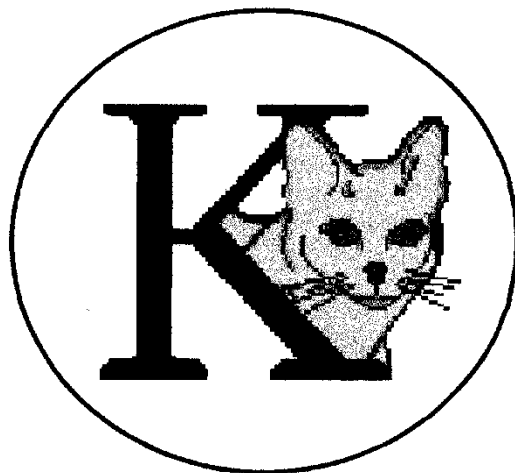


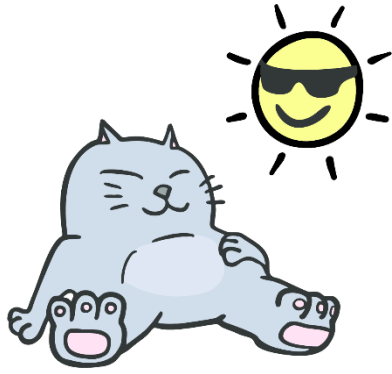
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Maisie – Korat
Courtesy of Dee Hillier-Kidston



Cersei – Thai Lilac
Courtesy of George Terry



Kaya [L] & Maia [R] - Korats
Courtesy of Clare Treacher



Minou – Thai Blue Point Kitten
Courtesy of Julie Cherkas



Zefir [L] & Freddie [R] Thai Lilac & Thai Blue
Points Courtesy of Julie Cherkas



Archie – Thai Blue Point
Courtesy of Angela Adam

PICTURE GALLERY - MEMBERS PHOTOS



Kittens - Thai Blue Points and a Korat!
Courtesy of Julie Cherkas



Yoshi [Korat] & Archie [Thai Blue Point]
Courtesy of Angela Adam



Twinkle – Thai Blue Point
Courtesy of Louise Portsmouth



Lexi – Korat
Courtesy of Paul Fenton



Ivy – Thai Blue Point
Courtesy of Sonia Rai



Loxley – Korat
Courtesy of George Terry

Thanks to all members/breeders who shared photos of your wonderful cats! Please email dee@korats.org.uk with photos for the next newsletter.

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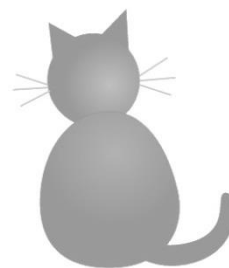
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Chair's Report

I hope you and yours are all well and have enjoyed a pleasant, if somewhat cool, summer. We seem to be having a final fling down here in the South as today has been splendid with lots of sunshine and looking at the BBC weather App on my phone, it's due to last all week. The cats are happy anyway! They love the heat as I'm sure you all know.



Our annual Breed Show is less than 3 weeks away now and I'm hoping that some of you will be come and visit us – even if you don't bring your cats along with you. You'll find a reminder of the date and venue later in this newsletter.

I'd like to add a 'thank you' to the committee who have been working hard behind the scenes to make our show day a special event for all who attend, with an extra special credit to Dee Hillier-Kidston our Assistant Show Manager. She has spent many hours on making it extraordinary.

Thank you all for your support of our Club and I hope to 'see' some of you at the Show on 5th October, if you are able to make it.

Kind regards
Julie Cherkas - Chairman

Committee News

Summertime has brought us a few months of warm weather to enjoy, and I hope you have made the most of it in the garden or taking time out for a holiday. The cooler weather seems to have arrived the last few days, and my cats are expecting me to keep their hot water bottles topped up!

What's been going on with the club:

Our AGM was held in April on Zoom and it was nice to see our vice president and a few members in attendance. The officers were unchanged for the following year.

George presented the winners of the show points scheme, and the Korats and Thais who had changed show titles for the year and were expecting rosettes in the post shortly after the meeting (see later in the newsletter for the winners). We also picked our Charity of the year to support for 2024, Stepping Stone Cat Rescue. Each year local cat charities known to a committee member or club member are put forward at the AGM and if picked will receive a set donation from the club. If you know a cat charity in your local area that would benefit from a donation, keep them in mind and let us know next year for consideration at the AGM.



Maia with her new title rosette



Keira & Dylan

We have been working on a new exhibitor show guide for anyone who is thinking it might be nice to try a show with their Korat or Thai. It will explain everything about show days! This should be ready for October so keep an eye on the website.

Here's what's coming up in the coming months:

KTCA Show 2024

Our annual show is to be held at Bugbrooke Community Centre in Northamptonshire on Saturday 5th October 2024. The show entries are now closed and if you have entered, we look forward to welcoming you and your cat(s) in a few weeks' time. It's not just for people who exhibit their cats, it's a great afternoon out for everyone. The show hall is shared with the Russian Blue Breeders Association show. Take the opportunity to see lots of beautiful Korats, Thais and Russians all together under one roof. The show is open to the public from 12:30pm.

Supreme Cat Show 2024

The Supreme schedule is out and entries close on Sunday 22nd September 2024. We are hoping to have a few cats representing the breed in competition. The Supreme will be held at NAEC, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ on Saturday 19th October 2024. The Supreme is a great day out for all the family so if you fancy seeing hundreds of cats, learning about multiple different breeds and spending lots of money in the retail hall selling all things cat, put the date in your diary!

Show Points Scheme

The KTCA show points scheme runs from January to December each year; so have you shown your cat(s) this year and been keeping a log of their results? No? Now is the time to start as we are almost three quarters of the way through the year. If you are thinking of entering your results this year for a chance to win your cats category, then contact George (see show support secretary details) for a spreadsheet to start completing. Entries don't need to be in until January but it's always good to be prepared and you can just add to the sheet for the shows in the coming months.

Clare Treacher

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Salua Korats

KTCA Secretary

Council Meetings of the GCCF and how decisions may affect our Club.

Indeed, you don't need to wait for the newsletter if you are interested in the running of the GCCF, you can always look up the link, following each meeting. Meetings are usually held in February, June and October.

Just type 'gccfcats' into your search engine and open the GCCF website. Go to the 'About Us' page and click on Council Agenda and Minutes, then you have a choice to read either the full minutes of the meeting or just the Meeting Reports if you prefer a more succinct version.

We will still endeavour to highlight issues specifically relevant to the Korat and Thai breeds underneath the link.

The last meeting we reported on was in February 2024, so here is the link to the meeting in June 2024:

<https://www.gccfcats.org/slug/06-29-2024-june-council-meeting-report/>

The next GCCF Council Meeting is on 26 October 2024 so do check out the website early November for early access to the report – the link will be in the next issue.

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Apprentice Korats - a note from Janet Hampson

This is a photo of apprentice Korats Kanzona Iris and Kanzona Perdita (born in October 2022).

They are being shown where to stay warm in the cold weather by Chandrakan Woolly (Henry) born in 2013.



Perdy and Iris are our fourth and fifth Korats and they've recently come from London to live with us in Oxford.



Korat & Thai Cat Association 17th Championship Breed Show



Once again, we are sharing a venue with the
Russian Blue Breeders Association
on



Saturday 5th October 2024

Doors open from 10:00am

Exhibition Hall open to the public from 12:30pm.
at

Bugbrooke Sports & Community Centre,
Camp Close, Bugbrooke, Northampton, NN7 3RW
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING!



- There will be a raffle on the day!
If you have any unwanted gifts that you would like to donate as raffle prizes, all donations would be gratefully received.
- A large collection of Korats & Thais all in one place!
 - Drinks and snacks available
- A prize from the Club President will be awarded!
- Special 'Spot' prizes awarded during the afternoon!

Even if you're not showing your cat, please come and visit us
and help to make the show a success.

Most of the committee will be there to "cat chat" and offer
cat cuddles throughout the day!

Hope to See You There!!



Our Wonderful Korat!

As a breeder, it's always so exciting to receive an update on kittens which you spent months loving before moving them on to their 'furrever' family homes. I appreciate each and every update more than you can know. Many of my kitten owners keep in regular contact via Facebook, messenger or WhatsApp but, occasionally, one comes out of the blue after years of not knowing how your baby is doing and I received one such email last week. It reminds me why I do this!

Dear Julie

We have just celebrated our beautiful korat's 20th birthday complete with golden crown (which he hated) and special pate cake and candle (which went down a lot better). My grandchildren all wore cat ear headbands and we sang happy birthday. Needless to say he took it all in his stride.

My daughter who is a vet said that I should definitely contact you to let you know just how wonderful he has been and what an impact his unique character has had firstly for our children and now for theirs.



He was born 7 July 2004 and his official name is Jusarka Zany Zebedee but he is to this day called "Kittan" as no one could agree on a name!

Even though he is now a little stiff and rarely goes outside, he is still the noisy, curious boy who has to be at the centre of anything going on that he has always been.

Our young grandchildren love him and call him their BEST friend!

It seems a very long time ago that we picked him up from you in Southampton but I vividly remember the very long journey back down here to Cornwall given he did not stop yowling for more than 10 seconds at a time!

Thank you for introducing us to Kittan. He is an invaluable member of our family!



With best wishes
Lesley Ross



Kittan

Breeding Korats & Thais is such a rewarding pastime. Things don't always go to plan and sometimes it can be heartbreaking but having done this for a VERY long time, I would say overall, the good bits definitely exceed the not so good bits and I wouldn't change a thing. We desperately need more Korat breeders, not just in the UK, but there are only currently

eleven breeders in the UK and at least half of us are over 60! It's hard to keep up with the demand for kittens and we all have waiting lists. If anyone is thinking of joining us, I'd be very happy to mentor you. Please don't think you can make money doing this, it's very much a labour of love but if everything goes well, you should just about recoup what you spend rearing a litter. The breeders in the UK are a small but really friendly bunch and anyone thinking of breeding will get lots of support.

Julie Cherkas
Jusarka Korats & Thais

Korat and Thai Cat Association

Show Point Scheme

Best Show Cats Results 2023



Breeders

Prefix	Breeder	Points
<i>Jusarka</i>	<i>Julie Cherkas</i>	<i>690</i>
<i>Saluay</i>	<i>Clare Treacher</i>	<i>550</i>
<i>Cattleya</i>	<i>Louise Portsmouth</i>	<i>480</i>
<i>Koorahk</i>	<i>Helen Hawkins</i>	<i>440</i>
<i>Sawatao</i>	<i>Gaye Sinclair</i>	<i>365</i>

Best Adult Male

Name	Owner	Breeder	Points
<i>IGC Sawatao Kalasin</i>	Helen Hawkins	Gaye Sinclair	255
<i>GR CH Sawatao Bilbil</i>	Gaye Sinclair	Gaye Sinclair	70

Best Adult Female

Name	Owner	Breeder	Points
<i>IGR CH Saluay Saeng Lali Sawan</i>	Clare Treacher	Clare Treacher	360
<i>Imp Gr Ch Cattleya Clemency</i>	Louise Portsmouth	Louise Portsmouth	310
<i>Jusarka Zefir</i>	Julie Cherkas	Julie Cherkas	250

<i>CH Saluay Chailai-Sawan</i>	Clare Treacher	Clare Treacher	190
<i>Gr Ch Koorahk Liliwen</i>	Helen Hawkins	Helen Hawkins	170
<i>Jusarka Follow- The-Dream</i>	Julie Cherkas	Julie Cherkas	120
<i>Jusarka Biba Bright-Star</i>	Julie Cherkas	Julie Cherkas	100
<i>CH Sawatao Cheewit</i>	Gaye Sinclair	Gaye Sinclair	40

Best Male Neuter

<i>Name</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Breeder</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>Gr Pr Jusarka Mercury</i>	Georgina Terry	Julie Cherkas	50
<i>Jursarka Freddie Dreamer</i>	Julie Cherkas	Julie Cherkas	40

Best Female Neuter

<i>Name</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Breeder</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>Gr Pr Koorahk Achara Preeda</i>	Wendy Russell	Helen Hawkins	190
<i>Gr Pr Jusarka Asteria</i>	Georgina Terry	Julie Cherkas	90

Best Kitten

<i>Name</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Breeder</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>Cattleya Etoile</i>	Louise Portsmouth	Louise Portsmouth	170
<i>Koorahk Chaison</i>	Helen Hawkins	Helen Hawkins	80
<i>Jusarka Zefir</i>	Julie Cherkas	Julie Cherkas	40

K&TCA's Show Points & Awards Scheme

This scheme relies on you telling Georgina Terry about your show successes. Points are allocated for wins at all GCCF shows throughout the year, and normally runs from January to December. Make sure you send George your points after a show, or keep a list yourself to submit at the end of the year. All results will be needed by 31 January 2025 to participate.

What The Show Scheme Support Needs

The information needed to place the cat into the correct category is: Date/Name of Show; Name/Title of cat; breed [Korat or Thai (the GEMS code is best)]; Adult/Kitten/Neuter; Male or Female. Then which awards it won and the points, although we are happy to allocate points for you once we have all the other information.

What Rewards Will You Get?

Special laminated certificates are awarded to the winners of each category:

- Best Male Adult; Best Male Neuter; Best Male Kitten
- Best Female Adult; Best Female Neuter; Best Female Kitten
- Best Breeder, and Runner Up, awarded to Breeders with the most overall points.

The Certificates are awarded at the AGM each year, along with the Title Rosettes (see below). To encourage you all to send in your results, a reminder of the points follows. Breeders can include cats bred, but no longer owned, by them.

Special K&TCA Club Rosettes for Change of Title

As a club member you are entitled to claim a special rosette each time your cat gains a new title; e.g. Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, etc. Your cat's title and full pedigree name will be printed on the tails of the rosette. Title rosettes for achievements during 2024 will be presented at the 2025 AGM.

The Points Allocation

BREED CLASS – Kitten, Adult or Neuter

Awarded CC, PC, or 1st in Kitten Class = 20 points

2nd Place = 10 points

3rd Place = 5 points

GRAND CLASS - Adult or Neuter

Awarded Grand [CC or PC] or UKGR = 30 points

Reserve Grand = 20 points

Withheld Certificate = 10 points

IMPERIAL CLASS - Adult or Neuter

Awarded Imperial Grand [CC or PC] = 40 points

Reserve Imperial = 30 points

Withheld Certificate = 15 points

OLYMPIAN CLASS - Adult or Neuter

Awarded Olympian = 50 points

Reserve Olympian = 40 points

3rd Place in Olympian = 30 points

4th Place in Olympian = 20 points

5th Place in Olympian = 10 points

OTHER AWARDS

Best of Breed award = 20 points

Best of Variety Section 4 Adult, Kitten, Neuter = 30 points

Overall BOV = 40 points

Overall Best in Show = 50 points

Overall Best of Best (Joint Shows) = 50 points

If notification is not sent, no points will be awarded

Send details to Georgina Terry: beeorchidgirl@hotmail.com

Title Cats

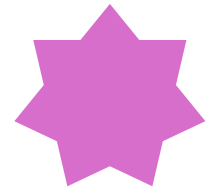
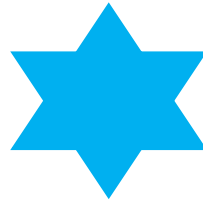


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Saluay Saeng
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Sawatao Cheewit



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Imperial Grand Champion
Sawatao Kalasin

Grand Premier
Koorahk Achana Preeda

Premier
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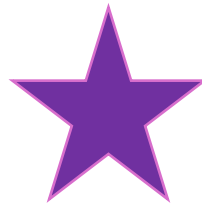
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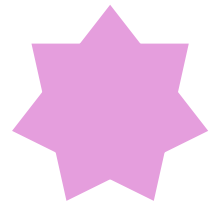
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Chailai-Sawan



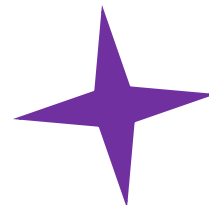
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Champion Darika Phong
Boonnam Mignon



Grand Premier
Jusarka Mercury



Congratulations to all these wonderful examples of
Korat and Thai cats and their owners and breeders

DOGS AND CATS DIARY

Excerpts from a Dog's Daily Diary:

8:00 am - Dog food! My favourite thing!
9:30 am - A car ride! My favourite thing!
9:40 am - A walk in the park! My favourite thing!
10:30 am - Got rubbed and petted! My favourite thing!
12:00 pm - Lunch! My favourite thing!
1:00 pm - Played in the yard! My favourite thing!
3:00 pm - Wagged my tail! My favourite thing!
5:00 pm - Milk bones! My favourite thing!
7:00 pm - Got to play ball! My favourite thing!
8:00 pm - Wow! Watched TV with the people! My favourite thing!
11:00 pm - Sleeping on the bed! My favourite thing!

Excerpts from a Cat's Daily Diary:

Day 683 of my captivity!

My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while the other inmates and I are fed hash or some sort of dry nuggets. Although I make my contempt for the rations perfectly clear, I nevertheless must eat something in order to keep up my strength.

The only thing that keeps me going is my dream of escape. In an attempt to disgust them, I once again vomit on the floor.

Today I decapitated a mouse and dropped its headless body at their feet. I had hoped this would strike fear into their hearts, since it clearly demonstrates what I am capable of. However, they merely made condescending comments about what a "good little hunter" I am. The audacity!

There was some sort of assembly of their accomplices tonight. I was placed in solitary confinement for the duration of the event. However, I could hear the noises and smell the food. I overheard that my confinement was due to the power of "allergies". I must learn what this means, and how to use it to my advantage.

Today I was almost successful in an attempt to assassinate one of my tormentors by weaving around his feet as he was walking. I must try this again tomorrow - but at the top of the stairs.

I am convinced that the other prisoners here are flunkies and snitches. The dog receives special privileges. He is regularly released - and seems to be more than willing to return. He is obviously retarded!

The bird has got to be an informant. I observe him communicating with the guards regularly. I am certain that he reports my every move. My captors have arranged protective custody for him in an elevated cell, so he is safe....for now!

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Kittens and curtains.

One must choose which one loves most.

Pam Brown, b 1928

£Treasurer's Notes

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all keeping safe and well!

Summer newsletter already?? Well, I am kind of scratching my head wondering if I missed the summer. I remember a couple of sunny days in the last couple of months but the rest, wet and windy seems to be all I have lodged in my memory at the moment. Other than that, life up north has been steady and enjoyable. I am looking forward to our show on the 5th October and I hope that some of you will come along to see our lovely breed. We have 16 cats all together in one place which is very rare indeed, and possibly the only time you will have the opportunity of this experience.

Lastly, if you haven't done so already, please can you submit an online form as explained below to ensure your details are up to date.



Meanwhile in Treasurers Corner....

Our accounts are healthy, and we currently have 50 paid-up members. Thank you to all those that have paid and continued to support our wonderful breeds.

The 2023 Accounts were signed and submitted on time and then signed off by the GCCF.

Ways to pay your membership subscription:

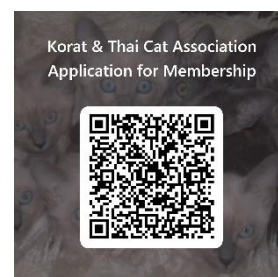
- You can pay by PayPal; membership@korats.org.uk. To avoid paying a fee, please remember to choose friend, family or gift NOT goods and services when paying by this method.
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It's been a while since receiving your details, especially those long-standing members so I need a little help to ensure I have your most up-to date information. Please can you [click this link](#) and fill in the form. The form is secure and will only return to me. I will only use the info on the form to update your details that we hold for club communications.

If you have received the paper version of the newsletter, you can scan the QR code, and it will take you to the form.



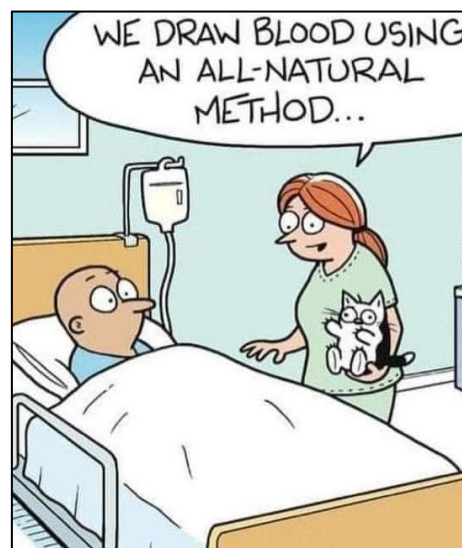
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If you prefer to post the membership form, you can download a copy [here](#) or email me direct and I will send you a copy you can print out.

Have a fabulous autumn, 😊

Dee >^..^<

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K&TCA KITTEN LIST SERVICE

Contact **Dee Hillier-Kidston** (details on page 5) with your litter information for inclusion on the KTCA website. Please include date of birth, number of kittens born, type of kittens (i.e. Korats or Thais), number of each sex still available and date the kittens will be ready for their new homes. A photo can also be added.

Please remember to let Dee know when your kittens have been placed.

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