

**Editor's Notes -**

Hi everybody

I can't believe its 6 months since I produced the last Tonkinfo—doesn't time fly!

Once again there is a degree of nepotism with the cover photo which shows 7 of the kittens from my recent litter, dam Bonzer Kiss Inthedark and Mymystic Pharoah. Aren't they beautiful!!

If you would like to see your cat or cats on the cover of this journal please let me know.

Perhaps you would like your stud to be featured in the next issue? Again please let me know.

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**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**     *Kathy Wilkinson*

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and have had a holiday of some kind, even if just a few days off from work. I am planning for my trip of a lifetime, to visit one of our overseas members – Jeanine Grobbelaar, who lives in Cape Town – at the end of August. I am so excited at the thought of meeting her human and feline family, and to renew my acquaintance with the brown female Tonkinese (Tatiana) Jeanine took home with her on her first visit here in late 2002.

As I write this it is pouring down with rain – I personally prefer the weather to be warm rather than hot, and dry so that the cats can go out into the run and lounge about, getting some fresh air. Before we know it the evenings will be drawing in and winter will be upon us.

However, one good thing about this is that it means our show will soon be here. Don't forget, 30 October at the Leisure Centre in Bracknell. It would be wonderful if you could enter your cat(s) in the show, or put him/her on exhibition maybe?

Even if you don't bring a cat, please try to come and talk 'tonk' – the more the merrier! The theme is Halloween, so if you do come to the show, please try to dress up. I know I am going to be in some form of costume.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at THE show.

Kathy Wilkinson

**COMMITTEE MATTERS**

It is really sad to report that 3 members of the committee have tendered their resignations at our last committee meeting. We thank them all for their help and commitment to the Tonkinese breed. If there are any of our readers who would like to spare some time to join the committee our secretary would love to hear from you.

**ON WITH THE SHOWS !**

If you are not showing a cat yourself why not pop along to offer your support and meet fellow Club members. Here are a few of the 'imminent' shows

(for more show details visit the GCCF web site).

9th Oct—Cambria Cat Club Newport Centre, Newport

16th Oct—Colourpoint, rex coated and AOV club, Wednesbury  
Kentish Cat Society, The Show Centre, Ashford

23rd Oct – Yorkshire County Cat Club, The Dome, Doncaster

**30th October - TONKINESE BREED CLUB 2nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW!**

13th Nov -Cheshire Area Cat club, Epic Stadium, Ellesmere Port

20th Nov—SUPREME CAT SHOW, NEC, Birmingham

4th Dec—NATIONAL CAT CLUB, Olympia, London

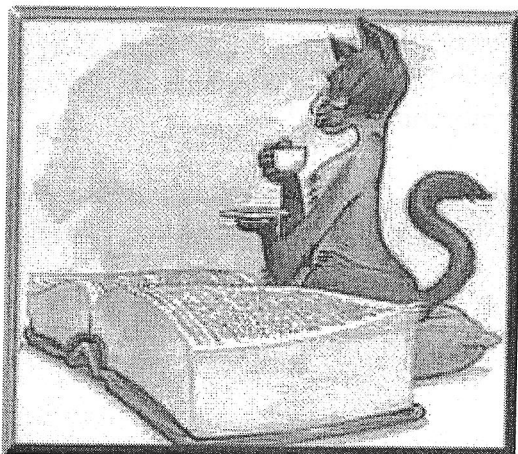
18th Dec - Maidstone & Medway Cat Club, Black Lion Leisure Centre, Gillingham

**2005**

8th Jan—Shorthaired Cat Society, Telford International Centre, Telford

29th Jan—Southern Counties CC, Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading

5th Feb—Shropshire Cat Club, Bingley Hall, Stafford

**CLUB Items for Sale**  
*order from Hon. Secretary*

Don't forget that the Club has its own handbook (£2 plus 43p P&P)- useful to all members and an absolute must for Tonkinese breeders. We have Club Pedigrees (pack of 10 for £2 plus 43p P&P) which you are welcome to photocopy for further use; packs of 10 Mating certificates (30p plus SAE) which *all* breeders not using their own stud

*must* now send to the GCCF with their kitten registration forms. In addition we supply free to members (on request with SAE)

- Forms for registering kittens on full register if they have Tonk variant ancestors.
- Explanatory diagram of the Tonkinese Registration Policy.
- Membership Application form to give your kitten owners - *please encourage Club membership.*
- Stud and breeder's lists - *note that these are limited to the information that is supplied to us by breeders and stud owners.*

**TBC Badge—Gold and Aqua enamel. (£2.80 incl. post & packing)**

**Limerick Competition**

There once was an old Tonkinese  
Who was incredibly difficult to please  
He only ate plaice  
Dusted with just a trace  
Of grated edam or parmesan cheese.  
Ann Cox-Horton

Ann has started the ball rolling with her limerick and we thought it might be a nice idea to run a limerick competition with a prize for the best entry.

If you would like to email entries to me at Sueamor@aol.com by Jan 31st 2005 I will choose a winner. Note :- editors decision is final!

**PEDIGREE ARCHIVES -  
Urgent Appeal to you all.**

As you know, the Club is still trying to build up a pedigree archive but the number of pedigrees supplied by breeders for this very valuable and unique asset during the past 3 years has numbered less than 10!

We KNOW that there have been more than 10 litters of Tonkinese kittens bred in this period — please, please breeders (and owners if you haven't done so already) send in a copy of your pedigree/s so that we can get our archive up to date. The information we have has already been of use to several breeders trying to correct details on their pedigrees or trace missing links—and even helped one breeder regain part of their lost breeding line. Several owners have used it to fill in gaps in their pedigree backgrounds and on one occasion it has helped us to re-home a Tonkinese.

We know that some people have concerns about passing on registration numbers, if this is what's preventing you from contributing to the archives please feel free to omit the last 3 digits of your registration numbers (we do need to know the letters) —but let us try, as a Club, to have as comprehensive a record as we possibly can. Send a copy of your pedigree/s to the Hon.Secretary (address on page 2), ideally list the names of all kittens in the litter (with their colours and coat-patterns) on the pedigree.

*—and thank you for taking the time to do this.*

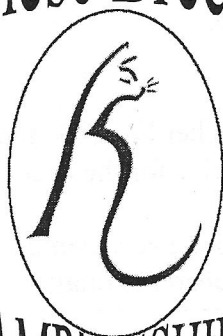
**TITLED TONKS!**

After all these years its wonderful to see our Tonks in the show catalogues with CH, PR GRPR & GRCH before their names!

If your Tonk has earned a title the Club will be delighted to award you a congratulatory certificate to hang on your wall. Just write to the Hon.Secretary (address on page 2) with the details of your cat plus the shows and judges who awarded the three necessary certificates—for your convenience there is a form you can print off the Club web site for this purpose. All titled Tonks are listed on the web site for your information.

# WHERE WILL YOU BE?

## Tonkinese Breed Club



## 2nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under GCCF rules.

**Saturday, 30th October 2004**

The 3M Hall, Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, Berkshire

**Show Manager: Mrs HJ Hewitt**

The Braes, 160 Hermitage Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 8XH Tel: 01483 474225

**Assistant Show Manager: Mrs L Vousden**

Lansdale, 12 Robinhood Lane, Winnersh, Berks. RG41 5LX Tel: 0118 9619444

In August, schedules will be sent to all exhibitors at our 2003 show, and free to all members who request one nearer the time. Anyone else who wants a copy of the schedule should send Linda Vousden a C5 sized SAE.

If we are to continue to have open Class Colour splits we must have more entries—so do support the Club, after all we are the only Championship Tonkinese show.

This year we want to involve exhibitors in the safety aspects of a cat show and will be asking for volunteers to be on-call in the event of an emergency. You will find a leaflet on the subject with the schedule.

**Our theme this year will be- HALLOWEEN**

and we look forward to maintaining our growing reputation for having a colourful and interesting show. We realise that dress has to be appropriate for a show but anyone who came to our 1st Championship show saw how people dressed to suit the occasion—we hope you will do so this year and perhaps there will be prizes again for the best efforts!

## HON SEC REPORT

Hello Everyone! As usual at this time of year I am up to my eyes in preparations for our show and, as ever, I hope to see more of you this year than last. So many of you joined in with the theme last year that we decided to continue the fun. I hope that there isn't any Club member who is not aware of this year's theme – if so take a look at our web site ([www.tonkinese.info](http://www.tonkinese.info)).

I shan't take up too much of your magazine but there are a few worrying points that have been brought to my attention over the past few months that need some clarification:-

***There is no such thing as Caramel? – This is not true*** - what is true is that caramel is not produced as a specific colour, like brown, blue or chocolate for instance. The caramel colour is actually a modification of the dilute colours - blue or lilac. Now here's the thing – our standard of points states that blue must be "Bluish-grey body colour, ...with darker slate-grey points" and lilac must be "Warm lilac body colour merging with darker lilac points"; but once these colours have been modified by the dilute modifier they become a significantly different colour from those described in the SOP. So how can we ask our judges to judge these toffee-coloured cats fairly as blue or lilac? The answer is that we can't, so the GCCF have sensibly recognised the difference and given these cats a colour of their own. If you'd like to read more about the Caramel in UK Tonkinese please visit my web site FAQ page. ([www.mymystic.com](http://www.mymystic.com)).

***You can't breed with variant coat-pattern Tonkinese? – This is not true!*** I shan't spend any more time on this except to say that if you are uncertain about this please read the registration policy again.

***You must have a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Tonkinese if you want to show or breed now?*** This is perhaps the most baffling rumour I've heard for some time. One or more Tonkinese breeders have said this to potential kittens owners. I hope its just a case that someone is merely confused about the registration policy and urge them to read it again and, if necessary, my own guide to understanding it (available from the club web site). Unfortunately I was also told that this has been mentioned in a recent cat book, I've not seen it but would be grateful if anyone else comes across it to let me know which book it is.

There is still so much nonsense printed in books about our Tonks that we certainly don't want to perpetuate the confusion ourselves!

Happy Tonking Everyone – Don't forget to come along and support your show however you can ... Bracknell Leisure Centre, 30<sup>th</sup> October ... anticipating black cats, cauldrons, broomsticks and pointed hats.

LINDA VOUSDEN

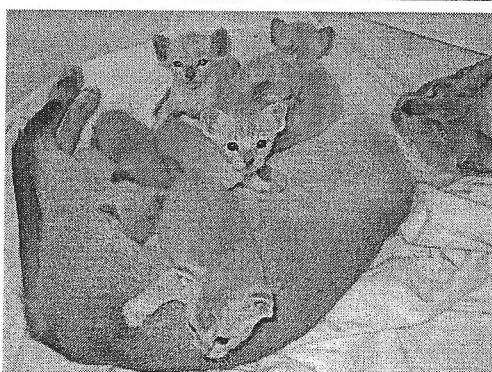
## My first Tonk Litter—Sue Amor

I had been patiently waiting throughout the whole of my half term holiday for Kizzie, Bonzer Kiss Inthedark, to produce her litter of kittens. I had moved into the kitten room over night and had set up my portable dvd player for when I got bored.

On Friday 4th June, Kizzie was really restless and I sensed that this was going to be the day. At approx 12.30 lunchtime out popped kitten number one, a blue boy. From then on, until 2.40 there was a veritable production line. Kizzie was coping really well until kitten number 5. The kitten had been born but she hadn't expelled the afterbirth when she became distressed. She didn't know whether to concentrate on the kitten that had just been born or the previous 4 squeaking nicely on the heated pad in the kitten pen. After a few minutes of panic from Kizzie I had to intervene and try to cut the cord with afterbirth still unborn. This was easier said than done. Kizzie would not stat still and when I did eventually manage the task we were left with a healthy kitten with a lovely hernia! It was at this point that I decided I wanted Kizzie to stop. 5 kittens were plenty as far as I was concerned! Kizzie, however, had other ideas. She very calmly produced 3 more kittens which meant a total of 8. I don't know who was more shell shocked—Kizzie or me! We had 3 girls and 5 boys, one blue tonk boy, 2 blue tabby girls, a blue tabby boy, 3 blue pointed boys and a blue pointed girl.

Kizzie proved to be an excellent mum and reared all 8 kittens beautifully. One of the blue pointed boys, nicknamed Tiny Tim, became a bit of a concern around weaning time but he soon caught up with the others once he discovered solid food. The kittens were an absolute delight and I was so thrilled that I had 2 tabby girls from which to choose my next breeding queen and potential show cat I had huge fun choosing their pedigree names. They all had my prefix Amorcatz but I had Minnie Coopurr, who I kept, Furrari, Pawche, Purrgeot, Alfurr Romeo, Kitsubishi, Meowcedes and Oowdi. The vet couldn't stop laughing when I took them in for their injections!

I couldn't believe how forward the kittens were. They were out of the kitten pen by 2 weeks old and had climbed to the top of their new cat scratcher by the time they were 3 1/2 weeks old. They loved mingling with my other cats after their first injections and I know that helped give them the confidence to take over the running of their new homes when they left. Roll on my next litter!!



Kizzie and her 3 week old kittens.

### WRITE TO THE EDITOR !

If you have any comments to make on the contents of Tonkinfo, any items that may be of interest to other readers, suggestions for items you like featured etc. just write to the editor (Mrs Sue Amor—see Committee list for address)

***Deadline for the next issue of Tonkinfo : 20th February 2005***



### What's in a name

There are probably as many ways of naming a cat as there are cats. How do you go about choosing names for yours? I try to leave it long enough for the kitten to exhibit its own name. That's quite difficult to do when you have people coming round to look at them and saying "We'll have that one" or better still "We'll have those two. What are their names?" I feel a little strange trying to explain they haven't grown into any names yet.

Some grow into names very early. There was Blob and Cricket, and that reminds me of another name, Grimble. Back before I bred Tonkinese I had some lovely mog kittens, Grimble was Blob and Cricket's mum, I'll tell you about Grimble later. Blob was a dusty black kitten. He was a lazy little fellow, or so I thought at the time. He didn't get up on his back legs to start with, just walked on his front paws and pulled his back legs along behind. He looked like a lovely little black ink blob. He did get up on his back legs eventually. His brother, Cricket, was the opposite, always dashing about. He jumped sideways every time he got close to something and chirped as he did it. Hence Cricket.

Then there was Phantom. Phantom Michael bought from a pet shop, well it was a long time ago and people did those sort of things back then. Phantom was a really black kitten. When she walked up the garden at night there was just a pair of yellow eyes approaching you. You can guess it was easy to name her. Phantom was Grimble's sister. Grimble was a tortoiseshell, a real tortoiseshell. Not a speck of white, but black and ginger all over, no patches just a complete mix. The name Grimble came from an ex-foreman of mine. When he had something that was giving him trouble it was always 'giving him grimble'. Oh boy, and did she live up to her name! We thought that we ought to allow her to have one set of kittens, so after the first set she was booked to go to the vet. Who escaped on the way? Who got lost for four days and had us knocking on doors, putting up notices? Who, when she finally returned and was booked in to the vets a second time couldn't be spayed because she was pregnant again?

Dandelion was called that because she was a long haired cameo cat. She reminded me so of a dandelion puff ball. Jelly Bean was Dandelion's son. When he was a kitten he sat in his box looking up and quivered like a jelly.

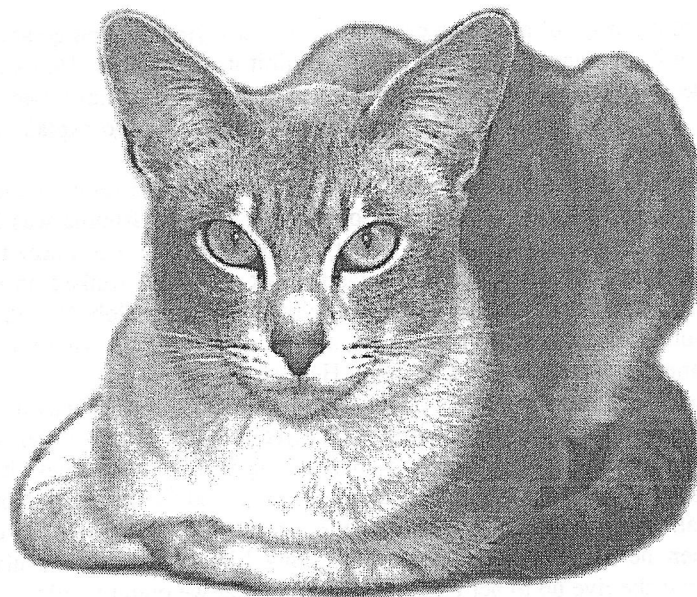
Well now on to my Tonkinese names. First my Keroon prefix. Keroon is an area on Pern. Pern is planet discovered in Anne McCaffrey's dragon books. Pern is where the dragons live. Michael e-mailed Anne McCaffrey and she was very pleased that we had used the name from her books and wished us good luck with the breeding. The kittens all have a dragon name as a given name. Queen dragons are gold, so the girls tend to get queens' names. The boys mostly get bronze, brown or blue dragons' names because those colours are male dragons. Finally the kittens get either the name they 'grow' into, or sometimes the name their new owners request.

Button 'grew' into her name because she is my chocolate button. Frociuous, who is shyest thing on four legs, originally 'grew' into his name because he had one toy that was HIS toy and he growled when anyone else so much as looked at it. We had Brumble, who at one stage almost became Bramble when he climbed all over the kitten pen, including hanging from the top to try and escape through the queen hatch. He had the loudest purr that I've ever heard so he became Brumble instead as a combination of bramble and rumble. Another kitten became Ivy, she too was a climber and hanger.

So how do your kittens get their names?

## TONKINESE BAC Breed Seminar

The Tonkinese BAC Seminar was part of the Joint Foreign Seminar on May 16th at Kings Sutton. Linda Vousden and Sue Amor attended this seminar. It was extremely interesting and I would recommend that any members try to get to next years. It was run as a carousel with 6 different breeds in the morning and a further 6 different breeds in the afternoon. Very enthusiastic exponents of each breed displayed talked about them and showed good quality cats so that we could see what the required breed standards were. I certainly learnt a lot and ended up diversifying and acquiring a LaPerm breeding queen. The LaPerms are a wonderful new breed and tonks are a recognised, and desirable, outcross!

**Gr Ch MYMYSTIC PHAROAH**

*Nationality:* Tonkinese, 1<sup>st</sup> generation.

*DoB:* 30<sup>th</sup> January 1997

*Hair Colour:* A sophisticated combination of cool steely blue and warm luxurious ivory.

*Eye-colour:* Clear and sparkling aquamarine.

*Features:* Cool, gentle and deceptively alluring.

*Distinguishing marks:* Stripes – in just the right places.

**PARENTS**

*Father:* Gr Ch Zeppelin Wellington, a man of distinguished service and excellent family (his father was the late, great Supreme Grand Champion Zachary Apollo).

*Mother:* Predator Minnie Themoocher, a society lady of sophistication and charm. She inherited her Mainman family temperament - but is a jazz baby at heart!

**CHARACTER** - Pharoah is a cool and debonair gentleman with an elegant grace and the most winning ways. His lady friends, of whom there are many, were all willingly seduced by his charm. "I could have dived into those eyes and swum like a dolphin" said the femme fatale, Mymystic Pagan. "He taught me what love really is!" said sex-kitten Mymystic Chiffon. "He has those 'come-to-bed' eyes that you simply cannot resist" said glamour girl Bonzer Kissinthedark. So enraptured were some of his girlfriends that we couldn't possibly print their passionate recollections.

CAREER - Following in his father's footsteps, Pharoah has already had a fairly distinguished career. He has been consistently successful in competition and has attracted the attention of local, national and international TV. His debut, at the tender age of 10 weeks, was with Rosemary Ford and Rolf Harris in the programme Cat Crazy II, he went on to be interviewed by Moscow TV. He has been awarded accolades both in the UK and abroad – including Australia. He won his title of Grand Champion on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2004 (and dedicated his win to the memory of his agent's loved ones) – he is believed to be the world's first GrCh Tabby Tonkinese male. However, it is as a father that Pharoah most finds satisfaction. His children have all given him great pride, some a little more notable than others:-

*Mymystic Mungopark* - Best Foreign Kitten at the Kensington K&N CC Show 2000, Best Neuter & Overall Best In Show at the Tonkinese Breed Club Show 2001, Best In Show Neuter at the Tonkinese Cat Club Show in 2002.

*Shinarha Young Hustler* - Best In Show Kitten at the Tonkinese Cat Club show 2001

*Ayshazen Alphaleonis* - The first pure-bred Tonkinese stud in Switzerland, Best In Show Kitten at the Race Cat Club (Swiss) show 2003

*Tonkaholics Lady Tabbyfir* - Featured in the Eukanuba adverts with Mymystic Nimrod

*Adfursh Milo* – A huge boy who won Best of Breed at his first show – Pharoah looks forward to watching this lad's career.

**Pharoah is happy for you to visit his web page (see [www.mymystic.com](http://www.mymystic.com)) and you are welcome to get in touch with his agent (Mrs Linda Vousden) if you should be inclined to seek his special services.**

I am a Cat breeder  
I breed Cats  
Not dogs  
Not Mice  
Not Rabbits  
Cats

I am a Cat breeder  
I am not a pet store  
I can not guarantee having a kitten of a specific color or sex available on demand.  
Those kittens listed on my website or that I tell you I have available are what I have.  
Just because you decided today that you want a kitten does not mean that I have one available for you to take home today.

I am a cat breeder  
I am not a travelling sales man I will not bring a selection of kittens to your home for you to look over; if I have kittens available then you may make an appointment to come and view them. All kittens marked as reserved on my site or I say are not available are not available. The age and availability dates that I list on my site are NON negotiable; I will not sell a kitten before I feel that it is ready to go to it's new home.

I am a cat breeder  
I am not a bargain basement clearance store if you are looking for a kitten at a bargain rate; keep looking you will not find it here. Every kitten that I have is raised with all the loving attention that I can give it, I have spent many, many hours cleaning litter boxes, feeding, watering and worrying over each and everyone.

I am a cat breeder  
I spend hours on the phone, the internet and in person answering the questions of each perspective buyer. I answer the same questions time after time, even though that information is clearly listed on my website. I answer the questions and put up with the rude behavior of buyers who are upset that they can't get what they want when they want it.

I am a cat breeder  
I spend countless hours learning more about how to raise kittens better and more about my specific breed. I spend enormous amounts of money at the vets and buying cat related supplies such as litter and food. IF you broke down what I bring in on each kitten as "profit" I would be making pennies per hour.

I am a cat breeder  
I spend much money, many hours preparing for, travelling to and attending cat shows. And am thrilled to bring home a two dollar rosette. I enjoy the camaraderie of other breeders and admire their cats even when their cat beats mine.

I am a cat breeder and I Love my cats.

Author unknown

*Club web site:* [www.tonkinese.info](http://www.tonkinese.info)  
Entry form and schedule will also be available from the TBC web site  
for our show in October.

## A MEMORABLE VISIT TO THE DENTIST

By Kathy Wilkinson

Hi, well, I am now a fraction lighter!!

Everything went well on the journey down to Chatham. We caught an earlier bus from the top here and so just connected with an earlier one to Chatham being there an hour early! We were therefore able to sit in the sun on a bench and then we went to Wickes (big DIY store close by) to have a look round - R bought a couple of things!! You know what men are like when they get in one of these stores! In the end I had to tell him that it was 10 o'clock and we had to start ambling back up the STEEP hill to the clinic.

The waiting room was packed with people sitting with blue plastic shoes over outdoor shoes, some children too. So I thought we were going to be there for ages and ages (my appt was 10.40 but we'd been asked to be there 15 mins early, Xray and weight check (didn't let her tell me that horrible figure though). Next thing you know I was called in. Xray wasn't ready from processing so the dental surgeon asked me which tooth it was and had a peer in with his little mirror. I later found out we got charged for a full dental exam for that!! I got on table, had injection, then he's talking about what he's going to do and I'm telling him I still know EXACTLY what's going on. I was told then I'd only had a painkiller injection! Then the anaesthetist asked me to choose between clear solution and white. I said I didn't mind, but he said I had to choose which to have first 'vodka' (clear) or 'pina colada' (white). He started to put stuff in, with me panicking because I knew exactly what was happening, and the surgeon 'just said trust me and relax', so I did.

Next thing I know am sitting in an armchair and it's all over. A lovely nurse is talking to me and Richard somewhere in background. Then they're getting me out to a taxi. I felt as though I was being rushed out but R now tells me I had had quite a long and sometimes rambling conversation with this nurse in Recovery about my trip to see Jeanine, telling her how I might be stroking a cheetah. I was doing all the stroking actions as well apparently, and now I wouldn't have to worry about my tooth. He said I was quite amusing, horrible man, I can feel a trip to Bluewater, local big shopping mall, coming on one day soon.

Of course I felt queasy, but the nurse said I wouldn't be sick I'd only had sedation. well, I've got news for her, when we got home I really was quite poorly in the loo, went to bed, had 3 hours sleep and have felt quite well since. I'm a bit concerned about packing that was around new space - that went down the loo of course.

R said I looked quite sweet with Tabitha sleeping on her pillow beside me, her tail over my neck. Teddy (he's nicknamed Nurse Teddy) beside me on the other pillow, Serendipity curled up with Nimrod, and the others kept coming in to check.

Isn't it amazing how much food advertising there is about, and how many snack stalls? UK members will probably have snack wagons in some of their local DIY stores - the one outside Wickes in Chatham had the most wonderful bacon smells coming from it. There was an advert for a new oriental food restaurant right opposite where we were sitting too - Thai food .... and I was absolutely STARVING!! Now I'm not supposed to eat/drink anything hot for 24 hours, but have managed a cup of tepid tea and some cooled toast. AMBROSIA!

## TBC Recommendations For Breeders

In addition to the GCCF Code of Ethics the TBC strongly recommends that the following points are noted by owners of queens and studs. Remember that all GCCF registered breeders are now required to provide a copy of the GCCF Code of Ethics to each new owner of their kittens.

- 1 It is inadvisable to use a Tonkinese for breeding if it is on the REference register (with the exception of Tonkinese born before 01/05/1991 or Tonkinese variants that comply with the current registration policy).
- 2 A stud owner is not obliged to accept a queen to stud
- 3 Studs must be on the active register with the GCCF and must have their Certificate of Entirety (COE) lodged with the GCCF prior to the registration of their first litter. Stud owners should be able to show a copy of the COE to the queen's owner.
- 4 Studs, and visiting queens, should be vaccinated against Feline Enteritis and Cat 'Flu (but not within 14 days before the mating). Homeopathic vaccinations are not acceptable. Vaccination certificates should be available for inspection.
- 5 Studs must be regularly tested for FeLV and FIV, even if they are inoculated against FeLV. It is recommended that they are tested at least once per year and the documentation should be shown to the owners of visiting queens.
- 6 The stud owner **must** supply the following for the queen's owner : a). A mating certificate that complies with GCCF Section 1 Rule 3d.. b) A full pedigree of the stud showing at least three generations with full registration numbers. c) A receipt for the stud fee.
- 7 The stud owner must make clear any conditions relating to the kittens, or repeat matings, before the queen is left with the stud.
- 8 The stud premises should be available for inspection, by appointment, by the queen's owner prior to the queen being brought to stud.
- 9 Queens must be on the active register with the GCCF.
- 10 It is recommended that queens are tested for FeLV and FIV within 24 hours before visiting the stud, unless from a fully tested household, and the documentation should be shown to the stud's owner.
- 11 Unaccompanied queens should not be accepted to stud (ie. sent by train, bus etc.)
- 12 The queen's owner has a responsibility to make arrangements, including the inspection of stud premises, well in advance of taking the queen to stud.
- 13 The queen's owner should be aware that the stud fee is for the services of the stud and is not based upon results - it should be offered at the time the queen is left with the stud.

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