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London: Party time for pets

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The animals went in one by one: to get every pet a place in the sun! That was the praiseworthy object behind this animal party at the Cafe Royal.

Feeding Time.... (ahem) Luncheon is served.

Leaving the invited guests to do justice to the specially-prepared menu, we should explain. This luncheon inaugurated the National Pets Club, sponsored by the Daily Mirror, to foster animal welfare...

But when asked his views, the Chimp was human...and refused to comment! Animal welfare was also the theme of a Royal engagement - when the Duke of Edinburgh went to Stock, in Essex.

There, he opened the new £100,000 Farm Livestock Research Station - unveiling a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

~~Then~~ THEN a tour of the new research centre - which comes under the direction of the Animal Health Trust. In the well-equipped laboratory, investigations will be carried out into ~~the~~ diseases of cattle, sheep and pigs.

The Animal Health Trust is supported ~~by~~ entirely by voluntary contributions ^{AND IN LONDON, AS PRESIDENT OF A SPECIAL FILM STAR COMMITTEE, WAS} ~~by Lord Rank~~ ^{PRESENT AT A MEETING} to co-ordinate plans to raise much-needed funds.

Screen actor, Kenneth More ^{HERE'S} is Chairman. And a cowboy guest who is really Co-Co, the famous clown.

Every year, the proceeds of a gala circus performance, at Harringay, are donated to the ~~trust~~ ^{ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST.}