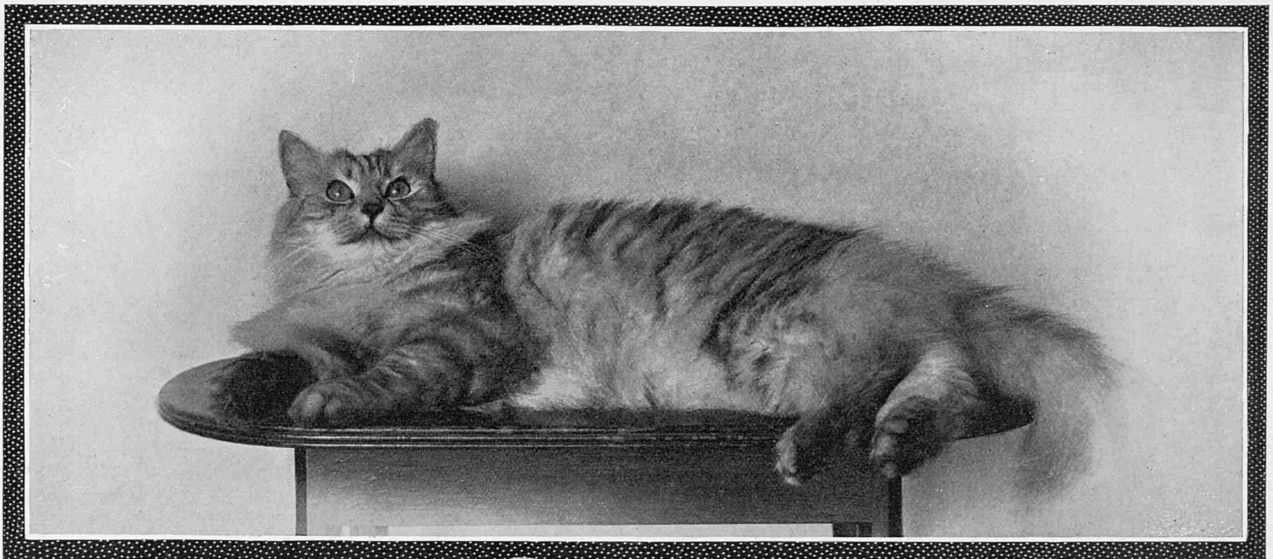


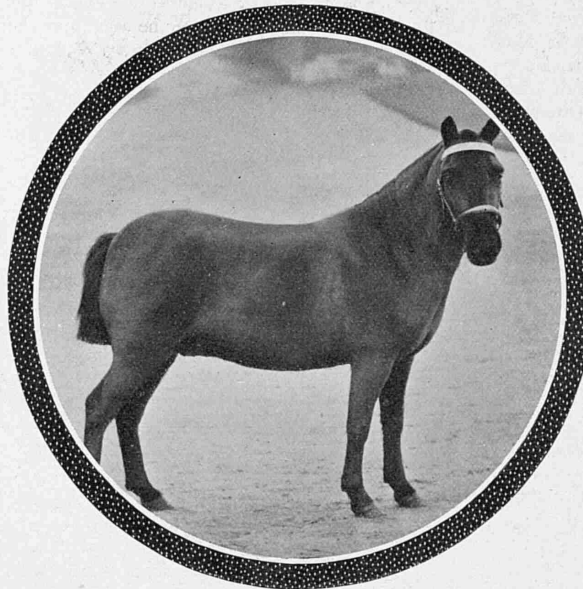
THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S ANIMAL PETS.



FRITZ, THE BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN

The Duchess of Bedford is wonderfully clever in training horses to do all sorts of queer tricks, and to hear of the many funny things that her latest pupil, the Shetland, Bonnie Dundee, is doing only reminds one of her hunter, Kildare, who in less than two months learnt to shake hands and the yet more uncommon trick of eating carrots first out of one hoof and then out of the other. Bonnie Dundee follows the duchess like a dog, and she is so small and well-behaved that she is allowed now and then as a privilege to go in and out of the house and walk upstairs, which she does very cleverly.

The cat, Napoleon, is the latest feline arrival at Woburn, and though he looks fat and a monarch every inch of him now was a starved waif and stray when he was taken to Woburn by a poor



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woman who wished to secure a good home for the scraggy scavenger. The duchess consented to receive him, and Napoleon selected the Woburn stables, which he jealously guards, and if Fritz or any other cat presents his face within sight of Napoleon's domains the cat emperor makes a spirited attack and routs the intruder off the boundary of what he considers his exclusive sphere.

Fritz, the Persian, is the personal pet of the Duchess of Bedford. Since the death of Goblin, who was the elect of Woburn felines, Fritz has lost the sullen jealousy and the skulking way of entering the rooms which from fear of Goblin pouncing on him he had in the latter's lifetime. Sam is her grace's sporting dog, a mongrel setter retriever that accompanies the duchess when shooting.



SAM



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