

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley
Cambria Cat Club Saturday 10th October 2009

My thanks to the show managers Elaine and Lisa for their invitation to judge at the 25th Championship Show of the club. Excellent hospitality and happy atmosphere, the exhibitors clearly appreciating their spot prizes during the day. Shirley Talboys came along especially to steward for me and I am extremely grateful to her as always, steering me through a busy day.

Imperial Class - AV SLH Gr Pr Neuter Male

1st & IGR PR Lee's **CH & SUP UK GR PR KALEMYO KLAWSFORAPPLAUSE** (13c11)
MN 17.05.2000

A mature 9 year old seal tabby point Birman of quality, long in the body, muscular and shown in excellent condition. Broad and rounded skull, the medium size seal brown ears showing clear thumbprints, are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, firm chin and level bite. Almost round expressive eyes retaining an impressive good depth of blue. The muzzle is strong and rounded, good width to the cheeks. Rich seal brown tabby marking to the face mask. Clear 'M' to the forehead, pale eyeliners and spotted whisker pads. Sparkling clean white paws, full well matched gloves, finishing across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Medium length back socks and full tapering gauntlets, finishing just below the hocks, remainder of back legs solid seal. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, excellent clear seal tabby barring to front legs. Full length pale beige body coat, hardly any surface shading and for a Birman of this age and colour quite an achievement. Clear clean well groomed underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Full length masculine neck and chest ruff. Well furnished good length rich seal brown tail, showing clear tabby rings underneath, the tail tip is solid seal brown. Faultless show presentation and matching manners. I learned later that he has now achieved the title of Imperial. Many congratulations to his devoted breeder/owner.

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

A 3 year 5 months old blue point Birman of good type, size and boning. Quite a broad head, which I would prefer to be rounder. The medium blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin, this is a little pale on the lower lip area. Almost round eyes of a very good shade of blue. The full blue grey mask, extends across the rounded cheeks. The front gloves are a good match, the left back sock is higher than the right. Full tapering gauntlets, finishing half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, the blue grey points colouring to the front legs a little uneven today. Full glacial white body coat, it is a good length feeling soft and silky to the touch. Full masculine neck and chest ruff and clear well groomed underbody. Medium length well furnished blue grey tail, needing to be a little longer to balance his long body. Another well mannered exhibit, expertly presented.

Imperial Class - AV SLH Gr Pr Neuter Female

1st & IGR PR Hawes **IGR CH & GR PR GLENPETER CONCERTO** (13c2) FN
28.08.2001

An 8 year old blue point female Birman of outstanding type, she is long bodied and well boned. Broad and rounded head, medium blue grey ears are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to profile, level bite and strong chin. A minimal amount of pigmentation loss to the upper lip, slate grey nose leather. Blue grey mask covering the wide rounded cheeks, strong rounded muzzle. Expressive almost round eyes of a good clear blue. The front gloves are pure white, they finish at the angle formed by the paw and leg. The back socks a good match, the gauntlets are also quite a good match, these taper and finish half way up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, her points colouring an even shade of blue-grey. Well furnished blue-grey medium length tail to balance the body. The bluish white body coat is full and silky soft to the touch, a small amount of surface shading to the lower back. Clear unshaded underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Full length ruff surrounding her feminine features, looking stunning today and a pleasure to judge. Always presented to perfection.

Seal Point Birman Adult Female

1st & CC Welch's **RYUICHI ADRIANA** (13c1) F 02.12.2008

A 10 month old seal point female of very good type, she is well grown and strong boned. Good weight this female at a difficult 'in-between' age. Broad rounded head, medium size seal brown ears set well apart on the head. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Nose shows required slight dip to the profile, seal brown nose leather, level bite and firm chin. Quite a good muzzle, hopefully this will strengthen as she matures. Seal brown mask this not yet extended across the whisker pads which are a little pale today. Clean white paws, the front gloves are low across the angle of the paw. Matching back socks, the right gauntlet is shorter than the left both taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs seal brown, front legs a little patchy at present. Good length well furnished tail to balance the body. Excellent pale beige body coat, this is soft and silky and has been well presented. A small amount of pale brown shading to the tummy area, underbody clean and well prepared. The neck ruff is medium in length. Excellent show temperament, promising young lady.

Entered for BoB only - BoB to UK GR CH KLASSYKLOGS KALEMYOKOKO (13c1)
F 09.07.2002

A mature 7 year old seal point female, who let us know who was the boss! Good type and strong boning, dramatic seal points contrasting with her warm beige body coat, very striking.

Blue Point Birman Adult Male

1st & CC Mlynek & Haywards **CH MLYWARD MUNCHKIN** (13c2) M 27.06.2008

A 1 year 3 month old blue point male Birman of quite good type, he is long in the body and still developing. I would like a little more weight to this young male.

Fairly broad head, well placed blue grey ears, these tending to dominate his features today, as he matures this should improve. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin, pale grey nose leather. Almost round expressive eyes of a good clear blue. The blue grey mask extends across the still developing cheeks, just a little pale still on the whisker pads. Clean white paws, the front gloves fairly full and well matched across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Behind the left glove white travels up to the stopper pad but not past. The left back sock is higher than the right, the gauntlets taper up the back of the legs. Medium length legs, uniform blue grey points colouring to the legs. Good length blue grey tail to balance the body, this is seasonally sparse, however clean and well prepared. Medium length bluish white body coat, neck and chest ruff developing. Short but clean and unshaded underbody. A well presented and gentle natured exhibit.

Blue Point Birman Adult Female

1st CC & BoB De Swarte's **GR CH SIMISOLA TIMETO SHINE** (13c2) F 20.04.2001

Over 8 years old blue point female Birman of quality, a stunning example of the mature Birman, well boned and of excellent type. Broad and rounded head, medium, size blue grey ears set wide on the head. Almost round expressive pale blue eyes. Required slight dip to the profile, the muzzle is strong and rounded. The bite is level the nose leather is slate grey. Full blue grey mask, this extends across her wide rounded cheeks, excellent Birman expression. Pure white paws, the front gloves are full and matching. Back socks medium in length, the gauntlets are long and taper up the back of the legs, finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. Points colouring to the legs a uniform bluish grey. Good length well furnished bluish grey tail to balance, her long and strong body. Full bluish white body coat, this is soft and silky to the touch, minimal surface shading to the lower back area. Full neck and chest ruff. Unshaded profuse underbody, with slightly curled tummy fur. Excellent show preparation and fabulous endearing gentle temperament. Looks as though you had a successful day Mrs De Swarte, well done.

Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Adult Male

Entered for BoB only

Best of Breed not awarded to Davies **GR CH CARRISMOON REDADAIR** (13c5) M 03.05.2004

Today not shown at his best and not in the best of moods, so I was unable to assess him properly.

Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Adult Female

1st CC with held Allen's **TISANTI VALENTINA GRACE** (13c10) F 24.09.2008

Just over 1 year old lilac tortie point female Birman of only fair type. Fairly long in the body, but feeling a little light in weight and boning, I realise this is a difficult age and she did appear to be calling. Fairly broad head, medium size ears set well apart on the head. Almost round eyes of medium blue. Required slight dip to the

profile, there is a slight bump towards the end of the nose. The bite is rather untidy and is a fraction overshot. Incomplete mask for colour at present, the lilac and cream shades not yet extended across the whisker pads. The front gloves are quite a good match, short socks and medium length gauntlets, tapering to finish half way up the back of the legs. Medium length rather fine boned legs, colour to the front points showing hardly any lilac. The right front leg I could just make out a small amount of lilac, the left front leg has complete absence of lilac and I did spend quite a long time making sure. This is unfortunately is a with holding fault and my reason for not awarding the CC. Adequate intermingling of the required colours to the back legs. Quite a good length tail to balance the body, showing only minimal lilac colouring. Whilst checking for this unfortunately noticing that her tail has a considerable amount of thick grease along the upper middle stud tail area. Clean well groomed off white body coat, short neck ruff and clear unshaded underbody. A well mannered happy exhibit.

Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Adult Male

1st & CC De Swarte's **CH SIMISOLA KYMIRA** (13c11) M 29.05.2006

A 3 year old seal point tabby male who is well grown and long in the body. He is well boned and a good weight. Broad head, well set medium size seal brown ears showing clear thumb prints. Quite a broad nose, showing the required slight dip to profile, level bite and firm chin. Pink nose leather, this is outlined in seal brown pigment. Expressive deep blue almost round eyes. Strong round and well developed muzzle. Clear 'M' to the forehead and well defined seal brown facial tabby markings. The mask is connected to the ears by tracings. Clean white paws the right glove is more generous than the left. The back socks a reasonable match, gauntlets full and taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws. The front legs show striking seal brown tabby markings. Warm beige body coat, rather short today and a little shady across the lower back. Short masculine neck and chest ruff, every inch the working male. The seal brown tail showing adequate tabby markings underneath, although looking a little sparse today. Spotless presentation, with a gentle patient temperament.

Tabby or Tortie Tabby Birman Adult Female

1st CC & BoB De Swarte's **CH SIMISOLA TAMSIN** (13c11) F 20.04.2004

An 8 years 5 month old seal tabby point female Birman of very good type, size and boning. Broad and rounded head, medium seal brown ears showing clear thumb prints are set fairly well apart on the head. Correct slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin. Pinkish nose leather outlined in brown pigment. Excellent strong rounded muzzle and wide cheeks, these are covered by a rich seal brown tabby mask. Clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings surround the eyes, attractive spotted whisker pads. Almost round but not bold expressive deep blue eyes. Clean white feet, the right front glove is lower than the left. Medium socks and tapering gauntlets, the right gauntlet is shorter and blunter than the left, remainder of back legs solid seal. Medium length thick set legs, the front legs displaying clear seal tabby markings. Well furnished seal brown tail, showing tabby rings underneath, the tail tip is solid seal brown. Nicely

prepared body coat, this is a warm beige colour, although despite a little surface shading to lower back and across shoulders, still generating good contrasts. Full neck ruff and clear underbody. Another well behaved and well shown exhibit. I notice Tamsin went best SLH adult, very well done.

Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Kitten Male

Delaney's **DEENLAY INYOURDREAMS** (13c4) M 10.05.2009

A 5 month old lilac point male kitten of excellent type he is well grown, long in the body and muscular. Broad rounded skull, medium ears set well apart on the head. Almost round expressive eyes of an excellent shade of deep blue. The bite is level, the muzzle strong and rounded, good chin. Clean white feet, full well matched front gloves finishing across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Today due to poor hall lighting, I gave the benefit of the doubt regarding a possible runner of white travelling well past the stopper pad behind the right front leg. Back socks almost matching, the gauntlets are long and taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs, pale lilac points colouring to the legs. Pale lilac well furnished tail to balance the body. Full length silky soft magnolia body coat, full neck and chest ruff, clear well groomed underbody. Fabulous temperament to this lovely young kitten very well shown.

Red Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten Female

1st & BoB Bennett's **MUNKCHIP MISSATTITUDE** (13c9) F 13.05.2009

Almost 5 months old chocolate tortie point female Birman of very good type, she is long in the body and very well grown. Broad rounded head, medium size ears tending to dominate her facial features today, however the strong boning this kitten clearly has will develop and the balance return as she matures. Almost round expressive eyes of a clear pale blue. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and strong chin, chocolate and pink nose leather. Strong rounded muzzle, the cheeks are still developing. The face mask shows the required shades of chocolate intermingled with dark and light red. Full clean white front gloves, white draws level to the stopper pad. The gauntlets are long and tapering, there is minimal chocolate on the remainder back legs at present intermingled with shades of red. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the front legs showing shades of chocolate, dark and light red. Good length well furnished tail, showing excellent intermingling of the required colours. Pale fawn body coat of a good length, this is clean and silky soft. Medium length neck ruff developing, clear unshaded underbody. Excellent temperament, a well shown promising kitten.

2nd Bridge's **SIOLU KUVIMBA** (13c8) F 04.05.2009

Another 5 month old kitten, this time a blue cream tortie point of fair type. she is long in the body and quite a good size for her age. Rounded head, neat blue cream ears set well apart on the head. Almost round eyes of a clear medium blue. Correct slight dip to the nose when viewed in profile, level bite, strong chin. The muzzle is rounded, the cheeks are still developing. Face mask developing the colour nicely, she has a pretty cream blaze, she has blue and pink nose leather. I would not want this kitten to be any shorter in the muzzle. All points clearly showing the

required blue intermingled with shades of dark and light cream. The front gloves are very low across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Short back socks, the right gauntlet is very short, left more acceptable. Medium length legs, strong rounded paws. Short but thick body coat, this is off white in colour and is clean and well prepared. Short neck ruff developing, unshaded tummy fur. Good show temperament.

Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten Male

1st Jackson's **MUCHADO ATHOS** (13c11) M 25.05.2009

A 4 month old seal tabby point Birman kitten of outstanding type and balance for one so young. Broad and rounded skull, the medium seal brown ears - already showing thumbprints are set well apart on the head. Stunning deep blue expressive eyes, almost round but not bold. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm chin. Pink nose leather outlined with seal pigment. The muzzle is strong and rounded, wide still developing cheeks. Face mask well defined, clear 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings surround the eyes and delightful spotted whisker pads. Pure white feet, the front gloves are full and a good match. Back socks medium in length. The left gauntlet is shorter than the right, both taper up the back of the legs, the remainder of the back legs solid seal brown. Medium length thick set legs and strong well tufted paws. The front legs showing seal brown markings on a pale brown agouti ground. The body coat is clear pale beige, with a slight golden hue. The coat is a good length and texture, feeling soft and silky to the touch. Medium length neck and chest ruff developing, clear unshaded underbody. Well furnished seal brown tail to balance his long body, showing clear tabby markings underneath, tail tip solid seal brown. Today Athos is a miniature walking standard of points, totally balanced - but a little too big for my pocket. Possessing extraordinary confidence and clearly enjoying his day out. Later in the day he came through the system as best SLH kitten, and I was delighted to award him overall best SLH exhibit. A star in the making? I do hope we shall meet again. Congratulations to his breeder/owner.

2nd Nutley's **LALOLA LORD OF THEDANCE** (13c12) M 26.03.2009

A well grown 6 months old blue tabby point kitten of quite good type. He is long in the body very well grown and muscular. Broad head, the medium blue grey ears, (thumb prints not yet apparent) are set well apart on the head. Expressive almost round eyes of a clear medium blue. Correct slight dip to nose when viewed in profile, the bite is level, firm chin. The nose leather is pink outlined in slate grey pigment. I would prefer the muzzle stronger and rounder, width to the cheeks still developing. Clear blue facial tabby markings, 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings surround the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Full pure white gloves, the right sock is lower than the left. Medium length tapering gauntlets, unfortunately on the left back heel there is an isolated white spot. I did discuss this later with his understanding owner in the afternoon. Medium length thick set legs, clear blue tabby stripes to the front legs. Good length bluish white body coat, feeling soft and silky. Clear underbody and slightly curled tummy fur. Medium length developing neck and chest ruff. Good length blue grey tail, showing clear

blue tabby markings underneath, the tail tip is solid blue, which he can tense when not relaxed. A well grown and laid back young man, nicely presented for the show.

AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Female

1st & BoB Harrison's **DOLLYBROOKE MYSTICANGEL** (66t) F 27.04.2009

A 5 month old seal tabby point Ragdoll kitten of very good type. She is well grown and long in the body, possessing substantial boning. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the seal brown ears, thumbs prints to ears not yet apparent. The ears are medium in size well furnished and show the desired slight forward tilt. Expressive eyes, they are large deep blue in colour and slightly oblique in their set. Well developed cheeks and rounded muzzle, firm chin and level bite. The nose is medium in length the profile shows a gentle dip, it is slightly retrousse at the tip. The mask is almost complete, Clear brown facial tabby markings, 'M' to the forehead, light coloured spectacle markings surround the eyes and spotted whisker pads. Medium length legs and large well tufted paws. Points colouring to the front legs showing seal brown tabby markings on a pale brown agouti ground. Solid brown to the back of hind legs. Good length seal brown tail to balance her long body, clear tabby markings underneath the tail, tail tip solid brown. The dark beige body coat is thick and short, showing a tendency to curl, I wonder if she may be a challenge to groom when the full adult coat comes in! Pale unshaded underbody, short neck ruff and knickerbockers. A lovely promising strong kitten, nicely presented with an excellent temperament.

2nd Ferrie **MIDNIGHTSTAR MAMSELLECOCO** (66aw) F 14.04.2009

A blue mitted Ragdoll kitten, almost 6 months old of quite good type. Broad head with flat plane, good width between the blue grey ears. These are medium in size well furnished and show the typical slight forward tilt. Medium length nose, correct gentle dip to the profile, the nose is slightly retrousse at the tip. Medium blue eyes, I would prefer them to be a little larger for this breed and more obviously oblique in set. Bluish grey mask almost complete, just a little pale at present on the whisker pads. Level bite and strong chin, the muzzle rounded and well developed. Medium length legs of substantial bone, strong well tufted paws. The points colouring to the legs is greyish blue and fairly uniform. The chin, bib, chest and entire underbody is white. The front paws have white mittens; the back legs are white to the level of the underbody. The underbody is sadly rather greasy today, requiring more show preparation. The main body coat is bluish white, dense and medium in length, ruff and knickerbockers still developing. Good length greyish blue tail, bushy and tapering towards the tip. A loving and patient temperament to this exhibit.

AV SLH (14 weeks - 6 months) Kitten - 11 entered

1st Jackson's **MUCHADO ATHOS** (13c11) M 25.05.2009

2nd Zech **ZECOONA MIZZ DYNAMITE** (64 41sw) F 04.05.2009

A 5 month old silver tabby and white Maine Coon kitten of very good type, well grown, excellent ear set.

3rd Harrison **DOLLYBROOKE MYSTICANGEL** (66t) F 27.04.2009

AV SLH (6 - 9 months) Kitten - 11 entered

1st Peacock's **COONTASTIC KISS FROM A ROSE** (64 44ew) F 06.03.2009

A tortie tabby and white Maine Coon, she is 7 months old, excellent size and length to her body. Fabulous coat for texture and colour.

2nd Bailey's **CALLOUI MARIETTA** (13c1) F 02.04.2009

A 6 month old seal point Birman kitten of good type, well boned, strong rounded muzzle.

3rd Thomas **WESTLAKES PIRATE** (67 31ts) 06.04.2009

6 months old silver tabby & white Norwegian.

AV SLH Neuter

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

A stunning seal tortie point Birman female, she is 5 years 5 months old. Broad rounded head, excellent expression, full silky soft body coat.

2nd Stables **IGR CH & PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY** (63b) 15.07.1999

A chocolate Somali of very good type, she is 10 years old and is being shown in excellent physical condition.

AV SLH Junior Neuter

1st Sykes **DARAQUIST CHUBBY BROWN** (64 41w) MN 17.11.2008

A 10 months old brown tabby and white Maine Coon, excellent size, type and temperament.

2nd Hardwick **RUTTERKIN TUMBLEWEED TESS** (64 41w) FN 27.05.2008

Another lovely Maine Coon, 1 year 4 months old loved her white blaze.

AV SLH Senior Neuter

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

2nd Hardwick **CH RUTTERKIN KISS ME KATE** (64 31et) FN 28.06.2006

A 3 years old tortie tabby and white Maine Coon. Wonderful coat for colour pattern and texture.

3rd Rabey **UK IGR PR DAIRYMAINE CHILLI PEPPER** (64 19) MN 16.10.2002

Almost 7 years old large well boned red tabby Maine Coon of good type.

End of report