

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

Midland Counties Cat Club 17th May 2009

I was called in when Jean Clare was unable to attend. Stephen Bunce was my capable steward, thank you once again Stephen.

AC Birman Premier Male

Bridge's 1st Gr Pr w/h **PR TISANTI FIREOF PHOENIX** (13c5) MN 06.03.2008

A massive well proportioned young red point male of very good type, long in the body and muscular. Good broad rounded skull, medium size flame red ears placed well apart on the head. Strong and rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Almost round eyes of a clear medium blue. Medium length nose showing the required slight dip when viewed in profile. Flame red mask, this is still developing and not yet extending across the wide cheeks. Full clean white gloves finishing across the angle formed by the paw and leg, behind both gloves white travels well past both stopper pads. This is my reason for with holding the Grand award. Medium length back socks and well shaped long tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs pale orange and showing some barring at present. Full length silky soft pale cream body coat, full neck and chest ruff. Clean well groomed underbody. Flame red bushy tail, this could be a fraction longer to balance the body. Nicely presented for the show today, and possessing an excellent temperament. I did make the owner aware of these faults during the afternoon.

2nd RES w/h Skeldings **PR POLAPAWZ DRAKOS STAR** (13c5) MN 16.07.2006

A well grown 2 years 10 months old red point male of good type, he is long in the body and muscular. Broad and rounded skull, medium size red ears placed well apart. Level bite and firm chin, pink nose leather. Required slight dip to the profile, the muzzle could be stronger for better balance. Quite a good flame red mask, extending across the wide cheeks, a little paler on whisker pads today. Almost round eyes of a medium blue. Clean white gloves, behind the right glove white draws level to the stopper pad. Above and past the stopper pad apparent in the revealing hall lighting, there is an isolated white spot (my reason for with holding the certificate). 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 minimal barring. Medium length well furnished flame red tail to balance the body. Full expertly presented pale cream body coat, full neck and chest ruff. Clear well groomed under parts and slightly curled tummy fur. Another very nice exhibit rather nervous whilst out of his pen, but handled okay.

AC Birman Premier Female

1st GPC Walker's **PR LACHMERE LALITA** (13c18) 22.06.2005

A stunning blue tortie tabby female of very good type, she is 3 years 10 months old, long bodied and of a good weight. The head is broad and rounded, medium size blue grey ears set well apart on the head. The ears showing thumbprints and shades of cream. Fairly wide cheeks and a strong rounded muzzle. Medium

length nose, when viewed in profile shows the required slight dip. The bite is level, strong chin the nose leather is patched blue and pink, it is also outlined in blue pigment. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Attractive feminine face mask. This shows blue tabby markings, 'M' to forehead, pale eyeliners and spotted whiskers pads, intermingled and overlaid with shades a light and dark cream. Full pure white gloves, they finish at the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length fairly well matched back socks, the gauntlets are full and taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the front legs showing a few faint blue tabby markings on a light beige agouti ground, overlaid and intermingled with shades of cream; as does her well furnished medium length tail. The back legs either side of the white gauntlets are blue, intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Full length off white body coat, this has been expertly presented and feeling silky soft to the touch. Full feminine neck and chest ruff and a clear well groomed underbody. Lalita had plenty to say to us, but it was just the usual Birman chatter. Delighted to learn later she has been deservedly made up to Grand Premier, many congratulations to her proud breeder/owners.

Res to **I GR CH & PR GLENPETER CONCERTO** (13c2) FN 28.08.2001

A 7 year old blue point Birman of excellent type, she is long in the body well boned and muscular. Broad and rounded skull, the neat blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Strong chin and level bite, good rounded muzzle. Slight dip to the profile, the nose leather is slate grey. The dense blue grey mask covers her wide rounded cheeks. Expressive almost round eyes of a clear deep blue. Symmetrical feet markings. The front gloves are pure white, they finish at the angle formed by the paw and leg. The back socks and gauntlets a good match, the gauntlets finish half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to legs an even shade of blue-grey. Well furnished blue-grey medium length tail to balance the body. The body coat is quite full, it is bluish white although today rather shady across the shoulders and lower back. Clear unshaded underbody and quite a good length neck and chest ruff. Hopefully the coat will sort itself out after a good moult, now this lovely lady is neutered. Always a pleasure to judge Concerto, good luck in her neuter career.

Blue Point Birman Adult - a strong class of young ladies

1 CC Horton's **KYNOBI TRINITY** (13c2) F 08.08.2008

Just 9 months old a well boned muscular blue point female of excellent 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 nose leather is slate grey. Strong rounded muzzle, firm chin and a slight scissor bite. The blue grey mask extends across her wide still developing cheeks. Expressive eyes of a deep blue, lovely feminine expression. Clean white feet, the scalloped front gloves are just below the angle formed by the paw and leg. The right back sock is lower than the left, a small amount of blue colour dips down on the right sock, both gauntlets taper, the right is narrower than the left. The points colouring

to the medium length blue grey legs - almost uniform. Trinity is long in the body, well boned and a very good weight for her age. Wonderful quality thick and silky soft glacial white body coat, this is cold in tone (not often seen). Medium length neck and chest ruff, clear well groomed underbody. Medium length well furnished blue grey tail to balance her long body. Expert show preparation certainly paid off in this class of very nice females. A most promising young exhibit, with an outgoing chatty nature.

2nd Watkins **KRYSTALOZE ROHESE** (13c2) F 15.03.2008

At 14 months old another well grown blue point female, long bodied and muscular. The head is broad and rounded, neat medium size blue grey ears set well part on the head. Strong rounded muzzle and level bite, I would prefer the chin a little stronger. Medium length nose, showing a slight dip to the profile. Almost round but not bold eyes of medium blue. The blue grey mask extending across the rounded still developing cheeks. Clean white paws, the front gloves are full and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks, well shaped tapering gauntlets. The legs are medium in length and well boned, points colouring to the legs a powder blue. Medium length blue grey tail to balance, this is a little sparse today. Clean silky soft well presented bluish white body coat, surface shading across the shoulders at present. Clear unshaded underbody and medium length neck ruff. A delightfully friendly exhibit thoroughly enjoying the attention.

3rd Cope's **KYNOBI INDIARNAH** (13c2) F 08.08.2008

Another quality female, she is 9 months old of very good weight for her age, excellent boning and length to body. Broad and rounded skull, strong muzzle and chin, level bite. Required slight dip to the profile. The blue grey mask not quite extended across the rounded cheeks, pale whisker pads and chin. Almost round eyes of medium blue. The grubby white front gloves are low across the paws, medium length fairly well matched socks. Excellent full length tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs pale blue and uneven at present. The body coat is bluish white and of a good length, unfortunately it is rather greasy especially underneath. Well furnished medium length blue grey tail. Not happy to be handled.

BOB to Bailey's **GR CH NICADAEMUS ROMANY MAGIC** (13c2) M 19.01.2008

A 1 year 4 months old blue point male Birman of quality, Long and strong in the body. Fabulous full silky soft quality body coat.

Seal Point Birman Kitten Female

1st & BOB to Cawley's **CHATMERE BRODIE** (13c1) F 10.10.2008

A delightful promising 7 month old seal point female kitten of good type. Excellent length to her body and well grown for her age. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. The medium size rich seal brown ears, tending to dominate her facial features today (age). Deep blue almost round expressive eyes. The muzzle is strong and rounded, the seal brown mask is almost extended across the fairly wide, but still developing cheeks. Clean white paws, rather low front gloves, the left shorter than the right. The left back sock is higher than the right, both gauntlets taper and are a good length. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs pale seal brown and rather patchy at present. Good length well furnished seal brown tail to balance the body. Pale beige silky soft body coat, clean well groomed underbody and short neck ruff. Happy natured purring baby, nice to handle and beautifully presented.

Red or Cream Point Birman Neuter Male

1st PC W/H Skeldings PR **POLAPAWZ DRAKOS STAR** (13c5) MN 06.03.2008

Red or Cream Point Birman Neuter Female

1st PC & BOB Wormald's I **GR CH DANLEIGH STARBURST** (13c6) FN 25.04.2004

A 5 year old seal tortie point Birman of very good type, she is long bodied well grown and muscular. The skull is broad and rounded, seal brown medium size ears are placed well apart on her head. Required slight dip to profile, level bite and strong chin. Patched nose leather and a strong rounded muzzle and wide cheeks. The full mask, ears and all points are rich seal brown intermingled with the required shades of light and dark red. Almost round medium blue eyes, they are not bold. Clean white feet, the right glove is lower than the left, some pale red colour trickles down, but well within the standard. Well matched socks the gauntlets taper up the back of her legs and finish just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs, and short strong paws. Medium length bushy tail to balance the body, this showing the required colours of seal brown and shades of red, the tail tip is seal brown. The excellent full fawn body coat is soft and silky to the touch, full neck and chest ruff. Clear well groomed underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. She huffed and puffed during my assessment of her, this simply made her look more lovely! Beautifully presented and later I learnt Starburst went overall best in show. Many congratulations to both Starburst and her devoted breeder/owner.

2nd Platts **UK GR CH PENBERIS ROSAMUND** (13c6) FN 11.09.2002

A 6 years 8 months old seal tortie point Birman of good type. The head is broad and rounded, medium seal brown ears, intermingled with shades of light and dark red, are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Almost round eyes of medium blue, they are not bold. 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, the right glove has a small amount of seal colour dipping between the toes. 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 and tail seal brown intermingled with shades of light and dark red. The tail is a little sparse today but balances her long body, the tail tip is solid seal. The dark fawn body coat is short but thick and soft to the touch, it has been well prepared. The sides of the coat shading unevenly to warm/dark brown. Medium length neck well groomed underbody. Excellent temperament.

AC Norwegian Cat

1st Fishlock-Lomax **ADATELO REINE LE CHATEAU** (67 31gt) F 15.04.2008

A 13 month old blue tortie tabby and white Norwegian of very good type, she is strongly built, long bodied and muscular. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead, level bite and strong chin. The profile is long and straight, she has an elegant feminine expression. Large well furnished ears, placed high on the head and open. Expressive large oval shaped eyes, they are greenish in colour and oblique in their set. Good stance, high on her white legs the back legs longer than front legs. Large round well tufted paws. Long fairly well furnished tail easily reaching past the shoulders. Attractive blue, cream and white coat pattern, this is semi long and has a woolly undercoat. The overcoat is smooth and has long coarse guard hairs to the sides and back. Sparkling white shirtfront and knickerbockers. The coat texture a little soft at present, which I would expect at this age. Well presented, a charming nature to this promising exhibit.

2nd Fishlock-Lomax **ADATELO PENNYPARFAITDAMOUR** (67 31gt) F15.04.2008

An attractive 13 month old Norwegian blue tortie tabby and white of quite good type and litter sister to my winner. The head shape is triangular with a slightly rounded forehead. The profile is long and straight, the muzzle a little rounded in shape. Level bite, the chin could be stronger for balance. The ears are well furnished, large and placed high on the head. Large and alert oval shaped eyes, slightly oblique in their set and greenish in colour. The body is strong and long, she is well grown. Good stance, well boned legs the back legs are noticeably longer than the front legs. Large well tufted white paws. The tail is long easily reaching to the shoulders, it is rather sparse at present. Striking body coat pattern, showing very good distribution of the blue cream tortie pattern with white. The coat is a little soft texture-wise at present, but sporting a woolly undercoat covered by a smooth overcoat. There are a few long guard hairs to the back and sides of the body coat. Feminine shirtfront and knickerbockers. Another gentle well presented exhibit.

3rd Handy's **NOYNAROCK MYSTIC MEG** (67 18) F 31.07.2008

A 9 month old silver tabby Norwegian female of fair type.

AC Ragdoll Cat

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

A 13 month old blue mitted Ragdoll of very good type, substantial boning, long bodied and muscular. Broad head with flat plane, excellent width between the well placed bluish-grey ears. They are medium in size well furnished, and show the desired slight forward tilt. Expressive medium blue well opened eyes, slightly oblique in their set. Level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile showing a gentle dip, it is slightly retrouse at the tip. Bluish-grey mask extends across the well developed cheeks, 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. The chin bib, chest and underbody are pure white. The well prepared body coat is bluish white, dense and silky in texture. Medium length knickerbockers, full neck and chest ruff. Bluish-grey well furnished tail, this tapers slightly towards the tip. Delighted to note Zemo continues to show his earlier promise when I judged him as a kitten.

2nd Dunstall's **ELANESSE FIMBRETHIL** (66 31a) F 28.07.2008

A 9 month old female blue bi-colour Ragdoll of good type, broad head showing flat plane, medium size well furnished greyish blue ears, showing a slight forward tilt. Almost full cheeks, with quite good developed muzzle and firm chin, level bite. Correct eye shape, showing oblique set, well opened but rather pale blue. The medium length nose shows a gentle dip to the profile, retrouse to tip. Bluish grey mask, this is separated by an evenly balanced white inverted V from lower forehead, down the nose partly across whisker pads and chin. Quite good boning and substance to this lady who had a nice feel to her. Good length to body, set on firm medium legs, with large round tufted paws. Front legs are white, the right back leg has a large blue patch in the white hock area, left back leg is white to the hock. The dense body coat is predominately bluish white and silky in texture. Medium length neck ruff and knickerbockers.

3rd Gledstone's **ADATELO JOSEPH** (66) M 13.08.2008

An impressive 9 month old seal colourpointed male Ragdoll of good type. Excellent size and boning.

AC Norwegian Kitten - a strong class of quality kittens

1st Rose **SNOWCAPE KEYS** (67 31ts) M 07.09.2008

A promising cream smoke and white Norwegian male kitten of very good type, he is 8 months old and has an excellent elegant Norwegian expression. He is long in the body. Muscular and well grown for his age. Triangular head shape with slightly a rounded forehead, level bite and strong chin. Good ear placement, the ears are large and wide at their base, showing lynx like tufts and furnishings. Attractive white muzzle and nose, the profile is long and straight with no break

in line. Alert oval shaped golden eyes, they are well opened and oblique their set. High on his legs, the back legs longer than the front. Large rounded well tufted paws. The tail is well furnished and a good length to balance the still developing body. The body coat is semi long, woolly undercoat being covered by a smooth water repellent overcoat, kitten soft at present however the desired texture coming in. Medium length shirtfront and knickerbockers. Excellent temperament and condition, nice to handle.

2nd Hall's **NORSKMAGI WHISPER** (67 31ets) F 24.11.2008

Almost 6 months old tortie silver tabby and white female kitten of good type, she is well boned, long bodied and well grown for her age. Good triangular head shape, long almost straight profile, delightful Norwegian expression. The forehead is slightly rounded, fairly strong chin and level bite. Well placed large ears, high on the head and open, good furnishings. Large oval shaped and expressive golden eyes oblique in their set. Good stance, the back legs longer than the front legs. Well furnished excellent length tail to balance the long body. Quality semi long body coat - black markings on a silver agouti ground, intermingled with shades of red. Woolly undercoat, smooth topcoat texture still developing at this stage, short knickerbockers and an attractive white shirtfront. Gentle nature and nice to handle.

3rd Read's **KYLERHEA INDIGO** (67 22) F 25.10.2008

Just over 6 months old tortie and white Norwegian kitten of very good type, strongly built with solid bone structure.

AC Breeders Neuter

1st Wormald's **I GR CH DANLEIGH STARBURST** (13c6) FN 25.04.2004

2nd Hawes **I GR CH & PR GLENPETER CONCERTO** (13c2) FN 28.08.2001

3rd Blatherwick's **KYNOBI LUCAS** (13c2) MN 08.08.2008

AC Radius Kitten

1st Rose **SNOWCAPE KEYS** (67 31ts) M 07.09.2008

2nd Cawley's **CHATMERE BRODIE** (13c1) F 10.10.2008

3rd Griffiths **JAY SILVER HEELS** (64 41sw) M 10.01.2008

AC Kitten not bred by Exhibitor Female

1st Jones **JEMAHAN TINKERBELLS MAGIC** (64 41e) F 23.11.2008

2nd Hall's **NORSKMAGI WHISPER** (67 31ets) F 24.11.2008

3rd Read's **KYLERHA INDIGO** (67 22) F 25.10.2008

AC Non-Self Kitten

1st Jones **COONFLAKES QUANTUMOFSOLACE** (64 41dsw) MN 17.09.2008

An 8 month old Classic Red Silver and White Tabby Maine Coon, not the first time I have judged this stunning exhibit. The body is long, solid and muscular, substantial legs with large tufted round paws; generating the typical rectangular appearance of this breed. The head is medium in length, the ears are well

furnished, good tufts to the tips. They are held high and spaced well apart. Full and round golden eyes spaced wide and slightly oblique in set. Nose of even width, the profile showing a shallow concave curve. Level bite and strong chin. Muzzle square, the cheeks still developing. The coat is beautifully prepared displaying well defined classic tabby markings. Clear 'M' to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Attractive defined butterfly to the shoulders, oysters to the flanks. Clear bracelets to the legs. Full flowing tail to balance the body, this is wide at the base and tapers towards the tip. The body coat shows red markings on a silvery red agouti ground. White chest, feet and underbody. Frontal ruff developing and breeches. Then there is his character, what a personality, a most promising exhibit.

2nd Griffiths **JAY SILVER HEELS** (64 41sw) M 10.01.2009

Just 18 weeks old silver and white classic baby Maine Coon of very good type. Well grown and muscular carrying substantial boning, lovely confident kitten.

AC Neuter not having won a PC

1st Handy's **NORSKMAGI TAVARIS** (67 31ts) MN 24.06.2008

AC Ragdoll Neuter

1st Ashworth's **I GR PR RAGALYN BLUELAGOON** (66 31a) MN 27.04.2004

2nd Ashworth's **UK GRCH & UK I GRPR EMERISLE DIAMANTE** (66 31) FN 02.03.2000

3rd Haworth's **CH LEASTOWES ANGELICA** (66w) FN 06.05.2003