

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

Semi Long Hair Cat Association Show 20th March 2010

Always a pleasant happy atmosphere at this show, efficiently run by Di Taylor and her team. Jeni Baldwin came along especially to steward for me at the shows new Cocks Moors Wood venue. Once again thanks Jeni for marking up the catalogue, it was a busy but happy day. I do not think I have ever judged so many lovely SLH entire males looking so good at one show, and at this time of year - it was a pleasure.

AC Birman Champion Male

1st GCC to Davies **GR CH CARRISMOON REDADAIR** (13c5) M 03.05.2004

Almost 6 years old red point male of good type. The only Birman entered in the grand class but a worthy winner. I had 2 attempts at assessing him however, as today he just did not want to be handled. Knowing the work involved in getting these boys show prepared it was worth it. Good broad head, flame red ears set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, showing desired slight dip to the profile - he showed me his bite and the fact he is missing a few incisors! Strong rounded muzzle, a few freckles to the pink nose leather. The face mask is flame red and extends across the wide rounded cheeks. Almost round eyes of a clear medium blue. Clean white feet, full front gloves the white on the right leg just stops at the top of stopper pad. Generous back socks, good tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Pale cream well groomed body coat, silky soft and quite a good length. Medium length masculine neck and chest ruff. Clean well groomed clear underbody. Flame red well furnished tail to balance his strong body. It is a shame Redadair no longer enjoys being shown, perhaps he just wants to stay at home.

AOV SLH Grand Champion Male

1st GCC to Barletta's **UK & IMP GR CH COONASTIC LUIGI** (64 31fts) M 23.05.2004

Almost 6 years old cream silver tabby and white Maine Coon of outstanding type. A large and long bodied exhibit with substantial bone structure, generating the typical rectangular appearance of the breed. He is solid and muscular, good breadth to chest with a strong masculine neck. Medium length strong masculine head, strong square muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The ears are large and tall, wide at the base with good tufts to the tips. Fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Uniform width to the nose, in profile this shows the desired shallow concave curve. Full and round obliquely set pale golden eyes. Substantial legs showing clear bracelets to the front legs, strong round well tufted white paws. Full length glossy body coat, showing diffused cream markings on a silver agouti ground. Full breeches and frontal ruff. Long and profuse tail, wide at the base and tapering towards the tip. Tail showing tabby markings underneath. Everything about him is strong and powerful, yet gentle in nature and enjoying his day out. A well presented exhibit, the only one present today in a class of three entered and thoroughly deserving of the Grand award.

Red or Cream Point Birman Adult Male

BOB to GR CH PANDJANDRUM FUEGO (INT CH & TICA QGCH) (13c5) M 13.08.2000, I also awarded Best Birman in Show to this exhibit.

I felt for 10 years old this entire male not only had very good type, size and boning but the most wonderful gentle temperament. He had been groomed to perfection, a

pleasure to judge him and a credit to both his breeder and his devoted owner. All this attention however, did not stop Fuego quietly offering his services to a pretty female 2 pens along - what a character nothing seems to phase him.

1st CC Davies **CARRISMOON AUTUMN GLOW** (13c5) M 09.04.2009

Almost 1 year old red point Birman of quite good type, he is long in the body and of fairly substantial bone. The skull is broad and rounded, medium size flame red ears set well apart on the head. Strong muzzle, pink nose leather, the cheeks are still developing. The red mask not yet extended across the whisker pads. Medium length nose showing required slight dip to the profile, level bite the chin could be stronger for better balance. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue. Clean white feet, both front gloves low and scalloped, especially the left front glove. Medium length back socks and well shaped gauntlets. Medium length legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a fairly uniform pale red. Good length bushy flame red tail to balance the body. Medium length pale cream body coat, this is silky soft and has been well prepared. Neck and chest ruff developing, clean underbody. A gentle happy exhibit, going through developmental stage at present. I hope he grows on possibly a late developer - I would prefer more weight on this young man.

Red or Cream Point Birman Adult Female

1st CC Baxter's **ELMARLAY BABBLING BROOKE** (13c10) F 03.02.2009

Just over 1 year old lilac tortie point of very good type, she is long bodied and well grown. The skull is broad and rounded, her medium size ears placed wide on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and patched nose leather. I would prefer the chin just a little stronger. Strong and rounded muzzle, wide cheeks - these are still developing. Pinkish lilac face mask intermingled with shades of light and dark cream, the mask extends across the whisker pads. Expressive almost round eyes of a good blue. Feet markings pure white, the front gloves are a good match, the left back sock is higher than the right, gauntlets long and tapering. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs pale lilac intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. The tail is well furnished and balances the body. The tail colour is predominately cream at present with a small amount of lilac dusting. Medium length silky soft off white body coat, neck ruff and clear clean underbody. Gentle laid back nature, a very pretty exhibit and most promising. Careful show presentation, congratulations on making Champion today.

2nd Gardinor's **CARRISMOON ATAKAD ASTAR** (13c5) F 09.04.2009 A 1 year old red point Birman female of quite good type, long in the body and fairly well boned. Broad rounded skull, neat well set flame red ears. Slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin, she has pink nose leather. Fairly strong muzzle the cheeks are still developing. The mask mainly pale red at present, but beginning to extend across the whisker pads. Almost round deep blue expressive eyes. Clean white gloves, full almost matching gloves. Medium length back socks and full tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs points colouring to the legs a rather patchy pale red at present. Well furnished flame red tail of a good length to balance her body. The pale cream medium length body coat is dense and soft to the touch, neck

ruff coming in, clear and clean underbody. Excellent temperament, a promising young lady who I hope to meet again when she has matured.

3rd Craddock's **MIDDLEMAY PORTIA** (13C10) F 14.04.2006

Almost 4 years old lilac tortie point female Birman of good size and substance and so nice to see. Broad rounded skull, medium size lilac/cream ears set well on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, rounded muzzle and good chin. Patched nose leather, the bite is level. Almost round eyes, medium blue in colour. White paws, the front gloves are a fairly good match, medium length back socks and tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the front legs showing the required shades of lilac and cream. The back legs minimal intermingling, the left back leg I gave the benefit of doubt to, in the hall lighting today. The tail is well furnished and a good length to balance the body. Unfortunately today I was unable to find any trace of lilac colouring, the tail colour is solid cream at present. Dilute Tortie's especially, can lose their tail colouring, particularly after calling or kitting, so hopefully this may be seasonal. Quality full length body coat, this is off white and shades attractively along the sides and lower back to pale cream. Full neck ruff, clear clean underbody. Not happy to be handled today. I do admire her size and boning, a nice mature exhibit.

Seal Point Birman Kitten Female

1st & BOB Veal's **ASTVALE ELLA MAIDOFHEARTS** (13c1) F 09.11.2009

A 4 month old seal point female Birman of quite good type, she is long in the body and a good weight for her age. Quite good width to the head, seal brown medium size ears set well apart on the head. Rounded muzzle still developing, level bite and firm chin. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather is seal brown. Almost round eyes of a good blue, appearing to be a little close-set today. The right eye tends to wander in, but she can look straight at you when she chooses - today I gave this the benefit of the doubt. The face mask already quite a dark seal brown, and this covers her whisker pads, the cheeks still developing. Clean white feet, generous scalloped front gloves, the white on the right paw flicks up at the side, white does not pass the stopper pads. Matching back socks and medium length tapering gauntlets. Medium length legs, points colouring to the legs already quite a rich seal brown. The body coat is pale beige, fairly short at present but dense and feeling soft. Well furnished seal brown tail to balance her body. A nicely presented and friendly exhibit, clearly enjoying her first show.

Seal Point Birman Neuter Male

BOB awarded to Baker's **PR ADVILO SAMSON SEPI** (13c1) MN 26.03.2007

Almost 3 years old seal point Male Birman of good type, size and boning. Excellent coat texture, colour and presentation.

1st PC Pidgely's **DEENLAY DAYDREAMER** (13c1) MN 10.05.2009

A 10 month old seal point Birman male of quite good type, he is still developing and a good size for his age. Broad and rounded head, medium size seal brown ears, placed well but tending to dominate his facial features at present. Medium length nose, slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Almost round but not bold eyes of a good blue. Rounded muzzle, the cheeks still developing. The seal brown face mask extends across the whiskers pads, just a little brindled today. Clean well matched full white gloves, the

back socks medium in length. The gauntlets taper half way up the back of the legs and taper well. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring seal brown, and rather patchy at present. Good length well furnished tail to balance his long body, the tail is rather brindled and pale brown. He is only young and as he matures the points colouring will improve. Dense silky soft pale beige body coat, short neck ruff and clean clear underbody. Nicely presented and possessing a gentle show temperament.

2nd Kemp's **PR SHANDATAL PRINCEOFHEARTS** (13c1) MN 11.04.2004

A lovely mature 6 year old seal point Birman of very good type, he has good boning and is long in the body. Broad and rounded skull, neat rich seal brown ears set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, required slight dip to the profile, seal brown nose leather. The Duty Vet confirmed my suspicion of an overshot bite, the chin is weak. Almost round expressive eyes of a medium blue. Dense seal brown face mask extending across the wide cheeks and whiskers pads. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs a dramatic seal brown. Well marked clean white feet, full gloves, medium length socks and long tapering gauntlets. Rich seal brown well furnished tail to balance the body. Good length well prepared beige body coat, feeling soft to the touch. Today the coat is rather dark across the shoulders and lower back, still generating adequate contrasts however. A nicely presented well mannered exhibit.

Seal Point Birman Neuter Female

Wardle's **GR PR LUNABLEU CRÈME BRULEE** (13c1) FN 15.09.2006

A lovely exhibit entered for BoB only. Today her temper let her down in this strong class for best of breed.

Red or Cream Point Birman Neuter Male

1st PC to **PR KITTAH ODYSSEUS** (13c5) MN 25.10.2007

A massive well built 2 and a half year old red point male Birman of good type. Broad rounded skull, medium size flame red ears set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, showing the required slight dip to the profile, pink nose leather and level bite. Strong rounded muzzle, firm chin and wide rounded cheeks. Full rich red mask, this extends across the whisker pads and chin. Clean white feet, the front gloves are full and matching, on the right glove white travels a little up the outside, behind this glove white travels to the stopper pad but not past. Medium length back socks and long tapering gauntlets reaching to the hocks both gauntlets trickle off to the inside. Medium length thick set legs of substantial bone, and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a uniform pale red. Full silky soft pale cream body coat, a little shaded across the shoulders and lower back today. Starting to lose his neck ruff now. Good length well furnished flame red tail to balance the body. A clean and well groomed underbody. Excellent patient nature to this exhibit.

2nd Bunces **CH KLASSYKLOGS KOUGAR** (13c7) MN 14.06.1997

A 13 year old cream point male Birman of very good type, not as massive as the winner, but well balanced and in proportion and carrying good weight for his age. Broad rounded head, wide set medium size cream ears. Medium length nose, the profile showing the required slight dip when viewed in profile. Rounded muzzle, level bite and strong chin. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue. Full cream face mask, extending across

the wide and rounded cheeks. Pure clean white feet, full matching front gloves. Medium length back socks and tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length legs, points colouring to the legs a uniform pale cream. Medium length well furnished dark cream tail. Soft and silky off white body coat, showing a slight golden hue. Medium length neck and chest ruff. Clear un-shaded underbody. Expertly presented for the show today, unfortunately temperament placed him second, my assessment had to be quick, he ran the winner close.

3rd Leech's **KYNOBI KREEMKRACKER** (13c7) MN 04.03.2009

A 1 year old well grown cream, point Birman of quite good type, he is long in the body and well grown. Broad and rounded head, medium size ears set fairly well apart on the head. Medium length nose, the profile shows the desired slight dip. Muzzle rounded, cheeks still developing. Level bite, pink nose leather and would prefer the chin a little stronger. Almost round eyes of a good clear blue. Clean white feet, the front paws are full and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Behind the right glove white travels way past the stopper pad. Good back socks and medium length gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs are pale cream, still a little patchy at present. Medium length dense off white body coat and a medium length neck ruff. Rather greasy underbody today needing more attention for the show. Well furnished cream tail to balance the body. A gentle natured exhibit, a pity regarding the withholding fault to the right glove.

AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Male

1st CC & BoB to Gledstone's **RAGGIPUSS DUDLEY** (66a) M 21.02.2004

A 6 year old blue colourpointed Ragdoll of quality, an imposing large and powerful exhibit. Long and muscular body, he has a broad chest and a short powerful neck. Wide head with flat plane there is good width between the medium size ears. The greyish blue ears are well furnished and show the desired slight forward tilt. Large and expressive well opened eyes slightly oblique in their set of a clear medium blue. Rounded well developed muzzle, level bite firm chin. The nose viewed in profile shows a gentle dip and is slightly retrousse at the tip. Full greyish blue face mask, extending across his lovely mature cheeks. Medium length legs of substantial bone, large well tufted paws. Point colouring to the legs a uniform greyish blue. Full length greyish blue bushy tail, this slightly tapers towards the tip. Full length silky textured bluish white body coat and clear unshaded underbody. Full neck, chest ruff and knickerbockers. Groomed to perfection and has clearly read the manual on show manners. ***Congratulations on winning Overall Best Ragdoll Exhibit.***

AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll (inc Red & Tabby) Adult Female

1st & CC Westwood's **FARISLE FANCY FAIR** (66) F 02.04.2009

A 1 year old seal colourpointed Ragdoll female of very good type, she is well grown, long bodied and strong boned. Excellent broad head with flat plane, rich seal brown medium size ears showing the correct slight forward tilt. Obliquely set medium blue eyes, large and set well apart. Medium length nose showing a gentle profile dip, it is slightly retrousse at the tip. Rounded muzzle, level bite and good chin. Cheeks well developed for a youngster, full seal brown face mask. Medium length legs, seal brown points colouring to the legs a little uneven at present. Full dense silky soft beige body coat,

slightly paler underbody. Well developed body coat, she has a feminine neck ruff and pretty knickerbockers. Good length seal brown tail to balance, this tapers towards the tip. I wondered if it were her first show, so very nervous she did not show herself off and cowered in her pen. Once we reassured her the gentle beauty shone, a lovely Ragdoll.

2nd Hillman's **VALLEYCAT MERRI-MELODY** (66) F 12.04.2009

A seal colourpointed Ragdoll lady she too just 1 year old, not quite having the substance of my winner. She is long in the body and fairly well grown for the breed. Broad head with flat plane, ears showing the desired slight forward tilt, they are set fairly well apart. Good rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Large well opened obliquely set deep blue eyes. Gentle dip to nose when viewed in profile and slightly retrousse at the tip. The seal brown face mask is almost extended across the whisker pads and still developing cheeks. Dense well presented pale beige body coat, with slightly paler underbody. Neck ruff and knickerbockers developing. Substantially boned medium length legs, seal brown points colouring needing to settle. Long and bushy tail to balance her body, good shade of seal brown. Excellent temperament and preparation, two very promising young exhibits - I had quite a headache separating them today.

3rd Adams **RAGADEE LOVE-IN-A-MIST** (66at) F 13.06.2009

The youngest in this class, 10 months old blue tabby colourpointed female Ragdoll of quite good type. She has much maturing to do and needs to grow into her ears which today dominate her facial features. She has quite a good head for width, the ears not yet showing the typical slight forward tilt of a Ragdoll. Rounded muzzle, level bite and good chin. Medium length nose, gentle dip to profile and just retrousse at the tip. Deep blue obliquely set eyes, I would prefer them to be larger. Good blue tabby markings to mask and legs, the cheeks are still developing. Bluish white short but dense body coat, feeling soft to the touch, clean well groomed underbody. Good length greyish blue tail, well furnished and showing several tabby markings underneath. A gentle and happy little lady, unlucky to come up against the older more mature competition today.

Sorrel Somali Kitten Male

1st Dr R Francis **NAINASUS SPITFIRE** (63a) M 09.11.2009

A 4 month old well grown Sorrel Somali male kitten of good type, strong and lithe, shown in excellent condition. The head forms a moderate wedge, today the muzzle because it is still developing lacks width. The profile shows a slight nose break, the bite is level, nose leather pink. Well set large cupped ears with furnishings to the inner edge. Expressive almond shaped green eyes, these are oblique in their set. Good facial pencilling the eyes have a dark surround, encircled by lighter spectacles. He has long legs and strong tufted oval paws. The heels are cinnamon, the right heel not yet completely covered. The long tail is well furnished and broader at the base. The body coat is short at present, it is soft and fine. Clear ticking, particularly around the neck and shoulders. The coat colour is copper made up of an apricot base coat ticked with cinnamon. The chest, tummy inside of legs is apricot. The body coat lies flat along the spine line. Neck ruff and breeches developing. A nicely presented confident kitten, who just wanted to play in his litter tray!

Sorrel Somali Kitten Female

1st & BoB James **BRIZLINCOAT CASSANDRA** (63a) F 05.09.2009

A well grown 6 months old Sorrel Somali female kitten of very good type and balance. A nice straight back she is elegant and stylish. Moderate head with gently curving contours. Excellent rounded muzzle, nose profile showing the required slight nose break. The bite is level, strong chin, pink nose leather. Delightful feminine expression generating from her almond shaped green eyes. The eyes are set wide and are slightly oblique. The dark eye surround is encircled by lighter spectacle markings, clear facial pencilling. She has long legs and oval paws. The ear furnishings, paw tufts and heels are cinnamon. The base coat is apricot, clearly ticked with cinnamon giving the overall impression of copper, good contrasts. Chest, tummy, inside of legs and under tail a rich apricot colour. The body coat texture is soft and fine and a good length for one so young and lies flat along the spine line. Neck ruff and breeches evident. Well furnished long tail to balance her body. Well shown nicely balanced young lady, with a friendly temperament.

AC Norwegian Forest Adult - a lovely class

1st Handy's **NORMYSTIC LORD BURR** (67 20) M 02.05.2009

A stunning brown tabby Norwegian of excellent type, just 10 months old he is strong and well grown. Outstanding coat for texture - promising young man.

2nd Young's **NORLYS MATTI MAAMTURK** (67 31) M 09.06.2009

A black and white Norwegian of good type at 9 months old, another well grown exhibit with a gentle nature.

3rd Fishlock-Lomax **CH ADATELO REINE LA CHATEAU** (67 31ets) F 15.04.2008

Today she was cross and not her usual happy self. A tortie silver tabby and white beauty.

AC Turkish Vankedisi Adult

1st Lloyds **TANSDALE INDIGO MOON (SUP GR CH)** 13w bl M 22.04.2005

Another gentleman, a 5 year old blue eyed Turkish Vankedisi, wonderful size and boning, chalk white well presented coat. A true Ambassador for this assessment breed and the winner of my Judges Choice rosette today.

AC SLH Visitors Kitten

1st Harte's **CHANDALINI NEON TIGER** (64 41dw) MN 20.07.2009

An 8 month old red tabby and white Maine Coon kitten of very good type, excellent strong boning. Vibrant coat colour most promising.

2nd Lloyds **TANSDALE ICE-ICE BABY** (13w bl) F 05.07.2009

An 8 month old blue eyed Vankedisi, she has really come on since I last judged her. No trace of yellow anywhere, excellent chalk white coat.

3rd Watts **EMANAN CHOCOLATE SENSATION** (63b) F 29.07.2009

An 8 month old chocolate Somali of quite good type. Very good colour contrast between undercoat and ticking.

AC Birman Kitten

Horton's **NAMRIB ILIANA TANZANITE** (13c2) M 26.10.2009

A most promising blue point Birman, he is 5 months old and already his cheeks are developing nicely. I liked his head shape and size, a confident and cheeky chap - I could not resist awarding him Best Birman Kitten in show, well done to his breeder.

AV SLH Breeders Neuter part 1

1st Watts **CH & IMP GR PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL** (63c) MN 15.07.2005

A confident elegant blue male possessing the typical Somali expression and smile, he is almost 5 years old and shown in excellent physical condition.

2nd Caldwell's **UK GR PR CALLOUI ENRICO** (13c2) MN 30.04.2006

A massive blue point Birman of good type, well presented very good coat texture and length.

3rd Chambers **HUGMETIGHT JINGLE BEAR** (64 41dw) MN 06.08.2008

AV SLH Breeders Neuter part 2

1st Stables **IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG** (63) MN 26.10.2003

A stunning 6 and a half year old usual Somali of outstanding quality.

2nd Barletta's **IMP GR PR COONTASTIC DON GIOVANNI** (64 31t) MN 23.05.2004

A brown tabby and white Maine Coon of very good type and size another quality exhibit.

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

A young blue point Birman, my BIS Birman Neuter.

AV SLH Visitors Neuter

1st Richards **VANSUNAMOON LILY THE PINK** (13w od) fn 27.03.2009

An odd eyed Vankedisi female of excellent type and size. Chalk white coat and possessing a gentle friendly nature.

2nd Patterson's **PR FORESTSHADOW CONAN** (67 31t) MN 18.04.2008

A young Norwegian I have often admired, wonderful coat quality and texture.

3rd Fitten's **FINEARTE MYSTIC MERLYN** (66 31a) MN 11.07.2008

AC Birman Neuter (Birman Cat Club Class)

1st Beaumont's **PR JANDORA JUST-STARSNSTRIPES** (13c13) MN 24.02.2008

2nd Baker's **PR ADVILO SAMPSON SEPI** (13c1) MN 26.03.2007

3rd Ensor's **PR KITTAH ODYSSEUS** (13c5) MN 15.10.2007

Norwegian Forest Kitten (Norwegian Forest Cat Club Class)

1st Handy's **NORMAGIKATT CAPRICE** (67 31ats) F 13.07.2009

2nd Edwards **NORSKWOOD ODIN** (67 31dt) M 29.09.2009

AC Somali Neuter (Somali Cat Club Class)

1st Stables **IMP GR CH & GR PR CANNONNA MERLIESIN MELODY** (63b) FN 15.07.1999