

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley  
Wessex Cat Club 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Thanks to Elaine, Lisa and the committee for the invitation to judge. A very nice new venue in Eastleigh, well organised and as always, excellent hospitality. Jeni Baldwin came especially to steward for me, the exhibits responding to her gentle handling. Thank you for marking up my catalogue Jeni.

***Imperial Class - AV SLH Grand Champion Male***

The booked judge for this class could not attend, so I do hope exhibitors were not too disappointed with my placings

1<sup>st</sup> IGCC Griffiths **GR CH MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE** (13c4) M 01.08.2008

1 year 7 months old lilac point Birman of quality. Already a good size for this breed and he is still maturing, he is long in the body and of substantial weight and shown in excellent physical condition. Broad and rounded head, medium size lilac coloured ears placed well apart on the head. Medium length nose, when viewed in profile shows the desired slight dip. Good level bite, lilac coloured nose leather, strong muzzle and fairly firm chin. Full pinkish grey lilac mask, this extends across his wide and rounded cheeks. Almost round but not bold expressive eyes of a very good blue. The front gloves are low, lilac colour on the right glove dipping forward. The back socks are short and matching, medium length well shaped gauntlets, the right slightly shorter. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs pinkish grey. Full length silky soft magnolia body coat, full masculine neck and chest ruff. Clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Pinkish grey well furnished tail to balance his strong body. Gentle and patient temperament, expertly presented for the show today. I have been privileged to judge this exhibit through all stages of his show career. For me today this Birman fulfilled the promise he has always shown, winning the high award in a strong class of well presented male exhibits. My congratulations to his breeder and to Djedefre's devoted owners.

2<sup>nd</sup> R I GCC Percival's **IGR CH BLEUGEMS TEDDIE BEAR** (66 31) M 08.08.2007

2 years 6 months old seal bi-colour Ragdoll of excellent type. Long and muscular body with a broad chest and short strong neck. The head is broad, excellent flat plane, there is good width between the medium seal brown ears. Well placed ears they show the required slight forward tilt. The ears are rounded at the tips and well furnished. Medium blue expressive eyes, well opened and oblique in their set. Well developed strong muzzle, level bite, pink nose leather and firm chin. Medium length nose, this shows the required gentle dip and is slightly retrouse at the tip. The mask has an inverted 'V' of white beginning on the forehead, travelling down covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. The remainder of the mask is seal brown. Medium length substantially boned legs, and strong round tufted paws. The paws and legs are white, the back legs are white to the level of the underbody, a small amount of seal colouring to the left back hock. The chin, bib, chest and entire underbody is white. Full length

predominately beige silky body coat, full neck, chest ruff and knickerbockers. Seal brown well furnished tail, tapering towards the tip. Excellent temperament and careful show presentation. Another exhibit I have admired as a youngster, ran the Birman very close today - barely a whisker!

***Imperial Class - AV SLH Grand Champion Female***

1<sup>st</sup> I GCC Whitmarsh's **GR CH NORACOON MOLEPOLOLE** (64 41esw) F  
01.05.2007

A 2 years 10 months old Silver tortie tabby and white Maine Coon of fabulous type and shown in excellent physical condition. Strong but feminine medium length head, strong square muzzle and level bite. Large and tall well tufted ears, wide at their base and placed well apart on the head. High cheeks bones, nose of uniform width the profile showing a shallow concave curve. Expressive full and round golden eyes, set wide with a slightly oblique aperture and set. The undercoat is covered by a substantial glossy top coat. She has a pure white frontal ruff, shaggy breeches and tummy. Clearly defined tabby markings to the face, front legs, body and tail, the shoulder markings form a stunning butterfly. The coat colouring is just fantastic. Black tabby markings on a silver agouti ground, exquisitely overlaid with shades of vibrant red and pale red. The vibrancy of the red shades appear to shimmer from the effect of the silver and the coat felt as gorgeous as it looked! Good length well furnished beautifully intermingled flowing tail to balance her long rectangular body. Strong proportionate limbs, large round well tufted white paws, there is a pretty pale red marking in the middle of her left front paw. The lady has the confidence of one who knows she is beautiful and adored. Prepared by her owner for the show beyond perfection, who proudly told me in the afternoon 'Moley' had won her Imperial title. Many congratulations both to her owner and breeder. Pleased to see this beauty went on to win best SLH Adult.

2<sup>nd</sup> Res I GCC Pikes **CAROONA PIPPYTOO** 13c2 (F) 21.09.2003

A 6 year old blue point Birman of very good type. She is a well boned female, long in the body and strong. The skull is broad and rounded, the medium blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Medium length nose showing required slight dip to profile. Slate grey nose leather and level bite. Well rounded muzzle and strong tapering chin. Large expressive deep blue eyes, these tending to dominate her facial features today. Full blue grey mask extending across her whisker pads and cheeks. Clean white gloves, they are full and well matched, finishing across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Pure white even socks full gauntlets tapering up the back of the legs, to just below the hocks. Uniform blue-grey points colouring to her medium length thick set legs. Good length well furnished blue grey tail to balance. Short bluish white body coat, minimal shading across the lower back area. Clear under parts, clean and carefully prepared. Lacking neck ruff and coat length at present, consequently this affecting her overall balance. Today she was a little nervous, but handled okay. A well presented exhibit.

***Seal Point Birman Neuter Male***

1<sup>st</sup> PC Bush's **PR KUTAZA KAILIF** (13c1) MN 28.01.2008

Just over 2 years old seal point Birman of good type, he is long in the body, substantial boning and size. Excellent width to his broad and rounded head, medium size rich seal brown ears placed well apart. Almost round eyes, expressive and of medium blue. Level bite and firm chin, the nose leather is seal brown. The muzzle is strong and rounded, the seal brown face mask extends across the wide and rounded cheeks. Clean white front gloves, back socks almost match, the right gauntlet is extremely short, left medium in length and tapering. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs seal brown they are a little patchy at present. Pale beige silky soft body coat, medium length neck and chest ruff. Clear and clean under parts and slightly curled tummy fur. Well furnished pale brown tail to balance the body. Very good temperament and nicely presented for the show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Madden's **CH & PR PANJANDRUM RAFFERTY** (13c1) MN 18.03.2006

Almost 4 years old seal point male of good type, rather unhappy out of his pen today. Strong broad and rounded skull, with medium seal brown ears set well apart. Full seal mask, extending across his wide cheeks. Quite a good muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose, the profile fairly straight. Full cheeks. Almost round eyes of medium blue. Excellent bodyweight. Medium limbs, thick set and with short strong paws. Front gloves pure white and good match, back socks and gauntlets good, gauntlets full and taper towards the hocks. The body coat today is warm beige in colour, but rather short, lacking neck and chest ruff. However Rafferty has been well presented for the show and relaxed when inside his pen where he enjoyed a fuss.

***Seal Point Birman Neuter Female***

2 lovely mature ladies entered for Best of Breed, it was nice to meet them once again. I gave the **Best of Breed** in the seal point class to

Baker's **PR ADVILO SAMSON SEPI** (13c1) MN 26.03.2006

Almost 4 years old, lovely balanced young man who had the quality of coat giving him the 'edge' for this award today

***Blue Point Birman Neuter Male***

1<sup>st</sup> PC & BoB Welch's **PR RYUICHI ARAGON** (13c2) MN 02.12.2008

1 year 3 months old well grown blue point Birman of good type, he is long bodied and carries substantial boning. Broad and rounded head, medium blue-grey ears set well apart on his masculine head. Fairly strong muzzle, level bite and firm chin, slate grey nose leather. Medium length nose, showing correct dip to the profile. Large almost round eyes of a good blue, when he relaxes back in his pen they are not so bold. The blue-grey mask extends across his wide rounded cheeks and chin. Excellent sparkling white feet markings, full front gloves and matching back socks. The gauntlets are full and taper up the back of the legs.

Medium length thick set legs, strong paws - everything about him is strong. Points colouring to the legs blue-grey, just a little uneven but almost there. Full bluish white body coat, there is some surface 'dusting' across the lower back, but it is predominately cold in tone. The coat feels silken in texture, full neck and chest ruff, clean and clear underbody. Well furnished blue-grey tail, this is a good length and balances the body well. Excellent gentle show temperament and groomed to perfection, he is maturing nicely.

**Blue Point Birman Neuter Female** - some lovely veteran ladies, thank you exhibitors. They huffed, puffed and cursed me as only blue point ladies can, I am sure they enjoyed themselves as much as I did!

1<sup>st</sup> PC Murton's **CH & PR PRIDNJOY SIROCCO** (13c2) FN 14.08.2000

A 9 year 6 months old blue point female Birman of excellent type, she is well grown, long in the body and is a good weight for her age. Broad rounded skull, blue-grey ears as wide as they are high, set well apart on the head. I have written in my judges book 'the best ear set in the class!' Slate grey nose leather, level bite and firm chin, she has a strong rounded muzzle. Medium length nose, the profile showing the required slight dip. Full blue-grey mask, extending across her wide cheeks. Expressive deep blue eyes, almost round but not bold. The white front gloves are full and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Almost matching back socks, good length well tapered gauntlets. Medium length thick set legs, the points colouring to the legs blue-grey. Full length bluish white body coat, some seasonal shading across the shoulders and lower back, where the coat felt rather coarse. Full neck and chest ruff, clear underbody. Good length well furnished blue-grey tail to balance her body. Well presented, having a lot to say for herself today.

2<sup>nd</sup> Madden's **GR CH & PR FELONIE WILD ORCHID** (13c2) FN 10.05.2003

Almost 7 years old feminine blue point Birman of good type, she is long in the body and quite a good weight. Broad rounded head and well placed medium blue-grey ears. The rounded muzzle could be a little stronger for facial balance, the bite is level and the chin firm. Large and expressive almost round eyes of medium blue. Medium length nose, the profile shows the desired slight dip. Full blue-grey face mask, this extends across her cheeks and chin. Excellent symmetrical feet markings, front gloves are low across the paws, medium length back socks. Full tapering pure white gauntlets. Medium length legs, strong paws the points colouring to the legs a uniform pale blue-grey Good length bluish white body coat, this rather warm across the back and shoulders today. Full neck ruff, and clear underbody. Well furnished blue-grey tail to balance. She has been well groomed and had the best temperament of the three ladies!

3<sup>rd</sup> Semos **CH PRIDNJOY SARABANDE** (13c2) FN 20.08.1999

10 years 6 months old blue point lady again of good type, I split 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place on coat quality today, there was so little between them. Good broad rounded head, medium blue-grey ears set wide on the head. Slight dip to the profile, level

bite the chin could be stronger. Almost round expressive pale blue eyes. Blue grey mask, today the whisker pads are rather pale, wide and rounded cheeks, strong muzzle. Full pure white gloves, good back socks. The gauntlets are medium in length tapering half way up the back of the legs. Medium length legs, points colouring to the legs are a uniform blue-grey. The body coat is bluish white, this did appear to need more attention and felt rather coarse across the back. Clear underbody, good length neck ruff. Medium length blue-grey well furnished tail to balance. Not too happy to be out of her pen, but handled okay.

***Chocolate Point Birman Neuter Male***

Holman's **BELSHAZZAR OPUSS ONE** (13c3) MN 15.06.2008

1<sup>st</sup> PC & BOB A 1 year 8 month old chocolate point male of very good type, he is long in the body, well boned and muscular. Broad and rounded skull, medium size chocolate coloured ears set well apart on the head. Level bite, firm chin, profile showing the required slight dip. Full milk chocolate mask extending across the wide and rounded cheeks, quite a good strong 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 back socks almost match, excellent length well tapered gauntlets. Medium length substantially boned legs, milk chocolate points colouring to the legs almost even in tone. Good length well furnished pale chocolate tail. Medium length ivory body coat, clean and well prepared. Clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Medium length neck and chest ruff. Not a happy Birman today, disliked being handled.

***AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Neuter Male***

1<sup>st</sup> PC Beal's **PR SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) MN 16.09.2008

A seal colourpointed Ragdoll of quality, he is 1 year 5 months old. Wonderful head, broad with flat plane, the body is long and muscular, broad chest developing. Excellent width between the deep seal brown medium size ears, set well apart on the head. The ears are well furnished and show the desired slight forward tilt. Level bite and strong rounded muzzle, firm chin. Medium length nose, good profile showing a gentle profile dip, and retrousse at the tip. Well developed cheeks, full rich seal brown mask extending across the whisker pads. Large and expressive blue eyes, placed well apart and slightly oblique in their set. Substantially boned medium length legs, points to all legs seal brown, large round well tufted paws. Good length deep seal brown tail, this is well furnished and tapers slightly towards the tip. Warm beige body coat, medium in length and silky in texture. Pale beige underbody, just a small tummy spot. Good length neck ruff and knickerbockers. Placid and patient temperament, excellent show preparation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Clarke's **RAGSHAVEN MR SWEETBEASTIE** (66a) MN 17.04.2009

A massive well grown 10 month old blue Colourpointed Ragdoll of quite good type. Broad head, rather rounded. Medium size grey-blue ears set fairly well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Medium length nose

the profile rather straight for a Ragdoll and not retrousse at the tip. The grey-blue face mask, is almost extended across his wide developing cheeks. Deep blue expressive eyes, placed well apart and slightly oblique in set. Medium length substantially boned legs, points colouring greyish blue just a little patchy at present. Dense medium length bluish white body coat, this is clean and has been expertly prepared. Neck ruff and knickerbockers developing. Long tapering pale blue tail easily reaching the shoulders. Excellent temperament to this young adolescent Ragdoll, lacking balance today hopefully this will come as he matures.

***AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Neuter Female***

1<sup>st</sup> PC to Salter's **ADVILO POLLIANNA** (66a) FN 07.06.2006

A blue Colourpointed Ragdoll of excellent type and expression, she is 3 years and 8 months old. Well boned and long in the body, feeling strong but feminine. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the well placed greyish blue ears. The ears are well furnished and show the correct slight forward tilt. Well developed cheeks and a rounded well developed muzzle. The bite is level, firm chin. Full greyish blue face mask. Expressive well opened pale blue eyes, set in a slightly oblique aperture. Gentle dip to the medium length nose which is slightly retrousse at the tip. Medium length substantially boned legs, the paws are large and round. Points colouring to legs a uniform shade of greyish blue. Dense medium length bluish white body coat a little shaded across the lower back, paler under body. Full length neck ruff and knickerbockers. Good length pale grey tail to balance her long body, tapering towards the tip. A gentle nature to this exhibit, today she would have benefited from a little more attention to her coat.

**Best of Breed to**

Stanton's **GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) MN 25.04.2001

Looking good today, massive handsome boy, full coat fabulous 'look'

***Ragdoll Breeders Adult***

1<sup>st</sup> **IGR CH BLEUGEMS TEDDIE BEAR** (66 31) M 08.08.2007

2<sup>nd</sup> Stanton's **CH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO** (66 31) F 02.10.2007

2 years 5 month old seal bi-colour female of good type. Good ear set and nice profile. Full ruff and knickerbockers, good coat colour contrasts. Excellent temperament

3<sup>rd</sup> Davies **RAGSHAVEN SONNY'S SUMAMAGIC** (66 31a) F 25.06.2008

A blue-bicolour Ragdoll female, 1 year 8 months old of quite good type. Small bump to nose profile. Excellent deep blue eyes, lacking coat colour contrast today.

***Somali or Ragdoll Non-Breeders Adult***

1<sup>st</sup> Hawkemore's **SORAFEL SUNSHINE FAITH** (63as) F 29.05.2009

Just 9 months old Sorrel Silver Somali female of very good type and although I felt she is a little small, is completely balanced. The body is firm lithe and muscular, level back, a stylish exhibit shown in good condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Marjason **CHICCATS CLOVER WERMARBEAR** (66w) F 13.09.2008

1 year 5 month old seal mitted Ragdoll. Fair type, coat feels sticky lacking show preparation today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dodd's **PARTYPALACE MAZARATI** (66w) 31.10.2008

1 year 4 months seal mitted Ragdoll, rather straight profile. Coat lacks contrast body is the same colour as the tail, pale brown.

***AV SLH Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Barletta's **UKIGRCH & PR COONTASTIC RAFAELLA** (64 31et) FN 23.05.2004

Not quite 6 years old tortie tabby and white female Maine Coon of very good type. Long in the body, excellent boning.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stanton's **GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER** (66a) MN 25.04.2001

Almost 9 years old blue Colourpointed Ragdoll.

3<sup>rd</sup> Beal's **PR SONNIFACIO GENTLEMANRUFFIN** (66) MN 16.09.2008

Seal colourpointed Ragdoll, see open class

***AV SLH Senior Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Kestle's **PR COSCATHAS RENOWDEN** (67 31t) MN 08.06.2004

Almost 6 years old Norwegian male neuter of very good type and size. Wonderful coat for texture.

2<sup>nd</sup> Murton's **CH & PR PRIDNJOY SIROCCO** (13c2) FN 14.08.2000

Blue point neutered female Birman, see open class

3<sup>rd</sup> Butler's **NORVIN INDIANNA** (64 31et) FN 22.05.2005

4 years 9 months old tortie tabby and white Maine Coon of good type.

***Wessex CC AV SLH Adult***

Whitmarsh's **CH MABALAKAT HELPME RHONDDA** (64 41w) F 29.06.2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Stanton's **CH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO** (66 31) F 02.10.2007

**Household Pet Classes**

***SH Self (Single Colour) Cat with or without white***

1<sup>st</sup> MC O'Neill's **ALFIE** (SH Black & White) MN 2 years

Well grown gentle and patient exhibit. He has an attractive white inverted blaze of white covering his nose and whisker pads. Expressive bright green eyes. Strong white legs, White underbody and an unusual white 'collar' around the neck. The back of the body coat is black as is Alfie's long tail. Dense well groomed body coat, the black really glossy. He is so gentle and relaxed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Aldridge-Snell's **MC CHESTER** (SH Black & White) MN 4 years

Another nice well presented exhibit, this time a black blaze to the nose, he has green eyes. Chalk white chest and front legs. Quite long in the legs and long in the body. Not happy to be handled today.

***Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern with or without white***

1<sup>st</sup> MC to Hutchison's MC Leon (SH Tabby) MN 1year 11months

A well grown striking traditional tabby, lovely balanced cat He has a white neck locket, and stunning green eyes. Strong legs and a long well barred tail to balance. The body coat has excellent tabby pattern and has been carefully groomed. Friendly young man.

***Any Cat or Kitten being shown for the first time***

1<sup>st</sup> Brookes ALOTTA F SH tabby point kitten 5 months old, lovely blue eyes. Confident little lady, clearly enjoying her first day at a show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baker's GOK WAN M SH cinnamon another 5 month old kitten, stunning green eyes. Not as confident as the winner.

**End of Report**