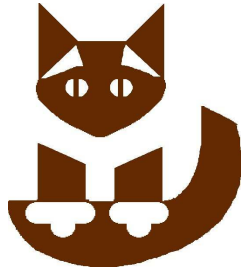


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From the Editor

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to those who have sent in contributions to the newsletter. It is much appreciated! Please send in results from shows and your news, including interstate members. No need to wait until the next issue is due, in December.

This issue is dominated by show results which are all good news! On a more serious note, I have pulled together some information on cardiomyopathy and thrombosis in cats after experiencing this with my 10 year old red point boy, Muffy (Nettik Devonshire Cream). I found that my awareness of warning bells and symptoms was lacking at the time, so hope this may help someone down the track.

*All the best,
Karen.*



Letter from the President

Hello All,

Here we go again with another newsletter. I hope that all who attended enjoyed the Birman Specialist Show and All Breeds Show. Congratulations to all the winners. Hope your show season is continuing well for you all. Sorry I left the show on the Sunday but Troy wasn't very well and I needed to be there with him. He is coming along now but as I write this message he is back in hospital enjoying all the attention from his girl friends.

Karen has been busy collecting results for the newsletter. She has included some information on cardiomyopathy and thrombosis in cats. I have seen Muff and he is happy even with the health changes.

We are in the process of finalizing judges for our Specialist Show in 2010 and I think we may have some ideas for 2011. Will keep you all posted.

I would like to wish everybody a successful kitten season. I hear that some of the ladies have started to call already and look forward to seeing the end product on the show bench next year.

If you have any interesting news please don't hesitate to send to our Editor.

Happy breeding,

Carol Cootes.

Membership

Just a gentle reminder that membership fees are now due. If you have not renewed yet please send to:

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Show Results

ACT shows

Birman Cat Club of Canberra, Birman Specialist and All Breeds Shows, 16-17th May

Congratulations to all the winners! Special congratulations to Greg and Jenny Weeks on winning Supreme Exhibit as well as Best Exhibit in two rings at the Specialist Show with their kitten, Sarikamajik Byron Boy, and Runner up Group 1 Supreme Exhibit as well as a Best Group 1 Exhibit award at the All Breeds Show. Congratulation to Daneille Rogers who won Supreme Group 1 Exhibit as well as a Best Group 1 Exhibit at the All Breeds Show with GC Sharada The Pied Piper and at the Specialist Breed Show. Arakan Mikali, bred by Sue and Gary Thompson, owned by Samantha and Tayla Gannaway, received the Runner up Supreme Exhibit Award and a Best Exhibit Award at the Specialist Show. Well done! Congratulations also to Carol and Peter Coots for winning a Best Group 1 Exhibit award with Bindura Nugget in the All Breeds Show.

Special congratulations also go to Chelsea Stewart for winning the Junior Handlers' Award. Well done to the other competitors too, Tayla Gannaway, Heath Lennie and Natalia Abbasi.

Top 10 results for these shows are summarised in the tables below. Detailed results are on the CCI website at: <http://cci.asn.au/shows/>

Canberra Royal Agricultural Show, 28th February 2009

Congratulations to Tracy Stewart, whose seal female kitten, Trevallian Altariel, received a best kitten award. She also was awarded overall Best Birman Kitten. This kitten is from Tracy's first litter, so the result was very exciting. Margaret Keith's CCCA CH GDGC GTGC (ACT) Conde Bajazzo was awarded overall Best Desexed Birman Cat.

Congratulations also go to Natalia Abbasi and Karen MacLennan's Sarika Tarrango and GC Catzago Praline, L Bugeja's Bindura Killara, Tracy Stewart's GTGC GDGC (NSW) Sarika Simply Red, STGC GC (NSW) Sarika Belladonna and Trevallian Arwen, Margaret Keith's DGC Conde Tchin Tchin, Rosemary Agnew's CH(NSW) Bindura Toberlone, Peter and Carol Cootes' Bindura Wildfire and Liz Robinson's Sarikamajik Demi Moore which all earned one or more places in the top10. Detailed results are at:

<http://www.rncas.org.au/showwebsite/site/competitors.php>

ACT Longhair Cat Club Show, 8th June 2009

Congratulations to Tracy Stewart's GTGC GDGC (NSW) Sarika Simply Red, Rosemary Agnew's CH Bindura Toberlone, Margaret Keith's CCCA CH GDGC GTGC (ACT) Conde Bajazzo, Derina McLaughlin's Sarikamajik Blu Angel and Alison Moore's Peloux Moonraker, which were the highest placed Birmans in the show, each winning at least a 2nd place. Tracy Stewart's Trevallian Altariel was awarded two 3rds, a 5th and 6th place. Peter and Carol Cootes' Bindura Wildfire and Bindura Adena, Margaret Keith's DGC Conde Tchin Tchin and Conde Drama Girl also won one or more places in the top 10. Well done everyone! Full results are on the CCI website at: <http://cci.asn.au/shows/>

Interstate shows

Special Awards

Hats off to those who have travelled to enter their cats and kittens in interstate cat shows. Congratulations to those who have won awards at the shows and particularly to those who

have come away with special or top awards. Two of these special awards were won by Tracy Stewart's GD DB GD CH Sarika Simply Red as best Birman neuter cat in the Birman Cat Club of Australasia point score for 2008 and also overall winner as Best Birman for 2008. Congratulations to Carol and Peter Cootes' NAT CH CCCA CH & DTGC Bindura Embers which won best female cat and Daneille Rogers' GC Sharada The Pied Piper which won best male cat in the same competition. Special mention also for Carol and Peter Cootes' Bindura Nugget which won Supreme Birman Exhibit at the Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Queensland's Show on 6th May 2009 and Marisa Thistlewaite's Zarlee Moonwalker which won Supreme Longhair Exhibit. At the Birman Cat Club of Australasia Show on 24th May, Margaret Keith won a Supreme Exhibit award with CCCA CH GDGC GTGC (ACT) Conde Bajazzo. Well done!

Royal Bathurst Show 7-8th March 2009

Congratulations to Tracy Stewart and her kitten, Trevallian Altariel which was awarded a 3rd and two 4th places and Tracy's girl, STGC GC Sarika Belladonna, which won best female cat. Major awards for this show are on the NSW CFA website at: <http://www.nswcfa.asn.au/ShowResults.htm>

Goulburn A P & H Show, 21st March 2009

Carol and Peter Cootes' male kitten, Bindura Nugget, was placed 2nd and 4th. Alison Moore's Birali Dionysus was placed 5th in each of the three rings. In the female kittens, Trevallian Altariel was placed 3rd and 5th. In the entire cats, Margaret Keith's seal female, Shiki Laska, took 4th place in all 3 rings and her neuter cat, CCCA CH GDGC GTGC (ACT) Conde Bajazzo, was awarded 4th place in all three rings. Congratulations! Major awards for this show are on the NSW CFA website at: <http://www.nswcfa.asn.au/ShowResults.htm>

Sydney Royal Easter Show, 10th April 2009

Congratulations to Carol and Peter Cootes who won a best group 1 female kitten award with Bindura Shula. Tracy Stewart's Trevallian Altariel also did well, taking out a 2nd in show. In the male kittens, Bindura Nugget, owned by Carol and Peter Cootes was awarded a 5th place. Pam Coyte's Minosa Nordic Hero won a 3rd and 4th place in the desexed kittens. In the adult cats, Daneille Roger's GC Sharada The Pied Piper was awarded a 2nd in show, Pam Coyte's Shakandah Tobias took out a 2nd and a 3rd place and Pam's DGC Minosa Rich N Sassy won a 5th place. Margaret Keith's Conde Tchin Tchin won 3rd best neuter in show and CCCA CH GDGC ACT BDGC Conde Bajazzo was awarded a 5th place. Results for the show are on the NSW CFA website at: <http://www.nswcfa.asn.au/ShowResults.htm>

Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Queensland Show, 6th May 2009

Congratulations to Carol and Peter Cootes, Greg and Jenny Weeks, Marisa Thistlewaite, and Liz Robinson who won places with their cats and kittens. For Carol and Peter's Bindura Nugget and Marisa's Zarlee Moonwalker these placings also earned them special awards as mentioned above. Supreme Birman list is at: <http://www.birmanclubqld.com/awards.html> and show results are on the QFA website at: http://www.qfeline.com/shows_2009.htm

Birman Cat Club of Australasia Show, 24th May 2009

Congratulations again to Margaret Keith who won Supreme exhibit in one ring, Best Desexed Birman in two rings and best group1 neuter cat in one ring with CCCA CH GDGC GTGC (ACT) Conde Bajazzo. Daneille Roger's GC Sharada The Pied Piper and Pam Coyte's Shakandah Tobias won best group 1 male cat awards. Rosemary Agnew, Tracy Stewart and Margaret all had cats /kittens placed in the top 5. Congratulation to all! Full results for this show are on the club's website at: <http://www.birman.asn.au/showinfo.html>

Birman Cat Club of Canberra Specialist Show 16th May 2009



SUPREME EXHIBIT: SARIKMAJIK BYRON BOY Blue tabby point male Birman kitten Owners: Greg and Jenny Weekes

RUNNER UP: ARAKAN MIKALI Red point male Birman kitten owners: Samantha and Tayla Gannaway

Best exhibits (entire cats, desexed cats and kittens)

Ring 1: Rita Wiseman (SACC)

Ring 2: Sandra Perry (NZCF)

Ring 3: Christine Clewley (QICC)

Best Exhibit	SARIKMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes	ARAKAN MIKALI S & T Gannaway	SARIKMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes
2nd	CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE A & G Davis	CONDE DRAMA GIRL M Keith	SHAKANDAH TOBIAS P Coyte
3rd	CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo	GL TGC, GLDGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart	PELOUX BLU VUITTON J Forster
4th	GL TGC, GLDGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart	CH SHAKANDAH SHAH SHAQUILLE A & G Davis	DAMUKYAN FHOENIX B Gale
5th	PELOUX BLU VUITTON J Forster	SHAKANDAH SARACEN SAFIR A & G Davis	BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey
6th	CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE H Groom	SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke	GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER D Howe
7th	FURKIDZ DEBUT DIVA H Groom	ZAESHINWA KANDI STRIPES L Siladyi	SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke
8th	MINOSA DIVINE MISS M F Refalo	CH SHEKINAH PRECIOUS JEWEL J Grant	MARLISKA SIMBAS PRIDE L Siladyi
9th	CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew	CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE A & G Davis	TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart
10th	BIRALI DIONYSUS A Moore	CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE H Groom	FURKIDZ DEBUT DIVA H Groom

Kittens:	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Best kitten	SARIKMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes	ARAKAN MIKALI S & T Gannaway	SARIKMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes
2nd	MINOSA DIVINE MISS M F Refalo	SHAKANDAH SARACEN SAFIR A & G Davis	DAMUKYAN FHOENIX B Gale
3rd	BIRALI DIONYSUS A Moore	ZAESHINWA KANDI STRIPES L Siladyi	MARLISKA SIMBAS PRIDE L Siladyi
4th	BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes	FURKIDZ EXPECT AN ENCORE H Groom	TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart
5th	FURKIDZ EXPECT AN ENCORE H Groom	BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes	MINOSA DIVINE MISS M F Refalo
6th	SHAKANDAH SARACEN SAFIR A & G Davis	BINDURA KILLARA L Bugeja	SHAKANDAH SARACEN SAFIR A & G Davis
7th	DAMUKYAN FHOENIX B Gale	BINDURA ADENA C & P Cootes	FURKIDZ EXPECT AN ENCORE H Groom
8th	SHEKINAH CHOCOLATE SPRINKLES B Patterson K Franke	ALISHMA SAMSARA L Grover	ADORABELLA NEELA P Coyte
9th	WARRAWEEPARK SUBRENA B Richings & D Kenyon	BINDURA SHULA C & P Cootes	BIRALI DIONYSUS A Moore
10th	TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart	DAMUKYAN FHOENIX B Gale	BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes

Entire Cats:	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Best cat	CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE A & G Davis	CONDE DRAMA GIRL M Keith	SHAKANDAH TOBIAS P Coyte
2nd	PELOUX BLU VUITTON O: J Forster	CH SHAKANDAH SHAH SHAQUILLE O: A & G Davis	PELOUX BLU VUITTON O: J Forster
3rd	CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE O: H Groom	SHAKANDAH SHANELLE O: B Patterson & K Franke	GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER O: D Howe
4th	FURKIDZ DEBUT DIVA O: H Groom	CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE O: A & G Davis	SHAKANDAH SHANELLE O: B Patterson & K Franke
5th	SHAKANDAH TOBIAS O: P Coyte	CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE O: H Groom	FURKIDZ DEBUT DIVA O: H Groom
6th	GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS O: L Freemann	SHAKANDAH TOBIAS O: P Coyte	CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE O: A & G Davis
7th	DGC ELDORATO SIENNA GOLD O: L Freemann	DGC MINOSA RICH N SASSY O: P Coyte	CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE O: H Groom
8th	SARIKMAJIK BLU ANGEL O: D McLaughlin	GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS O: L Freemann	SARIKMAJIK BLU ANGEL O: D McLaughlin
9th	GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER O: D Howe	FURKIDZ DEBUT DIVA O: H Groom	GC ELDORATO HE'S GOT THE LOOK O: L Freemann
10th	DGC MINOSA RICH N SASSY O: P Coyte	GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER O: D Howe	GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS O: L Freemann

Desexed cats:**Ring 1****Ring 2****Ring 3**

Best desexed	CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo	GL TGC GLDGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart	BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey
2nd	GL TGC GLDGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart	CH SHEKINAH PRECIOUS JEWEL J Grant	CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo
3rd	CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew	CCCA CH & GL DGC & ACT GL TGC CONDE BAJAZZO M Keith	GL TGC GLDGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart
4th	BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey	CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo	CCCA CH & GL DGC & ACT GL TGC CONDE BAJAZZA M Keith
5th	GPN SHARADA MAKIN' DREAMS (HONS) J Mitchell	BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey	GPN SHARADA MAKIN' DREAMS (HONS) J Mitchell
6th	BINDURA SHEEZA DREAM M Pemberton	BINDURA SHEEZA DREAM M Pemberton	CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew
7th	CCCA CH & GLD DGC ZAESHINW TALULAH BELLE J Miles	BOBBY SOCKS LUV THE LARRIKIN S Bedford	GP ARAKAN GEORGIE ON ICE S & T Gannaway
8th	GP ARAKAN GEORGIE ON ICE S & T Gannaway	BINDURA SHEEZA DREAM M Pemberton	CH TSHINTA LILAC CRYSTAL J Miles
9th	CH SHEKINAH PRECIOUS JEWEL J Grant	CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew	BINDURA SHEEZA DREAM M Pemberton
10th	CH TSHINTA LILAC CRYSTAL J Miles	GC KIMBARA BLUE SUEDE SHOES M Pemberton	BOBBY SOCKS LUV THE LARRIKIN S Bedford



Birman Cat Club of Canberra Specialist Show 16th May 2009



Ring 1: Rita Wiseman (SACC)



Ring 2: Sandra Perry (NZCF)



Ring 3: Christine Clewley (QICC)



Top 3 kittens, Ring 1



Top 3 desexed cats, Ring 2



Junior handlers' competition, Ring 3

Birman Cat Club of Canberra All Breeds Championship Show 17th May 20009



SUPREME EXHIBIT: GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER Seal point male Birman cat Owner: Daneille Rogers

RUNNER UP: SARIKAMAJIK BYRON BOY Blue tabby point male Birman kitten Owners: Greg and Jenny Weekes

Group 1: Best Exhibits

	Ring 1: Jane Vermulan SACC (Sth Africa)	Ring 2: Adriana Kajon TICA (USA)	Ring 3: Vickie Shields TICA(USA)
Best Exhibit	62 SARIKAMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes B	34 BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes B	82 GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER D Rogers B
2nd	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR F & K Bernabo MC	16 TGC WILLANGI STAR SCREEN J Kolleth E	1 CCCA CH & BZ TGC & GLD DGC(NSW) SUBLIME HES SUPA ODDS D White P
3rd	13 BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey B	83 GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS L Freemann B	72 ARAKAN ESMERALDA S & G Thompson S
4th	94 CH SHAKANDAH SHAH SHAQUILLE A & G Davis B	44 MINOSA DIVINE MISS M F Refalo B	47 ADORABELLA NEELA P Coyte B
5th	76 ADMAT SHADES OF GLORY E Swanston P	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR O: F & K Bernabo MC	43 TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart B
6th	43 TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart B	3 CCCA CH & GL DGC & ACT GL TGC CONDE BAJAZZO M Keith B	73 CG & CH BRZ, DGC (NSW) DEWMAR IZADORABLE D White P
7th	19 BUSHKENHEIM ARNBORN S Norberry NF	82 GC SHARADA THE PIED PIPER D Rogers B	2 CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew B
8th	72 ARAKAN ESMERALDA S & G Thompson S	25 MSHINDI JAMANI L Jones P	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR F & K Bernabo MC
9th	86 SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke B	68 MASKAD BILLION DOLLABABY D Cummings E	16 TGC WILLANGI STAR SCREEN J Kolleth E
10th	31 SARIKAMAJIK FANTASTIK L Robinson B	26 GREENCROFT NAILA E Swanston P	89 CH PELOUX BLU VUITTON J Forster B

Breeds: B = Birman, E = Exotic, MC = Maine Coon, NF = Norwegian Forest Cat, P = Persian, R = Ragdoll, S = Siberian

Group 1: Kittens**Ring 1****Ring 2****Ring 3**

Best	62 SARIKAMAJIK BYRON BOY GD&JA Weekes B	34 BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes B	72 ARAKAN EMERALDA S & G Thompson S
2nd	43 TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart B	44 MINOSA DIVINE MISS M F Refalo B	47 ADORABELLA NEELA P Coyte B
3rd	72 ARAKAN EMERALDA S&G Thompson S	25 MSHINDI JAMANI L Jones P	43 TREVALLIAN ALTARIEL T Stewart B
4th	31 SARIKAMAJIK FANTASTIK L Robinson B	68 MASKAD BILLION DOLLABABY D Cummings E	25 MSHINDI JAMANI L Jones P
5th	60 SHAKANDAH TIGERLILY A & G Davis B	26 GREENCROFT NAILA E Swanston P	34 BINDURA NUGGET C & P Cootes B
6th	71 MIAKOSCHKA JAMIRA M Mahoney S	47 ADORABELLA NEELA P Coyte B	58 ARKAN MYKEL S & G Thompson B
7th	69 SOREMBBA BOB DYLAN J Harms & L Vahland E	63 SHEKINAH CHOCOLATE SPRINKLES B Patterson & K Franke B	61 SHAKANDAH TIGERLILY A & G Davis B
8th	50 WARRAWEEPARK SUBRENA B Richings & D Kenyon B	60 ZAESHINWA KANDI STRIPES L Siladyi B	65 BINDURA ADENA C & P Cootes B
9th	52 SARIKAMAJIK FANCY GIRL L Robinson B	58 ARKAN MYKEL S & G Thompson B	52 SARIKAMAJIK FANCY GIRL L Robinson B
10th	65 BINDURA ADENA C & P Cootes B	29 ADMAT MYSTICAL PEARL E Swanston P	68 MASKAD BILLION DOLLABABY D Cummings E

Group 1: Entire Adult Cats**Ring 1****Ring 2****Ring 3**

Best	94 CH SHAKANDAH SHAH SHAQUILLE A & G Davis B	83 GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS L Freemann B	82 GC SHARADA PIED PIPER D Rogers B
2nd	76 ADMAT SHADES OF GLORY E Swanston P	82 GC SHARADA PIED PIPER D Rogers B	73 CG & CH BRZ DGC (NSW) DEWMAR IZADORABLE D White P
3rd	86 SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke B	89 CH PELOUX BLU VUITTON J Forster B	89 CH PELOUX BLU VUITTON J Forster B
4th	81 CH CONDE MOSHIO WILDFIRE H Groom B	76 ADMAT SHADES OF GLORY E Swanston P	92 DGC ELDORATO SIENNA GOLD L Freemann B
5th	91 DGC MINOSA RICH N SASSY P Coyte B	79 CCCA TGC & DIA DGC & ACT SV TGC TAKATSU DANCING QUEEN S Timmony P	86 SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke B
6th	73 CG & CH BRZ DGC (NSW) DEWMAR IZADORABLE D White P	94 CH SHAKANDAH SHAH SHAQUILLE A & G Davis B	78 CCCA DIA TGC & DIA DGC & ACT DIA TGC WEENGA WALK THE LINE S Timmony P
7th	85 GRAMAR TANAH M Mahoney B	86 SHAKANDAH SHANELLE B Patterson & K Franke B	77 CH ADMAT SWEET TALKIN GIRL E Swanston P
8th	82 GC SHARADA PIED PIPER D Rogers B	93 CH SHAKANDAH NATASHA ROSE A & G Davis B	79 CCCA TGC & DIA DGC & ACT SV TGC TAKATSU DANCING QUEEN S Timmony P
9th	83 GC ELDORATO SASSY MISS L Freemann B	73 CG & CH BRZ DGC (NSW) DEWMAR IZADORABLE D White P	75 GL TGC ROSALEIGH JASMINE S A Keeling P
10th	90 DGC MINOSA RICH N SASSY P Coyte B	78 CCCA DIA TGC & DIA DGC & ACT DIA TGC WEENGA WALK THE LINE S Timmony P	91 DGC MINOSA RICH N SASSY P Coyte B

Group 1: Desexed adult cats Ring 1

Ring 2

Ring 3

Best	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR F & K Bernabo MC	16 TGC WILLANGI STAR SCREEN J Kolleth E	1 CCCA CH & BZ TGC & GLD DGC(NSW) SUBLIME HES SUPA ODDS D White P
2nd	13 BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey B	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR F & K Bernabo MC	2 CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew B
3rd	19 BUSHKENHEIM ARNBJOR S Norberry NF	3 CCCA CH & GL DGC & ACT GL TGC CONDE BAJAZZO M Keith B	18 PN KWEO APACHE WARRIOR F & K Bernabo MC
4th	12 GLD TGC, GLD DGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart B	8 BZ DGC CONDE TCHIN TCHIN M Keith B	16 GC WILLANGI STAR SCREEN J Kolleth E
5th	2 CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew B	17 CCCA CH & TGC WILLANGI JUST SPECIAL P Barry E	5 GC KIMBARA BLUE SUEDE SHOES M Pemberton B
6th	4 BINDURA SHEEZA DREAM M Pemberton B	13 BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey B	19 BUSHKENHEIM ARNBJOR S Norberry NF
7th	6 CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo B	1 CCCA CH & BZ TGC & GLD DGC(NSW) SUBLIME HES SUPA ODDS D White P	8 BZ DGC CONDE TCHIN TCHIN M Keith B
8th	5 GC KIMBARA BLUE SUEDE SHOES M Pemberton B	2 CH(NSW) BINDURA TOBLERONE R Agnew B	9 GP ARAKAN GEORGIE ON ICE S & T Gannaway B
9th	16 TGC WILLANGI STAR SCREEN J Kolleth E	12 GLD TGC, GLD DGC(NSW) SARIKA SIMPLY RED T Stewart B	14 CH WILLANGI SPECIAL BUCKLEY P Barry E
10th	14 CH WILLANGI SPECIAL BUCKLEY P Barry E	6 CH MINOSA RAGS TO RICHES F Refalo B	13 BZ DGC SHAKANDAH ROCKABILY REBEL P Lamey B

Ring 1: Jane Vermulan SACC (Sth Africa)



Ring 2: Adriana Kajon TICA (USA)



Ring 3: Vickie Shields TICA(USA)





Ten Signs Your Cat Has Learned Your Internet Password!

1. E-mail flames from some guy named "Fluffy."
2. Traces of kitty litter are on your keyboard.
3. You find you've subscribed to strange newsgroups like alt.recreational.catnip.
4. Your web browser has a new home page at <http://www.feline.com/>.
5. Your mouse has teeth marks in it, and a strange aroma of tuna.
6. Hate mail messages to Apple Computer Corp. about their release of "CyberDog."
7. Your new ergonomic keyboard has a strange territorial scent to it.
8. You keep finding new software around your house like "CatinTax," and "WarCat II."
9. On IRC you're known as the IronMouser.
10. You find little kitty carpal-tunnel braces near the scratching post.

--Anonymous



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Centrefold cat: Young Toby struts his stuff!
CH (NSW) Bindura Toblerone, owner: Rosemary Agnew

Cardiomyopathy and thrombosis in cats.

Karen Olsen

In cats there are three main types of cardiomyopathy: Hypertrophic (HCM), Dilated (DCM) and Restrictive cardiomyopathy (RCM). Other types have been identified but not all cases are clear cut and causes are often unknown. Only for HCM, the most common form, has a genetic link been identified so far.

Common symptoms of cardiomyopathy can include difficulty breathing, decrease in appetite, tiredness, weakness in the legs and weight gain, as fluid collects in the body. A heart murmur and arrhythmia maybe detected by the vet. Cats, unlike dogs, can be very good at disguising symptoms and too often the first obvious sign is the sudden, extremely painful and often fatal occurrence of a clot at the base of the aorta, where it divides into the arteries to the legs (iliac arteries) and tail. This is often called a "saddle thrombus". This was the case with my cat, Muffy. There was no heart murmur and even an ECG failed to show any signs of heart abnormality. Only after an ultrasound of the heart (echocardiogram) did the vet make the diagnosis of idiopathic (cause unknown) restrictive cardiomyopathy.

Many, but not all, arterial blood clots in cats are a result of heart disease. When heart disease is the cause, a blood clot (thrombus) forms in the heart primarily because its shape and function have been altered. These clots (or parts of them) leave the heart via the aorta and are called thromboembolisms. They may lodge in arteries in various parts of the body but most often at the division of the aorta into the iliac arteries. The size and position of the clot can result in variations in symptoms and their severity. Symptoms from smaller clots can often be overlooked or dismissed as just from a passing injury. These symptoms include head tilting, walking in circles, lame/weak hind legs (reluctance to jump) and lame front legs (typically right front leg). Importantly, the paw pads of affected legs will appear pale and legs often feel cold. These lesser events can precede a major thromboembolism.

Because cardiomyopathy may be successfully treated, the earlier it is diagnosed the better. It is important that if a cat shows any of these signs and cardiomyopathy is suspected, it is checked at the very least, with an echocardiogram. The occurrence/re-occurrence of clots can also be prevented or reduced with treatment. There is still much discussion about treatment and there is still a lot to learn. Euthanasia is often the chosen option when a cat presents with an acute and severe event. If the cat survives the initial crisis there is a good chance it can recover and live for months or even years. However it is highly probable that a thromboembolism will reoccur. Muffy recovered very well from the initial event but suffered a second a few weeks later which did not seem to be as severe, as can be the case. He is well but did not regain the full use of his hind legs the second time. Neither of the thromboembolisms were life threatening. However, Muffy's prognosis is not good because of the underlying heart disease. It was not caught early enough. A few months previously he had a "sore" front paw which improved after a few days so I dismissed it as a passing injury. In hindsight I realise that it was a classic sign of cardiomyopathy.

Below are links to articles with more information on this subject.

Feline Health - Cardiomyopathy

Compiled by Dr Jason Stayt, BSc BVSc (Hons)

www.zaeshinwabirmans.com/articles/Feline%20Cardiomyopathy.doc

Cardiomyopathy in cats

Feline Advisory Bureau, Taeselbury, High Street, Tisbury, Wiltshire, UK, SP3 6LD

<http://www.fabcats.org/owners/heart/cardiomyopathy.html>

Arterial Thromboembolism (ATE)

A Devastating Complication of Heart Disease that Strikes Without Warning

by Arnold Plotnick MS, DVM, ACVIM, ABVP

http://www.manhattancats.com/Articles/Arterial_Thromboembolism.html

Thromboembolism in the Cat

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World Small Animal Veterinary Association World Congress Proceedings, 2005

<http://www.vin.com/proceedings/Proceedings.plx?CID=WSAVA2005&Category=1544&PID=11027&O=Generic>



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CAT

by J.R.R. Tolkien

The fat cat on the mat
may seem to dream
of nice mice that suffice
for him, or cream;
but he free, maybe,
walks in thought
unbowed, proud, where loud
roared and fought
his kin, lean and slim,
or deep in den
in the East feasted on beasts
and tender men.

The giant lion with iron
claw in paw,
and huge ruthless tooth
in gory jaw;
the pard dark-starred,
fleet upon feet,
that oft soft from aloft
leaps upon his meat
where woods loom in gloom --
far now they be,
fierce and free,
and tamed is he;
but fat cat on the mat
kept as a pet
he does not forget.