NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1980

EDITORIAL

It is now six years since I tentatively wrote my first Newsletter for this Society. I really hope that you have all found them worthwhile, and that they have made useful reading, and a means of us all keeping in touch — even for those of you who do not attend shows or meetings. In this issue I have enlisted some help from another committee member — Malcolm Elliot, many of you probably know him, he breeds the 'Vaillencourt' Siamese.

Malcolm has agreed to write the 'Cat News' section, and I think you will agree, he does it very well. I like to see some new blood injected now and again — and that's not just because I'm an animal nurse!

I hope you are all looking forward to our 32 show, I know I am — it is going to be a TP winning BIS this year? If you have a likely looking kitten, do run him on for the show, it could just be him in that 'very special cage'.

As usual we shall have a chance to meet one another at the Society's stall at the National Show — please make a point of coming and introducing yourselves, and if you can bring a little something to put on the stall that will be an added bonus — as we rely very much on the revenue from this stall to finance club activities and publications. Best Wishes, *Brunette Greenland (Editor and Vice Chairman)*.

HONORARY TREASURER APPOINTMENT

Mrs Coral Wagstaff, has been nominated by the Committee, to be the Society's new Treasurer. Miss Philippa Simmons, has been so kindly caretaking the position, until such time as Coral felt able to take over — our most sincere thanks to her.

Coral's address is: 19 Western Way, Basingstoke, Hants (telephone Basingstoke 67656). Please send your subscriptions to her. I'm sure we all wish her luck in her new position, and we can all help by sending the correct amounts of money.

Single Subscription: £2 Joint Subscription: £3.

CLUB STALLS

The stall at the Herts and Middx was housed in a giant marquee, with a howling gale trying to snatch the helpers from under the edges. So strong was the flapping and sucking action of the walls, that helpers had to hold on to their chairs when they stood up, for fear of losing them — and very cold it was too! Despite these hazards, the stall was a success in every way and our thanks are due to the rota of members who did such good work. If you are coming to the National on December 6th, please bring something for the stall. We are not allowed to sell food there, but may I suggest you bring — the necklace you never wear, the vase or ornament you put away and forgot, the gadget that's cluttering up the drawer etc! Spiders for cats to play with are very popular.

There will be a lucky-dip as usual. Gifts for this should be ready-wrapped please. We charge 20p a go, and anything suitable for children will be much appreciated. The children come to it all day long and if we had a thousand items, they would all be sold! The National Stall is the big fund-raiser and the best meeting-point of the year. Don't be left out! *Philippa Simmons.*

STAR WRITE-UP

Mrs A. Gregory's, 'Killdown Midas' — Three Counties Ch. Show — Judge: Mrs P. Neale.

Novice Kitten: 1st. Seal TP of the highest quality, beautiful type, broad top and lovely ear spread with prints, super tracings and ribbons, lovely expressive eyes of deep blue, bracelets developing well, clear coat of texture, tail could do with being a fraction longer, delightful temperament, so relaxed, my nomination which he later won, congratulations. Congratulations from us too 'Ann and Midas', keep it up!

CAT NEWS - NOVEMBER 1980

Recently we have read much criticism in 'Fur and Feather' of our TP's. Complaints have been written about, dark points, marked coats, and insufficient rings on tails — but, inspite of this, TP's have continued to take top honours at shows. One wonders if some of this criticism is completely justified.

Since May, at Shows where BIS awards have been given, TP's have been successful in gaining these high accolades:

Bedfordshire Show

Best Siamese Kitten — *Misujo Chiquitika (32i)* — Best Siamese Neuter — *Pr. Vaillencourt Caractacus (32i)*. SCA

Best Siamese Male Kitten — *Misujo Chiquitika (32i)* — Best Siamese Neuter — *Ch. Misujo Barvas Bouncer (32i).* Kensington

Best Siamese Neuter - Ch. Misujo Barvas Bouncer (32i).

Three Counties

Best Siamese Kitten - Killdown Midas (32i) - Best Siamese Neuter - Ch. Misujo Barvas Bouncer (32i).

Bucks Oxon and Berks

Best Siamese Adult - Foxtwist Justine (32iii) - Best Siamese Kitten - Killdown Midas (32i).

South Western Counties

Best Siamese Neuter - Maeprest Leolynx (32i).

Kentish

Best Siamese Kitten - Zachary Bat Girl (32iv) - Best Siamese Neuter - Ch. & Pr. Misujo Barvas Bouncer

Mrs M.Webb's seal tabby pointed male 'Zaparta Comet', was the first tabby point to be made up to champion this season, gaining his 3rd CC at SCA, he was later to get his 4th at 'Three Counties'. In the north, Mrs L.Gillhespy's choc-tabby pt male 'Wyeley Invincible' was made up at the Northern Counties Show, while Mrs P.Mildon's 'Patalou Veryan', a lilac TP, became a champion at the Kentish.

Mr D.Bissenden's 'Talang Troubadour' gained his first CC at the Herts and Middx, he looked magnificent and will surely be a future champion. At the Lincolnshire Show Mr and Mrs McGaw's 'Ch. Norska Mighty

Thor' gained his second Grand Challenge, and looked every inch the 'show cat'.

So far this season we have only one new female Champion, she is Mr and Mrs Sillis' 'Maeprest Olivia', who gained her Championship in 3 consecutive shows. Mr and Mrs Collett's well-known tabby-tortic point — 'Ch. Mouseoline' gained her first Grand CC, at the SCA.

There have been some very beautiful to kittens on the show bench lately. Congratulations must surely go to Mrs Lynn, who in her first litter of TP's has produced two of outstanding merit — namely 'Zachary Bat Girl' (32iv) — shown 3 times, and has been twice BOB, and best kitten at the Kentish, and 'Zachary Spartacus' (32iii) — winner of 2 open classes, at 'Herts' and 'Kentish' Shows, respectively.

'Killdown Midas', - (see 'Star Write-Up') - a beautiful seal TP, has already been BIS twice.

Some of the stiffest competition for TP's has been in the Neuter Classes, which have been filled with quality exhibits. Mrs Heller's 'Ch. Misujo Barvas Bouncer' who is now neutered, became a Pr. at Three Counties. He has been BIS siamese neuter no less than 4 times.

At Bedford Mrs Jenden's 'Pr. Vaillencourt Caractacus', was BIS neuter at Bedford, and won the Gr. Pr. Certificate, and then went on to win another one at Kensington. Mrs Oldreive's 'Maeprest Leolynx' was BIS Siamese Neuter at South Western Counties, where he gained his second Pr. Certificate. We send best wishes for gaining the third Leo!

To all owners and breeders of the winning TP's we offer congratulations and continued success at the shows ahead. *Malcolm Elliot*.

NEWS, FROM HON SHOW SUPPORT SECRETARY

A reminder to members regarding club class rosettes. The 'Special' in show catalogues should read: Rosettes, to winners of club classes, if more then 3 in a class. This means that there should be at least 4 present in the class! Congratulations to those of you who have already won a rosette. I look forward to awarding more, either at shows or, later, when I have received marked catalogues.

Please remember the 'Soft Toy Competition' at the National Stall again. We look forward to a good entry again — it is an 'all breed competition'. Entries close at 9.30 am. The toys were a great success last year and raised a lot of money for the stall, so please — lots of 'entries'. *Marion Miller*.

OBITUARY

Summerdale Mynx died in September. She was born on April 12th 1964, the daughter of Swansdown Bumble (24) and Watermill Minilynx, our TP stud. She was 5th generation of our mother/daughter line, started in 1946. Over the past year or so, Mynx had grown increasingly frail, she responded to vitamin injections and had her good days which we learnt to dread. She would demand food between mealtimes, and talk non-stop. She would nip passing heels, and cause feline arguments to make sure who was boss! Finally, she went blind, and the only kind word left for us to say was a deeply sorrowful, 'Goodbye'.

In her breeding years she gave us 7 litters. Very few of our cats have been shown, but one of her TP daughters *Summerdale Ulanova*, became quite well known. Never shown at all *Summerdale Oliver* (24), was the best cat we have ever bred — both were sired by *Ch. Macedon Marquis*.

We will be grateful always to Mynx, for her 16 years of affection, gentleness, beauty, and above all, her devilishly subtle criminal mind. *Barbara Perkins and Philippa Simmons.*

STOP PRESS

Mrs Gillhespy's male an female TP's, both won CC's at the same show — Suffolk and Norfolk, is this a record?

It will soon be time for yet another AGM, once Christmas is over — every year 4 members of the committee retire in rotation — so how about thinking whom you can nominate?

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

NEWSLETTER EXTRA

CUPS AND TROPHIES AWARDED FOR THE 1979 SEASON

| ткорну | WINNER | PRESENTED TO: |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Breeders Trophy | Bayard Godiva | Mrs Strunin |
| Pingwing Trophy Patti Cup | Maeprest Leolynx | Mrs Oldreive |
| Presidents Trophy Whiterose Trophy Ranjeeta Cup Ubon Tankard Supra Cup Kayou Lenord Cup | Ch Norska Mighty Thor | Mr & Mrs McGraw |
| Amaranthus Cup Sianjo Teazel Trophy Casmen Trophy Cheona Cup Whiterose Yuki Cup Liger Cup | Gr Ch Umituki | Mrs Gamble |
| Comyn Bowl | Evenlode Jontue | Mrs Gamble |
| | Evolvi, out volveus | |
| Starfall Kitten Cup Cheetah Cup Velhirst Cup | Antimoni | Mrs Gillhespy |
| Cheona Pindar Cup | Zaparta Comet | Mrs Webb |
| Chippy Cup Taipan Trophy Emandem Trophy Patalou Tankard | Gr Pr Laronel Pindaric | Mrs Dear |
| Jocasta Cup Prestwick Perling Cup | Mousseoline | Mrs Collett |
| Summerdale Cup | Pr Nari | Miss Griffiths |
| Moonfleet Goblet | Ch Foxtwist Fiesta | Mrs Spencer |
| Minilynx Cup | Ch Valena Beauregard | M rs Moore |
| Reoky Cup | Newmoon Sundekali | Mrs Richardson |
| Georgina Cup | Ch Moondance Kohoutek | Mrs Brain |
| Moonfleet Cup | Foxtwist Harmony | Miss Baker |
| Kinkleton Peregrine Cup | Ch Misujo Barvas Bouncer | Mrs Heller |
| Holcroft Chantal Memorial Cup | Misujo Byjames | Mrs Heller |
| Foxtwist Novello Cup | Zaparta Comet | Mrs Seymour |
| Cherokee Cup | Lissanjul Tobago | Mrs Kirby |

Phyllida Warner porcelain won by Mrs Strunin Leading member award - Miss Julia May ROSETTES AWARDED FOR B.I.S. NOMINATIONS FOR 1979 SEASON

WINNING OWNERS:

Mrs Dewen, Miss Bramham, Mrs Gillhespy, Mrs Heller, Mr & Mrs McGaw, Mrs Mildon, Mrs Strunin, Mrs Wotherspoon, Mrs Yorke, Mrs Peers, Miss Baker, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Jenden, Mrs Dear, Mrs Collett, Mrs Kirby.

McGinity's Nyota Golden Grasshopper - Siamese Cat Society of the British Empire - Judge: Mr. K. Dessauer. A. C. Male Kitten: A very strong class. I McGinity's Nyota Golden Grasshopper. Red Tabby Point, a very well grown boy of excellent type and very good colour, excellent long wedge straight profile, eyes of very good shape and colour, excellent top of head and ears, excellent body type, long very well ringed tail, coat of very good texture but a little long, very good coat and points colour and tabby markings, excellent temperament.

Nyota Golden Grasshopper was also 1st Open and Best of Colour Tabby Point Kitten 3 - 9 months. but no Open report was given.

ADDITIONS TO STUD LIST

CHAMPION BAYARD HEREWARD, Seal T.P. Owner: Mrs M Wotherspoon, Blairmore Farm, Kiltarlity, Nr Beauly, Inverness-shire.

SIANJO MUSTANG, Blue T.P. Owner: Mrs D Yorke, 25 Leverholme Gardens, Eltham, London SE9

3. MOONFLEET MERLYN, Choc. T.P. Owner: Mrs J Timney, 83 Gainsborough Road, Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Basingstoke 59962

DISQUALIFYING AND CHALLENGE WITHHOLDING CONDITIONS, UNDER THE NEW SIAMESE STANDARD OF POINTS: PASSED BY THE GCCF IN MARCH 1980.

DISQUALIFYING CONDITIONS: An exhibit will automatically be disqualified for white toe or toes. CHALLENGE AND PREMIER CERTIFICATES WILL BE WITHHELD FOR:

Visible Kink.

2. Very weak chin with uneven bite. 3. Permanent squint or a cast in one or both eyes.

Definition of a squint: when the eyes are so placed that they appear to look permanently at the nose.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF FAULTS FOR WHICH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES MAY BE WITHHELD:

Protuding end of sternum.

A complete hood, i.e. no constrast on head.

Eyes tinged with green or green rimmed.

Odd sized eyes.

Lack of contrast between body and points.

YOUR COMMITTEE:

Remember to make full use of your committee - that's what we are for. The distributed now, and we are lucky at last to have a member in the Midlands. For easy reference, your nearest committee member will be: The Committee is well

Richard Warner (Chairman), and Malcolm Elliot in KENT.

Brunette Greenland (Vm ce-Chairman), and Coral Wagstaff in HAMPSHIRE

Phil & Perks (Treas. & Sec.) in SUSSEX

Jean Gamble in OXFORD

Julia May in MIDDLESEX

Pat Mildon in ESSEX

Sue Smith in BEDFORD

Marion Miller in HERTFORDSHIRE

Dorothy Yorke in S.E. LONDON

Venita Cook in DERBYSHIRE

Look us up on your member's list - whether you're down or whether you're up; whether you need help, assistance, or just a listening ear - just try us for size - the Samaritans have nothing on us !!

Hon. Secretary: Miss B Perkins Hon. Treasurer: Miss P Simmons : SUMMERDALE, ERSHAM ROAD, HAILSHAM, SUSSEX

Subscriptions should be sent to Phil Simmons. Membership applications to Barbara Perkins, also your details of kittens you have for sale.

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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1981

EDITORIAL

It may not seem like Summer — but I'm assured by the experts that it is! Anyway, with a really good AGM, a swell Breed 32 Show, and a lavish Strawberry Tea behind us, we already have three very memorable events this year, inspite of the weather!

This Newsletter is a little later than usual, as we wished to include new of the 'Show'. Our T.P's featured prominently again this year, with all the top honours being won by them. There is certainly no doubt that Julia and Marian managed to produce a first rate show — congratulations to them on their first magnificent efforts at show

managing.

On a much sadder note, we have received news of the death of that extra special T.P. — the beautiful — Ch. Spotlight Kopeika. Her name may not mean a lot to newer members, but to us 'old retainers' it is a sad loss — and most especially to Phyllida and Richard Warner, her devoted owner/breeders. Her name lives on, widely scattered in our pedigrees — still making her wonderful contribution to the tabby point world. I can see her as if it were only yesterday, when on a visit to 'Little Foxes', I became spellbound by her vision of loveliness — as yet a young kitten — but with such clean smooth lines and extreme elegance, she resembled one of Phyllida's porcelain models rather than a naughty kitten. Indeed she inspired so many of us in those days — and speaking for myself it has stayed with me all these years. Please accept our deepest sympathy on your great loss, Phyllida and Richard.

Brunette Greenland

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 17th Annual General Meeting of this Society was held on 21st February 1981, at the YWCA, Gt. Russell Street, London.

Mr. Warner was in the chair and 47 members were present. A presentation of a book was made to 'Phil' and 'Perks', our vice-presidents, as a token of thanks for all the extra help that they had extended to the Society over the past year. Mrs. Ann Allen, and Mrs. Coral Wagstaff were thanked for taking over as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Mrs. Dorothy Yorke and Mrs. Anna Durrant were congratulated on being promoted to full judges. The new Treasurer reported that the club has a healthy bank balance, but stressed that this would only remain so if members continued to support the club by helping to raise money by club stalls, and supporting raffles, etc. This year's raffle raised more than £140 for club funds, and all members are thanked for their *most* generous support. The winning ticket was sold by Bru Greenland — and the wonderful model was won by her friend Miriam Rawlings.

The leading member award went to Mrs. Dorothy Yorke, and was presented after the cups and trophies.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and JAC representatives were all re-elected. Mr. John Allen, co-opted in 1980 was elected onto the Committee, together with the two retiring members, Miss Julia May and Mr. Malcolm Elliot. The GCCF delegates for this year are Mrs. Marian Miller and Mrs. Lynne Studer.

The SJAC report was given by Malcolm Elliot, and Malcolm reported that Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Durrant and Mr. Furb Mr. Furber had been made full judges, as had Mrs. Genty after her appeal. Miss Ferres, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. French were made probationer judges. A sub-committee was meeting to draw up guide lines for a new judging scheme. Specialist clubs had been asked to formulate their own breeding policies.

Mrs. Marian Miller gave her GCCF report, and told the meeting that the new Chairman was Mrs. Pring and the Vice-Chairman Mrs. Wilson. There were new rules regarding sale of kittens (see GCCF Rule Changes), also that hot water bottles only were to be used in show pens for extra warmth.

The Show Managers reported that everything was well under way for the Show — and Malcolm Elliot was busy collecting Perpetual Cups and Trophies, and Specials.

The 'NEW RULE PROPOSAL' was passed and rule 4b is to read as follows:

"Committee Members shall serve for a period of two years but may offer themselves for re-election"

(Please amend your rules).

The presentation of the cups and trophies followed, and the meeting ended with the usual repast provided by the committee.

GCCF RULE CHANGES

- 1. Sale of kittens: When a cat/kitten is advertised or sold as pedigree, the Breeder shall supply at the time of sale a properly completed pedigree, signed by the Breeder showing at least three generations, with all breed numbers and registration numbers, and the Breeders name and address. If the cat/kitten is registered at the time of sale the Breeder shall supply a properly completed and signed transfer form, unless jointly agreed in writing by both parties at the time. Any person exporting a cat/kitten shall apply on despatch for registration/transfer and where required a certified pedigree.
- 2. Hot water bottles only are to be used in show pens as an extra source of warmth.
- 3. With effect from 1st June 1981, cats entered in Ch. of Ch. class will be eligible for BOB provided they are not also entered in their open class.

REPORT FROM YOUR SHOW SUPPORT SECRETARY

The presentation of trophies at the AGM was marred by the fact that 9 trophies were not returned in time. The committee is formulating new rules to try to prevent this happening again. It is most disappointing for someone to come along to collect a trophy which they are proud to have won, and then to discover the previous holder has not bothered to return it. Two of the trophies, when eventually returned were also badly dented. It is something to be proud of to win a trophy, so please do take care of them. If you do not actually wish to hold a trophy, please say so, your cat will still be atributed with the win. Yet another reminder that on your trophy list there are some to be claimed in writing, do check and claim if you are eligible. The Phyllida Warner model is awarded to the member who supports the most number of club classes, and remember that points trophies are allocated as follows -3 pts for a 1st, 2 pts for a 2nd and 1 pt for a third prize; the total is then divided by the No. of shows entered, so do tote up your points.

Club class entries so far this year are slightly down, no doubt in line with Siamese entries being generally down. Because of this your committee has decided that from 1st January 1982, rosettes will be awarded to winners of club classes if there are at least three cats entered. However please do support your club classes where possible, shows are looking for ways of reducing classes and poorly supported classes are obviously most at risk of being amalgamated.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to you all - your names will be included in the next members list. We hope you have a long and happy association with us - do contact your nearest committee member and introduce yourself - and pick her/his brains if you wish. We are going to start including new prefixes in the Newsletter so if you have just obtained one and do not see it included please let us know.

NEW PREFIXES

SORTILEGE SUNOKI **SAMKITI**

Mrs. T. Ellis Mr. & Mrs. C. Beck Mrs. Money

EMPYREAL Mr. & Mrs. T. Kirby **ESTRELLA MISHINKA** WENTWOOD

Mrs. P. Simms Miss C. Griffiths Mrs. J. Murphy

SUFFIXES

Would all members please include suffixes on show entry forms — this will give us a guide to the number of different colour tabby points being shown - as these numbers will be needed later on if classes are to be split colourwise. This will give us the evidence we need when the time comes to make application to the GCCF.

STALL NEWS

Philippa Simmons is doing a wonderful job running our stalls, with the assistance of Pat Mildon, and club members. There will be two more stalls in 1981. The next being the Kentish at Ashford on October 24th, and after that the National at Olympia, on December 5th. Please make a note of these dates — and if you could help in any of these three ways — we would be more than grateful:

- Bring goods for sale, including home made plants and home-made produce. Food is not allowed to be sold at Olympia, but the people of Kent love it!
- Visit the Stall and buy something.
- Offer to "play shops" for an hour during the day. All members are of course welcome to seize a chair and have a rest and I hope you will. I send grateful thanks to all who support the Stalls and look forward to meeting you.

CAT NEWS — MAY 1981

Another six months has passed since I last wrote about our prize-winning tabby-points, and once again they have had a tremendous impact at shows up and down the country. I write this only a few days after the Breed 32 Show where tabby-points really excelled themselves by taking the six top honours.

Best Male Adult

Best Female Neuter

Ch. TALANG TROUBADOUR 32i

Best Male Kitten, Best Kitten)

& Best Exhibit Best Female Kitten

Best Male Neuter & Best Neuter CHEONA SIMONIDES 32ii

WHITEROSE KARLA 32i

Best Female Adule & Best Adult NYOTA DEAR DESDEMONA 32iii

ZACHARY APOLLO 32iii SAXON SEAWITCH 32ii

Owned & bred by Mr. D. Bissenden

Owned & bred by Mr. & Mrs. M. P. McGinity

(Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Sillis (Bred by Mrs. J. Lynn

Owned & bred by Miss K. Taylor

Owned by Miss T. Davall Bred by Mrs. J. Moore Owned by Miss V. J. King Bred by Mrs. S. Smith

Congratulations to all the proud breeders and owners of these very fine tabby-points.

Special mention must go to Mrs. J. Lynn's ZACHARY BAT GIRL 32iv who became the 'Supreme Kitten' in January, this achievement is a remarkable one especially, as the previous supreme kitten was another tabby-point, namely CH. MOUSSEOLINE 32ti. Both kittens were born at Worthing, Sussex out of different blood lines, one wonders whether the sea air has anything to do with their success! ZACHARY BAT GIRL became a champion at the Essex Show after gaining her certificates at 3 consecutive shows. Special mention must also go to Mrs. S. Heller whose lovely tabby-point neuter CH. & PR. MISUJO BARVAS BOUNCER became a Grand Premier at the National. BOUNCER managed to collect five Grand Premier Certificates in a matter of a few months and has now retired from the Show bench. Let's hope we see BOUNCER on exhibition from time to time at various shows.

There have been a number of male adults who have been made up to champion since the last newsletter. Mr. & Mrs. B. Gregory's beautiful seal-tabby point MILLDOWN MIDAS 32i has collected 5 CCs and numerous B.O.B. awards, he became a champion at the Lancashire Show. Mr. D. Bissenden's TALANG TROUBADOUR 32i has also acquired the 'champion' title and has four CCs to his credit. Mrs. Coxhead's MISUJO CHEOPS CRACKERJACK 32i won two CCs at the Norfolk & Suffolk and the Essex Shows respectively. Two lilac tabby-points won CCs recently. At the National CH. PATALOU VERYAN won another CC and Mrs. Starr's GRACELANDS ANTONIO won his first CC at the Notts and Derby. At the Bedfordshire Show Mrs. Summerfield's chocolate tabby-point SIMONE STRAWBERRIES won his first CC and was best Siamese adult in Show, he looked really stylish and should have a promising future.

Amongst the female adults, competition has been as equally high as in the male class where very few certificates have been withheld. Congratulations must go to many of our members whose queens have won a CC or two. At the Midland Miss Hutchinson's BENORAH BELLADONNA a tortie-tabby won her first CC at 3½ years of age. Mrs. Grabham's FOXTWIST JUSTINE 32iii won her first CC and was B.O.B. at Cheshire — Other members' female cats who won CCs recently were Mr. & Mrs. Williams MAEPREST GALADRIEL 32i, Mrs. Foscoe's VERDANCE BATHSHEBA 32iv, Mrs. Healy's MOONDANCE ELA MANAMOU 32i, Mrs. Spencer's FOXTWIST KATYSUE 32ii, and Mrs. Hambergers TALANG MINOUCH 32i. Congratulations must go to Mrs. S. Taylor's WHITEROSE KALI 32i who was made up to Champion in Edinburgh and has also acquired 2 other CCs plus a Grand Challenge Certificate at the Preston and Blackpool Show. At the Coventry and Leicester Show Mrs. Gillhespy's CHAMPION WHYELEY INVINCIBLE 32iii was B.O.B. and won his first Grand Challenge CC — good luck in getting the other two.

Many of the prize winning kittens over the last six months have now become adults and winning CCs and top honours in their own right. Mr. & Mrs. Sillis' ZACHARY APOLLO has won every open class since he has been shown and he looks as if he has a promising show career in front of him. Another winning kitten of some promise is Mrs. Webb's SUARA CHARISSMA 32i who has done her fair share of winning. Mrs. J. Hubball has also bred a typy lilac tabby point kitten GRACELANDS ARIANNA who has won many open classes and B.O.B. awards. For her new owner Mrs. Rippon, ARIANNA won her first CC at the Northern Siamese . At the Northern Siamese Mrs. P. Richardson's seal tabby-point male kitten NEWMOON KAIMING won his open class and continued his run of success at the Breed 32 Show.

Generally speaking tabby-point kitten classes at Shows have not been as well filled as usual and this has been reflected in the drop of entries in the Society's Club Classes. Please support these classes, as a lack of support could jeopardize them in the future.

The neuter class continues to be a strong class with many wonderful, much loved pets competing for top honours. At Preston, Mrs. M. Messenger's NORSKA FIERCE ODIN 32iii was made up to Premier, since then he has acquired two Grand Premier Certificates, best wishes with collecting the third. Mrs. Oldreive's MAEPREST LEOLYNX 32i achieved his title at the Wessex and won another certificate at the Bedford. It has also been a considerable achievement for Mrs. B. Jenden's red tabby SUARA PHOENIX who collected his Premiership at the Essex when he was just thirteen months old. At the Surrey and Sussex Miss J. Grugolka with her seal tabby-point neuter KELDREK MISIU won his first certificate at his first show, congratulations and good luck with the other two. At the Essex Show Mrs. Hutchinson's SYNTAX MADONNA 32ti won her first certificate in the spayed female class.

Congratulations to all our winners and let's hope continued success comes your way. I should like to finish by saying that at the S.C.C. I was fortunate enought to steward for the T.P. Neuter Open Class where there were eleven exhibits. The standard was so high that any one of seven of the cats could have received a certificate. This was an outstanding advert for our tabby points; incidentally the winning neuter was Mr. & Mrs. Williams MAEPREST NENYA 32i.

Malcolm Elliot

STOP PRESS

- 1. An exciting piece of news from over the border:

 Mary Wotherspoons seal tabby-point female kitten SKUKUZA BEULAH was B.I.S. female kitten at the S.C.S. of Scotland Show at Perth Well done (Ed.)
- 2. All who came to the STRAWBERRY TEA on the 7th June greatly enjoyed it. The weather was kind for most of the afternoon and when it rained later we all went indoors and played some ingenious word games invented by John Allen. Georgina Green won the lucky ticket draw. My grateful thanks to Pam and Ted Wilding for allowing us the use of their home and garden.

Marian Miller

THE TABBY POINTED SIAMESE CAT SOCIETY

Trophy Winners 1980 Club Year - Presented at AGM 21st February 1981

| TROPHY | WON BY | OWNER | |
|---|--|----------------------|--|
| Breeders' Trophy Reoky Cup | Maeprest Galadriel | Mr. & Mrs. Williams | |
| Pingwing Trophy Whiterose Trophy | Nyota Golden Grasshopper | Mr. & Mrs. McGinity | |
| Presidents Trophy Ubon Tankard | Ch. Patalou Veryan | Mrs. Mildon | |
| Amaranthus Cup Moonfleet Goblet | Ch. Wyeley Invincible Lorphil Leandra | Mr. & Mrs. Gillhespy | |
| Starfall Kitten Cup | Zachary Bat Girl | Mrs. Lynn | |
| Chippy Cup Emandem Trophy Patalou Cup Supra Cup | Ch. & Gr. Pr. Misujo Barvas Bouncer Misujo Chiquitika | Mrs. Heller | |
| Summerdale Cup | Foxtwist Katysue | Mrs. Spencer | |
| Minilynx Cup Patti Cup | Ch. Bayard Hereward | Mrs. Wotherspoon | |
| Sianjo Teazel Trophy | Foxtwist Harmony | Miss Baker | |
| Casmen Trophy | Vivamus Calico | Mrs. Masson | |
| Taipan Trophy | Maeprest Leolynx | Mrs. Oldreive | |
| Georgina Cup | Lissanjul Tobago | Mrs. Kirby | |
| Cheona Cup | Ch. Mousseoline | Mrs. Collett | |
| Cherokee Cup Joint Cheona Pindar Cup | Misujo Cheops Crackerjack | Mrs. Coxhead | |
| Foxtwist Novello Cup Joint Cheona Pindar Cup | Killdown Midas | Mr. & Mrs. Gregory | |
| Ranjeeta Cup | Talang Troubadour | Mr. Bissenden | |
| Moonfleet Cup | Ch. Maeprest Olivia | Mrs. Sillis | |
| Kinkleton Peregrine Cup | Suara Phoenix | Mrs. Jenden | |
| Cheetah Cup | Whipplewind Delicata | Mrs. Parsley | |
| Comyn Bowl | Gracelands Arianna | Mrs. Hubball | |
| Holcroft Chantal Cup | Talang Minouche | Mrs. Hamberger | |
| Liger Memorial Cup | Ch. Valena Beauregard | Mrs. Moore | |
| Phyllida Warner Pottery for Best Club Supporter Mrs. L. Gillhespy | | | |
| Loading Mombour Mrs D. Vouls | | | |

Leading Member: Mrs. D. Yorke

(9 TROPHIES NOT RETURNED)

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NEWSLETTER AUTUMN/WINTER 1981

EDITORIAL

With the National already behind us and New Year now here — I find myself reflecting! T. P. Breeders still seem to be able to produce a never ending stream of super-de-luxe T.P's. The breeders and exhibitors names change, but looking through pedigrees it's gratifying to know that these beautiful cats would not be here today if it had not been for the 'pioneer' breeders. For the first time for about 15 years I was unable to attend the National Cat Show, so it was especially thrilling for me to see Mrs. Stephens beautiful chocolate T.P. TABITEUEA on BBC TV, after the show amongst the B.O.B. winners. He was finally chosen by "Leslie Judd' as the cat that appealed to her most. How wonderful for T.P's in general, and us in particular, as he was out of a lovely boy bred by me, and owned by Mrs. J. Timney (Moonfleet Merlyn). Sadly 'Merlyn' died a short while ago, so it's wonderful to know he lives on through his son.

The most exciting event at the beginning of 1982 is the T.P. TEACH-IN, on FEBRUARY 20th. It's an absolute *MUST*, so be sure to be there, Despite the winter weather I'm sure the usual '32' spirit will prevail. I shall expect to see you *ALL* there! Bring your guests, for a nominal fee, and listen, learn, feast and sup!

Happy New Year

Brunette Greenland

CHANGES IN COMMITTEE

Malcolm Elliot has been forced to resign from his position on the committee, and as J.A.C. representative, due to his move to Devon. We are all grateful to Malcolm for the splendid work he did whilst on the committee. Thank you Malcolm.

We welcome June Hutchison to the committee, to fill the vacancy. Coral Wagstaff has been co-opted to fill the vacancy of J.A.C. Representative.

CLUB STALLS

Forthwith Marian Miller will be running the club stalls, so she will welcome items to sell, and assistance with manning—so please support her. It is hoped to hold stalls at the Essex, Kentish & National Shows in 1982.

A great debt of gratitude is owed to Phil Simmons for so loyally running our stalls, for so long. Thank you Phil.

CORRECTION

Allocation of Points for Trophies. 5 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd. 2 trophies only are divided by the number of shows entered (Breeders Trophy and Ping Wing Trophy).

SPORTSMANSHIP

Most exhibitors are definitely 'good sports', but occasionally one hears of 'judge-abuse'. I think it is wise for us all to remember that we do not *have* to exhibit under specific judges. However, if we elect to do so, we must abide by, and accept with as good grace as possible, the final decision. Most judges are only too pleased, at the end of the day to discuss with exhibitors, the attributes of their cats. However, sometimes one hears of an exhibitor getting carried away and becoming very heated, when a particular point is not agreed upon. It then becomes very embarrassing for everyone. '32' exhibitors have always been known for their philosophical attitude and keen sense of sportsmanship, so let's show them all — shall we?

A.G.M.

The next ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on 21st MARCH 1982 at 2.00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., Gt. Russell Street, London. Do try and come. The usual repast will be available afterwards.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subs. are due on January 1st, please send them to your treasurer, as soon as possible.

32 CAT ASSOCIATION RULE

The Breed 32 Cat Association shall act as the agent of the R.P. & T.P.S.C.C. and the T.P.S.C.S. solely for the purpose of mounting a show. Following each show, the 2 clubs shall jointly agree on the sum to be left in the Breed 32 Cat Association account, and the balance of the account shall be divided equally between the two clubs. In the event of the dissolution of the Breed 32 C.A., the assets held by it for the R.P. & T.P.S.C.C. and the T.P.S.C.S. shall be divided equally between the two clubs. Where possible cups and trophies shall be returned to the donors.

CAT NEWS - OCTOBER 1981

The new show season started very successfully for tabby-points. At the S.C.A. show there was a splendid line up of tabby-points in the best-in-show pens. Mrs. Summerfield's Simone Strawberries 32iii was B.I.S. male adult, Mrs. Spencer's Foxtwist Katysue 32ii was B.I.S. female adult, Mr. & Mrs. Sillis' Zachary Apollo 32iii was B.I.S. male kitten and Mrs. Oldrieve's Pr. Maeprest Leolynx 32i won the Grand Premier Certificate.

Since the S.C.A. tabby-points have continued once again with a very successful run at shows. We now have a new tabby-point Grand Champion, namely Wyeley Invincible 32iii who acquired his new title at Merseyside. Invincible has surely lived up to his name as he has rarely been beaten in his show career and I am sure his breeder Mrs. Colquhoun, his owner Mrs. Gillespy are very proud of this very special cat. Pr. Maeprest Leolynx 32i, owned by Mrs. Oldrieve and bred by Mrs. Williams has seemed unbeatable this season and is now a Grand Premier, having won four grand premier certificates consecutively. Leolynx has greatly improved with maturity and is a fine example of a seal-tabby point and is very worthy of this top award.

The male adult class has produced two wonderful chocolate tabby-point Champions — Ch. Simone Strawberries and Ch. Zachary Apollo. Both cats are of excellent type and quality, causing a dreadful headache for judges when they are present at the same show. At the Lincs show Mrs. Richardson's Newmoon Kaiming 32i a very promising seal-tabby won his first C.C. It was a very eventful day for the Newmoon prefix as Mr. & Mrs. Beck's Newmoon Sunoki 32i was made up to a Premier. Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these very fine cats.

We have a new female Champion this season in Ch. Antimoni 32iii owned by Mrs. Gillespy, she was made up at the Lincs Show. Mr. & Mrs. Williams Maeprest Galadriel 32i has won two more C.Cs, and though she has three C.Cs she needs one more to become a champion. At the S.W. Counties Show the famous Ch. Zachary Bat Girl 32iv won another C.C. and her first Grand Challenge Certificate. Many of you will remember that Bat Girl was the Supreme Kitten of (1980–1981) and must surely be a future grand champion. Mrs. Hamberger's Talang Minouch 32i won her second C.C. at the Kentish Show, she was looking splendid, she has a most appealing Siamese expression. At the S.C.A. Ch. Mousseoline 32ti, the Supreme Kitten of (1979–1980) won the Reserve Grand Challenge, it was a delight to see this famous cat again at shows and to see her doing so well.

Some of the winning tabby point kittens unfortunately do not always belong to members of the Society, but in the north, one member — Miss Rathbone of the Bellis prefix has done quite a lot of winning. Her young male kitten Bellis Pixie won his open classes at the Gywnedd Show and at the Chester & N. Wales Show. At the latter show Bellis Frosty Fern 32iv was B.I.S. adult. At the Three Counties Show Mrs. Kalal's new seal tabby-point female kitten Neshoma Celestial Gem won her open class. Mrs. Shibley's Scattymese Slpha Centaure 32i has won two open classes at the Herts & Middlesex and Kentish Shows. At the S.C.C. Mrs. Spencer's Foxtwist Emmyliz 32ii was B.I.S. female kitten.

The neuter classes still continue to be very often classes of extremely high quality with Grand Premier Maeprest Leolynx tending to dominate the scene. However at the Kensington Show — Mrs. B. Jenden's beautiful red tabby point Pr. Suara Phoenix won another Premier Certificate, his first Grand Premier Certificate and went on to be B.I.S. Siamese Neuter. One of our new members — Mrs. V. Parrish had a very exciting day at the Herts & Middlesex Show when her young seal tabby-point neuter Misujo Casimir won his first Premier Certificate. We wish Casimir and his owner luck in acquiring the other two certificates very soon. At Teeside, Pr. Norska Fierce Odin 32iii added another Premier Certificate to his collection and won the Reserve Grand Premier Certificate. While at Merseyside a young lilac tabby Lissanjul Arnand won his first Premier Certificate and had a glowing report in 'Cats'. Another new member Miss King, who had a very successful day at the Breed 32 Show with her spayed female Whiterose Karla, repeated her success at the Lincs Show and won a premier certificate.

I apologise to any of the members whose winning cats or kittens I have not mentioned but it is very difficult to get all the information about each show. If I have missed you out I hope you won't be too disappointed and if you drop a line to the Editor — perhaps we can report your cat's wins in the next newsletter.

Malcolm Elliot

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BREED 32 CAT ASSOCIATION SHOW REPORT

The second 'Breed 32 Cat Association' Exemption Show was held on the 23rd May 1981 at the Harrow Leisure Centre — and writing in the capacity of your Vice-Chairman, I can only say that I thought this second show was superb. It is never an easy task to follow such an excellent show, as was our first, but Julia May and Marian Miller certainly managed it. This was their first venture into Show Managing, — and what a fantastic success they made of it. Of course they were very lucky to have the invaluable assistance of Ann and John Allen — whose expertise is known too well, to need comment. I am sure it must have been a nerve-racking experience, not to mention many hours of weary toil, for the end product to turn out so successfully.

Of course Julia and Marian were the first to say that the success was due to the great team effort. Malcolm

Elliot managed a mammoth task organising all the trophies and specials.

I really think it is wonderful that two clubs can unite like this and bring off such a superb and memorable occasion — and it is really only because everyone does their "bit" — manning stalls — preparing food — looking after judges — preparing the hall the night before, and countless other tasks.

Members generously contributed too — donating bottles for the tombola and prizes for the raffle, gifts for the bring and buy stall, and one member even made a lovely "date and walnut" cake for a "guess the weight" competition. Entries poured in for the photographic competition, and Mo Horne did a terrific job for FAB.

I (along with hubby — Frank) was posted on the bottle tombola, and I found Frank had missed his vocation, as the more he told people to "roll-up", the more they did, they seemed to have 'gambling fever', for many members were buying 15 tickets at a time — and seemed absolutely delighted when they won a little jar of dolly mixtures!

Anyway, a good time seemed to be had by all — it was a great shame that our President — Mrs. Joan Varcoe could not come this year, also our Chairman — Richard Warner, but we know their thoughts were with us.

I think a big thank you is in order to "one and all' - Thank you everyone.

Brunette Greenland

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

After our first Breed 32 Show superbly run by the 'Allens' it was rather a case of 'follow that' and congratulations are due to members of both clubs for their continued support and for proving the 32s can justify having their own show. The entries were much better than we had hoped and of a very high standard, and although it was lovely to see Tabby Points win all six BIS places, I think the Reds, Torties and Cream points were just unlucky to meet the winners on the day.

Only other show managers can appreciate the enormous amount of thought and hard work needed to run a show and for so much of this I am indebted to Ann and John for their expertise and guidance, my husband Michael for all his help and moral support and to Julia, who never seems to sleep! She recently acquired two new 'toys' and with these typed and printed the entire catalogue. Not only a tremendous feat in itself, but because of this and Michael printing the schedules we have achieved a major saving in costs.

Well, show day dawned — dull, gloomy and very wet. However in spite of this, the football, and lack of trains, but helped by a plug on TV and local radio, we had a very good gate. The day itself went smoothly with only minor hiccups, again a tribute to good team-work and an added attraction this year (another 'first' for the 32s) was the photograph competition in aid of FAB, the brainchild of Mo Horne who travelled all the way down from Scotland to organize it. Judging by the large number of entries it was a popular idea and raised over £80 for FAB.

In conclusion, I can only say that I enjoyed my first day as show manager, I hope that exhibitors and their cats, judges, stewards and helpers did too and that we can all take pride in our very own Breed 32 Show.

Marian Miller

ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

This year John and I were determined to enjoy the Breed 32 Show — a thing we never do when we are Show Managers — and enjoy it we did. It was really good to be able to boss people about without having any of the responsibilities of running the show. Julia and Marian's hard work before the day paid off — as the show ran like clockwork and the atmosphere was bright and sunny, unlike the weather outside, which was raining 'cats and cats' (no dogs allowed). However, it did seem to drive people inside because our gate was much better than last time. This year I had time to make myself a nuisance on the bottle tombola, which had a super array of 'things' in bottles and jars and I managed to win some dolly mixtures and jam, and at the raffle, where out of 36 super prizes I managed to win — nothing.

The photographic competition was really great fun and the photos were smashing. I had raided my money box and was weighed down with pennies but I decided that FAB needed them more than my piggy bank, so John

and I had a good time voting for lots of pictures.

The 'home produced' catalogue and prize cards make the Breed 32 Show something really special and different from any other show and we are very lucky to have such talented people on our committee.

It was a shame that, owing to personal reasons, our President Mrs. Joan Varcoe and our Chairman Mr. Richard Warner could not be with us, but Joan sent us a telegram to wish us luck and Richard sent his good wishes in a letter — we do hope they can be with us next year. Here's to Breed 32 1981.

Ann & John Allen

BREED 32 SHOW TROPHIES FOR TABBY POINTS

| TROPHY | WINNER | PRESENTED TO |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| The Spotlight Trophy The Lessur Shield The Sybarite Trophy | Zachary Apollo 32iii | Mr. & Mrs. Sillis |
| The Razmataz Trophy The Grand Champion Amberseal Electo Cup The Moonfleet Lynca Memorial Cup | Nyota Dear Desdemona 32iii | Mr. & Mrs. McGinity |
| Mishinka Trophy The Starfall Trophy | Cheona Simonides 32ii | Miss T. Davall |
| The Suara Cup | Ch. Talang Troubadour 32i | Mr. D. Bissenden |
| The Maeprest Cup | Annray Zara 32i | Mrs. A. Ellis |
| The Ch. Reoky Jnala Trophy | Simone Strawberries 32iii | Mrs. J. Summerfield |
| The Contented Cup | Palantir Gallia 32v | Mr. & Miss Cook |
| The Syntax Trophy | Ch. Mousseoline 32ti | Mr. & Mrs. Collett |
| The Vaillencourt Tankard | Saxon Saladin 32i | Miss J. White |
| The Zils Zilas Memorial Cup | Newmoon Kaiming 32i | Mrs. P. Richardson |
| The Cheona Rosebowl | Simone Thursdays 32i | Mrs. J. Summerfield |
| The Denka Trophy | Saxon Seawitch 32ii | Miss K. Taylor |
| The Patalou Tuffee Trophy | Haras Ashleigh 32iii | Miss J. Hughes |
| The Starfall Tankard | Mishinka Flashman 32v | Miss C. Griffiths |
| The Ch. Mousseoline Cup | Pannaduloa Starlet 32ti | Mrs. J. Reed |
| The Shybu Trophy | Pr. Maeprest Leolynx 32i | Mrs. Oldreive |
| The Leo Cup | Kelderek Misiu 32i | Miss Gugolka |
| The Pr. Nari Trophy | Pr. Nari 32iii | Miss C. Griffiths |
| The Nyota Rosebowl | Pr. Suara Phoenix 32v | Mrs. B. Jenden |
| The Sukianga Trophy | Whiterose Karla 32i | Miss V. J. King |

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your support.

BEST EXHIBIT ZACHARY APOLLO 32iii



Owner: Mrs. D. Sillis Breeder: Mrs. J. Lynn

TEACH IN

KENILWORTH HOTEL

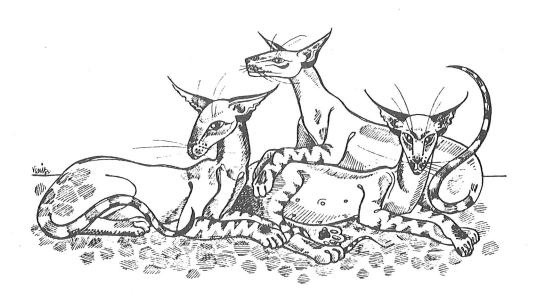
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20th FEBRUARY 1982 - 2.00 p.m.

PLANNED PROGRAMME

- 1. EVOLUTION OF TABBY POINTS AND THIS SOCIETY (by Phyllida & Richard Warner)
- 2. T. P. BREEDING POLICY EXPLAINED (by Julia May)
- 3. SHOW PREPARATION OF SIAMESE (By Dorothy Yorke)
- 4. ART OF GOOD STEWARDING AND JUDGING Performed by an eminent Judge showing explicitly the good and bad points of the cats and kittens present (by Pat Neale: Steward J. Moore)
- 5. FABULOUS FEAST AND LIQUID REFRESHMENT

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NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1982

EDITORIAL

Time passes so fast, here we are again in the middle of Summer!

Once again it was lovely to see so many members at our Annual General Meeting in March, especially after the simply marvellous turnout for the 'Club's Event' in February — namely the 'T.P. Teach In'. Coral, Lynne, and myself wish to thank you all for supporting us so wonderfully, for without all of you we could not have held an event. Our thanks go also to the members who so unreservedly provided their lovely cats for the occasion — they certainly were the big attraction of the day — 'Ch. Talang Troubadour' — the model for the 'Grooming Lessons' was definitely not camera shy — and performed as all great stars do!

Of course our guest speakers, namely, Mrs. Pat Neale, Phillipa Simmons, Dorothy Yorke and Julia May, really drew the crowds, and I know from the conversations we have had with many of you since, that you all found the

information they so generously imparted really invaluable.

So many of you have thanked us, but we would like to thank you - for without you it would have failed

miserably.

We now have the next 'Breed 32 Cat Association Show' to look forward to. Together with the R.P.T.P.S.C.C. we have managed to hold two really memorable shows — I'm sure this third show will follow the usual pattern, for the members of both clubs are so loyal, and this is what makes it something 'special'. Julia May and Marion Miller are again Show Managing — and with this team how can the show be anything else but great?

Happy Showing and cat loving to you all.

Brunette Greenland

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 18th Annual General Meeting was held at the YWCA on 21st March 1982 and was attended by 39 members. Our Chairman, Mr. Richard Warner, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the committee for all their work during the year. Very interesting reports were given by the Officers and Delegates. The two additions to the rules were passed by a majority vote.

Our Chairman, Mr. Richard Warner, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Brunette Greenland, and the five retiring Committee Members, Miss Venita Cook, Mrs. Jean Gamble, Mrs. Susanne Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Yorke and Mrs. Pat Mildon, were all re-elected unopposed. Mrs. Brunette Greenland and Mrs. Coral Wagstaff were elected SJAC representatives and

Mrs. Lynn Studer and Mr. John Allen were elected GCCF delegates.

After the meeting, cups and trophies were presented, and the Leading Member award went to Mrs. Janet Lynn

for all the printing she carries out for the club.

I should like to thank everyone who supported the raffle which made a profit of £78.75. It was won by our President, Mrs. Joan Varcoe, and the prize was a beautiful ceramic model of a Caracal and kittens made by our own Phyllida Warner.

The meeting ended with plenty of wine and food provided by the Committee.

Ann Allen, Hon. Secretary

GCCF REPORT

- 1) Changes and additions were passed to the show rules declaration on all entry forms, regarding deseases and domicile.
- 2) The rule that Ch of Ch and Pr of Pr classes should be open to all eligible breeds was rescinded.
- 3) The Society's proposal that registration certificates should also be signed by the stud owner was referred to the Executive Committee.

BREED 32 SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT

We are extremely fortunate that between our two clubs we have several members with show 'know-how' and expertise who are willing to give to their time and knowledge. On the face of things, the profit of £1269.97 was almost embarrasingly large, but represented a great deal of hard work, and the Association is now in a very good financial position for the future. Above all it was, again, a happy show and I look forward to seeing you and your feline families at our next one, 28th May 1983.

SHOW SUPPORT SECRETARY'S REPORT

Two new trophies were presented to the club this year, the Tina Cup, and the Poley Cup on the trophy list. The Club now has a total of 40 trophies. The problem of non-returned trophies arose once again when 3 were not returned. This prompted the Committee, with regret, to propose the new rule 10(g). The Committee has made two new changes: as from 1st January 1982 rosettes will be awarded for club class winners if there are at least 3 *entries*, and trophy rosettes will now be presented on the return of cups, provided they are returned on time and in good condition.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

1982 started with the amazing asset of a bank balance showing £1005.67, this came about by you the members supporting your own club loyally. The Committee working hard on raffle stalls and generally saving costs, and our this year's leading member Mrs. Lynn, who relieved us of our burdensome printing costs. We have this year made a start on doing something for our devoted membership by running a Teach-In, which we hope filled a need for informal enjoyable information and instruction. As and when funds permit, we hope to continue this new departure.

We needed substantial funds prior to the launching of the 32 Show in case it proved a financial disaster. Now, with 2 highly successful, not to say profitable, shows behind us, finances are enabling us not only to keep subs steady for this year but also cope with inflation. With your help — the situation will remain the same.

Coral I. Wagstaff

T.P.S.C.S. RULE ADDITIONS

The following additions to the rules were passed at the A.G.M. and will come into force on 1st January 1983.

2(e) should now read:

The year shall be 1st January to 31st December and annual subscription shall become due on the first day of January and should be paid by 1st June. If subscriptions are not paid by 1st June, membership will be deemed to have lapsed.

10(g) Trophies should be returned in good condition on or before the following A.G.M. or when requested by an Officer of the club. Any member who fails to do so without extenuating circumstances, shall at the discretion of the Committee, be barred from holding club Trophies in the future.

BREED NOS.

The GCCF have requested that the suffix to our breed number be changed, as there is a possibility of registrations being computerised and computers cannot read roman numerals. So would you please write your breed nos. as follows:

S.T.P. -32/1, B.T.P. -32/2, C.T.P. -32/3, L.T.P. -32/4, R.T.P. -32/5, Cream T.P. -32/6 S.Tortie T.P. -32t/1, B.Tortie T.P. -32t/2, C.Tortie T.P. -32t/3, L.Tortie T.P. -32t/4

BREED 32 SHOW

Our next show will be on 28th May 1983, again at the Harrow Leisure Centre. As this is your show, if any of you would like to become involved in the running of it, especially if you have any knowledge of catering or publicity, please contact either of the Show Managers, Mrs. Marian Miller Potters Bar 51527, or Miss Julia May 01-366 4406. We will also, as usual, need help on the Friday before and on the Show day itself and don't forget to save all those jars and bottles filled with all sorts of 'stuff' for our bottle tombola and any 'goodies' for the raffle.

June Hutchison is organising the 'specials' and asks that anyone who would like to offer one should please contact her on 01-807 3424 after 6 p.m. or Sundays — she will be very pleased to hear from you. It is hoped to make this show as memorable as the previous two, so as many specials as possible are needed. June's address is 48a Harrington Terrace, Edmonton, London N9 9UN, if you would like to write to her. All the perpetual trophies awarded at the 1981 Show will have to be returned to June later on, the actual date is to be decided.

STALLS

How would you like a paperweight made with a photograph of your own cat? Or, in fact, any photo or picture, providing it is the right size. If you are interested — please contact Mrs. Marian Miller at our Stall at the Herts and Middx. Show, who will, by then, have the cost and delivery worked out.

Be the envy of your friends and remember — it will be a Limited Edition of 1!!

Items for sale, as usual, are required — home made jams, chutneys, sweets, all sell well — jewellery, plants, perfume, etc. and not forgetting cat toys, blankets or anything else you can think of that looks attractive and will sell will be most welcome. If is the revenue from these stalls which enables us to put on Club Events, and such like, so please help to make them possible. Marian has a 'job and a half' organising these stalls, so please help by bringing items and assisting her 'man' the stalls — Thank you.

NOTE

Next STALL — HERTS & MIDDX, followed by the KENTISH. There will NOT be a stall at the National this year (correction to last Newsletter).

CAT NEWS FROM ABROAD

Trish Franklin writes from New Zealand, to tell us all that a seal T.P. female, 'Gr. Ch. Arabesque Tesha, breeder/owner (Mrs. & Mrs. Bystrup of Dunedin) was N.Z's best Siamese/Oriental cat for 1981. Her grandsire is 'Tigerlily Troubadour' C.T.P. an English import to Australia. He has evidently produced many show winners! Mrs. Franklin's own cat who is litter sister to Tesha, and another litter mate were 5th and 6th Best Siamese/Oriental Kittens.

Well done New Zealand T.Ps. it is always nice to hear from our overseas members.

NEWS FROM HOME

***** STAR WRITE UP *****

SHOW - NORTHERN SIAMESE - Judge Marjorie Macalister

T.P. 4-6 months

1st Roberts Zachary Boadicea, female, really grand youngster of great promise — so Simone Bat Cat has done it again producing another winner, for Boadicea went on to become best exhibit in show, quite a feat for a female not 5 months old, lovely even wedge head, firm long body, excellent whip tail with few rings missing, my pocket was not big enough to sneak her home in.

Congratulations to all concerned (Ed.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I regret there is no further cat show news in this issue, but I have lost my wonderful helper — Malcolm Elliot. Anyone who feels they could help in this matter please contact me - I will be really pleased to hear from you as I do not have time to collate this information.

SAD NEWS

Finally, I have some very sad news to report — it is the death of one of our early members, Mrs. Maureen Silson, who had, for many years, been suffering from Parkinsons Disease. Maureen joined the society in 1964 and served on the Committee from 1965 until 1977, where her knowledge of genetics was vast and invaluable, especially in the early days of our breed.

Her loss to the cat world and of course to her family is infinite. She suffered in silence, and was always ready to help anyone, however she felt. She was a person of exceptional modesty despite her great knowledge — and was never too busy to assist the most inexperienced person. If there were more people like Maureen this world would certainly be a better place. She will be sadly missed by us all. Her prefix 'Southview' is in most of our pedigrees, somewhere, may it live on for ever —

Bru Greenland

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The Committee extend their thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Lynn for so kindly printing this newsletter yet again!

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| Breeder's Trophy (jointly) Moonfleet Cup | Annray Zara | Mrs. A. Ellis |
| Pingwing Trophy (jointly) | Ch. Talang Troubadour | Mr. Bissenden |
| Pingwing Trophy (jointly) Yuki Cup Liger Cup | Gr. Ch. Wyeley Invincible | Mr. & Mrs. Gillhespy |
| Presidents Cup Amaranthus Cup | | |
| Whiterose Cup Ranjeeta Cup | Ch. Simone Strawberries | Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield |
| Starfall Cup Annable Cup | Skukuza Beulah | Mrs. Wotherspoon |
| Pindar Cup Peregrine Cup | Tilden Tyburn | Mr. & Mrs. Jones |
| Chippy Cup Taipan Trophy | Gr. Pr. Maeprest Leolynx | Mrs. Oldrieve |
| Summerdale Cup | Pr. Norska Fierce Odin | Mrs. Messenger |
| Moonfleet Goblet | Zaparta Showman | Mrs. Seymour |
| Minilynx Cup | Gracelands Antonio | Mrs. Starr |
| Teazel Trophy | Foxtwist Harmony | Miss Baker |
| Patalou Cup Emandem Trophy | Pr. Suara Phoenix | Mrs. Jenden |
| Chantal Cup | Misujo Dainty Delfi | Mrs. Heller |
| Poley Cup Georgina Cup | Misujo Cheops Crackerjack | Mrs. Coxhead |
| Patti Cup Velhirst Cup | Ch. Zachary Apollo | Mrs. Sillis |
| Reoky Cup | Maeprest Galadriel | Mr. & Mrs. Williams |
| Cheona Cup | Palantir Gallia | Mrs. & Miss Cook |
| Novello Cup | Samkiti Sno Tiger | Mr. Money |
| Cherokee Cup | Bellis Pixie | Miss Rathbone |
| Comyn Bowl | Newmoon Kissimee | Mrs. Richardson |
| Ubon Tankard | Tabiteuea | Mrs. Stephens |
| Jocasta Cup * Supra Cup (kitten) Lenord & Tina Cup (adult) | Ch. Zachary Bat Girl | Mrs. Lynn |
| Liger Memorial Cup | Sianjo Mustang | Mrs. Yorke |
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Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield

Mrs. Lynn

NEWSLETTER WINTER 1982

EDITORIAL

Firstly, I should like to wish you all a very Happy and Successful New Year. 1982 was a very successful one for Tabby Points, so here's hoping that 1983 continues in the same trend. Unfortunately, our Editor, Bru Greenland, has not been too well and so, for this edition only, I am swapping my Secretary's hat for that of Editor, to give Bru a rest. Having been given the reigns, I should like to take the opportunity of thanking Bru for all the hard work she has done as our Editor. It is a thankless task and I know that all our Members will join me in saying — Get well soon, Bru. Many thanks for our super Newsletters and we all hope that you are back in harness for the Summer Edition.

Ann Allen, Very Temporary Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Once again it is subscription time. These became due on 1st January and I should like to remind you that our new rule comes into force this year, that subs must be paid before 1st June, otherwise membership will be deemed to have lapsed. This rule is to help with the administration of the club and as we do value your membership, we would appreciate it if your subs could be paid promptly. The amounts are £2.00 single and £3.00 joint and should be sent to our Treasurer, Mrs. Coral Wagstaff, 19 Western Way, Basingstoke, Hants.

STALLS

We are hoping to have stalls at the Southern Counties, Bedford & District and Herts & Middx shows this year and these will be run by Mrs. Marian Miller. If you are going to all or any of these shows, do go and have a chat with Marian, I know she will be pleased to see you. We are running a little low on things to sell, so if you are clever at making things (eatables or handicrafts) or have anything suitable (like unwanted Christmas presents) that we could sell, we would be grateful if you would bring them along to the shows. Marian is still making her paperweights and they cost £1.80, so don't forget, if you have a favourite photograph (as long is it is the correct size) Marian can transform it into a paperweight.

We also have the complete set of monthly CATS, issues 1-15, at a cost of £5.00. If anyone is interested, please ring Marian on Potters Bar 51527.

AGM AND SOCIAL

As an experiment this year, we have decided to combine the AGM and Social — to save members money in travelling and also to conserve what free weekends most of us have. So why not spend the day with us at the Kenilworth Hotel on the 27th March 1983. Come to the AGM in the morning and give your views on how you would like the club to be run. If you are happy with what we are doing — come along and say so. We are really pleased to hear complaints or praise. We will then have lunch — our usual fabulous feast prepared by the Committee. Then in the afternoon we will be joined by our guest speakers. Mr. Klaus Dessauer, who will chat about his judging experiences and, hopefully, a vet, but full details of the event will be sent out with the AGM notices, so do keep the date free.

BREED 32 SHOW

I hope that you are all getting prepared for our show on 28th May 1983 at Harrow Leisure Centre. Plenty of kittens being bred, all your studs, queens and neuters being made ready for the big day. We do need your entries, without them the show cannot be a real success. We also have our two usual classes — Exhibition and Best Decorated Pen. Any breed of cat, including non-pedigree, can be entered in either of these classes and the Best Decorated Pen will be judged by Brian Doyle, the infamous editor of CATS. This year we are putting on Assessment Classes for Balinese (Breed 32 colours only) so if you have a Balinese in 'our' colours or know of any, please support the class. Schedules will be sent to all members, but a stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated to offset the cost of postage. As usual we need your help on the Friday afternoon before the show and on show day itself, so how about doing a

stint on the door or selling catalogues for an hour or two and don't forget that we still need help with the catering and publicity. Please remember the 'goodies' for the raffle and the bottle tombola (you must have some empty jars you could fill with dolly mixtures or something - or perhaps that jar of paste that you bought by mistake). We are also repeating the photographic competition in aid of FAB, so dig out all those lovely pictures of your pussies. Now for the Good News — because of the financial success of our last show, we are not going to raise our prices. all entry fees, benching and admission will be the same as 1981 and in addition we are raising our prize money, in fact we are doubling it and we are also giving you the choice of exchanging the money for rosettes. It is your show, so please support it in some way, even if it is only buying a raffle ticket - remember that the star prize is a beautiful ceramic model cat made by our own Phyllida Warner - tickets will be sent out with the schedules but extra books can be obtained from John Allen, 58 Mandeville, Stevenage. Do come and visit the show, if you can, even if you have nothing to show, it is a super social occasion and everyone is welcome.

STUD LIST

There will not be a new edition of the stud list this year, but if you have any amendments or have a Tabby Point stud you would like to add to the list, please let me have details and these will be sent out with the next Newsletter.

TABBY POINTS REIGN SUPREME

What a super time it has been for Tabby Points recently with 3 Grand Champions in the last 2 years, all of them Chocolate Tabby Points — Gr. Ch. Whylely Invincible owned by Mr. & Mrs. Gillhespy and bred by Mrs. Helen Colguhoun, Gr. Ch. Simone Strawberries owned and bred by Mr. & Mrs. Summerfield and of course our Supreme Gr. Ch. Zachary Apollo, Owned by Mrs. Doreen Sillis and bred by Mrs. Janet Lynn, Congratulations to the owners and breeders of these beautiful cats and it is nice to know that Tabby Points are still beating all-comers. This is the second time a Tabby Point has been Supreme Exhibit, the lovely Supreme Gr. Ch. Moondance Jocasta, owned and bred by Mrs. Janice Brain, was the first cat to become a Supreme Grand Champion at the first Supreme Show in 1976. We are the only breed to have won this honour twice. We have also had two Supreme Kittens -1979 was Mousseoline owned by Mrs. Angela Collett and bred by Mrs. S. Burnett and 1981 Zachary Bat Girl owned and bred by Mrs. Janet Lynn (both of these girls went on to become Champions) and in 1977 Gr. Ch. Whiterose Yuki owned and bred by Mrs. Suzanne Smith became Best Siamese Adult (the early death of this lovely boy was a great loss to our breed). So out of 6 Supreme Shows, our members have had high honours in 5 of them and 3 of them have been females — Congratulations Tabby Points and Well Done Girls. It is nice to see that, even after 3 litters, Bat Girl is still winning — she became Best Exhibit at the Siamese Cat Club Show last November. Another notable 'old girl' is Benorah Belladonna who won a Premier Certificate at the Herts & Middx Show at the age of 5 years — Belladonna is owned by Miss June Hutchison and bred by Miss N. Walsh.

Hopefully, our regular feature 'Cat News' will be back in the Summer Edition of the Newsletter as Malcolm Elliott. from the wilds of Devon, has agreed to continue as our 'Cat Correspondent'.

Our very grateful thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. Lynn 'Zachary' Cats for printing this Newsletter and also for the lovely calendars which are enclosed.

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