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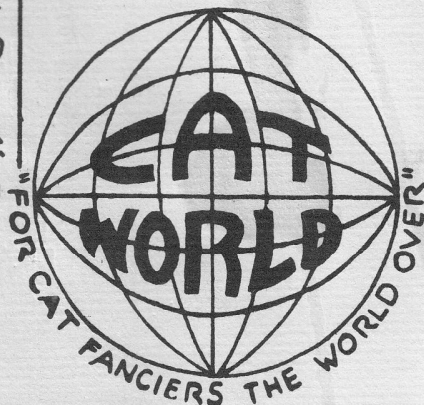
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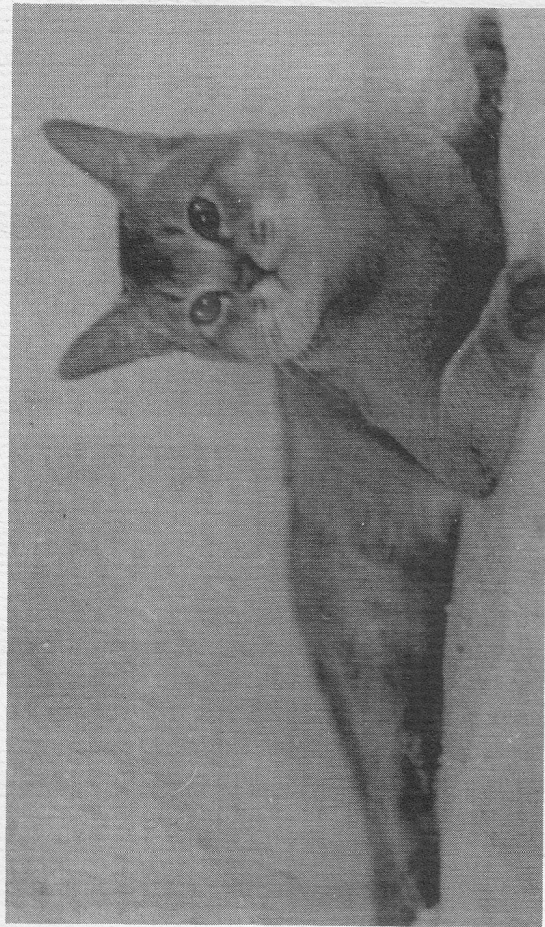
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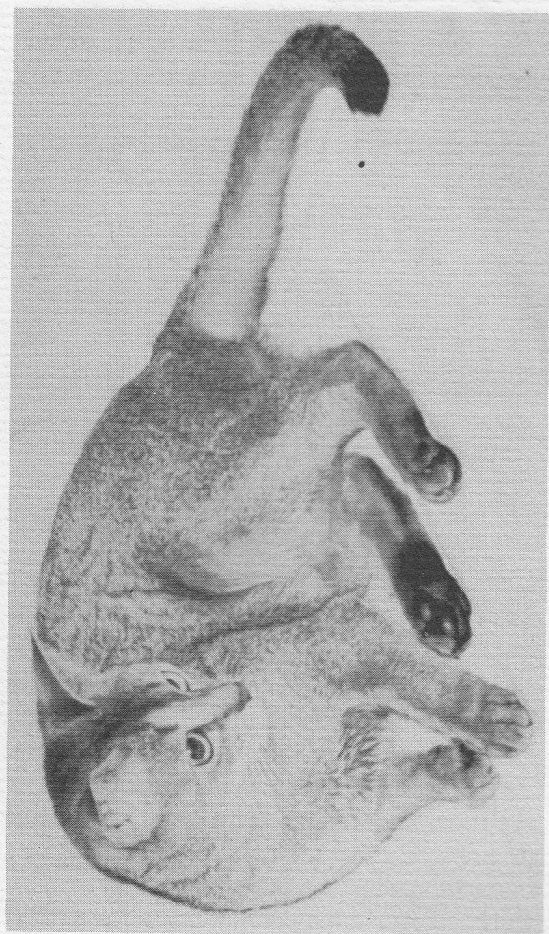
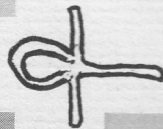
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# CELEBRITY PAGE



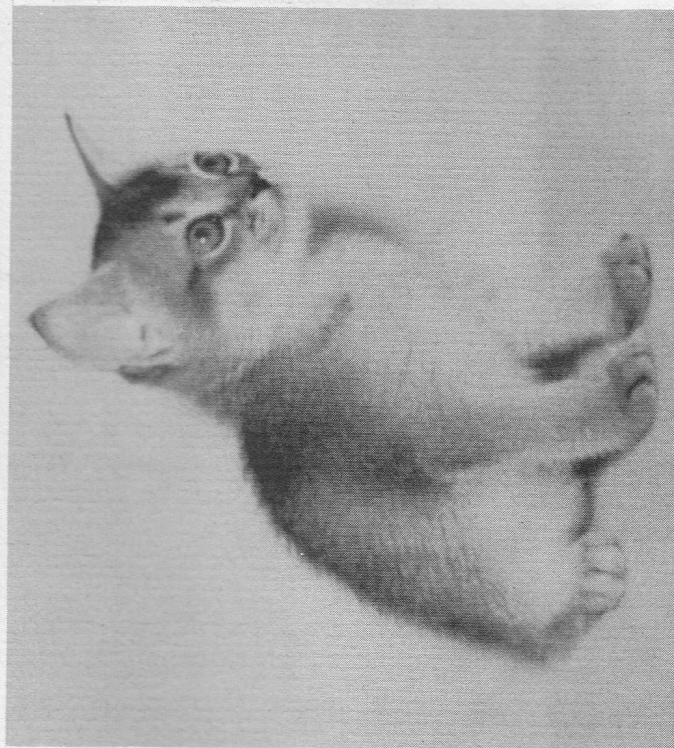
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TRIPLE CH. CAPET CAT TRINKET OF SELENE



RUFUS THE RED OF SELENE



FIREFLY  
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THE CELEBRITY PAGE in the first issue of 1959 resumes its exclusive one-breed presentations -- the series which was started back in May-June 1958 and has proven so popular. We now give you the fascinating and much talked-about new favorite -- THE ABYSSINIAN.

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The January-February issue presents SELENE'S CATTERY, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schuler of Lackawanna (Buffalo) New York. SELENE'S is reknowned throughout the country for its Prize-winning Abyssinians.

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### SELENE'S CATTERY

Double Champion Selene's Firefly - Sire: Triple Ch.Ta-Lee-Hos Ipo of Ell-Mar.  
Dam: Triple Ch.Caper Cat Trinket of Selene. Firefly, born May 22, 1957 is Selene's latest entry and has already established himself as a potential top Aby, having been named Best Champion and Best Shorthair several times in his young career. Firefly had the double honor of being named both All Eastern Male Kitten and All Eastern Male Abyssinian in 1958 - his first show year!

Triple Champion Caper Cat Trinket of Selene - Sire: Ch.Pussner Paragon (Imp)  
Dam: Ch.Casa Gatos Chuky. Trinket has been named Best Cat in Show and Best Opp. Cat, Best FSH, and Best Champion many times. All Eastern Abyssinian in 1952, 53, 54, 55, 56. According to Mrs. Schuler, Trinket has been a nice cat to show but does have her faults, -- like hiding so they can't find her when it is time to leave for a show. Once she hid in the box springs of a bed in a hotel and caused everybody a few bad moments. "When she is in the Judging Cage one of us try to stand where she can see us. If she knows we are there she is fine, if not -- she sometimes gets fresh with the judge," Mrs. S. confesses.

Rufus The Red Of Selene - a Red Abyssinian of rare coloring, ticked with shades of red instead of black/brown. Has created considerable interest at shows where he has been placed on exhibition.

Frances Schuler has been active in every effort to promote the Abyssinian Cat, formerly as President of the Abyssinian Cat Club of America and currently serving as President of the United Abyssinian Club.

The first Aby owned by the Schulers came as a result of an Aby "wedding portrait" on a CATS Magazine cover. From this kitten, and a Casa Gatos male, began the current lineage. Caper Cat Trinket and Caper Cat Idyllwild came from Judy Smith, and an English Import, Raby Chuffa was purchased later.

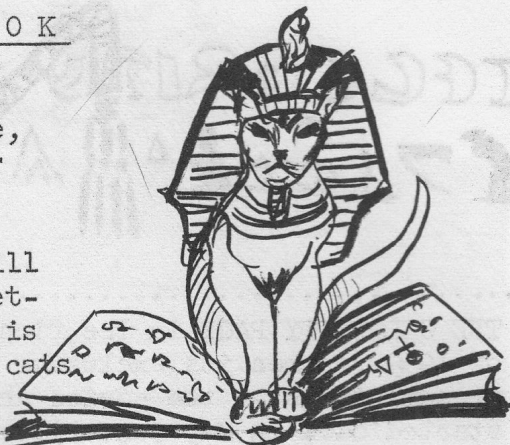
Over a span of more than ten years the Selene Cats have taken top honors not only at the Shows but the yearly CATS Awards. In 1958, four of the eight Regional Awards were won by Selene Cats as well as the top All-American Male Awards.

The Sectional Awards and All American Wins have made the Schulers very happy. They have enjoyed raising Abys. Although they have had Siamese, Burmese, Russian Blues and a little Silver Tabby, the Abys were their "first" love and always will be. The Aby Breeders are a wonderful group, Mrs. Schuler maintains, and she has loved working with them. CAT WORLD has been assured that Mrs. Schuler is loved in return. We consider it a privilege and a pleasure to place her name on our HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS.



THE NEW YEAR confronts us with opportunities to improve, challenges to meet, progress to make. We shall try for "Wins" on all three counts.

We start our first issue for 1959 with, what we hope will prove, an important first step in a new plan for the setting up of "cattery standards" -- the purpose of which is to be the safeguarding of the health and well-being of cats and protecting the interests of the breeders. (Turn to P.20)



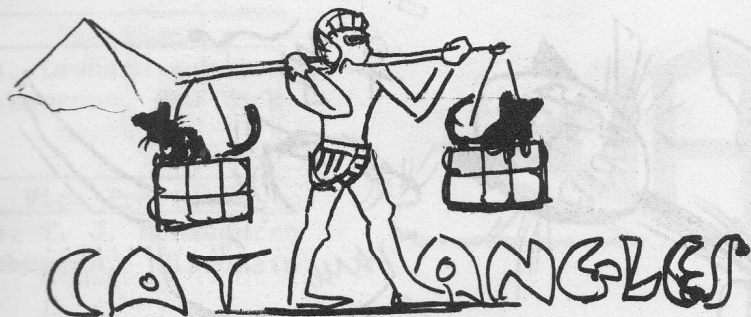
And while on the subject of Breeders, it may be a good time to voice a thought to the need for "protecting" the reputation of the Breeder -- or upholding it, anyway. A number of breeders have complained that people purchase kittens from them with the understanding that these kittens are for "pet" or "breeding" purposes and then enter these cats in the shows ostensibly as "Show Cats". It is understandable that the high prices required for Show Cats often make it difficult for buyers to come away with a cat they would really like to have. On the other hand, it leaves the breeder defenseless and without any protection for his or her cattery reputation. It seems to us a simple way to uphold the breeder's end in such a situation would be to indicate at the time of purchase whether kitten was sold as "Pet" or "Show" stock and this fact recorded on the pedigree papers by the Recorder. For example, a cat with No. 15000 would be No. 15000-S (if show stock) and No. 15000-P (if pet stock). This would give the correct classification in the Show Catalog whenever the cat appeared in competition and protect the breeder from such injurious impressions as -- "Well, if this is a sample of what that famous cattery produces!" Let us keep in mind that it is very hard to build up a fine reputation and so very easy to tear it down.

A WORD about our esteemed Veterinarian in charge of "CAT CLINIC". Although we do not feel Dr. Deutsch is in need of our coming to his "defense" we wish it to be known that his knowledge, experience, and sympathy with cats and their future, qualify him to speak as an authority. Certain ladies have written in professing to be "shocked" at his statement that it is a "misdirected" kindness to feed stray cats since it tends to encourage breeding of more homeless kittens. We must go along with Dr. Deutsch on this. We feel it is far more "shocking" for society to manage its affairs in such an indifferent manner that the problem of "strays" has not yet been solved in this "advanced" period of our civilization. If people who protest the doctor's point of view really want to be helpful in the feline cause let them find permanent homes for the strays and not salve their consciences with a handful of scraps or a saucer of milk. At best only a few receive these crumbs -- what about the thousands whom these handouts never reach?

There is no place, reason, or excuse for "strays". And the fact that we have them is nobody's fault but the people themselves. People who keep a "cute" kitten until it grows up and suddenly produces a batch of kittens herself -- whereupon she and her kittens are hastily turned out into the street -- these people should be held responsible for this indecent act, and punished by law. So let's not set up a howl of indignation when an intelligent basis for correcting evils is put forth. As for anyone who is thinking of coming up with that "oldie" about needing street cats to keep the rats in check -- well, if this deplorable situation be true in our modern day and age -- then the places where such services are required of the cat, should see to it that adequate food and shelter be provided to these "working" cats. That's the arrangement they have in England and if it can be done there it can certainly be done here where we boast about being the most progressive country in the world!

Your Editor





FOR OUR FIRST ISSUE IN 1959 we have chosen to honor THE ABYSSINIAN whose ancestors were among the first great cats in feline history. History has been known to repeat itself...Perhaps that is why those who make a study of it are saying...."The Abyssinian is the Cat of the Future"!

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OF THE ABYSSINIAN FANCIERS for responding so generously to our call for assistance in order to make this issue worthwhile. To both The Abyssinian Cat Club of America in California and The United Abyssinian Club in New York we express heartfelt appreciation for their fine articles, lovely photos and ads and likewise to each individual Aby Fancier. We hope they will be pleased with the result and that this Abyssinian Issue of CAT WORLD will add to the growing popularity of The Aby.

WE REGRET that due to a heavy judging schedule, our popular writer of FOREIGN NEWS, Mr. Richard Gebhardt, was unable to submit his usual page. However, he wishes it to be known that he warmly welcomes our three new writers -- from England, France, and Canada, and expects to join them in the FOREIGN NEWS DEPT. next issue.

SPEAKING OF OUR NEXT ISSUE - We are returning to the longhairs for MARCH-APRIL. "THE SILVER ISSUE" will be presented and although some may feel we have just had the "Chinchilla" issue in October and what's the difference? There will be this difference -- this issue is open to ALL Silvers -- Shaded, Tabby, and Chinchilla. So NOW is the time to gather up your forces SILVER BREEDERS and SPECIALTY CLUBS to help us put on a "sterling" display of these Colossal Cats.

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BY LOIS AND ROBERT GREEN ...

MANY YEARS AGO a young English lady decided to visit her sister in the United States. She liked what she saw and became an American citizen. Little could she guess at that time that she was to become one of the most famous animal breeders and handlers in the world, supplying the pets for Irene Castle, the Vanderbilts, and most other members of New York society's "400". She was the first woman to become a dog handler in the United States and had much to do with creating the "Fashionable" dogs of the time. She has imported and bred more Bests in Show than she will ever remember and was President of the Cat Fanciers Association for many years. The CFA Challenge Awards bear her name and the First CFA YEARBOOK was dedicated to her. She has been on the Judges list for more than 50 years and today her Cattery and Kennel name is a hallmark for quality the world over. The name is LAVENDER -- the lady is Miss Elsie Hydon of Bogota, N. J.

Miss Hydon was honored by a surprise birthday party at the recent Garden State Cat Show in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Close to one hundred friends and fanciers attended the dinner held at the Winfield Scott Hotel. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Miss Hydon was clearly pleased by the party. She received many gifts and the praise so deserving for one who has done so much to advance the entire Cat Fancy in America. MANY MANY MORE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS MISS HYDON!

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WE ATTENDED the recent CFA Columbus, Ohio Cat Show and were pleasantly surprised by more "Extras" than we have ever seen at one show before. The Youth Center in which the show was held is spacious and beautiful. All American Cats and Grand Champions had hand painted signs bearing their titles over the cages. At least

one dozen veterinarian students acted as ring stewards and did a truly competent job. In addition to all this a fine dinner was held for all exhibitors. All connected with the running of the show are to be congratulated.

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SPEAKING OF NICE SHOWS -- we must also mention White Plains. The combined shows held in the County Center were fortunate in having such an excellent building. The Show was a 100% improvement over the cramped quarters previously allotted in New York City. In addition, White Plains had more than 2700 paying sightseers and that is certainly the nicest reward any club could receive.

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DID YOU KNOW....Judge Rita Swenson's son is an expert figure skater and is competing in the forthcoming Derby in Boston....Judge Frances Herms slipped on the ice the other night while walking her dog and broke her wrist which forced her to miss two shows -- Pittsburgh and Texas (She was to have been All Breed Judge in both)....Judge Naomi Favors is as nervous as a cat when her cats are being judged....Judge Blanche Wolfram did a perfectly marvelous job in her First Assignment at White Plains -- nothing but excellent comments regarding her judging....Judge Beth O'Donovan is thinking of coming out of retirement after showing this season ...."Judge" will soon be added to Lillian Pedulla's name. She'll be judging her first CFA Show in Boston next season....Judge Richard Gebhardt has a White Manx that has been doing exceptionally well at the shows.... Judge Kay T. McQuillen actually went to a show without her husband....Judge O'Neill is a social worker dealing with difficult juvenile delinquent problems.



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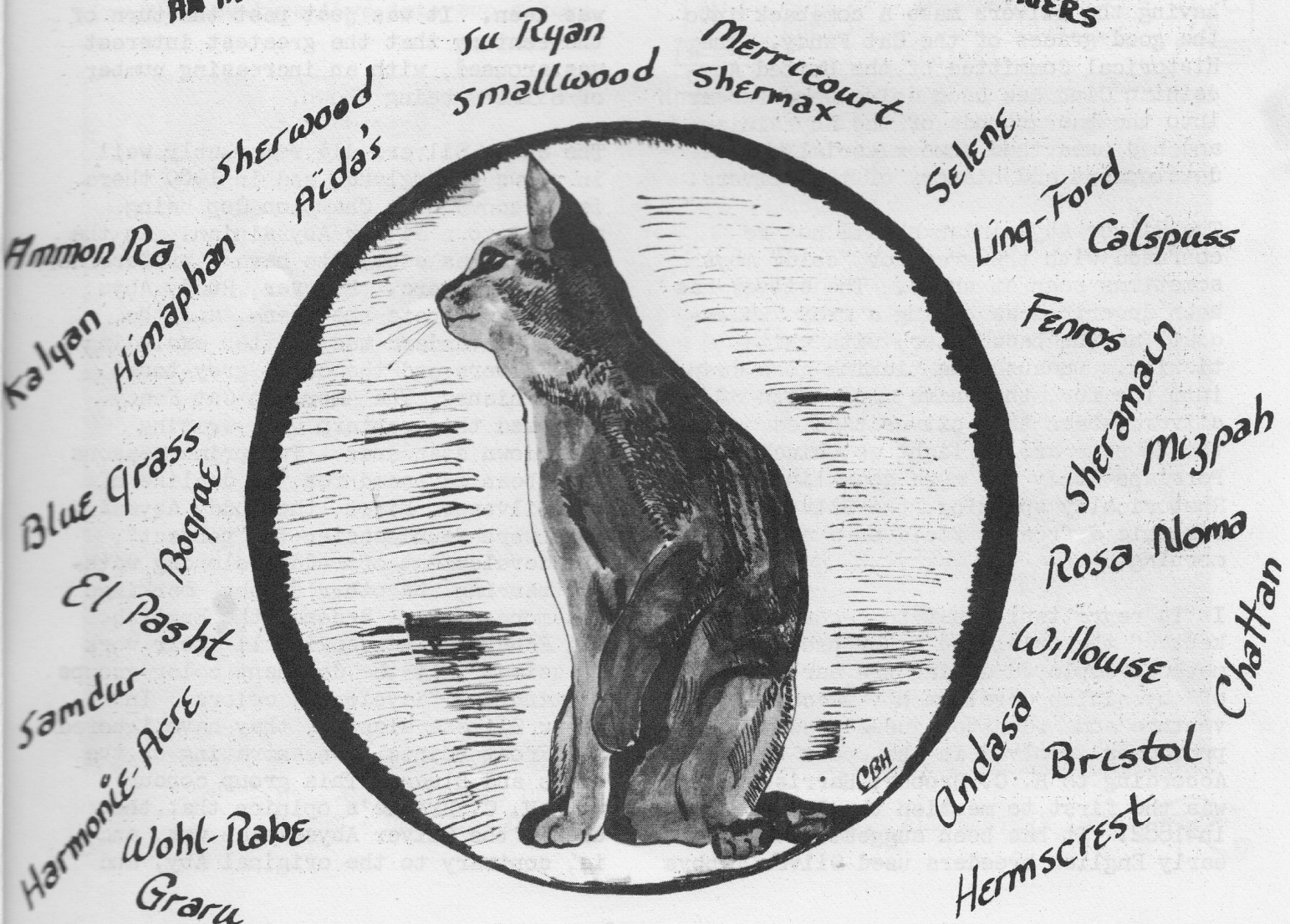
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# THE SILVER ABYSSINIAN



Prepared by the Historical  
Committee  
UNITED ABYSSINIAN CLUB

Although the general public's awareness of the Abyssinian is still limited, most breeders are quite familiar with the ruddy-colored Abyssinian. In recent years, though Abys still remain one of our rarest breeds, entries at shows throughout the country have grown, and are growing larger each year. The ruddy-colored Abyssinian has come into his own in competition with the other Foreign Short Hairs.

Much rarer even than the ruddy Aby is her counterpart, the Silver Abyssinian. "Exiled" from the show room, the Silver Abyssinian is, nevertheless, highly regarded by owners, and there is a small but enthusiastic group interested in having the silvers make a comeback into the good graces of the Cat Fancy. The Historical Committee of the United Abyssinian Club has been doing some research into the backgrounds of the Abyssinian, and has unearthed some material on the development and history of the silvers.

The Silver Abyssinian should not be confused with the grey, or "cold," Abys sometimes seen at shows. The silver has been described as having a grey "undercoat" as the base color, with white ticking. Because the ticking goes deep into the fur, they have more depth of silvery sheen than silver tabbies, and, though some are as light as Chinchilla Persians, they are more sparkling. Rhetorically speaking, the Silver Abys resemble a frosted field on a chill Fall morning.

It is regrettable that no records were kept of the trial and error breeding methods employed during the early years of Abyssinian development, we can only venture some educated guesses as to the processes involved in the cross breeding. According to H. C. Brooke, Harrison Weir was the first to mention the Silver Aby in 1882. It has been suggested that the early English breeders used Silver Tabbys

as a cross to establish the glittering silver color. Sidney Denham's book "Child of the Gods" lends support to this hypothesis when he states "here (referring to Silver Tabbys) is probably the origin of the Abyssinian Silver Grey or Chinchilla". He further notes that the "Grey Tabby cross also probably introduced round heads and receding lower jaws".

The Silver Abyssinians were extremely popular for a period in England and it seemed likely at the time that the two varieties -- ruddy and silver -- might be accepted. At one point, the Silvers were even more popular than the Ruddy Abys and the rivalry between the two was keen. It was just past the turn of the century that the greatest interest was aroused, with an increasing number of Silvers being shown.

The early Silvers did remarkably well in shows in England, and in 1909 there is a record of a Champion Cup being awarded to a Silver Abyssinian. At the time, judges seemed to have a preference for the Silvers. However, Ruddy Abys came to dominate the scene, and the English standard was written excluding the Silvers and the cold, grey-toned Abyssinians. The American Cat Fancy followed this pattern when writing their own standards. Two prime reasons have been advanced for the decline of the Silvers. First, the Ruddy Abyssinians were found easier to "perfect", and development of ruddy coloring without barring and other "tabby" markings was more rapid. Second, the English Cat Fancy has tended in all their work to select only the dominant color groups eliminating "developed" colors. In their Siamese classes, they have ignored the Frost Points, concentrating on the Seals and Blues. This group concur with H. C. Brooke's opinion that the use of the Silver Abyssinian was, and is, contrary to the original Aby, and



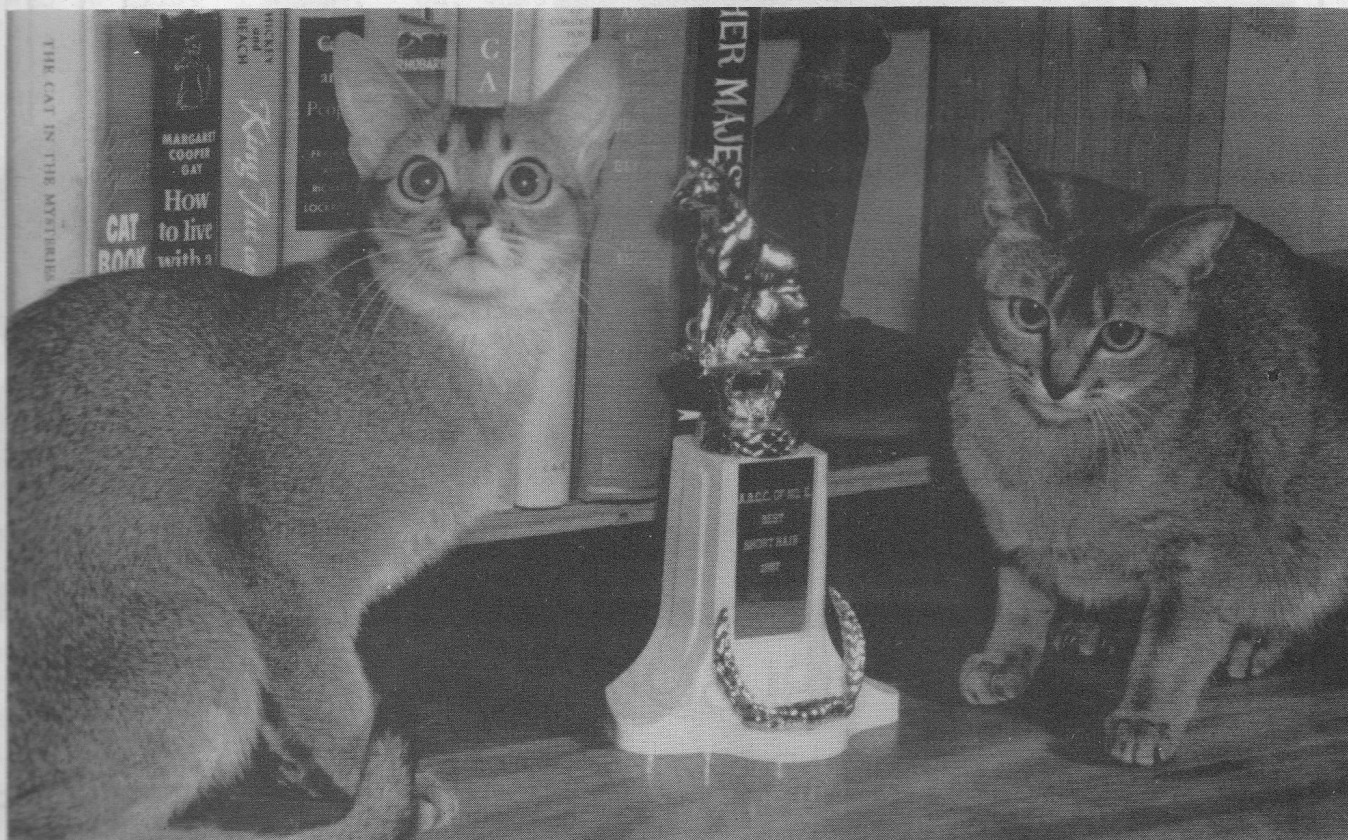
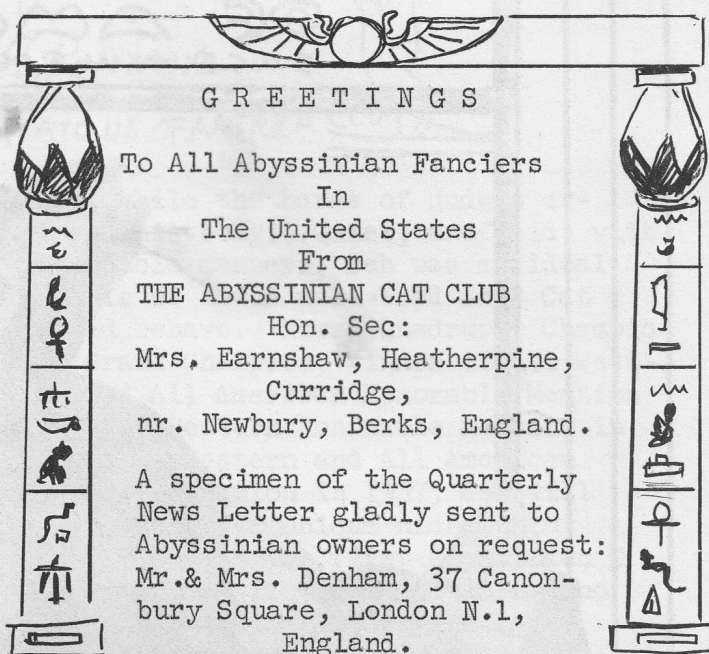
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undoubtedly is responsible for the establishment of the cold tones that the breeders of Ruddy Abys are still struggling to overcome.

Despite the banishment from organized cat fancy activities, the true Silver Aby is still prospering in scattered localities and occasionally a litter of Ruddy Abys will have a Silver for a companion. And perhaps, in the not-too-distant future, the Silver Aby will once again be accepted for competition.

The United Abyssinian Club recently sent a survey questionnaire to its members including a question on the advisability of setting a standard for Silvers. While there were few definite "Yes" replies, every response was sympathetic to Silvers, and showed an awareness of the possibilities of development of the color line. However, most Aby breeders are reluctant to split their efforts toward the establishment of a solid line of show-type Abys into two colors.

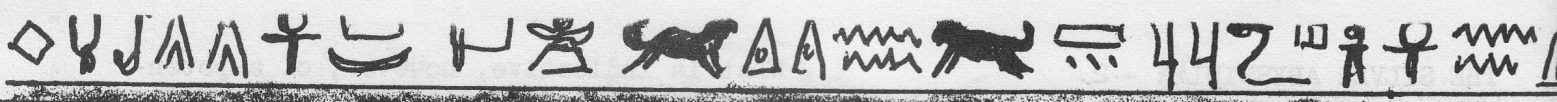
What is indicative, however, of a potential recurrence of interest in the Silver Aby is that no respondent gave a definite "No" to the Silvers. And with the increasing number of Ruddy Abys taking top wins at shows throughout the country, the time may come when attention can be turned again towards the development of our "second" color: Silvers.



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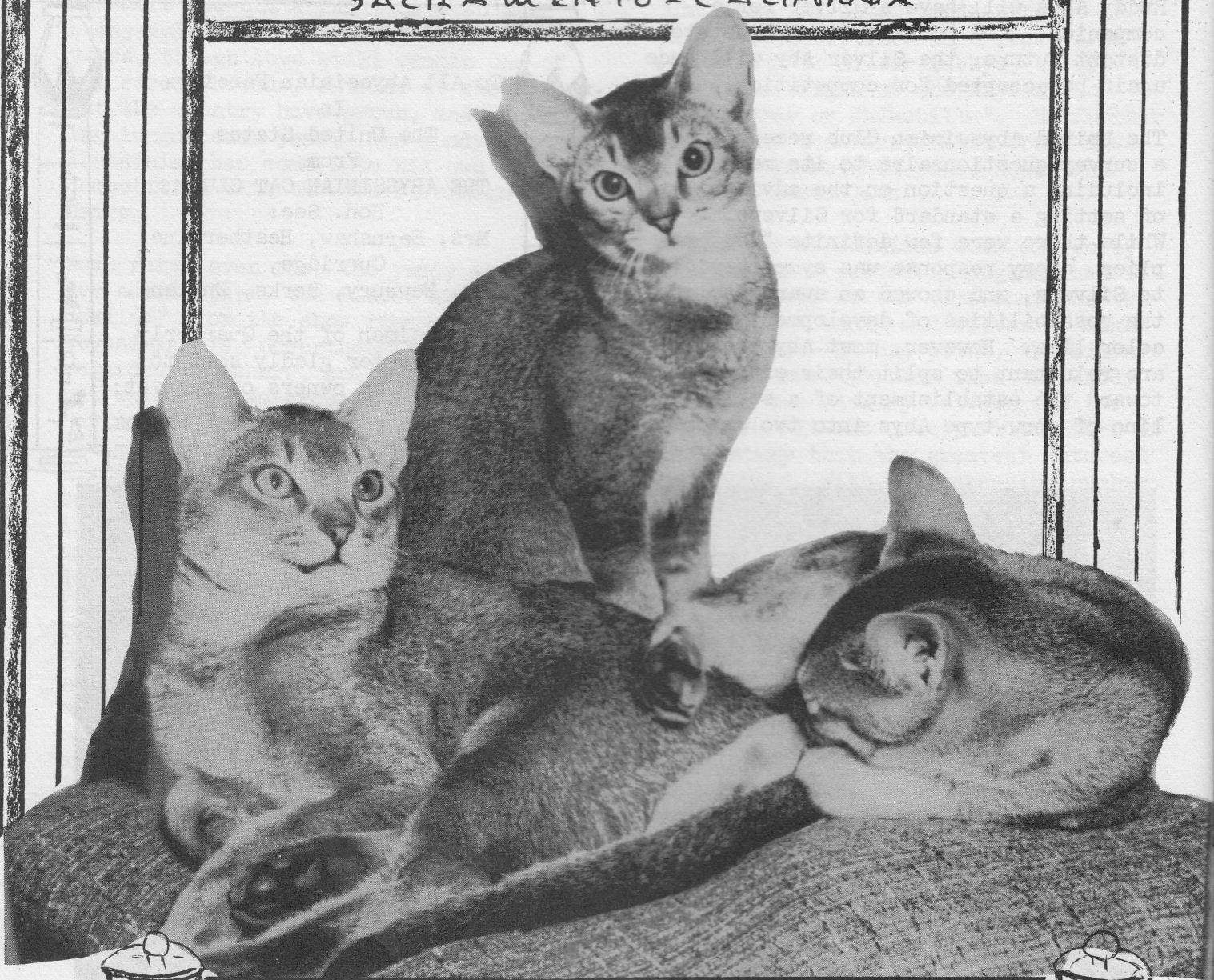
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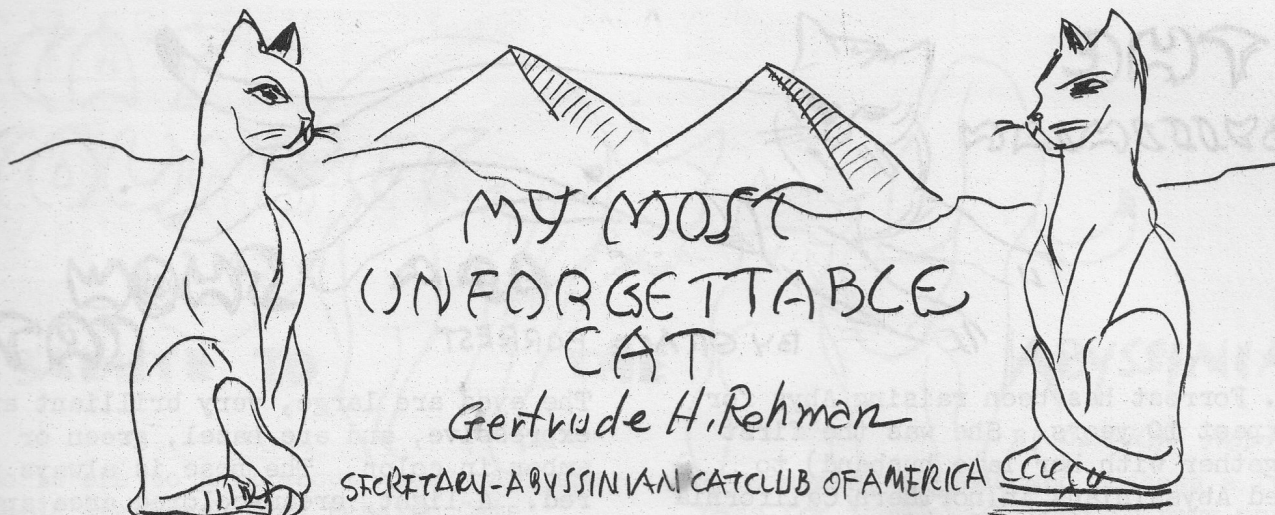
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PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE  
SPECIAL ABYSSINIAN ISSUE  
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The first time I saw him he was in a plastic carrier, bound for a show in Los Angeles. I was attending an evening meeting of the show committee of our local cat club at a fellow member's home. He was sitting quietly in his carrier, his sea-green eyes surveying us with calm detachment. His mistress had just deposited him on the floor of the living room. Within the hour he was due to depart in another member's car.

I hadn't seen many Abyssinians "close up" as yet, so avid curiosity overcame me. "Who is this?" I asked. "Oh, that's Seb," I was told. "Would he be frightened if you took him out? I'd like to get a good look," I asked. "Seb frightened? Hah! Come on out, boy," - Grace opened the carrier door and out came Seb. She held him up and I stroked him, rather timidly at first, for I had a preconceived notion that all male cats were a mean lot and shouldn't be touched by strangers. Such a foolish notion! Here was a full-grown young Abyssinian male, softly purring and obviously delighting in the attention he was receiving.

His coat to the touch was silken-soft, like the downy feel of a baby's hair. And oh, the glorious color of it when it was riffled "against the grain"! Its rich orangy-brown hue brought back to my mind a long-ago memory of New England fields at Harvest-time. Seb's beauty, his gentle nature, quite won my heart that evening.

Seb has won much more than hearts, since then. He took the shows in his stride, coming home triumphant from each one, loaded with high honors. I have seen him on the judging table many times, standing with the regal air of a young

lion, while the hands of judges explored his body. Quiet, unafraid, with impeccable manners, Seb was an ideal example of how a well-bred Show Cat should behave. Now a Quadruple Champion and Grand Champion, winner of All Western and All American Honorable Mention in 1955, Western Honorable Mention in 1956, All Western and All American Honorable Mention in 1957, Seb will always occupy a unique niche in my heart. He was the first Abyssinian I fell in love with, and it was he who aroused my desire to own and raise Abyssinians myself.

That desire has since been happily realized. I love my beautiful Queen and her children devotedly, but lordly Seb of the sea-green eyes will always be my Most Unforgettable Cat.

#### CAT OF THE NILE

Cat of the Nile, thou beloved one,  
Thy ticked fur imprisons the rich hue  
of the Sun.

Caught, too, is the Sun in the depths  
of thine eyes;  
Their sweetness and warmth take the  
heart by surprise.

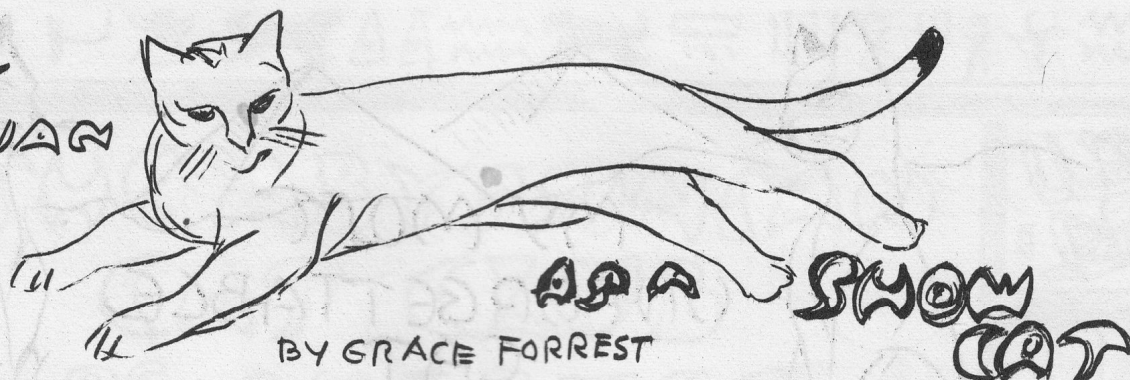
Soft is thy voice, and thy black-padded  
paws  
Dainty and silent, and show no sharp  
claws.

Cat of the Nile, thou beloved one,  
I'll cherish thee tenderly, thou  
child of the Sun.

Ed: (This lovely tribute to the Abys  
was authored by Mrs. Rehman.)



# THE ABYSSINIAN



Mrs. Forrest has been raising Abys for the past 10 years. She was the first (together with her late husband) to breed Abyssinians in northern California (Bograe Cattery) and has the greatest number of them in this area at the present time - 6 breeding adults. To her belongs the Outstanding Aby on CAT WORLD'S Cover - "BOGRAE'S SEB" with a remarkable record of Wins which started in 1955 when at the age of 9 months, in his first show, he won Best Novice, Best Abyssinian and 2nd Best Cat in Show!

SEB and his breeder, MRS. GRACE FORREST, are indeed a credit to The Cat Fancy.

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The Abyssinian Cat is still comparatively rare in this country. Cat show enthusiasts have seen them in small numbers at shows and have evinced considerable interest in this "new" cat, but on the whole the general public has still to make the acquaintance of this breed.

The beauty of an Abyssinian is not at once apparent, as is that of, say, a Siamese. A second glance is needed to appreciate its exquisitely blended, ruddy hued coat, its regal mien, the living poetry of its graceful body.

The Abyssinian is a ticked cat. A single hair taken from the coat of a fine specimen will show triple bands of color, the topmost tick being black or dark-brown. Below the ticking the hair is ruddy. The underparts - belly, chest and inside legs are not ticked but carry the same ruddy color as the undercoat. This color varies in specimens, from a rich tan to an orangy-brown, the latter being the more desirable hue. The head is delicately modeled, coming to a slight point but not long or wedge-shaped. The ears are large, broad at the base and pointed.

The eyes are large, very brilliant and expressive, and are hazel, green or amber in color. The nose is always tiled. A light, cream-colored area appears below and on either side of the nose and extends below the chin to the base of the throat. The tail is rather broad at the base, fairly long and tapering and is tipped with black. The feet are small, with black paw-pads, the black appearing between the toes and extending up to the first joint of the hind feet. The coat is glossy, fine in texture, short, dense and close-lying. The body is medium in size, gracefully formed, and neither cobby nor extremely svelte.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of an Abyssinian Cat is its sweet disposition and companionability. Inherent in its nature is an almost child-like trust in the kindness of all humans with whom it comes in contact. This trust and friendliness is most apparent when Abyssinians are judged at shows. They do not cringe, hiss, snarl or bite when strange hands touch them. Even a mature male will stand quietly at ease on the judge's table.

The origin of the Abyssinian Cat is not known. However, about 3,000 years ago cats very similar in body structure were the household and hunting companions of the ancient Egyptians. So loved were they and so important to the dwellers along the Nile that an early cult developed in which the cat was worshipped as a goddess for several thousand years. Why, then, if their history seems to have been Egyptian, was this breed named Abyssinian? One of the reasons advanced is that the first specimens exhibited in England some 50 years ago were imported via Abyssinia. In considering whether the Aby is really Abyssinian or Egyptian

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# CAT COUNSEL

## A SALUTE TO

## THE

## ABYSSINIAN

BY BLANCHE WOLFRAM

Who is she to talk about Abys? All she breeds are Longhaired Persian Cats! People who may say this or think it of me certainly do not know of my love for cats. ALL cats. It matters little to me what breed, color, or length of fur a cat may have.

It is true that I do not have the assortment of breeds in my cattery as in former years; but it was not of my choosing. At one time there were more than 84 cats of all varieties in my cattery. I was given the alternative of greatly reducing the number or giving up the hobby entirely. Of the males, I was instructed to keep only 2 at any one time. With only 2 males, I had to limit the varieties. You may say, why did I not keep various females and send them out for stud service? I had never been successful in my attempt at doing this and, knowing the difficulty of mating strange Queens, I decided not to impose on my friends by asking them to mate my cats with their cats. So, one by one my little darlings had to leave until now there are only White Persians and Blue Persians.

Since I have had a chance to recover from the drastic changes, I realize that I did have too many and wonder how I was ever able to stand up under the labor that was required to keep them healthy and happy. I have not revealed this before but think it is now time these facts should be generally known.

The Abys will always hold a place in my heart; and just recently I was offered a beautiful Aby female but had to turn down the kind offer reluctantly. I just could not get started all over again! But, to any of you who are contemplating breeding Abys my advice would be to go right ahead, for they are a beautiful cat. They are aristocratic, affectionate, and bring to their owners a devotion unsurpassed by any other cat.

I have many friends who possess a fondness for them and I hope to have many more who will take up the cause of the Abys and add to their great beauty thru selective breeding. Show after show, brings more and more Abys to the fore; and it is a pleasure to see their popularity on the rise.

Yes, an issue just such as this in praise of the Abyssinian has been a long time coming, for no other cat deserves it more. I will read all that my friends have to say about them; and as I look at the lovely photos, I know I shall wish that I had them back again.

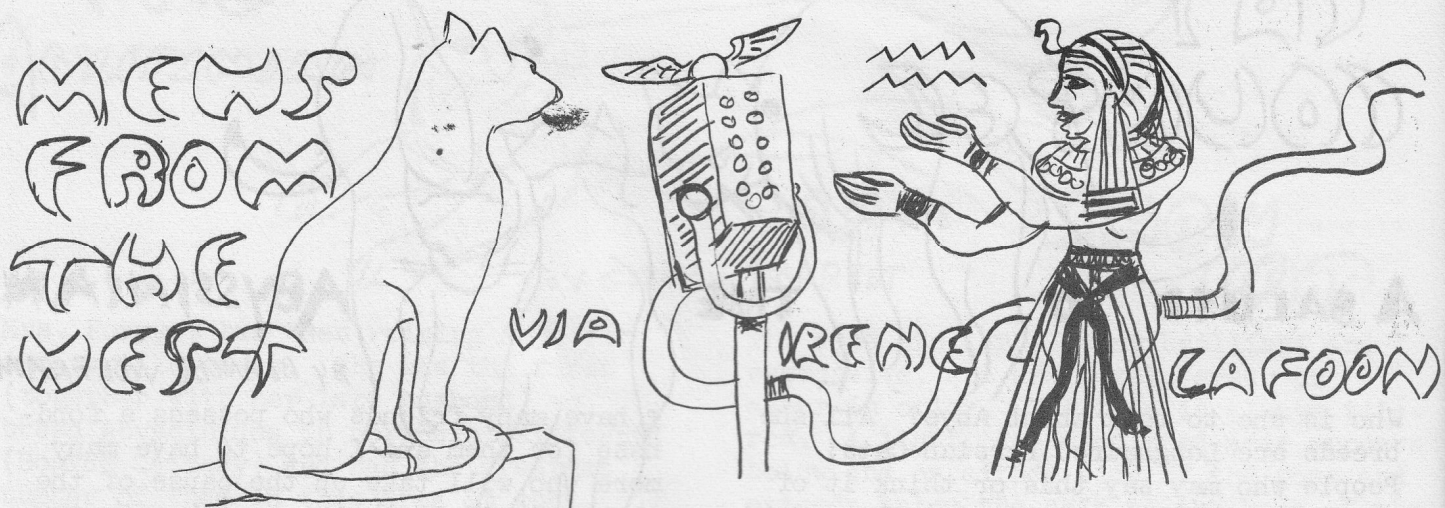
Study the photos, read every word, and all that is said about them will be true. There is no need for me to tell you about the Abys, for others who have written to help make this issue a "tribute" to The Abyssinian, will bring to you glowing word pictures of their grace and beauty.

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Another bright New Year ahead of us, may it hold nothing but happiness for everyone. The one we just put behind us held a lot of sorrow for so many of us out here in the West; losing so many of our beautiful little ones needlessly.  
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The California Show went off to a good start with so many entries that over a hundred were Turned Down, including YOURS TRULY. So if you were one of the many who DIDN'T GET IN, maybe it will ease the disappointment to know that I who have devoted many years as a member of both the California All Breed and the California Silver Fanciers was also one who had my entries returned...If you do not think that doesn't cut the very heart out of you, then let it happen to you sometime. I hope it never does! Best Cat in Show was our Dear Beloved "SIR VALIANT" from Silver Mesa, THE KING no less. He just made his Grand Championship. If you were there you know WHY he is TOP CAT. He is truly one of the most beautiful Silvers that have ever been presented in any show. He has been BEST CAT in every show he was in this season. The competition was the Keenest...every one the cream of the crop...if you received a 4th in any class you should have been proud. What we need is a bigger building to accommodate more entries.  
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MISPAH CATTERY : Vivian Chartier - Reno, Nevada. Vivian was present at the Current Show and gave me this bit of news:- Ch.Chirn-Sa-Hai Tabu is now a resident of Mispah Cattery. Tabu is the son of the famous Gr.Ch.Chirn-Sa-Hai Rickie, brother of Gr.Ch.Chirn-Sa-Hai 20-Carrats - both bred by none other than Beth O'Donovan of Miami, Florida. Tabu was purchased from Mrs. L.D.Sample.

SABLE SHADOW: Leslie Bowman, Lee Lile - Van Nuys, Calif. Shadow First Lady went Best Burmese in the All Breed - Mrs. C. F. Rotter, Judge, at Pasadena. She is 11 months old. Lee Lile's Siamese went Best Neuter in both Specialty and All Breed...I'll have you know HE has quite the name - "Oh-So-Kum-Furr-Ting" the pet name is SAM! Both Lee and her daughter Leslie are members of Jewel City Club.  
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DEARHEART: Dr. & Mrs. Ramsdale - Bellflower, Calif. I couldn't begin to name all the Grand Children and Great Grand Children & Children from Dearheart that were in the WINNERS CIRCLE at the Pasadena Show. Dearheart recently lost Reene's Susette of Dearheart - wife of the late beloved Sir Anthony Dearheart. Such a devoted pair...Guess they just couldn't stay apart. They were two of the BEST and we are so grateful for the lovely children they left us. Hope the New Year will not ask Dearheart to part with any more of their beautiful Silvers.  
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SILVER MESA: Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Webb - Burbank, Calif. One of these days we will be announcing that Silver Mesa's Sir Valiant and Mr. & Mrs. Webb have opened an exclusive shop specializing in SILVER & TROPHIES....Wonder if they are planning to build another room just for all that beautiful HARDWARE! That isn't being "CATTY" either. I think it is wonderful. The years those two - Harold and Gwen have given to the Fancy, the extra and unasked-for donations of time, money and co-operation in any and all projects of the Cat Fancy -- not only their own clubs but all the Cat Fancy, all the beautiful cats they have presented to the Fancy as well as all the individuals they have made happier with their lovely kittens. They deserve



all the honors they receive and I do believe each and every member of our club takes pride in the Silver Mesa Cats.... Have never in all the years heard any one begrudge one of their little ones a Top Win.  
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REENE'S: Irene Laffoon - Burbank, Calif. Reene's entry didn't get in the show but you should have seen Reene's Children and Children's Children! Among those present and Winners too! So, the past years efforts were not in vain after all. And I didn't have to bring any from home. I had as many and more Winners from Reene's and Reene's Children than most of the ones there. Just goes to show you....they can push Reene out the back door but they CAN'T push out Reene's Cats....they just pop up all over the place and in the Winners Circle too. The reason I put in late on entries was that I lost my Smoke Female "Mandy Lea" for no apparent reason....Happy, fat and sassy when she went to bed....and dead when I opened up the next morning. The "Post" did not show ONE THING THE LEAST BIT WRONG. But to be safe anyway I did not want to enter any in the show from here until I had a definite All Clear from my Veterinarian that it wasn't any thing we could not detect and might in any way be contagious. One sort of wonders! I was waiting for a party to pick up 2 kittens. They were late. Mandy wanted to play. So we had about a half hour of playing together all alone. Everyone else had gone to bed. Mandy ate her big dinner but didn't want to go to bed. She ran up the tree and teased me, played with the wind bells. We played ball, string, smooched and loved. I brushed her lovely coat. When the man left, I tucked her in, gave her a good night kiss on her little punkin head. The next A.M. I opened up and my darlin had gone to Kitty Heaven. Not one tiny sign of what could have caused it and believe me they LOOKED. I was there. My nose right up Front....My beautiful KOLETTE also passed on with a heart attack. She had several teeth pulled a few days before, seemed okay, but just slipped right on out. She was 5 and had trouble breathing due to a too small, flat, short nose -- so there was reason for her passing. The Good and the Bad it all goes to make up LIFE.

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They had a "BAIL 'EM OUT PARTY" at the Valley Animal Shelter in Van Nuys. Members of the Tail Waggers were on hand the 23rd, 24th & 25th of December to pay all cost on animals taken out for adoption for Christmas. A lot of little children have a pet that SANTA could not have afforded. And a lot of little animals have a home they would not have had otherwise.

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Now that the Show Season is about over, Christmas has gone again, maybe I can get some personal news from some of the other people of the Fancy.

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Take FIVE MINUTES OUT and read the Poem by Mina Titus on page 53 of the C.F.A. YEARBOOK.

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On page 49 of the C.F.A. YEARBOOK, 2nd paragraph is mentioned a Mrs. Flora Sutherland of Detroit, Michigan and her Floradora Cats. Any information regarding the Floradora Cats and Mrs. Sutherland will be appreciated. Reason -- a Pedigree.

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Won't feel so bad about the "CAT WORLDS" that were taken from my cage and case at the Pasadena Show if the TAKERS will send in a Subscription now that they have seen what a nice magazine they SNATCHED!

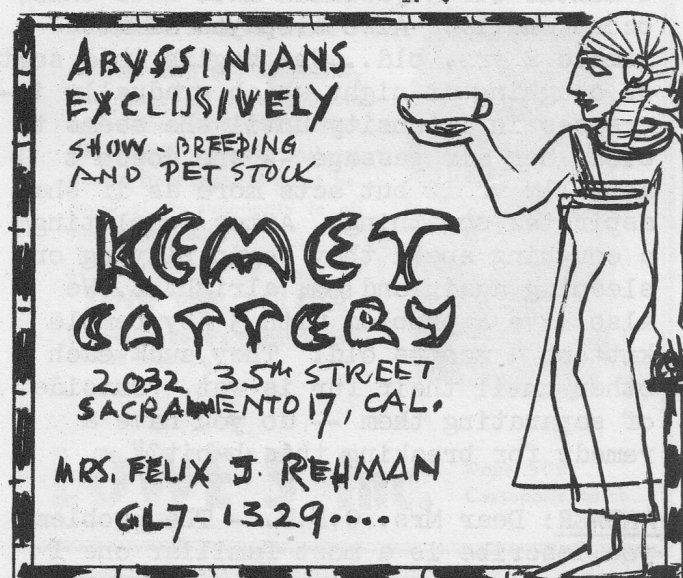
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That's all for today, Folks. Thanks for listening.

"Reene"

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"Misdirected" Goodness - I will have to explain the misunderstanding as a result of brief statement in the last issue.

As I said "my objection is not to the feeding but to the breeding" and I felt that is where the misdirection is evident. If these people would also make every attempt to alter the males and spay the females then the stray population would be reduced. Accordingly the requirements for feeding these many unwanted animals would be reduced and the disease incidence would be lowered. This should keep "all" happier.

I find it hard to understand how an intelligent person would take offense unless they want to create grounds for an argument by purposely misinterpreting my statements. However, in all fairness to "Cat World" and Bide-A-Wee every reader should realize that these are "my" opinions and in no way indicate policy of either organization. If anyone takes offense why not write to me in care of "Cat World".

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Mrs. C.F.W. - Mankatto, Minn. writes:-  
"Dear Dr. Deutsch - I would appreciate it if you could tell me what causes a coughing or effort to clear the breathing passage in a couple of my cats. My 8 months old Abyssinian male does this occasionally. Also a spayed Siamese female 2 yrs. old...She begins this sort of coughing at night which gradually increases in intensity until she seems to clear her air passage -- she doesn't actually vomit but acts more as if she aspirated something. After completing a coughing spell they begin playing or sleeping again and ~~seem~~ alright....We also have a problem with 3 Aby female kittens 4 months old. They suck each other until their fur is wet. Outside of separating them -- do you have a remedy for breaking this habit?"

ANSWER: Dear Mrs. C.F.W. - The problem you describe is a most familiar one I



have encountered. I call it a "chronic trachibronchitis". Fortunately, it is rare and usually is a result of a cough that becomes apparent after hospitalization - transportation - or exposure to other cats. No etrologic agent has been described.

My treatment is the use of a cortisone preparation "prednisolone" in low dosages and enforced rest. As for the "sucking" of the hair -- you can try bandaging if feasible, or bad-tasting medicine that is harmless applied to these specific areas. Citronella -- Capsicum or even moth spray may work. There is no one sure method."

The "Unexplainable" loss of her Smoke Shorthair was a very upsetting experience for our West Coast News Reporter. We asked Dr. Deutsch to comment on it.

"Dear Irene" - Sounds interesting and I wish I could help but you seem to have done all that is possible. You must remember on acute deaths -- post mortems usually won't show too much of a disease nature (if that was the cause) because the brevity of the problem does not give the internal organs a chance to show the true cause.

If you ever have a chance to speak to a human pathologist you will be surprised at the number of autopsies that there is no definite answer. Dcn't be discouraged as some day an answer may become apparent."

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THE  
CAT FANCY  
IN  
CANADA

By Harriet Grimson

"Do you think the Cat Fancy would be improved if we had more men taking an active interest in it?" This question was asked by a CAT WORLD representative at the Montreal Show. And from Montreal, at any rate, the answer is definitely YES! I asked several men -- friends and strangers -- and was surprised at some of the answers.

From a college student - "Yes, I do feel the Cat Fancy would be improved. Why should women have the exclusive rights on showing cats? I suppose you think it makes a man look effeminate to take an interest in cats -- look down in your armoury -- it seems to me the men and children outnumber the women!"

And from a business man - "I understand you welcome the menfolk in your Association. I think you're smart because they must be of tremendous help to you in many ways."

We do welcome the men in this Association. We have only 5 men on our Board of Directors and each one takes a very active part and it is our hope that in the New Year we will have more. They are the financial wizards who see to it that we don't go overboard when we get a bright idea that perhaps we can't afford; there's "Doc" who makes sure the medical world knows all about the show and he is our best press agent; our President who is taking a keen interest in the Cat Fancy -- he and his attractive wife now plan their vacations so that they can take in as many shows as possible. And we must not overlook the husbands without whose help at show time we'd probably collapse from exhaustion. All busy men but mighty cheerful about giving up their weekends to handle cash, organize teen-agers for selling programs, etc. And what would we do without them when it comes to carting innumerable carriers to and from destinations. Montreal Cat Fanciers Association is starting on its 5th year and their success is attributed to the wonderful team work of both the men and women.

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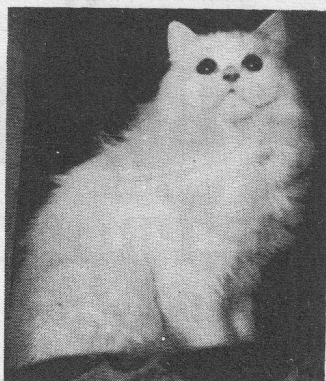


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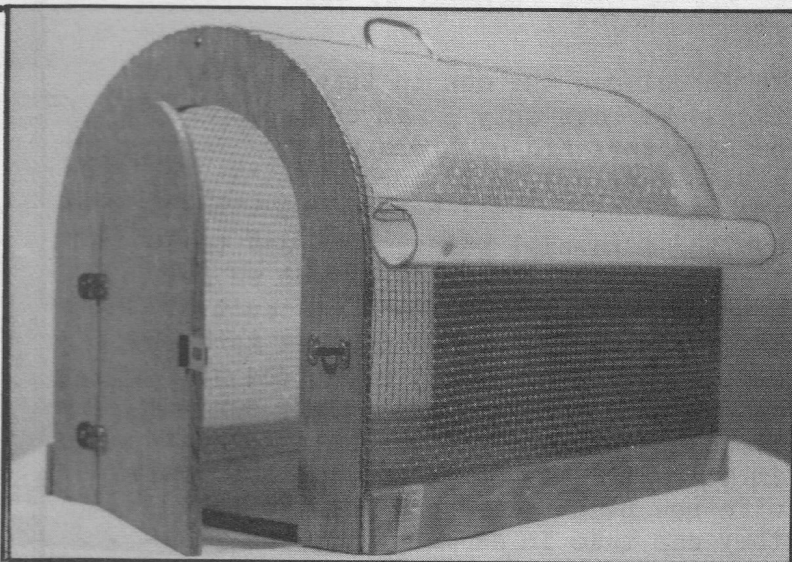
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Monsieur G. Guidon - President of the National Union Of Feline Associations in France, has sent us this exquisite legend on "The Sacred Cat of Burmah". Part I appears in this issue. Part II in our next issue. Translated from the French by Frank Comstock.

Mrs. Turney, reknown for her beautiful BONAVIA CHINCHILLAS and recently a guest on our CELEBRITY PAGE, has graciously consented to take on a column from England in our Foreign News Department. Following, is her report on The National Cat Club Show.

This strange animal, which possesses the superb excellence and opulent coat of the Persian Cat, and at the same time the rich harmony of the blue eyes and coloring of the Siamese, has been known in France since 1926.

THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB held its 62nd Championship show on December 16th in London's largest exhibition hall -- Olympia -- and, in spite of one of London's notorious fogs, the hall was crowded from the time the general public was admitted until the close at 8 p.m.

His lordly ancestors possessed such aristocratic names as - god of Arakhan, Queen of Rangoon - his origin remains uncertain, mysterious. There are no scientific explanations regarding the breeding of his race. His ancestry partakes of the glories of legend. Explorers first saw him in 1890 in the villages of the Kittahs near the Temple of Lao Tsun (India) near Lake Incaougji but ancient legend says that a Sacred Cat - white, with shaded paws and golden eyes, was the Oracle and Counsellor of the Grand Lama Mun Ha. The legend is as follows:

There were a great number of overseas visitors present and one of my own stewards had travelled all the way from Dortmund in Germany to assist me. This was the first time Frau Schulte had visited England. It was a great pity that the weather was so bad. The day prior to the show I had taken her to see a few of our local beauty spots, alas! I could only point to where Windsor Castle stands -- the wonderful view from the long walk being quite obliterated by fog!

"In those days, in a Temple built on the slopes of Mount Lugh, lived and prayed the venerable Kittah Mun Ha, "sacred among the sacreds", he to whom the god Song Hio himself had given a golden beard. Not one minute, not one glance, not one thought of his existence but was consecrated to the adoration, to the contemplation, to the pious service of Tsun Kyankze - the golden goddess with eyes of sapphire...She who presides over the transmutation of souls, she who permits the Kittahs to relive in a sacred animal their own animal existence, before finally assuming a mortal body in an aura of total perfection and the holiness of Grand Priesthood.

My second steward was Mrs. Nash of "Hendras" prefix. She breeds Creams, Blues, and Blue-Creams -- one of her most famous being "Myowne Cream Bunne". Unfortunately this lovely kitten was sold to Mrs. Vize before being registered, so does not carry her breeder's prefix but that of her owner. Even so, Mrs. Nash should be very proud of this Champion Cat now in Australia.

From an entry of over 500 cats and kittens the major awards were as follows:- Best Cat in Show was "Regina of Pensford a very lovely Blue female who also gained her full title of Champion, bred from the late Ch. Octavian of Pensford ex Ch. Dawn of Pensford -- this was a real family win for her owner and breeder Mrs. Joan Thompson. Best Short-hair cat was a very good Manx "Gay Song" owned by Mrs. Earnshaw and bred by Mrs. Rollo. Best Longhair Kitten was also

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FROM ENGLAND - 2.

a Blue, owned and bred by Mrs. Brunton, "Rosamund of Dunesk". Best Shorthair Kitten was a Blue-point Siamese "Spot-light Sigismund" bred and exhibited by Mr. Richard Warner.

I had a wonderful array of Chinchillas to judge in both adults and kittens -- the latter divided into 3 classes with 16 entries in a class. In the adults, Miss E. Langston's "Ch.Fidelio of Allington" gained first and another Challenge Certificate to his credit. He is a lovely cat of wonderful balance, a worthy son of his very lovely sire the Late Ch.Flambeau of Allington who I always considered one of the finest cats from the Allington Cattery. Fidelio sired two of the winning Chinchilla kittens. He was also my nomination for "Best Exhibit" an honor he has won on many occasions but, on the day, was not yet in full coat. Of the Chinchilla kittens Miss Langston's "Marinka" of Allington was my nomination for "Best" -- a lovely type kitten who, after the show, went to her new owner in France.

In our English shows we always have "club classes" put on by the various clubs, such as, Any Variety Long or Shorthair Cat or Kitten, open to all exhibitors who are members. Consequently, specialist judges are given a certain number of these classes to judge. At this particular show there were 97 such classes to be judged so that we all handle a variety of breeds during the day. To comment on all the exhibits I handled would take far too long, so I have only mentioned both the Best in Show Winners and the outstanding Chinchillas for which breed I was the "specialist judge". But one little exhibit I must mention was the loveliest Cream Kitten I have seen for a long time, "Cream Cracker of Dunesk" - a little doll I'd loved to take home. She was bred and exhibited by Mrs. Brunton who told me after that the kitten was destined for U.S.A. Her new owner will be delighted with her I'm sure. Mrs. Brunton breeds lovely kittens which are always shown to perfection. I must not forget to mention the 2 Best Neuters. Best LH was an 8 yr. old Blue Spay "Premier Trenton Verity" while Best SH honors went to an Abyssinian. Mrs. Pond, Show Manager, must have felt very gratified after the weeks of hard work put into running a show of this size. For myself, I thoroughly enjoyed it and thank all who exhibited under me.

FROM FRANCE - 2.

Seated near the Grand Lama, plunged in fathomless meditation, was Sinh, his beloved oracle, a great white cat with yellow eyes, yellow in the reflection of the golden beard of his Master and of the golden statue of the goddess with heavenly eyes...Sinh, the Cat Counsellor whose ears, nose, tail and the extremities of his members were the somber color of the soil, symbol of the blemish and impurity of all who touch the earth.

One night, when a malevolent moon had allowed the accursed Thouns (outcast natives of Siam) to approach the sacred precincts of the Temple, the Grand Lama Mun Ha without ceasing to implore mercy from cruel destiny, entered softly into the realms of Death. Beside him, motionless, sat his great white cat in whose golden eyes was reflected the despair of the sorrowing priests at the threatened profanation of the Temple. It was then that the miracle happened!

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ABY SHOW CAT - (concluded)

it is worth noting that in those early days when there was still an uncertainty among judges about a "Standard", Mrs. Brooks, a prominent judge of that time, wrote "Those who have to judge these cats could do worse than devote half an hour to studying the Egyptians at the Zoo. The color is identical, the same stamp on the head, the same tail." Undoubtedly, there were Abyssinian cats in Abyssinia, but they were rare and so valuable that a marriageable girl who was likely to receive a cat as part of her dowry was considered quite an heiress!

The first Abyssinian to come to the U. S. from England was in 1930. There is no record of any offspring from this cat. Early in 1949 Mrs. Blanche Warren of southern California imported 2 females purchased from the Countess of Liverpool. The popularity of Abyssinians has increased appreciably in the past few years. More judges are gaining knowledge of the breed by raising one or more of their own. They are hardy and need no special coddling. By careful, selective breeding and neutering of poor specimens before sale, Aby breeders are working toward the advancement of the breed in the U. S.

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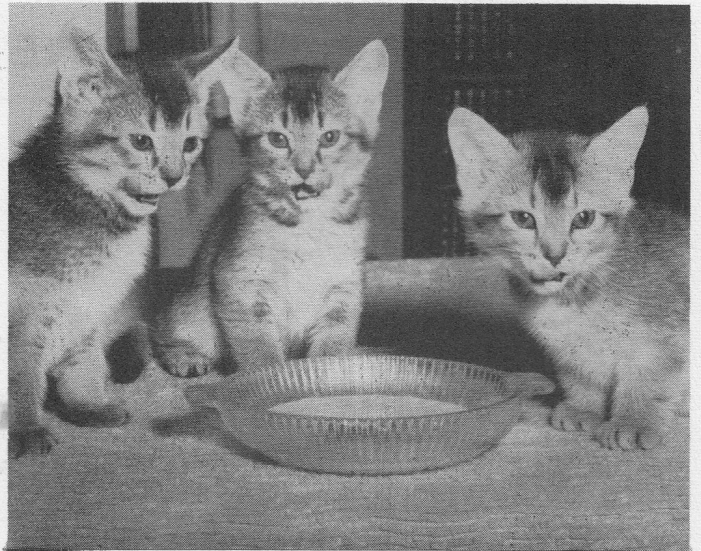
# HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS

THE NAMES APPEARING ON OUR HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS hardly need explaining to any but the newest comers to the Cat Fancy. Those who have in the past and are now doing serious work in the field of improving the breeds, establishing bloodlines, those who have achieved outstanding records and high honors at the Shows and the distribution of top quality kittens to continue these honors in all parts of the world....Those are the type of people you will see listed here. Since we could not possibly list ALL who deserve to be listed, we must limit the list to the few who through some service to CAT WORLD have earned this recognition. All, however, who feel they have a legitimate claim or reason to be included -- will be considered.

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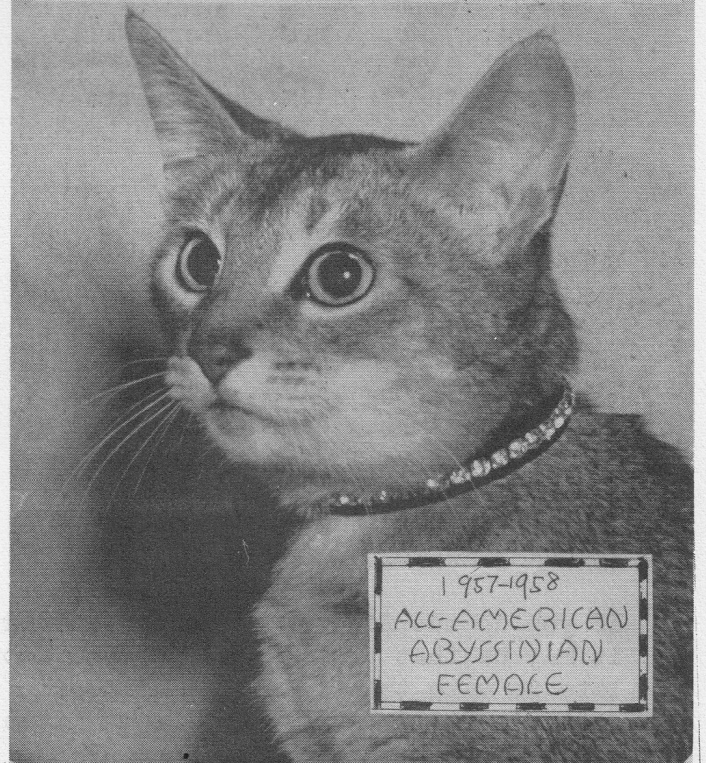
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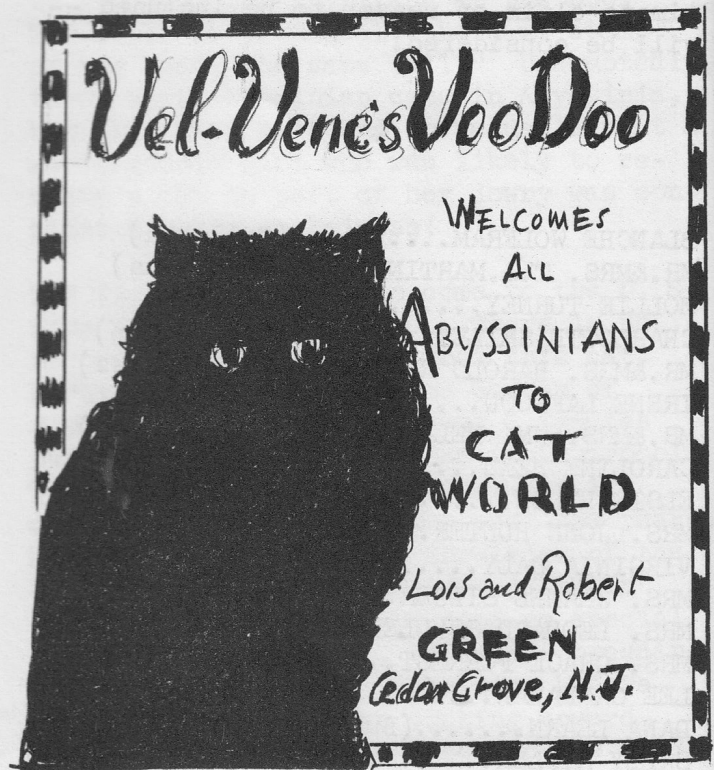
### \* HONORARY AWARDS.

If you do not find your cattery listed it may be that your papers arrived too late to make this issue. Additional catteries will be listed in next issue. HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS on Page 19.

IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE to present to our readers the very first list of catteries awarded CAT WORLD'S "Seal Of Approval" supplemented by the first list of names on our HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS. We wish it to be understood, however, that it is not necessary to receive the "Seal Of Approval" in order to be listed on the HONOR ROLL OF BREEDERS. There may be one or more reasons why a name listed on the HONOR ROLL is not on the list to receive the SEAL. The STANDARDS governing the SEAL AWARDS are specific. For example, a cattery may not make the list because it has more cats than is considered "desirable". CAT WORLD does not approve the keeping of more cats than can be properly taken care of and our definition of "properly" includes not merely food and shelter but the personal attention of the owner in the form of daily care, kind treatment and a little "affection"....We owe this to the cats in return for limiting their freedom.

If you think your cattery can qualify for our SEAL OF APPROVAL AWARD write to CAT WORLD for an application blank. Copies of "The Standards By Which A Cattery Is Judged" will be mailed on request.

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THE MONTREAL CAT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION (ACA) Fourth All Breed Show, was held Nov. 2, 1958, at the Royal Canadian Hussars Armory. Everything was run like clockwork. Show started PROMPTLY at 9 A.M. Two Veterinarians examined Cats thoroughly. Boys were assigned to carry all carriers to the cages. The Armory was tremendous and cages were set up in a U shape. This gave the public a wonderful view of the Cats, as only side draperies were allowed. Yet it enabled exhibitors all the freedom to move about and groom their Cats, as the public was not allowed inside this area. I do hope Mrs. Grimson will go into more details on this arrangement for us in a future article -- I am certain other clubs using a large hall would appreciate and profit by it. Their trophy table was a sight to behold! They also had a fourth Judge (Margaret Lovett) to judge all the Household Pets & Spays. This was needed as 46 Pets were entered. Only the Bests came up in the finals. This saved time and overworking the Judges. Everything was done to make the exhibitors comfortable -- even a hot chicken dinner was sent in by Caterers. Show ended promptly at 11 P.M. I wish space permitted for more details on this terrific Show!

Wins are as follows:-

ALL BREED JUDGE - MRS. RUTH McNAUGHTON

Best Cat, Best Champion - "Ch. Bellham's Heather Bell". Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bellham.

Best Cat Opp. - "Shan Lin Simon". Mrs. Marjorie Elliott.

Reserve Best Cat - "Ch. Kalyan Amber of KonKeKe". Miss Sandra Slauter.

Reserve Best Cat Opp. and Best Ch. Opp. "Ch. Rollywood Reginald of Bellham". Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bellham.

Best Novice - "Normont's Calla of Kinghill". Mrs. Ellie Van Der Leeden.

Best Novice Opp. - "Castilia Adm. Peary of Tally-Ho". Mr. & Mrs. R. Sorenson.

Best Kitten - "Wale's Prince Albert of Glengarry". Mrs. Lorna Wales.

Best Kit. Opp. - "Kalyan Wun Sun of Thani". Mrs. Noel Arthur.

LONGHAIR SPECIALTY JUDGE - MR. J. FOSTER

Best Cat and Best Champion - "Ch. Rollywood Reginald of Bellham". Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bellham.

Best Cat Opp. and Best Ch. Opp. - "Ch. Julee of McKinley Park". Mrs. E. Fouque  
Reserve Best Cat Opp. - "Ch. Lynrae's Golden Goddess of Laurie". Mr. & Mrs. F. Gardiner.

Best Novice - "Keora's Blue Danube". Mrs. S. T. Preston.

Best Novice Opp. - "Kingshill Princess Pat". Mrs. Donald M. Martin.

Best Kitten - "Silver Sword's Morning Mist". Mr. Donald M. Martin.

Best Kitten Opp. - "Beau Bogazz". Mrs. S. T. Preston.

SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY JUDGE - MRS. FLORENCE LEOPOLD.

Best Cat - "KonKeKe Katanie". Mr. & Mrs. Alberten Slauter.

Best Cat Opp. and Best Ch. Opp. - "Ch. Fan-T-Cee's Andee Blu of Mel-War". Mrs. Heath Warden.

Reserve Best Cat - "Bonnie Brae Trixie" Miss Lydia Scott.

Reserve Best Cat Opp. - "V-T Choco of Madali". Mrs. Madeleine Christy.

Best Champion - "Shan Ling Sima". Mrs. Marjorie Elliott.

Best Novice - "Raintree Jo-D". Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson.

Best Novice Opp. - "Sara Buri". A. Owens  
Best Kitten - "Madali Saru Shang". Mrs. Madeleine Christy.

Best Kitten Opp. - "Mottohope Coquette" Mrs. Catherine Jones.

Best Neuter - "Aly Neri". Miss Beverly Cooper.

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THE PACIFIC CAT FANCIERS (CFF) 10th Annual All Breed Show and First Annual Coronation Show, was held October 25 - 26, 1958, at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California. (For comments on this show see Irene Laffoon's "News From West" in Nov.Dec.) Wins are as follows:-

ALL BREED JUDGE - DR. FERN SMITH

Best Cat, Best Longhair, and Best Silver in Show - "Silver Mesa Sir Valiant". Mrs. Harold E. Webb.  
2nd Best Cat, Best Cat Opp., Best Open, Best White, Best Solid Color Div. - "Windibank Patti Kake of Azulita". Mrs. Walker K. Johnston.  
Best Champion and Best Silver Opp. - "Gray Ivy Pixie". Mrs. Ivan Over.  
Best Novice - "Wee Heather Lassie". Irene S. Buchan.  
Best Novice Opp. - "Cerel's Nikki". Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bucquoy.  
2nd Best Cat Opp., Best Open Opp., Best Cat Opp. Solid Color - "Blue Sky Pal-O-Mine". Mrs. C.E. Leonard  
Best Champion Opp. - "Ch.Del Aire's Blue Teddy". Bernice & Arnold Straub.  
Best Shorthair, Best Manx, Best FSH - "Ch. Del Aire's Blue Teddy".  
Best Shorthair Opp., Best Siamese, Best Sealpoint Sia., Best FSH Opp. - "Fan-T-Cee's Show Girl". Mr. & Mrs. Fred Galvin.  
Best Longhair Opp. - "Windibank Patti Kake of Azulita". Mrs. Walker Johnston.  
Best Kitten - "Smithway Lilibet". Mrs. Helen M. Smith.  
Best Kitten Opp. - "DiNapoli's Serenade in Blue". Marge Naples.  
Best Neuter - "Gray Ivy Jack O'Lantern". Mrs. Ivan Over.  
Best Spay - "Ptolemaia". Mary Osborne.  
Best Household Pet - "Pierre". Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moniot.  
Best Household Pet Opp. - "Chi-Chi". Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester O. Smith.  
Best Shaded Silver - "Bonnie Memory Of Shasta". Ruth & Barbara Essig.  
Best Shaded Silver Opp. - "Ch.Beverly Serrano Roger". Jeanne Ramsdale.  
Best Smoke - "Rania's Hanohano Kane", of Nani Lei. Mrs. Mildred Joseph Lessee, Audrey J. Smith.  
Best Smoke Opp. - "Rania's Alaula-Leka of Nani Lei". Audrey J. Smith.  
Best SH Champion - "Ch.Del Aire's Blue Teddy".

Best White Opp. - "Cadet of Battis". Mr. & Mrs. Don Battishill.  
Best Cream - "Blue Sky Pal-O-Mine".  
Best Cream Opp. - "Dickie's Mirva". Mrs. A. M. Dickie.  
Best Black - "Kitten Kats Black Alibi Of Dee". Mr. & Mrs. Claude Hoffman.  
Best Black Opp. - "Kitten-Kats Buddy Boy". Mrs. Harold E. Webb.  
Best Blue - "Smithway Lisa". Mrs. H. Smith  
Best Blue Opp. - "Cher-Ron Alaric Of Allington". Grayce K. Lord.  
Best Cat in Tabby & Tortie Div., Best Red Tabby - "Elco's Scarlett of Smithway". Mr. Leonard Smith.  
Best Cat in Tabby-Tortie Div. Opp. - "Elco's Tiny Tim of Angelita". Mrs. Pauline Frankenfield.  
Best Red Tabby Opp. - "Smithway Red Lantern". Mrs. Helen Smith.  
Best Tortie - "Duncanshire Hermosita". Mr. & Mrs. Logan Williams.  
Best BlueCream - "Rocky Mountain Tabitha". Mrs. William Moore.  
Best Siamese Opp., Best Bluepoint Opp. - "Koscak's Lu-E-Tu". Mrs. Helen Koscak.  
Best Chocolate Point Siamese - "Koscak's Choco-Vixen". Mrs. Helen Koscak.  
Best Chocolate Pt. Opp. - "Eagle Mt's. Chief Wilhewin". Mrs. Pat Krebs.  
Best SP Siamese Opp. - "Elo-Yse's Choo-Sen". Eloise & Frank Magnan.  
Best FP Siamese - "Judo's Jack Frost". Mrs. Edward Berger.  
Best FP Sia. Opp. - "Montecito's Twinkle Dara". Mr. & Mrs. Foster Burke.  
Best BP Siamese and Best Shorthair Champ Opp. - "Fan-T-Cee's Saphir". Jolietta Ott.  
Best Abyssinian - "Ming Mu's Main Chance". Mrs. James Alig.  
Best Burmese - "Beaver's Boy Tee". Mrs. H. T. Beaver.  
Best Burmese Opp. - "Beaver's Synn Tee". Florence Trigg Derrig.  
Best Russian Blue - "Beaver's Sonona". Mrs. H. T. Beaver.  
Best Russian Blue Opp. - "Beaver's Patrick". Mrs. H. T. Beaver.  
Best Manx Opp. - "Del Aire's Bonnie Sue". Bernice & Arnold Straub.  
Best Dom.SH - "Ch.Ocean View Con Jeladd". Mrs. Olive Hall.  
Best Dom.SH Opp. - "Blue Blanche Fleur". Beatrice Carr Frame.  
Best LH Kitten Opp. - "Blue Sky Gold Pilot". Mrs. C. E. Leonard.  
Best SH Kitten - "Mispah's Anitra". Mrs. Frank A. Chartier.

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### SHOW NEWS & VIEWS - 3.

THE CAT CLUB OF THE NORTHEAST (CFA) held their second All Breed Show in Providence Rhode Island, at the Crown Hotel, Nov. 1 and 2, 1958. I did not attend this show so have few details. Though I understand it was a low point show. Due, no doubt, to coinciding dates of other shows in the East. Too MANY shows TOO close together. This is unfortunate for a Club just starting. Wins as follows:-

#### ALL BREED JUDGE - RICHARD GEBHARDT

Best Cat, Best Gr.Champion - "Vel-Vene VooDoo". Lois & Robert Green

2nd Best Cat - "Gr.Champion Cymri Cyro" Mrs. Lillian Pedulla.

Best Cat Opp., Best Champion - "Ch. Wimauma Armaryllis". Mrs. Arvid Ohlin

Best Champion Opp. - "Ch. Wimauma Angelo". Mrs. Arvid Ohlin.

Best Gr. Champion Opp. - "Gr.Champion Chi Charoen Hu Shih Bult'h". Mrs. C. G. Learn.

Best Novice - "Choc.Seals Sydney". Mrs. Ann M. McMullen.

Best Novice Opp. - "Killdown Cleopatra" Mrs. George W. Brooks.

Best Neuter - "Pe-Ri Prince Nicolas" Rachel Landry.

Best Kitten - "Willowood Feather of Minqua". Mr. & Mrs. T.L. Martinke.

Best Kitten Opp. - "Tap-Toe Applause". Mrs. Owen L. Headley.

#### LONGHAIR SPECIALTY - JUDGE FRANCES HERMS

Best Cat, Best Gr. Ch. - "Gr.Ch. Vel-Vene's VooDoo". Lois & Robert Green.

2nd Best Cat, Best Ch. Opp. - "Ch. Wimauma Angelo". Mrs. Arvid Ohlin.

Best Cat Opp., Best Champion - "Ch. Wimauma Amaryllis". Mrs. Arvid Ohlin.

Best Novice - "Bean Ridge Hi-Fi". Mrs. William Bean.

Best Novice Opp. - "Boston Bound of Lorenz". Mrs. Elwin Hauver.

Best Kitten - "Willowood Feather of Minqua". Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Martinke.

Best Neuter - "Pe-Ri Prince Nicholas". Rachel Landry.

#### SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY JUDGE - FRANCES HERMS

Best Cat, Best Champion - "Ch. Singa Penelope". Mrs. Jeanne Singer.

2nd Best Cat - "Frostie Blonde II of Coolidge". Mrs. Alice Marrill.

Best Cat Opp. "Ellan Vannin Bunny II of Mil Ends". Mrs. Ralph E. McGlory.

Best Gr. Champion - "Gr.Ch. Bult'h Houdini". Mrs. C. G. Learn.

Best Champion Opp. - "Ellan Vannin Bunny II of Mil Ends". Mrs. McGlory.  
Best Novice - "Killdown Cleopatra". Mrs. George Brooks.  
Best Novice Opp. - "Choc. Seals Sydney" Mrs. Ann M. McMullen.  
Best Kitten - "Suffolks Champagne Mist" Russell Jurgenson.  
Best Kitten Opp. - "Pe-Ri-Ah-Foo". Mahala & Gene Vaughn.  
Best Neuter - "Si-Am". Shirley Forsberg.

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THE CONNECTICUT CAT FANCIERS (CFF) 5th Championship Show, was held Nov. 8 - 9, 1958 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Bond in Hartford, Conn. It is so pleasant and so convenient for exhibitors to have a Cat Show at a hotel where they can stay -- with cats allowed in the rooms. Exhibitors must be keeping their rooms tidy, as this is the second Cat Show allowed here. Let us hope they continue to do so. The setting is lovely and the Show well organized. The gate was terrific on Sunday due, I'm sure, to good publicity and beautiful large posters placed several places in the lobby. We wish to thank all the hardworking members of this Club for a delightful Show. Wins as follows:-

#### ALL BREED JUDGE - MRS. JAMES SMALL

Best Cat, Best Champion - "Rollywood Reginald of Bellham". Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bellham.

2nd Best Cat - "Kay-Ru Beau Geste". Mrs. S. Stockwell.

Best Cat Opp. - "Lavender Belle Barba of Robsway". Mrs. W. Thompson.

Best Champion Opp. - "Singa Penelope". Mrs. Jeanne Singer.

Best Gr. Champion - "Gr.Ch. Cymri Cyro" Mrs. Lillian Pedulla.

Best Novice - "Sherwood Sheila". Mrs. Florence Kanoffe.

Best Novice Opp. - "Alemar's Sinbad". Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Alexander.

#### LONGHAIR SPECIALTY JUDGE - JACK FOSTER

Best Cat, Best Champion - "Vel-Venes VooDoo". Lois & Robert Green.

2nd Best Cat - "Rollywood Reginald of Bellham". Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bellham.

Best Cat Opp., Best Ch. Opp. - "Ch. Bean Ridge Tweeter". Mrs. Wm. Bean.

Reserve Opp. - "Ch. Cotton Ball of Rose Lane". Mrs. Wm. Bean.

Best Novice - "Kerry Lu Carlos of Silverette". Mrs. M. J. Wilson.

Best Novice Opp. - "Callavorn Judy of Wepawaug". Mrs. Ella Innes.



SHORTHAIK SPECIALTY JUDGE - JACK FOSTER

Best Cat, Best Gr.Champion - "Gr.Ch. Cymri Cyro". Mrs. Lillian Pedulla.  
Best Cat Opp., Best Champion - "Singa Delphine". Mrs. Jeanne Singer.  
Best Champion Opp. - "Cymri Cyn-La of Chatterbox". Mrs. Amelia Roberts.  
Best Novice - "Cymri Cythera". Lillian Pedulla.  
Best Novice Opp. - "Alema's Sinbad". Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Alexander.  
Best Kitten - "Suffolk's Champagne". Russell F. Jurgenson.  
Best Kitten Opp. - "Heath Cote's Robin Hood". Alice B. Heath.

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THE GOLDEN WEST CAT CLUB (CFA) 2nd Championship All Breed Show, held on October 18 - 19, 1958, Daly City, Calif. (For comments see "News From West" in Nov.Dec. issue). Wins as follows:-

ALL BREED JUDGE - MRS. MURALD FARMER

Best Cat, Best Champion, Best LH - "Silver Mesa Sir Valiant". Mrs. H.E. Webb.  
2nd Best Cat, Best Cat Opp., Best Ch. Opp., Best LH Opp. - "Ch.Windibank Patti-Kake of Azulita". Mrs. Walker Johnston.  
Best Open - "Hayward's Sparkle". Isabel Meader.  
Best Open Opp. - "Beverly Serrano Roger". Dr. & Mrs. Ramsdale.  
Best Novice - "Dark Satin of Yindling". Grace Forrest.  
Best Novice Opp. - "Pahlavan Ziba Pesar". Linda Munfrey.  
Best Shorthair, Best FSH - "Fan-T-Cees Enchantress". Mr. & Mrs. Fred Galvin.  
Best Shorthair Opp. - "Moontide Dimmer". Barbara Layton.  
Best Kitten - "Hayward's Derek". Isabel Meader.  
Best Kitten Opp. - "Bay Farm's Ophelia". John A. Tarbell.  
Best Neuter - "Greenbough's Cygnet". Stan Goldberg.  
Best Spay - "Ch. Sanden's Fay Ying Of Nefer". Mary Minaker.  
Best Household Pet - "Tony". Mrs. Potter.  
Best DSH - "McDonald's Lover Boy". Mrs. Ralph McDonald.  
BEST SIRE: "Los Lomas Man-About-Town". Doris Weston.  
BEST DAM: "Ch.HRH Marin Czarina of Almar". Kathy Anderson.

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CORRECTION!

In the Wins Listing of The Delaware Cat Fanciers Show, Oct. 4 - 5, 1958 (Nov. Dec. issue)....Best Kitten Opp.Sex in Longhair Specialty Show should read:- "Jim-Me's Onliwon" owned by Mr. & Mrs. James Seeds, and not "Millbrook's Fa-Lee of Bult'h"....(Mighty clever Fa-Lee the Siamese slipping unnoticed that way into Longhair Specialty!).

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CLUB NEWS

THE GARDEN STATE CAT CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

The annual election of the Garden State Cat Club was held on Tuesday - January 13, 1959 at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, New Jersey. Officers elected as follows:-

President - Robert A. Green  
 1st V. P. - Richard Gebhardt  
 2nd V. P. - Jeanne Kunkel (Mrs. E.A.)  
 Secretary - Gertrude Foreso (Mrs. N.R.)  
 Treasurer - John Bannon  
 Delegates:- R. Gebhardt, R. A. Green, Harry J. Tennyck  
 Show Co-ordinators:- Nicholas Foreso  
 Albert Moorhead  
 Show Secretary:- Edna Moorhead (Mrs. A.)  
 14 Linden Avenue  
 Bloomfield, N. J.  
 Club Secretary:- Gertrude Foreso  
 164 Clinton Rd.  
 West Caldwell, N. J.

THE TWIN CITY SOLID COLOR CLUB held its annual meeting on January 5, 1959 in Minneapolis. Officers elected are:-

President - Mrs. C. F. Rotter  
 3926 York Ave. S.  
 Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Vice-Pres.- Mr. Henry Wallman  
 28 Norman Ridge Drive  
 Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Secretary - Miss Mary Hoff  
 5154 No. Lexington  
 St. Paul 12, Minn.  
 Treasurer - Miss Agnes Beck  
 3852 - 1st Ave. S.  
 Minneapolis, Minn.



# "MISS CAT WORLD-1959"

CHOSEN BY

## ELSIE HYDON

FROM GROUP OF  
ALL-BREED FINALISTS  
GARDEN STATE SHOW  
DEC. 6-7-1958



ELSIE HYDON  
Awards The Special Rosette to "Polly Drummond Of Minqua" as the most beautiful Female in the Contest for "MISS CAT WORLD"



ALTHOUGH each "BEST" in the ALL BREED Finals provided real competition -- it's hard to beat a Blue-eyed White Persian when it comes to sheer beauty and that is exactly what DOUBLE CHAMPION POLLY DRUMMOND OF MINQUA is - an 18 Month Old Blue-eyed White Longhair owned by Mrs. T.E. Martinke of Delaware. As MISS CAT WORLD FOR 1959 "Polly Drummond" will be the official feline representative of CAT WORLD MAGAZINE. Her prizes included a Cash Award, a gift certificate for a 16x20 Oil Painting of herself and a gift subscription to the magazine. You will be seeing and hearing about "Polly" throughout the year....ELSIE HYDON has always known how to pick 'em and the "master" hasn't lost her touch yet!

### THREE HAPPY LADIES!

When CAT WORLD Editor Analie Comstock informed Mrs. Martinke her cat Polly Drummond was chosen "MISS CAT WORLD", Mrs. Martinke who had been away from the scene of action exclaimed: "Oh, no! There must be some mistake!" But it wasn't a mistake...With a Judge like ELSIE HYDON and a Cat like POLLY DRUMMOND how could there be?



"MISS CAT WORLD" and proud owner JANE MARTINKE. Someone said -- "Watch the birdie" and then realized it was the wrong thing to say!



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SAADIA OF DAZAY

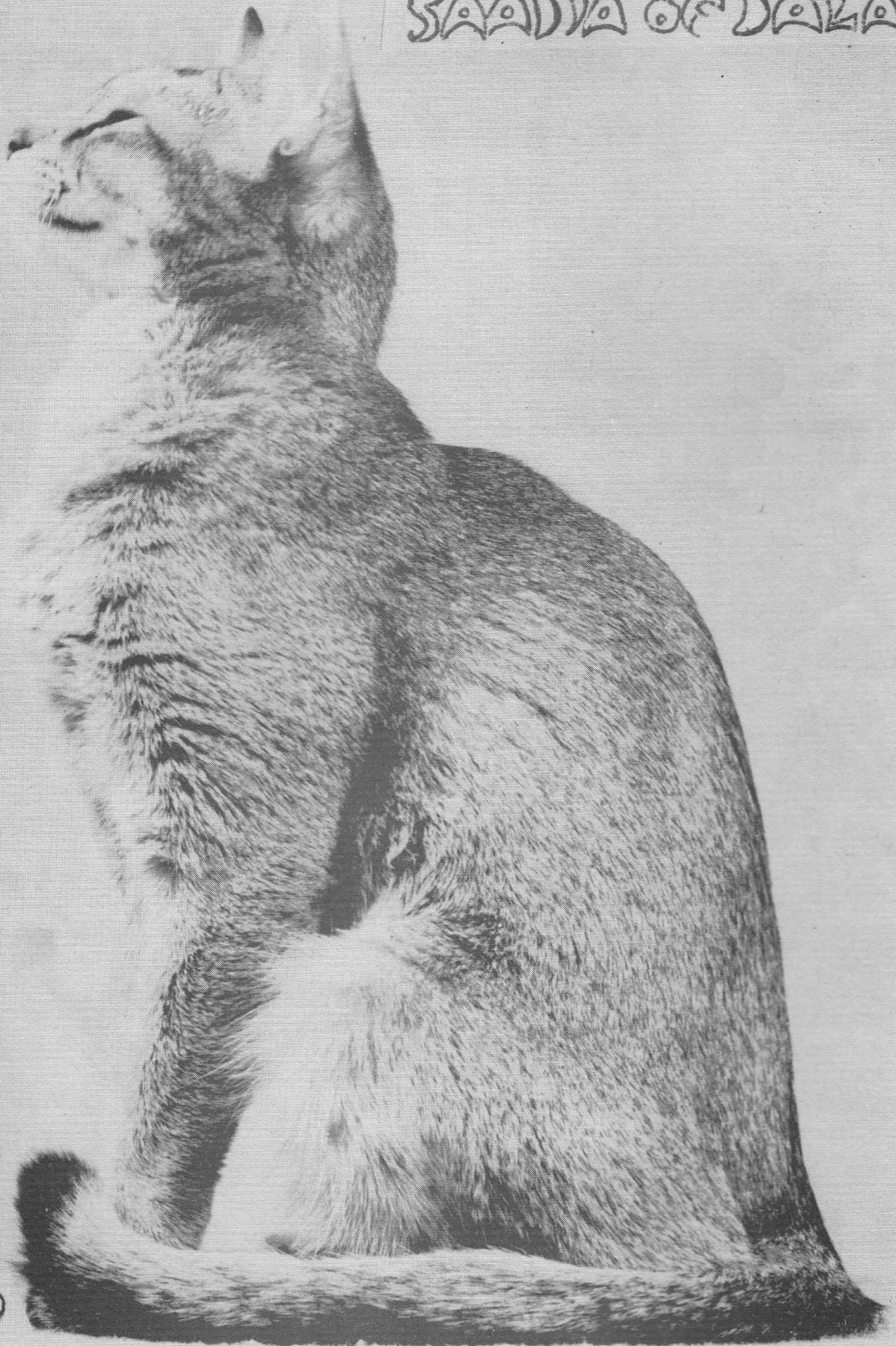


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