

# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

(formerly the Lynx Pointed Cat Club)

## NEWS LETTER MAY 1971

### 1971 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 7th AGM was held on May 1st in London, and was well attended by many Members. Unhappily our Chairman, Mr Hudson, was unable to be present as he had been ill, and was awaiting an operation. This he has now had, and Members will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress. In his absence, the Vice Chairman, Mr R. Silson officiated. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports showed that the Society had had a successful year, with a membership of 110 - slightly up on the previous year. A satisfactory balance in the bank of £53 on 31.12.70 was mainly due to generous help and support from Members in various money raising events. To maintain our present level of expenditure, further events would be necessary during the year, and the Treasurer asked for ideas and suggestions. Club classes had been well supported, in twenty eight shows, mainly championship shows, but some smaller ones had also been included. At three shows, we had taken stalls, which seemed well worth while from the advertising point of view, and had enabled Members to meet each other. It was hoped that many more shows might be covered during the coming season.

Twenty four rosettes for 'Best in Show' nominations had been claimed since the last AGM, and were awarded at the end of the meeting, together with the eight trophies (see details further on).

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE and DELEGATES

Mr Hudson was unanimously re-elected as Chairman.

Mr J.S. Lyon was elected as Vice Chairman.

Four Committee members were elected, Mrs A. Allen, Mrs P. Mennim, Miss B. Moyse and Mr R. Warner. Our most grateful thanks go to the retiring members, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Quinton and Mr Silson, for their help and encouragement, and work in support of the Society.

Delegate elected to represent the Society on the Governing Council, Mr Hudson, and Mrs Mennim as substitute delegate.

Representatives on the JAC - Mrs Mennim and Miss Perkins.

### DISCUSSION ON COAT COLOUR

In 'Any Other Business', a long and interesting discussion was held. Sadly we decided that it is possible to breed Tabby Pointed Siamese, without any markings on the back although as yet they are only a small minority. To get rid of markings can take anything up to nine or ten generations of selective breeding. Points which emerged during the exchange of ideas and views were that:-

1) Points were not required to be equal in density (e.g. seal tabby points have 'black' and grey stripes on their tails, but only grey stripes on their legs) but should be the same colour range from nose to tail, depending on the basic colouring, i.e. seal, blue or chocolate, etc.

2) As tabby points derive their markings from tabby cats originally, the coat colour as it shades up towards the spine will include spots, blotches or stripes, according to the original tabby pattern. To breed a tabby pointed Siamese with a pale coat, selective breeding is required, bearing in mind that the genes for colour, tabby pattern and agouti banding are all inherited independently of each other, and must be selected accordingly.

3) A tabby point with a very pale coat will also have very pale points, which may take up to two years to develop satisfactorily.

4) It was suggested that Members should pool their breeding information so as to help each other, either locally or through the Society. If lack of accommodation for breeding stock was a handicap to anyone, Mrs Richardson very generously offered help with this problem.

### FUND RAISING

Several suggestions for fund raising were made, and will be considered by the Committee, including the possibility of raising the annual subscription. Miss Brabyn and Mrs Richardson offered to organise stalls at the Midland and Northern shows, where possible.

### MRS M. BENNETT

It was announced that the Committee had decided to award Honorary Life Membership to Mrs Bennett. She was the Society's first Treasurer and held office until 1969. This decision was greeted with warm applause.

## MR R. PEARS

Mr Pears was also honoured in the same way for his services as the Society's first Secretary. He was not able to attend the AGM., but sent a letter of appreciation. Members present asked that their congratulations to him should be recorded.

## ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 'BEST IN SHOW' NOMINATIONS

Mrs Warner presented the rosettes to those winning Members who were able to be present.

The full list is as follows:-

Mrs Richardson, for Pendlemist Hachita  
Mrs Badcock, Ch. Pitapat Baby Mink (2)  
Mrs Munro, Sonty Twixt Tristan  
Mrs H. Humphreys, Ch. Greenleaf Geronimo (5)  
Mrs Bullock, Lymekilns Djaja  
Miss P. Brabyn, Sakura Perseus, Sakura Edwyn (2)  
Mr J. S. Lyon, Supra Tai Pan (3)  
Mrs A. Aslin, Seremban Liger (2)  
Mrs Niblett, Sontew Amaranthus (4)  
Mrs S. Beeley, Kirash Zilla  
Mrs D. Yorke, Reoky Melody

## CUPS and TROPHIES AWARDED FOR 1970

Mrs Bennett presented cups and trophies won in 1970, to the winners.

The Breeders' Trophy	won by Mrs Yorke	with <u>Reoky Melody</u>	for female bred by exhibitor, winning most points in open classes, Siamese shows only.
The Pingwing Trophy	Mrs Aslin	<u>Seremban Liger</u>	for best male in club classes, Siamese shows only.
The Minilynx Cup	Mrs Richardson	<u>Pendlemist Markova</u>	for breeder of best queen in club class at SCC show.
The Summerdale Cup	Miss Brabyn	<u>Sakura Edwyn</u>	winner of most points in club classes.
The Whiterose Trophy	Mrs Greenland	<u>Moonfleet Aquila</u>	best adult at SCA show.
The Chippy Cup	Mr J. S. Lyons	<u>Supra Tai Pan</u>	Best neuter in club classes.
The Patti Cup	Mrs Bullock	<u>Lymekilns Djaja</u>	Best adult at NSCS.

The Supra Cup had not been won in 1970

## NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome our new Members, among whom are the following:- Mrs P. Annuskans, Mr R. Berridge, Mr and Mrs Burgess, Mrs Chapman, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Miss S. Jones, Mrs J. Jamieson, Miss J. May, Mrs P. Mildon, Mrs A. Nutter, Mrs Repper, Mr and Mrs A. Rose, Mrs E. Searby, Miss P. Turner, Mr and Mrs M. Willcox. We shall look forward to meeting you at the shows - please introduce yourselves to other Members when possible.

New Members may like to know how to claim a rosette if their cats are nominated for 'Best in Show' - please write to the Secretary, giving details, (cat's name, show, etc.) and some written confirmation. This may be given by another Member who was present at the show, or by the judge who made the nomination. The rosette will be awarded at the next Annual General Meeting.

## FOR YOUR FOLDER

A new article is now ready for your reference file. How to choose a stud cat is a problem that all breeders have to consider. We are fortunate in having some experts on genetics in our Society, and one of these, Miss P. Turner, has written "Choosing a stud" which should be of great help to breeders. If you would like a copy (for which there is no charge) please send a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the Secretary.

## STUD LIST

Over the last year, several enquiries have been received for studs, both tabby pointed and other Siamese colours. Would all Members who have studs (Siamese, any colour) and would like them to be included on a club stud list, please send details to the Secretary. There is no charge for this.

## INVITATION

Through the medium of 'Fur and Feather', Members have been invited to join The Red Point and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club and The Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club in a meeting to discuss the standard of points and progress of Tabby Point Siamese cats. The meeting will be held on June 19th 1971 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London, at 1.30 for 2 p.m. Members are asked to bring photographs, slides, ideas, and any other evidence about the breed.

## LYNX POINTED CAT CLUB

### Proposed amalgamation

Members who do not read 'Fur and Feather' will be wondering what has happened with regard to the proposed amalgamation with the Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club.

A joint meeting of the committees of both clubs was held on May 18th 1968 and this was reported to Members last year. Following this, an Inaugural Meeting was arranged for June 29th 1968 - this was prevented by the rail strike. The T.P.S. and P.B.C.C. were invited to fix the new date, but in spite of repeated requests (in August, September and October) did not do so. In November, the L.P.C.C. committee met again and the result of further representations was that the Inaugural Meeting was finally held on January 25th 1969.

(In the meantime, the L.P.C.C. had ceased advertising and had stopped its club classes, believing that there was mutual agreement between the two clubs that amalgamation should take place by September 1st 1968, and expecting that the T.P.S. and P.B.C.C. would do likewise.)

At the January meeting, the voting for amalgamation of the two clubs was 67 for and 17 against. Therefore the meeting proceeded to elect officers and committee for the new club, and to choose a new name (chosen by 22 votes to 7). A date for the first annual general meeting of the new club was arranged.

Shortly after this meeting, all officers drawn from the T.P.S. and P.B.C.C. resigned, saying that they could not recognise the amalgamation as legal. At the same time, a circular was sent to their members, urging them to reconsider their decision. Then the new club's A.G.M. was cancelled by the T.P.S. and P.B.C.C. The matter was referred to the Governing Council, and at a later date, the two clubs were advised to refer it back to their members.

At the L.P.C.C. A.G.M. on May 3rd 1969, these events were reviewed and discussed fully. Members present felt that although it seemed that many members of both clubs wanted amalgamation, in order to form an united specialist club, times were not propitious to continuing with negotiations. Therefore these will cease, and the Club will continue as a separate club.

Recent Members will be interested to note that the Lynx Pointed Cat Club was formed on March 1st 1964, the name 'Lynx' being chosen at a time when there was no name for what we know now as Tabby Pointed Siamese. The L.P.C.C. is thus the original and is still the only specialist club for this breed.

### Officers and Committee for 1969

President	Mrs. J. Varcoe
Vice-president	Miss E. Alexander
Chairman	Mr. C. E. Hudson
Vice-chairman	Mr. R. G. Silson
Hon. Secretary	Miss B. J. Perkins
Hon. Treasurer	Miss P. M. Simmons
Committee members	Mrs. M. Silson
	Mrs. P. Warner
	Mrs. M. Quinton
	Miss O. Griffiths
	Mrs. M. Hudson
	Mrs. P. Mennin
	Miss B. Moyse

### New Name for the Club

The L.P.C.C. has applied to the G.C.C.F. for approval of its suggested new name (which incorporates 'Tabby Pointed Siamese') and this will be announced in 'Fur and Feather' when approval is received.





## SPECIAL FEATURE - CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT PENNYLYNX

'Pennylynx' was born in June 1963. She was in the second litter born to my beloved 'Praline' and was sired by our 'Whiteoaks Malahide'. 'Penny' was 'Praline's' first tabby point girl (lynx of course in those days). She had five brothers which included 'Polaminx' (bought later by Mrs Greta Hindley), and my own pixie-faced light as a feather 'Burlinks'.

I think those six were the wildest most air born kittens that I have ever known! They would arrive down the garden steps like thistle-down in a high wind. Penny had the most advantage as her ears were like wings, soft, grey, and overbalancing like a hawk-moth.

Up to five months it was 'Bur' though that was the real eye-catcher, and in the few AOV classes that they were allowed to enter, Bur would take the First prize, and Penny the second. Then suddenly at six months Penny took over and the roles were reversed. Letters came from all over the world with the constant request "Please sell us a Pennylynx daughter", but alas her kittens were few.

In 1966 at last the Lynx Points were recognised as Siamese Tabby Points Breed 32, however they had to forfeit their lovely name 'Lynx'.

Penny went to the first show where they were fully recognised. The show was in Reading, Berkshire. It was 'The Siamese Cat Society of The British Empire Show'. There was great excitement. The crowds gathered round her cage, and saw the first Tabby Point ever awarded its first challenge certificate. Even then the supreme triumph was unexpected. Richard and I were talking to Mrs Dorothy Yorke (Reoky) by the kittens' pens. One of our kittens by Burlinks was going up for Best in Show. We could not see the platform from where we were, so I climbed on a chair, and informed the others that they were still judging the adults, and that there was a fantastically type tabby point on the platform. Some-one leant up to me and said, "but it is yours". I could not believe it, and I can not think of much that beats that moment for me. Penny went on to win Best Exhibit, and thoroughly upset all the seal point owners etc, who still looked upon tabby points as bastards, in those days!!

At her next two shows Penny went on to win her other two Challenge Certificates, and was both times nominated for Best in Show. She then retired, the first Tabby Point Champion in Europe, possibly in the world.

We then started to think about breeding her, however, to our regret only two of her litters could be termed successful. One when she was three years old, and the other when she was nearly six.

The first of these two litters contained two seal point girls. Both brought in plenty of red cards. Mrs Bullock had 'Peseta' and Suzanne Smith had 'Farthing'. Both these died young but Suzanne remained one of Penny's greatest fans. Of the boys the least good was 'Halfpenny', he was on the platform at Bournemouth for Best Siamese kitten. Penny got her third challenge the same day.

The other successful litter came after two previous caesarians. Imagine our delight when her last chance presented us with three lovely living kittens. One, granted, was small and frail. For days we fought for his life, forcing milk in his mouth with a paint brush. After that it was plain sailing and he eventually went to Suzanne Smith to shower her with love and rosettes. This boy we called 'Rouble'.

There was one girl in the litter, to be our own, of course. She was long, and thin, and unbelievably typy, and she was a Tabby Point. This was our 'Kopeika', and she had inherited many of the endearing ways of her grandmother 'Praline'. That she was Best Exhibit when only five months seemed an added bonus.

Penny was a home loving cat, not always off hunting like her mother Praline. She loved her home comforts which included my bed! She was allergic to dogs though, especially black dogs, and once vanished up a chimney for hours when one entered the garden.

She loved people though, and admiration, and would enter a crowded room always aware that she was being admired. She was also a beautiful model to photograph and I was always trying to make pottery models of her. Most people thought I overdid the ears, but that's how they really were.

It's now several months since she died but we still miss her warm personality and the aesthetic pleasure that it gave us to look at her.

'Kopeika', I know still hopes that she will come walking through the door.

"Rest peacefully, dear Penny"

*Phyllida Warner.*

*November 1974.*



## PRALINE

To say a few words about Praline, who was such a generous cat in every way, is an impossibility.

Arriving in a household already saturated with cats it was incredible how quickly the whole household 'fell' for her - I think it was the enormous deep blue eyes, quite the largest I have ever seen short of a Margay.

It began in November 1961. Mrs Pears arrived with a calling queen "Mistee", who Mrs Pears imagined might be a blue-point. I assured her she was not, but that she was an excessively beautiful cat - and please could I have one of the kittens when the time came. Mistee went to our Troubadour who had always been a particular favourite of mine. Mistee behaved beautifully, easy and affectionate, singing away with her sweet musical voice. The kittens arrived late in January - seven, and four were the unusual stripey pointed Siamese! I could not get over to see them until they were eight weeks old, having been in hospital where I sat in my bed dreaming about Mistee's kittens. At last I went home and my first outing was over to Oxted to see Mrs Pears and the precious litter. They were all lovely, but Praline with her wonderful eyes and Troubadour's profile was the one for us. She was accepted by the cat household almost at once being excessively friendly and without any fear, so that no one was tempted to bully her.

She grew quickly, beautifully long in her body, tail and head, and, as one well known breeder commented on seeing her "She is certainly Siamese - Siamese PLUS". During 1962 I showed her in an exhibition cage at all the big shows and she had many admiring followers, though of course, there were a few old die-hards who thought anything Siamese that was not a seal-point was automatically undesirable. The great majority of the public were at her beautifully black backed feet!

When the first club - The Lynx Pointed Cat Club - was formed for this new variety in the summer of 1962, Praline played hostess to the handful of enthusiastic members that met at Little Foxes.

Praline was very generous with her calling (but I must say that the note of her voice was high-pitched and musical, not all that grating); she was also very generous with her kittens. Apart from her first mating with Mrs Hudson's 'Faux Pas' and one illegitimate litter, all her kittens were by 'Whiteoaks Malahide' - whom she found not quite as passionate as she would have wished! Her kittens certainly had quality as well as quantity - six or seven being her average litter, though twice she had nine! We have many photos and films of her in what seemed to be her normal condition - enormous! She certainly was a marvellous mother and always at her happiest with kittens in her arms. At five years old, she had produced sixty kittens, many of whom became very well known - Spotlight Ricky Dicky, Chantilly, Frankincense (now an international champion), our own champion Pennylynx, and Burlinks. She adored Penny and would always kiss her on the nose whenever they met.

In 1967 things started going wrong. First, a litter of one deformed kitten; then much calling and no kittens. In 1968 she suddenly became very ill and had to have a hysterectomy. Internal abscesses had burst and peritonitis had set in. For a day it was touch and go, but then she made a splendid and quick recovery. Her chief pastime now became hunting. Providing she was not too far away, she was always most obedient and on hearing my anxious shouts in the woods, would return at whirlwind speed.

Praline was without doubt the 'Queen' cat of the cattery and would keep all the others in order. Not in a vicious 'claws out' way, but with an authoritative tap on the bottom or a cuff on the ear when they were squabbling. If there was any sign of outside danger, such as window cleaners or dustbin men, she would alert everyone with her high pitched sing-song growl - just like the Lynx in the London Zoo! She was extremely intelligent and always gave me the feeling she was looking after me. She was very fond of sitting for hours in the pottery with me - with the exception of Penny, she allowed none of the other cats in there, which was just as well when the door was left open. On two occasions she quite clearly came to fetch me from the pottery, because things were wrong in the house. Her hysterical miaowing was absolutely impossible to ignore. On the first occasion someone had left a tap on, and water was pouring through the downstairs rooms; the second time a cushion was on fire!

Early in 1969 Penny actually had three living kittens from her third and final Caesarian. Praline was as pleased as I was, and as soon as I allowed her, was in with the precious little things, cleaning and 'feeding' them, and later, teaching them the wildest games, especially the very precocious Kopeika. One of her favourite games was to come out of the kitchen at top speed, tear down the passage into the sitting room, jump on the back of every sofa and chair with enormous bounds (as she was a considerable weight, one or two might crash to the floor), returning again to the kitchen at top speed. She would repeat the whole performance again and again. Tentatively they would start to copy her, and with the little things flying about behind her, Praline would be in high delight.

Sometime in the spring I noticed a little lump in one of her mammary glands. At first I thought this was the result of trying to nurse Penny's kittens, but as it did no go, I took her to the vet. He thought it safest to remove it. She had the operation early in June. The gash appeared much larger than I thought it would be, and it took some time to heal, but she was eating well and was quite active. Two weeks later, the vet. phoned me to say it had been identified as cancer. For two months she appeared well, not so active and always keeping very close to me. Early in August, she started coughing, and began to look 'not well', and her coat was rough. Many more little lumps arrived underneath her, and on 19th August I had to have her put to sleep - my beloved Praline. Penny and I will always miss her.



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## **NEWS LETTER** **November 1971**

It is good to be able to start on a happy note, with news of our Chairman. Mr Hudson is fully recovered from a serious operation, and all the good wishes and prayers of the Members who knew of his illness have been a great support to him. You will be pleased to know that the Committee sent flowers to him when he was in hospital, and he was cheered by this. We welcomed him with great warmth when he again took the Chair at the last Meeting. Meanwhile, our thanks were due to Mr Lyon who carried on the work in his capacity as deputy Chairman.

### **STANDARD OF POINTS**

On June 19th many of our Members attended a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. in Great Russell Street, at the invitation of The Tabby Point Siamese and Progressive Breeders Cat Club. Dr Groom was in the Chair, and a wide range of topics, concerning show standards and breeding were fully discussed. A number of judges, who had come to learn more about the breed, expressed appreciation of the successful meeting at the end of the afternoon. We all enjoyed the many colour slides of their cats, which members of both clubs had kindly brought along. Many of the features we had discussed were thus very clearly demonstrated and we all felt glad to discover that we share the same idea as to how the ideal Tabby Point should look.

It was agreed that the Standard of Points needed revision, and a further meeting will be held shortly between the two committees, T.P.S.C.S. and T.P.S. & P.B.C.C. to draw up recommendations, to go first to the Joint Advisory Committee (Siamese) and then to the Governing Council.

Coat colour was of course one of the main points discussed, and all agreed that a pale unmarked coat was the ideal. The ideal is seldom achieved, alas. If the S.O.P. is revised to award a higher proportion of points for a pale coat, this will be a step in the right direction. To achieve our aim, however, we shall need support and agreement from other Siamese clubs, as this problem is shared with all Siamese. Seal points and blue points have noticeably lost their contrast, in pursuit of perfect type. Judges are, understandably, in a dilemma, over type versus colour. (Many of them may never have seen a really pale adult seal point?) One result of this dilemma was seen at the Siamese Cat Club show last month, where a typey "seal point" won well in a premier class. "Coal black" would have been a better description!

The geneticists tell us that pale coats may be acquired by selective breeding and that it will take a long time. To help each other in this, send in to the Secretary the names of any Siamese you come across who have pale coats, providing that their type is reasonable (Don't include chocolate or lilac points, as their colours are diluted anyway). Later, if you use these cats in your breeding programme, report whether or not you are satisfied with the results. If we get sufficient response, this information could be made available to all members, and should be a great help to us all.

### **STALLS**

Since the last newsletter, we have had four Club stalls. These were at the Herts. & Middlesex Cat Club, Kentish Cat Society show in Gravesend, The Siamese Cat Club show, and the Northern Counties Cat Club show. As usual, these made a good meeting place for Members, new Members were introduced, and the Treasurer's ever-anxious mind greatly calmed by the financial success of them all. She sends her thanks particularly to Mr and Mrs Allen (Starfall Siamese) and Mrs E. Richardson (Pendlemist Siamese) for their hard work in running the stalls.

### **GARDEN PARTY**

On August 29th the East Sussex Pedigree Cat Club joined us in organising a Garden Party at Summerdale, Ersham Road, Hailsham. About seventy people came, and although the weather was rather damp, everyone seemed to enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones. These combined events seem to be an excellent idea as many artificial barriers are broken down and all the horizons are broadened a little. The resultant goodwill must, in the end, benefit the Fancy.

At this point, you cannot be blamed for leaning back as you think "Well, I'm glad all goes well with the Club." You may even stop reading since there is nothing so far to claim your involvement. YOU COULDN'T BE WRONGER! Leap up at once and check your larder shelves. They are groaning under the weight of chutney, bramble jelly, pickled onions, home-made marmalade, strawberry jam, and of course, gently maturing Christmas cakes and puddings. If not, then please correct this awful state of things,



for our stall at the National Cat Club show needs you. NEEDS you, I say, needs YOU. On December 11th at Olympia, we are going to supply hundreds of lucky people with our home-made produce. Please support our Club stall generously. However much there is on display, it will all be snapped up. The only problem is - how to get enough. Please be a real live, walking, cooking Member. If you are not able to come to the National, perhaps a Member who lives near you would bring your offerings for you?

## BRAN TUB

Also at the National show, Mrs Warner will be running a bran tub for the children. Items suitable for this are wanted, so please bring along as many small presents as you can find, attractively wrapped and ready to put into the tub. If more convenient, hand them in to one of our committee members, at least one week in advance of the show please.

## PROPOSAL TO GOVERNING COUNCIL

The committee has asked the Governing Council to consider altering the procedure for electing the Officers of the G.C.C.F. At present, nominations are made at the Electoral Meeting of Council, and voting takes place afterwards, at the same meeting. This gives delegates no opportunity to consult their club committees, and voting is therefore personal. It is suggested that nominations should be made in advance of the Electoral Meeting and that the names be published so that clubs may instruct their delegates as to how to vote. We hope that our suggestion may be discussed at the next G.C.C.F. meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our right to send a delegate to meetings of the G.C.C.F. depends on our membership being 100 or more in number. Being a specialist club, we can only attract a limited number of cat owners and breeders. Every year, for various reasons, Members drop out (perhaps only because they forget to pay their subs) and so we need a constant supply of new ones. Thanks to recommendation from many Members, these are readily forthcoming, but of course, we would always like to have more still! It would help enormously if everyone would pay their subs. promptly (thus saving our Treasurer from heart attacks) and if each Member would recruit one new Member during the next twelve months.

Belated subscriptions (50p) for 1971 may still be paid, at our stall at the National show. Why not pay your 1972 sub. there? It will be due on January 1st., and you could save yourself the cost, and bother, of posting it.

## HOME WANTED

A very good home is wanted for a young neuter TP male, together with his half Siamese female friend. He is very apprehensive (following a bad fright) and a home without other cats, dogs or children is required. If you can help, phone Mrs Elwell, Oakley (Beds) 2207.

## NEW MEMBERS

Since our last Newsletter, the following have joined our Society - or have applied for membership. We extend a warm welcome to you, and hope to meet you soon. If you are coming to the National Cat Club show, please come to our stall and introduce yourself.

Mrs M.J.Bailey, Mr & Mrs R.Burgess, Mr & Mrs J.Chadwick, Mrs S.Minas, Mrs J.Moore, Mrs J.A. Potts, Mrs P.Randall, Mrs C.I.Wagstaff, Mrs P.Williams. For new Members only - If your cat is nominated for Best in Show, or Best Siamese in Show, please let the Secretary know - you will have won a club rosette! You will need to send these details - the cat's name, the name and date of show, and confirmation from either the judge making the nomination, or a Member who was present. Rosettes are awarded at the Annual General Meeting.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The recent Siamese Cat Club show provided a field day for our Members. The female TP challenge certificate was won by Mrs Yorke's Reoky Melody; the male C.C. was won by Mrs D.Burton's Southview Thor. The large class of Champions competing for the title of 'Champion of Champions' was won by Mrs Aslin's Champion Seremban Liger. Congratulations to you all. Incidentally, this class of Siamese champions included six champion tabby points out of a total of fourteen, which shows how popular our tabby points have become.

## KITTENS FOR SALE

If you have any, you may advertise them (free!) on the stall at the National. Details on a post-card, please.

Hon. Secretary:  
Miss B.J.Perkins,  
Summerdale, Ersham Road,  
Hailsham, Sussex.

### FAIRFAX SIAMESE

At stud - SCINTILLA TIGRE ELEGANZE (Blue T.P.)  
sire - Ch. Spotlight Rouble dam - Hi Lee Soraya  
Mrs Sybil Burgess, 2 Upper Wilting Farm Cottages, Crowhurst Road,  
St. Leonards, Sussex (Telephone Crowhurst 412)

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The Annual Report showed that again the Society had had a successful year, and membership had risen to 112. Classes had been guaranteed in 27 shows and were mostly well supported. The Committee were most grateful to Mrs H.Humphreys for the gift of a new trophy, the Ubon Tankard. This had been allocated for the best TP adult at the National Show each year.

A revised Standard of Points had been under discussion, and we hope that it will be possible to meet the Progressive Breeders Cat Club shortly in order to finalise the new standard. This would then be put to the J.A.C., prior to being presented to the G.C.C.F.

Your Committee put forward a resolution to the G.C.C.F., concerning the election of officers, asking that nominations be published one month before election, so that your delegate may receive guidance from the club. This was discussed, but turned down as impracticable.

The proposed increase in entry fees and subscription rates was discussed and Members agreed that an increase was needed. From January 1st 1973 entry fees will be 50p per person, single annual subscription 100p., joint annual subscription 150p., and Life Membership £10.

In Any Other Business, the practice of giving live pets as competition prizes was condemned by Members. As there is as yet no legislation to control this, it seemed that the most effective protest comes from individual action. A newspaper cutting was shown to the meeting, and the Secretary was asked to forward it to the G.C.C.F.

Disappointment was expressed at the small number of entries in the classes for Champion of Champions, and Premier of Premiers, and Members discussed various ideas for making the classes more attractive.

The meeting closed with the presentation of Trophies, Cups and Rosettes.

### WINNERS OF ROSETTES awarded for 'Best in Show' nominations

Miss P.Turner for Scintilla Silver Moonlight (2)  
Mr and Mrs Niblett, Champion Sontew Amaranthus (4)  
Mr J.S.Lyon, Premier Supra Taipan (2)  
Mrs A.Allen, Starfali Benjamin  
Mr and Mrs Chadwick, Muchloved Row Fu  
Mrs E.Richardson, Champion Pendlemist Wenonah  
Mrs A.Aslin, Champion Seremban Liger  
Mrs Annuskans, Champion Zils Zels  
Mrs D.Burton, Champion Southview Thor  
Mrs Repper, Lymekilns Kasem  
Mrs S.Bullock, Shybu Spiridon  
Mrs P.Warner, Spotlight Jericho

### CUPS AND TROPHIES

The Breeders' Trophy won by	Mrs Yorke, with Ch. Reoky Melody
The Pingwing Trophy	Mr and Mrs Rose, Marshbrook Apache
The Summerdale Cup	Mrs E.Richardson, Champion Pendlemist Wenonah
The Patti Cup	Mrs A.Aslin, Champion Seremban Liger
The Ubon Tankard	Mr and Mrs Leith, Mormond Jason
The Chippy Cup	Miss P.Braby, Premier Sakura Edwyn
The Minilyn timer Cup	Mr and Mrs Niblett, Ch. Sontew Amaranthus
The Whiterose Trophy	Mr and Mrs Niblett, Ch. Sontew Amaranthus
The Supra Cup	Mr and Mrs Niblett, Ch. Sontew Amaranthus

## NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome our new Members, among whom are the following:- Mr and Mrs Costello, Mrs B.Daniels, Mr and Mrs Friggens, Mrs I.Gee, Mrs M.Gibbs, Mrs M.C.Haynes, Mrs B.Keller, Mrs C.Leonard, Miss E.C.Leach, Mrs L.Law, Mrs H.J.Potter, Miss M.J.Smith, Mrs S.Stollery, Mrs B.Siegler, Mrs A.Thomas, Mr T.Wakker, Mrs M.J.Wickins. We shall look forward to meeting you at the shows, so please come and introduce yourselves.

Should your cat be nominated for Best in Show, or Best Siamese in Show, please let the Secretary know. You will need to send these details - the cat's name, name and date of show, and confirmation from either the judge making the nomination, or a Member who was present. The rosette will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting.

## NEWS ITEMS

Television cameras have paid a visit to Miss Brabyn's home in Nottingham. The interview with Miss Brabyn and the Sakura cats will appear 'Nationwide' late in June, probably June 27th.

Congratulations to Sakura Casseopeia in Holland, who has become an international Champion.

Champion Sontew Amaranthus seems to be retaining his pale coat - so far! He is now almost two years old, so has a good chance of staying pale. If he passes this virtue on to his offspring, he will be a great benefit to tabby points. Are there any others with the much desired pale coats?

On posting the Ubon Tankard north to Mr and Mrs Leith of Aberdeenshire, sad news was received. Shortly after the National, where Mormond Jason won so well (winning a Challenge Certificate, Best of Breed, and our Trophy for Best Tabby Point) it was discovered that he was suffering from lymphosarcoma. He died at the end of January, one month after his first birthday. We share Mr and Mrs Leith's sorrow at their loss, and hope Jason's Trophy will provide some small comfort for them.

## STALLS

The Society has taken stalls at several shows this last year. Usually we have a delectable cake and a huge box of chocolates to be won in a raffle. To save yourself postage, subscriptions may be paid at the stalls, new members may join, and your claims for Best in Show rosettes may be handed in. In any case, come along to meet the Officers who are present, and each other. It is a great pleasure to meet you all - and we may even be able to offer you a seat for a while! We hope to have stalls at the Siamese C.A. show at St. Albans, the Three Counties C.S. show at Southampton, The Kentish C.S. show, Herts and Middlesex, the Siamese C.C. show, and of course, the National.

This last is where you come in - if not before - as we shall need your support. It is not too early to ask you to earmark a few jars of preserves for the stalls when you are making jam, chutney, pickles, etc. We find we can sell as much as you can bring. Evidently Londoners appreciate our country home-made delicacies.

If you studied the financial statement which was sent out with the AGM notice, you will see how much we rely on profits from stalls and social events to pay for such things as printing articles, newsletters, and so on. We believe that our standard is second to none in the Fancy, and we are sure you would wish to maintain this standard, but alas, we have to pay for it. So, please do your best to support the stall at the National. Last year's result was very good - make the next one magnificent! Further details will be in the November Newsletter.

## FOR YOUR FOLDER

This year's leaflet is titled 'Your First Litter' and is written by Mrs Marjorie Hudson. Full of practical advice, it is written most entertainingly by one who is an expert on the subject. We are most privileged to have this article, as it is an excerpt from Mrs Hudson's forthcoming book on kittens, which will be printed later this year, we hope.

## SOCIAL EVENT

**SUNDAY MAY 21st 1972**

**at the home of Mr and Mrs R.Warner, Little Foxes, Bayley's Hill,  
near Sevenoaks, Kent, from 5.30 pm.**

**Come to the "Rhododendron Rhondezvous" and bring your friends.**

Bring and Buy stall - country style. It would be a good idea to bring goods which will complete the pastoral scene as you chat with your friends, wine glass in hand, among the rhododendrons. Bring preserves, honey, things to eat and drink, vegetables, flowers, craft-work; etc. But if you can't do this, just bring something with your usual generous good-will.

Facilities will be provided for you to exhibit Photographs of your cats, either prints or transparencies. Please help to make this occasion a success regardless of the weather. Entrance 60p inclusive of refreshments. Enter the details in your diary now before you forget.

# *The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society*

*(formerly the Lynx Pointed Cat Club)*

## NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER 1972

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The first ever Siamese Grand Champion is a Tabby Point. Seremban Liger, owned by Anne Aslin, obtained his third Grand Challenge Certificate at the Herts. and Middlesex show last September, and to everyone's delight, became a Grand Champion. Congratulations Anne, on breeding your own Champion - sorry! - Grand Champion. A lovely cat and a worthy winner.

Our congratulations too, to our winners at the Siamese Cat Club show. The Grand Challenge Certificate was won by Peggy Annuskans' Zils Zeno, with Seremban Liger as runner-up this time. The Grand Premier Certificate went to Supra Taipan. Top honours of the show carried off by Tabby Points! Wonderful!

### WITHHOLDING OF CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

This has caused much comment recently, and some of our Members were amongst those who were disappointed. Obviously a Challenge Certificate must be given only to those cats who merit one, and no one would want it to be awarded without due care and consideration. In a perfect world, judges would be experts at interpreting the 'Standard of Points' for each breed and would allocate accurately marks for each aspect of the cat. Then Challenge Certificates could be awarded consistently to all those cats scoring a predetermined number of points. True, Challenge Certificates may still be withheld, if the cats do not score enough marks, but also there might well be more than one cat in the class who scores high points. Logically, more than one Challenge Certificate should then be awarded. Alas, this is still an imperfect world.

### SHOW SECRETARY

At the committee meeting held on September 2nd it was agreed that a Show Support Secretary should be appointed. Anne Allen, who makes such a success of the Club stalls, was elected unanimously. Her duties comprise 1) sending support to shows in the form of club classes, 2) advertising in catalogues, 3) booking and running stalls, 4) recording Members' results and making an analysis for the award of trophies. She is also responsible for the return and redistribution of trophies at the AGM. Please send any claims for rosettes direct to Mrs P.A.Allen, Sandon, Burnt House Lane, Hawley, near Dartford, Kent.

### ODDITIES

Queer things are sometimes written about Tabby Points. One recent writer refers to the necessity for "breeding back to Seal every now and then lest kittens should arrive which are coloured all over."

Well, well! There seems to be some confusion of thought here. In the early days of Tabby Points, breeding back to Seals was practised in order to perfect the type. Nowadays with the excellent type available in many TPs, this should no longer be necessary. However, both sire and dam (whatever the Siamese colour) should be matched with as much care and knowledge as the breeder can muster. Reference to the Society's leaflet on 'Choosing a Stud' by Pat Turner, should help.

No - all-over markings on TPs is a different problem, and one that bedevils many of our cats. It is the result of poor contrast between coat colour and points, and this is common in Siamese generally. It is necessary to choose breeding stock from cats with pale unmarked coats, and then to choose pale coats again in the next generation and so on. A long and tedious process which will take several generations in which to achieve success.

So, do not mate your TP back to any old Seal, or you may achieve the coloured all over effect that the misguided writer refers to, and that we are trying to avoid.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following are New Members since our last Newsletter, and we warmly welcome them, and look forward to meeting them.

Mrs J.Brain, Mr and Mrs D.Budge, Mr and Mrs Cheale, Mr J.X.Jones, Miss M.R.Newland, Mrs I.M. Phillips, Mrs E.Powell, Mrs Elly Roelofsen, Mrs A.Rose, Mrs P.Robins, Mr and Mrs K.J.Stephens, Mr and Mrs B.Saxby, Mrs H.Stanton, Mr C.Wright.



Note for New Members - should your cat be nominated for Best in Show, please let the Show Support Secretary know. You will need to send these details - the cat's name, date and name of show, and confirmation from either the judge who made the nomination or a Member who was present. Rosettes will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting.

#### RHODODENDRON RHONDEZVOUS - MAY 21st 1972

Mr and Mrs Warner gave a wonderful party at their home which crowds of Members attended. Mr Warner's home-made wines were lavishly poured, the weather was fine and the competitions really challenging. There was a grand film show in the barn with a taped commentary by Mrs Warner. Guests were asked to judge a class of Tabby Points which were not live cats, but exquisite paintings. Miss Codrington was the referee judge and generous prizes were presented to the winners. The rhododendrons were looking beautiful and were decorated with clues which should have told competitors a list of birds' names, but what with the wine, fresh air and crowds of friends to talk to, few people completed this. Everyone enjoyed the evening and the sum of £26 was raised for the club funds. P.M.S.

#### FOR YOUR FOLDER

It has been decided to issue an illustrated Stud List of Tabby Points, and it is hoped that all Members with TP studs will co-operate in this undertaking. Like all the Society's publications, the pages will fit Members' folders. Each page will carry details of four studs, each with his photograph, abbreviated pedigree, and name and address of owner. Where a stud has won a C.C., judge's comments may also be included, with name and date of show. As all information must be standardised, nothing else will be included.

This Stud List should be of great value, both to stud owners and all other Members of the Society. In the first place, it will be issued free to each Member, thus providing wide advertisement. Secondly, extra copies will be available for a small charge, either to Members who wish to use them for further advertising, or to those enquiring about TP studs. To print such an illustrated list will obviously cost more than our usual leaflets. To defray this cost, Members are asked to pay £2.00 for each stud they wish to be included.

Entries will be published, four at a time, in the same order as they are received by the Secretary. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please send in the above details as soon as you can, together with an original photograph (not colour) which should show the whole cat if possible. Size 3" x 2", or as near as you can manage. Remember to include the fee of £2.00, please.

#### PALE COATS - YET AGAIN!

Members have not exactly rushed to send in the names of pale coated Siamese (see previous Newsletters) so perhaps there are even fewer than we thought? One name has been sent in by Mrs Le Croisette, who says that Flume Inga, now four years old, has a pale unmarked coat. He is a Tabby Point, at stud in Yorkshire. He won two C.C.'s before he decided not to be shown any more. His kittens should be appearing this season, with, one hopes, their father's lovely colouring.

#### STALLS

As most Members are aware, we run a small competition on our stalls at the various shows to offset the cost. As a change, we have thought of running a tombola, which is always popular and quite lucrative. However, to do this, we need lots of prizes. We will not be holding this until next year, so if any of you can donate anything, large or small, perhaps some unwanted Christmas present, or suchlike, we will be more than grateful.

Please do support our stalls, come and have a chat, and new Members, please come and introduce yourselves. If any of you have a few minutes to spare, we always appreciate help and it does give the chance of resting your aching feet. P.A.A.

#### NATIONAL STALL

The National Cat Club show will be held at Olympia on November 25th., and the Society will have a fund-raising stall as usual. Last year our stall was most generously supported by all our Members, and we look forward to even more support this year! Don't forget we can sell everything you bring, so please bring as much as you can. We want anything edible and home made - chutney, jam, cakes, savouries, sweets, and so on.

The Lucky Dip which was very popular will be included again. Please bring small prizes for this, suitably wrapped and ready to pop in - and as many as you like!

Members are invited to make use of 'Kittens for Sale' board which will be on the stall. Advertisements should be postcard size, or thereabouts, please.

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# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER MAY 1973

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Attendance at the 9th AGM held on April 14th 1973, was down on the previous year, due to an unfortunate clash with other Siamese AGM's. However, the Members present made up for the lack of numbers with their usual enthusiasm and good-will.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE and DELEGATES

Mr C.E.Hudson as Chairman, and Mr J.Lyon as Vice Chairman, were unanimously re-elected. The following were elected to fill the five vacancies on the committee -

Mrs P.A.Allen, Mrs D.Burton, Mrs B.Greenland, Mrs P.Mennim, Mr R.Wamer.	
Delegate to the G.C.C.F.	Miss B.J.Perkins
Substitute delegate	Mrs B.Greenland
Representatives on J.A.C. (Siamese)	Mrs P.Mennim and Mr B.Niblett.

The Annual Report showed that the Society had had another successful year. Membership had risen to 124, and club funds stood at £76. Newsletters had been circulated in May and November; club classes in shows had mostly been well supported, and this was reflected in the cost of guarantees which had dropped from £14 in 1971 to £9 in 1972. Stalls had been taken at six shows, which Mr and Mrs Allen organised with their usual financial and social success. Two new trophies had been given to the Society this year. Mr and Mrs Allen have generously presented the Starfall Kitten Cup (for kitten winning most points in the season) and Mrs Warner has presented one of her exquisite ceramic cats - a Spotlight Special for the Top Supporter.

The appeal sent out with the AGM notices (for homes for ten cats belonging to Mrs J.Potts, who unhappily had died during the year) resulted in all ten cats going to new homes. Mr Potts has sent his thanks to you all and said the response was a truly wonderful tribute to the club and its Members.

Mrs Mennim gave a brief report on the G.C.C.F. and Mrs Yorke's report concerning the J.A.C. was read. The J.A.C. had accepted our new Standard of Points and this is reported more fully further on in the Newsletter.

A proposal was put to the meeting that rosettes be given for club class winners at all Championship shows. This was widely discussed, and it seemed that Members felt that the Society could not afford the cost (approx. £20) and also that if too many rosettes were awarded, they ceased to be of value. Proposed by Mrs M.Chadwick, seconded by Miss B.Perkins, a vote was taken and the proposal was heavily defeated.

In Any Other Business, Mrs Wagstaff asked for the Society's support for a supreme cat show to be held, to be comparable with Crufts'. This was agreed, and delegates were instructed to support the idea when it came before the G.C.C.F.

The Meeting closed with the presentation of rosettes and trophies.

### WINNERS OF ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 'BEST IN SHOW' NOMINATIONS

Mr J.Lyon	for	Pr. Supra Taipan (2)
Mrs Daniels		Pr. Shybu Spiridon (3)
Mrs M.Chadwick		Ch. Muchloved Row Fu (2)
Mrs Cooper		Domiran Antares (3)
Mrs Greenland		Moonfleet Jupiter (2)
Mrs Searby		Dauntsea Atilla
		Dauntsea Augustus
		Dauntsea Bretton
Mrs D.Burton		Ch. Civeteye Mon Escell
		Ch. Southview Thor
Mr and Mrs Niblett		Ch. Sontew Amaranthus
Mrs M.Gibson		Dauntsea Dido
Mrs Aslin		Gr. Ch. Seremban Liger
Mrs J.Brain		Moondance Marisella
Mrs Annuskans		Ch. Zils Zeno
		Zils Zelts
Mrs Beeley		Kirash Fable
Miss P.Brabyn		Sislinski Teazel
Mrs D. Le Croisette		Tanagra Orchid
Mrs Saxby		Nikaed Pax

## WINNERS OF CUPS and TROPHIES

The Breeders' Trophy	won by Miss Leach	with Elbaraka Tabitha
The Pingwing Trophy	Mr and Mrs Niblett	Ch. Sontew Amaranthus
Summerdale Cup	Mrs Chadwick	Ch. Muchloved Row Fu
Patti Cup	Mrs Annuskans	Zils Zamara
Minilyn Cup	Mrs Annuskans	Zils Zelts
Ubon Trophy	Mrs D.Burton	Civeteye Petite Craquerley
Chippy Cup	Mrs Daniels	Pr. Shybu Spiridon
Whiterose Cup	Mrs Aslin	Gr. Ch. Seremban Liger
Supra Cup	Mrs Moore	Meikleriggs Hecate
Starfall Cup	Mrs Greenland	Moonfleet Jupiter
Spotlight Special	Mrs D.Burton	
Committee's Special, and rosette	Mrs Aslin	Gr. Ch. Seremban Liger

## SUBSCRIPTIONS - Single £1.00 · Joint £1.50 · Life Membership £10

If you have not paid this year, please accept this general reminder. It is not logical to spend the Society's funds on the notepaper and stamps required for individual requests for payment. Bankers orders save a lot of trouble - our account number is 90596973, Barclays Bank, Hailsham.

## THE STANDARD OF POINTS

The revised Standard was accepted by the J.A.C. (Siamese) on February 24th 1973, and has been forwarded to the G.C.C.F. for ratification. When - or, if it is ratified, each Member will receive a copy.

In the new Standard, instead of referring to the 'recognised Siamese colours', these are now listed - seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, red, cream and tortie. It had always been intended in our original Standard that any colour recognised in solid point Siamese should also be included in the tabby series, but red TPs and tortie TPs have been registered wrongly. The red TPs as red points (32a) and tortie TPs as either Tabby Points (32) or as 'any other dilution' (32c).

It is manifestly absurd that red TPs and red points should be grouped together. Granted they look alike, and cannot be distinguished until breeding tests prove which they are, but the Standard of Points for one requires stripes, and the Standard for the other requires solid colour - opposing aims! As any TP must have at least one TP parent, recommendations have been made to the G.C.C.F. that any red Siamese having a TP parent should be registered as a TP until breeding tests suggest otherwise. As torties are inevitably involved with reds, it is logical to register tortie TPs (as well as the reds) as Tabby Points (32). Provision for tortie TPs is therefore included in the new Standard.

Apart from these points, there is little else new. Most of the alterations involve only a word or two, intended to tidy up and simplify the meaning and the arrangement of the Standard. Five extra points are placed on coat colour, and it is hoped that this will encourage the breeding of pale coated cats.

## NEW MEMBERS

Since the last Newsletter, the following have joined our Society. We extend a warm welcome to you, and hope to meet you soon. Mrs H.Bramble, Mr R.A.Bullock, Mrs P.M.Critchley, Mrs S.Davies, Mrs B.Dear, Mrs D.Finney, Mrs P.Garbett, Miss B.J.Clover, Mrs B.T.J.Harrow, Mrs A.Hughes, Mrs M.E.Jarrett, Mrs C.Lasville (Denmark), Mr D.McLean (U.S.A.), Mrs P.H.Padgham, Mrs T.E.Papa, Miss P.Rodinsky, Mr and Mrs Thomasson, Mr Wickins, jnr.

## FOR YOUR FOLDER

This year's leaflet takes the form of information on club matters. Our experienced Members will know most of this already, but it may cover one or two points which you may not be sure of. For instance, did you know how to claim a rosette?

The annual List of Members this year marks (with an asterisk) all Members who breed Tabby Points, and with two asterisks those Members who have a Tabby Pointed stud cat. Please let the Secretary know if you require any alterations before next year's List is printed.

## NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW

We shall have a stall at Olympia again this year. Please be thinking how to support it - items for the lucky dip are urgently needed. Full details in the next Newsletter.

## NEWS ITEM

'The Treasury of Kittens' written by Marjorie Hudson, and illustrated with many beautiful photographs, is now available in book shops - price £1.25. For me, the most beautiful photographs in the whole book are the coloured ones of Marjorie's own chocolate point queen with her kittens - superb.

# *The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society*

## **NEWSLETTER** NOVEMBER 1973

### **THE STANDARD AND REGISTRATION**

All Members should have received a copy of the new Standard of Points, which were sent out in August. Additional copies are available on club stalls.

At the Council Meeting on October 24th 1973, we requested Council to transfer to breed 32 all Tabby Points which had previously been registered as breed 32c, and this request was granted. This important decision means that all TPs are now under breed 32, regardless of colour, and all may be shown in the open classes for TPs, as well as our club classes (for which they have always been eligible).

Members who own cats registered as 32c should now return their certificates with a request for alteration of the breed number. Certificates should be sent to Mr Loveys for forwarding to the appropriate Registrar. At the time of going to print, it is not known who this will be. There is no charge for this alteration, which is automatic for all TPs in 32c.

Owners of cats who have been wrongly registered (and are not already in 32c) – for example, a red TP registered as a red point, 32a – will need to apply for individual consideration. Consult the Registrar as to how this should be done. Breeders are advised to register all red kittens with a TP parent as TPs, breed 32. Then if breeding results prove the cat to be a red point after all, re-registration can be applied for later.

All this will only affect a handful of animals, as most TP breeders aim at producing beautifully marked cats in the four main colours, seal, chocolate, blue and lilac. It is felt by many that tortie mottling spoils the pattern of stripes, and the enchanting symmetry of the glorious tabby point at its best, is lost in the tortie tabby point.

At the request of the G.C.C.F., we repeat here the scale of fees in force since the 1st July 1973.

Non-prefix registration	80p per cat or kitten
Prefix registration	60p each for 1 or 2 in litter
	55p each for 3 and more in litter
Transfer	70p each

Applications and fees to be sent to the Receptor, Mr R.A.Loveys, 28 Brendon Road, Watchet, Somerset TA23 0AX.

### **MRS WARNER**

It is with great regret that we have to announce the resignation of Mrs Phyllida Warner from our Committee. She has been in pain for many months due to spinal damage. After a spell in hospital and months of being a good patient at home, she is slowly recovering, for which I feel sure we are all very thankful.

It is typical of Mrs Warner that she should relinquish her Committee work to make way for an active member, but her absence means the end of a most wonderful period in the history of the club. The new ideas have been hers. The generous gifts she has made have been innumerable. Her contribution as a breeder cannot be equalled. Her gaiety at meetings and her affectionate personality have set the constructive and happy tone of all our activities.

The Committee felt bound to accept her resignation at their June meeting, if this could help her to return to health. But it is sincerely hoped that she will one day offer her services again.

I cannot finish this inadequate tribute without a brief statement addressed to newer Members. Without Mrs Warner there would have been no Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society. P.M.S.

### **THE PRESIDENT**

Our President, Mrs Joan Varcoe, is moving to her new home in France on January 1st 1974. Mr and Mrs Varcoe have built a house where they can offer accommodation to holiday-makers, in the Pyrenees. We have seen photographs of the house as building progressed. It looks beautiful, set in a glorious district with a kind climate. There could be no better holiday spot for Members, with Mr and Mrs Varcoe, their cats of course, and English (also "Siamese English") spoken! She would love to hear from Members and she will be in touch with all our doings. Her present address is Hill Farm, Lilleshall,

Newport, Salop TF109 HE. After January 6th 1974, it will be "Les Noisetiers", Reynès, 66400 - Céret, France.

We wish them both good health, long life and happiness in their new home. P.M.S.

#### THE CHAIRMAN

Tim and Marjorie Hudson have moved house, and are now at Eaton Lodge, Biddenden, Kent.

#### NEW MEMBERS

The following have joined the Society since our last Newsletter:- Mr and Mrs B.R. Acton, Mr J.N. Bunyan, Mrs A. Christensen (Denmark), Mrs A. Gregory, Mrs K. Howarth, Mr G.P. Hitchcock, Mrs P. Hurdle, Mrs J. Johnson, Mrs M. Kalal, Mrs M. Lindsay, Mrs J. Meehan, Mrs J.O. New, Mr and Mrs H. Seinsch, (Germany), Mrs L. Strunin, Mrs P. Sparrey, Mrs E. Tunley.

Welcome to the Society - we hope this will mark the beginning of a very happy association with our Members, and we look forward to meeting you all.

#### NEW TROPHIES

Thanks to the generosity of Members, we have several new trophies to be won this year.

Our President, Mrs Joan Varcoe, has given a lovely round gallery tray (just right for handing round the drinks) which will be awarded on points to the winner in the adult open classes, on condition that the cat is also entered in the club class. This will be known as the President's Trophy.

Mr and Mrs Niblett have given a trophy in memory of Champion Sontew Amaranthus, and this will go to the adult cat winning most points in club classes.

Mrs B. Greenland has given a trophy which will be awarded to the runner-up to the Summerdale Cup.

Mrs A. Hughes has offered a trophy to be awarded to the cat, bred by the exhibitor, which wins its three C.C.s in three consecutive shows. This is to celebrate her beautiful Ch. Kayou Lenord doing just that!

In addition, a small group of breeders, headed by Mrs Pat Mennim, will nominate a cat each year for a special prize. This may be for anything outstanding which catches their eye - pale coat, superb type, eye colour, coat quality - who knows what they will decide?

The committee is most grateful to all these donors, and thanks them for their generosity to the Society.

#### SHOW SUCCESSES

This year has been a really good one for TPs on the show bench. Perhaps the most outstanding success story of the year is shared by Mr and Mrs Bullock and Mrs Daniels with Pr. Shybu Spyridon (owned by Mrs Daniels) and his son, Shybu Yung Spyro (owned by Mr Bullock), both bred by Mrs Bullock. At the Northern Siamese show, father and son swept the board. Spyridon gained his first premier of premiers certificate and became the best neuter in the show, while Spyro became best kitten and reserve best exhibit. During the year these two beautiful cats have won many other distinctions. Spyridon has won a second premier of premiers certificate, and became best Siamese neuter at the Northern Counties and was nominated for best in show at the Siamese Cat Association. Spyro was best kitten in show at the Bedford and District, and best neuter in show at the Siamese Cat Club, best of breed at the Coventry and Leicester, and nominated for best in show at the Lancashire and North West, and at the Herts. and Middx. shows.

Other notable wins by our Members have included Ch. Kayou Lenord owned and bred by Mrs Hughes, who gained his championship in three successive shows, and was best of breed at both the Suffolk and Norfolk, and the Notts. and Derby shows. Casmen Livia owned by Mrs Brain and bred by Mrs Mennim was best Siamese cat in show at the Bedford and District. Cheona Medea owned and bred by Mrs Moore was best cat in show at the Siamese Cat Association. Beaumaris Sylvester owned by Mrs Meehan and bred by Mrs Gregory was best kitten in show at the Siamese Cat Club.

Nominations for best in show have included Reoky Pedro, owned and bred by Mrs Yorke, at the Three Counties and Herts. and Middx; Papaya Tee Rex owned and bred by Mr Papa, also at the Three Counties; Zils Zacharias owned by Mrs Kalal and bred by Mrs Annuskans at the Kensington Kitten and Neuter show; and Hi-Lee Soraya owned by Mrs Mildon and bred by Miss Cox, at the Essex show. A.A.

#### PEDIGREE FORMS

Forms for the exclusive use of Members will shortly be available. They will be printed with the Society's name and photograph (the cat's head that you have seen in our advertisements). There will also be space for your own prefix to be added, if you wish.

It is hoped that we shall have them on the stall at the National. Price 2p per form, or 18p for ten. Overprinted with your own prefix, a minimum of 50, £2.00.



# NEWSLETTER extra

## NEWS FROM DENMARK

At the show in Tivoli, Copenhagen, on October 6th and 7th., these cats distinguished themselves - all bred or owned by our Members.

- Sakura Awena - tortie/tabby point owned by Mr Jørgen Hansen, sire Ch. Elbaraka Trophimus, dam Sislinki Teazel bred by Miss P.Brabyn  
Excellent 2
- Sakura Annwen - litter sister to Awena, tortie/tabby point, owned by Miss Connie Gron  
Excellent 1 and best tortie/tabby kitten
- Fangorn Vespasian - sire Cantarra Tarquin, dam Ordino Freya, owned by Mrs C. Las Ville, bred by Mrs C.Ball  
Excellent 1 and C.A.C. Seal TP adult male
- Stony Cloud - sire Ch. Killdown Eros, dam Reoky Serafina, owned by Mrs C. Las Ville, bred by Mr Wiltshire  
Sapphire - Excellent 1 and C.A.C., best TP (adult female)  
She then went on to win Best Siamese in Show out of 77 Siamese cats

Mrs Las Ville did not show Elbaraka Ishtar, who was in kitten to a son of the International Champion Pitapat Snow Prince. Our thanks to Mrs Las Ville for sending us this news.

(C.A.C. stands for Certificat d'Aptitude de Championat, and is equivalent to our Challenge Certificate.)

## CORRECTION (Newsletter, May 1973)

At the Racekatten show in Copenhagen, October '72, Sakura Parthenia was nominated by Mrs Lentaigne for best Siamese in show. Int. Ch. Chatoyant Penelope was also nominated by Mr Lebeau, of Belgium, and it was Penelope who won the title Best Siamese and Best Shorthair in the show.

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR STALL AT THE NATIONAL SHOW

Once again we ask for your support in running the stall at the National. The financial boost to our funds is all important, if we are not to increase subscriptions or cut down on our services to Members - neither of which we want to do. With your help, the stall will again be a success. Each year, however, we find that we could have sold twice the amount of produce that we received. So please make an effort to increase your support. If you have never brought anything before, bring something this year; if you have helped previously, we would be most grateful if you could double it this year! Some suggestions below -

**Lucky Dip** Small items for this are needed. Please wrap ready for putting into the tub, and bring several if possible. This is extremely popular with the children, and last year we were sold out by lunch time, and turned away many disappointed customers.

**Produce Stall** Home made (or home grown) produce only, please. We suggest chutney, pickles, jam, sweets, cakes, etc., etc. (We are not allowed to sell food which might be described as snacks, as the firm which does the catering at Olympia objects to our taking their customers!) Please bring as much as you can spare. It would also help if you would price your items beforehand.

**Help in running the stall is also needed** Whether you are showing, or only visiting the show, please let Mrs Allen know how much time you can offer, and when, during the day.

**Visiting the stall** If you cannot help in any of these ways, do please come and visit the stall. We shall be glad to sell you something, but in any case, we shall be delighted to see you, new Members especially. Don't be put off if we are busy - just grab someone, and announce your identity!

A special award, a Dankat rosette has been received from Mrs Annie Christensen, of Denmark, and will be given to the best TP Siamese (kitten or adult, owned by a Member) at the National Cat Club Show.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note subscriptions for 1974 are due on the 1st January. To save postage, pay at the stall at the National Cat Club show on December 1st next.

Annual subscription	£ 1.00
Joint subscription	£ 1.50
Life subscription	£10.00





# ***The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society***

## **NEWSLETTER**

**NOVEMBER 1974**

### **EDITORIAL**

I must take this opportunity of introducing myself, as your new editor.

It was decided at the committee meeting in April that Miss Perkins has more than enough to do as club secretary with our ever increasing membership. Also of course she is our GCCF Delegate, which is time consuming! Therefore I have taken over. Many of you, I know of course, but those of you that I do not, I shall be more than pleased to get to know.

I shall only hope that I shall be able to uphold 'Perks' (as we fondly call her), high standards, that she has maintained all the time that she has produced this Newsletter.

If any of you have any items of news, about *your* Tabby Point, or anything else that may be of interest to other club members, please do let me know, as my aim will be to please the majority.

*Brunette Greenland (Moonfleet) Ed.*

### **GCCF RULING**

It was proposed by the Red and Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club that all red points Siamese with one or two Tabby point parents should be registered as Breed 32, Red Tabby Points, until such time as breeding results should prove otherwise.

This proposal was made for two main reasons, i) Many overseas countries do not recognise red or tortie tabby points, and buyers are not happy with red points that produce tabby point offspring and, ii) Some breeders feel that Tabby Point ancestry tends to produce red points with a pale point colour, and that the very pale pointed cats are really red tabby points, but this view is not fully shared by the GCCF. However, the committee felt that efforts to breed red points with good solid point colour will not be helped by the introduction of the Tabby factor. This proposal has been agreed by the GCCF.

### **CUPS and TROPHIES**

A presentation has been made to Mrs Daniels of a club trophy, to congratulate her beautiful ***Champion Shybu Spyridon*** on becoming England's first Grand Premier Tabby Point. It was hoped to award this trophy at the AGM in April but unfortunately it was not ready in time.

Two more trophies have kindly been presented to the club. One by Mrs Pat Mennim (*Casmen*), which is to be known as the 'Georgina's Cup', to be awarded for the best tabby point at the 'Herts and Middlesex Show', annually for the Best Tabby Point. The other has been awarded by Mrs B. Robins (*Kinkleton's*), and is for the best TP kitten at the Kensington Show. Thanks to both of them.

### **BEST IN SHOW NOMINATIONS**

Would members please remember to notify Ann Allen of any best in show nominations that they receive.

To help Ann award the new cups, would you please notify her if your Tabby point has been Champion in three consecutive shows, or if your Tabby point has been awarded a Grand Challenge Certificate this season.

### **GARDEN PARTY**

It was reluctantly decided not to hold our usual garden party this year. Mrs Suzanne Smith kindly offered to hold the party at her home. However, it was decided that most of the Society's members would find too much difficulty in getting there. Anyway our heartfelt thanks to Suzanne for her kind gesture.

### **FRAME**

FRAME, stands for 'Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments'. This is a new Society that has been set up to encourage a new approach to the use of animals in medical research. Miss Perkins has been sent 120 leaflets on their aims. A copy will be included with this letter.

### **NEUTERING CAMPAIGN**

The Bedford and District Cat Club are sponsoring a neutering campaign (for cats of course!). It is being ably managed by Mr and Mrs Ben Niblett, and they have asked us to spread the word. You can

which you can distribute to buyers of pet kittens, novice owners, and pet  
help by purchase stalls at the shows.

## STALLS

Decided by the committee in the interest of club funds not to have a stall at the SCC Show  
they were rather expensive. However, we had a good stall at the Herts and Middlesex  
this year hope to have a bumper stall at the National, **SO PLEASE HELP US TO DO THIS**. As usual it  
Show, run by that dedicated pair, Ann and John Allen. This couple have done so much to make  
will be a success, so please help by bringing something to offer for sale to raise club funds, which  
the turn make a better club for you. Home-made produce sell well, sweets and jam etc, if you can get  
will sugar to make them with! Our club has the reputation of being the most friendly and helpful of clubs,  
do let's uphold this. Items for the lucky dip are always appreciated, and furry spiders go down well!

Anyway, do come and buy some of your Christmas goods on the stall, and keep a look out for our  
**speciality GIFT CARDS**, for giving with presents.

Do not forget the usual board which is available to advertise your kittens and studs on, and new  
members should come and make themselves known to the other members.

## NEWS OF OUR CATS

It is with great regret that we hear of the death of Mr and Mrs Warner's **Champion Spotlight Penny-  
lynx**. Penny was the first Champion in our breed. We wish long-life to her brother 'Burlinks' and her  
daughter 'Kopeika'.

Congratulations go to **Grand Premier Shybu Young Spyro**, on following in his father's footsteps and  
becoming the second Tabby Point Grand Premier. What an achievement!

**Premier Supra Tai-Pan** became a Grand for all of ten minutes at the SCC Show. What a disappointment for  
Mrs Lyon, who was of course wildly excited to receive the silver card, only to have it taken away a few  
minutes later, as it had been a mistake. Best of luck next time Tai-Pan.

**Moondance Genevra** has been flying high. She was Best Siamese Kitten at the Croydon, and at the SCC  
Shows, owner/breeder Mrs Brain. Mrs G. Baughan's **Ma-pu Spartacus** was Best Siamese Male Kitten at the  
SCC Show, well done Gina. **Sislinki Tanchai** was Best Neuter in Show at Croydon, and also became a  
Premier there, owned by Mrs B. Dear. My own **Champion Moonfleet Olympus**, sired by Grand Champion  
Sereban Liger has won two International Championship Certificates for his new owner. (ED)

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to our Society the following new members; Mrs D.Deakin, Mrs E.Brown, Mrs Mills,  
Mrs Harper, Mrs Flynn, Mrs D.Morgan, Mrs D.Agricola, Mrs J.Goldsbrough-Jones, Mrs D.Swinscoe, Mrs C.  
Sudbury, Mrs M.Melvin, Mrs C.Pumares, Mrs D.Witham, Mrs A.Durrant.

## STAR WRITE-UP

Kentish Show, Judge: Mrs Denny, Tabby Point Open Male. 1st **Ch. Reoky Pedro**. Excellent wedge  
head with width, large well placed pricked ears, eyes good for shape and colour, firm chin, strong mas-  
culine body with good coat texture, colouring and markings and striping on the mask with well spotted  
whisker pads, ringed tail, terminal kink, well presented. **CAN YOU BEAT THIS? IF SO WRITE IN WITH  
REPORT.**

## PEDIGREE FORMS

Miss Perkins would like to remind everyone that pedigree forms, endorsed with the clubs name  
and picture and with or without your Prefix, are still available to members. Please remember to enclose  
the postage when ordering. For full details apply to Miss Perkins, Summerdale, Ersham Road, Hailsham,  
East Sussex.

## AILMENTS. PART 1 - DIARRHOEA

Have you ever had a kitten with diarrhoea? Most of us have. If it was grey in colour, and foul  
smelling, and passed at frequent periods, by a young kitten, whose appetite was inconsistent with a poor  
bodily condition, the chances are that it was suffering from Vitamin A deficiency. Of course your veter-  
inary surgeon would have to diagnose this. However, it is quite a common condition in young kittens  
that often goes undiagnosed. Vitamin A helps to slow the process of food through the bowel, and  
increase absorption. Response to Vitamin A is usually spectacular. Your Vet will usually advise initial  
intramuscular injections of this vitamin and subsequent oral dosing. Halibut and cod-liver oils are a rich  
source of Vitamin A. Therefore attention to your kittens' diet could prevent this from occurring. Over-  
dosage could be dangerous. (A/AT)

**WATCH THIS BOX!** If an asterisk appears in the box, your subscription for 1974 is *still*  
outstanding. Please send it soon. In any case, send it before the end of the year, or this  
will have to be the last Letter you receive from us, alas.

# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER MAY 1974

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 10th AGM was held on April 20th 1974 and was well attended, with over thirty members present.

The Annual Report once again showed a successful year. Membership was now 128 and club funds stood at £122. Newsletters had been circulated, together with a copy of the new S.O.P. Stalls had shown a big increase in profits, and Members had made good use of facilities at the stalls. A vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Allen for their hard work was passed. Support for club classes had again increased, and guarantees paid out were down to £5. Six new trophies have been presented during the year, five of which were mentioned in the last Newsletter – the sixth, presented by Mrs A. Aslin, the Liger Cup, goes to the TP winning most Challenge Certificates during the year. On behalf of the committee, the Secretary thanked Members for their generous and enthusiastic support throughout the year.

A brief report on the G.C.C.F. was given by Miss Perkins, and Mrs Mennim gave an account of the J.A.C. meetings during the past year.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE and DELEGATES

Mr R. Warner was elected as Chairman, and Mr J. Lyon as vice chairman. The following were elected to fill the four vacancies on the committee –

Mrs A. Aslin, Mrs M. Silson, Mrs D. Yorke, Mr J. Allen.

Delegate to the G.C.C.F.

Miss B.J. Perkins

Substitute delegate

Mrs B. Greenland

Representatives on J.A.C. (Siamese)

Mrs P. Mennim and Mr B. Niblett.

Before the meeting concluded, the Secretary spoke about the retiring Chairman, Mr Hudson. He had been elected Chairman at the Society's inaugural meeting in 1964, and Members have endorsed the original choice by re-electing him annually and by cherishing him continually. Mr Hudson has a talent for reducing our mountains to molehills, and when we have looked for his opinion, his decisions have always proved to be right. Our relations with the Governing Council, the J.A.C. and the other clubs have always been safe in his hands, for he is trusted and held in high esteem by everybody in the Cat Fancy.

On behalf of the committee and Members, a small engraved silver ash tray was presented to Mr Hudson, to express our gratitude and affection. Mr Hudson replied briefly, thanking Members for their gift, and also for their support and loyalty throughout his ten years in office. He also thanked the officers and committee for their help.

A proposal was then made, that Mr Hudson be elected vice President of the Society. Received with acclamation, it was carried unanimously.

The meeting then concluded with Mr Hudson presenting cups, trophies and rosettes to the winners of 1973.

### WINNERS OF ROSETTES AWARDED FOR 'BEST IN SHOW' NOMINATIONS

Mrs A. Hughes	for	Champion Kayou Lenord (4)
Mr Bullock		Premier Shybu Yung Spyro (6)
Mrs Daniels		Grand Premier Shybu Spyridon (3)
Mrs Brain		Casmen Livia
Mrs Papa		Premier Papaya Tee Rex (2)
Mrs Moore		Cheona Medea
Mrs Mildon		Hi Lee Soyaya
Mrs Gregory		Champion Reoky Pedro (2)
Mrs Kalal		Zils Zacharias
Mr Bunyan		Spotlight Koronett
Mrs Meehan		Beaumaris Sylvester
Mrs Searby		Dauntsea Hera

### WINNERS OF CUPS and TROPHIES

The Breeders' Trophy	won by	Mrs Moore	with	Cheona Medea
Pingwing Trophy		Mrs Gregory		Ch. Reoky Pedro
		Mrs Hughes		Ch. Kayou Lenord
Supra Cup		Mr Bullock		Pr. Shybu Yung Spyro
Minilyn Cup		Mrs Chadwick		Ch. Muchloved Row Fu



Summerdale Cup	won by Mrs Finney	with Shybu Yu-Phin
Whiterose Trophy	Mrs Moore	Cheona Medea
Patti Cup	Mr & Mrs Niblett	Papaya Samantha
Chippy Cup	Mrs Daniels	Gr. Pr. Shybu Spyridon
Ubon Tankard	Mrs Hughes	Ch. Kayou Lenord
	Mrs Moore	Cheona Medea
Starfall Kitten Cup	Mrs Bullock	Pr. Shybu Yung Spyro
President's Trophy	Mrs Hughes	Ch. Kayou Lenord
Moonfleet Goblet	Mrs Newell	Trefoil Jackanoree
Ch. Kayou Lenord Cup	Not awarded	
Liger Cup	Mrs Hughes	Ch. Kayou Lenord
Amaranthus Cup	Mrs Hughes	Ch. Kayou Lenord
Georgina's Cup	Mrs Brain	Casmen Livia
Spotlight Special	Mrs Greenland	
Committee's Special	Mrs Daniels	Gr. Pr. Shybu Spyridon

#### NEW MEMBERS

Since our last Newsletter, the following have joined our Society. We wish them well, look forward to meeting them, and trust they will make full use of the facilities offered by the Society. Mrs G.A. Almond, Mrs G. Baughan, Mrs I. Choules, Miss C.V. Cook, Mrs Farnsworth, Mrs G.I. Fry, Mrs Holden, Mrs A. Imlach, Mr E.C. Jarrett, Mrs P. Jordan, Mrs J. Mitchell, Mr R. Owen, Mrs A. Pearce, Mrs A. Scurrah, Mrs D. Sethna, Mr & Mrs L. Sibley (New Zealand), Mrs M. Tennant, Mrs J. Thomas, Mr H. Watkins, Mr & Mrs J.E. Wilson.

#### NEWS OF CATS

Congratulations to the first Grand Premier Tabby Point!

**Shybu Spyridon** recently gained his third Grand Premier Certificate, and rounded off a triumphant year for his owner, Mrs Daniels, in which he was nominated for Best in Show at least three times. He also won the Society's Chippy Cup, the points cup for the best neuter.

**Cheona Memnon** (owned by Mr Howard Watkins) who made a most successful debut at the National show last December, has now won his first Premier Certificate at the Bedford and District show. At the National, Memnon won his kitten class, went on to win 'Best of Breed', and was awarded a beautiful Dankat rosette which had been presented by Mrs Christensen of Denmark for the best TP.

1973 was a successful year for another neuter TP, **Papaya Tee Rex**. Mrs Papa's blue tabby point won his three Premier certificates at the Suffolk and Norfolk, Southern Counties and the Three Counties, and so is now a full Premier. On his way up, he also has been nominated for Best in Show, has won Best of Breed, and also Best Siamese Neuter.

Joining the ranks of the neuters is **Ch. Spotlight Siegfried**, who recently retired from his stud house to live a more domesticated life by the fireside. Siegfried is well known to all Members as it is his photograph which adorns the club's pedigrees and advertisements. Mrs Horan is hoping that her new kitten, Greenleaf Galanthus, will prove a worthy successor to Siegfried.

#### QUARANTINE CATTERIES

Earlier this year correspondence in Fur and Feather drew attention to the unsatisfactory conditions in some quarantine catteries. One can assume that if the cat's owner had known the conditions beforehand, a different cattery would have been chosen.

Thanks to one of our Members, Mrs Jill Almond, we now hold a list of Ministry approved quarantine catteries in England. Mrs Almond did a survey last summer on behalf of the Diplomatic Service Wives Association, and has compiled a list of 23 catteries. The information (supplied by the proprietors concerned) includes charges, carrying fees, diets, heating, individual runs, visiting hours, etc. The list includes 5 catteries which are recommended, and one which is very highly recommended; recommendations are from members of the D.S.W.A. Omitted from the list are those who did not reply to Mrs Almond's enquiries, and those already known to the D.S.W.A. members to be unsatisfactory.

We are most grateful to Mrs Almond for her concern in this matter, and for making the results of her survey available to our Members. Anyone who wishes to have further details, is invited to phone or write to the Secretary.

#### GARDEN PARTY

Members are invited to a Garden Party to be held some time in June (Suggested dates are June 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th) at the home of Mrs Suzanne Smith in Thurlleigh, Bedfordshire. Before final arrangements are made, we need to know how many Members will come. If you would like to come, please let the Secretary know *before* May 24th., and give your preference of date.



#### WATCH THIS BOX!

If an asterisk appears in the box, then our Treasurer has not yet received your sub. for 1974. Prompt payment would delight her! (Single sub. £1, joint £1.50, Life sub. £10)



# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER MAY 1975

### EDITORIAL

Here we are again nearly into the Summer-time, and with a host more lovely tabby-points gracing the show benches, and our homes.

Since the last News Letter I have been very pleased to receive letters and phone calls from numerous breeders with news of their cats.

We have some exciting news of the first Red Tabby Point to achieve a 'Best In Show.' He is Miss Cook's *Denka Tutankhaten*, sired by Champion Bayard Akenaten. This is yet another great achievement for Tabby Points. Congratulations to his owner/breeder.

Well, may I wish you all success this show season, and to those of you who keep your tabby point purely as an adorable pet, may you bring one another hours of joy. (ED.)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 11th Annual General Meeting was held at the YWCA on April 12th 1975, and we had the best attendance ever.

The Annual Report showed yet another successful year, with membership standing at 139, and more money in the bank than last year, thanks to the very successful stalls etc. In spite of rising costs Newsletters and printed articles have been circulated, and club classes have been catered for.

However three decisions have been made by your committee --

1. Due to increased support for club classes, they will in future be split into Male and Female, in Adult and Kitten classes at Championship Shows.

2. In future *ONE* Best in Show Nomination Rosette only will be awarded to each cat, regardless of how many nominations it wins in a year. An exhibit may win one as a Kitten and one as a Cat in the same year. This decision had to be made due to immense rise in price for rosettes, i.e. cost of rosettes in 1972, £4 - in 1975, £44.

3. A stud list of Tabby Points will be published. Members owning a stud please send the following details: Name of Cat, Date of birth, Colour, Parents and their Colour, Owner's Name, Address and Phone Number.

During the year four new trophies have been awarded, the Casmen Trophy and the Ranjeeta Cup by Mrs Pat Mennim, the Cherokee Cup by Mrs Bramble, and the Kinkleton's Peregrine Cup by Mrs Robins. Many thanks go to all these kind members.

A brief report on the GCCF was given by Miss Perkins. This included the decision to register all Cream Points with a Tabby Point parent as Tabby Points Breed 32. AOC Siamese will be Breed 32X. A brief report was given by Mrs Pat Mennim on the JAC Meetings.

Then followed the election of Officers, Committee and Delegates. Mr Richard Warner was unanimously re-elected as Chairman, and Mr Lyon as Vice Chairman. Four vacancies were vacant on the Committee and the following were elected; Mrs A. Allen, Mrs Mennim, Mrs Greenland, Mrs Moore.

Delegate to the GCCF Miss Perkins, Substitute Delegate Mrs Greenland. Representative on the JAC (Siamese) Mrs Mennin and Mr Niblett.

The committee provided some lovely sustenance in the form of cakes and gorgeous pastries to supplement the tea, and the meeting was drawn to a conclusion with the award of the Cups and Trophies and Best in Show Nomination Rosettes, won by this years lucky winners.

### WINNERS OF CLUB AWARDS

Name	Trophy Awarded	BIS Nom Rosettes	Winner
Mrs Hughes	Supra Cup Ranjeeta Cup	3	Kayou Lenortina
Mrs Annuskans	Pingwing Trophy Whiterose Trophy	3	Zils Zaldis

Name	Trophy Awarded	BIS Nom Rosettes	Winner
Mr Watkins	Summerdale Cup	3	Cheona Memnon
Mrs Kalal	Chippy Cup	1	Zils Zacharias
Mrs Spencer	Ubon Tankard	3	Ch Foxtwist Aquamanda
	Cherokee Cup		
Mrs Gregory	Georgina Cup	4	Ch Reoky Pedro
Mrs Moore	Kinkleton Peregrin Cup	-	Cheona Lysander
Mrs Daniels	Amaranthus Cup	9	Gd Ch Pr Lymekilns Som Chai
	Spotlight Special		
Mrs Costello	Patti Cup	1	Gd Pr Shybu Spyridon
Mrs Tunley	Minilyn Cup	-	Toysa Tinker
Miss Leach	Ch Kayou Lenord Cup	3	Moroni Jewel
Mrs Judd	Presidents Trophy	1	Ch Elbaraka Obed
Mrs Scurrah	] Joint Moonfleet Goblet	1	Shiratoe Kruger
Mr Bullock		3	Sankhe-ra
Mrs Brain		5	Gd Pr Shybu Yung Spyro
Mrs Yorke		1	Moondance Geneva
Mrs Durrant		2	Summerdale Gossermer
Mrs Dear		2	Sianjo Teazel
Mrs Baughan		4	Pr Sislinki Tanchai
			Ch Bayard Boadicea (2)
			Cheona Thetis (1)
			Ma-Pu Spartacus (1)
Mr Bunyan		1	Ch Spotlight Koronett
Mrs Searby		1	Dauntsea Leopald
Mrs Brabyn Johnson		1	Sislinki Teazel
Mrs Critchley		2	Pr Sylba Sweet Serenade
Mrs Melvin		1	Lymekilns Karo

#### NEW MEMBERS

Once again we are pleased to find that we have numerous new members, and we welcome them all to the fold. They are:- Mrs B.Ackroyd, Mrs E.Andersson (Sweden), Mrs J.Bryer, Mrs S.Bult, Mrs R. I. Clarke, Mrs V.Clarke, Mrs L.E.Cook, Mrs K.Davies, Mr R.H.Dear, Miss Z.M.Georgouras (Australia), Mrs J.Grabham, Mrs J.J.Harper, Mr and Mrs P.A.Johnson, Mrs L.Lyons, Mrs M.M.Molyneux, Mr and Mrs McGinity, Mrs D. Phillips, Mrs Phippen, Mrs D.E.Shelton, Mr C.M.J.Stenfest (Holland), Mrs L.Strachan, Mrs L.Studer, Miss J.Tucker, Mr Tunley, Mrs M.Webb, Mrs M.Wheeler, Mr and Mrs J.Willott.

#### NORTHERN MEMBERS ALERT

How many members would like the next Annual General Meeting to be held up North instead of in London? The Club wishes to be fair to all its members, so if this is your wish please contact Perks., and if numbers warrant it we will endeavour to arrange this.

Perhaps someone who is in favour of this would also like to offer to hold a stall at one of the Northern Shows? Ann and John Allen, and now the Jarrett team, work so hard on the stalls in the South that we feel there must be someone similar in the North who would like to undertake this task!

#### NEWS OF OUR CATS

**Denka Tutankhaten** has made history and become Britain's first Red Tabby Point to win top honours, being Best Siamese Kitten at Preston and Blackpool. He is owned and bred by Miss Cook – Congratulations go to her on this success.

**Gd Ch Seremban Liger** must surely be proving himself the "Grandest of Grand Champions" by the gorgeous progeny he is siring. His latest gem being **Sianjo Teazel** (owned and bred by Mrs Anna Durrant). Teazel has literally flown to the top, (and with those ears like wings, it must have been easy--).

As a tiny baby she was second to the lovely **Moondance Geneva** at the Siamese Cat Club Show. She then went on to be BOB at the Midland Counties, Best Kitten West of England and BOB at Notts and Derby, and the Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire. Her career as a kitten was concluded with BOB at Suffolk and Norfolk. Teazel has now gained her first challenge certificate, so best of luck for her future, Anna. (As we go to print, we hear that Teazel is now a full Champion) Teazel was Anna's first attempt at breeding Tabby Points, so look to your laurels old timers!

Another Liger daughter has gained her Championship; Mrs Baughan's **Ch Bayard Boadicea**, congratulations to her owner, also her breeder Mrs Strunin. Mrs Baughan's home-bred **Ma-Pu Spartacus** was Best Male Kitten at the Siamese Cat Club Show, and has now gained his first Challenge, congratulations go to him and to his owner/breeder.

Another record winner is Mrs Daniels **Ch and Pr Lymekilns Som Chai**, he gained his Championship in three successive shows. He went on to win his Premiership in another three successive shows. He was Best in Show Siamese Adult at Northern Counties, and Best in Show Siamese Neuter at West of England, and at Preston. This must indeed be a record, and he also sired some lovely offspring prior to his neutering. Hearty congratulations go to him and his breeder.

# NEWSLETTER extra

## MORE NEWS OF OUR CATS

*Cheona Medea* has now become a champion at the age of 2½ years, well done Mrs Moore, she also had some lovely kittens one of which is *Cheona Pindar* who was Best Kitten at Surrey and Sussex, and Best Siamese at Harrogate, so very well done Mrs Moore.

There are really so many lovely Tabby Points at the moment that I could go on for ever, but space does not permit! If you wish to report your cat's success story, please drop me a line (ED.)

## STAR WRITE-UP

*Sianjo Teazel* must surely win this; West of England Show, Judge Mrs Macalister, Tabby Point 3-6 months, 1st *Durrants Sianjo Teazel*, a beautiful kitten who stood out so strikingly when one looked at her prior to judging. She was so lovely and alive to everything that was going on, lovely wedge head, ears perfectly set, oriental eyes of grand colour, well shaped body, good tail — would have liked more rings on tail. *CAN YOU BEAT THIS? IF SO, WRITE IN WITH REPORT.*

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

Yet another cup has been presented, much to the Clubs delight. It is to be called the Tai-Pan Cup, and has been presented by Mr and Mrs Lyon. It will be presented for the Best Neuter at the Siamese Cat Club Show.

(Note correction to November News Letter in Cups and Trophies section) The Ranjeeta Cup will be presented for the Best Tabby Point in the Club Class at the Herts and Middlesex, not as previously stated.

## TABBY POINT NEUTERS

Your committee received a letter from the Red and Tortie SCC asking if the Club agreed that it would be a good idea to split the Red and Tortie Points from the Tabby Points in the Neuter Open Classes. The committee were in favour, so the proposal will go before the JAC.

## PRINTED ARTICLES

Miss Perkins received a letter from the Siamese and Shorthair Society of Queensland, Australia complimenting the Club on its excellent articles. They requested that they be allowed to re-print the articles and circulate them to their members, as they have helped so many people in trouble. In return they offered to let us re-print their articles. Your committee decided in favour of this, if members have no objection.

## KITTENS FOR SALE?

Will any members who have kittens for sale please inform Miss Perkins, as enquiries keep coming in, and Perks just does not know where to send the interested customers.

## AILMENTS. Part 2 – Escherichia Coli (E-Coli)

When a condition is present that brings about stress, i.e., going to stud, or away to board, or may be kitting, the coliform bacteria that are the normal inhabitants of the gut, sometimes cause disease, which takes the form of a very severe enteritis or persistent diarrhoea. Kittens that receive any stress via their mother's milk, may even be a risk, as are kittens or cats that are kept in conditions of poor hygiene.

To try to avoid this risk try to make sure that your kittens are born under the most hygienic conditions possible, feed the mothers well, frequently clean litter trays, and try and prevent the kittens from suffering any stress by feeding them a well balanced diet.

Often one hears people say is 'E coli' different to 'B coli'? Well 'E coli' stands for Escherichia Coli, and 'B coli' for Bacterium Coli. 'E coli' is just a sub group of the 'B coli'. This family include all the Salmonella group of bacteria, that is the group referred to as the 'food poisoning group'.

Unfortunately once this condition is established it can be hard to eradicate. Some of the more potent antibiotics are effective, in some cases, but once the mucous membrane in the intestines is impaired disease may be caused in other parts of the body by the bacteria invading the body tissue. This can be responsible for, abortion, cystitis. Vaccines can be made up, but these only have a limited application as they are of course only effective against the strain they are made up from, and there are so many different strains. Of course a cat may self-immunise itself; after a period of time, they make up enough antibodies to ward off the disease. Vaccines are usually only used as a last resort, if a particular bacterium is unresponsive to a wide-spectrum antibiotic.

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# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1975

### EDITORIAL

We are now well into the Autumn/Winter season, and shortly looking forward to the biggest show of the year, namely the National. It will be nice to meet members old and new, at the club stall. Let's hope it will be another great day for our tabby points, they certainly seem to have been sweeping the board of late.

Controversy still rages regarding red TP's. I can remember so well the anti-lynx point brigade in the old days, not wishing to recognise our tabby points as Siamese at all! Now our TP's are winning more honours than any other colour on the show bench! A mutual decision must eventually be reached about red TP's, even if it is to put them into 32x until they are proven to be red points or red tabby points.

I have had a few letters from members for which I thank them, but I would like to have *so many* more, particularly from our overseas members. We wish to include all members from far and wide, so do write and let us know your news. *(Editor)*

### STALLS

Please can you help to make the National stall an even greater success than last year? If we could beat last year's all time record of £72.04p it really would be wonderful. Do not forget the other stalls during the year as well, a really great effort is needed to make these as big a success. Remember the more money stalls bring in, the better services your club can give you. You do not need telling that money goes nowhere now, and if subscription, entrance fees, etc., are to be kept to a minimum, we must raise money. Stalls will be taken at the following shows; Bedford, Essex, SCA., Herts and Middlesex, Kentish and the National. For further information, contact either Mary and Eric Jarrett (Longfield 3822) or Ann and John Allen (Dartford 27363).

### BEST IN SHOW NOMINATION ROSETTES

It has been decided by your committee that as only one rosette is now being awarded per cat, regardless of how many nominations a cat may win, a special, larger rosette will be awarded to those winning more than four nominations. These rosettes are of course only awarded at shows the club supports. Anyone winning a nomination, please let Ann Allen know, in writing. Ann says she has received hardly any communications yet.

### NEWS OF OUR CATS

The lovely *Sianjo Teazel* became the first TP Champion of the season at the Bedford show. At the SCA show, she gained her first Grand Challenge, and went on to become Best Female Adult. Among males doing very well are Jillian Moore's *Cheona Pindar*, Mrs Searby's *Dauntsea Leopold*, and Venita Cook's *Denka Tutankhaten*. *Cheona Pindar* has a really super success story, being unbeaten as a kitten, and receiving numerous Best in Show awards to his credit. As an adult, he has been equally successful, winning his first CC at Three Counties show, his second at Siamese Cat Club show, where he was also Best Exhibit, and his third at Midland Counties. Congratulations, *Champion Cheona Pindar*, and Jillian. *Denka Tutankhaten*, a red TP, has now obtained two CC's and was nominated for Best in Show at South Shields. We wish you success, Venita, let's hope we shall soon have the first red TP champion! Venita tells us that she now has a cream TP., so he may well be the first on the bench.

Many others are doing so well that it is impossible to mention them all. Best in Show Siamese kitten at Bedford was Joan Grabham's *Whiterose Moonstone*, bred by Suzanne Smith. Other Whiteroses doing well are *Kara* and *Angeliqne*. At the Herts and Middlesex, the Lyon's *Lymekilns Luri* won the males' CC., winning in spite of the terrible bomb scare. Mrs Pumares' *Moondance Marina* has done really well this season, winning her third consecutive CC at Midland Counties, and Best of Breed. *Moonfleet Firecloud*, a red TP neuter, was first in the club class at the Kensington show, well done, Redi and Mrs Agricola. (More news about neuters, please). Probably the greatest success to date was to see all those TP's in the Best in Show pens at the Siamese Cat Club show. *Ch. Cheona Pindar* best Male Adult and Best Exhibit; *Ch. Sianjo Teazel* Best Female Adult; and *Ch. Bayard Boadicea* Best Neuter. How's that for a spectacular line-up?

### STAR WRITE-UP

*Ch. Cheona Pindar* - Show SCC - Judge Mrs Dadd. "A really outstanding beautiful cat with lovely temperament, shown to perfection, long fine body and whip, beautiful coat colour and texture, long straight head, large well set ears, gorgeous eye colour with superb oriental slant, very elegant. He became the well deserved best exhibit in show".

## CUPS and TROPHIES

Will holders of trophies please make sure that they return them to Ann Allen by the first week in March, as they have to be revalued before the AGM. The Summerdale trophy has now been replaced, due to extensive damage which the original trophy sustained in the hands of the holder. *Please*, if you are awarded a trophy, look after it to the best of your ability, so that another member may enjoy it in the future.

## REGISTRATION OF RED POINTED CATS

At the AGM this year, members asked the committee to look into, and seek to reverse, the registration rule concerning red Siamese which have a TP parent. As a result, our delegates took this to the JAC, at the meeting held on May 31st 1975. The JAC listened to our case very sympathetically and discussed it. However it was decided to deal fully with this problem when the work begins on reclassifying all Siamese. We can only hope that this will not be too long delayed.

For those members who did not attend the AGM, a few words of explanation.....Red Points and red tabby points are virtually indistinguishable. However, in red points one is selecting for the most solid points it is possible to attain, and with a red tabby point, clear striping, a good ringed tail and clear thumb prints, are a *must*.

A true red point will never produce tabby points of any colour (unless mated to a TP of course) whereas a red TP can produce TP's of various colours and solid points, too. A tabby point pure for the agouti gene will only produce tabby points as it breeds true.

The registration rules governing at present dictate that the phenotype (the appearance) of a cat decided the breed, and so, providing the red Siamese has at least one TP parent, it must be registered as a red tabby point, at least until proven not to be.

This is really perfectly logical. What causes consternation to some of our members is that such a red tabby point, will during its show career compete against other colour tabby points, possibly beating them. However when it comes to breeding, this cat may turn out not to have been a tabby point at all

When reclassification of the Siamese section comes, we would hope for a breed number for each different colour of tabby points, but until then, it is surely best to have all TP's under one number. It has been a long slow haul from AOV, breed no. 26, to Tabby Points, breed no. 32. Until sensible classification is achieved, members are urged to avoid mating tabby points with red and tortie points.....that is, if you want to know whether the kittens are red points or red tabby points!

## NEW MEMBERS

On a very happy point, our membership is ever increasing. A warm welcome to you all. Special apologies go to Mr C.Dewhurst who joined us a while ago and was accidentally left out of our list. Our latest recruits are: Mrs D.E.Adams, Mr and Mrs P.G.Bates, Mrs S.L.Charteress, Mrs H.N.Cork, Miss C. Donnelly, Mrs C.Fall, Miss J.Hutchison, Mrs V.M.Kirby, Mrs C.A.Mash, Mrs M.Miller, Mrs P.Porter, Mr A. Pumares, Mrs N.J. and Miss W.A.Rolls, Mrs J.Skirrow, Mrs M.Stuart, Mr and Mrs A.Taylor, Mrs M.Tomlin, Mrs J.M.Trew, Mrs A.Weldin, Mrs P.Wilkinson, Miss P.S.Wright.

## OVERSEAS MEMBERS

The club has had a nice letter from one of our members in Sweden, Mrs Eiwor Anderson. Mrs Anderson has been breeding Siamese for fifteen years and has been an international FIFE judge for the past eight years. She now owns three British imported Siamese, names *Shybu Vanya*, TP bred by Mrs Bullock, *Moonfleet Coral Shimmer*, a lilac tortie point bred by Mrs Greenland, and a SP *Quintral Delilah* bred by Mrs Abbey. Mrs Anderson is an ardent tabby point admirer, and is fighting for their rights in Sweden, where apparently there are some very strong views on TP's which she thought you would be interested to hear.

All the 32 group Siamese (tabby, red and torties), may not be bred into the 24 group (seal, choc., blue and lilac). In fact, until April this year, a 24 group Siamese born out of a 32 parent could not even be registered in group 24, but had to stay in the 32 group for ever. Mrs Anderson and others working with 32's sent a proposal to 'Sverak' to try to stop this. However all that was gained was that 24's born out of 32 parents are now allowed to join the 24 group after five generations, providing that they are not mixed with 32's again! So Sweden still has a long way to go before tabby points and the other 32's gain full rights.

Mrs Anderson tells us that her *Shybu Vanya* was the first TP in Sweden. She now has bred a loveley daughter out of Vanya called *San-T-Ree Tiger Tanya*, who is doing very well, also *San-T-Ree Filagree* who was Best Siamese Kitten at the show in Oslo, judged of course by an English Judge, Mrs Giles! From Denmark we hear that Mrs Carina Las Ville's *Corinne Idol de Lynx* was Best Siamese Kitten at the show in Denmark. Congratulations, Carina.

# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER

MAY 1976

### EDITORIAL

Here we are again, looking forward to summer months, and the new show season. I do hope we shall not become too 'clinical' in our feelings for our cats. I met a lady recently at a show, whom when congratulated on her 'purr'fectly' lovely exhibit, did not purr back, but snapped, 'Of course she is perfect, do you think I should have her if she were not?'

Luckily, this person is the exception to the rule in our club. One person we owe a great debt of gratitude to is Anne Aslin, for so graciously allowing us to hold the club's committee meetings in her home, and for providing such sumptuous food. Many thanks Anne. Our treasurer says, if you require replies to letters when you write in, could you please send a SAE, to aid costs, also Best in Show Nomination rosettes will only be awarded this year to those who claim them. Your secretary would like comments on the stud list i.e.: useful, or waste of money?

Can I leave you with this warning. Those of you who live in countrified areas, please beware of foxes who may have designs on your cats. I have heard of several incidents lately, and have had personal experience of this hazard.

Best of luck to you all. *Editor.*

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 12th AGM was held at the YWCA on 13th March 1976. In the chair was our Vice-Chairman, Mr Lyons. There was a good attendance and the meeting commenced with the apologies for absence. Our secretary then read the annual report. Membership stands at 166, 27 being recruited this last season. Two news letters, list of members, and a stud list, were circulated to members during the year. The splitting of club classes during the trial year proved very successful. Our President has most generously said she will pay any guarantees needed. A vote of thanks was made to Ann Allen for all the dedicated work she has done as Show Secretary for the club. Ann felt she must resign due to pressure of other work. A presentation was made to her of a lovely bouquet of flowers. Ann was quite overcome! The committee asked Mary Jarrett if she would take on the position, and she has agreed. Mary, and her husband Eric have been ably running our stalls for us.

Hon. Life membership was offered to Tim Hudson, our ex-chairman, and Vice-President, in recognition of all his services to the club. We are delighted that he has accepted. The meeting then adjourned for a super tea, provided by committee and members. Election followed, for four committee places, Mrs Aslin and Mrs Silson were re-elected and joined by Mrs Jarrett and Mrs Baughan. Mr Warner and Mr Lyon were re-elected as Chairman and Vice, respectively. GCCF delegate is Miss Perkins, with Mrs Miller as substitute, and JAC delegates are Mrs Mennim and Mrs A.Durrant.

Our treasurer read her report on the club's financial status, and things are really not too bad at the present time. However, a proposal was tendered that as from the AGM entry fees for new members should be increased to £1.00. This motion was carried. The committee also asked for a mandate from members to allow increase of sub's on January 1st in any year, *should this really be necessary*. This was also carried. GCCF and JAC reports followed.

A lively discussion then followed on the proposal made that CC's and PC's should be awarded on merit, and not on a competitive basis. The result was a decisive against, as it was felt by the majority that judges may end up awarding 2 or 3 challenges in one class, and this could cheapen them.

Prize giving then took place, and some of the members went home loaded! The meeting was then drawn to a very happy ending by Mr Lyon.

### WINNERS OF CUPS, TROPHIES and BEST IN SHOW NOMINATION ROSETTES

Mrs Annuskans	Pingwing Trophy	Zils Zaldis	
Mrs Baughan	Spotlight Special	Ch. Bayard Boedicea	3 Rosettes
	Summerdale Cup	Ch. Ma-Pu Spartacus	1 Rosette
	Moonfleet Goblet	Casmen Livia	
Mrs Brain	Moonfleet Cup	Shybu Yung Spyro	1 Rosette
Mrs Bullock		Koofukana Perseus	
Mrs Charteress	Cherokee Cup		
Mrs and Miss Cook	Sianjo Teazel Trophy	Ch. Denka Tutankhaten	1 Rosette
	Pingwing Trophy	Ch. Pr. Lymekiilns Som Chai	1 Rosette
Mrs Daniels	Chippy Cup		
Mrs Durrant	Breeders Trophy		
	Minilyn Cup		
	Casmen Trophy		
	Patti Cup	Ch. Sianjo Teazel	6 Rosettes
	Ch. Kayou Lenord Cup		
	Liger Cup		
	Georgina Cup		



Mrs Grabham	_____	Whiterose Moonstone	2 Rosettes
Mrs Gregory	_____	Ch. Reoky Pedro	1 Rosette
Mrs Lyons	Whiterose Trophy		
	Ranjeeta Cup	Lymekilns Luri	_____
	Pingwing Trophy		
Mrs Moore	Supra Cup		
	Starfall Kitten Cup	Ch. Cheona Pindar	6 Rosettes
	Ubon Tankard		
	Amaranthus Cup		
	Presidents Trophy		
Mrs Morris	_____	Ch. Baranduin Silvertine	2 Rosettes
Mrs Saunders	_____	Lymekilns Losan	1 Rosette
Mrs Scurrah	_____	Sanke ra	1 Rosette
Mrs Smith/Mrs Porter	Kinkleton Peregrin Cup	Whiterose Kara	1 Rosette
Mrs Trew	Comyn Bowl	Whiterose Kahlua	1 Rosette
Mr Watkins	Taipan Trophy	Cheona Memnon	_____

Congratulations to you all. *Editor.*

#### GCCF RULINGS

1. Siamese S.O.P. amended., visible kink in tail shall disqualify.
2. No kitten under the age of 3 calendar months shall be exhibited, this includes kittens on exhibition only.
3. A prefix can now be granted only after an applicant has been a member of the sponsoring club for at least 12 months.

#### NEW TROPHIES

Seven lovely new ones have been donated. Sianjo Teazel Trophy by Ann Durrant, Casmen Trophy by Pat Mennim, Comyn Bowl by Phil Simmons, Moonfleet Cup by Brunette Greenland, Cheona Cup by Jillian Moore, Cheetah Cup and the Reoky Cup by Dorothy Yorke. Thanks go to all those kind persons. For allocating see the information sheet.

#### STALLS

National stall was an unrivalled success with a grand total of £78.80. Sincere thanks to all the generous donors. The stall looked lovely decked with beautiful toys, dolls, jams, sweets, cakes, chutneys, etc. Not forgetting those superb models donated by Phillida Warner. One was to be dutch auctioned but it never got started, being snapped up at full price! Now, dare I urge you on to even bigger and better things? Our other stalls during the year, have been hardly viable, we rely very much on the National. How about a grand slam for Bedford, we must be able to boost the £10 we made last year. Do please bring something, however small, and you will have played your part in making our club the greatest!

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the fold – Dr and Mrs W.Anderson, Mrs H.Beale, Mrs G.Bedford, Mrs J.Cooper, Miss E.R.Drayson, Mrs P.Edgecombe, Mrs J.Green, Mrs J.Groves, Mrs S.L.Jarvis, Mrs J.A.Kemp, Miss I.M.Leeds, George, Mrs I.Loveys, Mr and Mrs J.MacDonald, Mrs M.Mitchell, Mrs L.P.Newton, Miss V.Pankhurst, Mr and Mrs D.Preston, Mrs J.M.Richardson, Mr and Mrs P.C.Ridout.

#### STAR TP

Mrs/Miss Cook, Denka Knave of Hearts. Englands first cream TP. Show – Lanc's Cat Club, Judge – Mrs Lentaigne. 1st Open TP kitten. Kitten of excellent quality, excellent head, with well set ears, excellent eye shape, most attractive close lying coat of very good colour, excellent tail.

Congratulations on breeding such a fine exhibit. *Editor.*

#### SPOTLIGHT ON NORTHERN TP'S

Several lovely newsy letters have arrived. Louise Badcocks's, Baranduin Sirith, has become a Champion, and 'Sirith's' sister 'Silvertine' has just made it as well. Well done on breeding a double. Sirith was mated to Ch. Frenchelle Coeur De Lion, and had two lovely TP boys. Mrs P.Jordans, Kippelena Vesta, went BIS at Sunderland and Venita Cook's Denka Tutankhaten is now a Champ., being England's first red TP to make it. Venita's cream TP kitten is causing quite a stir, winning in Scotland and Lancs., and getting outstanding write-ups. Well done to all these super cats.

#### OTHER TP NEWS

At the cat show in Ireland, Best Cat, Kitten, and Neuter were all TP's, bred by Mrs MacDonald. What an achievement – congratulations. There has been rather a lot of CC withholding going on of late, so it is really heartening to see something like this take place. No news has been received from Southern members, so I can only mention a few. Another superb Liger daughter out of Moondance Genevra, bred by Mrs Brain, has appeared, she is Moondance Jocasta. At SCS of BE she won five 1st's, and was Best TP kitten, winning a gorgeous rosette which we all envied. I believe she also won at Worthing, and she won numerous first's and was Nominated for Best in Show at Essex. This must prove that Chocolate TP's can win in spite of popular disbelief!

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# *The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society*

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1976

### EDITORIAL

How lucky it is that we have our cats to enliven these dim, dark days of Winter. The National will shortly be with us again and as usual we hope that members will help with the stall, not only by contributing goodies, but by actually helping to man it, so that Mary and Eric get some chance during the day to go and have a look at the cats.

We want to have a really good 'lucky dip' this year. If every member could bring just **one** article to put in it, it would help so much, as the committee always spend pounds filling it, and could you please bring your article ready wrapped please?

To keep the subs down, and give you the best our club can offer we have to raise money in this way so **please help**.

Remember, we like our stall to look as attractive as possible, so any goods that you make, (sweets, jam, chutneys sell well), try to present them so attractively that the public will not be able to resist them.

Would members please make sure that fees on membership forms are correct, before handing them to prospective members, as some have been sent in on old forms, consequently with incorrect fees. The current fees are—

Entrance Fee £1.00, Single Sub £1.00, Joint Sub £1.50, Life Subscription £10.00.

Hoping to meet many of you at the National Stall. Best of luck, **Brunette Greenland, Editor.**

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Due to the enormous effort that members have made on behalf of our club, to raise funds, we are pleased to announce that 1977 subscriptions will remain at the present rate.

### JOINT LIFE MEMBERSHIP

After an application for this, the committee had a rather amusing time trying to decide if this would be possible. We regrettably had to come to the decision that the club can not offer this service, as we feel that there is no guarantee that partners will 'pop-off' at the same time!!

### MEMBERSHIP

Our membership knows no bounds. Thirty nine applications have been received by your secretary since the last Newsletter. Welcome to the latest ones, who are:— Mr and Mrs J.Blore, Mrs P.A.Cousins, Mrs M.D.Edwards, Mrs P.E.Foscoe, Mrs J.Green, Mrs C.Hall, Mr and Mrs K.W.Hobley, Mrs M.Hole, Mrs I. Hooker, Mr and Mrs P.I.Howdle, Mr and Mrs G.Jeffs, Dr and Mrs A.Keeling, Mrs D.L.Letocq, Mrs V. Michaels, Mrs G.Morgan, Mrs D.Nicholson, Mrs M.Parry, Mrs S.Paz, Mr R.E.Peacham, Mrs P.Richardson, Mrs J.M.Ricketts, Mrs S.Risk, Mrs A.Smith, Mr and Mrs P.R.Spang, Mr and Mrs L.Spencer, Mrs R.M.Spencer, Mrs A.M.Vernon-Smith, Mrs C.Wheatman, Mrs J.Wicks, Mrs P.K.Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs M.Wreden.

### RE-PRINT OF ARTICLES

"Preparation for Show", "Your First Litter" and "Choosing a Stud" have been reprinted. If you would like a copy of any of these, please send a 6½p stamp per copy, plus 6½p postage.

### APOLOGIES TO VICE-CHAIRMAN

Sincere apologies go to John Lyon, for omitting to mention the superb trophy which he so kindly donated to the Society. It is a beautiful model, in silver, of a cat, and will be known as the 'Tai-Pan Trophy'. It will be awarded to the top winning neuter. It really is most lovely, and should be an incentive to members to show their neuters. We hear that John has not been at all well, so hurry and get better John, and we shall look forward to seeing you soon.

### NEWS OF OUR CATS

The beautiful **Teazel** has become a mum. She had two babes by Anna's lovely boy, Sianjo Tiberius. Anna is planning to have Teazel mated with Cheona Pindar next time, so good luck Anna.

**Pindar** has just been nominated 'Best Siamese' and 'Supreme Cat', in the British Cat World Awards. This means it is the second year running that this great achievement has gone to a Siamese, so Pindar succeeds Gd. Ch. Darling Red Shadow. Congratulations Gillian and Pindar. Gillian tells me that she has high hopes that Pindar may prove pure for agouti, as to date he has sired only TP kittens to solid and tabby queens. There are very few TP's which are pure, so he could certainly prove a very useful addition to the fancy. In particular, he could be used to produce red-tabby points, which would definitely be tabby points, and not red-points in disguise!

I have news of a winning neuter, **Dandycat Marco-Polo**, a lilac TP owned by Mrs Marion Miller. He was Best in Show at the SCA, and gained his third premier certificate, making him a Premier. He won his other two at Wessex, Coventry and Leicester. Well done Marion, maybe he will win one of our lovely neuter trophies.

We have had two very lovely ladies vying for the C.C's in the female classes, namely, Janice Brain's *Moondance Jocasta*, and Mrs Webb's, *Holcroft Chantal*. *Jocasta* is a very beautiful chocolate TP., and *Chantal*, (also very beautiful) is a seal TP. *Jocasta* has so many wins to her credit, the latest being Grand Challenge at the SCC Show, and Best in Show. *Chantal* has won two CC's, and was Best in Show Kitten at the SCA. Let's hope by the time this goes to print she will have her third.

There have been several lovely kittens, a little gem I must mention is *Cheona Fabia*, a real little cracker, with super ears and super tufts to go with them. *Fabia* won her open at Three Counties, and Herts and Middlesex – another winner for Gillian.

My own *Holcroft Wizard*, who I am delighted to own, won his opens at SCA, Herts and Middlesex, and South Western, and was Nominated for Best in Show at the latter two.

There must have been so many other winners, so if you would like a mention for your cat, do write. *Ed.*

#### INHERITANCE OF THE AGOUTI GENE

Talking to members, I realise that some still feel very confused about the inheritance of the agouti gene in TP cats.

To refresh those that do feel this way, if a cat is true breeding for agouti, it means it will only ever produce TP kittens, which ever colour its mate may be.

Basically there are two types of TP., those which carry non-agouti and those which are pure for agouti. It is not until you come to breed your TP that you will find out which type it is, (unless of course it comes from two parents which are certified both pure for agouti).

To test mate, quicker results will be obtained if your TP is mated to one of the breed 24 series. If all the resulting kittens are TP you will be part of the way towards knowing which your TP is. Your cat must produce 12–15 kittens *all* TP before you can be sure that your cat is pure for agouti. If it produces just one breed 24 kitten, your TP is not pure for the agouti gene.

If two TP cats both carrying non-agouti are mated together the resulting kittens will be 50% tabby-point (non-agouti), 25% tabby-point (pure agouti), and 25% breed 24. Therefore do not rely on the fact that if you mate two TP cats together that you will have all, or any TP kittens, as if there are only three in the litter they may well be all breed 24, if you are unlucky.

It really make little difference whether your cat is pure for agouti, or not, unless you want litters of all TP kittens, it certainly does not make that TP any better, or any worse, than any other. However, remember that to stand a chance of having TP kittens in your litter, one parent at least must be tabby, as tabby is a dominant gene, and not recessive. This disposes of the old theory that if your cat has a TP somewhere in its pedigree way back it may produce a TP throughout! *Ed.*

#### HOW TO BREED A CHAMPION by AN OBSERVING MEMBER

That is indeed the question, as lets face it, that is what most of us are aiming for. Why are some so very successful, and others never quite make it?

It is certainly not a matter of mating a Champ to a Champ, although in some cases this method sometimes works, but it is not any guarantee. It is very much of a lottery. One theory followed by some of the wealthier in our little fellowship, is to buy the top winning kittens, and when old enough mate to the top winning males. Alas this does not always work either, and costs a small fortune.

Other people spend hours studying pedigrees. The young mother to-be has her pedigree written out against several different studs pedigrees to see how the future kitten's pedigrees would look, how the lines blend in and so forth. Results are usually far more promising although this certainly takes up far more time, knowledge, and skill, than just counting up cards on a cage front.

Some people seem to have the 'Midas touch'. They use completely unknown stock, and by instinct seem to come up with a Champion. These people are very lucky, and much envied by other breeders. Having feelings about certain animals, that bear fruit, is a blessing given to few. The question still remains unanswered. Some of us will manage it, some of us will not, but it's certainly great fun trying.

#### STAR WRITE-UP

*Champion Moondance Jocasta*. Owner/Breeder Mrs Janice Brain.

Bedford Show. Judge, Mrs P.Neale. 1st Ch.

A delightful chocolate TP only just adult, well balanced, lovely wedge, large pricked ears, eyes oriental in shape and a good blue, superb tracings, length of tail, complete with rings, dainty spoon feet, gorgeous unmarked coat – a great credit to her owner. Best of Breed. *Congratulations.*

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?**

*If there is a tick here  
you haven't!*

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# NEWSLETTER extra

## NEWS OF OUR LEADING CATS.

The Best Siamese Exhibit at the Governing Councils' Supreme Show was again a Tabby, Point **"Ch. Whiterose Yuki"** who gained his 5th CC there. He became a champion at the SCC show last year, (apology for error in last N/L), and won his 4th CC at Malvern, where he was Best Siamese Cat as well. As Yuki is at stud now, I expect he will soon be, 'Top of the Pops' as he is a grand boy.

The best female T.P. at the Supreme was Angela Weldins, **'Ch. Meikleriggs Minima'**, she is a blue T.P. and is very lovely.

At S.W. Countries Jillian Moore's, Beautiful exhibit, **'Cheona Fabia'**, become a Ch, a well deserved award, and Fabia's lovely son, **'Cheona Amicus'** has been doing very well.

Mrs. Jane Strunin's **'Bayard Ethelred'**, has been exported to Hawaii, and has caused quite a stir out there, being the first T.P. on these islands. He has just become an American Ch, much to Jane's delight.

**Ch. Roseangle Silver Links**, belonging to Mrs. Guthrie, has been doing her share of winning, gaining CC's at Blackpool, SCA, and Chester, she is out of the famous Lymekilns cats, and is yet another blue T.P., I'm sure we have never had so many good ones.

**'Foxtwist Fair Dandy'**, a choc/T.P., belonging to Mrs. L. Harrison, was BIS at Dundee, & Glasgow, and BOB at Doncaster, I believe he is a champion now, Well done!

A seal/T.P., **'Sianjo Campari'**, bred by Anna Durrant, and owned by Frances Stewart was BIS Siamese Kit, Best Kitten, and BIS, in Guernsey where she lives. She went home the better off, for three cups!

I have news of a lovely neuter, **'Pr. Moondance Bacchus'**, owned by Sandra Maxwell, (breeder Janice Brain). He was BOB or NBIS at KK, Herts, & SCC, gaining his 3rd PR, cert at the SCC, and his 4th at Kentish. All achieved by the tender age of 17mths - quite a feat.....

Another lovely neuter is Helen Beale's **'Lowood Albert'**, he gained his 1st Pr. at Wessex - Goodluck in getting his others, Helen.

**'Ch. Vaillencourt Solomon'**, is still very much to the fore, and is as lovely as ever, he gained yet another CC at Surrey & Sussex, & a pen covered in red cards, and followed up with yet another at Essex. Well done Solomon and Meline.

**'Shybu Hitachi'**, owned by Miss Moyse, won his open at the SCA and club classes at the SCA & National, congratulations, we will watch his progress with interest.

A superb kitten called **'Foxtwist Novello'** was BIS at Croydon, and Bedford, he is owned by Helen Baker a new member of our Society, and was bred by Mrs Spencer. A most striking exhibit, sired by Gd. Ch. Amberseal Electo.

Janice Brains lovely **Moondance Kohoutek** gained his 2nd CC at Bedford - here's to his 3rd, Janice!

A little seal/T.P. called **'Anyetta'**, belonging to another of our new members Mrs. C. Knight, won six first prizes and was BIS female Kitten at Perth, and won her Open at Bedford. She was bred by Mrs. J. Parsley. Best of Luck for her future.

Her little half brother **'Moonfleet Merlyn'** both sired by Holcroft Wizard was BOB and won four first prizes at Essex, and also won his Open at Bedford.

Miss Hutchison's, **'Benorah Belladonna'**, a lovely example of a tortie/tabby point, has been doing a lot of winning. How nice to see one of our rarer colours doing well. She in fact won the Starfall Kitten Cup, for the kitten winning the most number of points last season. Her wins include open class wins at Lincoln, Herts, Northern, SCC, Kentish, and the Supreme. She was BOB at Lincoln, & NBIS at the SCC, her breeder is Miss. Walsh, congratulations.

## STAR WRITE-UP

Mrs. S. Smith's, **Ch. Whiterose Yuki**, at the Supreme Show - Judged by Mrs. Lentaigne. I.CH. Lovely Cat, of excellent type, excellent head, very good eyes for shape and colour, very good wedge, excellent straight profile, well set ears just a trifle high, excellent firm body & elegant legs, excellent well ringed tail, close lying coat of correct texture, very easy to handle & in tip-top condition, became my best Siamese Adult ..... (A write-up to be proud of, Ed.)

## ADDITIONS TO STUD LIST.

Mrs. M. Webb's - Ch Vaillencourt Solomon.

Mrs. J. Moore's - Valena Beauregard.

Mrs. S. Smith's - Ch Whiterose Yuki.

Mrs. L. Lyons' - Lymekilns Luri.

For more information regarding these studs, or others, please contact your secretary. We wish to compile a complete stud list, so please send in full details of your studs. to, Mrs. A. Durrant, 52, Upper Abbey Rd, Belvedere, Kent. (Erith 47599). When we have compiled the list it will be available to members from the secretary on receipt of a s.a.e.

## NEW TROPHIES.

Mr. Colin Dewhirst has kindly donated a cup, which is to be presented at the Yorkshire Show, for the BOB Adult. Many thanks Mr. Dewhirst.

Mr. E. D. Jones of Barking Essex, has also kindly donated a cup, it will be called the 'Zils Zilas Memorial Cup', & will be for the Best 6-9mth T. P. Male in the Open Class, at a specified show. Thank you also, to Mr. Jones.

## KITTENS FOR SALE

Miss Barbara Perkins will still be maintaining a list of kittens for sale, so please inform her of your current stock.

## BEWARE – CAT THIEVES.

A very harrowing experience happened recently to Miss. Beatrice Moyse, when her young tabby point kitten was snatched from under her very nose! The kitten was left for seconds, while Miss Moyse turned away to hail her friend who was collecting her, after the Olympia cat show, and during that time certain persons picked up the basket and entered a taxi. Due to Miss Moyse's great presence of mind, she was lucky enough to recover her kitten, after much persistence on her part.

Let this be a warning to us all - never let your cat out of your sight - not even for a moment - and help others by keeping an eye on their cats for them - there seem to be some people about who will stop at nothing!

## FOUND AFTER AGM.

A Parker pen was found after the AGM, if you have lost one please contact your secretary, Mrs Durrant. Please put in information sheets & Feliflu Survey in that order, if room, before items to remember.

## ITEMS TO REMEMBER.

1. Please send SAE, when you require a reply, this is much appreciated.
2. Claims for rosettes (if NBIS or BOB) to be sent to show sec. Mrs. Jarrett.
3. Would members please check application forms for correct fees, before handing them out and signing them, as subscription rates have changed. (£1.50. single, £2.25. joint).
4. All news items should be sent direct to editor, Mrs. B. Greenland.

If there is a cross in the box below your subscription is overdue, please pay it promptly. Remember our Show next year on 19th May 1979!

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### TRIBUTE TO MR. TIM HUDSON

It is with profound regret that we have to inform members of the death on 24th May, of Mr. Tim Hudson.

To know 'Tim', was to love and respect him – he was such a truly wonderful person. He chaired our Society until May 1974, when he had to reluctantly retire.

The 'Hudson' family bought their first T.P. in 1961 – his name was 'Faux Pas'. He was a lovely male, and became the very first T.P. stud – siring many famous progeny.

The Committee accorded 'Tim' an Hon. Life Membership, in love and recognition of the great services he had rendered the Society, with so much dedication, for so many years.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his family, especially his beloved wife Marjorie, may God give her strength to see her through this terrible tragedy – all our thoughts are with her.

The Committee sent a floral tribute, on behalf of all the members, as we knew this would be their wish.

The funeral took place on 30th May at Charing Crematorium – we will never forget you 'Tim'.

## INFORMATION SHEETS

We have copies of the following information sheets available to members at the cost of 10p each.

Standard of Points for Tabby Pointed Siamese

Rules of the Club

Training, Preparing and Grooming a Cat for a Show by Dorothy Yorke

Choosing a stud by Pat Turner

Your First Litter by Majorie Hudson

Feline Leukaemia by Dr. O. Jarrett

Virus Induced Respiratory Disease or 'Cat Flu' by C.J. Thomas M.R.C.V.S.

The last two are in the process of being reprinted and will be ready soon if you would like any of these please send the correct money (cheque or P.O.) to the Treasurer Mrs. J. Moore enclosing a s.a.e. Also these are pedigrees for club members with the name of the Society printed at the top which cost 5p each. These and the information sheets will also be on sale at any shows where we have a club stall.



# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER MAY 1977

### EDITORIAL

I am most happy, and honoured, to be writing this time, as your new Vice-Chairman. Sincere thanks must go to John Lyon for all he contributed in this position over the last few years. I am sure you all join with me in wishing John well.

It is 10 years since TPs first stole my heart, and we have certainly seen many changes in this time.

The TP now really reigns "Supreme", with Janice Brain's "Champion Moondance Jocasta" winning the cat world's greatest accord, by becoming the "Supreme Cat", at the GCCF Show 1976. Congratulations from all of us, Janice, and "Jocasta". *Editor.*

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Thirteenth AGM was held at the Kenilworth Hotel on February 27th 1977. The attendance was good, with 37 members present. Apologies for absence were received from various other members.

Unfortunately, our Chairman was unable to be present; however, Mr Tim Hudson (founder Chairman and Hon. Life Member) was persuaded to come out of retirement and take the chair, much to our delight.

Mr Hudson declared the meeting open, and read us a letter from our Chairman, Richard Warner. This letter stressed how sorry Richard was to be unable to attend the meeting. He also stressed how lucky we are in having Barbara Perkins and Phil Simmons as our Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. They both give so much time, and unswerving devotion to the Club.

The Secretary then gave her report: Three committee meetings were held during the year...two at Ann Aslin's home (for which we thank her) and one at the YWCA. Two Newsletters were circulated, an article on Leukaemia, and an article entitled "The Heirs" by K.Hill, also a list of members.

Your Secretary reported that an invitation had been received from the "Red and Tortie Pt. Club", asking us to join with them to put on a show for all the 32 breeds (a, b, and c). This was put to the meeting, and members were in favour. Finally, Perks thanked members for their friendly help and advice to newcomers, and for all the lovely letters she continually receives.

Your Treasurer then took the floor. Members were thanked for supporting the stalls during the year, and for donations. Joan Varcoe still continues to pay our guarantees, for which we thank her most sincerely. Last year, members paid their subs late, and £50 had to be withdrawn from the investment account. This was re-paid later. Most subs have already been paid this year, for which members were thanked.

Inevitably, it was agreed by members at the meeting, to raise subs on January 1st 1978; the following rates will apply:— Single £1.50., Joint £2.25; Life £15.00., Entry Fee £1.00 (unchanged).

To help defray the expenses of the meeting, members were regretfully asked to contribute towards the tea, and a raffle run by Ann Gregory raised over £11.00.

An election was then held for the vacant places of Officers and Committee. The results were as follows:— Chairman, Richard Warner; Vice-Chairman, Brunette Greenland; Committee, Anna Durrant, Joan Grabham, Pat Mennim, Marian Miller, Jillian Moore. GCCF Delegates, Marian Miller and Coral Wagstaff. JAC Representatives, Anna Durrant and Pat Mennim.

The meeting then adjourned for tea, followed by the award of the Club's cups, trophies, and rosettes. Mr Hudson then drew the meeting to a happy close.

### CUP and TROPHY WINNERS

Presented to Mrs J.Brain, with Ch.Moondance Jocasta —

Breeder's Trophy, President's Trophy (won jointly), Ch.Kayou Lenord Cup, The Liger Cup, Casmen Trophy, Cheona Cup, The Ranjeeta Cup.

Presented to Mrs J.Moore, with Ch.Cheona Pindar —

Moonfleet Cup, Pingwing Trophy, Minilyn Cup, Amaranthus Cup, The Georgina Cup, President's Trophy (won jointly).

Supra Cup	(Winner)	Kippelena Vesta (Mrs P.Jordan)
Summerdale Cup	(Winner)	Koofukuna Perseus (Mrs Charteress)
Whiterose Trophy	(Winner)	Denka Knave O'Hearts (Mrs and Miss Cook)
Patti Cup, Reoky Cup,	(Winner)	Meikleriggs Minima (Mrs A.Weldin)
Ubun Tankard		
Chippy Cup	(Winner)	Dandycat Marco Polo (Mrs Miller)
Starfall Kitten Cup,	(Winner)	Ch.Holcroft Chantal (Mrs Webb)
Moonfleet Goblet		
Kinkleton Peregrin Cup	(Winner)	Foxtwist Lochinvar (Mrs Spencer)
Cherokee Cup	(Winner)	Shybu Glinka (Mrs Parry)
Sianjo Teazel Trophy	(Winner)	Mapu Phaedra (Mr and Mrs Rolls)
Comyn Bowl	(Winner)	Foxtwist Phantazia (Mrs Spencer)
Cheetah Cup	(Winner)	Sgean Caraid Cinnteach (Dr Anderson)
Taipan Trophy	(Winner)	Moondance Daryas (Mrs S.Risk)

#### BEST IN SHOW NOMINATION ROSETTES

Mrs Brain's	Moondance Jocasta won 2 trebles, and Moondance Miaci's won a double.
Mrs Weldin's	Meikleriggs Willow won a double, Ch.Dauntsea Leopold won a double, Meikleriggs Minima won a treble.
Mrs Strunin's	Bayard Ethelred won a double.
Mrs Bates	Changlung Tamar won a double, and Changlung Sayonara won a double.
Mrs Webb's	Ch.Holcroft Chantal a treble.
Mrs Edward's	Wicciam Warlock won a treble.
Mrs Millar's	Dandycat Marco Polo won a double.
Mrs Moore's	Ch.Cheona Pindar won a double, Cheona Artemis won a double, and Cheona Fabia won a double.
Mrs Greenland's	Holcroft Wizard won a double.

#### TRIBUTE TO MISS TEE KAT

Mrs Pears wrote to tell us of the death of Miss Tee Kat (Misty), on November 1st 1976, at the ripe age of 16 years.

Misty was one of our very first TPs. Her dam was called Tiggie. Tiggie had been sired by a fawny-grey coloured cat with mackerel markings, thought to be of Abyssinian type. Mrs Bennett kept Tiggie, having a job to find homes for all the kittens their neighbour's cat sired! In time Tiggie was mated to Chancasta, a SP. In due course, the kittens were born, and in the litter were two tabby point siamose, a male and a female. The female was given to Mr Pears. This kitten they called Misty, and it appeared to be a very good specimen, of this 'new breed'.

Misty when mature was taken along to the Warner's Ch.Spotlight Troubadour. From the first Mr and Mrs Warner were entranced. Phillyda wrote: "She has simply enormous eyes, outlined by dark brown lines which run halfway down each side of her nose - the nose itself was silver, with gold shading near the tip - several dark whisker spots on the white muzzle - and the most exciting curved lines like those of a lynx, along the cheeks, also a beautiful fancy M like tiara on her brow. The background of her mask had an overall silvery look. Pale to dark brown stripes on the legs, and silver tail with black bars and tip. The body shortcoated, sleek, pale, with a suggestion of silver dapples on her flanks".

Misty and Troubadour produced "Praline", who became the founder of the Spotlight strain of TPs, and dam of the first Ch. in the breed, Ch. Spotlight Pennylynx.

Misty had a good life, and was the founder of many descendants - Let us never forget her, and what she has given us - Our beautiful tabbies.

#### NEWS OF OUR CATS

We have two more Champions to add to our list. These two belong to Mrs Angela Weldin. They are both blue TPs, namely *Ch. Dauntsea Leopold*, and *Ch. Meikleriggs Minima*. Leo gained his third CC at the SCC '76, and was nominated for BIS. Minima gained her 1st CC and NBIS at the SCC also. At the National she gained her 2nd CC and was BOB, and she won her 3rd CC and BOB at SCS of BE '77. *Meikleriggs Willow* gained her 1st CC at the same show in '76. Well done Angela.

Mrs J.Moore's lovely *Cheona Fabia* won her 1st CC this year, so we wish her luck in getting her other two.

Another lovely Moondance kitten has been on the bench namely, *Kohoutek*, he is really beautiful, and is doing his share of winning. My own little *Moonfleet Limelight* has won her open class at a couple of shows, which pleased me greatly, especially as she is a tabby/tortie.

It looks as if there will shortly be another "clutch" of super TPs on show, so good luck.

#### NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to all the following - Mrs C.M.Buckley, Mrs A.Caulfield, Mrs T.Connor, Mrs and Miss Darlow, Mr and Mrs Elliott, Mrs S.Guthrie, Mrs S.Heathorn, Miss A.Hilliar, Mrs L.Hutchison, Miss A.L.Mansson, Mrs S.Maxwell, Mrs J.D.Murchison, Mrs M.Murray, Mrs J.Parsley, Miss G.B.Rathbone, Mr and Mrs D.G.Rees, Mrs P.Stratfull, Mr H.Van Unen.

#### NEW TROPHIES

The "Jocasta Cup" has kindly been presented by Janice Brain. It is to be awarded at the GCCF Show, and will be for the winning TP adult, kitten or neuter, in that order of preference.

#### NEUTERS ALERT!

There will be separate classes for the male and female neuters at the KK and N Cat Show, so will everyone please make an effort to show their neuters? Special permission has been gained for this, so why not make it worthwhile.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE STUD LIST

Velhirst Vivaldi: Seal TP.

Owner: Mr and Mrs J.Blore, 3 Thackley Road, Thackley, Bradford 12, West Yorkshire.

Holcroft Wizard: Seal TP. Sire: Ch.Whiterose Merlin, Dam: Whiterose Angelique.

Owner: Mrs B.Greenland, The Firs, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hampshire.

If there is an X in the box, please pay your sub promptly, to Miss P.Simmons, Summerdale, Ersham Road, Hailsham, East Sussex.

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# ***The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society***

## **NEWSLETTER** **JUNE 1978**

### **EDITORIAL**

This newsletter will reach members a little later than usual, due to the later date of the AGM this year, and therefore consequent lateness of material for inclusion in this issue.

April 22nd, brought us one of the most moving AGM's that many of us can remember due to the resignation of our devoted Hon. Secretary & Treasurer - 'Phil & Perks' - after so many years of dedicated service to this society. This was a sad blow to us all, although we realise that they deserve a well earned rest.

However, we warmly welcome their successors, namely Mrs. Anna Durrant, as Secretary, and Mrs. Jillian Moore, as Treasurer, and wish them success in their new positions.

The Supreme siamese Cat the GCCF show last November was again a T.P. - this time **Ch. Whiterose Yuki** - owned and bred by Mrs. S. Smith. Congratulations from this Society, Suzanne - I'm sure we are all proud of you.

A few members have written in with news of their cats - but, it rarely comes to me direct. **Please**, if you would like to see your cats wins mentioned, do send, or give the details to **me**, or you may be left out. Time for collection of data is limited.

Many thanks to Helen Baker, for donating such a lovely hand-made 'teddy-bear', for the Bedford stall, we raffled it, and it certainly helped to raise our funds.

Best of Luck this season. Brunette Greenland. (Editor).

### **DEATH OF OUR VICE-PRESIDENT.**

The very sad news reached us, of the death of Miss Alexander - she died in hospital recently, after a long illness.

Miss Alexander will always be remembered for her early pioneering in the breed - for her great enthusiasm, loyalty and love for T.P.'s and this Society.

### **FAREWELL GIFT.**

Through the newsletter, may we thank all members for their generosity in giving each of us a farewell present. These were two exquisite models, made by Phyllida Warner. No present could give us more pleasure, and we assure members that they will be greatly treasured and enjoyed.

The magnificent cheque which accompanied the models will be joyfully spent in otherwise unobtainable luxuries!

Thank you all, each and every one of you. Phil & Perks.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

The Fourteenth AGM, was held at the YWCA in Russell St, on 22nd April 1978. To quote our Chairman - this AGM heralded the end of an era - the 'Phil & Perks era'. The Society has so much to thank them for - no words can possibly describe what they have done for us all, and for our breed.

A very unhappy note, was the sad news of John Lyon's death last December, and our Chairman expressed our sentiments admirably - saying that John would be sadly missed by one and all.

A happier item of news was that the licence for our show has been granted. The show is to be run jointly with the Red & Tortie Pt. S.C.C. The show is to be managed by Ann & John Allen, and will take place on 19th May 1979. Members were asked to give the show their fullest support. For more news regarding the Show see the Autumn N/L.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented her report on the Societies A/C's. She stated that the raised subscription rate had helped to make the year quite satisfactory. The Society now has over 200 fully payed up members, and others are joining all the time. It was emphasized that our stalls need to be maintained, and that a new method of organisation would probably be coming into force.

The GCCF Delegate then gave her report, items included were:-

1. The rule stating that persons applying for a prefix must have been a member of an affiliated club for at least a year, has been rescinded - however the applicant must be a member of an affiliated club.
2. The GCCF is in the process of trying to produce a viable stud book, and ideas are required from clubs suggesting constructive ideas for the next issue.
3. As from 1st June '78, adult neuter classes are to be split, to five an extra class for spayed females of all colours. Male neuter classes remain unchanged.
4. The Supreme Show '78 will be held at the Queens Hall, Leeds, on 18th November.

The JAC representative then gave a short report, telling the meeting that much discussion has been entered into regarding the showing of very young kittens, at the time of the meeting no definite decision had been reached stating a minimum age of entry.

Members asked if the JAC representative could seek the splitting of our neuter classes again, and this was agreed.

The election of Officers, committee, and delegates, followed - decisions as follows:-

Chairman - Mr. R. Warner, Vice-Chairman - Mrs. B. Greenland, Hon. Sec. - Mrs. A. Durrant, Hon. Treas. - Mrs. J. Moore, Committee - Ann Gregory, Marion Miller, Barbara Perkins, and Suzanne Smith. (Other committee places held by Joan Grabham, Mary Jarrett, and Pat Mennim).

GCCF Delegates: Marion Miller and Coral Wagstaff.

JAC Representatives: Anna Durrant and Jillian Moore.

Miss Simmons then told the meeting that she and Miss Perkins wished to make a parting gift award. This would be awarded annually to a member who had made a real contribution to the Society. The winner will be accorded the title of 'Leading Member'. Phil & Perks wish it to be known that this is to be a very hard-won award. The Committee has agreed to make the award for them in subsequent years.

The gift is to be a book token, with a specially designed book plate, to be placed in a book of the recipients choice.

This year two awards were made, to two pioneers. 'Leading Members for 1978' are, Miss Beatrice Moyse - who fought so persistently for the breed in it's early days, and served as a devoted committee member for many years. - and Mrs. Phyllida Warner - for being such a driving force behind the club, right from it's formation, and for her ever generous help in so many ways including running stalls and selling her wonderful pottery on the clubs behalf.

After a break for tea, our Chairman brought the meeting to a close, with the award of the Societies Cups, Trophies, and Rosettes.

#### WINNERS OF B.O.B. & B.I.S. NOMINATION ROSETTES.

Miss. H. Baker, Mrs. L. Harrison, Mrs. S. Heathorn, Miss. J. Hutchison, Mrs. P. Jordan, Mrs. S. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. S. Risk, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. L. Spencer, F. Stewart, Mrs. M. Webb.  
(congratulations to all these persons. Ed.)

#### WINNERS OF CUPS & TROPHIES

Patti Cup, Pingwing Trophy, Jocasta Cup,  
Ch. Kayou Lenord Cup,  
Chippy Cup, Taipan Trophy,  
Velhurst Cup, Moonfleet Cup, Ranjeeta Cup,  
Breeders Trophy, (joint win between),  
Minilyn Cup,  
Summerdale Cup.  
Ch. Cheona Pindar Cup.  
Georgina Cup,  
Whiterose Trophy,  
Ubon Tankard, Supra Cup,  
Starfall Kitten Cup,  
Presidents Trophy,

Mrs. S. Smith with Ch. Whiterose Yuki.

Mrs. S. Maxwell, with Pr. Moondance Bacchus.  
Mrs. Spencer, with Foxwist La Chica.  
Mrs. A. Weldin, Mr. & Mrs. Willott, Mrs. Guthrie.  
Dr. Anderson, with Sgean Caraid Cinnreach.  
Dr. Anderson, with Sgean Dorcha Linne.  
Mrs. B. Greenland, with Moonfleet Limelight.  
Mrs. B. Greenland, with Holcroft Wizard.  
Mrs. M. Miller, with Emanden Jacaranda.  
Mrs. M. Webb, with Ch. Vaillencourt Solomon.  
Miss. J. Hutchinson, with Benorah Belladonna.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hobley, with Ch. Paroma Harlequinn Starr.

Amaranthus Cup, Cheona Cup,  
Moonfleet Goblet,  
Kinkleton Peregrin Cup,  
Reoky Cup,  
Cherokee Cup, Comyn Bowl,  
Sianjo Teazel Trophy,  
Casmen Trophy,  
Cheetah Cup,

Mrs. J. Moore, with Ch. Cheona Fabia.  
Mrs. L. Spencer, with Cheona Sulla.  
Mrs. J. Brain, with Moondance Kohoutek.  
Mrs. J. Brain, with Ch. Moondance Jocasta.  
Mrs. & Miss Rolls, with Tarlu Blue Benjamin.  
Miss. Leach, with Elbaraka Phrynne.  
Mrs. Gutherie, with Ch. Roseangle Silver Links.  
Mrs. Risk, with Moondance Serenity.

Spotlight 'Purwell Pottery', won by Mrs. Suzanne Smith.

The Society congratulates you all.....

#### NEW MEMBERS.

We welcome to our society all the following persons: Mrs. V. Allen, Miss H. Baker, Mr. J. Booth, Miss L. Bramham, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. D. Cardus, Miss. C. Griffiths, Mrs. J. George, Mrs. J. Gamble, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hansson, Mrs. N. Heywood, Mrs. P. Jarrett, Mrs. J. Jobson, Mrs. C. Knight, Mrs. L. Law, Mrs. C. Morgan, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. S. Perry, Mr. & Mrs. T. Ridge, Mrs. R. Shorten, Mrs. L. Stivadoros, Mrs. C. Snead, Mrs. L. Seymour, Mr. A. Tripp, Mr. K. Taylor, Mrs. P. Whitman.

We hope you have a long and happy association with us, do introduce yourselves!



# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1978

### EDITORIAL

'GRAND NEWS' - we at last have our second T.P. Grand Ch. He is Grand Ch. Whiterose Yuki, owned and bred by Mrs. Suzanne Smith. Congratulations Suzanne and Yuki on this outstanding achievement.

Most members should be by now better acquainted with our new Hon. Sec. and Treas. - Anna and Jillian. They, as most of you will know, took over from Phil and Perks, after their decision to retire from office after many years of dedicated service to this Society.

A few other changes have taken place since the AGM, Mrs. Mary Jarrett has had to resign from her position as Show Secretary and Mrs. Marion Miller offered to take over. This offer was gladly accepted by the committee. All claims for B.O.B. and Nominations for B.I.S. rosettes should now be sent to Marion at - 49 Wroxham Gardens, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3DJ, Tel: Potters Bar 51527.

Unfortunately, our new Social Sec., Mrs. Dawn McGinity, has also had to resign, due to unforeseen circumstances, so the fate of our stalls is once more under discussion. If any member feels that they would like to undertake the running of the stalls, would they please contact the Secretary. In the meanwhile the committee will take turns to man the stalls.

Do come to the Societies stall at the National, and meet your committee - and if you could bring something to put on the stall it would help greatly - as we have to finance the Breed 32 Show next year. It seems that we may not be able to sell home-produce this year, but any little thing would do, such as books, jewellery, perfume, cat toys, childrens toys, plants etc. We hope to have the bran tub as usual, so items (ready wrapped) would be greatly appreciated. The committee will as usual donate 10 items each to help fill it up! If you cannot bring anything, still come and make yourselves known, and bring details of any kittens you have for sale, as there are usually enquiries.

It is hoped to run a raffle - the first prize to be a fantastic ceramic cat made by the Spotlight lady herself - Phyllida Warner. So here at last is the chance for you to own one of these exquisite models, so buy plenty of tickets!

*Brunette Greenland* - Editor

### STANDARD OF POINTS

The committee has been asked to examine our S.O.P., and will be having a meeting regarding this in January. Anyone who wishes to send in comments about the S.O.P. is welcome to do so, and should send them to the Secretary by the beginning of January.

It has been noted that some judges are misguided as to our correct standard, and members, particularly novices, should be guided by the S.O.P., set out by THIS Society, the original club for the breed, not by casual comments that may be heard at shows. N.B. 1 Stripping between the ears, particularly in an adult male, is not a point for disqualification.

2!! T.P. may only be produced if one or both parents are T.P., as it is a dominant factor, (except in the case of Foreign White, which disguises the cats true identity).

### CLUB CLASSES

The committee apologises for lack of club classes at some shows recently. This inadvertently occurred prior to the change over to the new Show Secretary.

### BREED 32 SHOW

Information regarding the show will be enclosed with this Newsletter. Do enter all the cats you can - and show the public what a spectacular sight the 32's are!

Anyone wishing to donate specials for the show should get in touch with Mrs. M. Miller by the end of January, stating their preference for allocation, but being prepared to accept committee's decision on this, should it be necessary to alter it.

### DONATION FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Joan Varcoe most generously donated to the Society a reproduction of 'Le Chasseur', a silver etching by Piccasso. She wishes us to do as we think fit with it - and if we decide to sell it, to buy a commemorative vase, tray or bowl with some of the money. Our sincere thanks to you, Mrs. Varcoe.

### FUND RAISING

1. All members are asked to send two 7p stamps when they send their subscriptions, to cover the cost of postage of the Newsletter.
2. From 1979 only one reminder will be sent about renewing subscriptions. It will be sent with the May/June Newsletter.
3. No club adverts will appear in catalogues for one year, on a trial basis, so please try personally to enrol new members. When you sell a kitten tell the purchaser about our Society, and show them your folder, also make sure you have some membership forms handy! If we all tried to enrol one new member each year, it would help funds SO much.

### NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members, and hope they will have a long and happy association with us: Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. F. Arnett, Mrs. V. Chadwick, Mrs. A. Cribbin, Mrs. B. Dorey, Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. E. Hutchings, Mr. P. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. Memmott, Mrs. G.

Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. T.Miles, Mrs. P.McConchie, Mrs. J.Norris, Mrs. Peers, Mrs. M.Sanders, Mrs. G.Smith, Mrs. N.Walsh, Mr. & Mrs. C.Walker.

#### NEW CAT BOOK

A letter has been sent to the Hon. Sec. from Michael Wright, New Leaf Books Ltd, 38 Camden Lock, Commercial Place, NW1. A major new book is being produced, and quality colour transparencies are required of all breeds of pure-bred cats. Members are invited to submit submit photos, either portraits, or cats or kittens in action. Sharp well-exposed transparencies of 35 mm or larger size, not prints are required. All those used will be paid for, and those not used will be returned if a SAE is sent, and photos labelled with owners name and address. All details about the cat should be written on the back of the photo - cats name, breed, major wins, and photographers name and address. Photos should be sent recorded delivery by 31st December 1978.

#### MORE ON CAT BOOKS

A new book on cats and all their attributes is to be published in October. It includes chapters on when to call your vet, minor ailments and cooking for your cat! It is written by Judy Gardiner, and published by F. Muller Ltd, Victoria Works, Edgware Road, NW2 6LE. Price £2.50 plus 80p p&p.

#### NEW ARTICLES

A new article is available 'Feline Leukaemia Testing' reprinted by the kind permission of T.J.Gruffyd-Jones and Dr.O.Jarrett. Copies are available to members at the cost of 10p each, and 20p to non-members.  
(Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Rowark for printing this article for us.)

#### G.C.C.F. NEWS

1. New rule - 3(d) /We further declare that no cat/kitten from our household/cattery will be entered at any show within fourteen days prior to or following the date of this show.  
Note: Cats from the same household/cattery may, however, be shown at different shows on the same day.
2. Prize monies must be collected on the day of the show, or they will be void.
3. The Supreme Show 1979 will be held in Leeds again. It is hoped to be able to hold it at Wembley in 1980.
4. Benches and Woodgates the suppliers of the benching for shows, are going out of business, so the GCCF are hoping to provide an alternative.
5. The new GCCF Chairman is - Dr.I.Raleigh and the Vice Chairman is - Prof. Bentley.

#### NEWS OF LEADING CATS

(Due to lack of space, and the fact that so few members write in, only major wins will be reported, unless the details are sent to the Editor).

As already mentioned we at long last have our second Grand Ch. Tabby Point Grand Champion Whiterose Yuki. It was in 1972 that the beautiful Seremban Liger became not only the first T.P. Grand Ch., but also the first Grand Champion Siamese. Six years have elapsed since then, so this makes this an even more coveted honour. Congratulations are hardly enough - Suzanne has been dedicated to tabby points for many years and richly deserves this honour.

We may have another young fellow on the way to his Grand title - namely Valena Beauregard. Beauregard is owned by Jillian Moore, and has many wins to his credit - including three BOB wins as a kitten, Best Exhibit at the SCA Show, and BOB at the SCC. He gained his title at Three Counties. To crown this he won his first Grand Ch. at Chester. He was bred by Mrs. V. Allen. Congratulations to you all.

Moondance Kohoutek owner/breeder Janice Brain, gained his title at York, and his 4th CC at the Kentish Show - Janice's lovely Ch. Moondance Jocasta, gained her 8th CC there and the reserve Grand. Well done Janice.

It is lovely to hear of a neuter doing well - Mrs. B. Dear's Larone! Pindaric was BIS Neuter at the Kentish Show. I'm sure she was thrilled with this win.

A mention must be made of the lovely kitten Umituki, owned by Mrs. Gamble - she has won every open entered in, I believe. We must wish her luck in her future classes as an adult.

#### STAR WRITE-UP

- Kensington Kitten & Neuter Show Judge - Mr. J. Shewbridge, T.P. Kitten - Female.
1. BOB Mrs. Gamble's UMITUKI, fine kitten with good promise for the future, very good type, ear-set, eye colour and shape, very good profile, firm chin, very good body length and tail, very good body colour and texture, well defined points.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The fifteenth AGM will be held on the 31st March 1979, at the YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1.

IF THERE IS A CROSS IN THE BOX, IT IS ONE MORE WE HAVE TO BEAR!  
BECAUSE IT MEANS YOU HAVEN'T PAYED YOUR SUB. PLEASE DO SO PROMPTLY  
AND BELIEVE US OF OUR BURDEN! THANK YOU.

£1.50 - Single, £2.25 - Joint.

Send to: MRS. J. MOORE, UPLANDS, HILLTOP LANE, CHINNOR HILL, OXFORD.



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# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1979

### EDITORIAL

The 15th Annual General Meeting was very well attended. I do hope members were not too disappointed to find myself in the Chair. Unfortunately, our Chairman, Richard Warner, was unavoidably detained by his work - although I know his thoughts were with us.

It was lovely to see so many new faces, in addition to the familiar ones, and have a chance to chat whilst eating the gorgeous tea, and supping the choice wine.

We now have our first 'Breed 32 Show' behind us - and what a tremendous success it was - certainly an event to be truly proud of - thanks to our Show Managers, Ann and John Allen, and their Show Committee.

If you were unable to come to either of these events, your Committee and Officers hope to meet you at another function during the year. If you are not a 'Show Go-er', we will try to keep you up to date through this Newsletter. Remember, each and every one of our members is important to us!

*Brunette Greenland - Editor.*

### HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A record attendance of 50 people attended the 15th AGM which was held on Saturday 31st March '79, at the YWCA. Most stayed on after the meeting to enjoy a super 'home-made' tea supplied by the committee and wine generously donated by Joan Grabham. The star prize in our well supported raffle, was won by Dallys Bryce of Herne Bay, who must be the envy of us all! Our other prize winners were either present to collect their prize or subsequently notified by post. Thanks to your generous support and the sterling efforts of the Promoter Coral Wagstaff, we made in excess of £100 profit. A show of hands supported wholeheartedly the Committee's appointment of Phyllida Warner, and Phillippa Simmons as our Vice Presidents. All Officers, Delegates and Representatives were re-elected. The Committee vacancies were filled by Marion Miller (re-elected), Coral Wagstaff, Julia May, and Malcolm Elliott. It was agreed by a majority vote that the annual subscription be raised with effect from the 1st January 1980, from £1.50 to £2.00 (single) and from £2.25 to £3.00 (joint). The Proposal from the committee "that the Society discontinue rosettes for B.I.S. nominations and instead offer rosettes for the winners of Club classes, if more than three in class" - was carried unanimously and will take effect from 1st January 1980. The 'Leading Member(s)' awards for the year presented by Phil Simmons and Barbara Perkins, went to Ann and John Allen and a more deserving couple you couldn't wish to meet.

*Anna Durrant*

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

1. Our two new Vice Presidents are Phyllida Warner and Philippa Simmons.
2. Your present Hon. Secretary has had to reluctantly resign. The Committee have appointed a new Secretary and JAC Representative. She is: Mrs. Ann Gregory of 37 Wilmington Way, Gillingham, Kent. We warmly welcome her and wish her success in her new position. All further enquiries or communications should be addressed to Ann, now please. Our sincere thanks are extended to Anna for all she has done for us during her term of office. Good Luck Anna, may we see you a 'Full' judge soon!
3. A new committee member has been co-opted by the committee to fill the vacancy. She is: Mrs. Jean Gamble, - welcome Jean!

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

For those of you who are not sure of the names of the people who make up the Officers and Committee, they are as follows:-

President:	Mrs. Joan Varcoe
Vice-Presidents:	Miss Phillipa Simmons and Mrs. Phyllida Warner
Chairman:	Mr. Richard Warner
Vice-Chairman:	Mrs. Brunette Greenland (Newsletter Editor)
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs. Ann Gregory (JAC Rep)
Hon. Treasurer:	Mrs. Jillian Moore (JAC Rep)
Committee:	Mrs. Marion Miller (GCCF DELEGATE & SHOW SUPPORT SECRETARY) Mrs. Coral Wagstaff (GCCF DELEGATE) Miss Barbara Perkins, Mrs. Dorothy Yorke, Mrs. Suzanne Smith, Miss Julia May, Mr. Malcolm Elliott, Mrs. Jean Gamble.

### GCCF REPORTS

1. Club Class rosettes may now be placed on pens at shows.
2. Lapsed or non-members entering Club Classes, are committing an offence and may be subject to disciplinary action.
3. Council advises that 'Siamese kittens should not go to new homes before the age of 10-12 weeks and should be inoculated, house-trained and in good health.
4. T.P. Neuters are to have their own open class as from the 1st June '79. Spayed females of all colours will only be eligible for their own female open class.



## MEMBERSHIP RECEIPTS

These will forthwith be sent out by the Hon. Treasurer, with the first communication of the year. Life Membership will also be raised from 1st January 1980 to £20.

## STALLS

The Club stall at the Essex Show was a wonderful success thanks mainly to the efforts of Marion Miller, Ann Gregory and Dorothy Yorke. Marion and Ann had the great idea of selling hot-cross buns - and did they sell! Dorothy made some of her beautiful soft toys - and in all the stall took £45.71. This was wonderful after the fantastic success of the National Stall. Thank you all of you for making it one of the best stalls we have ever had - takings in excess of £100. I always knew our members were loyal and this certainly proved it! Your new Vice-President - Phil Simmons has offered to take over the organisation of our stalls, but she will need HELP - so please offer your services - and of course your items for sale. We want to have another super success at the Herts & Middx - so please put your thinking caps on and start making or baking in your spare moments! If you wish to submit a photo to be placed on our board at shows, please do so - and send it to Phil. Photos will appear in rotation, if we receive a lot.

## NEWS OF OUR CATS

I'm sorry to say I have some sad news. At the AGM I reported on the untimely death of our second GRAND CHAMPION 'WHITEROSE YUKI'. It seems unbelievable that it was only in our last Newsletter that I was acclaiming YUKI's success. Now there is a double loss. The loss of our very first Grand Champion - in fact the first Grand Champion Siamese Cat - 'SEREMBEN LIGER'. LIGER, virtually founded a dynasty - and his loss must be a bitter blow to his owner Janice Brain, and breeder and owner for many years Ann Aslin. On a happier note it is really 'Grand' to see that we now have two more Grand Champions, GD.CH. MOONDANCE JOCASTA - LIGER's daughter and GD.CH. UMITUKI - YUKI's daughter. These two have certainly followed in their illustrious sires' footsteps. Congratulations to them both, and may they continue their lines of fame. JOCASTA of course belongs to Janice Brain, and UMITUKI to Jean Gamble.

Mrs. Meline Webb's CH. VAILLENCOURT SOLOMON - bred by the Elliot's, won the British 'Cat World' Award for Best T.P. & 3rd Best Siamese Cat - congratulations Soly! Mrs. Sandra Maxwell's tabby point neuter PR. MOONDANCE BACCHUS became a Grand Premier at the Suffolk & Norfolk Show. How lovely to have another T.P. Grand Premier - we should see more of them now that they have their separate neuter class.

I have had a nice letter from Mrs. Gillhespy of Tyne & Wear - her T.P. kitten was Best in Show at S.C.S. of Scotland, gaining 4 trophies and 13 rosettes. She was bred by Mrs. P. Burns. Well done Mrs Gillhespy and 'ANTIMONI'! I have news from Jersey that Mr and Mrs McGinity's blue T.P. kitten was Best Siamese Kitten at the Jersey Cat Club Show - her name is NYOTA LITTLE NIGHTMUSIC. Their Tortie/Tabby Point MOONFLEET LIMELIGHT was best AOC Siamese Cat, and won numerous other first prizes. Congratulations Dawn & Mike.

If you have news of your winning cat, please let me know.

ED.

## SOFT TOY COMPETITION

We plan to hold a soft toy competition, to be judged at the National. We seem to have so many talented members - so here is YOUR CHANCE to 'show off' a little! You can start handing in your toys at the Kentish Show. All toys must be handed in by 9.45 am, on the morning of the National. Dorothy Yorke will be doing the judging, and for once will not be looking only for Siamese! There will be no return of toys. These will be sold later on the club stall - to help raise funds. Please have a go!

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome warmly all our new members - and hope you will try to get to know us all. The following list is of those who have recently joined our Society: Mr & Mrs Ashwell; Mr & Mrs Bates; Ms. Caswell; Mrs Clark; Mr & Mrs Coppinger; Mrs Cridland; Miss Dear; Mrs Dewen; Mrs Farnsworth; Mrs Forrest; Mrs Gillhespy; Mrs Gilmore; Miss Griffiths; Mrs Gibbs; Mrs Hatch; Mrs Healy; Mrs Heatley; Mrs Heller; Mrs Holden; Mrs Hubbard; Mrs Jenden; Mrs Joye Jones; Mrs Lockyer; Mr Marais; Mrs Marshall; Mr & Mrs McGaw; Mrs Occleshaw; Mrs Oldreive; Mrs O'Neil; Mrs Parsons; Mrs Pratt; Mr & Mrs Shepherd; Mrs Sleigh; Mrs Speirs; Mrs Stapleton; Mrs Waddington; Mrs Walker; Mr & Mrs Williams.

## CUPS AND TROPHIES PRESENTED AT 1979 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TROPHY	WINNER	PRESENTED TO:
Breeder's Trophy	Beaumaris Annabel	Mr & Mrs Gregory
Pingwing Trophy, Patti Cup	Ch Valena Beauregard	Mrs J Moore
Ch Cheona Pindar Cup	Cheona Amicus	Mrs J Moore
President's Trophy		
Georgina's Cup, Velhurst Cup	Ch Moondance Kohoutek	Mrs J Brain
Ch Prestwick Perling Cup	Moondance Sensing	Mrs J Brain
Starfall Kitten Cup, Cheetah Cup, Ubon Tankard	Ch Umituki	Mrs J Gamble
Amaranthus Cup, Supra Cup	Ch Foxtwist Fair Dandy	Miss Harrison
Whiterose Trophy, Liger Cup	Gd Ch Whiterose Yuki	Mrs S Smith
Chippy Cup, Taipan Cup	Pr Laronel Pindaric	Mrs B Dear
Moonfleet Cup	Sembewang Sylcia Gohlin	Mrs B Dear
Summerdale Cup (joint win)	Ch Vaillencourt Solomon	Mrs M Webb
	Pr Moondance Bacchus	Mrs S Maxwell
Casmen Trophy, Cheona Cup	Benorah Belladonna	Miss J Hutchison
Moonfleet Goblet	Cheona Sulla	Mr & Mrs L Spencer
Minilyn Cup	Tarlu Blue Benjamin	Mrs & Miss Rolls
Sianjo Teazel Trophy	Hydinisy Syka Delik	Mr & Mrs McGaw
Rooky Cup	Moondance Flavia	Mrs Newell
Ranjeeta Cup	Pinstripe Perrin	Mrs Whitman
Kinkleton Perigrin Cup	Moonfleet Merlyn	Mrs B Greenland
Emandem Trophy	Shybu Hitachi	Miss B Moyse
Comyn Bowl	Nyota Madame Butterfly	Mrs Marshall
Cherokee Cup	Bellis Lucius	Miss Rathbone
PHYLLIDA WARNER Pottery	for best supporter of club classes	Mrs J Brain
PHIL & PERK'S LEADING MEMBERS' AWARD		ANN & JOHN ALLEN



Rosettes for BOB and BIS Nominations were presented to:

Mrs S Smith; Mrs J Gamble; Mrs M Webb; Mrs S Maxwell; Mrs B Dear; Miss H Baker;  
Mrs E Hooper; Mrs & Miss Darlow; Mrs B Greenland; Miss O Griffiths; Mrs P Johnson;  
Mr & Mrs McGinity; Miss Harrison; Mrs J Brain; Mr & Mrs L Spencer; Mrs J Moore.

Congratulations to all the owners of these exquisite cats. ED.

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# The Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society

## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1979

### EDITORIAL

It is the 10th Anniversary of our newsletters. How long it is since the travelling magazine "Lynx Links" wended its way amongst the members. As the membership grew it became impossible to continue using that system - hence the birth of the newsletters.

In 1969 the committee decided to circulate to all members of the Society two newsletters a year. It seems hardly possible that 10 years has elapsed since then. Now we have a comprehensive file which includes articles and other items of interest, which is probably unique to our Society. I hope you feel that these newsletters still represent their basic function - to keep us all in touch.

"Perks's", reporting in that very first issue stated, "the membership is still rising and is now in the 90's". I am very pleased to report in 1979 that the membership is "still rising" and is now well over 200!

Thanks to the very sound foundations set by our founder members in 1964, the Society prospers. Loyalty was born then - and seems to be spun like a web amongst TP breeders. Perhaps it is something to do with the appearance of our lovely TP's and their cobwebby traced faces! In those days TP's were still A.O.V. and not really considered pedigree at all by many breeders!

Today, we have TP's winning the highest awards, including the highest award of all, 'Supreme Grand Champion Siamese Cat' - namely MOONDANCE JOCASTA.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from your officers and committee. I hope old and new members alike will all visit our National stall, for our annual get together.

Sincerely

Brunette Greenland  
Editor

### CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Your Hon. Secretary, Ann Gregory and Hon. Treasurer, Jillian Moore, have resigned from their respective positions. The Society wishes to express their gratitude for services rendered during their term in office.

Barbara Perkins and Phillipa Simmons, "Phill and Perks", will be assuming their old positions until the next AGM, when new officers will be appointed.

Please send all communications, subscriptions and membership enquiries to them at: "Summerdale", Ersham Road, Hailsham, Sussex.

### STALLS

National - here we come again. It seems to come round more quickly every year. Wonderful contributions were made last year by so many members - so here I am asking you yet again to support us. We want to have another 'SUPER' 32 Show in 1981 - and 'Super Shows' cost money! Can I urge you to make an extra special effort and top last years record?

We are not allowed to sell food at the National, but I'm sure you're all an absolute mine of ideas - so I will leave it to your vast imagination. I can assure you Phil will be waiting for you with open arms.

Toys, for the competition, should be handed in by 9.45 a.m., when our own Dorothy Yorke, will judge them. 1st prize will be a £5 voucher, and there will be other prizes if entries permit.

Last, but not least, please remember our 'Lucky Dip' - items, ready wrapped, will be needed and will be gratefully received.

DO PLEASE REMEMBER US - if you own a TP, you already have a gem beyond price, so I'm sure you will bring us a little something to sell, to enable us to put on a Show befitting its value.

Come and bring a little glitter into our lives - at the NATIONAL SHOW STALL!

### NEW TROPHIES

1. Gr. Ch. Whiterose Yuki Cup, presented by Suzanne Smith, for TP cat becoming Grand Champion in year. (must be claimed in writing)
2. Patalou Cup, presented by Pat Mildon, for best neuter in club class at Essex C.C. Show.
3. Trophy in memory of Annabel, presented by Anne and Brian Gregory, for Seal Tabby Pointed Female (kitten and/or adult) gaining most points in the club classes throughout year. (must be claimed in writing).
4. Ch. Holcroft Chantal Memorial Cup, presented by Maline Webb, for Seal Tabby Pointed Kitten winning Best in Show at a Championship Show, if a tie to the first in the year. (must be claimed in writing).

Many thanks to the presenters of these lovely new trophies. (Ed.)

### GCCF RULES

1. No cat shall be eligible to enter the GR. CH., or GR. PR., class unless it has attained the status of CH., or PR., on or before the closing date for entries published in the schedules.
2. All cats exhibited at GCCF shows, must have a current vaccination certificate against F.I.E. to be dated not more than seven days before the show. This comes into effect June 1980.

## FeLV SYMPOSIUM

An excellent symposium on FeLV was held on 7th October in Brighton. It was arranged and organised by Mrs. Angela Collett and Mrs. Maline Webb, two of our members. Prof. Jarrett, the pioneer in the testing and diagnosis of this disease, himself, spoke on its many facets. The meeting was Chaired by Dr. I. Raleigh; and other prominent scientists spoke on other important subjects, affecting our cats. Maline and Angela are to be congratulated for organising such a perfect meeting and for giving us all a chance to get a better insight into this terrible problem. The food they provided was sumptuous and would have put a lot of catering firms to shame. Thank you to them both.

## 32 CAT ASSOCIATION SHOW 1981

Preparations are under way for the next 32 Show. The licence has been applied for and also approval of Show Managers. The 'spotlight' this time will be on publicity - so PLEASE, anyone that can help in any way, let us know. We will welcome ideas and suggestions.

It is hoped to have a mammoth 'Bottle Tombola' - so, save all your old bottles and fill them with almost anything! Even some smelling salts may not come amiss on the day, for the weary person running the stall !!

## \*\*\*\*\* STAR WRITE UP'S \*\*\*\*\*

AT HOME: Burnett's - MOUSSEOLINE - South Western Counties Show - Judge: Mrs. P. Furber.  
I. TP Kitten - very typey Tortie Tabby, good even wedge, super top of head, good strong chin and profile, long elegant body, superb tail, very well marked points of good colour, very sweet nature, most promising.

ABROAD: Christensen's PR. & CH. CHATOYANT PENELOPE - Jydsk Racekatte Klub Show - Judge: Mrs. E. Lentaigne.

I. CAPIB TP Spayed Female  
It was interesting to see that this cat was 9 years old and is the daughter of Ch. Spotlight Siegfried, she is amazing for her age, and her type is excellent, extremely good head, very clear thumb prints, lovely oriental eyes, still retaining good colour, heavy shading on coat but still excellent texture, very good tail, her temperament is wonderful and her condition a credit to her owner.

## \*\*\*\*\* CONGRATULATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

## CAT SHOW NEWS

Wins galore - the SCA was a fantastic success for TP's - with Mr. & Mrs. McGraw's NORSKA MIGHTY THOR becoming best exhibit and best male adult; Mrs. Gamble's CH. UMITUKI was best female adult; Mrs. Heller's MISUJO BARRAS BOUNCER was best male kitten, with Miss Baker's FOXTWIST HARMONY being best female kitten - what a magnificent line up.

At Three Counties: Harrison's CH. FOXTWIST FAIR DANDY was Best Siamese Cat and Best Exhibit, winning not only his CC but a Grand also. Mrs. Allen's FRANVALE ROCKETMAN, a neuter, was awarded his PR. Certificate. CH. SIMORIE SABU was BIS Adult at South Western and won his 7th CC and his 2nd Grand - congratulations Mrs. Beardsmore. Mrs. Griffiths' Choc/TP neuter NARI was BIS Neuter.

Mrs. Webb's ZAPARTA COMET is flying high and won his Open at Malvern, with Mrs. Collett's MOUSSEOLINE winning BIS Kitten. Mrs. Folkes' CHING LING LYNLU won the female adult class, and Mrs. Spencer's CH. FOXTWIST FAIR DANDY won the male class and also the Grand Challenge.

Congratulations to you all - I only wish space was not so limited.

## OBITUARY

We now have the very sad news about Mrs. Gamble's CH. UMITUKI, having to be put to sleep. May she rest on peacefully, Jean - our heartfelt sympathy to you on your loss.

News also that Mrs. D. Dewen's MOONDANCE KWALA has died. Goodbye and God-rest to a much loved cat.

## NEW MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome to all our new members, and hope you will introduce yourselves. Due to limited space, names will appear on the yearly list of members, but the welcome is just as warm!

## REMINDERS

1. Subscriptions are increased from 1st January 1980 - they become - Single £2.00 and Joint £3.00. The entrance fee remains the same.
2. Tasettes will be awarded for club classes wins (if more than 3 in class) from 1st January.
3. If anyone has not received their folder would they please contact the Hon. Secretary - this applies to new members.
4. If anyone's address is incorrect on the list of members, would they please contact the Hon. Secretary.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SPRING DRAW



# TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER EXTRA.....

SHOW REPORT.....

19TH MAY 1979 - HARROW LEISURE CENTRE

THE BREED 32 CAT ASSOCIATION FIRST EXEMPTION SHOW

Show Managed by: JOHN and ANN ALLEN

Show Committee: Mrs A Allen; Mr J Allen; Miss C V Cook; Mrs A Gregory;  
Miss B Kirk; Miss J May; Mrs M Miller; Mrs J Moore.

Judges : Mrs Bullock; Mrs Deakin; Mr Dessauer; Mrs Dessauer; Mrs Durrant;  
Mr Furber; Mrs Furber; Mrs Neale; Mrs Price; Mrs Richardson;  
Miss Rickson; Mr Shewbridge; Mrs Wilson; Mrs Yorke.

## YOUR PRESIDENT WRITES FROM 'LES NOISETIERS', S. FRANCE:

My first show for more than five years, and my first show ever as a visitor - no work to do, no judging, no cats to show - just wandering and looking, and talking to friends and cats; what luxury! Would I be disappointed I wondered? would I think the cats more beautiful and the shows better run "in my day"? Not a bit of it .....

The hall was spacious with the right amount of cats, (how surprised I was to see so many Red points and of such good quality and how I wanted to take home with me lots of gorgeous Tabby points - especially the winning female kitten.

The temperature of the hall was just right - not too hot or too cold; the atmosphere was very friendly and relaxed; everything seemed to work by clockwork, (but I know only too well that all that doesn't arrive by chance, but is the result of much work and planning - I can't congratulate John and Ann Allen enough.

It was wonderful to meet and chat with so many old friends and to make so many new ones. I would like to thank the club and committee for inviting me to be with you on that day, and to give the cups and 'specials' to the winners - this was a great joy and a great honour.

I am already looking forward to our next show.

a bientot

Joan Varcoe

## SHOW MANAGERS REPORTING .....

We have been asked to write about the Breed 32 Show, from a Show Manager's point of view. Well, to be quite honest, the show went like a dream. The only problem was that it proved to be much larger than anticipated and the typing of the catalogue was quite a task.

This, however, was made very much easier because almost all of the forms were correct and 99% of them legible - which made a real change.

We had only anticipated between 100-120 exhibits, but then the entries began to arrive and even in spite of our move from Dartford to Stevenage - from the first possible date that we could have received them up until the Essex Show, when we finally closed, there was hardly a day passed when we did not receive at least one entry.

Due to the enormous entry we had to invite 7 extra judges, and it was great that we were able to ask five probationer judges who were members of one or both clubs.

With a super artist and lots of other talented help on our show committee, it enabled us to have all sorts of innovations, including our own sticky labels, which were stuck onto everything we could think of, and our own specially designed prize cards - so that it really was a show with a difference and no-one could fail to know that it was the 'BREED 32 SHOW'.

The day ran so smoothly that we felt that we could have gone somewhere else for the day and no-one would have missed us, but that was only due to the superb teamwork of committee, club members and friends.

We feel that members of both clubs should be congratulated on the tremendous support they gave the show - in so many different ways and we do hope that this support will continue for any future shows.

To end with, we thought you would all like to know that £18.40 was donated to FAB and this has now been sent with the good wishes of the Breed 32 Cat Association.

Ann and John Allen

#### YOUR SHOW SUPPORT SECRETARY REMINISCING .....

For many weeks before the show my home became more and more like Aladdin's cave - as I received Special after Special - a total of 126 in all! Every class had at least one prize - which is something Special in itself. The majority of these were silver cups, trophies and trays, (although I was pleasantly surprised at the variety and ingenuity of the items offered). The week before the show found me frantically cleaning away, ready for the 'Big Day'.

Grateful thanks to everyone who gave Trophies and Specials - lasting reminders of our first Breed 32 Show - believe me the pleasure on the winner's faces as they collected their awards, was a delight to see. Many congratulations to all our super winners - a real credit to their owners. Listed below are the Tabby Point Open Class winners:

Seal TP Male Adult	-	Mrs J Brain's	-	Ch Moondance Kohoutek
Seal TP Female Adult	-	Mrs D Dewen's	-	Moondance Kwala
AOC TP Male Adult	-	Mrs E Cridland's	-	Busybee Raffles
AOC TP Female Adult	-	Mrs J Gamble's	-	Grand Ch Umituki
STP Male Kitten	-	Mrs S Heller's	-	Misujo Baruas Bouncer
STP Female Kitten	-	Mrs O'Neill's	-	Whiterose Kali
AOC TP Male Kitten	-	Mrs Miles'	-	Milestone Brutus
AOC TP Female Kitten	-	Miss H Baker's	-	Foxtwist Harmony
STP Neuter	-	Mrs B Jenden's	-	Vaillencourt Caractacus
AOC TP Neuter	-	Mr & Mrs Snelling's	-	Chartreause Cassius
AC TP Female Neuter	-	Mrs M Webb's	-	Vaillencourt Circe

*Well done all of you!*

*Marion Miller*

#### PHIL AND PERK'S 'SPECIAL' .....

We had two pleasant jobs to do at the 32 Show. One was to run the TPSCS enquiries stall, and the other to watch out for the arrival of our President, Mrs Joan Varcoe. She's living in the South of France but is such an active officer in our club, that we feel she's just around the corner. She arrived just before 11.30 am, and was immediately welcomed amid joy, introduced to Ann and John Allen, given a job to do and made to feel thoroughly at home.

Running the stall was also a happy experience. We were visited by members new and old, from far and near. We enrolled seven new members - and offered a chair and a chat to judges, novice breeders, first time exhibitors, and "old hands". They talked and laughed and enjoyed themselves. One thing we all agreed about was that this was the happiest Show we'd ever attended. When we handed on their appreciation to John Allen, he declared that the whole team of willing workers should share the praise. One judge standing beside our stall looked around the hall with shining eyes and gave a deep sigh, "This is a wonderful show", she said, - and this was at the end of the day. We can only add, "And so say all of us".

*Phil and Perk's*

#### A JUDGES, 'EYE VIEW' .....

Not so very long ago the very idea of having a show of our own, catering specifically for Breed 32, seemed remote and nigh on impossible. Many were rather sceptical when the idea was broached a couple of years ago, but soon pessimism gave way to optimism as the planning along with the R.P.T.P.S.C.C. began to unfold.

I felt greatly honoured to be asked to judge at this very first Breed 32 Show and thus have the opportunity to handle (and cuddle) some beautiful exhibits.

The standard was very high, as was presentation. For a specialist show the concentration of quality without exception was to my mind, quite unparalleled and most encouraging. The happy and relaxed atmosphere which prevailed throughout the day served to underline the common interest and enthusiasm shared by the members of both host clubs, and I as no doubt do we all, look forward to our next show.

*Anna Durrant*

#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN EXHIBITOR/STEWARD .....

From the gathering of apple blossom and armfuls of 'Hampshire' bluebells the night before the 32 Show, to the last morsel of the beautiful celebration cake made by the Hutchisons - on the day, the Show was one of unrivalled success.

Right from vetting-in everything went smoothly - the hall was the exhibitors and judges dream - with decorated pens a riot of colour and ingenuity. The drapes were perfect, in 'coffee and cream' - the rosettes and prize cards exquisitely designed - everything possible provided for the comfort of exhibitors, judges, stewards and the CATS. Super pens - shining clean, surrounded the 'stage' from which a dazzling array of trophies and specials, shone forth.

The classes were well filled, and of outstanding quality - and what luxury to be able to view the cats at leisure in the spacious well-lit hall.

The cuisine was excellent and plentiful and judges and stewards alike were able to relax in pleasant surroundings.

Phyllida Warner's stall was a great attraction, and many 'ooh's and 'aah's' of delight could be heard, and whispers of "I've got one at long last", from quite 'old hands', as another highly prized model was carried off.

Best in Show was a great attraction - with plenty of chairs placed round the platform for easy viewing. How lovely the exhibits looked. The panel (Miss Rickson, Mrs Price and Mrs Bullock), couldn't choose between the Best Cat, Kitten and Neuter, so Mrs Wilson was called in to decide, and she chose the Cat - Ch Aldaine Ceasar - red point. What a 'purr'fect end to a 'purr'fect day.

*Brunette Greenland*

#### *BEST IN SHOW RESULTS*

Best in Show-Best Male Adult-Best Exhibit - Mrs W Russell's Ch Aldaine Caesar (RP)  
Best in Show Female Adult - Mrs J Gamble's, Grand Ch Umituki (TP)  
Best in Show Male Kitten - Mrs F Dickinson's, Adonis El Dorado (RP)  
Best in Show Female Kitten - Mrs O'Neill's, Whiterose Kali (TP)  
Best in Show Neuter - Mrs Ford's, Grand Pr Patrician Meridian (RP)

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