- PIGEONS AND PIGEON WORLD

PRETTY AS A PICTURE
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 I am looking forward to having a nice place iate. Please let me know how the eats I sold
are doing, and I shall be pleased to hear from are doing, and I shall be pleased to hear from
the friends I made through the cats. My address at present is c/o."Barclays Bank,
Nairobi, Kenya, East Arrica." The following letter comese from Mrs. Brice-
Webb to lell us news of the Ronada Blues: Webb to lell us news of the Ronada Blues:
Oxleys Smasher is looking lovely and gets
more like his sire, Playmate of the Court, as more like his sire, Playmate of the Court, as
time goes on. $I$ am not allowing him, too
many queens, as I want him to keep in tip-top many queens, as I want him to keep in tip-top
condition to give him every chance of giving
a good account of himself in the show pen next season. Kong, now in his eleventh year, is still a good sire and getting his visiting queens
into kitten. He is a marvellous old cat and
very active for his age. very active for his age. yet produced a family, but last year had ond
dead kitten, which was more than she has ever
done before, done before, so I am hoping all goes well this
time. .We we still mourn the loss of Joy of Pens-
ford. She was ideal in every way, such a good mother and breeder and she never ailed a day
until I had the misfortune to get illness in
1945, which, as you know, commenced with the loss of Peacemaker of the Court. I am
hoping you will have a female for me this It is lovely to see the sunshine after this
awful winter. and the cats are enjoying it awful winter, and the cats are enjoying it
thoroughly.".
I hear Folkestone I hear Folkestone F.F.S. is to hold a show
in November and intends to have a recognised in November and intends to have a recognised
cat judge for this section for the frist time.
This is a step in the right direction, as, naturally, breeders the right direction, as,
specialist cat judge.
Perhaps anyone interested in this show would like to get into touch with Mrs. J. M.
Phillips, 17. Radnor Park Road. Folkestone.
(Mrs. F. H. THOMPSON, 130, Wickham Way,
Beckenham.

## The Paris Show

I WAs delighted and surprised at dhe generat
 worse time than British fanciers, beffore and
during the German occupation. Food was
dratichen during the German occupation. Food was
practicably unobtainable and he few pedigree
cats that did survive were hidden. Therefore, cats that clid survive were hidden. Therefore,
it all the more remarkable that there were
so many exhibits and that many were of such high quality.
Mrs. Gibbons has been living in Switzerland
land during the war and has kept her fine land during the war and has kept her fine
cattery intat. She and her ten beatiful cats
flew to the show, and were, indeed, an exhibition in themselves. I have never, seen such a
class of lovely Chinchilla femates, and $\mathbf{I}$
would have loved to smuggle some of them The best cat in the show was Mme. Gibbons's
home-bred Farquhar Tatiana, a striking
example of what a Chinchilla should be, Tatiana has a beautiful hillad, phould be,
sparkling colour and huge round eyes ol The best male in show was Mms. Gibbons's
Ch. Wotan, the beautiful English-bred, golder eyed white. He is now an internationat
champion as has won challenge certificates in England, Switzerland and France.
There was a fine cream, Nadis du Ponthien,
bred by the late Mme. Guyot, and two very
promising cream kittens, children of Ch, Wid. promising cream kittens, children of Ch, Wid-
dington Warden and bred by Mrs. Shepherd.
Both blue-eyed and golden-eyed whites were of the highest quality, the blue-eyed whites
being superior in type to the present-day
English cats. thougy I think our English The best kitten in show was a wonderfur
hlue Chinchilla owned by the Barorne de Vanfrelant, Alle de Nyanina is an absolute and profuse coat of a peariy lavender shade.
The blacks and torties were nice but thot as good as the others is be congratulated on the
manner in which she ran this admirable show, and I must thank her and many other
fanciers for the wonderful welcome given to
Miss Yorke. The Paris show of April. 1947 , will always remain in my memory as one
the happiest timos I have ever spent.
EVELYN LANGSTON.

## Southsea Cat Club



## WHO'S WON ?--Reports of the Shows

 NORTHEFN GHIN. GLUB POINTS SHOWA bette venue Lor the Northern Chin. Club second points show could not have been chosen
than Leyland, where Mr. Morris had the arrangements at his finger-tips, ably assisted
by Mr Wara of Smoke Peart fame, and a top-
ranking show manager in ranking show manager in Mr. Carter, whose
periodical visits to the judging table to attend
to all nur wants was greatiy appreciated. A to all nur wants was greatiy appreciated. A
good room with excellent light and a bright,
sunny day made my visit a great delight, sunny day made my visit a great delight
Many well-known Chin. men turned up and
very nappy atmosphere was present all day very nappy atmosphere was present all day. Was not one exhibit that I could readily send how to cater. I aiso thank my stewards,
George Nixay, Harold Brown (assist. sec.)
Arnold Toppin, and others who lent a hand from time to time.-W.S
Mr. W. Sedigewick's classes
GHIN.--23 1 Ed. Smith (12548), very sound
under, bright pearl, good B.B.E., all well pro under, bright pearl, good B.B.E., all well pro-
portioned on a niee length of fur, which had nice texture, couid do with more flesh and ears
just strong enough; 2 Hornsey, excellent typ and lovely wealth, rather wide pearl, loses
B.B.E.; 3 cuoper, good, but beaten pearl;
Stothard molty Stothard moulty flanks, loses points on base Yhe Parkin, past its best, not as bright al
round as leaders; he Lowher, fails coat and colour; e Beard, nice wealth, but appears to
have moulted rather patchily, slight cold developed later on; a very good class.
MTHE, 19: 1 Wilson (10361), wins on all-round Minish and colour most forward; 2 Prescott
foses points on type, sound under, but stil loses points on type, sound under. but stil
carring a lot of brown plgment; 3 Jackson
again very brown, but looks promising, handi capped by moult; r Burcon, fails pearl; vhe Parkin, fails definition and coat; he Masters
fails peari, nice exture; e Eggleston, loses
 2 Wilson, 1 is gu pugster; 3 Lowther, he ad.:
Sanderson. fails in pearl and definition; vhe Beard; he Cnokson; c Collinge, giving age
away. CHALL, 28: 1 Ed Smith; 2 Hornsey; Cooper; $t$ Stothard; vhe Wilson, he Parkin; owther. The Winners in the knock-out cup
were: Messrs. Parkin, Naylor, Smith, SanderCooper, and Beard. The draw for the next
round will be published shorty, along with the
leading positions in the points competition. W. SEDGEWICE


MTHS., 9: A very good class, 1 Holloway,
(2706), good colour, good bene and length, good condition, well, up to age; 2 Walker, not,
much between first and second, length decided; much between, first and second, length decided. 3 Betsworth, good, fails a little on chest and
sices; r Briley $(000100)$, vhe Watts; hc Grom.
Pen 51 empty. 4 MTHS., 11: 1 Adcock ( 00391 ), good colour and bone, fails chest and sides,
well up to age; 2 Fines, very nice baby,
should do well tater: 3 Reod best boned should do well later; 3 Reod, best boned
youngster I have sen, and what a size. fails
only in colour; r Adcock ( 00389 ); vhe Redd; hc Austin; e Woollard EAST ANGLIAN
CLASSES.-IN MERMED, BUCK AND DOE, 29
1 Tippett; 2 F. Crowe; 3, r, hc Redd; vhe 1 Tippett; 2 F . Crowe; 3 r, he Redd; vhe
Cook; c Pearce. NOV; EX., $19: 1$ Crowe; 2
Coek; 3 Nicol; $r$ Holloway; vhe Betsworth; Cook; 3 Nicol; $r$ Holloway;
Thompson.- PERCY MORRIS.


## ELECTION RESULTS

## SCOTTISH RABBIT CLUB

In oerrect bivom a grand biack Dutch, shown Boiton Beata best st show and splis. Berry I have handed for years a triumph for tht
breeder and a credit to to owners on its won-
 other champion black, wonderiul colour vor wants a mouit. too rusty, mac granam and wants a moult, too rusty, r, Re Granam and
Wrigley; vhe Winter; c Rawclife. (A. O...):
Swift, locks tike Ch. Roydwood Real Steel. in ondition:- 3 Ridley nice 1 ligt grey buck; 1
Handford. (A.C.) 4 MTHS.: 1 Hodge and Rimmer, grand black, moulty blaze, good colour
and balance: 2 Handford, much younger black, runs inside stops, and not good in neck, grand
colour: 3 Rawclifte, good colour, not same con dition as leaders, and few small faults; 1 I Moss; Vhe Tratties; he Turner. ENG,-(A.O.I:
1, O.C.. Eme Club spl, 2 Hodge and Rimmer
grand black doe, very nice balance, good colour; 3 Tootill black, not in same blompor
Snalem; vhe Gilibrand; he Mercer. 5 MTHS.: Shaem, vile Gilibrand; he Mercer. 5 MTHS.:
Gabbitus, gland black, wins a good class,
good colour and balance; 2 Crabtiee, lovely grey, clean head sounce; ${ }^{2}$ Crabtree, lovely commencement one chain; ${ }^{3}$ Mercer, nice
black; Foster; vhe Ibbeson; he Smith;
Booth; splenctid class. HIM.-1, C.C. Gadsby good colcur ana type, elean points; 2 Holt, not even colorred Brown, best condition; 2 Newark.
nice Grey, but not the finish of leader; 3 Bee, Grey, good points. shade rusty. wants a moult; tapper. showr to the minute, stands out for
colour, ears and shape: 2 Wickstead, grand:
 ford; $\mathbf{r}$

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ford; 3 Ridiotrsi: 1 Stansfield: 2 and Wrig Wrigley. 5 MTHS.: 1 Handford; 2 Gababitus: 3
Crabtree; $\mathbf{r}$ Mercer Crabtree; ${ }^{r}$ Mercer; Fhe Moss; he Trattles;
Turner. (CHALL.): 1 Berry, 2 Stansfield: Hodge and Rimmer; $r$ Rowan; vhe Handford,
hc Snalam. e Bee 5 MHS: 1 Hodge and

Redd, 3rd doe. - PERCY MORRIS and
GEORGE HALL
 Mave r Grindell. v.h.e Anolewner and
he Ward; e Stephens.-W. COLES.

## SOUTHERN CAVY CLUB SHOW Southern Cavy Club's open table

was held on April 21st. The judge wan
Mr. Carr, best in show was Miss Chaffeg'
self black sow; best reserve, Mrs. Maunsell's
 (A.U.) U/4MTHS.: 1 Armes; 2 Vaughan; 3 ,
r Bown. ABYSS. AD. 1 Perrett; 2 Armes; 3 ;
r Tipton. A.V. ROUGH, U / MTHS. 1 Hornby, (Self black): 2 Brown (Golden Agouti); 3 (Self black): ${ }^{2}$ Brown (Golden Agouti); ${ }^{3}$
Maunsell (Self black. PAIRS, U/5 MTHS.
1 Maunsell (Self black). LADY EX. ${ }^{1}$ Chafiey;


