

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

The Essex Cat Club 33rd Championship show 11th April 2009

Thanks to Helen Hewitt and the committee for the invitation to judge at this well run show. Excellent hospitality and a delicious lunch. Once again I was lucky to have Mark Pearman as my steward, thank you for marking my catalogue Mark, until the next time!

Grand Premier Birman Male

1st GPC Lee's CH & SUP UK GR PR KALEMYO KLAWSFORAPPLAUSE (13c11) MN 17.05.2000

An 8 years 10 month old seal tabby point male of very good type. Long in the body, with good boning and retaining good weight. Broad and rounded skull, seal brown medium size ears, wide at their base and showing thumbprints, are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. The nose leather is pink outlined in seal brown. Almost round expressive eyes of a very good blue. Seal brown markings to the mask on a pale brown agouti ground, he has a strong and rounded muzzle. Clear 'M' to the forehead, pale eyeliners and spotted whisker pads. Pure white feet, full well matched gloves, finishing across the angle formed by the paw. Medium length socks and full tapering gauntlets, these finish just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The front legs show several broken seal brown tabby markings. Good length warm beige body coat, surface shading across the back and shoulders. Clear underbody, slightly curled tummy fur. Short but thick neck and chest ruff. Seal brown well furnished tail of a good length, showing clear tabby rings underneath, the tail tip is solid brown. Expert presentation by his breeder/owner and expert show presence by this veteran Exhibit!

2nd RGPC Not awarded Groves GR PR SPELLSINGER MOON BALLAD (13c2) MN 03.05.2002

Almost 7 years old blue point male of quality, long bodied and muscular. Shown in excellent condition. The head is broad and rounded, good width between the medium blue-grey ears. Slight dip to the profile, the bite is slightly overshot, good strong chin. Full blue-grey mask extending across the wide and rounded cheeks. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Unfortunately there is an isolated white spot behind the left front glove, which precludes him from the award. Medium length back socks, the left gauntlet is shorter than the right. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to legs a uniform blue grey. Good length well furnished blue grey tail to balance the body. Glacial white body coat, beautifully presented for the show. A gentle natured exhibit.

Grand Premier Birman Female

1st GPC Bell's GR PR ARCADY MOPSA (13c13) FN 01.05.2000

Almost 9 years old chocolate tabby point lady of very good type, she is long in the body well boned and retaining excellent weight. Broad and rounded skull, medium chocolate coloured ears set wide on the head, thumb prints apparent. Strong rounded muzzle, required slight dip to the profile. Firm chin and level bite, pink nose leather outlined in milk chocolate pigment. Excellent wide rounded cheeks,

these are covered by the milk chocolate tabby mask, this a little brindled today. 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacles around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Almost round eyes of a good clear blue. Full white front gloves, well matched and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. The back socks are medium in length, the left sock is higher than the right. Even white gauntlets taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The front legs showing milk chocolate tabby markings on a light bronze agouti ground. Good length milk chocolate coloured well furnished tail to balance the body, several tabby markings underneath, the tail tip is solid milk chocolate. Full length silky soft ivory body coat, this has been beautifully presented. Clear well groomed underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Good length neck ruff. Gentle natured exhibit, who is always a pleasure to judge.

2nd RGPC IGR CH & GR PR RIVANNA CHIFFON (13c13) FN 21.03.1999

A 10 year old chocolate tabby point Birman of very good type, strong boned and quite a good weight. Chiffon she has a broad skull and neat (rather sparsely covered today), dark chocolate coloured ears set well apart on the head. Level bite and required slight dip to the profile, nose leather is pink outlined in chocolate coloured pigment. Wide cheeks and strong rounded muzzle. Expressive medium blue eyes almost round but not bold. The mask shows dark chocolate markings on a light bronze agouti background. Clear 'M' to the forehead, spotted whisker pads and light coloured spectacles. Clean white feet, the front gloves are full, the left glove more generous. The back socks almost match, tapering gauntlets, the left is slightly longer than the right. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the front legs show clear chocolate tabby markings. Fairly well furnished chocolate coloured tail, needs to be longer for better balance. Several tabby marking underneath the tail, the tip colour is chocolate. Fabulous full length ivory body coat, always beautifully groomed. Medium length neck ruff, clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Another favourite of mine.

Red or Cream Birman Adult Male

1ST CC Simmonds CH MUNKCHIP TOBIAS (13c5) M 16.02.2008

Just over 1 year old red point male Birman of excellent size and substance, he is long in the body well grown and muscular. Broad rounded head, medium red ears set well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, pink nose leather. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. The face mask is complete, and quite a sound red for one so young, the mask extending across the still developing cheeks. Almost round expressive eyes of pale blue. White paws, full front gloves, the right more generous, behind the right glove white travels towards the stopper pad. Symmetrical full tapering gauntlets and almost matching back socks, today the socks are stained yellow. Strong medium length legs, fairly uniform pale orange points colouring. Pale cream body coat this is short but well prepared, clean unshaded underbody. Good length pale red well furnished tail to balance his long body. Gentle show temperament. Showing his earlier promise, nice to see you again Tobias, you are coming along nicely!

Red or Cream Birman Adult Female

1st CC & BoB Brigliadori & Robson's **SHWECHINTHE MISSFRECKLES** (13c9) F
25.05.2008

Just 10 months 2 weeks old chocolate tortie point Birman of good type, weight and boning. She is long in the body and quite a good weight for her age. I note I judged this lady 3 weeks ago, so my report stays much the same. Broad and rounded head, medium size milk chocolate ears placed wide on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Rounded muzzle, the cheeks are still developing. Milk chocolate face mask intermingled with shades of light and dark red, the mask has 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 clear 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, minimum amount of chocolate colouring which I hopes improves. Full silky soft ivory body coat, neck ruff and clear clean underbody. Gentle laid back nature, a pretty exhibit. Faultless show preparation, very confident and I suspect just about to come into call.

2nd Hatley's **BIRMOON TORTIE BUTTERFLY** (13c9) F 08.07.2008

A 9 month old chocolate tortie Birman of fair type. Kitten size and requiring more weight and stronger boning for the breed. Rounded skull, medium size chocolate coloured ears intermingled with the required shades of light and dark red. Today the ears are dominating her fine features. The bite is level, Medium length nose, the profile is rather straight. Cheeks still developing, the muzzle is fine. The mask is milk chocolate, intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Almost round eyes two toned blue at present, pale blue on outer rim. Clean white paws, the front gloves are full, white travels up the side on the left glove, but not past the stopper pad. Low fairly well matched back socks. Asymmetrical gauntlets, the left is full and tapers up the back of the leg, the right travels up the outside of the back of the leg and is very short and blunt. Medium length fine boned legs, points colouring to the legs milk chocolate intermingled with shades of red. Ivory body coat, this is medium in length and still kitten texture, rather greasy and open at present. Good length sparsely furnished chocolate coloured tail to balance, showing the required shades of light and dark red. A gentle little exhibit, needing to stay at home - lucky to receive the 2nd place today.

Tabby or Tortie Tabby Birman Adult Male

Tabby breeders take a bow!

1st CC & BoB Mott's **CAMULODUNUM JANDOUGLEN BEN** (13c12) M 12.06.2008

Almost 10 months old blue tabby Birman of very good type, he is massive for his age, long bodied well boned and muscular. Wonderful broad and rounded skull, medium grey-blue ears set well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Required slight dip to the profile. Almost round but not bold eyes of an excellent blue. Full mask extending across the wide but still developing

cheeks, clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. The front gloves are symmetrical and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks and tapering gauntlets, these finish half way up the back of the legs. Medium length legs of substantial boning, grey-blue points colouring to the legs. The front legs showing blue markings on a light beige agouti background. Well furnished blue-grey tail to balance the body, blue tabby markings underneath the tail apparent, the tail tip is blue-grey. Bluish white body coat, silky soft in texture and medium in length, full neck and chest ruff. Clear well groomed underbody. What a fine balanced young man, a pleasure to award the BoB today, my nomination for best SLH adult. I do hope his temperament holds out.

Tabby or Tortie Tabby Birman Adult Female

This strong class gave me a headache thank you exhibitors. Everyone a winner and only 1 certificate to give.

1st CC Mason's PANJANDRUM LADY AMILLIANA (13c16) F 07.06.2008

A 10 month old seal tortie tabby Birman of very good type, she is long bodied strong boned and extremely well grown. Excellent broad and rounded skull, excellent width between the medium size ears. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather mottled pink, outlined in brown pigment. The seal brown mask almost extends across her wide still developing cheeks. Red blaze to her medium length nose, the mask showing seal brown tabby markings on a pale brown agouti ground, overlaid and intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacles and spotted whiskers pads. Almost round expressive eyes two tone blue at present, dark blue to centres. Good gloves, a small amount of seal colour dips onto one toe of the left glove. The left back sock is higher than the right, long tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the front legs showing clear seal tabby markings intermingled with shades of light and dark red. The back legs around the white gauntlet area are seal, intermingled with shades of light and dark red. The body coat is pale fawn free of any shading at present, clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. The coat is fairly short but thick and feels silky to the touch, this has been nicely presented. Excellent well furnished seal brown tail, this is a good length and balances her long body. Under the tail there are clear seal tabby markings, the tail is intermingled with shades of light and dark red; tail tip is seal brown. Lots to get right! A confident friendly exhibit showing herself well today, I am impressed with her size and balance.

2nd Mott's JANDOUGLEN SEILEACH (13c13) F 14.03.2006

A 3 year old chocolate tabby point female Birman of very good type, she is long bodied, well grown and of good balance for her age. Broad and rounded skull, medium milk chocolate coloured ears, set well apart on the head. Today she insists on holding them high, I just could not get her to relax. Medium length nose, viewed in profile shows the desired slight dip. The muzzle is strong and rounded, level bite and firm chin. Milk chocolate tabby markings to the mask, this extends across her wide cheeks. The mask shows a clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured

spectacle markings surround her expressive eyes and spotted whisker pads. Excellent deep blue almost round eyes. Pure white feet, the front gloves full and almost symmetrical. Medium length back socks, full tapering gauntlets the left gauntlet is slightly longer than the right. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the front legs pale chocolate tabby markings on a light bronze agouti ground. Good length pale chocolate tail needing to be just a fraction longer for balance. The tail has chocolate tabby markings underneath the tail tip is pale chocolate. Good length ivory body coat, silky soft and well prepared, feminine neck and chest ruff and clear well groomed underbody. Ran the winner very close today.

3rd Adam's **CH AREZZA MY FAIRLADY** (13c14) F 22.02.2006

A 3 year old lilac tabby female Birman of good type, she is well grown and long in the body. Broad and rounded head, neat medium size ears set well apart. Almost round expressive eyes of deep blue, they are not bold. The bite is level, strong rounded muzzle, pink nose leather outlined in lilac pigment. Medium length nose, showing the required slight dip to the profile. Wide cheeks, these are covered by lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background. Spotted whisker pads, pale eyeliners there is a clear 'M' to the forehead. White gloves, the right glove is lower than the left. The back socks almost match the gauntlets taper half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs. The points colouring to the front legs, lilac tabby markings on a pale beige agouti background. Medium length off white body coat, this is clean and well presented. A little damp underneath today, and I suspect there may have been an accident on the way to the show? Medium length well furnished pinkish tail to balance, adequate tabby markings apparent underneath the tail. The tail tip is lilac. Good weight to this mature lady, nice manners.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Male

1st BoB Scott's **GLEDEKATT WIGLAF** (67 18) M 09.10.2008

A 6 months old silver tabby male NFC kitten of excellent type. Triangular head shape and a slightly rounded forehead. Long and straight profile, the chin could be just a little stronger for balance. The bite is level. Large well placed ears, high on the head and well furnished. Large well opened golden eyes, oblique in their set, generating an alert expression. He is strongly built and muscular, excellent bone structure. Good length to the body. High on his legs, the back legs longer than the front legs. The paws are large and round. Fabulous long and bushy tail, easily reaching to the shoulder blades. The body coat is a good length, medium length shirtfront and knickerbockers. Woolly undercoat, the desired harsh texture not yet in, still kitten soft at present. Beautifully presented young man, who is both elegant and charming.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Female

1st Scott's **GLEDEKATT SKULD** (67 31ts) F 09.10.2008

A silver tabby and white female Norwegian of quite good type, she is 6 months old. An elegant very feminine exhibit. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead. The bite is level, good chin. The white muzzle looking a little pinched today, she is teething. The profile is fairly long and straight. Large ears, placed

high on the head, ear furnishings not yet apparent. Greenish oval shaped eyes, oblique in their set. Strong and muscular body, proportionate size and balance for a female. The back legs are longer than the front legs, large white rounded paws. The tail could be a fraction longer for balance, a little sparsely furnished at present. Clean well presented body coat, today very much still in the developing stages, there is not much undercoat. Kitten soft overcoat at present. Nice little lady, well grown and showing great promise. Congratulations to their breeder/owner on two lovely confident Norwegian kittens.

AC Bi-Coloured Ragdoll Kitten Female

1st & BoB Taylor's **RAGTAILS PERDITA** (66 31a) F 17.09.2008

Almost 7 months old blue bi-colour Ragdoll kitten of very good type, she has a long muscular body, and is a good weight for her age. Broad head with flat plane, not domed. Well placed medium bluish grey ears, showing a slight forward tilt. The ears are well furnished and rounded at the tips. The muzzle is rounded the cheeks developing nicely. The nose is medium in length and shows the required gentle dip, only very slightly retousse at the tip. The nose leather is pink, the bite level, firm chin. The mask has a well balanced inverted 'V' of white beginning on the forehead covering the entire nose, whisker pads and chin. The remainder of the mask is bluish grey. Large well opened blue eyes, the right eye noticeably darker than the left; these are placed wide and are slightly oblique in set. Medium length legs and round well tufted paws. The front legs are white, The back legs are white to the level of underbody. Well furnished bluish grey tail easily reaches the shoulders. Medium length predominately bluish white body coat, this is silky in texture and quite dense. Pure white clean well groomed underbody. Neck and chest ruff starting to develop. A quiet and gentle character.

AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Male

1st & BoB Beal's **SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) M 16.09.2008

Almost 7 month old seal colourpointed Ragdoll kitten of excellent type, he has a long and muscular body and substantial boning. Broad head with flat plane, very good width between the deep seal brown medium size ears. Ears showing the desired slight forward tilt, which are rounded at the tips and well furnished. Level bite and strong rounded muzzle, firm chin. Medium length nose, showing a gentle profile dip, this is slightly retousse at the tip. Well developed cheeks, the seal brown mask extending across the whisker pads, which are a little pale at present. Large and expressive blue eyes, placed well apart and slightly oblique in their set. Medium length strong legs and large round well tufted paws. The points to all legs a rich seal brown, a little paler at the top of front legs at present. Good length deep seal brown tail, this is well furnished and tapers slightly towards the tip. Dense medium length beige body coat, medium in length and silky in texture. Paler beige clear underbody; pleasing neck ruff and knickerbockers. Excellent balance to this kitten, who has been well prepared and possessing a fabulous show temperament. I just loved his 'look' congratulations.

2nd Davies **FELENSIO ADORING KALAN** (66) M 21.11.2008

Almost 5 months old seal colourpointed Ragdoll of quite good type. Another well boned and substantially built kitten, he is long in the body. Broad head with flat plane, well placed ears. The seal brown ears are medium in size, well furnished and when relaxed, display the desired slight forward tilt. Medium length nose, showing a gentle profile dip but rather straight at the tip. The bite is level, firm chin and well developed muzzle. Good rich seal colouring to the almost complete mask, the cheeks are still developing. Obliquely set medium blue eyes, I would prefer they were a little larger. Medium length legs and large paws, points colouring a fairly uniform warm brown. The seal brown tail is long and bushy tapering towards the tip. The body coat is warm beige and medium in length, this has been well prepared. Slightly paler beige underbody, there is a small seal brown tummy spot. Excellent temperament to this young man.

A nice class.

AV SLH Maiden Adult

1st Mott's **CAMULODUNUM JANDOUGLEN BEN** (13c12) M 12.06.2008

2nd Davies **RAGSHAVEN SONNYS SUMAMAGIC** (66 31A) f 26.06.2008

A stunning 9 month old blue bi colour Ragdoll female of very good type, she is long bodied and very well grown, excellent size for her age. The head is broad with flat plane, good width between her ears. Medium size bluish grey ears, they are well furnished and show the desired slight forward tilt. Pink nose leather, level bite, strong and rounded muzzle, firm chin. The nose is medium in length and shows the required gentle dip, it is just retrousse at the tip. Large well opened medium blue eyes, set well apart and slightly oblique in their set. The mask has a well balanced inverted 'V' of white beginning on the lower forehead covering the entire nose, whisker pads and chin. The remainder of the mask is bluish grey. Medium length legs and round well tufted paws. The front legs are white, the back legs are white to the level of underbody. Well furnished bluish grey tail easily reaches the shoulders. Dense and silky soft medium length predominately bluish white body coat. clean sparkling white well groomed underbody. Short feminine neck ruff and pretty knickerbockers. A promising young lady, with a confident and loving nature.

3rd Briigliadori & Robson's **SHWECHINTHE MISSFRECKLES** (13c9) F 25.05.2008

AV SLH Adult not bred by Exhibitor

1st Griggs **CH ESAYA CHURSTON CHEZNEY** (13c3) M 06.06.2007

2nd Mott's **ADVILO ERINS SWEETDREAMS** (13c3) F

AV SLH Maiden Kitten

1st Barletta's **COONTASTIC COPACOBANA** (64 41ew) F 12.11.2008

2nd Beal's **SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) M 16.09.2008

3rd Hunter's **BLUELAKOONZ MIROKELL** (64 41sw) M 31.10.2008

AV Premier Neuter

1st Bullock's **QUARENTO PUSSY GALORE** (66 31) FN 14.10.2006

2nd Woods **PR RIVANNA FIORELLA** (13c11) FN 11.12.2007

3rd Brown's **GLEDEKATT VERDANDI** (67 31+) FN 17.07.2006

AV SLH Aristocrat

1st McQuilkins **MABALAKAT WITCH KING** (64 36) MN 10.01.2008

2nd Bullock's **QUARENTO PUSSY GALORE** (66 31) FN 14.10.2006

3rd Dawes **EMPURRER MYSTIQUE** (64 41gw) FN 14.01.2008

AV SLH Breeders Neuter

1st Barletta's **IMP GR PR COONTASTIC DON GIOVANNI** (64 31+)
MN 23.05.2004

A stunning 4 years 10 months old brown tabby and white Maine Coon of quality, he is solid and muscular. Long in the body with proportionate limbs creating the characteristic rectangular appearance. Medium length head, high cheek bones. The muzzle is square, level bite and firm chin. Uniform nose width, viewed in profile the nose shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. The well feathered ears are large and tall, set high on the head, long ear tufts to tips. Expressive golden eyes round in shape and slightly oblique in their set. Substantial legs with large round clean white paws. The profuse long flowing tail balances his body. The body coat consists of an undercoat covered by a substantial glossy top coat. Black tabby markings on a warm copper agouti ground, there is a large stunning 'butterfly' between the shoulders. Full shaggy breeches and white frontal ruff. Faultless show presentation, complimented by great show presence from this exhibit. I just love the way his whiskers curl!

2nd Finch's **CH & GR PR SNOWWITCH AMARYLIS** (13c1) FN 05.06.2002

Nearly 7 years old seal point female Birman of very good type, she is long in the body muscular and of a good weight. Broad and rounded skull, medium seal brown ears set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, slight dip to profile, level bite and firm chin. Almost round eyes of a medium blue. Clean white feet, the right glove is shorter than the left, both well within the standard. Well matched back socks, the right gauntlet is shorter than the left. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the front legs seal brown just a little uneven in tone today. Warm beige body coat, this is a good length is clean and has been well prepared. Surface shading across shoulders and lower back. Underbody slighter paler, curled tummy fur, full neck and chest ruff. Seal brown well furnished tail. Shown in good condition and as always a gentle natured lady.

AV SLH Norwegian Forest Neuter

1st Frost's **PR ELSKENDEVENN MAX** (67 18) MN 29.12.2005

An impressive elegant 3 year old silver tabby Norwegian male of very good type. He is strongly built, long bodied and muscular. He has a deep chest and a powerful neck. The head shape is triangular, the profile is long and almost straight. The bite is level and the chin is strong. Large well furnished ears, wide at the base and placed high on the head. Stunning oval shaped well opened green eyes, oblique in

set and generating an alert expression. Good stance, high on the legs, back legs longer than the front legs. The large paws are tufted between the toes. Wonderful long and bushy tail, this reaching to the neck, excellent balance. Quality body coat of a good length, having the desired slightly harsh texture. Full shirtfront and knickerbockers. Substantial woolly undercoat, this is covered by a smoother water repellent overcoat. Long and coarse glossy guard hairs covering the back sides and tail. Shown in excellent condition and well presented, not happy to be handled today.

2nd Scott's **GLEDEKATT TYR** (67 31+) MN 26.08.2006

A 2 and a half year old brown tabby and white Norwegian gentleman of fair type. Another well grown muscular chap, he is long in the body and of solid bone structure. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead. The profile is long and straight, viewed from the front however the nose is rather bumpy at the bridge. Good size well furnished ears, they are placed high on the head and open. Expressive large oval shaped green eyes, these are oblique in their set. Typical NFC stance. The back legs noticeably longer the front legs, well tufted large round white paws. The tail reaches to the neck, this is bushy and balances the body. Excellent body coat for texture and length, needing a little more attention to show preparation. Woolly undercoat, this is covered by a smooth water repellent top coat. The top coat consisting of long and coarse guard hairs to the back and sides of the body. Full knickerbockers, and white shirtfront.

AV SLH Resident in Essex

1st Stanton's **GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) MN 25.04.2001

Almost 8 years old blue colourpointed Ragdoll gentleman, and a particular favourite. I can write no more about him, a true ambassador of the Ragdoll breed, clearly loved and adored. Always a pleasure to judge this confident well groomed gentle character.

2nd Brown's **GLEDEKATT VERDANDI** (67 31+) FN 17.07.2006