

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

Semi Long Hair Cat Association Show 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009

Happy to step in and help out when Mrs Price was unable to attend, I hope you are now recovered Joyce. Anita Platt came especially to steward for me, thank you for giving up your precious time Anita, I enjoyed your company. I did find the hall lighting tricky when assessing eye colour.

***AC Birman Premier Female***

1<sup>st</sup> GPC Wardle **PR LUNABLEU CRÈME BRULEE** (13c1) FN 15.09.2006

A 2 and a half year old seal point Birman of excellent type. She is long in the body and of substantial boning. Broad rounded skull, medium ears set well apart on the head. Wide and rounded cheeks, quite a good muzzle, seal brown nose leather. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Points colouring to her full mask and ears a rich seal brown. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue. Clean white feet, full front gloves, behind the left glove white travels to the stopper pad but not past. The back socks are medium in length, full symmetrical tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs a rich seal brown. Medium length well furnished seal brown tail balances the body. Pale beige body coat, this is soft and silky to the touch. Full neck and chest ruff, clear unshaded underbody, slightly curled tummy fur. Excellent temperament and nicely presented.

2<sup>nd</sup> RGPC not awarded Hunter **PR CHATMERE REMMINGTON** (13c11) FN 08.02.2006

A 3 year old seal tabby point female of fair type. She is long in the body and quite well boned, however today she felt a little lightweight for her frame. Broad head, medium size ears placed well apart. Slight dip to profile, level bite the chin could be stronger. Full seal tabby mask extends across the wide rounded cheeks, the muzzle is rather pronounced not rounded. Almost round eyes of medium blue. Clean white feet markings, low front gloves seal colour dipping down between toes on the left glove. Good socks and tapering gauntlets. Medium length legs, the front legs show clear brown tabby markings on a pale brown agouti ground. The back legs points colour is seal brown. Medium length seal brown tail showing clear tabby markings underneath, today the tail is a little sparse. The warm beige body coat is medium in length this feels coarse across the shoulders and lower back. Medium length neck ruff, clear unshaded underbody. Happy lady with a gentle nature. Not up to the Grand awards today.

***Red or Cream Point Birman Adult Male***

1<sup>st</sup> CC Brigliadori & Robson **SHWECHINTHE FLAPJACK** (13c7) M 26.04.2008

An 11 month old cream point male of very good type. He is well built long bodied, strong and muscular (and at this age with plenty of growing and developing still to do). The skull is broad and rounded, medium size cream ears set well apart on the head. Strong muzzle, pink nose leather, the cheeks are still developing. Quite a good cream face mask although colour not yet extended across the whisker pads. Medium length nose showing required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Almost round eyes of a good blue, just a fraction paler on outer rim today. Clean white feet, the left front glove is higher than the right. The left back sock more generous than the right, both gauntlets taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws.

Points colouring to the legs a fairly uniform pale cream. Good length bushy tail to balance, this too a good sound pale cream. In fact Flapjack is a very nice shade of cream, not 'hot' as some of our Birmans can be. Fabulous pale cream body coat, this is silky soft and a good length. Full neck and chest ruff, clean underbody. Expertly presented for the show, a gentle natured exhibit.

***Red or Cream Point Birman Adult Female***

1<sup>st</sup> CC Briigliadori & Robson **SHWECHINTHE MISSFRECKLES** (13c9) F 24.05.2008

Just 10 months old well grown chocolate tortie point Birman of good type, weight and boning. The skull is broad and rounded, medium size milk chocolate ears placed wide on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Rounded muzzle, and cheeks - these are still developing. Milk chocolate face mask intermingled with shades of light and dark red, the mask not yet extended across the whisker pads. A short split blaze forming on her forehead, patched nose leather. Expressive almost round eyes of a good blue. Feet markings pure white, the front gloves are a good match, back socks medium in length. The gauntlets are full and taper up the back of the legs finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs milk chocolate intermingled with shades of light and dark red. The tail could be a fraction longer for perfection, the dominant tail colour is red at present with minimal milk chocolate colouring. Full silky soft ivory body coat, neck ruff and clear clean underbody. Gentle laid back nature, a very pretty exhibit most promising. Faultless show preparation, I like her name.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wormold **DANLEIGH MORNING GLORY** (13c6) F 21.03.2008

A 1 year old seal tortie point of good type, long in the body and well boned. Broad rounded skull, neat well set seal brown ears showing the required intermingling of shades of light and dark red. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin, patched nose leather. Fairly strong muzzle the cheeks are still developing. The mask showing the required shades of seal intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue, pale blue on the outer rim. Clean white gloves, the inside toe on left glove is red both on the surface and underneath, right glove to standard. Low matching back socks, the gauntlets taper the left gauntlet is shorter than the right. Medium length thick set legs points colouring to the legs seal brown intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Well furnished seal brown tail of a good length, this is intermingled with shades of light and dark red, the tail tip is solid seal. The full length body coat is fawn, feminine neck ruff, clear underbody which sadly today was rather greasy. Excellent temperament.

BOB to Davies **GR CH CARRISMOON REDADAIR** (13c5) 03.05.2004

Excellent head to this mature red point male.

### ***Blue Point Birman Kitten Male***

1<sup>st</sup> & BoB Blatherwick **KYNOBI LUCAS** (13c2) M 08.08.2008

A 7 month old blue point male kitten of excellent type and quality. He is long in the body, well grown and muscular. Broad rounded head, medium blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin. Almost round expressive eyes of a deep blue. The muzzle is strong and rounded, blue grey unbrindled mask almost covering the wide still developing cheeks. The nose leather is slate grey. The full front gloves are slightly scalloped but a fair match and pure white, they finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks, the gauntlets taper just over half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The points colouring to legs a uniform blue grey. Well groomed bluish white medium length body coat, this is cold in tone (not often seen) a medium neck and chest ruff. Clear under parts and slightly curled tummy fur. Blue grey well furnished tail to balance his body. Lovely contrasts to this exhibit a particularly good shade of grey-blue to the points. Beautifully presented for the show, with a gentle laid back temperament. A most promising young man, congratulations to his breeder and well done on winning Best Birman Kitten.

### ***Blue Point Birman Kitten Female***

1<sup>st</sup> Horton's **KYNOBI TRINITY** (13c2) F 08.08.2008

Litter sister to my best of breed winner, another lovely well grown kitten of equally good Birman type. Broad rounded head, medium blue grey ears set well part on the head. Medium length nose showing slight dip to the profile, the bite is slightly scissored today and I hope this will improve as she matures. Good chin and strong rounded muzzle, slate grey nose leather. The blue grey mask almost extending across her wide still developing cheeks. Expressive eyes of a good blue, lovely feminine expression. Clean white feet, the front gloves are just below the angle formed by the paw and leg, the right back sock is lower than the left. Both gauntlets taper, the right is narrower than the left. The points colouring to the medium length blue grey legs, just a little patchy at this age. Expertly presented glacial white silky soft medium length body coat and pretty feminine neck ruff. Clear well groomed underbody. Medium length blue grey tail to balance her long body. Delightful temperament, what a pair of lovely kittens congratulations Mrs Blatherwick!

2<sup>nd</sup> Bailey **NICADAEMUS DREAMONFOXYLADY** (13c2) 29.06.2008

An 8 and a half month old blue point female of only fair type. Well grown for age with body and limbs in proportion. The skull is broad and rounded, well placed medium size blue grey ears. Medium length nose with slate grey nose leather, the bite is level. Cheeks developing, but a little fine in the muzzle at this time. I found this kitten to be short in the muzzle, giving a rather triangular appearance. The profile not displaying the required gentle dip, just too straight for the Birman breed. Almost round eyes of a medium blue. Low matching gloves. The face mask not yet fully developed, this is pale blue, whisker pads pale. The gauntlets match, being narrow and pointed reaching just over halfway up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs pale blue and still developing. The bluish white body coat is silken clean and well prepared, neck developing nicely. Medium length pale blue bushy tail balances the body.

***AV SLH Kitten over 6 months - 9 entered strong class***

1<sup>st</sup> Carden's **SHEERCLASS MOONSHINEMISSY** (64 41w) F 12.09.2008

A 6 months old brown tabby and white Maine Coon of excellent type, long bodied with proportionate limbs, creating the characteristic rectangular appearance. Medium length head, square muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Large and tall well tufted ears, they are placed high on the head. Fairly full cheeks and high cheeks bones. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile showing a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. Full and round golden coloured eyes, spaced wide set in a slightly oblique aperture. Legs of substantial boning, well tufted large white paws. Long very well furnished tail easily reaching to the shoulders. Undercoat developing, this covered by a well presented glossy top coat. The body coat displaying wonderful rich black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, very striking a stunning butterfly placed perfectly between the shoulders. Shaggy white frontal ruff developing nicely. Excellent condition and temperament a promising exhibit with show presence.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harris **ALEXANDRITE ILLYANAMENTOBE** (82 31t) F 22.07.2008

An 8 month old blue tabby and white Siberian kitten of very good type. The head forms a short broad wedge, but with rounded contours. Slightly rounded muzzle, the chin recedes a little. The nose profile shows a slight concave curve at the nasal bridge. Rectangular shaped body, muscular with a short neck. Greenish oval shaped eyes, placed wide and in an oblique aperture. Good cheekbones, medium size ears these are rounded at the tip and set wide apart. Medium length legs of substantial bone, large paws well developed tufts. Good springy coat texture, still feeling kitten soft at present. She has a white chin, white chest and white paws. Excellent temperament and well shown.

3<sup>rd</sup> Abbot's **SUENICO TESS PUMBLEHOOK** (63) F 19.07.2008

***AV SLH Junior Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Fletcher's **HAPPINESS RUDOLPH** (66fw) MN 27.09.2007

A 1 year 6 month old cream mitted Ragdoll of very good type, long and muscular in the body with a short neck and broad chest. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the medium size cream ears. These are well furnished and when relaxed show the desired slight forward tilt. Well opened eyes of a clear deep blue, they are most expressive and slightly oblique in their set. Level bite and firm chin, pink nose leather. Well developed cheeks covered by the cream mask, rounded muzzle. Medium length nose, showing a gentle profile dip and slightly retrousse at the tip. Medium length legs of substantial bone, large tufted paws. The back legs are white to the level of underbody on the right, slightly lower on the left but level to the hock. White front legs and white mittens, white chin, bib and underbody - all clean and well presented. The off white body coat is dense and feels silky to the touch, some shading across the shoulders and lower back, but still adequate contrasts. Full neck ruff and knickerbockers. It takes dedication to present this colour to such a standard, he is clearly loved very much. Excellent temperament.

2<sup>nd</sup> Patterson **FORESTSHADOW CONAN** (67 31t) MN 18.04.2008

A well balanced and proportioned 11 month old brown tabby and white Norwegian of excellent boning. He is long bodied and muscular. Triangular head shape, good straight

profile, just a slight bump at the end. Slightly rounded forehead, level bite and strong chin. The well furnished ears are large, with good width at the base, needing higher placement for better balance. Alert and expressive green eyes, oval in shape and oblique in set. Good stance, the back legs noticeably higher than the front legs. Large white paws these are well tufted. Bushy long tail, easily reaching to the neck. The brown tabby body coat is semi long and is an excellent texture, woolly undercoat covered by the water repellent overcoat. Guard hairs to the back and sides already apparent, these feeling soft to the touch at present. White shirtfront and full knickerbockers. Another impressive young man, with a gentle nature beautifully presented and shown in excellent condition.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hancock's PR JULESCOON SMIRNOFF ICE (64 41A5) MN 02.11.2007

***AV SLH Radius Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Patterson FORESTSHADOW CONAN (67 31t) MN 18.04.2008

2<sup>nd</sup> James CH & GR PR TIPASNAC APRICOT ROSE (13c5) FN 18.06.2001

3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter PR CHATMERE REMMINGTON (13c11) FN 08.02.2006

***AV SLH Adult, Kitten or Neuter - Crystal Clear***

1<sup>st</sup> Ashworths UK GR CH & UK IMP GR PR EMERISLE DIAMANTE (66 31) FN

2<sup>nd</sup> Williams GR PR KRYSTALTOZE YIN YANG (13c2) MN

3<sup>rd</sup> Sandford KATMEA MALI CHITO (64 41) M

***Colourpoint, Rex Coated AOV CC***

1<sup>st</sup> Watts BRIZLINCOAT DEJA VUE (63) F 24.04.2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Evans CH VALLEYCAT LIBERTY (66) F 25.04.2006

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall ELANESSE CINNAMONSPICE (66) F 15.02.2008

***Seal & Blue Point Birman CC - Seal or Blue Point Birman Kitten***

1<sup>st</sup> Bailey NICADAEMUS DREAMONFOXYLADY (13c2) F 29.06.2008

***Wyvern CC - AV SLH Adult***

1<sup>st</sup> Delany DEENLAY MISSDIOR (13c4 F 30.03.2008