



A TRIBUTE TO JOAN DAVIES

Joan was an institution in the cat world – her own cats were her children, but she had an affinity with all cats, from the humblest moggy to the most refined pedigreed Best in Show winner. Joan always described herself as “the mother of all cats,” and she had a unique rapport with them.

A perfectionist in everything, anything Joan tackled, she did well. Joan showed exceptional Siamese and Oriental cats for many years. Her abiding passion was judging these gorgeous creatures, and she was well respected by exhibitors. Joan had the ability to make even the plainest cat look special – because to her, it was special.

Joan also judged the Domestic and Part Pedigree sections at cat shows. The owners of these cats loved her, as she treated their cats with as much respect and deference as she did the pedigreed cats she judged.

Joan was a long time supporter of the Cat Centre, and accordingly when she died she left a substantial legacy, which has been used to set up this web site.

The committee dedicate this web site to Joan, as a permanent tribute to “the mother of all cats.”

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