

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

Coventry & Leicester Cat Club 28th February 2009

Thanks you to Mark, Lesley and the committee for the invitation to judge once again. Stephen Bunce was my capable steward. Always a busy but happy show. Having left home late, and driving 2 and a half hours like a bat out of hell...I was rewarded with some very nice exhibits!

AC Birman Champion Male

1st Gr Ch Bailey's **CH NICADAEMUS ROMANY MAGIC** (13c2) M 19.01.2008

Just 1 year 1 month old blue point Birman of very good type. A quality exhibit and at this age his size and balance is quite impressive. Well boned, long in the body, muscular and of a good weight. The head is broad and rounded, medium blue-grey ears placed well apart, are wide at their base. Level bite, slate grey nose leather and good chin. A medium length nose, which viewed in profile shows the desired slight dip. The blue-grey mask extends across the wide cheeks. The muzzle is strong and rounded. Expressive almost round deep blue eyes, which he flashed in a most masculine way! Tossing his head and huffing as only a Birman can do. Spotless white feet, the front gloves a fraction low across the paws but matching. Back socks and gauntlets match, the gauntlets tapering up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The points colouring to the legs a uniform shade of blue-grey. Well furnished rather pale blue tail to balance the body. Full and thick bluish white body coat, full neck and chest ruff. The coat feels silky soft to the touch, clear under body, he has been groomed to perfection.

2nd Res Gr Ch Methven's **CH LADYPAWS CARUSO** (13c3) M 09.01.2008

Another 13 month old young Birman of very good type, this time a chocolate point. He has good boning, nice length to the body and is still growing! The head is broad and rounded, medium size chocolate coloured ears, these are set well apart on the head. The bite is level and the chin firm. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather colour is chocolate. Good milk chocolate mask, this covers the wide but still developing cheeks, strong rounded muzzle. Almost round deep blue eyes, they are not bold. Clean white feet, the right glove is lower than the left, the back socks low and matching. Both gauntlets are narrow and taper three quarters up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, the points colouring to legs milk chocolate, but today a little uneven. Medium length well furnished tail to balance the body, this is pale chocolate in colour. Clean well presented pale ivory body coat, this is medium in length and soft to the touch. Clear unshaded under parts, slightly curled tummy fur. Medium length neck and chest ruff. A happy and friendly chap, enjoying the attention.

AC Birman Champion Female

1st Gr Ch Methven's **GR CH LADYPAWS MARSHMALLOW** (13c10) F 09.02.2007
A 2 year old lilac tortie Birman of quality, she is well boned, long in the body and of a good weight for her age. The head is broad and rounded, excellent width between the medium size ears. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Patched nose leather. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue. Full lilac mask extending across the wide rounded cheeks. The mask is intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Pure white gloves, these are matching across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Behind the left glove white draws level to the stopper pad. Even back socks and matching full length tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to legs and tail lilac intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Full magnolia body coat feeling soft and silky to the touch. Feminine ruff surrounding her lovely face completing the picture of pale delicate softness. Clear and unshaded under body all expertly presented, and I do appreciate the extra work this takes. Well furnished medium length tail to balance. A patient gentle natured exhibit.

2nd Res Gr Ch Kaplan's **GR CH BAYGAZER KLAWNIQUEKATARINA** (13c2) F 13.08.2006

2 years 6 month old substantially built blue point Birman of excellent type and shown in very good condition. She is long bodied and very well boned, excellent weight. The head is broad and rounded, the neat blue-grey ears are set well apart on the head. Wide rounded cheeks and strong muzzle, these are covered by a dense blue-grey mask. Level bite and firm chin, required slight dip to the profile. Nose leather is slate grey. Expressive almost round but not bold eyes, of a deep blue. The front white gloves are low and matching across the paw line. Good socks, the right gauntlet is shorter than the left. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a uniform blue-grey. Bluish white medium length silky soft coat, today a little shady across the shoulders and back. Clear under body, a beautifully presented exhibit. Medium length ruff, well furnished blue-grey tail to balance the body. Excellent temperament.

AC Bi-colour Ragdoll Kitten Female

1st & BoB Davies **RAGSHAVEN SONNY'S SUMAMAGIC** (66 31a) F 25.06.2008
An 8 month old blue bi colour Ragdoll of quality, she is well grown with a long and muscular body, excellent size. Broad head showing flat plane, good width between the ears. Well furnished medium size bluish grey ears, showing the desired slight forward tilt. Rounded well developed muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Bluish grey mask extending over the still developing cheeks, the mask has a well balanced inverted 'V' of white starting on the forehead, extending down and covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. Medium length nose, showing the required gentle dip, the nose is almost straight at the tip. Large well opened eyes of a good blue, they are slightly oblique in set. Medium length substantially boned white legs and paws. White colouring level to the underbody on the back legs. White underbody, bib and chest. Excellent bluish white body coat, this is a good length and is dense and silky soft. Medium length ruff and

knickerbockers. A most promising exhibit, she has been expertly presented and possesses a laid back temperament.

2nd Hasset's **LAMOUR TUMBLERAG TOPNTAIL** (66 31g) F 20.09.2008

A 5 month old blue tortie bi-colour Ragdoll of good type, very well grown long bodied and muscular. Broad head with flat plane, fair width between the ears. Well furnished ears, held a little high today, tending to dominate her features at present. Rounded well developed muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The mask has a well balanced inverted 'V' of white starting on the forehead, extending down and covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. The ears are greyish blue intermingled with shades of cream, as is the remainder of her mask. Medium length nose with gentle profile dip, rather straight at the tip. Large well opened obliquely set eyes of a stunning deep blue. Medium length substantially boned legs. The legs are completely white to the level of underbody. The entire underbody, bib and chest are pure white. Greyish blue well furnished tail tapers towards the tip. The tail is intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Creamy white medium length body coat, clean and silky in texture; short neck ruff at present. Another happy natured young lady. Nice even intermingling to her points, well done a very nice promising exhibit.

3rd Lynch **MAGISRAGIS PERSEPHONE** (66 31) F 04.10.2008

Just over 5 months old seal bi colour kitten of excellent type, she is long bodied and of a very good weight and size for her age. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the well furnished medium seal brown ears. Cheeks still developing, the muzzle is strong and rounded. The bite is level. Medium length nose, showing the required gentle dip, the nose is retrousse at the tip. The mask shows a well balanced inverted 'V' of white starting on the forehead, extending down and covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. The remainder of the mask is seal brown. Expressive well opened eyes of a good blue, they are slightly oblique in set. Medium length substantially boned legs and round white tufted paws. A small amount of seal colouring at the top of both legs, the right leg travelling down a little further than the left. The white on back legs is level to the underbody. Predominately beige soft body coat, with small areas of white in middle of the back. White underbody, bib and chest. Good length rather brindled seal brown tail. Today the coat is very short, but clean and well presented. Pleased to meet her again my goodness how she has grown, excellent temperament.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Male

1ST Parkes **PETALPAWS LEO GINGERLILY** (66d) M 30.06.2008

An extremely well grown young red point Ragdoll, he is almost 8 months old. He is long in the body and muscular, already heavy set - goodness knows what size he will be when he matures. Broad head showing flat plane, fair width between the flame red ears, the ears held tall today. Red mask and the cheeks still developing: however the muzzle is well developed. The bite is level, the nose is

medium in length and shows a gentle profile dip it is rather straight at the tip. Well opened deep blue eyes, set well apart and slightly oblique in their set. Medium length legs of substantial bone, large round tufted paws. Points colouring to the legs pale orange and showing a few ghost tabby markings at present. Flame red tail, this reaches the shoulders, it is well furnished and tapers towards the tip. The medium length body coat is cream and shades to a paler cream on the tummy and chest. Short neck ruff and knickerbockers. A delightful friendly temperament. Rather more attention to coat preparation needed with these paler colours.

2nd Dunstall's **ELANESSE HEROBRAND** (66a) M 15.08.2008

A 6 month old blue mitted Ragdoll of quite good type, broad head with flat plane. Medium size well furnished greyish blue ears, set well apart on the head. Fairly well developed cheeks, the greyish blue mask not yet extending over the whisker pads. The bite is level, would prefer more strength to the muzzle and chin. Medium length nose with a gentle profile dip, it is slightly retrousse at the tip. Large well opened eyes, slightly oblique in their set, unfortunately the colour is very pale blue, the outer rim in the good hall lighting palest grey in colour. Strong well boned medium length legs, points colouring a uniform greyish blue, as is the tail. The long and bushy tail tapers towards the tip and easily reaches the shoulders. The body coat is dense and bluish white in colour, slightly paler shade to the clear underbody. An extremely well grown young exhibit with a lovely temperament. Let down by his owner on lack of show preparation a great pity.

AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Kitten Female

1st & BoB Roy's **PETALPAWS TIGERLILY** (66t) F 30.06.2008

Almost 8 month old seal tabby point Ragdoll female of very good type, she is long bodied and very well grown. Broad head with flat plane, not domed. Good width between medium size well rounded ears. They are seal brown in colour displaying thumbprints and the desired slight forward tilt. Well developed rounded muzzle, cheeks still developing. Good chin and level bite. The profile shows a gentle dip and is very slightly retrousse at the tip. Large well opened medium blue eyes set well apart and slightly oblique in their set. The face mask showing clear seal tabby markings, eyeliners and spotted whisker pads. Medium length substantially boned legs and round tufted paws. Clear seal tabby barring to the front legs. The well furnished seal brown tail tapers to the tip, it is a good length to balance the body. Clear tabby markings underneath, the tail tip is solid seal brown. Dense and silky soft pale beige body coat paler underbody, just a small dark tummy spot. Delighted to meet Lily again and to see her developing nicely.

2nd Dunstall's **ELANESSE ELBERETH STARLADY** (66a) F 07.06.2008

Almost 8 months old blue colourpointed Ragdoll kitten of fair type, long bodied and quite well grown. Head is fairly broad with flat plane. The blue grey ears are placed wide but do not display the desired slight forward tilt. Nose medium in length and shows gentle profile dip it is just retrousse at the tip. Pale blue

eyes, these are rather on the small side, therefore not generating Ragdoll expression. Level bite, firm chin and rounded muzzle. Cheeks still developing the face mask is blue grey. Medium length pale greyish blue legs and round tufted paws. Good length blue grey tail, this tapers towards the tip. Bluish white body coat, this is dense and silky to the touch. The underbody coat is rather greasy and would benefit from more show preparation. Rather nervous but handled okay.

Blue Point Birman Neuter

1st PC with held Bickley's **PR CHANDALINI LOUISIANA SKY** (13c2) FN 21.04.2006

A 2 years 10 months old blue point Birman lady of quite good type, well boned and shown in good condition. Broad rounded head, neat blue-grey ears set well apart on the head. Fairly wide cheeks and strong rounded muzzle, dense blue-grey face mask. The bite is level, slate grey nose leather and the required slight dip to the profile. Expressive eyes of a good blue, just a fraction oblique in their set. Clean white feet, the right front glove is more generous than the left. Good back socks, full tapering gauntlets the right gauntlet showing isolated white areas (my reason for with holding the PC). Bluish white body coat, this has been well prepared and feels silky to the touch. Clear unshaded underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Well furnished blue grey tail to balance her body. Nice to handle and possessing a gentle temperament.

BoB to **GR PR CALLOUI ENRICO** (13c2) MN 30.04.1996

In my book as 12 years 9 months old - which I am sure he is not, however today deserving the Best of Breed.

Red or Cream Point Birman Neuter Male

1st & PC Skelding's **PR POLAPAWS DRAKOS STAR** (13c5) MN 16.07.2006

A well grown 2 years 7 months old red point male of good type, he is long in the body and muscular. Fairly broad head, flame red medium size ears placed well apart. Level bite and firm chin, pink nose leather. Required slight dip to the profile, the muzzle could be stronger, wide rounded cheeks. Quite a good flame red mask, there is minimal brindling to whisker pads. Almost round eyes of a medium blue. Clean white gloves, behind the right glove white draws level to the stopper pad. Good white socks, the right gauntlet is longer than the left they taper well. Medium length thick set legs, strong paws. Points colouring to the legs pale orange and showing some tabby barring today. Medium length well furnished flame red tail to balance the body. Pale cream body coat, this a good length and has been well presented. Clear unshaded underbody, full neck and chest ruff. Excellent temperament and nice to handle.

Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Neuter Female

1stPC & BoB Wormald's **IMP GR CH DANLEIGH STARBURST** (13c6) FN 25.04.2004

A 4 years 10 month old seal tortie point Birman of very good type, she is long bodied and has good boning. The skull is broad and rounded, the neat medium ears are placed well apart on her head. Required slight dip to profile, level bite and strong chin. Patched nose leather, strong rounded muzzle. The mask, ears and points are rich seal brown intermingled with the required shades of light and dark red, the mask extends across the wide cheeks. Expressive medium blue almost round eyes. Clean white feet, the right glove is lower than the left. Well matched socks the gauntlets taper up the back of her legs. Medium length thick set legs, and short strong paws. Medium length bushy tail balances her body, this shows the required colours of seal brown and shades of red, tail tip seal brown. The fawn body coat is soft and silky, quite a good length. Clear shorter underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Medium ruff around her neck, good temperament and nicely presented.

2nd Platt's **UK GR CH PENBERIS ROSAMUND** (13c6) FN 11.09.2002

A large well grown mature 6 years 5 month old seal tortie point Birman of good type. The head is broad and rounded, medium seal brown ears set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Almost round eyes of medium blue. Strong rounded muzzle and wide cheeks, full seal brown face mask intermingled mainly with light red. The front white gloves are low across the angle formed by the paw, the left glove has a red toe on the inside, right glove is correct. Low but matching back socks, The left gauntlet is shorter than the right, both taper. Medium length thick set legs, strong rounded paws. Points colouring to legs, ears and tail seal intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Well furnished tail to balance her long body, the tail tip is solid seal. The fawn body coat is rather short but thick and soft to the touch, it has been well prepared. The sides of the coat shading unevenly to warm brown. Medium length neck ruff and curly tummy fur. Excellent temperament.

AV Junior (ex Birman) Female - 12 entered

1st Horton's **RUTTERKIN GANSTER'S MOLL** (64 41w) F 27.05.2008

Just 9 months old and for me the outright winner in this large class. A brown classic tabby and white lady of star quality, a natural little show off. Medium in size, the body feels solid and muscular, she is long bodied with proportionate limbs creating the typical rectangular appearance. Medium length head, square white muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The nose is uniform in width and in profile shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. The cheeks are fairly full, high cheek bones. The well furnished ears are large and tall, wide at the base and set high on the head. Expressive golden eyes spaced wide in a slightly oblique aperture. Substantial legs with large round well tufted paws, front legs show even bracelets, the paws are white. Long flowing tail wide at the base and tapering towards the solid black tip. Feminine white frontal ruff, shaggy

breeches and tummy fur. Substantial glossy top coat, this shows black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, pattern a little solid down the back, but clear oysters to the flanks. I just loved her expression, beautifully presented.

2nd Westwood's **GROOVICATS ARYANMIST** (66 31) F 16.03.2008

An 11 month old seal bi colour Ragdoll of very good type, long bodied and muscular. Broad head showing flat plane not domed. Well set seal brown ears, medium in size and showing the desired slight forward tilt. Seal brown mask extends over the well developed cheeks, the mask has a balanced inverted 'V' of white starting on the lower forehead, extending down and covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. Medium length nose, showing the required gentle dip, the nose is retrousse at the tip. The muzzle is well developed, the chin is firm, the bite is level. Large well opened eyes of deepest blue, they are slightly oblique in set. Medium length substantially boned white legs and paws, the white on the legs draws level to the underbody. Medium length legs of substantial bone, seal brown points colouring to the legs a little uneven. Seal brown long bushy tail, easily reaching the shoulders. The entire underbody, bib and chest are white. Predominately beige body coat, this is dense and silky to the touch, full neck ruff and knickerbockers. Excellent temperament.

3rd Howard's **ARORIK TIA MARIA** (67 31at) F 01.05.2008

A blue tabby and white Norwegian just over 9 months old, of very good type. She is well grown, long and muscular body. Solid bone structure and an excellent weight for her age. The head shape is triangular, excellent profile, this is long and straight. The forehead is slightly rounded, the bite is level, strong chin. Large well furnished ears, wide at their base and placed high on the head. The expressive eyes are oval in shape and gold in colour, they are oblique in their set. Good stance, high on her legs the back legs noticeably higher than the front legs. The blue tabby tail is long and bushy and a very good length. Full neck ruff, shirt front and knickerbockers. Excellent body coat pattern and the desired harsh texture. The woolly undercoat is covered by a smooth water repellent over coat. A quality coat unfortunately lack of preparation by her owner placed her down in this very strong class today; rather greasy underbody and shirt front. Nevertheless I admired her 'look' and type very much.

AV Junior Male - 10 entered quality exhibits

1st Pullen's **DIZZIPAWS ZEMO** (66aw) M 12.04.2008

An outstanding 10 and a half month old blue mitted Ragdoll male. He is long in the body muscular, and very well grown. Broad head with flat plane, there is good width between the bluish-grey ears. The ears are medium in size well furnished, and show the desired slight forward tilt. Medium blue well opened eyes, these are slightly oblique in their set. Level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile showing a gentle dip, it is slightly retrousse at the tip. The cheeks are developing nicely the muzzle is strong and rounded. Medium length legs of substantial bone. Well tufted white mittens to front paws, the back legs are white to the level of underbody. Even bluish-grey points

colouring to legs and mask. The chin bib, chest and entire underbody are pure white. The body coat is predominately bluish white, dense and silky in texture. Medium length knickerbockers, neck and chest ruff. Expertly presented for the show, nice to handle with a gentle laid back temperament.

2nd Blades **DOTCOM LINCOLN** (64 41w) M 05.06.2007

A brown classic tabby and white Maine Coon of very good type, 1 year 8 months old. A large well grown male, solid and muscular with a broad chest. Long body generating the rectangular appearance. Thick and muscular neck however, despite all this masculine muscle - a true gentleman. Medium length head, Strong square muzzle and firm chin. The ears are large and tall, wide at the base and set high on the head. Fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones, level bite. Uniform nose width, showing a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. The eyes are full and round they are slightly oblique in set. Substantial legs and large round paws. The front legs are barred evenly with bracelets. Substantial glossy top coat, this shows black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, well broken pattern, clear butterfly to the shoulders. Full white frontal ruff, shaggy breeches and tummy fur. Nicely presented.

3rd Lombard's **YENICIZGI IZAMBARD HEDIYE** (13d) M 16.05.2008

A 9 month old auburn Turkish Van young man of very good size and boning for his age. The body is long, strong and muscular and still growing! The head shows a substantial wedge, the nose is medium in length and when viewed in profile shows the desired barely perceptible dip. Well feathered moderately large ears, set high on the head. The auburn head markings separated by a vertical white blaze. Auburn does not extend beyond the level of eyeliners at the front, nor past the base of the ears at the back. Auburn colouring trickles up on to both the ears the right ear is almost solid auburn. The ears are shell pink inside. There is a small auburn thumb print on his cheek. Amber coloured eyes, these are oval in shape but he is rather heavily browed and this spoils the overall expression. Well boned legs these are medium in length. Good length auburn tail, good clear colour cut off at the root of tail. Chalk white body coat, a little on the short side today, this is clean and well presented. Not easy to assess out of his pen, although not aggressive in any way just nervous.

X 3rd Howard's **NOYNAROCK AUGUSTO** (67 31) M 1.05.2008

A black and white Norwegian of outstanding type and temperament and only 9 months old. He is big and strongly built, with a deep chest. Long bodied and elegant, with excellent bone structure. The head is triangular, the profile is long and straight. Good strong chin and level bite, an attractive white muzzle and shirtfront. Lynx-like tufts and furnishings to the large ears, showing the desired high ear placement. The eyes are green, alert and expressive, oval in shape and oblique in their set. Good NFC stance, the back legs longer than front legs. The white paws are well tufted between the toes. The black tail is long and bushy, reaching to the shoulders. Black body coat, having a substantial woolly undercoat, this is covered by a smoother overcoat, consisting of long

coarser guard hairs covering the back and sides. The body texture is slightly harsh to the touch, well presented however today there is a bald area between the back legs, hence my lower placing. An impressive and elegant young Norwegian, most promising.

AV SLH Cat/Kitten/Neuter born in March

1st Grierson POLLYMANDIANT MISTYIE BLUE (13c12) F

2nd Jones GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANA (63bt) FN

3rd Kemps GR PR SHANDATAL IMABLUE TIGER (13c12) MN

Cov & Leics Club Class: AV SLH Kitten

1st Kilmartin's LIONMAINE LIMITED EDITION (64 41ew) F

A stunning 8 month old classic tortie tabby & white, a golden eyed beauty.

2nd Hobsons TWINKLETOES COSMOS DELIGHT (13c3) F

Chadwick INDYS JUPITER BLUE (64 36a) M

British Ragdoll CC: AC/Pattern Ragdoll Cat

Jones UK & IMP GR CH SILKIESTAR RAPHAEL (66 31) M

2nd Pullen DIZZIPAWS ZEMO (66aw) M

3rd Jones GROOVICATS KOKOMO (66a) M

British Ragdoll CC: AC/Pattern Ragdoll Neuter

1st Davies CH & GR PR SONNYWOOD NUTMEG (66e) FN 20.05.2002

2nd Haworth CH LEASOWES ANGELICA (66w) FN

Progressive Ragdoll CC: AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Cat/Kitten or Neuter

1st Davies CH & GR PR SONNYWOOD NUTMEG (66e) FN 20.05.2002

2nd Parkes PETALPAWS LEO GINGERLILY (66d) M

3rd Dunstall ELANESSE HEROBRAND (66a) M

Progressive Ragdoll CC: AC Mitted Ragdoll Cat/Kitten or Neuter

1st Adams HAZELDOLLS BUTTERFLY BLUE (66atw) F

A fabulous blue tabby mitted young lady of excellent type.

Seal or Blue Point Birman Kitten

1st Bailey's NICADAEMUS DREAMONFOXYLADY (13c2) F