

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley  
Wessex Cat Club 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Thanks to Elaine, Lisa and the committee for the invitation to judge. A well organised happy show, thank you for the delicious gift. Jeni Baldwin was my steward, many thanks once again Jeni, I shall look forward to the next time.

***Blue Point Birman Adult Male***

1<sup>st</sup> CC Pearson's **JASIMSAF CLARET** (13c2) M 12.05.2008

A 9 month old blue point Birman of good type, he is long in the body, muscular and well grown. Fairly broad rounded skull, the blue grey ears set well apart on the head, appearing just a fraction tall today. Required slight dip to the profile, the bite is level and the chin is firm. The developing muzzle is rounded, nose leather is slate grey. The powder blue mask not yet extended over the whisker pads, the cheeks are still developing. Almost round eyes of a clear medium blue. Low but matching white front gloves. The back socks are medium in length, the gauntlets are full and taper up the back of the legs. Medium length legs, points colouring a fairly uniform powder blue. Quality bluish white body coat, this is a good length, and silky soft to the touch. Full neck and chest ruff, clear underbody and slightly curled fur to the stomach. Medium length well furnished pale blue tail to balance the body, it is slightly brindled on the surface. A nicely presented exhibit with a good temperament.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pike's **CH ATHREYU OF THE BLESSED ONES** (Imp) (13c2) M 23.05.2006

A 2 years 9 month old mature blue point male. He is long in the body, and muscular. Broad rounded skull, the rather flared blue-grey ears tend to dominate his features. Required slight dip to the profile and slate grey nose leather. The bite is level, chin could be stronger for balance. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Fair strength to muzzle, the blue grey mask extending across the wide cheeks and whisker pads. Full matching pure white gloves, generous matching back socks. The gauntlets are full and taper finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Uniform blue-grey points colouring to the legs and tail. The bluish white body coat is medium in length and is rather shaded across the shoulders and lower back, however still generating good contrasts. Short neck and chest ruff. Clear underbody. Well furnished blue grey tail to balance the body. A little nervous whilst out of his pen, but handled okay, a well presented exhibit.

***Blue Point Birman Adult Female***

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB Seymour's **CH RIVERMOON LIBERTYBELLE** (13c2) F 04.07.2002

A mature 6 years 8 month old blue point female of excellent type, long in the body, muscular and of substantial boning. The head is broad and rounded, neat blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, in profile this shows the required slight dip. The bite is level, nose leather slate grey and the chin firm. Full blue grey mask extending across her wide rounded cheeks,

excellent strength to the rounded muzzle. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue, good Birman expression. The front gloves are pure white and symmetrical, they finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length matching socks, the white gauntlets are full and taper to a point finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Uniform blue grey points colouring to the legs. Excellent full length bluish white body coat this has been well prepared. Feminine neck and chest ruff, the coat feels soft and silky to the touch. Clear underbody, minimal shading across the shoulders today. Well furnished blue grey tail to balance the body length. A quality lady who huffed and puffed the whole time, but not really meaning a word of it!

2<sup>nd</sup> Pike's **CAROONA BOUNCING BUNDLE** (13c2) F 04.03.2008

A 1 year old blue point female Birman of good type, she is a good size for her age and is well boned. Broad and rounded skull, medium blue grey ears set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. The muzzle needing to strengthen, her cheeks are still developing. Almost round expressive medium blue eyes, they are not bold. The white gloves are fairly symmetrical, behind the left glove white draws level to the stopper pad. Medium length back socks, clean white tapering gauntlets, rather an untidy finish on the right gauntlet. Medium length legs, the points colouring to the legs blue grey, a little uneven at present. Blue grey well furnished tail to balance her young body. Bluish white body coat, this is medium in length and has been well prepared, clear under parts and slightly curled tummy fur. Short feminine neck ruff. Lots of maturing to do, but a promising exhibit.

*Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Birman Adult Male*

BOB to Allen's **GR CH CARAMLEIGH SPRINGTIME BEAU** (13c15) M 21.03.2007 Almost 2 years old red tabby point male of good type.

*Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Birman Adult Female*

1<sup>st</sup> CC DeSwarte **SIMISOLA SHIA GRACE** (13c11) F 07.04.2008

An 11 month old seal tabby point female of very good size and boning. She is long in the body and clearly going through the adolescent stage. Broad and rounded skull, well placed seal brown medium size ears, held a fraction high at present. Medium length nose, showing the required slight dip to the profile, strong chin and level bite. Stunning deep blue eyes, these are almost round in shape. Strong rounded muzzle, the mask almost extended across her developing cheeks. Clear 'M' to the forehead, pale coloured spectacles around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. The front gloves are full, the left a little more generous. Medium length white back socks, the left gauntlet is longer than the right, both taper. Medium length legs of substantial boning, points to the front legs showing clear seal tabby markings. Seal brown tail of a good length, showing barring underneath, the tail tip is solid brown. Pale beige body coat, this is short but thick and feels silky to the touch. Short neck ruff, underbody clear

of shading. Excellent temperament and well shown. I hope to meet Grace again when she has matured.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ivinson **MLYWARD LOLA** (13c12) F 31.03.2006

Almost 3 years old blue tabby point female of only fair type. For her age I would prefer her much larger for the Birman breed. Fairly broad and rounded head, neat blue grey ears set wide on the head, thumbprint to ears apparent. The profile shows the required slight dip. Level bite firm chin. The muzzle is rather short, the cheeks are wide and rounded. Full blue grey mask, clear 'M' to the forehead, light spectacle markings around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Almost round eyes of medium blue, these could be larger. The left front glove is more generous than the right, short socks and narrow gauntlets, all are clean and white. Medium length legs, rather fine in bone. The front legs show clear blue markings on a light beige agouti ground. Medium length pale blue tail, showing a few tabby markings underneath, tail tip solid blue. The body coat is a good length and bluish white in tone, minimal shading across the shoulders. Full neck ruff, the underbody is clear and well groomed. Gentle natured exhibit.

#### ***AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Kitten Feale***

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB Ruel's **ADATELO PRINCESS KIZZY** (66t) F 18.07.2008

A 7 and a half month old seal tabby point Ragdoll of excellent type, she is well grown long bodied and muscular. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the seal brown ears. The ears are medium in size, rounded at the tip and show the desired slight forward tilt. Large well opened expressive eyes, slightly oblique in their set of a clear medium blue. Rounded cheeks still developing, strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose, showing a gentle profile dip, only slightly retousse at the tip. The nose leather is pink outlined in brown pigment. Clear 'M' to the forehead, good seal tabby mask and spotted whisker pads. Medium length legs of substantial bone, large round well tufted paws. The front legs show seal brown tabby markings on a pale brown agouti ground. Full length seal brown tail easily reaching the shoulders, tabby rings to tail, tail tip sold seal brown. Dense beige body coat, silky in texture medium in length. Medium neck ruff and knickerbockers; slightly paler beige underbody showing a small tummy spot. Beautifully presented, with a laid back temperament. A promising exhibit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Allen's **LUVUMCATS WILLOWTHEWISP** (66t) F 20.07.2008

Another 7 and a half months old seal tabby point Ragdoll of quite good type, she too is well grown with substantial boning. The head is broad with flat plane, good width between the seal brown ears. The ears are medium in size, rounded at the tip, today holding her ears a little high this tending to dominate her features. Well opened pale blue eyes, slightly oblique in their set. The seal tabby mask extends over the still developing cheeks, I would prefer more strength to the muzzle. Clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacles around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Level bite the chin could be stronger.

Required slight dip to the profile, nose tip is rather straight, pinkish nose leather outlined in seal brown pigment. Medium length legs and large tufted paws. Clear tabby markings to the front legs and tail. The bushy seal brown tail is a good length and tapers towards the tip, which is solid seal brown. Dark beige body coat, rather unsettled for a youngster and shaded across the back, clear pale beige underbody, which was greasy today. A little nervous whilst out of her pen.

### ***Norwegian Forest Kitten Male***

1<sup>st</sup> and BoB Handy's **NORSKMAGI TAVARIS** (67 31ts) MN 24.06.2008

An elegant 8 month old silver tabby and white Norwegian kitten of excellent type. He is strongly built, solid bone structure and a deep chest. Excellent triangular head and long straight profile. The forehead slightly rounded. The bite is level, strong chin. Large ears, they are placed high and open with lynx like tufts. Large green obliquely set oval shaped eyes, generating the typical alert expression. Long and bushy extremely well furnished tail, this easily reaching to the shoulders. High on his white legs the back legs longer than the front legs. Large rounded well tufted paws. The body coat pattern shows black markings on a silver agouti ground. A woolly undercoat, covered by a fabulous smooth and water repellent overcoat; consisting of long and coarse guard hairs to back and sides. White shirtfront and underbody. Full ruff and knickerbockers. What more can I say? His confidence, temperament and show preparation are as outstanding as he is.

### ***Norwegian Forest Kitten Female***

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

A tortie silver tabby Norwegian female of good type, she is strongly built and muscular, but beautifully feminine. Triangular head shape and slightly rounded forehead. The profile is long, it has a very slight dip but does not detract from the overall expression. Alert large oval greenish eyes, oblique in their set. Large ears wide at their base, just a fraction wide set, I would prefer higher placement. Level bite and strong chin. High on her legs, the back legs longer than the front legs, pretty snowshoes to the paws. Woolly undercoat, this is covered by a water repellent top coat, the longer guard hairs not evident yet, but good texture. Meg has a pretty shirtfront, the body pattern/colouring is most attractive, her tail is long and bushy reaching to the shoulder blades. A well balance young female with a gentle temperament, nicely presented for the show.

### ***AV Ch/Gr Ch or Imperial Adult - 10 entered a strong class***

1<sup>st</sup> Zech **CH FINEARTE FLOWERBELL AKIRA** (63c) F 05.07.2007

A blue female Somali of very good type, she is 1 year 8 months old. The body is medium in size, lithe and muscular and showing good balance today. The head is a moderate wedge, from the front a shallow indentation forms the muzzle. When viewed in profile the nose shows a slight break. Level bite and firm chin. The

ears are set wide and are broad at their base, they are well furnished and cupped. Almond shaped expressive amber eyes, oblique in their set. Long legs and oval well tufted feet. The tail is long and fairly well furnished, wide at the base and tapering slightly. The top and tip of the tail is darker blue. The dense and fine body coat is a soft blue, consisting of a warm mushroom base coat clearly ticked with blue. It is darker blue along the spine line, here the coat is flat. The chest, belly inside of legs and breeches colouring is warm mushroom. A medium length neck ruff, full breeches. Nicely presented and delightful to handle.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper & Dear **CH PICNMIX VALA** (13c1) F 15.07.2007

A 2 year old seal point female of very good type, long bodied and well boned. The skull is broad and rounded, medium size seal brown ears set well apart on the head. The bite is level, required slight dip to the profile. Strong rounded muzzle and firm tapering chin. Dense seal brown mask, this extends across the wide and rounded cheeks. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. The snowy white front gloves are not quite symmetrical but within the standard. Medium length socks, left sock a little untidy, full gauntlets, these taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick sets legs, and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a uniform seal brown. Well furnished seal brown tail, a little brindled on the surface, it is a good length to balance the body. Fabulous full length silky beige body coat and full feminine neck ruff. Clear underbody, all beautifully groomed. Vala has an excellent show temperament.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mitchell **CH ADSETLO MERDENS SON** (66) M 28.07.2007

A very nice 1 year 7 month old seal colourpointed Ragdoll. Excellent type size and boning.

#### ***Birman, Turkish or Vankedisi Breeders Kitten***

1<sup>st</sup> Ivinson **LALOLA MISTER DARCY** (13c14) M 11.06.2008

A well grown 8 month old lilac tabby point kitten of excellent type. He is long in the body well boned and a very good weight. Broad and rounded skull, medium size lilac ears set well apart on the head. The ears not yet showing thumbprints. The bite is level, nose leather pink outlined in lilac pigment. Strong rounded muzzle, medium length nose showing the required slight dip to profile. The lilac tabby mask almost extending across the wide still developing cheeks. Clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings around the eyes, with spotted whiskers pads. Expressive almost round deep blue eyes, they are not bold. Clean white symmetrical feet markings, the front gloves finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks, the gauntlets taper just over half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, the front legs showing several faint lilac tabby markings on a pale beige agouti background. Good length tail to balance, this is well furnished, rather pale lilac in colour, but I could make out a few tabby markings underneath. The tail tip is pale lilac. The full magnolia body coat is soft and silky to the touch, full neck

and chest ruff. Clear underbody. Excellent preparation and show temperament, a most promising exhibit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Acquaviva **ROSEMOON SOLSTICE WARRIOR** (13c2) MN 20.06.2008

An 8 months old blue point male kitten of excellent type, size and bone. Broad rounded skull, medium size blue grey ears set well apart on the head. Medium length nose, in profile showing the required slight dip. The bite is level, chin firm, the muzzle is strong and rounded. Almost round expressive eyes of deepest blue. The blue grey mask extends across the wide still developing cheeks. Full white gloves, behind the right glove white draws level to the stopper pad. High back socks, full and long tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs, strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a uniform blue grey. Good length well furnished blue grey tail to balance his long body. Fabulous full bluish white body coat, this feels silky and has been well prepared. Medium length chest and neck ruff, clear underbody with slightly curled tummy fur. Excellent confident show temperament.

3<sup>rd</sup> Scandrett **PETERJEANNE WKD BLUE** (13c2) M 20.09.2008

A 5 month old blue point male kitten of quite good type, I would like more substance and body length for a male of this breed. The back paws are stained yellow.

#### ***AV Junior Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Best & Matthews **TASSARE WILD GINGER** (64 44ew) FN 18.04.2007

A fabulous 1 year 10 month old tortie mackerel tabby and white Maine Coon of very good type. A large female, solid and muscular. She is long in the body with proportionate limbs, showing the characteristic rectangular appearance of the breed. Medium length head, square white muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The nose is uniform in width and when viewed profile shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. The cheeks are fairly full, high cheek bones. The well furnished ears are large and tall, wide at their base and set high on the head. Excellent ear tufts. Expressive golden eyes spaced wide in a slightly oblique aperture. Substantial legs with large round well tufted paws, the paws are white. Long flowing tail wide at the base and tapering towards the solid black tip. Shaggy white frontal ruff, breeches and belly fur. Substantial glossy top coat, black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, overlaid with shades of red, absolutely stunning. Well presented lady with a patient gentle nature, love her name.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bush **KUTAZA KITO** (13c2) MN 21.02.2008

A 1 year 2 month old blue point Birman of very good type and size, he is massive in build - long and muscular. Broad rounded skull, medium blue grey ears set wide apart on the head. Almost round expressive medium blue eyes. Good strong muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Wide rounded cheeks, these are covered by a dense blue grey mask. Pure white gloves, medium back socks. The

left gauntlet is shorter than the right, both taper. Medium length strong legs of substantial bone. Points colouring to legs a uniform blue grey. Blue grey well furnished tail to balance the body. Full bluish white silky soft body coat, full chest and neck ruff. Expertly presented, a good natured exhibit. I am impressed with his size and balance for one so young.

3<sup>rd</sup> Beaumont's **JANDORA JUST-STARSNSTRIPES** (13c13) MN 24.02.2008

A 1 year old chocolate tabby point Birman of very good type, going through adolescent stage at present. Promising young man.

***AV Senior Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Carter's **INNUENDO MADE IN HEAVEN** (13c18) FN 12.05.2005

A stunning mature blue tortie tabby point female of very good Birman type, she is long bodied and of a good weight. The skull is broad and rounded, medium size ears, these are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Strong round muzzle, pinkish nose leather outlined in blue pigment. Full blue grey mask extending across the wide rounded cheeks. Clear 'M' to the forehead, pale spectacle around the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Mask clearly showing the required shades of light and dark cream, beautiful intermingling. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue. The clean white front gloves are low across the paw line. Back socks low and a good match, quite short but tapering gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The front legs show blue markings on a light beige agouti ground, overlaid and intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. The back legs above the gauntlets are blue grey, intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Bushy blue grey tail, showing tabby markings and shades of cream, tail tip solid blue. The full length body coat is off white, shading to bluish white on back and sides. Full feminine neck ruff, clear unshaded underbody. What a gentle natured beauty, and so hard to breed to this standard, congratulations Mrs Carter!

2<sup>nd</sup> Ashworth's **IGR PR RAGALYN BLUELAGOON** (66 31a) MN 27.04.2004

A 4 years 10 months old blue point Bicolour Ragdoll of excellent type, and a particular favourite of mine. A large muscular and powerful exhibit, with a short neck and a broad chest. Broad head with flat plane, not domed. The medium sized well furnished bluish grey ears are set wide apart and show the desired slight forward tilt. The bite is level, and the chin is firm. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile there is a gentle dip and slightly retrousse at the tip. Well developed cheeks and rounded well developed muzzle. The mask has a balanced white inverted V from the lower forehead down the nose and covering the whisker pads and chin. The remaining mask is bluish grey. The large well opened medium blue eyes are slightly oblique in set. Substantial medium length legs and large round tufted paws. The front legs are white, just a small amount of blue at top of legs. The back legs are white to the level of the under body. The bib chest and underbody is white. The predominately bluish white silky

textured body coat is dense and medium in length. Shaded on shoulders and lower back today, but showing good contrasts. Full length ruff and knickerbockers. Well furnished long bluish grey tail, easily reaching the shoulders. Always a pleasure to judge this well behaved and well presented gentleman.

**3<sup>rd</sup> MAELSTROM TE TOI-O-NGA-RANGI** (67 31ts) MN 31.07.2006

A 2 years 7 months old silver tabby and white Norwegian of excellent type, he is strongly built and muscular, with solid bone structure.

***AV Veteran Neuter***

***what a class at least 4 winners - all fine ambassadors of their breed***

**1<sup>st</sup> Stanton's GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) 25.04.2001

7 years 10 months old blue colourpointed Ragdoll of excellent type, a large and striking exhibit who I have judged many times and still admire. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the medium greyish blue ears. Well furnished ears, rounded at the tips, having the desired slight forward tilt. The greyish blue mask covers the well developed cheeks and is connected to the ears by tracings. Well developed muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Well opened medium blue eyes, these are slightly oblique in their set. The nose is medium in length, in profile shows the required gentle dip. It is slightly retrouse at the tip. Medium length substantially boned greyish blue legs, the paws are strong round and tufted. Well furnished greyish blue tail is slightly tapered at the tip and reaches well past the shoulders. The bluish white silky body coat is medium in length it is dense and plush, slightly paler on chest and clear belly. Medium length ruff and knickerbockers. Perfect presentation, a lovely gentle natured exhibit.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rogolls GR PR KLASSYKLOGS KOBOLT** (13c2) MN 01.04.2001

Almost 8 years old blue point Birman of excellent type, he is long bodied and has substantial boning. Broad rounded skull, medium size blue grey ears set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Strong rounded muzzle and wide rounded cheeks. Full blue grey mask, connected to the ears by tracings. Expressive almost round eyes of a clear medium blue, generating good Birman expression. The clean white gloves are level across the angle formed by the paw and leg, medium length matching back socks. Full tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and short strong paws, the points colouring to the legs a uniform blue grey. Well furnished tail, this balances the body and is dense blue grey. Bluish white full length body coat, silky soft and well presented, virtually unshaded. The underbody is clear and well groomed. Full masculine neck and chest ruff. He talked to us the whole time he was out of his pen, a true gentleman.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Izzards IGR PR VANBELMA NITRO EXPRESS** (13c1) MN 31.08.1992



Another wonderful exhibit 16 and a half years old. My most recent comments still apply, a credit to his devoted owner/breeder.

***Wessex Cat Club AV SLH Neuter***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashworth's **IGR PR RAGALYN BLUELAGOON** (66 31a) MN 27.04.2004
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanton's **GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) 25.04.2001
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashworth's **UK GR CH & UK IGR PR EMERISLE DIAMANTE** (66 31) FN  
02.03.2000

***Royal Canin Western Challenge - Black, White or Black & White SH***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Smith's **SISQO** MN 1year 10 months
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitson's **MORGAN** MN 5 years

**End of Report**