

CATS AND THEIR OWNERS

Blue Ribboners at the Fourteenth International Cat Show Held at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto

NO cat ever looked at a king with greater admiration than hundreds of people gazed upon the aristocrats of the feline world which occupied the little stalls at last week's Cat Show in connection with the Toronto Exhibition. And no king ever looked upon a cat with an expression of more haughty indifference than those Persian beauties looked upon the noisy, moving crowd. Even the bestowal of blue ribbons failed to disturb them.

The excellence of this year's Show gave delight to a growing number of Canadian fanciers, and was incidentally a lesson in the art of self-possession. The number of exhibitors is increasing, while the attendance shows a corresponding expansion. The pictures shown on this page give some indication of the class of pets shown and the care and interest which the fanciers of this country are now taking in these well-bred ornaments of the home.



1. Prince Ahmed—A big black beauty.



2. Aurora Sonny Boy liked being photographed.



3. Cricket was as lively as his name implies.



5. Peace—the loveliest of them all.



4. Lolita, who wore a pink party ribbon.

The Prizewinners

1. PRINCE AHMED,

Owned by Mrs. F. E. Hewitt, of Grimsby, show manager and largest exhibitor, won 2nd prize in black male open.

2. AURORA SONNY BOY,

Shown by Mrs. A. H. Scobell, of Bowmanville, won 1st prize in the black male open class.

3. CRICKET,

Owned by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, of Oakville, won 2nd prize in blue female novice, and 2nd prize in blue female open.

4. LOLITA,

Shown by Mrs. A. D. O'Heir, of Hamilton, won 1st prize in cream female novice and 1st prize in cream female open.

5. PEACE,

Awarded silver cup for best cat in the show, silver medal for best long-haired cat in the show, 1st prize in blue male open, and winner of the Silverhome Breeder's Cup. Entered by Mrs. John Aird, of Toronto, and here photographed with Miss Bessie Crofton, owner of the tortoiseshell "Monterey," three times a blue ribboner in this year's show.

6. PASCONEL,

Winner of 2nd prize, brown tabby male open, owned by Mr. Wm. Van Gordon, of Olean, N.Y.

7. JAMMU,

Winner of 1st prize, orange female open, 2nd in mother-with-kittens, owned by Mr. Ralph Sargent, of Chicago.



6. Pasconel—aprize brown tabby.



7. Jammu has an orange kitten as pretty as herself.