerlahai Roi, male, very heavy for a kitten, good shaped eye and nice colour, tail rather short, well placed ear **BLUE POINT Neuter:** Premier withheld 1 Gardner's Palebos Blue George, very dark and heavy, head good but with a slight pinch, nice eye shape, but colour of eye too pale, tail average **SEAL POINT Breeders' kitten:** 1 Lodge's Deeyin Scheherazade, female, good profile, good body length, tail average length, good eye for shape and colour 2 Imlach's Chalmi Inibaik, male, good body length, oriental eye and good colour, good tail length, well placed ears, whisker bed a trifle pale, ran first winner very close 3 Key's Kaloke Farah, female, points very close 3 Key's Kaloke Farah, female, points very close, good ear placement, good tail and body length, all these three kittens were of high quality **AOC Breeder's kitten:** 1 Imlach's Chalmi Inidulu, male, lovely Blue Point, excellent body length, good head, lovely eye colour and shape, good whip tail 2 Bell's Lornael Chantal, female, good ear placement, head short, good coat texture, nice blue points 3 C Beerlahai Roi AC Kitten: 1 Key's Cymbalin, female, firm chin, good ear placement, excellent whip tail, good body length, good wedge head a nice exhibit 2 Riddell's Cymbelin Cabrito, female, good length head, good tail, well placed ears, good body length, when judged had a slight hair showing 3 B Chocolate Pixie Neuter: 1 Fleming's Alexa Shakira, gorgeous roman nose giving a lovely wedge shape to head, excellent ear placement, long legs, good length tail, coat texture good, but a little cold on back, Seal Points good, a lovely exhibit. **MARGARET J GROOM**

Mrs K Vickers

My thanks to Mr and Mrs Saunders, Mrs Reid and the committee of the Scottish Cat Club for a very enjoyable day in Glasgow. The exhibits were all of very good quality and the spacious halls made judging much

TONY and ANNE ROSE

CHERRYTREE PUMA (23), JOCTAN JAFFA (23), MARSHBROOK APACHE (32), CHANTELLE KRISHNA (27), BURWYN MYOSOTIS (27) thank breeders, judges and all who contributed to the numerous top awards of their first season.

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easier. Thanks to my dear friend Anne Imlach for her very competent stewarding.

SH CREAM Ad: 1 ch Wolstenholme's Jezzeel Cocili, type excellent, lovely cobby body, neat ears, lovely eyes, but unfortunately this cat, like all the other Creams I have seen, has rings on his tail. Mrs Newton, Mr Tomlinson and myself decided that as there are only ten points for the tail all the other good points outweighed this fault and therefore the CC was awarded. **TORTOISESHELL Ad:** 1 ch Winder's Peerless Tortina, very good British type, rather brindled more than the required patches **AOV:** 1 Alexander's Heatheral Snowmaiden, Foreign white, a very elegant exhibit, coat nowhere near as good as those I judged at National but its type was good 2 O'Neill's Jodee's Golden Morningstar, at first I thought that this cat was cross Siamese-Burmese but I see that it is the American Champagne Burmese. Once more I regret to say that having seen the Champagne Burmese at the National this little doubt the Burmese Cat Club will, in time, offer a preliminary list of points to assist judges of AOV classes **CHESTNUT BROWN (Foreign):** 1 Sillar's Siamcol Susie, coat rather open and ch withheld, not very good colour, head rather too round for the breed and tail too short and thick **DEVON REX Male:** 1 ch Hall's Saharam Pinnocchio, 1

judged this cat a few weeks ago and since then his coat has improved tremendously, he later won best in show; he has a well pronounced stop and long elegant legs 2 Hough's Hephastos Polar, very little between 1st and 2nd, type etc similar but today the white wavy coat was not as good as the winner's Female: 1 ch Cartwright's Saharam Cantila, quite a good wavy coat, whip tail, neat stop, eyes rather round 2 Main's Berilleon Erica, white coat quite good, and wavy head a reasonable shape, neat paws and tail, not as typy as winner 3 Hough's Hesperion Honey Love, this cat was by far the best cat in the class except for the fact that it had no fur at all on the under side of its body, when this fur eventually grows it will, no doubt, win its own classes r John's Briestonhill Annette, coat rather rusty and patchy as yet, nice ear set and good eye shape, tail rather thick, body not really slim and elegant as one expects in the Devon Rex Kitten: 1 Main's Annelida Robin Hood, type good, colour uneven, coat not yet fully grown **BRITISH PREMIER:** 1 pr McNish's Pr Belhaven Tangerine, a lovely Mackerel Red Tabby, nice coat in excellent condition, lovely British cobby type **FOREIGN PREMIER:** 1, pr withheld, Bowen's Sir Peregrine Took, Russian Blue type but too heavy in body and head not a good shape. **K VICKERS**

Suffolk and Norfolk—continued

It is regretted that the following introduction to the Suffolk and Norfolk show report was inadvertently published under the Notts and Derby show heading in our last issue.

We offer our apologies to all concerned.

Principal Winners

Best Long-haired adult: Mrs B Plews's Pewhit Tricosa, breeder exhibitor.

Best Long-haired kitten: Mrs E Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, breeder exhibitor.

Best Long-haired neuter: Mrs J Godfrey's Neneside Cavalier, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-haired adult: Mrs G Fisher's Ch Sunbronze Danny Boy, breeder Mrs T Harrison.

Best Short-haired kitten: Mrs I Entwistle's Rylands Blue Baize, breeder exhibitor.

Best Short-haired neuter: Mrs J Sutherland's Ch Kita's Demdellon, breeder Mr Wallis.

Best Siamese adult: Mrs L Abbey's Quintral Angelica, breeder exhibitor.

Best Siamese kitten: Mrs M Griffin's Alexa Blue Crystabelle, breeder Mrs V Alexander.

Best Siamese neuter: Mrs V Stacey's Chandaha Ampatulah Tiga, breeder exhibitor.

Best household pet: Mr M Warde's Burnt Ardew.

The show managers and the committee wish to thank everybody concerned with the show at Norwich on February 13. We hope the judges were not too tired after their day and we are very sorry that Mrs Hancox could not be with us. We are grateful to Miss Sherlock who stepped in at short notice, and also to Miss Cordington who struggled to come in spite of the fact that she had a very painful foot. To the stewards who worked so hard and rallied round for best in show, many thanks.

Also we are grateful to the many helpers who did such a good job on the tables and who see little of the show.

Mrs Denny is to be congratulated on the wonderful lunch which she provided, and to her and her band of helpers, many thanks.

Fortunately in spite of the postal strike we were not so inconvenienced as some other show managers. As usual the household pets were obviously much loved and well cared for. **JANE DODD** and **HILDA PHILPOT**, joint show managers.

I would like to express my personal thanks to Mrs Dodd and the committee of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club for coping so well with the general running of the show and for letting me off as lightly as possible with the work involved. It was a pleasure to work with them all. **HILDA PHILPOT**

Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to the show managers for a very successful show. Also many thanks to my steward, Miss Spencer.

BI-COLOUR 2: 1 ch Pope's Toppatou Garibaldi, red and white Bi-Colour in excellent condition, long flowing coat, rich red colour down back, white under body, back legs, frill not quite meeting on shoulders, but cream in colour, eye colour good, nice type **AOCLH Cat (breed 13A):** 1 Amplette's Denmaur Delight, Tor's Point Colourpoint of excellent type, long flowing pure coat with delicate tortle points on head, feet and tail, round type face, full cheeks, strong chin, neat rounded ears, eyes round and of good colour 2 Amplette's Demaur Duncan, another beautiful cat and so friendly, long pale flowing coat with delicate points of cream, not quite such good type as winner 3 Amplette's Demaur Dream, another very nice exhibit, very similar in type to Duncan, smaller cat, coat not so long but cream points good on head, tail

and paws r Pope's Toppatou Madeline, Blue Tortoiseshell cat, nicely marked, white under body, eyes pale in colour, fair type ears pointed and open at base **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2:** 1 Newsome's Ch Gaydene Robin, looking his best, coat fairly even **BI-COLOURED Kitten 3:** 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Flashlight, red Bi-Colour of rich colouring and excellent type, white under body, meeting round shoulders, white round nose which is broad and short, full cheeks, neat little ears, eyes round and of good colour 2 Pope's Toppatou Woodington Henry, black and white Bi-colour, fair type, white under body, not enough white round neck and shoulders, good eyes for colour and shape **AOC Kitten 3-9 mth (13A):** 1 Pope's Toppatou Opaline, very attractive blue Tortoiseshell and White kitten, long soft textured coat, very nicely patched, very good type, faint chin, pale eye colour **AOC SELF NEUTER:** 1 pr Godfrey's Neneside Cavalier, massive Cream boy, long flowing coat very sound for time of year, good strong muzzle, firm chin, neat ears well spaced apart, good eyes for colour and shape **AC Junior:** 1 Newsome's Gaydene Gloria, Blue female of excellent type, coat very soft and silky, fairly sound, deepest copper eyes, short broad nose, neat ears Limit 11: 1 McLellan's Beaumist Jacaranda, Blue Point Colourpoint of excellent type, full cheeks, neat ears, pale soft textured coat with well defined blue points, good eye colour 2 Fawell's Tewhit Taffeta, Cream of good type, coat very unsound, white under body and tail, nice open face, wide open eyes of deep copper 3 Leader's Jaycroft Prim, another Cream but rather hot in colour and not sound at roots, excellent type, good eyes for shape and colour 4 Marfleet's Brackenhill Perry, Cream male with very shady coat, white under body, also a few light bars on legs, good shaped head **BLUE Novice kitten 8:** 1 Sor's Fox-avon Mandy, very nice kitten, coat fairly sound, round open face with wide awake eyes of good colour, firm chin and muzzle, good ear placement 2 Marfleet's Bellhouse Tessa, another very nice kitten, long soft coat, very good shaped head, strong chin and muzzle 3 Newsome's Muskoka Janie, coat sound to roots, soft in texture, very good type, ears a little open at base, good eyes for colour and shape r Leader's Muskoka Jennie, coat soft and sound to roots, nose a bit long and tapered, ears open at base, good eyes for colour and shape **AOCLH Supporters' kitten:** 1 Plews's Tewhit White Crestelle, Blue-eyed White Kitten with gorgeous coat, very neat ears, good muzzle and chin, good eye colour 2 Thorpe's Neneside Estelle, Blue of excellent type, round awake eyes, coat long and fairly sound, good muzzle and chin 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, Blue with long flowing fairly sound coat, good strong chin, full cheeks, neat ears, eyes a little deep set 4 Hoyle's Hardendale Zara, Smoke, another very good kitten, pure white undercoat, dense black mask, strong chin, very good eye colour r Linsey's Nevela Nizam, SP Colourpoint, very nice type, coat a little coarse down back, points good, eyes a little pale in colour **AC Adult breeders (ex Blue):** 1 Plews's Tewhit Tricosa, beautiful OE White, long flowing coat, very good type, gorgeous copper eyes, neat ears 2 Dexter's Exhuma Cameo, lovely Cream female of excellent type, very short broad nose, coat fairly sound, lovely round copper eyes, neat top of head, good muzzle and chin 3 T Garibaldi 4 Macdonald's Dooneen Twelfth Night, Cream of excellent type, coat shady, neat ears, good muzzle and chin, lovely coloured eyes 5 Rhodes's Aldohr Pearl, Chinchilla with lightly ticked long coat, nose a trifle long but bricked tipped, ears set well apart, good eye

colour and shape r Amplett's Denmar Dan, Red, long flowing coat, really red, lighter shade at end of tail, but lovely typed head Novice kitten 3-9 mth (ex Blue): 1 Nichols's Mizpah Snowqueen, Orange-eyed White of excellent type, very good muzzle and chin, pure coat, deep copper eyes 2 Newsome's Muskoka Cream Jonathan, Cream, pale colour, good head, neat ears, firm chin, good eye colour 3 P Flashlight r Roden's Sonata Sovranino, Chinchilla, long flowing coat, only slightly ticked on back, ears a little on the large size, lovely eye colour AC Maiden (including Blue): 1 E Cameo 2 J Prim 3 Creasey's Cunga Opal, Birman with very soft coat, good white paws and booties, nice type, deep blue eye colour r D Twelfth Night. M E BASTOW

Miss D Grainger

Many thanks to the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club for my first visit to their enjoyable and very friendly show. I would particularly like to commend them on having Mrs Denny and her band of helpers to do their very excellent lunch which was unique in my experience. My very sincere thanks to Mrs Pat Neale who stewarded for me so capably.

SIAMESE CHOCOLATE POINT Male cat: Only three entrants in this class, ch withheld 1 Denny's Pi-Den Euclid, lovely type with good eye colour and shape but alas mask incomplete, very little colour on paws, and very pale tail, slight recent damage to nose rubber 2 Snelling's Whitehaugh Copper Coin, nice points for colour, good chin but coat at present very thin but soft, nice temperament 3 Biele's Boldheach Macgille, nice head spilt by pinch and spectacles, coat patchy, fairly good tail, recent injury scar Female: 1 ch Stacey's Kirash Nonpareil, promising a quite good head for shape and points, good chin, close lying coat, tail bit brindled at root 2 Wildon's Ritapat Kinewa, long elegant cat with nice head for length, chin shallow, tail bit thick at root 3 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, pale dainty type, mask incomplete, pale whisker pads and spectacles, good eye shape and colour, shallow chin, nice tail r Freer's Mintaka Ming, good head carriage and length, nice mask, paws pale yet, nice whip Kitten 3-6 mth: 1 Paramour's Physalis Choc Fudge, promising male kitten with lovely length of head and no pinch, excellent coat texture, lovely long fine whip 2 Paramour's Physalis Choc Delight, another lovely litter brother with excellent ear placement, eye colour not quite so good, nice fine whip-brindled yet 3 Paramour's Physalis Choc Candy, very dark nose and ears bit 'bonnetty', eyes nice shape and colour, good dark paws although so young, tail bit brindled yet r Paramour's Physalis Choc KoKo, another nice female kitten with good points and nice whip 6-9 mth: 1 Hann's Gledhow Guilvia, very nice head and ear placement, excellent eye colour, long svelte body and elegant type, tail could be longer for better balance No 434 was a SP entered in the wrong class and therefore disqualified **BLUE POINT** Neuter: 1 Annuskan's Zils Blue Ling, nice head with good eye colour and shape, coat bit creamy, tail could be finer 2 Redfearn's Nata Blue, nice type cat with good eye colour, chin weak, lovely coat texture and fairly good tail 3 Smith's Rubus Pegasus, well known, now a little heavy and coat rather dark but very good texture r Brading's Myming's Makoyana, little short in head, large round eyes, coat very dark, nice long whip AC Neuter kitten: 1 Bray's Windale Nimrod, dark points, little short in head, good eye colour, rather heavy 2 Bray's Windale Nimbus, roundish heavy cat, rather short in head, coat rather thick and open, tail rather bushy with kink **SEAL POINT** Breeders cat: 1 Christmas's Noelle Faros Daughter, type cat with lovely head carriage, excellent eye shape and colour, long svelte body, good tail 2 Gregory's Ch Scimitar Seahawk, well balanced head with good eye colour and shape and good chin, coat a little harsh, long fine whip 3 Dessauer's Mayfield's Hermes, good head for width, dark points and nice oriental eyes, slight bump on nose, fairly good tail r Durrant's Sianjo Orilana, long elegant cat, good pale coat, eyes bit round, lovely coat, nice tail AOC Novice cat: 1 K Nonpareil 2 P Euclid 3 Stacey's Craigie Hillloch Blue Knight, Blue Point of nice type, coat dark on back, tail could be longer r P Europa SEAL POINT Breeders kitten: 1 Neale's Sislinski Tonto, promising kitten with nice dark chin and points, slight pinch at present, lovely seal whip 2 Greville's Ra Keshta, good head and ears, nice eye shape and colour, good tail 3 Beach's Seadog Ajax, well balanced kitten with good chin, very sleek coat and lovely whip r Watkin's Sadiki Caccia, overall a kitten of good type, tail bit short. DORIS GRAINGER

Miss M L Rodda

Congratulations to the show managers, Mrs Philpot and Mrs Dodd, and their helpers on a well run enjoyable show. Very many thanks to my steward, Mrs Poulter, for her help throughout the day and for handling the exhibits so carefully.

RED SELF: 1 ch Vernon's Ch Pathfinders Rose Red, good type, wide open eyes, short

nose and good chin, coat rich colour with a few markings **BIRMAN:** 1 ch Fisher's Ch Praha Sik-Kim, nice head, good eyes, good textured coat, correct markings 2 Creasey's Gunga Opal, pale good textured coat, correct markings, good points, eye colour could be better **RED TABBY** 3-9 mth: 1 Bullen's Bullensmede Red Admiral, excellent type, wide awake eyes, short nose, good chin, well placed ears, coat good colour and texture, marking not clear yet **COLOURPOINT** 3-9 mth: 1 Linsey's Nevela Nizam, excellent type, short nose and good chin, full coat, good points, eyes little pale **BIRMAN Kitten** 3-9 mth: 1 Fisher's Praha Mi-Wa, good head, pale coat, good points and markings, nice eyes **BROWN TABBY SH** 3-9 mth Nice type, good eyes, close well marked coat, chin rather pale **RUSSIAN BLUE** Female: 1 ch Weaver's Hengist Ariadne, close, close good texture and colour coat, nice body shape, good tail, nice eyes 2 Hilton's Hengist Zarah, small cat, nice coat, slim legs, good tail, eye colour could be better 3, 177a, not in catalogue, nice head, eyes good shape, colour fair, coat nice colour, texture could be better **AOV** (Breed 26): 1, 229a, not in catalogue, nice close coat, good head, nice shape body 2 Wilding's Dandycat Ivanhoe, good type, nice eyes, good textured close coat, nice colour **RUSSIAN BLUE Kitten:** 1 Monks's Coble Bridey, nice head, good shape eyes, good textured close coat, nice colour **AC** (ex Blue) Breeders kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Nichols's Mizpah Samantha, Smoke, full good textured coat, nice contrast, excellent eyes, short nose, good chin 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Honey Belle, full coat, pleasing shade of cream, excellent type, short broad nose, good muzzle, well placed neat ears ex 2 Linsey's Nevela Nizam 3 Plew's Tehwit White Crestelle, BE White, excellent type, short nose, good chin, full pure coat, eyes rather pale ex 3 Troth's Wivlingham Jenny, good type, excellent eyes, good nose, strong chin, ears little open at base, pale sound coat 4 Hoyle's Hardendale Zamara, excellent type, neat ears, short nose, good chin, coat fairly sound on back, grey on tummy 5 Bullen's Bullensmede Red Admiral r Rolls's Pasha Sheba Satin vch Pope's Toppatan Fiesta hc Roden's Sonata Sovranino **AV BRITISH** Novice Kitten: 1 Topliss's Broadweir Twilight, nice type, wide open eyes, close well mingled coat 2 Redfearn's Keine, nice head, close coat, good shape eyes 3 Field's Lowenhau Zerlina, well marked coat on silver ground, nice head, good shape eyes. M L RODDA

Mrs I Johnson

The Suffolk and Norfolk was a most enjoyable show. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the judges.

BLACK 1 ch Field's Marigolet Dark Lady, sound coat, good tail, nice round head, good eye colour **TORTOISESHELL** Cat: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Phaedra, fair type, coat mingled and not enough red, eyes green, ch withheld **TORTIE AND WHITE** r 1 ch Carter's Tessa Ecaille, fair type, good bright colours, well patched, rather too much white. I hesitated about the CC but gave it after consulting another SH Judge **MANX** Cat 2: 1 ch Jordan's Mr Sandman, cream male, good head, good double coat, deep flank, completely tailless **AOV** 3: 1 Reeves's Evermizz, mackerel Tabby, excellent texture coat, well marked, nice green eyes, good type 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Meg Blue, Tortie and White, well patched, good head and type, most attractive little cat 3 Field's Solitaire white Orchid, Foreign White, blue eyes, good coat **SILVER TABBY** Kitten 1: 2 Field's Lowenhau Zerlina, fair type, dense markings, orange eyes, I was sorry to withhold first prize, this kitten was not in show condition, her coat was thin, she had several sores in back which I was later told were from a fight **AC BRITISH** Breeders Cat: 1 J M Sandman 2 Higgins's Zephyr Danae, Brown Spotted excellent spotting, good texture coat, nice eyes, slight kink extra 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Rusty, excellent colour and patching, good head and type, coat a little long 3 Entwistle's Ryelands Blue Iris, British Blue, good head and ears, nice round feet, fair eyes, coat a little long r Rose's Eistan Amanda, Silver Spotted, well spotted, good coat and type **AV Limit** Cat: 1 McQuade's Amharic Lucy Locket, black Devon Rex, well rexed coat, good ears and cheeks, face a little short 2 Field's Ryelands Abbey Queen, good head and eyes, coat too soft, tail short and thick 3 Peters's Rocmar Shikari, Brown Burmese, good coat and tail, nice head, fair eyes r Warde's Perrington Silver Cloud, fair spotting, good texture coat, slight kink. Grateful thanks to my excellent steward Mrs Joy Southerland. IRIS JOHNSON

Mrs J Thompson

The joint show managers, Mrs Philpot, Mrs Dodd, and the committee of the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club organised an efficient and enjoyable championship show at Norwich on February 13. The hotel chosen for the judges, who had to stay the previous night, and the catering on the day were excellent.

The show was greeted by a sunny day,

and as the Longhair exhibits were accommodated in the inner St Andrew's Hall, which has exceptionally good daylight, judges could truly assess coat and eye colour.

The winning Cream adults excelled in type and eyes but the colour of some of the Cream adults left much to be desired. Undercoats paler than topcoats prevailed and in some cases they were nearly white, occasionally this defect was allied to a pale amber shade of topcoat.

Experienced breeders know that paling at the roots sometimes occurs when self coloured adults are shedding their coats in January and February but it was too accentuated to pass without comment on the day.

It would be interesting to hear the opinion of the GCCF Genetics Committee as to whether this fault could occur because some Creams have self Whites in their pedigree.

CREAM Male 9: 1 ch Newsome's Norvican Fantastic, a lovely pale shade of cream, a little lighter cream at roots, coat long and pleasing in wealth and texture, neat little well set ears, good muzzle and chin, short nose, lovely wide awake copper eyes. I was surprised later to find that he was only ten months as he is exceptionally well grown and mature 2 Tomling's Tehwit Crusader, a massive male with a very masculine broad head with neat ears set well apart on his broad skull, short nose, firm chin, eyes good in colour with nice width between, coat a deeper shade than winner but nevertheless a handsome and imposing male 3 Dexter's Exuma Lunar Light, coat medium shade of cream and fairly sound, very good tail, pleasing short face and nose, neat ears, lovely copper eyes r Gillespie's Chatbleu Toreador, lovely coat for wealth and texture with a permissible amount of shadiness for the time of year, good muzzle, firm chin, short broad nose, wide awake copper eyes set well apart vch Marflett and Macdonald Female 8: 1 ch Dexter's Exuma Cameo, coat a pleasing pale shade but a little paler at roots, short snub face and nose, neat little ears with good width between, firm chin, lovely copper eyes, sweet expression, 2 Macdonald's Dooneen's Irish Rose, another queen excelling in type, broad head, neat little ears lovely copper eyes, firm chin, coat deeper in colour than winner 3 Tamling's Tehwit Tamia, another quality queen, excellent in type and eyes, coat shady r Fawell's Tehwit Taffeta, a very young queen who had obviously shed a lot of winter coat but it was a pleasing beige shade although lighter at roots, good head, neat well placed ears and lovely copper eyes vch Leeder Kitten 3-6 months 3: 1 Troth's Wivlingham Jenny, pale, sound coat, nice head with fairly short nose, firm chin, ears inclined to be a little pointed, wide awake copper eyes 2 Newsome's Muskoka Cream Jonathan, a well grown male in lovely coat and condition, good head and lovely eyes 6-9 months: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Honey Belle, a really lovely female, her long coat a soft pleasing shade of beige, neat little ears set well apart, broad muzzle, short nose, firm chin, lovely eyes for size and colour, set well apart 2 Macdonald's Dooneen Dolciferante, coat a deeper shade of cream and lighter at roots, broad head, short face and nose, good eye colour, she needs a little more chin 3 Dickinson's Everden Champagne, well grown kitten with a long coat, pleasing in texture, lovely eyes for size and colour, nice head but would prefer smaller ears **AC LH** Novice Neuter: 1 Sore's Eclipse of Knott Hall, a handsome Blue in lovely coat and condition, broad head, short nose, wide awake orange eyes, chin a little shallow 2 Simmond's Pasha Sheba Saber Dance, nice Chinchilla, ticking accentuated on back and top of tail, fairly good head and eye colour, good physical condition Senior (except Blue): 1 Roden's Ch Sonata Sovrano, very lovely Chinchilla male, looking very elegant as he reclined on his spotless blanket in the afternoon sun, pure sparkling coat excellent in wealth, texture and lightly and evenly ticked, broad head, neat ears, large blue green eyes, excellent condition and presentation 2 Leeder's Jaycroft Prim, good head and eyes, coat past its best for this season and shady 3 Clark's Bianca Mischka, a pleasing Chinchilla, good coat for time of year but ticking uneven, nice head and eyes **AC** Novice (except Blue) 21: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Nicolette, Smoke female with excellent contrasts, very good head and large copper eyes 2 Rhodes's Aldohr Pearl, Chinchilla male with a wealth of lightly ticked coat, good in texture, good head but nose a little straight, lovely eyes for size and colour 3 Creasey's Cunga Opal, shapely young Birman female, her seal colouring contrasting nicely with her beige coat and white gloved paws, pleasing blue eyes and nice head 4 Rolls's Pasha Sheba Silver Moonbeam, ticking slightly accentuated on back towards tail and on top of it but otherwise good coat, nice head and eyes 5 White's Akebia Zena, Seal Colourpoint, pale cream body colour, deep mask, paws and tail, rather pale chin, fairly good type, eyes a nice shape but paling towards outer rim 6 Gillespie's Chatbleu Toreador r Macdonald's Dooneen Twelfth

Night Maiden 3 to 9 months 16: 1 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, well balanced head, neat little ears rounded at the tips, firm chin, lovely wide awake copper eyes, sound coat, good in texture, good physique and presentation 2 Nichols's Mizpah Snowqueen, coat excellent in purity and texture, broad head, wide awake orange eyes, well presented 3 Troth's Wivlingham Jenny 4 Hoyle's Hardendale Moor King, lovely Smoke, excelling in head, neat little well placed ears, wide awake eyes, good in colour, firm chin, tipplings on body a little light at present but good on paws, mask and tail 5 Newsome's Muskoka Cream Jonathan r Bullen's Bullensmede Red Admiral Radius 16: 1 N Fantastic 2 Ch G Gloria 3 W Melody 4 P Sheba Silver Moonbeam 5 M Cream Jonathan 6 M Jamie r C Toreador Supporters Neuter 4: 1 B Derry 2 T Zepher 3 A Buddha. The remaining classes were club classes. Although I did not see him until later, Mrs Plew's Tehwit Tricosa must be mentioned, such a lovely male and so well presented. Appreciative thanks to Miss Enid Marshall who was so attentive to the exhibits and myself. JOAN THOMPSON

Mrs M Howe

I thank the Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club committee and the show managers, Mrs Philpot and Mrs Dodd for a very enjoyable day. A great deal of hard work must have been done to put on such a successful show.

Many thanks to my steward, Mrs Mennim, who was a great help to me all day. It is nice to work with someone who really loves cats. MARGARET HOWE

BLUE BURMESE Kitten male 3-9 mth: 1 Moran's Adle Blue Boy, a nice kitten with a sweet nature, but unfortunately he had a very visible kink in his tail which is a bad fault Female: 1 Laurent's Dinham Isidora, well developed, good type, excellent eye colour, good coat, colour and texture, dainty legs Female 6-9 mth: 1 Sklader's Ramree Hasinah, correct type, good head and ear set, nice wedge, good coat colour, correct tail **AV** Neuter senior: 1 Fowler's Pr Kernow Vahbra, Abyssinian, good type, coat nicely ticked and good colour, rather a lot of white on chin, and white locket 2 Redfearn's Kwan Yen, Spotted Tabby, spots could be clearer, good coat, excellent condition, correct tail, nose too long **AV FOREIGN** Novice cat: 1 Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, Cornish Rex, a very nice cat, good head and ears, long whip tail, curled whiskers 2 Peacock's Montana Blue Luzir, Blue Burmese, very nice type, good head and ear set, eye colour fair, slight kink at tip of tail 3 Rowley's Lasun Balak, Burmese, good type, nice tail, dark coat with no white hairs, rather a long wedge, beautifully shown r Poulter's Sabra Silvaeur, Blue Burmese female, good type, correct head and ears, eye colour fair, tail rather thick at base **BURMESE CAT CLUB BROWN** Ad: 1 Peters's Rocmor Shikari, female, well balanced cat, correct type, good head and profile, nice coat colour, elegant legs 2 Warren-Hurlock's Linlinkye Azam, male, mature cat in excellent condition, lovely coat, good colour and texture, eye colour fair 3 Smith's Ch Magamba Satan, male, correct type, lovely head, good ear-set, nice eyes, good tail 4 Mack's Belcanto La Rondine, male, younger cat, very nice type, excellent eye colour, still showing some barring on legs 5 Laurent's Dinham George, male, another young cat, very promising, nice short wedge, good profile, correct eye colour r Short's Elborough Van, male, nice cat, good head, eyes rather pale, would probably have come higher if he had not felt peevish **BLUE** Ad: 1 Grange's Nala Blue Cloud, female, good type, excellent coat colour and texture, correct head, good wedge, good tail 2 M Blue Luzir 3 Armstrong's Belcanto La Favorita, correct type, good firm chin, eyes pale today, visible kink, sweet nature r Thorn's Tabennia Bumbles Boy, good type, short wedge, good coat colour and texture **BROWN** Neuter: 1 Allen's Tapawingo Cherokee, well balanced cat, good head and ear set, excellent coat colour and texture, good tail. MARGARET HOWE

Mrs E Woodger

Another very enjoyable show by this club at which such a happy air pervades over all. My thanks to my most helpful and gentle stewards, Mr and Mrs Beach, who remained cheerful to the end in spite of having an awful lot of running about to do.

BRITISH BLUE Female: 1 ch Entwistle's Ryelands Blue Iris, lovely type of excellent even colour and good texture, good tail, excellent bone, beautiful head, neat ears and very good eye shape and colour 2 Field's Ryelands Abbey Queen, another of lovely type, coat colour not so even as winner and lighter in bone, but this may be due to her youth **SPOTTED** Cat male: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysus, very nice type but in heavy moult so coat not looking as good as usual, good spotting Female: 1 ch Redfearn's Kangmor Sut Chi, lovely type cat,

excellent coat markings and lovely face markings, nice tail and limbs 2 Murray's Sireli Silver Trefoil, charming silver spotted, very good contrasts, good spots and nice bone 3 Higgins's Zephyr Danae, beautifully spotted brown tabby, very good colour, not very happy about her tail which was tender when handled and swollen probably due to recent injury r Rose's Elston Amanda, Silver, in excellent condition, nice head and markings but rather solid on back **BI-COLOURED** Cat: 1 ch Reeves's Court Jester, a lovely British type male, well defined and balanced markings in blue and white, the nearest to the standard I have yet seen 2 Woodfield's Pathfinders Barry, a lovely type Black and White in lovely condition, could do with a longer blaze and collar not quite complete. These two cats had the nicest temperaments of all we handled and even when I went back late in the afternoon they were still purring and happy to be taken out **CORNISH REX** Female: 1 ch Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, excellent type Red, lovely head, good coat and excellent tail, lovely curly whiskers 2 Hullett's Teradin Amberlene Anna, Red of good type with a good waved coat, elegant bone, tail could be longer and head rather short **DEVON REX** Male: 1 Fisher's Ch Sunbronz Danny Boy, excellent type, good head, lovely coat, elegant limbs and feet, excellent tail, a lovely cat who became best Short Hair cat in show 2 Thurman and Hefferman's Romia Canasta, another type one, not such a good coat as winner, nice tail 3 Smith's Sunbronz Magic Dragon, elder brother of winner, same nice over-all type, good head and coat, but tail rather short and thick Female: 1 ch Maquade's Amharic Lucy Locket, a four-year-old in excellent condition, super coat, good legs and feet, tail could be longer 2 Bell's Sohren Blue Moon, a blue of lovely type, immature and coat sparse today but she'll improve, good feet and legs Kitten: 1 Muzio's Cordolly Isanette, spotted of excellent type, excellent head and neck and tail, good coat 2 Muzio's Hamon Haymaker, litter brother to winner, white with good type, nice coat, good ears and tail 3 Hullett's Sirafox Nefritilli, Si-Rex of nice type, excellent tail, good bone and nice coat r Thurman and Hefferman's Sirafox Lady Koko, Si-Rex of good type, excellent head, adequate coat, poor eye colour and rather heavy in bone **CORNISH REX** Kitten: 1 Wilding's Elan Dusky Princess, superb type, excellent head, ears and eyes, super tail, coat adequate **AOV** Kitten (Breed 26): 1 Dell's Kupro Cream Kismet, cream Burmese (I wish they'd been called apricot), good type, nice bone and good tail, excellent coat of warm pale apricot, beautiful 2 Field's Solitaire White Frost, foreign white coat of good colour, but rather open, rather heavy in bone **AV BRITISH** Neuter: 1 pr Sutherland's Ch Kita's Dandelion, one of the best Tortoiseshells I have ever seen, beautiful bright coat colour, very clear, lovely type in good condition, excellent tort. I was delighted when she became best SH Neuter in show 2 Rose's Elston Amelia, Silver Spotted of excellent type, good marking and condition, a lovely cat who was unlucky to meet the winner 3 Angliss's Sirela Silver Ripple, lovely Silver Tabby of good type, excellent contrasts, good bone and nice tail 4 Hurst's Bonaventura Barnabas, British Blue, excellent coat of even colour, but was very frightened and didn't show to advantage, tail rather long. **ELIZABETH WOODGER**

Mrs M A Wilson

Congratulations to the show managers on a happy, well organised show. My grateful thanks to my patient and untiring steward, Mr Howard.

SIAMESE LILAC POINT Cat male 6: 1 ch Watkin's Sadiki Cherry Pie, big masculine cat, good wedge, correct ear set, good eye colour, straight profile, good body type, oval paws, tail a little thick at base 2 Bell's Alden Charuska, good straight wedge, nice ear set, good eye shape, good lilac colour, coat texture could be better 3 Forrest's Dunchattan Lilac Domino, good long body, lovely coat texture, excellent eye colour and shape, appeared slightly blue in colouring r Biggie's Linton Ganymede, very nice type, lovely coat texture, points too blue, excellent eye colour **BLUE POINT** Kitten male 3-6 mth: One only in class 1 Chaloner's Whitehaugh Blue Harlequin, nice body shape, slender legs and dainty paws, good whip tail, good colouring, but ears rather too much on top of head Female: One only present 2 Leach's Sahm-khan Misuka, I did not award a first prize to this kitten because of its condition, which was very poor, in my opinion it should not have been shown Male 6-9 mth 3: 1 Shewbridge's Tamrut Blue Diamond, lovely coat colour and texture, good svelte body, dainty feet and excellent whip tail, straight wedge, good ear set, beautifully presented 2 Sharp's Simon Bay, nice eye shape and colour, head too 'pear-shaped' and profile could be better, coat a little open today 3 Redfearn's De De, out of condition, poor type, head too short and eyes too round, again, in my opinion, this kitten should have been left at home

Female 3: 1 Griffin's Alexa Blue Crystabelle, lovely eye shape and colour, dainty body, elegant paws, very type 2 Shewbridge's Tamrut Blue Jade, nice type, long head, good eye colour and shape, good ear set, pale coat, good whip tail 3 Hartop's Eddas Belinda, pale coat of good texture, head too short and eyes rather pale, fair tail, good points colouring **TORTIE POINT** Kitten 3-9 mth: One only in class 1 Kirk's Yoha Yasmin, head a little short and eyes rather round but good colour, nice feet and tail, well mingled points, good coat texture but little patchy in colouring **PREMIER OF PREMIERS**: One only in class 1 Gregory's Pr Saturn Saracen, excellent type, good straight wedge, nice eye shape and colour, good tail, very dark **AC** Neuter senior 7: 1 Well's Samsara Nelson, excellent type, good long head, nice ear set, long body, good whip tail 2 Cronin's Starshine Sorokki, nice type, good length head, nice eye shape and colour, coat a little harsh at present, good oval paws and good tail 3 Watkin's Hihoe Bandolero, good type, nice colouring, lovely coat texture, tail little thick at base, eyes rather pale r Daveluy's Agamemnon's Gabriela, good ear set, rather square muzzle, 'bumpy' profile, good colour contrast, nice tail **AOC** Breeders' cat 6: 1 Lavelle's Premi Borago, handsome male, excellent eye shape and colour, good coat texture, nice tail a little difficult to handle today 2 Abbey's Quintral Angelica, elegant little LP female, good oval paws, dainty body, nice head, eyes a little round and pale 3 Aslin's Seremban Liger, Tabby Point, excellent type, good eye colour and shape good contrast, straight profile, good ear set, coat 'flicked' on back r Biggie's Linton Ganymede Kitten Limit 6: 1 Watkin's Sadiki Charmer, nice type LP, elegant body and legs, dainty paws, good whip, good eye colour and shape, lovely coat texture and colouring 2 Hann's Gledhow Guilia, CP, excellent type, long elegant body and legs, oval paws, good tail, excellent ear set and long wedge, good eye colour, mask patchy 3 Niolett's Sontew Amaranthus, excellent type Tabby Point, good head, eye shape and colour, slight squint, long elegant body and legs, stripes on legs rather pale at present r Rimmer's Asuni Ang Pow, tiny Red Point, lovely eyes, nice little wedge but needs to lengthen, points still very pale **AC** Supporters kitten 12: 1 Paramor's Physalis Lilac Charmer, very good type, lovely straight wedge, good eyes, excellent colouring 2 Neale's Sislinski Tonto, very good SP, nice head, good eye colour and shape, good colouring 3 A Blue Crystabelle r Greville's Ra Kesh-Ta, good type, coat a little open today, nice ear set, good eyes, dense points. **M A WILSON**

Miss A Codrington

A lovely show, with no difficulties. Mrs Dodd and Mrs Philpotts are to be thanked and congratulated. Many thanks also for their present, and to Mrs Denny special congratulations on providing judges with a luncheon which is gratefully remembered while eating one's humble diet at home. My exhibits were of high standard generally. Grateful thanks, too, to my invaluable steward Mrs Dessauer.

SIAMESE TABBY POINT Cat male: (a very good class) 1 ch Asim's Seremban Liger, a very nicely balanced cat with lovely coat and markings, very good eyes well ringed tail 2 Annuskan's Zils Zeno, best shaped head in class, lovely eyes, tail blunt, rather dark on back and shadow spots elsewhere 3 Bristol's Roundway Musk, nice looking cat with several faults, tail rather thick at base, nose fairly short and ears could be more important, very good coat r Burton's Southview Thoré, tail blunt, head could be longer, muzzle rather pinched, very good coat Female 3: All good 1 ch Deakin's Nikaed Thisbe, blue Tabby Point, a very nice little queen, lovely long body, fine head and tail, lovely eyes and correct markings 2 Thompson's Sislinsky Tansy, another good cat, fine body and lovely tail, good eyes and ears, coat a little darker than winners 3 Beeley's Kirash Zilla, very nice all over, good eyes and fine coat **TORTIE POINT** Cat: 1 ch Shaw's Cheongsun Diorama, very nicely balanced with good head, fine eyes and ears, well marked tail could be slightly longer 2 Stephenson's Ramonda Willow, dainty queen with good body and tail, head a little short and mask too dark, good eyes 3 White's Ch Pitapat Sequins, good type, nice eyes, mask too dark, body colour too patchy r Davies's Marrondon Scylla, head and ears a little short, very nervous indeed Male kitten 3-9 mth: 1 Niblett's Sontew Amaranthus, beautifully made, perfect coat and tail, so promising, lost to winning female only on account of slight squint 2 Redfearn's Moo SU, eyes of excellent colour, head too round and tail rather thick 3 Redfearn's Kim San, head rather round and eyes very pale, very nervous Female 2: 1 Turner's Seintella Silver Moonlight, an outstanding kitten of great promise, wonderful type and colour 2 Wilding's Dandycat Mischief Kaker, another very good and promising kitten, today has pinched muzzle which she may lose later. **ANN CODRINGTON**

Mrs J M Newton

The Suffolk and Norfolk Cat Club held its Championship Show on February 13. The joint

show managers Mrs Philpot and Mrs Dodd worked very hard with the committee to ensure the shows success. The lovely home produced lunch must have been enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Mrs Denny.

Mrs Richardson stewarded for me and I enjoyed working with her very much indeed.

ABYSSINIAN Ad female 4: 1 ch Field's Prindos Chacma, good warm colour, ticking very clear, tiny white locket but hardly any white elsewhere, rings on chest but well proportioned body 2 Fowler's Algol Jacinth, nice colour, ticking good, head a little short, otherwise good type 3 Denny's Contented Isabella, warm colour, no rings, good type, ticking clear, small white patch r Stone's Contented Calypso, ticking good, too much white on chin and chest, perfect condition **RED ABYSSINIAN** Ad male 1: 1 Wright's Threeways Starshine, nice type, ticking good very white on chest and under body, well-grown, balanced body Female 4: 1 ch Sayer's Contented Carina, ticking very good, coat deep red, white locket but no white under body, lilac shape and nice type 2 Warde's Ch Flame Atalanta, good type, very little white, ticking clear, nice deep colour, runs winner close 3 Wright's Burnhall Annabella, nice colour, rather white on chin and under, type good, ticking shows well r Warde's Sherada Gwennlian, type good, too pale in colour with some white on chin and under body **ABYSSINIAN** Kitten 1: 1 Cutter's Swingle Samantha, very good type, ticking well through, cold coat colour at present, pale chin **RED ABYSSINIAN** Kitten 1: 1 Clark's Chry sada Red Nazim, colour not deep enough yet, good type and eye shape, very little white **AV** Neuter junior 4: 1 Rose's Elston Amelia, very good type, clear markings on silver ground, a little white round mouth 2 Allen's Tapawingo Cherokee, nice type, shining close coat, neatly built, eyes could be more yellow 3 Hurst's B Barrabas, good type, thick British coat, coat at base of tail too long, nice colour blue ex 3 Angliss's S Silver Ripple, clear butterfly marking, good type. Excellent class very little to choose between exhibits. **AV FOREIGN** Ad breeders 8: 1 Allen's Tapawingo Shoshone, nice colour, shining coat, eyes right colour and shape, short wedge head, slight flank markings and a few white hairs on chest 2 Starshine 3 Thorn's T Bumbles Boy, good type and coat, colour not dull, balanced body r Warren-Hurlock's L Azam **AV BRITISH** Senior 1: 1 Woodfield's Ch Pathfinders Rachel, very good type, brightly patched, cobby thick body **AV** Adolescent 9-18 mths 15: 1 Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, well covered all over, good type and nice colour, right length tail 2 Petus's Rocmoor Shikari, shining coat, wedge head shape, good tail, eyes near standard 3 Higgins's Zephyr Dionysus, thick British coat, spots stand out well, no white chin ex 3 Fisher's S Danny Boy, good type, well set ears, needs more coat under body 4 S Silver Trefoil 5 M Dark Lady 6 T B Boy r T Starshine Kitten limit 2: 1 Dell's Kupro Cream Kismet, smooth coat, well balanced body 2 Field's Solitaire White Frost, pure white coat, eyes nice shape and colour **AV SH** Supporter's kitten 8: 1 Entwistle's Rylands Blue Baize, excellent type, broad full face, thick plush coat of nice colour 2 C Red Nazim 3 Paleschi's L Little Gem, good colour, tiny pinch at present r Monk's Coble Bridey, good coat of nice colour, good eye colour. My other classes were all club classes, anyone wanting a report of their exhibits entered in these classes, write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. **J M NEWTON**

Miss M K Swift

I did not judge any open classes at this show and therefore am entitled only to report on the two breed club classes. My apologies have already been made to those who expected to find me judging other classes.

I thank Mrs Warren-Hurlock for stewarding for me through what was nevertheless a fairly heavy book, and hope that she will do so again, as not only was she obviously very experienced in handling cats, but appreciative of the difficulties met with in judging.

BURMESE CAT CLUB BLUE Kitten: Only three present and very little difference between 1 and 2: 1 Sklader's Ramree Hasinah, female, the larger and more developed kitten, with very well shaped head, good coat colour and texture, and excellent conformation throughout, I find that I placed her first on the previous occasion I judged her 2 Laurent's Dinham Isidora, female, delightful kitten of excellent type, good shaped head, with good dome, good eyes, well shaped and set, correct wedge, very promising, losing only to winner's maturity 3 Moran's Adle Blue Buoy, male, small, charming baby, with longish baby coat, many promising features, but unfortunately a very definitely large kink in tail **AOC**: Only two present, but good specimens of one new variety: 1 Dell's Kupro Cream Kismet, young male cream, beautiful texture and even colour, all Burmese points correct except perhaps ears a little dark, eyes exceptionally good for colour and set 2 Lee-Meade's Pussinboots Pickettywitch, female cream, ran

winner close, also matched up to all Burmese general requirements, but possibly the top of the head was a little flatter than the winner's, and she had not quite so typical a Burmese expression. **M K SWIFT**

Major G C Dugdale

The Suffolk and Norfolk CC held what appeared to be a most successful show on February 13. The lighting in the hall where the LH cats were staged was excellent and everything possible was done for the comfort of the judges. My grateful thanks to my hard working steward, Mrs Niblett.

BLUE PERSIAN Female cat 6: 1 ch Newsome's Ch Gaydene Gloria, an outstanding female of excellent type and glorious eyes which has won consistently throughout the season 2 Trevitt's Helenwood Tansy Topper, another very good cat which ran the winner close 3 Dexter's Exuma Blue Concorde, good type head, small ears well placed, short nose, good chin, large round eyes a little pale, coat sound but rather short Kitten Male 3-6 mth 2: 1 Newsome's Muskoka Jamie, fair type head, ears too big and too close together, good chin, large round copper eyes, long sound coat 2 Newsome's Muskoka Bobby Jo, fair type head, nose too long, large round eyes of good colour, good chin, long sound coat, well shown Female 3: 1 Sore's Foxavon Mandy, good type head, very large round eyes of deep copper, short nose, chin a trifle weak, small ears well placed, sound medium coat 2 Leeder's Muskoka Jennie, fair type head, ears too large and too close together, large round eyes of deep copper, long sound coat, beautifully presented Male 6-9 mth 1: 1 Bird's Gaybird Augustus, good type head, tiny ears well placed, short nose, strong chin, very large round eyes of good colour, long coat, this kitten is a future potential champion and might well have been best LH kitten in show if it had been better presented Female 4: 1 Tillotson's Brackenhill Rosemary, good type head, short nose, tiny ears, good chin, large round copper eyes, long sound coat of a nice shade of blue, a very nice kitten and later best LH kitten in show 2 Thorpe's Neneside Estelle, good type head, very large round eyes of good colour, short nose, good chin, coat long but rather shady 3 Sheldrake's Gilrain Winkin, fair type head, ears too large and too close together, short nose, large round eyes of fair colour, chin a little weak, tail long, coat very shady r Marfleet's Bellhouse Tessa **AC** Neuter senior 8: 1 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, good type Blue, very large round eyes a little pale, good top of head, small ears well set, long coat completely sound and very well shown 2 Godfrey's Neneside Cavalier, Cream LH of good type, nose a trifle long, large round eyes of good colour, strong chin, coat long and sound for the time of year 3 English's Thiepval Maurice, Blue of good type, eyes large and round but very pale, short nose, small ears which are a little too close together, good chin, coat long but a little shady r Brighton's Summer Loveliness. **G C DUGDALE**

Cheshire

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and eyes, coat not at its best, a little rusty round ears r K Kate Breeders kitten male 13: This was a difficult class so many very worthy of firsts 1 Bebbington's Holmcroft Arctic Spider, a lovely kitten, good head, neat ears, good eyes for shape and colour, smould white coat and short full tail, slight smudge on forehead, beautifully groomed 2 Tillotson's Brackenhill Colin, a massive older kitten, very full coat, a little shady owing to age, lovely head, type and eyes, neat ears, well presented 3 Hepburn's Springheels Charlemayne, young kitten, very good head and type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, very cobby body and sound, blue coat, well groomed r Shadforth's Merryweather Mc-Herald, good black kitten, lovely type and eyes, neat ears and good muzzle and chin, would have gone higher in class, badly presented Female 16: 1 Silverman's Helma Isabella, beautiful White kitten, very good head, neat ears set well apart, lovely copper eyes, excellent type and chin, full flowing white coat and well presented, my nomination for best kitten which later she won, congratulations to her breeder 2 Jeffries's Woodlo Chiffon, a lovely Chinchilla baby, nice head, neat ears, excellent type and chin, coat of lovely texture and lightly ticked, short tail, well presented 3 Sharpe's Blythe Poppet, Cream, good head, very neat ears, lovely eyes for shape and colour, pale soft coat and short tail, well groomed r Phillips's Shyrilee Sweet Sue, a lovely Blue Cream kitten, very good head and type, short nose, eyes and lovely colour and round, pastel mingling, very soft coat, groomed to perfection. This was an outstanding class, so many worthy of first. The rest of my classes were club ones. My sincere thanks to my efficient untiring steward Mrs D King for her help and companionship during a very busy day. **E M DENTON**

Southern Counties—continued

Mrs L J A Price

Many thanks to the show manager, Mrs Johnson, and the committee for a very enjoyable show. It was a pleasure to have plenty of time for judging as it was possible to give adequate time to each exhibit.

To my steward, Mrs Olive, also many thanks for her help and companionship.

The Lilac Points were good as far as type was concerned but most of them tended to have coats that were too long and woolly. This is a fault to which breeders would be wise to devote some attention.

SIAMESE—LILAC POINT Cat male 6: 1 ch Greenacre's Tibaan Focitous, excellent head and profile, elegant paws, good tail, very sweet and well balanced, my best adult 2 Soverby's Karenza Apollo, another very good one, excellent head and profile, elegant paws, very good tail, excellent condition 5 Forrest's Dunchatten Lilac Domino, good head and profile, elegant paws, lacks colour on paws and tail has tabby markings, wonderful temperament Female 3: 1 ch Abbey's Quintral Angelica, excellent head and profile, dainty paws, excellent tail, her eye shape tends to be a little round 2 Pring's Caspa Lilac Candice, much too small for her age Kitten 3-5 mth 9: 1 Dutton's Tyko Lilac Blossom, excellent head and profile, dainty paws, excellent tail, short coat of very good texture, tends to be a little dark for a LP, this may spoil her when she matures, apart from this is a very promising kitten and my nomination for best in show 2 Burgess's Karibur Ariska, excellent head and profile, lovely paws, very promising 3 Burgess's Karibur Alaric, very good head, excellent paws, good tail 5-9 mth 7: 1 Watkins's Sadiki Charmer, very good head, dainty paws, excellent tail, very good all-round type, but tends to be a little dark for a LP 2 Maconochie's Roundway Daisy, good head and profile, nice paws and tail 3 Maconochie's Roundway Delphinium, I was not surprised to discover that this was a litter sister of R Daisy, as there is very little difference between them. I put up Daisy because she has slightly daintier paws and better shape of eyes, both kittens are nice AC RADIUS Cat 16: There were several cats in this class who were very difficult to handle. 1 Gregory's Ch Scimitar Sea-Hawk, SP male, very good type, very well balanced 2 Froom's Dryas Brorup, BP male, very good head, good tail, nice paws, tends to be rather fawn 3 Kite's Lu-Chu Polo, delightful CP, full of character and very easy to handle, good all-round type, today was not at her best owing to spectacles. L J A PRICE

Miss M L Rodda

RED SELF Cat: 1 ch Tosswill's Charmina Rufus, good type, neat ears, short nose, good chin, nice eyes, coat good colour, would have gone on for best in show if he had been better groomed Kitten: 1 Tosswill's Helensbrook Cherry, nice type, wide open eyes, coat good texture and colour, few markings on head **RED TABBY** Cat: 1 Roselli's Bruton Angelo, good colour coat, fair markings, would like larger eyes, sorry to withhold Ch certificate, not looking his best today 2 Chetwynd's Wynmoor Melita, full coat, nice colour, fair markings, good eyes, nose little straight, small defect at end of tail 3 Amphlett's Denmour Dan, excellent eyes, nice nose, needs stronger chin, full coat, markings not clear Kitten: 1 Roselli's Comall Sunray, good type, wide open eyes, nice nose and chin, neat ears, good colour coat, promising kitten **AC SELF** Neuter: 1 pr Newby's Nineveh Eskimo King, OE White, excellent type, full good textured coat, short nose, good muzzle 2 Carr's Widdington Mischief, excellent type, well placed ears, short broad nose, strong chin, pleasing shade of cream, fairly sound 3 Kale's Mystrail Sir Echo, BE White, pure full coat, excellent eyes, ears little tall, nice nose and chin 4 Bishop's Leercame Prince Saba, nice type, broad nose, good chin, well placed ears, eyes rather pale, coat nice shade of cream, little shady, well shown **PREMIER OF PREMIERS**: 1 Marshall's Pr Marmaduke of Pensford, excellent type, neat well placed ears, short nose, good chin, wide awake eyes, sound coat 2 Durbin's Pr Nineveh Snow Imp, nice head, good nose and chin, ears little tall, full coat **AV LH SELF** Cat (ex Ch): 1 Percival's Susa Capella, excellent eyes, neat well placed ears, short broad nose, sound coat 2 Mulvey and Noble's Chadhurst Black Rosebud, full sound coat, well placed ears, nice nose and chin, eyes nice shape, could be deeper in colour 3 Bourne's Honeyist Cream Concord, excellent type, short nose, good chin, nice eyes, pale coat rather shady, very pale under tail 4 Shaw-Cotterill's Nineveh Louisa vhc Birne's Avernoll Tike hc Thompson's Primrose of Pensford c Dexter's Marlin Coral **AO C LH** Cat (ex Ch): 1 Woodfield's Pathfinders Maydance, good textured coat, nice bright patches, little too much white, good eyes 2 White's Winterdyke Moonhaze, nice head, eyes fair, even ticking, nice coat

3 Knight's Greenwood Goldlocks, nice type, good eyes, fairly good markings **AC SELF** Novice Kitten male 1 Judge's Susa Tucana, pure full coat, wide open eyes, nice nose and chin, ears little open at wide 2 Cannon's Canella Tamaris, nice type, wide awake eyes, good nose and chin, pale good textured coat 3 Greenwood's Simon of Sharwood, good nose and chin, nice eyes, ears open at base, coat little shady vhc Wall's Dolmege Dominic vhc Farvell's Barwell Pericles hc Willis's Evernden Alter c Wheeler's Zenith Emil Female: 1 Wall's Dolmege Petite Fleur, good type, pure coat, wide open eyes, neat ears 2 Newby's Nineveh Gabriela, pure coat, good texture, nice eyes, good nose, needs stronger chin 3 Brambley Mirelle Miranda, nice type, good eyes, coat rather hot and shady 4 Mack's Bircotte Dimity **RADIUS** AC LH Cat: 1 Metcalf's Peela Caesar, good type, neat well placed ears, good nose and chin, nice round eyes 2 Shaw Cotterill's Nineveh Louise 3 Wetherell's Lillwhite Antoinette, good textured sparkling coat, well placed ears, wide awake eyes, good colour 4 Richards's Mer-Lua Coppelia vhc de Ferry's Marnsbury Lady Grey hc Scoones's Pasha Sheba Starlet c Rose's Zenith Betsinda. Congratulations to the show manager for a well run happy show. Grateful thanks to my helpful steward, Mrs Poulter. M L RODDA

Mrs M E Bastow

Congratulations to Mrs Johnson and her committee for a very successful show. Many thanks to my steward Miss Spencer.

BLUE NEUTER Premier 3: 1 pr Green's Pr Georgian Eowyn, pale coated and fairly sound, very good frill, neat ears well placed, short broad nose, deepest copper eyes, strong chin and muzzle, well presented 2 Rawlings's Ardwyn Cyrus, huge fellow, full coated but shady, very good head with very neat ears set well apart, short broad nose, round copper eyes Junior cat 9: 1 Gibbs's Susa Aquilla, long coat fairly sound, good round shaped head, neat ears set well apart, wide awake eyes, full cheeks, short little nose, strong chin 2 Percival's Susa Capella, coat short but sound and of softest texture, good shaped head, very similar to litter sister 3 Brine's Avernoll Tiki, rather a shady coat, long and paler round frill, wide awake copper eyes, neat ears set well apart, strong muzzle and chin 4 Dexter's Marun Coral, shady coat, but very nice type, nice shaped head, neat ears, strong chin, full cheeks, good eyes for colour and shape Novice kitten 3-5 mth 7: 1 Graham's Marnsbury Helena, lovely long coat sound to the roots, small neat ears, wide open copper eyes, full cheeks, firm chin, well shown 2 Vassie's Mezeno Amanda, another pale coated kitten, round head, wide awake copper eyes, short little nose, full cheeks, firm chin round neat little ears 3 Thompson's Oberon of Pensford, long flowing coat, very good type, neat ears well placed, round eyes of good colour, full cheeks, firm chin 4 Verron's Theatre Lyric, very small kitten, nice soft even coat, eyes changing colour, wide skull, small ears, lacks muzzle and chin at present 5-9 mth 10: 1 Brine's Avernoll Jolisse, very nice typed kitten with long sound coat, round open face, good muzzle and chin, wide awake copper eyes, well shown 2 Clover's Shalfleet Mirabelle, coat shady, pale on the frill but very good type, neat ears, wide open eyes of good colour, short broad nose, firm chin 3 Hemmings's Annjen Blue Dawn, nice typed kitten, has neat ears well set apart, good muzzle and chin, eyes are a little deep set, coat wanted more show preparation 4 Halsall and Edmondson's Chatselle Sleepy Sandman, very nice male, coat long but much lighter shade around frill, good head and nice type **RADIUS** ACLH Cat: 1 Crockett's Ch Baby Doll, charming exhibit, looking as lovely as ever, later won best LH cat in show 2 Mulvey and Noble's Chadhurst Black Rosebud, Black with dense black long coat, lovely type short nose, full cheeks, firm chin, beautiful coloured eyes 3 Harrison's Bonavia Angelina, Chinchilla of excellent type, long lightly ticked coat, neat rounded ears, eyes round and of good colour 4 S Capella. M E BASTOW

Miss A Codrington

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Cat male: A good class 1 ch Smith's Marshbrook Sasha, a beautifully balanced cat with fine profile, very well shaped eyes and good tail, also a light coat 2 Chandler's Twinhose Aquarius, another very good cat with an exceptionally good coat and points, went down to winner on pinched muzzle 3 Dessauer's Mayfield's Hermes, I feel sure this cat will do better at another show, he has excellent type, lovely eyes, fine profile and beautiful coat colour, today was a trifle brindled and coat was a bit open, he was rather cross so did not show well 4 Greville's Sislinski Teo, very good ears and nice long nose, chin weakish and muzzle pinched, good tail vhc Greenland's Moonfleet Auriga, a very elegant, rather small

male, very good profile and eyes, muzzle rather pinched and coat rather mottled **BLUE POINT** Kitten female 5-9 mth: 1 Slater's Oriane Battybat, well balanced lovely nose and ears, chin just a trifle weak and eyes could be more oriental. Coat not quite pale enough, but over all a nice kitten 2 Sutton's Chalmi Chuchi, very well made kitten all over, good eye colour, coat rather open today was rather cross 3 Palmer's Taurus Kandi-Kisses, nicely made kitten with very good eyes and a lovely coat 4 Reegan Dresden Dolly, nice kitten, head shorter than other but fine eyes and very good coat vhc Morris's Sikkum Silver Mist, very good ears and eye colour, head rather short, wonderful tail **AC CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**: Two very lovely cats (both 24) 1 Gregory's Ch Scimitar Sea Hawk, I could not fault this fine male, except for coat colour, he is very dark, otherwise every bone and hair perfect 2 Smith's Ch Spotlight Rouble, a deservedly, much admired male with a lovely coat for colour and quality. Having to be critical I thought his ears might be a fraction bigger and his tail a mite more whiplike **AC PREMIER**: 1 Dodgson's Pr Sirisiam Sarabande (24A), very dark coat but a fine cat with lovely head and eyes and well balanced body. Congratulations to Mrs Johnson who had to cope with postal strike complications. Many thanks to Mrs Deakin who is always so helpful and competent. I enjoyed my day with her. ANN CODRINGTON

Mrs E Kent

Once again the Southern Counties Cat Club staged an excellent show, so efficiently organised by Mrs Johnson and her hard working committee. It was most successful and they are to be congratulated. Very many grateful thanks to my steward Mrs Mary Durnill, who, as usual, helped me a great deal.

SILVER TABBY: One only 1 ch Lovatt's Hillcross Silver Magnolia, nice little queen of excellent type, good head, well defined stripes but silver could be more sparkling, excellent butterfly, oyster and bracelets, eyes could be deeper, very good type Kitten: 1 Young's Perrington Rosette, very nice kitten, should do well, good round head, dense markings, clear colouring, good short tail, good type altogether very promising 2 Ford's Marimoglet Silver Delight, fawn tinged on head and legs, head a trifle long, well striped, colouring should be more sparkling **TORTOISESHELL** Cat 2: 1 ch White's Burnt Toast, good head and excellent type, good eye colour, nicely patched but could be more definite, red blaze reaches too far around neck 2 Cobb's Cherrywood Blodwyn, head a little too pointed and foreign in type, ears too big, very good patching and nice red colouring **TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE** Cat: 1 ch withheld Woodfield's Pathfinders Mary, very good head and type, patching bright but too many white hairs on black and red patches, tail indistinct and far too much white which reached all down the front, I was sorry not to be able to award the challenge certificate, but although her red and black patches were bright, I did not feel justified with so much white predominating **TORTIE OR TORTIE AND WHITE** Kitten: 1 Cobb's Cherrywood Chiquita, Tortie, very good head, nice patching, excellent eyes, should do well later 2 Johnson's Jezze reel Debby, Tortie, excellent head, lovely short tail but too much solid black on back 3 Woodfield's Pathfinders Rene, Tortie and White, lovely type, good head, again too much white, also white hairs mingling in colour, solid black tail, eyes fair **SPOTTED** Cat 3: 1 ch withheld Higgins's Zephyr Danae, very good type and colouring, good definite spots on back, but spoiled by bars and stripes on flanks, chest and front legs. I have the standard of points before me which reads 'Faults: stripes and bars, except on face and head. Brindling'. I do not like withholding challenge certificates, but do feel that cheap awards do harm to the breed 2 Ward's Perrington Silver Cloud, unfortunately this was more like a bad Silver Tabby than a spotted, ears too big, solid black line on back, nice patching on back only 3 Richards's Pearly Finking adorable red, but again only spotted on back, bars on flanks Kitten: 1 Higgins's Zephyr Ceiran, nice kitten, but insufficiently spotted with broken bars **AV Junior SH** Cat: 1 Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, magnificent Cornish Rex, beautifully curled, splendid whiskers, good head and type, excellent colouring 2 Grainger's Capstone Cinderella, British Blue with very good head, lovely eyes, short close coat, good tail 3 Hance's Belcanto Salome, Brown Burmese, good head domed on top, excellent eye colour, good silky coat 4 McKelvie's Jezze reel Jeanne, British Blue, tail slightly barred, good eyes, sound coat 4 Teasdale's Ryelands Donna, British Blue, good eye colour, and sound coat vhc Davies's Lochibank Tania, Brown Burmese, good close glossy coat, good type **AV SH** Cat: 1 Foster's Jezze reel Marmaduke, gorgeous Black, wonderful eye colour, perfect type, good head, sound coat, lovely exhibit 2 Johnson's Jezze reel Jackanory, British Blue of superb type, little to choose between him and the winner, good dense sound coat, glorious eyes, lovely typical blue 3 Short's

Principal winners

Best LH adult: Mrs J Crockett's Donbank Baby Doll, OE White.
Best LH kitten: Mrs M Hall's Alcmund Justine, Blue LH.
Best LH neuter: Misses E and M Marshall's Pr Marmaduke of Pensford, Blue LH.
Best SH adult: Mrs P Absalom's Ch Bryn-buboo Little Monarch, British Blue.
Best SH kitten: Mrs A Sayer's Solitaire Pikake, Chestnut Brown Foreign.
Best SH neuter: Mrs I and Miss B Proctor's Kernow Kero, Abyssinian.
Best Siamese adult: Mr H E Froom's Dryas Brorup, BP.
Best Siamese kitten: Mr J Shewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond, BP.
Best Siamese neuter: Mrs S Humphris's Patrician Marcus, SP.

Elborough Van, Brown Burmese, good head, eyes could be deeper, nice type 4 Richards's Pensylva Suzie Blue, British Blue, eyes pale, tail too long and fine vhc Sayer's Ch Dandy-cat Zulu Warrior, Havana, eyes too pale, nice head and type, but coat too pale and shady today hc Laurent's Dinham Mimi, blue Burmese, green tinge to eyes. No 356 could not be handled. This was most unfortunate as when I saw him later in the day with his owner he was as sweet as honey. ELSIE KENT

Mrs M Brunton

All the exhibitors who hoped to show under Mrs Polden will have been disappointed that she was unable to judge, owing to illness and I am sure join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery. Many thanks to Mrs Cordell who is such a careful and reliable steward, and who so kindly agreed to steward for me at very short notice as I took Mrs Polden's place.

BIRMAN Cat: 1 ch Brown's Solomon von Assindia, excellent physique, well grown male, good type and good points, eye colour very good, excellent socks and gauntlets, thick coat, in excellent condition 2 Richards's Chenotina Nanouk, very good type female, coat and colour lovely, dense points, eyes little pale, lacking in socks on back feet which is a fault 3 Richards's Mei-Hua Coppelia, another very nice type female, good colour and good socks 4 Fisher's Ch Praha Silk-Kim, female, very nice face type and eyes, body colour rather 'mealy' today, thick coat, good points and good socks Kitten 3: 1 Fisher's Praha Mi Wa, female, very brindled face today, nice type, medium eyes, faulty front socks but good back socks 2 Davidson's Praha Shiny Mow, female, lacking in points on legs, lovely pale body colour and coat, excellent condition **AC Junior** cat (ex Blue) 12: 1 Knight's Ch Greenwood Harvest Moon, lovely huge Red Tabby male, beautiful deep red and lovely type, excellent coat and condition, good stripes on head 2 Scoone's Pasha Sheba Starlet, Chinchilla female, very nice type and eyes, ticking little heavy 3 Rose's Zenith Betsinda, Blue-Cream, nose rather long but broad, good eye colour, coat fairly well mingled but rather much cream 4 Chapman's Karnak Madwyn, pale Silver Tabby female, quite nice stripes on head, legs and body, medium tail, green eyes vhc Knight's Greenwood Goldlocks, female, attractive Bi-Colour, red and white medium type, good colour distribution, excellent condition tail and coat, good eyes hc White's Winterdyke Moonhaze, Chinchilla female, gorgeous coat and colour, dainty ticking, good type but large ears and eyes little yellow c Hunt's Ch Rozel Petite Fleur, female, very nice type and eyes, in good condition but spoilt by yellow tail today **AC LH Junior** neuter 5: 1 Newby's Nineveh Eskimo King, gorgeous Orange-eyed White, beautiful type and expression, lovely coat and condition 2 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, very nice pale Cream and very good type, well placed small ears, lovely eyes 3 Kalis's Mystrail Sir Echoe, Blue-eyed White, lovely condition, nice type, fine coat and tail 4 Peters's Ebern-attractive, excellent eye colour, coat bit warm den Brandy, very nice Cream, not so tippy but on back, well set ears. M BRUNTON

Mrs A Ferguson

Thank you Mrs Johnson for a very enjoyable and well run show. The lighting in The Royal Horticultural New Hall is excellent and there was ample space for all the exhibits so that judging was easy.

A special thank you to my excellent steward Mrs E Menezes who is fun to work with and who handles the exhibits so expertly that the most recalcitrant and angry cats—and there were a few—were persuaded to come out of their pens for judging.

SIAMESE BLUE POINT Kitten male 3-5 mth: One only, Bloomfield's William, a nice kitten with good head length and profile, fine bone and fine whip tail, good eyes and ears, but very dark and patchy back 5-9 mth 7: 1 Shewbridge's Tamruat Blue Diamond, very good head shape with good even chin, good eye colour well set and good shape, well placed ears, good whip tail, coat in excellent condition, my nomination for best in

show an honour he eventually won 2 Warner's Spotlight Kiridom, good head length but small pinch, very good eye shape and colour, large well set ears, good whip tail, coat in very good condition 3 Frecker's Zeus Galantus, good wedge, rather shorter than first two, good width between ears, good eye colour and shape but setting could be better, good length tail a trifle heavy at root r Palmer's Kristopher Kolombus, good head length, good eye colour but rather round, tail could be finer SEAL POINT Neuter premier 13: 1 pr Humphris's Patrician Marcus, a well deserved third certificate for a lovely boy, congratulations, very good head shape with plenty of width at the top, very good eye colour, shape and setting, large well placed ears, good long tail, could be trifle finer, good colour contrast, good warm colour on back and coat in lovely condition 2 Gregory's Prem Saturn Saracen, very good head shape, good eye colour and shape, good well set ears, average length tail, coat in excellent condition but so dark on back it was almost black with very little colour contrast 3 Bloomfield's Zabodek, very good head shape and chin, very good eye shape and colour, coat rather dark, he didn't show to advantage because he was angry which made his coat edgy and open r Annuskas's Zils Ling's Sun, good head length but small pinch, eyes could be better colour but good shape and setting, large well placed ears, good long whip tail, coat badly brindled AC Breeders cat (except SP) 10: 1 Sowerby's Karenza Apollo, Lilac of lovely type and head shape, good eye shape and colour, large well placed ears, long whip tail, coat in excellent condition 2 Aslin's Seremban Liger, Tabby Point, very good head shape and type, long body and legs, good eye colour and shape, all tabby markings clearly defined 3 Froom's Dryas Brorup, very good head shape, good eyes, coat and tail, in excellent condition ex 3 Morley's Queenshill Bluebird, Choc Point with very good ivory coat colour, good head shape and chin, good eyes and ears, good tail r Putwain's Bluebridge Soyuti, Seal Point with good head shape and length masked by jowls, good eyes and ears, good length tail thick at root, coat in excellent condition AC Novice cat male 8: 1 Chandler's Twinhoe Aquarius, Seal Point, lovely head shape and profile, very good chin, good eye colour, shape and setting, very good ears, fine long whip tail rather pale at root, front legs rather patchy in colour, coat in excellent condition 2 Shaw's Ceedee-Em Sophisticat, Blue Point, good long wedge head, good even chin, very good ears set, good eye colour and shape, whip tail, coat in very good condition 3 George's Elbaraka Trophimus, lovely head shape, vivid blue eye colour, very good ears, fine type and tail, as usual with red points, very little in the way of points Novice Neuter 19: 1 Humphris's Patrician Peregrin, outstandingly lovely Lilac Point, beautiful head and type, very good eye colour shape and setting, beautifully set ears, fine long whip tail, coat in lovely condition 2 Steward's Marryetta Charles, lovely head shape and type, good eye colour and shape, good well set ears, good whip tail, nice warm colour on back, in very good condition 3 Bloomfield's Zabodek ex 3 Davuluy's Genista Blanchfleur, Choc Point, good head shape and type, good even chin, good eyes and ears, good whip tail, points not really milk choc 4 Gray's Sarantos Yannis, Blue Point, very difficult to assess because he was so cross, nice head shape and long body and tail, lovely texture coat 5 Dack's Starshine Pancho, Tabby Point, good head, eyes and ears, all tabby markings, coat darkening Senior neuter 6: 1 Humphris's Patrician Marcus 2 Clark's Moirdart Flufftail, very good head shape, lovely eye colour beautifully set and very good shape, long body and legs, very good coat texture, good long whip tail 3 Dodgson's Prem Sirisiam Sarabande, very good head shape, eyes and ears, lovely coat texture, tail could be longer Junior neuter 15: 1 Humphris's Patrician Peregrin 2 Banyard's Bru-Bur Miako, Blue Point, beautiful head shape and good even chin, very good eye colour and shape, well set, lovely type, long legs, dainty owl paws, fine long whip tail ex 2 Lyons's Supra Tai Pan, very good blue Tabby Point long wedge head, very good eye colour and shape, large well set ears, no thumb marks, long whip tail, one or two more rings near root of tail for perfection 3 Horan's Chatoyant Spinnaker, lovely choc Tabby Point, difficult to fault but not quite such lovely type as first three. This was a lovely class and I would have been happy to award Prem certificates to all of the above cats had it been possible. ALICE FERGUSON

Mrs M Turney

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Chapman on presenting such a well organised show. Everything possible had been done to make the judges work easier, a map to show where every breed was penned and what a joy to have judging tables with adequate room for both exhibits and bowls! so easy to man-

ulate. This must help the stewards who work so willingly always. My thanks to Mr Wickham-Ruffle who is always to hand—a most efficient and capable steward.

COLOURPOINT Cat male 10: 1 ch Cunis's Merrin Ptolemy, one of the loveliest Colourpoints I have judged, excellent type, lovely head with neat ears, would like deeper eye colour which would make this cat really outstanding, beautiful coat immaculately shown, my nomination for best in show 2 Mallett's Niobe Amigo, another excellent cat but not yet in full coat, lovely type with deeper eye colour, well balanced head, nice short brush 3 Hannaford's Gledhow Plato, good head, full coat but not such good type as other two Female 11: 1 ch McLellan's Jacaranda, Blue Point of good type, short nose, neat ears set low on well balanced head, nice full cheek 2 Kirby's Denmaur Donna, nice type, good short nose, coat needed more show preparation 3 Cartmell and Singleton's Meowale Misha, neat ears set low on head, good coat, short full tail Kitten 8: 1 Acton's Polic Rowstock, nice type with good round face, lovely coat with good short tail, well shown 2 Gamman's Beaumist Zenobe, coat colour rather patchy, pale eye 3 Hill's Copperhay China Rose, face rather pinched, ears could be neater, good coat, well shown **SMOKE** Kitten 2: 1 Fare's Trymcoote Dolores, good kitten with excellent coat colour showing correct contrasts, excellent type, eye could be bolder, should make up into first class adult 2 Elphick's Hardendale Shiraz, younger than winner, lovely type with good bold eye of deep colour coat contrast coming through but not definite enough yet **AC** Junior cat 16: 1 M Ptolemy 2 Beck's Honeyist Tantara, Blue-Cream with well mingled coat, good balanced head, neat ears, deep eye colour well shown 3 Jacaranda **WESSEX CC** ACLH Neuter 10: 1 Paul's Meonvale Marcel, lovely Colourpoint with excellent head, neatest of ears, short full tail, well shown 2 Parson's Comari Caesar, lovely Red of deepest colour, good bold eye, well shown 3 Davies's Pr Ardwyn Jason, well known massive Blue, neatest of ears, perfectly presented **SOUTHERN COUNTIES** ACLH Kitten 12: 1 Hogan's Snowwhite Prince Charming, lovely White of perfect type, long flowing coat, good bold eye, beautifully presented 2 Macdonald's Dooneen Winter Wonderboy, sound pale coated kitten of lovely type, nice open face full of expression, neat ears, good eye for shape and colour 3 Durbin's Ninevah Elena, O/E White of good type, neat ears with width between, bold eye of deep colour, well shown **SW COUNTIES** ACLH Cat: 1 Bandy's Honeyist Snow Skier, White with gorgeous head, neatest of ears, lovely eye for shape and colour 2 Hogan's Snowwhite Brigitte, another lovely White with excellent eye colour, long flowing coat, very well presented, nothing much separated these two 3 Dollimore's Dolmege Nicola, lovely typed Blue-Cream with well mingled coat, good round eye, neat ears, good cobby body. M TURNEY

Mrs D M King

Congratulations to Mrs M Johnson and her helpers for such an efficiently run and happy show. There is plenty of room to move about at the RH Society's new hall and the light is perfect for judging. I enjoyed my day immensely.

My very grateful thanks to Peggy Denton who so kindly stewarded for me and who handled the exhibits with such quiet gentleness.

LH CREAM Kitten male 3-5 mth 7: 1 Cannon's Canella Tamaris, a kitten excelling in all round quality with beautifully prepared coat of purest pale cream shade, completely unblemished and lovely texture, broad skull, tiny well set ears, snub nose, short broad little face with very strong chin, round bold eyes giving a surprised and appealing expression, cobby with nice short brush 2 Dollimore's Dolmege Jason, another lovely kitten, beautifully presented purest pale cream coat, excellent broad head, well placed ears, short broad nose, good muzzle and chin, lovely eyes for shape and colour 3 Fawell's Barwell Pericles, yet another well presented very good quality kitten with coat of lovely texture and nice pale colour but slightly darker on face and shoulders, excellent type, broad top, neat ears and firm little chin r Ruffell's Wonderland Christopher, a lovely kitten but coat a little short and unsound with slight barring showing on back and front legs at present, nicely balanced type with strong chin and enormous eyes of good deep colour Female 3-5 mth 5: four abs 1 Howe's Honeyist Cream Michelle, very tiny baby kitten with sound pure cream coat, lovely type, wee button nose, good round eyes, neat little top with well set ears and strong chin Kitten male 5-9 mth 7: 1 Parkes-Pleil's Lucky Country Boy, nice long soft cream coat, fairly even in colour and well groomed, short broad face, lovely eyes, neat nose, good muzzle and chin 2 Silverman's Dolmege Tate, a kitten of extremely good type but his beau-

tifully prepared coat was very unsound today, being too warm on top and very pale at roots, nice broad head, neat nose with good chin and bold eyes 3 Vassie's Brackenhill Adrian, nice flowing coat but a lot of old harsh dark hair on back and tail, broad top, well placed ears a little open at base, nice eyes of good deep colour r Greenwood's Simon of Sharwood, very short of coat on the day though what he had was a lovely soft even cream, beautiful type kitten, short face, snub nose, neat ears and good strong chin, bold eyes of deep copper Female 5: 1 Fawell's Tewhit Tafeta, nice fairly even soft cream coat, good type kitten with neat ears well placed, bold dark copper eyes 2 Wilson's Widdington Bryony, nice little female of mid-cream colour but rather short of coat today, firm chin, beautiful bold copper eyes 3 Bramley's Mirelle Miranda, coat a little harsh and colour too warm and unsound today, chin could be stronger, eyes excellent for shape and colour, nose a little straight **AC SELF** Novice cat (ex Blue) 4: 1 Steven's Mystral Magnus, lovely white male with gorgeous coat groomed to perfection, broad top with very neat ears, good firm chin and deep copper eyes 2 O'Donnell's Nineveh Snowball, massive White male with wealth of coat but tummy fur needed more grooming, good broad top, neat ears and excellent eyes 3 Orpin's Foliame Arrieta, White female with good broad head, coat needed more preparation, slight stains on front paws, fair eyes and type r Willis's Ranters Cream Rebecca, Cream female, coat much too hot today, good type, nice bold eyes Limit kitten 3-9 mth 17: 1 C Tamaris 2 Judge's Susa Tucana, beautiful little White male with immaculately prepared pure white coat, excellent type, neat top of head and large very dark copper eyes 3 Durbin's Ninevah Elena, odd-eyed White female of lovely type, heavy and well boned kitten with profuse pure white coat, short broad nose and nice chin 4 T Taffeta r Wall's Dolmege Petite Fleur, tiny little White female, coat very white but a little short at present, short broad nose and good bold eyes, chin could be stronger **AC** Debutante kitten male (this class was split into 89a and 89a) Class 89: 1 C Tamaris 2 Voltaire's Shepherdhill Conjuror, a beautiful little Chinchilla male, very neat broad top and glorious eyes, long flowing coat, very cobby with short brush 3 B Pericles r Nicholas's Beaumist Zoar, very nice Blue Colourpoint male, broad head, neat ears, well defined points and lovely deep blue eye colour Class 89a 10: 1 D Jason 2 Willis's Evernden Altair, good type White kitten, slightly creamy in colour, neat top, good orange eyes, chin could be stronger 3 Woodfield's Pathfinders Red Tangle, nicely patched little Bi-Colour, very good type, short broad nose, good top and neat ears, firm chin r Halsall and Edmondson's Charelle Sleepy Sandman, fair type mid-blue kitten, neat ears, good broad head and nice eyes, chin could be stronger **AC LH** Novice neuter 4: 1 Staple's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, very good male neuter, lovely pure pale cream coat, nicely balanced type and beautiful deep copper eyes 2 Bishop's Lecreme Prince Saba, rather warm but even cream, broad nose, neat top, nicely groomed and in lovely condition, eye colour rather pale 3 Peter's Evernden Brandy, Cream neutered male, coat rather hot and shady, fair type, ears could be neater, nice eyes. D M KING

Mrs P Lambert

Congratulations to Mrs M Johnson and her committee on a lovely show. Being mid week I felt the gate would not be good but everything was organised perfectly and the day most enjoyable.

My sincere thanks to my two very hard-working stewards, Mrs Helena Roberts and Mrs Ann Banks. They both did their job really well and I am sure the exhibits enjoyed the loving care with which they were handled.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Kitten Female 3-5 mths 4: 1 Floyd's Eigerfell Pushka, small, wonderful original eyes of excellent colour, slight weakness in chin, lovely whip tail, most attractive and promising 2 Marrington's Feadassy Tiriri, very nice, lovely profile, very good eye colour, good length body and tail, slight teething pinch today 3 Davis's Sealawn Samutra, rather short head, nicely balanced ears, eye colour pale, nice body, fair whip tail r Davis's Sealawn Sohpar, similar to litter sister Samutra but fails length of head, nice profile, shortish tail 5-9 mths 7: 1 Drury's Duries Lynette, very nice kitten of lovely contrast, good eye colour, but a little round in shape, lovely head carriage with slender neck, nicely balanced body, dense points, pale coat, promising 2 Pring's Lydeard Justine, another promising kitten with beautiful coat texture, excellent contrast, good eye colour, should like stronger chin, otherwise difficult to fault 3 Watkin's Sadiki Caccia, I liked the type of this kitten but felt it was not in tip top condition today, long body and gorgeous whip tail, brindling around eye, would have gone higher up looking her best r Carter's Hiltonian Lemming, rather nervous and did not show well, good eye colour but round, pale coat and nice tail. PHYLLIS LAMBERT

Mrs P Holroyd

As usual with Mrs Johnson, a beautifully run show, with plenty of space in the hall.

My very grateful thanks to my kind and efficient steward Miss Denton Brooks.

SIAMESE TORTIE POINT Cat: 1 ch Shaw's Cheongsun Diorama, difficult to choose between first and second as each had faults, however Diorama came closest to standard laid down, lovely head with good ear placement, beautiful eyes, good tail which could be a little longer, nice body colour but patching on points only fair, no red but as latest standard allows red or cream as one of the colours it must be allowed, a pity as the red is a tortie and so attractive 2 Stephenson's Ramonda Willow, lovely type, eyes a little too round, lovely whip tail, body colour rather patchy, one well marked ear but the other solid and two feet solid, lovely texture coat **AC** Junior cat Male: a very difficult class to judge as there were so many different kinds of Siamese competing against each other 1 Sowerby's Karenza Apollo, Lilac Point, beautiful cat, lovely type, beautiful eye shape, colour good, well placed ears, nice tail, body going slightly dark in back 2 Chandler's Twinhoe Aquarius, SP, lovely head but very slight tendency to pinch, lovely eye shape, colour fair, very good tail, beautiful warm colour but front paws patchy ex 2 Greenlands Ch Pitapat Otawi, RP, lovely type, rather patchy on back, good points except in front paws, fair tail, very sweet 3 Froom's Dryas Brorup, BP, nice head, but jaw slightly square, ears could be larger, lovely eye colour but rather round, beautiful texture coat ex 3 Aslin's Seremban Liger, TP, lovely head and eyes, tail rather being CP in head and SP elsewhere 4 Greenacres's Titan Foetivus, LP, very good type, lovely eyes, good tail, exquisite coat colour and points 5 Searby's Nikaed Acamos, TP, nice head and ear placement, body rather dark, tail not very well marked, not enough bracelets r Greville's Sislinki Teo, SP, nice head, good eye colour and shape, well placed ears, lovely texture coat but colour cold SEAL POINT Novice kitten 17: Greenlands's Moonfleet Ratan, nice little wedge head, but rather short, lovely eye shape and colour, excellent tail, very good points, beautiful texture coat **AV LH** or **SH** Neuter: 1 Banyard's Bru Bur Miako, BP, lovely head but could be a little longer, lovely ears, nice tail, lovely texture coat but inclined to fawn on back 2 Staple's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, Cream LH, nice type but slightly undershot, good eyes, body colour fair 3 Richards's Paranjoti Isolde, Birman, too Siamese in type, coat not very good, lovely tail, pale points. All the rest were club classes. P HOLROYD

Mrs E G Aitken

COLOURPOINT Male cat: 1 ch Missenden's Niobe Tai Pan, SP with excellent head, well set neat ears, pale eyes, excellent coat, tail rather long and brindled, excellent points 2 Cartmell & Singleton's Mingchu Maimo, BP with excellent head, neat ears but a little close together, excellent eyes for shape, colour pale, excellent nose, chin could be firmer, excellent coat and points 3 Brown's Baytor Tom-Tom, BP, excellent head with neat ears but close together, excellent eyes but deep set, excellent nose, chin could be firmer, excellent coat and points Female: 1 ch Well's Bernette Delight, SP, excellent coat for colour, length and texture, excellent head with small neat ears, excellent eyes for size and shape but pale, chin could be stronger, excellent points, mask and tail 2 Chatterton's Littlewickers Spice, SP, excellent head with neat ears, excellent large open eyes but pale, excellent nose, points, mask and tail 3 Missenden's Osiris Rosanne, BP, excellent head with small ears, but high on head, wide open eyes but pale, excellent nose, chin, points, mask and tail Kitten Male (3-9 mths): 1 Thomson's Mandarin Kabaka, SP, excellent head with small well set ears, excellent eyes for colour and shape, excellent nose and chin 2 Cunis's Merryn Ptolemy, SP, excellent head with small neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and good colour, excellent nose and chin, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent points, mask and tail 3 Nicholas's Beaumist Zoar, BP, excellent head with neat well placed ears, large open eyes, excellent nose, chin, coat and points, tail could be shorter r Hannaford's Gledhow Plato, SP, good head, small ears but too close and open at base, good eyes, excellent nose and chin, excellent coat for quality and texture, tail long and brindled Female: 1 Brown's Smokehill Seaspray, SP, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes for size and shape but pale, excellent nose and chin, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent points, mask and tail 2 Thomson's Mandarin Chantilly, SP, excellent head with neat ears, excellent eyes for shape, good colour, excellent nose and chin, mask brindled, excellent points, good tail 3 Trevor & Nicholas's Beaupre Charmaine, BP, excellent head, small ears wide at base, excellent eyes for shape and size but pale and show yellow marks in them, excellent nose and chin, excellent coat for length and texture, excellent points and mask r Acton's Polio

Rowstock, SP, good head, ears rather close and on top of head, excellent eyes for shape but pale, excellent nose and chin, excellent coat, mask and points **AV SH Neuter** (ex Siamese) Junior: 1 Angli's Sireli Silver Pearl, a Silver Tabby with excellent colour, markings, body shape, tail and head with hazel eyes 2 Nash's Jezreel Jaletta, British Blue, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent body shape and tail, excellent head with orange eyes 3 Ranger's Elan Big Fella, Cornish Rex with excellent coat well waved and of good colour, no bare patches, excellent head with well positioned ears, excellent whiskers r Proctor's Kernow Kero, Abyssinian, excellent coat for ticking and colour, white chin and slight diamond, excellent head, eyes, body shape and tail **AV FOREIGN:** 1 Sayer's Solitaire Pikake, Havana, kitten with excellent coat colour and texture, excellent body shape and tail 2 Short's Indianqueen Amaranth, Brown Burmese, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent short wedge head with good dome, excellent eyes 3 Hamilton's Belhaven Topaz, a Cornish Rex, cream coat, wavy and well covered, excellent body shape, tail, head and good whiskers r Hanse's Belcanto Salome, Brown Burmese, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent head, good short wedge with excellent dome **AV SH Neuter:** 1 Vowles's Jezreel Jessica June, a British Blue, excellent coat for colour and texture, excellent head, eyes, body shape and tail 2 Stanton's Wynpeppi, a SP Siamese with excellent head, good chin, excellent eyes, points, mask and tail, body colour dark but warm 3 K Kero r Bird's Kindat Ferdinand, Brown Burmese, excellent coat, good head, a little flat on top, excellent eyes. Many thanks to Mrs Wilson, who stewarded for me, who handled the cats very well and was a great help. **EFFIE G AITKEN**

Mrs J A Hogan

Congratulations to Mrs Mildred Johnston and her committee on a beautifully run show. Mrs Johnston is indeed an excellent show manager, and remains calm and efficient throughout the whole busy day. The hall was spacious and with the excellent assistance of my very good and patient steward, Mr Leach, judging was both pleasant and easy.

I thought the entry of thirteen White adults good, considering this show clashed with the Coventry and Leicester one, which was bound to affect the entry at both.

LH WHITE BLUE-EYED Cat: 1 ch Sherlock's Redmire Josephine, lovely young cat with an excellent top of head, neat ears with long tufts, large round eyes, fairly short nose, good bone, very good long coat **ORANGE EYED Male:** 5: 1 ch Stevens's Mystral Magnus, exceptionally good top of head with really neat ears, good type and beautiful eye colour, would like a trifle stronger chin, lovely white coat, beautifully shown 2 Sherlock's Ch Bircotte Zarda, very tidy cat, he ran the winner very close, but unfortunately was so sleepy when I judged him it was impossible to get him to open his eyes although I returned to his pen several times, very broad head and short face, almost flat, neat well tufted ears and nice long coat, good bone and very cobby 3 O'Donnell's Nineveh Snowball, particularly broad head with neat ears, lovely eye colour, short very broad nose, should like more chin, beautiful coat on top, very white and of a lovely texture, he looked good in his pen but I found on having him out that he required a lot more show preparation underneath which decided his placing today **Female:** 6: 1 ch Shaw-Cotterill's Nineveh Louisa, lovely young cat with broad head, neat ears, superb eye colour, very good type, nice firm chin, beautiful sparkling white coat, no stains anywhere, short full brush 2 Durbin's Rozel Tanzie, another nice one, good broad head, excellent eye colour, nice type and firm chin, though not just as deep as the winner's and a shorter coat 3 Orpin's Foljambé Arrieta, with a longer coat and more show preparation I feel sure this young cat could do better than a third, she has a good broad head, and while her eye colour was not so deep as my first two, it is still good, her excellent type was marred by the dullness of her coat, and tail and feet were stained r Stevens's Snowhite Sylphide, went into reserve because of her badly stained frill which spoilt her appearance, perfect top of head with neatest of ears, excellent type, eyes paling a little, very well groomed coat and in lovely condition **ODD-EYED WHITE Cat:** 1 Sherlock's Redmire Yashek, I was surprised to find this cat was over five years of age, he seemed much younger, broad skull with neat ears and large eyes, nice type and a good long coat **AC Senior cat:** 1 Harrison's Bonavia Angelina, sparkling Chinchilla female, lovely type and striking eyes, large and very beautiful, lightly ticked coat, very well presented 2 Wade's Ch Wivlingham Jubilee, very good Cream male, ran the winner close, exceptionally broad top of head and tiny ears, nice eyes for size and shape, colour could be deeper, coat of good colour and even on top, light at roots and under tail 3 Cartmill and Shingleton's Mingchiu Maimo, Blue Colour-point male, good head and neat ears, short broad nose, should like more chin, lovely soft silky coat r N Snowball **AC LH Brace**

cats: 1 Wade's Ch Wivlingham Jubilee, already reported on, and Ashdown Primula, Cream female, lovely head and neat ears, very beautiful type, large round bold eyes, snub nose and firm chin, coat rather darker on top 2 Brown's Baylor Tom Tom, Blue Colourpoint male, nice type and ears, good soft coat, eyes rather pale, and Solomon Von Assindia, attractive Birman male, excellent coat, very well groomed. An outstanding exhibit in a side class was Miss Williams's Willanbet Gloria, a Blue female of quality, she has type with beauty, an open face, and wonderful large round bold eyes, beautifully prepared coat, well furnished tail. **JEAN A HOGAN**

Major G C Dugdale

The Southern Counties CC held a very pleasant and well run show on January 28. The entries were slightly down on last year but I hope that the gate was adequate, although the hall was never so overcrowded as to make judging difficult. My grateful thanks to my hard-working steward, Mrs Hayward.

BLACK Cat Male: 1: ch Shepard's Ch Deebank Gay Cavalier, good top of head, small ears well placed, large round eyes of good colour, long sound coat, chin a trifle weak **Female:** 4: ch Mulvey and Noble's Chadhurst Black Rosebud, good type head, tiny ears well placed, large copper eyes, long sound coat **Black:** 4: 1 Dodd's Sunacres Dinah, good top of head, good round eyes of deep copper, long coat a little rusty 2 Dodd's Sunacres Dixie, fair type head, round eyes of deep copper, long coat very shady **AOC Breeders kitten female:** 3-9 **mix:** 16: 1 Philbrick's Balthazar Minoushka, Chinchilla kitten of very good type, tiny ears well placed, good chin, large round eyes not yet turned, long coat not yet fully ticked,

well shown 2 Cannon's Canella Chiquita, Blue-Cream of good type, good top of head, short nose, large round eyes not yet turned, short tail, long soft coat well intermingled, well presented 3 Gowdy's Jemari L'Innocence, Chinchilla kitten of very good type, small ears well placed, short nose, chin a little weak, large round eyes of good colour, long soft coat nicely ticked, very well shown 4 Wade's Zenith Estella, very good type Blue-Cream kitten, strong chin, large round eyes of good colour, long coat well intermingled **AC LH Cat male:** 13: This class contained some outstanding cats and it is sad that several excellent cats had to go cardless. 1 Hall's Ch Camber Caprice, a magnificent Blue looking his best, wonderful top of head, tiny ears, short nose, strong chin, large round eyes a trifle pale, very long pale soft coat, beautifully presented, he was indeed unlucky to come up against Crockett's superb Ch Donbank Baby Doll today 2 Toswill's Charmina Rufus, the best Red Self that I have ever seen, excellent type head, small ears, well set short nose, good chin, large round eyes of good colour, medium length coat completely sound and without blemish 3 Steven's Mystral Magnus, OE White of good type, large round eyes of deep copper, small ears well placed, long coat r Bishop's Lecomre Arcturus **BLUE Kitten female:** 11: 1 Graham's Marmsbury Helena, excellent type head, short nose, small ears, large round eyes of good colour, long sound coat well shown 2 Hall's Alcmund Justine, another excellent type kitten which ran the winner close, good top of head, small ears well set, short nose, good chin, large round copper eyes, long sound coat well shown 3 Brine's Avernoll Jolisse, good type head, short nose, good chin, large round eyes of good colour, nice coat r Hill-Hartley's Belizza Aqua Manda. **G C DUGDALE**

eyed White fascinates me, both his blue eye and his orange eye are so bold and of excellent colour, plus his short nose, broad head, tiny little well spaced ears and that pure and immaculate coat make him an outstanding exhibit 3 Sharp's Blythly Onward, a big well developed Cream of excellent proportions, with a great round head, broad skull, neat ears, short nose, bold eyes of good colour, luxuriant flowing coat, short bushy tail, inclined to be a bit shady at the base ex 3 W Villette 4 Franks's Polar Valerio, a glorious Chinchilla male of very good type, broad top of head well set ears and great big eyes of lovely colour, looking over a deep brick nose tip, dense flowing coat, just nicely tipped r Trevitt's Helenwood Tansye Topper, a Blue female and an old favourite of mine, she is of glorious type, eyes bold and still of excellent colour, short broad nose, nice top of head, neat ears, a little short of coat and rather light at the roots Visitors **LH Neuter:** 10: 1 Staples's Brackenhill Cream Sherry, as his name implies, a massive Cream with a great round head, short broad nose, bold eyes of excellent colour and set wide apart, tiny little ears, soft pale even coat, this exhibit was very well presented 2 Wicks's Brizlee Derry, a big Blue of wonderful type who ran the winner very close, nice broad head, tiny well set ears, short nose, good eyes for shape and colour, pale even coat and a lovely short bushy tail 3 Horseman's Barbarina, a Chinchilla with the most glorious eyes for shape and colour, short nose with brick tip, neat ears, long fine coat, free from markings, but rather too heavily tipped, base of the tail r Staples's Canella Zelah, another Blue with a lovely top to his head, tiny ears set well apart, bold round eyes of good colour, I would like a shorter nose and I found that his coat was just a bit shady. **EDWARD BRICE-WEBB**

Notts and Derby—continued

I would like to thank most sincerely all those kind and helpful people who gave me such unstinting help and advice during the running of my very first Championship show. I realise that the ground work put in before the actual show day is all important and without the many hours of hard work put in beforehand, particularly by our chairman, Mrs Hancox and our secretary, Mrs Beever, I would have found it very difficult to tie up all the loose ends by February 27.

On the day itself, my special thanks to those all important people, the judges, who literally had to fight their way through the madding crowds in the afternoon and yet still managed to get their best in show nominations to the table in good time. This, of course, would have been impossible without the help of the wonderful stewards and the splendid efforts of all those who plugged away on the table throughout a most gruelling day, not forgetting Mr Ward, whose inimitable efforts on the microphone were very much appreciated. **IDA N GEE**

Mr E Brice-Webb

Full marks and many congratulations to Mrs Ida Gee for the splendid manner in which she organised her first Championship Show in Leicester on February 27. Everything seemed to go with a swing on show day itself, from the time the exhibitors and judges arrived in the morning, during the day when literally hundreds of people queued up for admission, until late in the evening, when the pens were being dismantled and the place being left spick and span, ready for the next event.

Felicitations also to the chairman, secretary and the other 'back room' workers who did so much before the day to make the show possible.

Last, but by no means least, my great thanks to my steward, Mrs Ashurst, who worked with me throughout the day and handled the exhibits with such care and understanding. It is the first time Mrs Ashurst has stewarded for me and I hope it won't be the last.

CREAM Cat female: 9: 1 ch Tillotson's Brackenhill Honey Belle, a beautiful exhibit in every way with a nice broad head, tiny well set ears, wee little nose, great round eyes, good muzzle and chin, soft, pale unshaded coat and short full brush 2 Wright's Wildfell Villette, another beauty, bigger than Honey Belle, with just as good a head, tiny ears, short broad nose, bold eyes of excellent colour, strong muzzle and chin, nice cobby body, soft, flowing coat free from blemish, if I had the power to award two first prizes I would have done so in this class 3 Dexter's Exuma Cameo, a lovely exhibit with a great round head, full cheeks, neat ears set wide apart, short nose, bold eyes of good colour, coat long and flowing, but not as silky as the others and just a bit shady r Ford's West-

Principal winners

Best Long-haired cat: Mrs E D Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, breeder exhibitor.
Best Long-haired kitten: Mrs M Graham's Marmsbury Helena, breeder exhibitor.
Best Long-haired neuter: Mrs D Horseman's Barbarina, breeder exhibitor.
Best Short-haired cat: Mr and Mrs F Wolstenholme's Ch Darwinnie Julie, breeder, Mrs Allau.
Best Short-haired kitten: Miss M Lant's Nemophilis Kessa, breeder, Miss Rodinsky.
Best Short-haired neuter: Miss D Bird's Kindat Ferdinand, breeder, Mrs L Musgrove.
Best Siamese cat: Mrs J Shaw's Cheongsun Diorama, breeder exhibitor.
Best Siamese kitten: Mrs M Tennant's Cantarra Hiawatha, breeder exhibitor.
Best Siamese neuter: Miss F M Fellow's Karawong Taiwan, breeder exhibitor.

bridge Columbine, a big, well developed girl with the boldest and most expressive eyes in the class, nice short nose, strong muzzle and chin, ears just a bit close together and open at base, soft, profuse coat, inclined to be shady on the back **AOC** (Breed 13a) **Kitten:** 5: 1 White's Joyda September Shadows a delightful and attractive little thing, a mixture of blue, cream, chinchilla and smoke, of lovely type with a tiny short nose, nice orange eyes, well tufted little ears and a full soft coat 2 Pope's Toppatou Opaline, a blue Tortie and White, very pretty but, for a Long-hair, I would like a slightly shorter nose and stronger chin, lovely silky coat of blue, cream and white **AC Maiden cat:** 19: 1 B Honey Belle 2 Plews's Tewith White Crestelle, a glorious Blue-eyed White with really blue eyes, tiny-little ears, short broad nose and firm little chin, his pure unsullied coat was like a halo around him and I handled him with great care in case I soiled so immaculate an exhibit 3 Jeffries's Woodlo Simba, a strapping young Blue-Cream with a wealth of coat, pale and well mingled and all feet broken, lovely type, broad head, neat well placed ears, short nose and good eyes for shape and colour, mask inclined to be too blue ex 3 E Cameo r Fletcher's Foxmine Shot-Silk, a delightful Tortoiseshell of excellent type, neat ears, short nose and bold eyes of good colour, lovely soft coat, bright colours, well broken on face and body, but with a solid black back leg and the trace of a slight defect at the tip of her tail **Senior cat:** 17: 1 Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, that wonderful Smoke who has been such a consistent winner whenever shown, it would be invidious of me to describe him except to say that his coat and wonderful contrasts were even better than the last time I saw him and he was later acclaimed best Long-hair in show 2 Wyant's Nantom's Novel Fella, this delightful Odd-

Mrs M Eustace

Congratulations to the Notts and Derby Cat Club on having reached its silver jubilee. This was the club that launched the cat shows again after the war. The 1971 event was a worthy commemoration. In spite of what might seem to be insufferable difficulties, Mrs I N Gee and Miss Spencer, put on a splendid show. There were good entries and many worthy cats were in competition.

SIAMESE RED POINT Male: 1 ch Haggard's Pitapat Firecrest, good representative of this attractive breed, excellent type, with fine elegant paws and limbs, nice wedge, good tail, good for texture and colour, points not quite decisive enough, lovely Siamese look in his attractive eyes, congratulations I believe he became a champion today 2 Elvey's Kernow Red D'or, runner-up of quality, good head, eyes, tail, coat, everything nice about him but his show temperament, we could not see him to advantage 3 Topliss's Ch Pitapat Tigel-Tangel, very nice exhibit beautifully shown, a little too mature for present day competition r Davie's Embee Klet-T'Haung, excellent red points and overall good, eyes rather round and large, head round, nevertheless an unmistakable Red Point Kitten: 1 Bagge's Southcombe Scarlet Angel, very attractive female, lovely head and eyes, nice coat and good red points in the offspring very promising 2 Treanor's Cadenza Alpine Rose, another nice Kitten with lovely head and eyes, tail and body length good, coat could be better 3 Messenger's Cadenza High Peak, pretty kitten, head not quite so good as winner **AC Special limit ad:** 1 McCool's Bernina Ninette, beautiful little SP female, unusually good for type, perfect wedge, only fault slight pinch and spots on coat which we hope are in the process of disappearing 2 Keene's Kill-down Eros, looking lovely today, coat colour and points in beautiful contrast, good eyes, good tail, head could be a little longer 3 Abbey's Quintral Apreila, attractive Blue Point, lovely type 4 Stacey's Craigiehilloch Blue Knight, another nice Blue, with lovely coat and good points, shows well r Henderson's Amberhaze Aphrodite, very promising SP, well in the picture Kitten: 1 Folkes's Cymberline None-Such, very attractive kitten, best SP I saw, good long head and straight nose, good eyes, well presented 2 Wagland's Kirash Ximene, outstanding little Chocolate, very promising, beautifully shown 3 Watkin's Sadiki Charmer, a little Lilac charmer, full of show points 4 name omitted from my book. Apologies to exhibitor 5 Day's Paramount Diamond, another beauty, very showy 6 Cook's Hi-Lee Mingchiu, a little gem, excellent tabby points and lovely coat, most promising r Messenger's Cadenza High Peak. My neuter classes were the best I ever judged, with Fellow's Karawong Taiwan quality cat having bowled me over, my next was Pr Chalmi Kayu, and third and fourth were Raeburn Jonathan and Bumblebees Dina—all worthy winners and are a credit to the owners. Once again I was fortunate in having Mrs E Richardson to steward for me. She is excellent and knows her show points from A to Z. **MAY EUSTACE**

Mrs G A Genty

The Notts and Derby silver Jubilee championship show proved a huge success on February 27. Congratulations and thank you to the show managers and their committee. Everything possible was done to ensure the comfort of judges and exhibitors.

Many thanks to my most able steward Miss Heather Crockett who as usual handled all the exhibits most gently and carefully.

AV Special limit: 1 West's Westways Black Prince, appropriately named! Handsome cat, sound cobby body with good short shining coat, black to the roots; big round head with lovely round golden eyes 2 Thurman and Heffernan's Romid Canasta, black Devon Rex, good type boy, lovely wedge and eyes, nice large ears, correct nose stop, coat nicely waved but rather thin on sides today 3 Bentley's Bosinva Ma Chow, Brown Burmese female, good dark glossy coat, elegant body, good tail, dainty legs and paws. Eyes slightly greenish r Taylor's Sirelli Silver Trinket, Spotted Silver, good clear markings on Silver background. A little too solid on spine, good head and eyes, neat ears Debutante: 1 Corry's Flume Ermine, white Devon Rex female, lovely type, nice short wedge, full cheeked, large well-set ears, well furred sparkling white coat, needs to wave a little more, but this will surely come given time 2 Foster's Jezreel Cyrus, Cream SH, good short cobby body, lovely coat, shadow markings at the moment, good wide open eyes 3 Thurman and Heffernan's Siraifen Lady Koko, SP Si/Rex, good type, good head and ears, nicely pointed wavy coat, rather broad on nose end r Reading's Sherada Eira, Red Abyssinian baby, pretty little kit, good colour, well ticked coat, nice head and eyes, rather pale under chin AV Breeders kit: 1 Bentley's Lawley Aphrodite, Brown Burmese, good kitten, lovely head with good eye shape and colour, splendid dark brown glossy coat, a worthy winner 2 Watts's Sirelli Silver Annalisa, Silver Tabby, good clear markings, lovely coat, well shaped head, good eye colour 3 Clarke's Chrysada Asmari, Abyssinian, good type kit, well ticked coat, lovely eyes for shape and colour r Barrett's Birchlands Cinnamon, Red Abyssinian, good coat colour, nice texture, lovely head and ear set. A GENTY

Mr T G Campion

Congratulations to Mrs Ida Gee on a well organised and happy show. It was a pleasure to handle the lovely exhibits which were full of quality.

Many thanks to my most able steward Anne Sheard, who did a grand job.

AC SELF Breeders 11: 1 Plews's Ch Tewhit Tricosa, a really lovely boy, wonderful broad head, neat ears, excellent eyes for shape and of dense colour, long flowing, sparkling white coat, beautifully presented, my best cat 2 Wright's Ch Wildfell Winsome, what a lovely Cream girl, wonderful head for a female, great width between small neat ears, big open eyes of deep copper, nice soft coat of good texture, but a bit shady today 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, excellent Blue male, lovely type, good broad head, small ears but a little open at base, good muzzle and chin, nice soft coat but rather shady, really well prepared r Nantom's Novel Fella, Odd-eyed White male, a very nice boy, lovely head, neat ears a little open at base, beautiful large eyes, good coat, well furnished brush AC Maiden kittens 18: 1 Ashurst's Cargeos Poppinjay, really gorgeous Blue female kitten, outstanding in the class excellent head, neat well set ears, lovely broad nose, strong chin, big round eyes, beautiful soft coat of lavender blue, my best kitten 2 Clarke's Blyth Shalimar, Cream female, excellent head, ears small and well set, lovely big eyes of good colour, but inclined to be rather moist, strong chin but would like broader muzzle, lovely coat of good texture 3 Hoyle's Mardendale Moor King, very nice Smoke male, very good head, nice well shaped ears, lovely big eyes, nice soft coat of excellent texture, undercoat still rather dark but contrasts coming through r Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, OE White female, good broad head, nice ears, excellent muzzle and chin, nice eyes, coat of good texture but rather short Neuter (ex premier) 8: 1 Brackenhill Cream Sherry, lovely big Cream neuter with broad head, neat ears, excellent large eyes of deep copper, nice cobby body with long coat of nice texture, short brush 2 Horseman's Barbarina, Chinchilla, very nice female neuter, very good head, neat well set ears, nice round open eyes, lovely long flowing coat, ticking rather uneven 3 Tyler's Bayhorne Blaise, a very nice Blue-Cream, excellent top to head, neat ears, large round eyes of good colour, strong chin, nice intermingled coat, all paws broken r Love's Eclipse of Knott Hall, lovely big Blue male neuter, good head, nice ears, good muzzle, would like a little more chin, nice large eyes of good colour, lovely long coat Visitors kitten 8: 1 Brown's Smokeyhill Seaspray, lovely type, excellent broad head,

neat ears, large round eyes, long thick coat of soft texture, full frill, points of really solid colour 2 Wright's Wildfell Khoon, Smoke male, excellent type, good head, nice well set ears, good chin, big bold eyes, lovely long coat, good contrasts with ash white undercoat 3 Verron's Sweet Paul, Silver Tabby male, good broad head, neat well tufted ears, strong chin, short nose, long silky coat, pale silver but markings not yet distinct r Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, Blue female, good head, nice well set ears, nice muzzle and chin, face rather small, nice coat. The rest of my classes were club classes. T G CAMPION

Mrs M Calder

CHINCHILLA Cat male 6: 1 ch Roden's Ch Sonata Sovrano, in spite of his age, he's got what it takes, broad head with tiny well placed ears, large round eyes, paling now, but full of expression, short nose and full cheeks, thick coat, fairly heavily but evenly ticked, shown to perfection 2 Ashby's Dulcimo Alessandro, well furnished head with large eyes of good colour, ears rather open, profuse lightly ticked coat, promising male 3 Clark's Bianca Mischka, good broad head, chin needs to strengthen, longish nose, but with a good stop, sparkling coat on body, patchy on tail r Roll's Allerton Pearl Fisher, very pale coat, marred by slight yellow stain on cheeks, needs a firmer chin to balance his head Female 8: 1 ch Roden's Cliquot Milady, nicely ticked coat with well-furnished head, large eyes and broad muzzle, would like more substance 2 Hoplinson's Bonavia Cassandra, good queen but not in full coat today, she had discarded her ruff, excellent type head, bit not quite level 3 Dwyer's Bathazar Camilla, quite a good head with full cheeks, ears a little open at base, soft coat, ticking fairly heavy on rump r Britton's Pasha Sheba Sarita, large round eyes, muzzle too narrow, good width between ears, ticking rather heavy on withers and tail, the reason I had to put one otherwise pleasing queen at the bottom of this class was that many of the black-tipped hairs down her back were broken, spoiling the appearance of her coat AC LH Novice cat 24: 1 Plews's Tewhit White Crestelle, really super Blue-eyed White, and a super temperament to match, pure coat, lovely head with tiny ears and flat face, full cheeks, eyes could be deeper blue 2 White's Joyda Scherezade, lovely Smoke with deep copper eyes and small well placed ears, excellent contrast with silver frill, legs and mask could be denser black 3 Tillotson's Brackenhill Corin, massive Blue with huge coat, almost sound, excellent head with level top 4 Harris's Dolmeq Moonglow, Blue-Cream of good type, beautifully mingled pale coat, becoming a little tangled r Hannaford's Torcloud Robin, tiny Blue with round flat face, coat a little shady Debutante kitten 13: 1 Critchlow's Foxmine Bonn Sweetie, attractive Tortie with full well patched coat, red not quite cheap enough, very good head, nice eye colour 2 Bull's Alcmund Carmen, Blue with flowing pale coat, not quite sound but a lovely colour, broad head with open eyes and snub nose 3 Prior's Blue Warrior, Blue, beautiful sound coat, head wants to broaden r Bentinck's Copplestone Kola, Seal Colour-point, good eye colour, nose a little long but has good stop, dense points. Many thanks to my excellent steward, Mrs Worth. MURIEL CALDER

Miss K Wilson

Congratulations and admiration to all concerned with this show, which must have been a nightmare owing to the postal strike. For the judges, as usual their comfort was assured and the show seemed to run as far as we were concerned as smoothly as usual.

The payment of our expenses on the day of the show was greatly appreciated—thank you all very much for everything.

What can I say about my steward Brenda Wolstenholme that has not already been said? So I will only say thank you Brenda for your companionship and wonderful handling of the cats and your care for me—you made my day.

BLACK Male: Only one in the class but a very worthy certificate Hoyle's Ch Deebank Marquis, a grandson of a wonderful father of excellent type, wonderful head and bold deep copper eyes, tiny ears and almost a benign expression, coat of excellent texture as to be expected, rather shady today, a worthy champion Female: 1 Hoyle's Hardendale Zamara, excellent type, head and eye colour, ears slightly pricked, again shady, will certainly make the grade in the next season 2 Ralphson's Shaareen Antoinette, another of good type, flowing coat but shady, good head and ear placement, nice short tail **RED SELF:** Neither of the cats in this class were true Red Selfs, both could have been better presented, in consultation with Mr Thompson I could not award a CC. Red Selfs are probably one of the most difficult to breed and I would suggest to both exhibitors that they take advice from any LH breeder of experience on presentation 1 Verron's Ch

Pathfinders Rose Red, coat rather too ginger, tabby markings on head, tail and flanks, fails eye colour but of good type 2 Kay's Helensbrook Ruby, tabby markings on head and flanks of good type and good head and eye colour but fails badly in presentation **RED TABBY:** A disappointing class, in fact 1 ch Rosell's Bruton Angelo only just scraped through to get this award, he was the only cat in the class of real red colour, but his coat was sticky, lacked presentation, of good type, good head and eye colour, good tail but showing cream at tip—remembering the reds of the past, I do implore breeders to concentrate on their breeding 2 Amphlett's Denmar Dan, this cat was a problem, he has excellent type, his coat is long and flowing but far too light in colour, good eye colour but nose could be shorter, short well furnished tail 3 Thorpe's Clough Alexander. This cat had a badly matted coat, his colour is far too ginger, his presentation marred his tabby markings, he has a light chin and fails eye colour, he is very gentle and as a neuter would make a charming pet. **TORTIE:** 1 ch Fletcher's Foxmine Shot Silk, excellent type, good head and eye colour. She had some old hair in her coat which rather detracted from her colouring, all her feet were broken, but one needed some searching to find the desired break **TORTIE AND WHITE:** 1 ch Verron's Pathfinders Brightangle, an attractive lady with good clear patches, excellent type, good head and eye colour with very sweet expression, neat tail. All others in

class absent **BLACK** Kitten male: 1 Kay's Arabesque Satan, dense black coat of excellent texture, good head and eye colour, well set short tail with tiny knot at tip which appeared to be a flex Female: 1 Wheway's Springheels Psyche, excellent type, flowing dense coat, good head and eye colour, in her pen her tiny ears were correctly placed but on the table she was inclined to prick them, should make up well **RED TABBY:** 1 Bullen's Bullensmead Red Admiral, male, an example of good presentation, of excellent type, head and eye colour, slightly over-typed, very good tail, coat colour could be a little deeper 2 Kay's Arabesque Pan, male, another well presented kitten, good head and ears but chin rather light, tail not yet fully furnished but well set, eyes of good colour but rather near set **TORTIE:** 1 Hepburn's Springheels Show Girl, an attractive kitten of excellent type, bright colouring, nice short well furnished tail, all feet broken, excellent eye colour 2 Lymbery's Osiris Carnival, dark but of good colour, good broken feet, eyes could be larger but of good colour, tail will be better when more furnished 3 Critchlow's Foxmine Bonn Sweetie, here again presentation put her down, her coat would have been flowing but was sticky to the touch, eye colour excellent, nose could be shorter, one foot solid, good all round type r Ralphson's Teekola Tortella, coat rather grey, excellent eye colour, well broken feet, nose might be shorer, rather weak in chin. All other classes were club classes. KIT WILSON

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Mrs P Lauder

A most agreeable show with fine exhibits. My congratulations to the show managers and their committee and my thanks to my steward, Mrs Mennim, who was as kind and helpful as ever.

RUSSIAN BLUE Male: 1 Foster's Broadweir Tretchikoff, very good head, eyes green but could be deeper, tail and ears good, coat good colour but not quite dense enough, lovely disposition Female: 1 ch Fiske's Hengist Marika, excellent ear set, good wedge, very good silvery thick double coat, good tail, eyes a bit pale but decidedly green **AOV** Breed 26 male: 1 Nutter's Hillmount Yin Ho, eyes blue and perfect shape, type correct in every particular, hard to fault 2 Sayer's Solitaire Orchid, exquisite lime-green eyes, lovely long head, fine type, coat a bit loose and a bit fawn 3 McLeod's Arctic Kasulia-pushchi, eyes green, type rather British r Leech's Shulee Su AV **S-H CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**: 1 Maddick's Ch Lindy, a little green in the eyes, but beautiful type and excellent patching 2 Higgins's Ch Culverden Charlotte, good clear spots, grand type, a little white under chin, a good strong Brown Tabby 3 Fiske's Ch Hengist Stroganoff, nice green eyes, not in good coat **AV** Novice: 1 Bentley's Bosinver Ma Chow, good yellow eyes, beautiful coat, tail just slightly 'whippy' 2 Defoor's Cosmic Gemini Gemma, extremely good head, thick coat 3 Davis's Lochibank Tania, nice yellow eyes and good type, coat not quite even 4 Taylor's Tirelle Silver Trinket, a pleasant cat with nice spots and type r McLauchan's Kernow Raven, good coat, only a little white, nice ears, yellow

eyes, head a bit small or would have gone higher Novice kitten: 1 Foster's Jezreel Creswell, lovely colour, some striation, wonderful head, orange eyes, outstandingly good type 2 Ashford's Annelida Sundance Kid, beautiful Cream, fine type and tail, good waves 3 Clark's Chrymada Asmari, good ticking, type, head and eyes, friendly, some white 4 Goddard's Kunglei Johnny Boy, beautiful yellow eyes, nice type and coat r Corry's Flume Ermine, fine type, no bareness, but almost no wave, a very good class Neuter: 1 Swain's Brynbuboo Madam Monheath, beautiful head, type and tail, coat thick and sound to roots, deep yellow eyes 2 Silverman and Swift's Cuckoo Chit Shin, lovely coat, yellow eyes, well shown 3 Bird's Kindat Ferdinand, lovely coat and shape, tail a bit fine. **PHYLLIS LAUDER**

Mrs S Knight

The Notts and Derby Silver Jubilee show held on February 27 at the Granby Halls, Leicester, was well organised. Congratulations to the new show manager Mrs Ida Gee and assistant show manager Miss June Spencer. Many thanks to the show committee for their hospitality the evening before the show, everything was done for the comfort of the judges and I hope the show was the success it seemed to be.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Doreen Watts who stewarded for me, she was very efficient and helpful.

LH BLUE Kitten 3-5 mth 3: 1 Ashurst's Cargeos Poppinjay, a beautiful little pale blue

female of excellent type with glorious large round copper eyes of very good colour, tiny well placed ears on a lovely round head, coat long and flowing, my nomination for best in show 2 Bull's Alcmund Carmen, another very nice little girl with very good type, eyes large and round turning well, very good head with small well placed ears, short full tail, coat of good texture 3 Barlow's Bumblebees Brigadoon, nice male kitten with very good type and eyes, head not yet quite as good as the two girls, neat ears, short tail, coat of medium blue Male 5-9 mth 5: 1 Prior's Tom Thum, very good type with large round copper eyes and good muzzle, neat well placed ears on a good head, even coat of good texture 2 Hepburn's Springheels Charlemagne, another kitten of very good type, good round copper eyes, one was a little weepy when I judged him, good head with ears well placed, even coat of medium blue, short full tail 3 Prior's Precious Gem, good type, very good eyes, nice head and ears, well placed, coat shaded but full r Prior's Blue Warrior, litter brother to winner and third but not quite as good, his coat was very shaded, he has good type and eyes for colour and shape, short full tail Female 8: 1 Graham's Marmsbury Helena, gorgeous kitten of excellent type with large round copper eyes, tiniest of ears well placed on a lovely round head, full cheeks, coat pale and full and well groomed 2 Bryar's Alcmund Josephine, another lovely kitten of excellent type and large copper eyes, good muzzle, nice short full tail, coat a little shaded, medium blue 3 Hannaford's Torcloud Tamara, yet another kitten with very good type and lovely large round copper eyes, good head, neat well placed ears, coat shady but of good texture, long and full r Phillipson's Davindos Rebecca, another lovely kitten with very good type and eyes, neat ears, good head, short full tail, coat shaded. All the Blue kittens I judged were of a very high standard and most noticeable to me were the glorious large round copper eyes which most of the kittens had. **AC Limit Ad 10**: 1 Tillitson's Brackenhill Corin, lovely Blue boy with large round copper eyes and excellent type, lovely round head with neat well placed ears, short full tail, cobby body, profuse coat but shady 2 Hannaford's Torcloud Robin, another lovely Blue Boy with excellent type and large deep copper eyes, good head, neat well placed ears, coat rather shady but of good texture 3 Sabey's Hardendale Louisa, Blue-Cream of very good type, eyes gorgeous for colour and shape, coat fairly well intermingled, very good head with neat well placed ears r Plews's Tewith White Crestelle, very nice Blue-eyed White female, coat long and pure white, tiny full tail, lovely type and eyes of a good shade of blue Novice kitten 16: 1 Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, gorgeous White female with glorious round copper eyes and long flowing pure white coat, lovely head with good width between neat well placed ears, lovely type with full cheeks 2 Clarke's Blyth Shalimar, lovely Cream female with long coat, tail slightly barred at the end but a nice pale cream body, very good head and eye colour, but were a little weepy when I judged her, excellent type 3 Tom-Thum r Kav's Arabesque Pan, very good male Tabby kitten of excellent type, nice copper eyes with rich red coat with good Tabby markings. **STELLA KNIGHT**

Mrs M Montgomery

Many thanks to the show manager, Mrs Gee and all her helpers for a very good show and for their hospitality, also the very

nice gift. To my steward, Mrs H R Bennett, my grateful thanks.

SIAMESE SEAL POINT Male: It was very pleasing to have several light coated males in one class, as so many males are very dark. 1 ch Keene's Killdown Eros, overall very good type, good length head, excellent eye colour and set, well placed ears, long body, good points, pale coat with very nice contrast, a very pleasing exhibit, would like the whip a little longer 2 Bailey's Elswood Marquis, another very good quality cat, good head, long body, excellent points and eye colour, good whip, very friendly 3 Sargent's Highstile Adam, type very nice, good points, eye colour and body length r Keeper's Kalotte Rua, overall of nice type **AC Limit** 1 Tilley's Alderleigh Tosca, female Seal Point, of very good type, good wedge, excellent stance, eye colour and set, fine boned, good body length, excellent whip, very pleasing 2 Whyte's Kias, female Seal Point of very nice quality good wedge, excellent points, very elegant 3 Burn's Newlan Serendipity Sire, female Seal Point of good type overall, excellent points, good eye colour, excellent coat texture 4 Ryder's Pi-Den Europa, female Chocolate Point, very good type, excellent pale coat of excellent texture, good ear placement and eye colour, points a little dark, very pleasing r Dick's Sakura Aries, female Tabby Point, quite nice overall, very fair tracings, but head little short Maiden male: 1 Tennant's Cantarra Tarquin, Seal Point, excellent type, long head, good eye colour, long body, good points and coat of excellent texture 2 Tennant's Cantarra Hiawatha, Lilac Point, of very good type, long straight head, very good eye colour and set, lovely pale coat, points of good colour 3 Edgecombe's Symming Flamingo, Chocolate Point of good quality overall, excellent pale coat, points of good colour, fine boned r Edgecombe's Cantarra Blue Bijou, Blue Point, small kitten, has good head but little pinched, good whip, very dainty. **M MONTGOMERY**

Mrs D Brice-Webb

The Notts and Derbys Silver Jubilee show held on February 27 at the Granby Halls, Leicester, was I feel sure enjoyed by all. It had its pin pricks as does other shows, but with the postal strike in its sixth week, I think the chairman, Mrs Hancock, and the secretary Mrs Beever, who helped Mrs Gee organise her first ever show, nothing but praise should be given. As vice-president of the club, I offer my heartiest congratulations.

The quality of the exhibits I handled were of the highest and presentation very good. As some of the classes were so well filled I am afraid that some of these very good cats had to be placed low and in some cases careless.

To my steward, Mrs Enid Burrows, a big thank you for handling the cats so gently and keeping by my side all day.

BLUE-EYED WHITE 2: 1 ch Plews's Tewith White Crestelle, an outstanding female and one of the best I have seen for years, pure full well groomed coat, nice cobby body, deep blue eyes, very good head and type, firm muzzle and chin, nice full short brush 2 Dalley's Teekola Crystal, another very good female, coat not so full as winners, very good head, neat ears, firm muzzle and chin, nice short tail, nice blue eyes which are a little oriental in shape **ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Male 5: 1 ch Plews's Ch Tewith Tricosa, what a magnificent cat this is and what a length of coat which was pure white and groomed to the last hair, excellent head, very short nose, good muzzle and chin, tiny well set ears with good width between, nice cobby body, wee short brush, lovely eyes for shape and colour, he was my nomination for best LH cat but later went over to the best LH to the lovely Smoke boy Hardendale Nicholas 2 Trickett's Shaer Eskimo, this is a very good cat but so difficult to handle, excellent head, nice short nose, good muzzle and chin, neat ears, lovely copper eyes, very well groomed coat 3 Mullarky's Sealstones Hansel, this very young male was not up to the standard of my two winners, but he would have looked a lot better if he had had more show preparation, he has quite a good head, but his nose was rather straight and ears a little tall, he has very large deep copper eyes Female 6: 1 ch Aston's Lomond Amanda, lovely cat, large wide open deep copper eyes, neat well set ears, nice short nose, would like chin a little stronger, tail more white coat which was well groomed 2 Foster's Finchfield Fleur, very attractive little lady not yet a year old, very good head, wide open deep copper eyes, nice short nose, would like a little stronger chin, well groomed coat **ODD-EYED WHITE 2**: 1 Wain's Nantoms Novel Fella, wonderful cat, excellent head, wee well set ears, nice short nose, strong muzzle and chin, full well groomed cat, tail a little yellow 2 Bull's Jaydees Curio, not quite so mature as win-

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ner, but he is still quite young, excellent head, wee short nose, good muzzle and chin, one really deep blue eye, one deep copper, wee short tail, very good coat. There really was no difference between these two grand cats for type and coat **BLUE-EYED WHITE** Kitten 3: 1 Wyant's Nantom's Nestledown, lovely kitten, excellent head and type, good muzzle and chin, lovely deep blue eyes, neat ears, full well groomed coat, 2 Bottomley's Platina Marcos, fine big kitten, full beautiful well groomed coat, large good blue eyes, ears a little tall, nose could be shorter, grand condition **ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Male kitten 4: 1 Bullen's Bullensmeade Adrian, beautiful large eyes of good colour, excellent head, neat little nose, good muzzle and chin, full pure white coat showing just a faint smudge on head, my nomination for best LH kitten 2 Bebbington's Holmcroft Altesse, another very good one, wonderful well groomed coat and hardly a whisker to choose between him and the winner; he, like the winner, had a smudge on his head; lovely head, neat little ears, very good eyes, pure white coat, lovely type 3 Verron's Teatra Suite, this was an outstanding kitten for type, but his coat was so short today that he was almost like a Shorthair, grand broad head, glorious eyes for shape and colour, when this kitten is in full coat he will have a great future r Morris's Sealstones Jason, not quite such good type as winners, being too narrow in the face at present, full pure white coat, well shown **ORANGE-EYED WHITE** Female 4: 1 Baker's Penkvale Milady Fair, glorious head and type, pure white coat showing just a faint smudge on head, ears just a little open at base, excellent deep copper eyes 2 Bebbington's Holmcroft Altesse, lovely full pure coat which was groomed to perfection, grand head with neat well set ears, excellent muzzle and chin, eyes of good colour, but would like them rounder 3 Hoyle's Nantom's Natalie, very good kitten, excellent head, neat well set ears, really deep copper eyes, full coat but needing much more grooming on tummy **CHINCHILLA** Kitten male 3: 1 Roll's Pasha Sheba Sabin, typical kitten, excellent large good coloured eyes, good head, good type, coat nicely ticked but not very full, nice brick nose tip 2 Roden's Sonata Sovranino, glorious typed kitten, lovely full lightly ticked coat, but eye colour let this kitten down as they were hazel, not green, I took this kitten over to the light to make sure I was not mistaken, another judge came with me just to make sure Female 4: 1 Stacy's Bailrigg Aurora, coat well ticked but rather short, nice brick nose tip but would like the nose shorter, wonderful eyes for shape and colour 2 Stacy's Bailrigg Chiffon, nice kitten, eyes yellowish green, nice open face, coat soft and full but showing hardly any ticking. I found the Chinchilla kittens most disappointing. **AC** Breeders (ex Self) 13: 1 Ryan's Cobden Shamus, a really outstanding SP Colourpoint, wonderful head, neat well set ears, strong muzzle and chin, nice short nose with good stop, deep blue eyes, full coat with good contrasts, I loved this exhibit as a kitten and he is everything I thought he would be 2 Hoyle's Ch Hardendale Nicholas, really too well known to need any description from me, but he was looking his usual lovely self and it was difficult for me to have to judge these two outstanding cats together 3 Hepburn's Springheel Saraband, an excellent Blue-Cream with such a beautifully intermingled coat with not a cream patch anywhere, grand head, neat well set ears, short nose, good muzzle and chin, r Harding's Ch Mingchui Ghunti, a very old favourite of mine, he is a beautiful Colourpoint with a magnificent head and very good type **AV BRITISH SH** Neuter 9: 1 pr Johnson's Jezreel Murrey, very good black coat with not a trace of brown anywhere, excellent head, nice short nose, excellent eyes for shape and colour, good body shape, lovely tail, my nomination for best SH Neuter 2 Rose's Sireli Felicity, Silver Tabby, very good head, sweet open face, good ground colour in coat with good markings, good eye colour, lovely condition 3 Rose's Elston (continued from previous page) Amelia, Silver Spotted, very good head and type, she looked a mackerel tabby when in the pen, but her spots were well distributed when held up ex 3 Swain's Brynbuboo Honey Bug, this lovely Blue girl should have been placed higher, but it was late in the day when I judged this class and the public were then in the gangways, she has a grand head, is of lovely type, her coat is a lovely colour and of good texture, r Wilkes's Brynbuboo Blue Joel, another very good Blue, but not quite such good type as Honey Bug, excellent coat, lovely head, good eyes **AOV FOREIGN** (ex Siamese) Neuter 3: 1 pr Berry's Birchlands Popcorn, a very good Abyssinian, very good coat showing very little white, very good type and eyes, very sweet to handle and in lovely condition 2 Marshall's Pr Sunbronze Simon, a really lovely Rex, excellent coat, coat well waved all over and right up to tail tip, very good head and type, good eye shape, lovely con-

dition 3 Wakeford's Sirafen Billy Boy, a very nice Si-Rex, he was a little difficult to handle, but we managed to get him out of his pen, lovely coat and contrasts, coat well rexed, good head and type. The rest of my classes were club ones. **DORIS BRICE-WEBB**

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JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SIAMESE)

A meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee (Siamese Cats) has been arranged at 130 pm on Saturday, 17 April, 1971, YWCA, Gt Russell St, London, WC1. A Judges Panel has been arranged at 11 30 am, followed by Electoral General Meeting at 1 30 pm, on Saturday May 22, at the same address (YWCA). **M D SILSON**, Hon secretary, nr Station, Tring, Herts.

LONG HAIR CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Long Haired Cat Club will be held at the Eccleston Hotel, Eccleston Square, Victoria, London, SW1, on Saturday, April 24, at 2 30 pm.

Will any member having items of interest for inclusion in the next issue of the club newsletter please forward them as soon as possible to Mrs D King, 9 Willowhayne Gardens, Worcester Park, Surrey. **F DE FERRY** chairman

BLUE-POINTED SIAMESE CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Blue-Pointed Siamese Cat Club will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at the YWCA Central Club, 16/22 Great Russell Street, London WC1 (Hampstead Room) at 3 15 pm.

Details of the meeting will be sent to all members.

The annual subscription became due on January 1 and should be sent to me (50p, joint membership 75p). **G L LAIT**, hon secretary/treasurer, 25 The Parade, Dudley, Worcestershire.

NORTHERN SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY SHOW

Exhibits entered in classes 15 and 36 at the Northern Siamese Cat Society show on May 8 CANNOT be entered in their respective open classes. **M E MACALISTER**, Show manager

GWYNEDD CAT CLUB

The Gwynedd Cat Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 29 at 8 pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Glynne Road, Bangor.

Will members and friends please note that owing to the postal strike, it was impossible to give members the required fourteen days notice. **E LLOYD WILLIAMS**, hon sec, 5 The Dell, Prestatyn. Tel: 4138.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CAT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Midland Counties Cat Club, postponed due to the postal strike, will be held at the Claremont Hotel, Hagley Road, Birmingham on April 10 at 3.15 pm. **MARGARET J GROOM**, Hon Sec.

CORRECTION

In my letter in **FUR AND FEATHER** of March 11 headed 'Chinchilla Controversy', the end of paragraph five, should read: 'In the same letter Mrs Turney asked me to send a cheque made payable to the Governing Council so that Mrs Turney could register and transfer the kittens'. **MARJORIE ROLLS** (Mrs), Dereham, Norfolk.

Mrs F SANDERS

Mrs Flora Sanders died peacefully on March 16 after a painful and prolonged illness. She owned and loved Persian cats for many years and especially loved Chinchillas.

She shared and helped me with our Clivout Chinchillas, even to the day before her death. On the family's behalf I thank our friends in the cat Fancy for their kindness, help and sympathy during my mother's last illness. Hollies Road, Wilpshire, Blackburn. **VICKY SANDERS**

THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those in the cat world who sent so many messages of good wishes and so many beautiful flowers. I am now out of hospital and feeling much better. I am sorry to miss the last of this season's shows but my thoughts are with you all. **JUNE STRAWFORD**, Marshbrook Siamese.