

Ted Wilding

It is with great sadness that the Essex Cat Club learnt today that our friend Ted Wilding passed away in the early hours of this morning. Ted was always there when Pamela judged at a show and could be seen on table where he would willingly undertake whatever job needed doing. Latterly he was unwell but he still had a winning smile for anyone who he spoke to and was happy just to be with us all.

Our thoughts are with Pamela at this difficult time, and we wish her all the best. Ted will be sorely missed by us all at the ESSEX CAT CLUB.

The Committee of the Essex Cat Club

It was with great sadness that myself and our committee learned of the sad passing of Ted Wilding on Wednesday 9th October.

Pam is our club president and has judged at our breed show for many years always driven to the venue by an intrepid Ted who then proceeded to lend a hand in proceedings throughout the day and always with a cheerful smile for everyone and for nothing more than a bacon butty on arrival

This dear couple set out long before the crack dawn and never would take up the offer of a hotel.

Sadly two years ago they had to admit that the journey was just too much for them and we have missed them dreadfully at our show.

Pam was one an intrepid few who pioneered the Havana and Lilac breed in the very early days and I have known them personally for most of the 40years that I have been in the Cat Fancy. Two very dear people with no political interest just a devoted love of cats.

Ted will be greatly missed by all who knew him but very especially by Pam and our hearts go out to her in her loss.

God Bless you both.

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Chairman & Show Manager
Havana & Oriental Lilac Cat Club