

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

London Cat Club Show 13th June 2009

My thanks to Maria Chapman and the committee for the invitation to judge. Always a lovely atmosphere and even better, not too far to travel. Vivienne Lee was my steward today, she steered me along in her usual efficient way. Thank you Viv until the next time.

AC Birman Champion Male

1st GCC Pike's **CH ATHREYU OF THE BLESSED ONES (IMP) M (13c2) 23.05.2006**

A 3 year old blue point Birman of good type, size and boning. He is long in the body, and muscular. Broad skull, the medium size blue-grey ears are set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, slight dip to the profile and slate grey nose leather. Level bite I would prefer the chin a little stronger. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Strong muzzle, now he is mature the blue grey mask extends across the wide rounded cheeks and whisker pads and is connected to the ears by tracings. Full matching pure white gloves, high but matching back socks. The pure white gauntlets are full, and taper up the back of the legs, finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, uniform blue-grey points colouring. Well furnished blue-grey tail to balance the body, not a trace of grease to be found! Quite a good length bluish white body coat, showing minimal surface shading; medium length neck and chest ruff. Clear clean and well groomed underbody. Rather nervous when I attempted to judge him out of the pen, so I completed my assessment whilst he played with a furry wand! An impressive male, and one I have judged several times watching him mature into the powerful exhibit he is now. Expert show preparation and many congratulations on making Grand Champion today.

2nd Res GPC not awarded

Simmonds **CH MUNKCHIP TOBIAS (13c5) M 16.02.2008**

Almost 1 year 4 months old red point male Birman of quite good type. Broad rounded head, medium size red ears set well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle and level bite and firm chin. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather is pink. Today the face mask is very brindled, especially around the eyes, the heavy mask brindling tending to make the pale blue eyes appear rather almond in shape. Fairly wide and rounded cheeks. Good almost symmetrical feet markings, full front gloves, behind the right glove white travels towards the stopper pad. Full tapering gauntlets and almost matching back socks. Strong medium length legs, uneven pale red points colouring. Pale cream body coat this is short, there is an area on the left side of the body which is almost bald. Unshaded underbody and this was rather greasy. Good length pale red well furnished tail to balance his long body. Massive boy with excellent boning, I am sorry to withhold the reserve today, understanding only too well how hard it is to keep entire males in show condition. Today Tobias was simply not in good enough show condition even at this time of year, to warrant the higher award. As always a gentle show temperament.

AC Birman Champion Female

1st GCC Pike's **GR CH CAROONA PIPPYTOO** (13c2) F 21.09.2003

Just over five and a half years old, blue point female Birman of very good type. She is a strong well boned female of excellent substance. The skull is broad and rounded, the medium blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Medium length nose showing the required slight dip to profile. Slate grey nose leather and level bite. Well rounded strong muzzle, firm chin. Large expressive deep blue eyes, but they are not bold. Full blue grey mask extending across the wide rounded cheeks. Pure white feet, full and well matched gloves these finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. The back socks even, full gauntlets tapering up the back of the legs, finishing just below the hocks. Uniform blue-grey points colouring to her medium length thick set legs. Good length bushy blue grey tail to balance her long body. Medium length bluish white body coat, showing minimal shading across the lower back area. Clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Medium length feminine ruff around the neck. A delightful nature to this lady, well presented exhibit.

Res GCC to Baldwin's **CH KRAZIKLAUS POTTY DOTTY** (13c11) F 04.11.2006

A 2 years 7 months old seal tabby point female of good type, quite well built not as strong boned as my winner, but proportionate to her frame. Broad rounded skull, the medium seal brown ears are placed well apart, thumb prints to ears apparent. Slight dip to the profile, the bite is level and the chin firm. Good strong muzzle, the nose leather is pink outlined with seal brown. The seal tabby mask covers her wide cheeks, clear 'M' to the forehead, pale eyeliners and spotted whisker pads. Clear medium blue almost round but not bold eyes. Pure white full gloves, the left back sock is higher than the right. Both gauntlets taper well, the right gauntlet having an irregular finish at the tip. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the front legs seal brown, showing many broken tabby markings. The medium length seal brown tail is well furnished, and shows tabby rings underneath, the tail tip is seal brown. The medium length pale beige body coat feels silky to the touch, this is clean and has been well prepared. Short neck and chest ruff, clear underbody, the tummy fur is slightly curled. A striking exhibit, generating excellent contrasts, well shown.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Female

1st & BoB Stewart's **CHOAS KISS** (67 22) F 04.12.2008

An elegant well grown 6 months old tortie Norwegian female of very good type size and substance. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead, excellent long and straight profile. Level bite and strong chin, Kiss has amazing long curly whiskers! Well furnished ears, placed high on the head, I would prefer more width at their base. Alert and expressive Green oval shaped eyes, oblique in their set. Long strong and muscular body, proportionate size and balance for a female. The back legs are noticeably longer than the front legs, the large paws are well tufted. The tail is long and bushy, and easily reaches to the shoulders. Semi long body coat, the undercoat is coming in, the texture still a little kitten soft at present.

Pretty shirtfront and baby knickerbockers. I must mention the coat pattern, the intermingling is most attractive and the colours well distributed. A promising young lady, well presented and possessing a confident gentle nature.

Chocolate and Lilac Point Birman Neuter Male

1st PC & BoB Holman's **BELSHAZZAR OPUSS ONE** (13c3) MN 15.06.2008

Almost 1 year old chocolate pointed male of very good type, he is long bodied and well grown, a good weight for his age. Broad and rounded skull, medium size ears set well apart on the head. Level bite, firm chin, the nose profile displaying the required slight dip. The milk chocolate mask is almost extended across the rounded still developing cheeks, and strong rounded muzzle. Almost round expressive eyes of an excellent deep blue. Clean white feet, the front gloves are low across the angle formed by the paw and leg. The left back sock is higher than the right, excellent length well tapered gauntlets. Medium length substantially boned legs, milk chocolate points colouring to the legs, this rather patchy at present. Good length well furnished pale chocolate tail. Medium length ivory body coat, clean and well prepared. Clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Quite a good length neck and chest ruff developing. A little uptight whilst out of his pen, but handled okay.

2nd Oslavio's **ROZINELLA FIGARO** (13c3) MN 08.05.2008

Just over 1 year old chocolate point male of fair type, there is good width between the medium size milk chocolate ears. The cheeks needing to develop, giving a rather triangular appearance to the head shape. I would prefer more strength to the muzzle. The bite is level, good chin the nose leather is chocolate. Required slight dip to the profile. Almost round eyes of a good blue, they are not bold. The milk chocolate mask is very brindled today, especially around the eyes, typical of chocolate points at this age! The front gloves are full and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. The right back sock is higher than the left, the right gauntlet is shorter than the left gauntlet, both taper. Medium length thick set legs, milk chocolate points colouring to the legs a little uneven at present. Well presented ivory body coat, clean unshaded underbody with slightly curled tummy fur. Medium length well furnished tail, of quite a good shade of milk chocolate. A gentle young man with much maturing to do, nice to handle.

Chocolate and Lilac Point Birman Neuter Female

Price's 1st PC not awarded **PR SUCETTE NOTTHE LASTROLO** (13c3) FN 28.05.2005

A 4 year old chocolate point female of quite good type. The head is broad and rounded, neat milk chocolate coloured ears set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. The milk chocolate mask extends across her wide rounded cheeks, I would prefer a little more length to the muzzle. Large almost round eyes of a good blue. Clean white feet, the front gloves are fairly full and quite a good match, behind the left glove there is an isolated white spot in the chocolate coloured area near the stopper pad (my reason for with holding the PC) Short but matching back socks, the gauntlets taper and finish half

way up the back of the legs. Medium length legs, the points colouring to the legs a uniform milk chocolate. Well furnished medium length tail to balance the body. Good length ivory coloured body coat, medium length neck ruff, unshaded underbody. Nicely presented for the show and possessing a gentle temperament.

Tabby & tortie Tabby Point Birman Neuter Male

BoB to Kemp's **GR PR SHANDATAL IMABLUETIGER** (13c12) MN 29.03.2001

Always the perfect gentleman

AC Norwegian Forest Adult

1st Comer's **ZELANDONII MITHRANDIR** (67 31a) M 15.04.2008

A blue and white Norwegian of excellent type, he is 14 months old and well grown for his age. The head shape is triangular, the forehead is slightly rounded. Long and straight profile, level bite and quite a good chin. The ears are placed high and open, they are fairly large and well furnished. Alert and expressive green eyes, oval in shape and oblique in their set. High on his legs, the back legs noticeably longer than the front legs. Large white well tufted paws. Solid boning, long in the body and muscular, much maturing still to do - so promising. Good length bushy tail to balance. Excellent coat for length and texture, he has a white shirtfront, good length neck ruff and knickerbockers. Substantial woolly undercoat, this is covered by a smooth water repellent overcoat, there are long and coarse guard hairs to the back and sides of the body coat. A well presented good natured exhibit.

2nd Boyse **ROWGARNOR ATTILA** (67 31t) M 01.05.2008

Just over 1 year old brown tabby and white Norwegian of excellent substance and boning. Triangular head shape, although I would prefer more length to the muzzle. The profile is straight, however the nose is rather broad and for me spoils the elegance of expression. Large well furnished ears, which he tends to bonnet whilst out of his pen - later when he relaxed the placement is correct. Golden oval shaped eyes, oblique in their set and generating an alert expression. Attila is strongly built, possessing substantial boning he has a deep chest and strong well boned legs. The back legs are longer than the front legs, large round and well tufted paws. The tail is long and bushy easily reaching to the shoulders. A semi long body coat, this is clean and well prepared, however not at its best today. The coat is short on the sides, the area along the spine is longer and of good texture, this is seasonal and I am sure will soon sort itself out. White shirtfront and short knickerbockers. Another well mannered exhibit.

AV SLH not having won a CC or IC Adult

1st Nolan's **NORACOON JUNGLE JIM** (64 41) M 22.07.2008

2nd Davies **RAGSHAVEN SONNYS SUMAMAGIC** (66 31a) F 25.06.2008

3rd Ensor's **KITTAH ARTEMIS** (13c6) F 10.08.2008

AV Birman Kitten - a strong class of quality kittens

- 1st Richardson's **ADATELO DANCING QUEEN** (13c1) F 22.09.2008
2nd Griggs **CHURSTON FOOTPRINTS INTIME** (13c3) F 24.01.2009
3rd Maynard's **GAYEMAUDI BLUEZELAH** (13c12) M 11.10.2008

AC Ragdoll Kitten

- 1st Beal's **SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) MN 16.09.2008
2nd Davies **FELNSIO ADORING KALAN** (66) M 21.11.2008
3rd Vale's **ADNIOLO PHATPAWS BOOTIGIRL** (66a) F 22.09.2008

AV SLH Breeders Neuter

- 1st Cannell's **MABALAKAT WOLFMAN JACK** (64 41sw) MN 10.01.2008
2nd Mullett's **GR PR RAGADORA WISHUPONASTAR** (66 31) MN 22.09.2005
3rd Ensor's **PR KITTAH ODYSSEUS** (13c5) MN 25.10.2007

AV SLH Junior Neuter

- 1st Oslavio's **ROZINELLA FIGARO** (13c3) MN 08.05.2008
2nd Kirkup **CHICCATS LEXUS** (66a) MN 29.03.2008