

show, ensuring that a copy of the rejection form is forwarded to the exhibitor concerned. Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at Shows please note the following points:

1. When sending your clearance certificate to the Veterinary Officer, please include your copy of the rejection slip.
2. Please DO NOT send these certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause considerable delays in the receipt of your certificates. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer please enclose a stamped, addressed postcard for acknowledgement of receipt, and this will be signed and returned to you.
3. Exhibitors should not attend Shows until they have received a letter from the Secretary confirming clearance. It is recommended that this letter be taken to Shows within a month of the issue of the clearance letter.

VETERINARY LETTERS

In the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions might have been allowed entry to a show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon, stating the origin of the lesion. This was subject to the agreement of the Duty Vet. This is no longer applicable; such letters are no longer accepted at shows and any exhibitor presenting a cat with any skin lesions indicative of ringworm is likely to be rejected at vetting-in. The GCCF Veterinary Officer recommends exhibitors not to take a cat to a show if it has any skin lesions indicative of ringworm, however small.

ELECTRIC FANS AT CAT SHOWS

The GCCF Executive Council have again discussed the matter of electric fans in or on cat pens at shows. While the use of electric fans in this way might be considered to be breaking the rule of having a distinguishing feature in or on the pen, the major concern of the committee was the safety of the cats. It was considered that any fan with mechanical moving parts could be a cause of injury to a cat or kitten, particularly to the eyes. Even if the fan were mounted on the outside of the pen, there was still a worry that it might fall and catch a protruding paw. It is suggested that the best way of keeping cats cool would be to use an ice-pack carefully covered with the white blanket. It would be important to make sure that the cat could not place its paws or nose on the frozen surface and that the contents of the pack were non toxic but, subject to these checks, this is by far the most effective way of dealing with the problem.

EXHIBITION PENS

- EX1 Mr & Mrs M Bright, FERNBRITE TOUT NOIR (1). M. FERNBRITE PRETTY PATCHES (12.2.), f. 17/6/97/ Ch Spangles Champagne Charlie x Denezra Moonlight Shadow. FERNBRITE BLUBERRY PIE (12A2), M. FERNBRITE CREAM CRACKER (5), M. 15.6.97. Ch Spangles Champagne Charlie x Primaos Laras Theme. FERNBRITE DREAMCATCHER (12a2), M 13/5/97, Ch Spangles Champagne Charlie x Pizzacata Mizzultra. Breeder, Exhibitors
- EX2 Mrs W Brine, ISKANDER SENTOSA (Singapura), F. 1.9.96. Bricoberys Indah x Tolgoblin Tintinella. Breeder, Dr Biggs & Mrs Wise.
- EX3 Mr & Mrs E Grace. GR CH SMUGKATZ GINGER BERTRAM (64 75D), m. 5.5.94. Gr Ch Adraylo Treblis Smugboots x Ch Smugkatz Demelza Poldark. Breeder Mrs Blakemore.
- EX4 Mrs K Apps, TGREMORROP SHOOTING STARS (Chocolate Silver Ocicat), F. 7/4/94. Thickthorn Mustard x Thickthorn Heather. Breeder, Mrs Goslin.

SPACELIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA DISPLAY

- EX5 Mr & Mrs J Burley. GR CH CHARMEUSE CELESTIAL CREAM , (27f), FN. 29.9.84. Ch Braeside Golden Promise x Ch Charmeuse Cream Kismet. Breeder, Exhibitors