

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

Manchester & District Cat Club 1st May 2010

My better half came along to share the driving and steward for me, we had a busy day and thoroughly enjoyed the great hospitality extended to us by the show management team. Thank you for 'steering' me through Barrie and marking up my catalogue, until the next time.

SLH Grand Champion Male

1st & I GR CH to Gardinor's **GR CH PANJANDRUM FUEGO (INT CH & TICA QGRCH)** (13c5) M 13.08.2000

Almost 10 years old red point Birman of quality today he is sparkling and is shown in excellent physical condition. Long strong and muscular body of substantial boning. The head is broad and rounded, the medium size flame red ears are set well apart on the head. Almost round but not bold expressive eyes of medium blue. Level bite, strong and tapering chin, strong rounded muzzle. Medium length nose, showing the desired slight dip when viewed in profile. The flame red face mask covers the wide and rounded cheeks, and is connected to the ears by masculine tracings. Snowy white paws, the front gloves are full and finish at the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks and almost matching tapering gauntlets, these finish just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, the points colouring to the legs an even shade of pale red. Full and silky soft pale cream virtually unshaded body coat, clear unshaded underbody, medium length neck and chest ruff. Well furnished red tail to balance his body. Laid back temperament I really did want to take him home with me! So beautifully presented and thoroughly deserving as I understand it his fourth Imperial win - good luck with the last one.

2nd & RES I GR CH to Pullen's **GR CH DIZZIPAWS ZEMO** (66aw) M 12.04.2008

Just over 2 years old blue mitted Ragdoll of good type, another fine exhibit obviously not as mature as the winner. He has substantial boning, has a long muscular body and a broad chest. The head is broad with flat plane, well placed bluish-grey ears. The ears are bluish-grey and show the desired slight forward tilt. Large well opened medium blue eyes, slightly oblique in their set. Level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile showing a gentle dip, only very slightly retrousse at the tip. The bluish-grey mask extending across well developed cheeks, the muzzle needing to develop further for better balance. Medium length legs of substantial boning, even bluish grey points colouring to the front legs. Zemo has large well tufted white mittens to front paws, the back legs are white right up to the hocks. The chin bib, chest and underbody are white, and beautifully groomed. The well prepared body coat is bluish white, dense and silky in texture. Medium length knickerbockers neck and chest ruff. Bluish-grey well furnished tail, this tapers slightly towards the tip and easily reaches the shoulders.

SLH Grand Champion Female

1st & I GR CH to Hassett's **GR CH HAPPYTYME OPHELIA** (66 31a) F 10.09.2008
A 1 year 7 months old blue bi-colour Ragdoll female of excellent type, size and boning. Long in the body, muscular yet retaining femininity. Excellent broad head with flat plane, the medium size bluish grey ears showing the desired slight forward tilt are set well apart on the head. Well opened and expressive deep blue eyes, set well apart and in an oblique aperture. Strong and rounded muzzle and well developed cheeks, level bite and firm chin. The mask shows a balanced inverted 'V' of white travelling down from the middle of the forehead and across the nose, whisker pads and chin. Medium length nose, the profile shows a gentle dip and is retrousse at the tip. Medium length substantially boned legs, these are white to the level of the underbody, there is a small blue spot on the back of the left leg.. Predominantly bluish white body coat, this is a little dark, but still generating adequate contrasts. The body coat is dense and silky in texture and a good length. Full neck ruff and knickerbockers, Ophelia has been beautifully presented for the show today. Long and bushy bluish grey tail which tapers towards the tip, this balances her long body. Excellent show temperament I nominated her for Best Adult.

Blue Point Birman Adult Female

1st CC & BoB to Instone's **KITTAH HECUBA** (13c2) F 16.06.2009
Just over 10 months old blue point female Birman of good type, fairly well grown and going through the adolescent stage at present. Broad head, the bluish-grey ears set well on her head, but tending to dominate her features at present (which I would normally expect at this age). Rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The bluish-grey mask extends across her rounded still developing cheeks. Almost round but not bold eyes of a good blue. The left front glove is more generous than the right. Clean white back socks are quite a good match, long gauntlets the left trickles off to the top inside. Medium length thick set legs, strong paws, bluish-grey points colouring to the legs rather patchy at present. Clear unshaded silky soft body coat, it is bluish white and cold in tone. Medium length neck ruff, clear unshaded underbody. Delightful friendly young lady, who I hope to meet again when she is fully mature.

Blue Point Birman Neuter Male

1st PC & BoB to Osborn's **PR SNOWWITCH SUMMER STORM** (13c2) MN 25.07.2008

A 1 year 9 month old blue point Birman of very good type size and boning, with excellent length to his developing body. Broad and rounded skull, medium size blue-grey ears, these are placed well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite firm tapering chin. Expressive almost round eyes of a clear pale blue. Full blue-grey face mask, this extends across the wide and rounded cheeks. Clean white feet, the front gloves are almost symmetrical, the back socks are medium in length. The right gauntlet is shorter than the left, both taper well. Medium length thick set legs and strong rounded paws. The points colouring to

the legs a uniform powder blue. Good length well furnished blue-grey tail to balance. Full silky soft bluish white body coat, this is correctly cold in tone and not often seen. Clear unshaded well groomed underbody. I did admire his expression, so typically Birman as was the huffing! Groomed to perfection.

2nd Smith's **BAYGAZER BLUE BAYOU** (13c2) MN 19.03.2009

A 1 year old blue point Birman of fair type, he is certainly well boned and a good weight for his age. I was unable to extract this Birman from the pen, so decided to access him from the inside where he was much more relaxed. Broad rounded skull, well set blue-grey ears. I could not access the bite, the muzzle looking rather pinched today, this of course may have been due to his mood. Almost round eyes of medium blue. From what I could observe of his feet markings, unfortunately these were not adequate according to the standard of points. The front gloves are low and scalloped especially the left, the left gauntlet tapers and is acceptable the right however is barely a flick up the back of the leg. Very pale blue brindled tail, good balancing length. I am afraid I would not award a PC to a Birman with such asymmetrical feet markings.

AC Birman Adult

1st Warren's **CH HAMSHILL ROMEO** (13c11) M 25.04.2008

A 2 year old seal tabby point Birman of excellent type size and boning, he is long in the body and muscular. Broad and rounded skull, level bite and firm chin. Almost round expressive eyes of a good clear blue. Clear 'M' to the forehead, the seal tabby masking extending across the wide rounded cheeks. The mask is connected to the ears by tracings. Excellent symmetrical feet markings, all clean and white. Soft silky and well presented beige body coat, this is a little shady across the shoulders but pale at the roots, still generating good contrasts. Nice young man with an excellent friendly nature.

2nd Keepings **BAYGAZER SELESTE** (13c1) F 22.03.2009

1 year old seal point female of good size, Broad rounded head, medium ears well set. Mask rather brindled at present, looking typically adolescent today those cheeks needing to fill out as she matures.

3rd Brown's **DALTEEMA FANTASIA** (13c10) F 03.06.2008

Almost 2 year old lilac tortie point female Birman of quite good type. Lots to get right on this colour and from what I could see all intermingling of the required lilac and dark and light shades of cream are present and correct. Again needing to develop her cheeks and muzzle as she matures.

AC Somali Adult:

Bullivant's **CH BARANCHRI HORUS** (63e) M 21.04.2009

Just 1 year old fawn Somali male of very good type, shown in excellent physical condition and good weight for his size. The body shows a level back, it is medium in size with a firm, muscular body. The head is a moderate wedge, profile lines showing gentle contours, good rounded muzzle. The nose profile shows a slight

break, level bite and firm chin with an elegant neck. The ears are set fairly high and wide apart, they are well cupped and tufted. Expressive and bright obliquely set almond shaped eyes, these are accentuated by a dark surround encircled by light coloured spectacles and are amber in colour. Clearly defined fawn pencil markings to the face. The legs are long, with well tufted oval shaped paws, the heel colouring is fawn. The body coat is dense, feeling soft and fine to the touch, it lies flat along the spine line, where the coat colour is darker. He is developing a masculine neck ruff and breeches. The overall colour impression is that of a warm powdery fawn made up of a pale mushroom coloured undercoat ticked with fawn. The chest, belly, inside of legs and breeches are pale mushroom. The long well furnished tail is solid fawn at the tip and darker on the upper surface, it balances the body. Confident temperament and condition to this exhibit, a most impressive young adult, expertly presented for the show today.

2nd Melia's **SUPATOFT TIKKA MASALA** (63) F 06.07.2009

A 10 month old usual Somali female of very good type size and substance, the body feels lithe and muscular. The head is a moderate wedge, the muzzle is rounded, gentle contours to cheek and profile lines. The bite is level, firm chin, viewed in profile the nose shows the desired slight break. The ears are large and placed wide, they are well cupped and furnished. Large hazel coloured almond shaped eyes, these are slightly oblique in their set. The eyes are accentuated by a dark surround encircled by light coloured spectacles, excellent clear black facial markings to the face. Long legs and well tufted oval shaped paws, the colour to the heels and furnishings is black. The coat colour impression is golden brown consisting of an apricot base coat, ticked with black. The chest underbody, inside of legs and breeches are apricot. Good length well furnished tail to balance the body, the tail tip is solid black. Medium length ruff and breeches. I realise the hall lighting did not help the coat colouring today, but felt the coat was not as rich as it could have been, this hindered by the fact it was greasy and feeling a little coarse to the touch at present. The young lady was rather uptight whilst being handled, but not aggressive. Showing excellent balance for one so young, a most promising exhibit. However the coat certainly would have benefitted from more careful show preparation.

AV SLH Limit Kitten (lovely class)

1st Ryan's **SARAGGIS BY THEWAY** (66 31g) F 08.08.2009

Oh a stunning blue tortie bi-colour Ragdoll female of very good type she is 8 months old and already very well grown and balanced. Broad head with flat plane, medium size ears placed well apart on the head, showing the desired slight forward tilt. Expressive eyes of the deepest blue, they are set well apart and slightly oblique in set. Well developed muzzle and cheeks, firm chin and level bite. Medium length nose which is slightly retrousse at the tip. The mask shows a balanced inverted 'V' of white, this extends down covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. The chin, bib, chest and underbody is white. Medium length legs of substantial boning, strong well tufted white paws and white legs, back legs

white to the level of the underbody. The remaining points colouring to tail, ears and mask are blue intermingled with shades of dark and light cream. Excellent dense bluish white body coat, groomed to perfection a most promising kitten with a super show temperament.

2nd Hopkins **OCEANARIA QUIRIMBAS** (64 41) M 11.09.2009

A most promising brown tabby Maine Coon of excellent type size and substance, just 7 months old. Well grown, the rectangular body long and already muscular. Strong muzzle and fairly high cheek bones, expressive full and round eyes, slightly oblique in their set. Very well balanced kitten with a striking coat pattern and excellent ear set. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3rd Brown's **DALTEEMA CHAROITE** (13c4) M 17.01.2010

Just old enough for the show today, a lovely baby Birman, good head. All his markings appear to be promising, difficult on one so young, the hall lighting today not helpful. Soft and silky baby texture magnolia body coat. Confident kitten.

AV SLH Breeders Neuter

1st Wormolds **IGR CH & GR PR DANLEIGH STARBURST** (13c6) FN 25.04.2004

A 6 years old seal tortie point Birman of very good type and shown in excellent condition. She is long in the body and is substantially boned. Broad skull, medium size ears set well apart on her head. Desired slight dip to the profile, the bite is level. Correct white feet markings. All the required shades to points, beautifully intermingled on her mask, ears, tail and legs. Seal brown overlaid and intermingled with shades of dark and light red. Good length pale beige body coat, full neck and chest ruff, expert show presentation and a patient show temperament.

2nd Whitby's **SUCETTE MILLY MOLLYMANDY** (13c4) FN 24.07.2004

5 years 9 months old lilac point Birman of very good type, broad and rounded skull, medium ears set well apart on the head. Large and expressive deep blue eyes, she has a strong and rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Excellent wide cheeks, face mask and points colouring a uniform pinkish lilac. Clean white paws, all markings acceptable. Fabulous magnolia coat for quality and length. Her tail could be longer for better balance. Perfect manners.

3rd Melia **GR CH ASTROKINI HALLELUJAH BLISS** (63as) FN 25.12.1999

A Sorrel Silver Somali, she is over 10 years old and shown in fine condition, having a firm and lithe muscular body, with a level back. The head is a moderate wedge, the profile lines showing gentle contours, the muzzle is gently rounded. Expressive hazel coloured eyes, these are almond in shape and encircled by lighter spectacles. The mask shows clear cinnamon facial markings. Long legs and neat oval paws, the heel colouring is cinnamon. The body coat texture is soft and fine and lies flat along the spine line. The overall coat colour impression is that

of a soft silvery peach clearly ticked with cinnamon. Lovely gentle nature to this lady.

AV SLH Limit Neuter

- 1st Wareing's **NORGESKAUKATT OSKAR** (67 14a) MN 14.06.2009
2nd Kurtz-Williams **GROOVICATS BLUEANGEL** (66a) FN 16.10.2008
3rd **BAYGAZER DREAM WEAVER** (13c1) MN 22.03.2009

AV SLH Radius Neuter Male

- 1st Read's **MEADOWMAINES OLIVER** (64 41s) MN 14.05.2009
2nd Higham's **PR VESLEMOY CHARLIE CHOO** (67 31ts) MN 25.08.2008
3rd Scannali's **PR DARKTOWER OHIO** (64 41w) MN 19.10.2008

AV SLH Radius Neuter Female

- 1st Scheepstra's **PR CATSROOL LUCY LIU** (66w) FN 27.04.2009
2nd Higham's **PR VESLEMOY COCOA CHLOE** (67 36e) FN 25.08.2008
3rd Shaws **PR MOONENCIA PALOMA PICASSO** (64 41dw) FN 03.03.2009

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AV SLH Adult

- 1st Metcalf's **CH HIGHVIEW DIAMOND** (66) M 23.08.2008
2nd Dunn & Evans **MABALAKAT DORA MAAR** (64 41w) F 10.07.2009
3rd Bullivant's **CH BARANCHRI DISCOVERY** (63) F 09.08.2007

AV SLH Kitten

- 1st Ryan's **SARAGGIS BY THEWAY** (66 31g) F 08.08.2009
2nd Dunn & Evans **JUAULS BELLADONNA** (64 21) F 11.11.2009
3rd Rathbone's **CELTICOON SAVING GRACE** (64 41ew) FN 20.10.2009

AV SLH Neuter

- 1st Rathbone's **CELTICOON RAFFERTY** (64 41d) MN 01.02.2009
2nd Wareing's **NORGESKAUKATT OSKAR** (67 14a) MN 14.06.2009
3rd Melia's **GR CH ASTROKINI HALLELUJAH BLISS** (63as) FN 25.12.1999