

Judge Mrs Jane Tackley

**Nor'East Scotland Cat Club 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Thanks to Drs Bennett and the committee for the invitation to judge at this well run and friendly show held in Dundee. I was fortunate Karen Sargent came along specially to steward for me. I enjoyed your company Karen, hopefully we can work together again.

***AC Birman Premier Female***

Leppard's 1<sup>st</sup> GPC UK GRCH & IGR PR FANCYTOO GRUOCH (13c4) FN  
29.12.1995

A 13 year old lilac lady of quality, who I judged in March, I am happy to report there is little change - she is a timeless beauty. Broad rounded skull, medium size lilac coloured ears placed well apart on the head. Level bite and firm tapering chin, desired slight dip to profile, the nose leather is lilac. The muzzle is strong and rounded, she has wide and rounded cheeks. Full pinkish lilac mask extends across the whisker pads and is connected to the ears by tracings. Expressive pale blue eyes, almost round but not bold, fabulous Birman expression. Clean white feet, the gloves finish below the angle formed by the paw and leg. Back socks medium in length, the left gauntlet a fraction shorter than the right both taper up the back of the legs. Medium length thick set legs and strong paws, points colouring to the legs uniform pinkish grey. Medium length well furnished pinkish grey tail. Expertly presented full length unshaded silky soft magnolia body coat. Medium length neck and chest ruff, clear well groomed underbody. Had a lot to say for herself, but handled perfectly well.

***Seal Point Birman Adult Male***

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB Mellor's BULLAMoor BRAVEHEART (13c1) M 05.06.2008

An 11 month old seal point male Birman of very good type, long bodied with excellent boning. Broad and rounded skull, medium size rich seal brown ears set well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather is seal brown. Almost round expressive eyes of medium blue. Rich seal brown mask covering the wide and rounded cheeks, which are still developing. Pure white feet, the front gloves are full and finish across the angle formed by the paw and leg. Behind the left glove white draws level to the stopper pad. The medium length back socks are a fairly good match, the right gauntlet is longer than the left which has a short and blunt finish. Medium length thick set legs, strong paws. The points colouring to the front legs a little patchy at present. Well furnished pale brown medium length tail to balance the body. Full length pale beige body coat, this has been well prepared, and feels silky soft to the touch. Full masculine neck and chest ruff, clear underbody with slightly curled tummy fur. Outstanding balance for one so young, excellent temperament a most promising young Birman.

***Seal Point Birman Adult Female***

1<sup>st</sup> CC Leppard's **CH KLASSYKLOGS KATRIONA** 13c1 F 05.04.2008

Just over 1 year old seal point female of very good type, well boned and long in the body and strong. Broad rounded skull, the medium size seal brown ears tending to dominate her features today, although they are set well apart on the head. Required slight dip to the profile, level bite and firm tapering chin. Strong rounded muzzle, the nose leather is seal brown. The cheeks are rounded and well developed, rich seal brown mask extending over the wide rounded cheeks which are still developing. The mask is brindled around the eye area today. Expressive deepest blue almost round eyes, generating typical Birman expression. Full gloves, almost symmetrical across paw line. Medium length matching back socks, full tapering gauntlets finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to legs a fairly uniform seal brown. Good length well furnished rich seal brown tail to balance her body. The medium length body coat is pale beige, this is soft and silky to the touch. Short neck ruff, clear well groomed under parts and slightly curled tummy fur. Nicely presented for the show, I think she quite liked the young gentleman penned next to her...

***Red, Cream & tortie Birman Adult***

BOB to McGowan's **GR CH BULLAMOOR SUNBURST** (13c5) M 20.07.2007

A 1 year 9 month old red point male Birman of excellent type, size and boning.

1<sup>st</sup> CC McGowan's **DYFRIG GYPSY CREAM** (13c6) F 19.05.2008

Almost 1 year old seal tortie point Birman of excellent type, she is long bodied, well boned and very well grown. Broad and rounded skull, medium ears set well apart on the head. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and firm tapering chin. Correct slight dip to the profile and patched nose leather. The mask is seal brown and is intermingled with shades of light and dark red. She has a stunning red blaze. Cheeks wide and rounded but still developing. Excellent Birman expression generating from her blue eyes, they are round but not bold. Very good feet markings, front gloves are full, behind the right glove white travels towards the stopper pad. Good matching back socks and excellent full length tapering gauntlets, finishing just below the hocks. Medium length thick set legs, points colouring to the legs seal brown intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Well furnished tail of a good length to balance her long body: seal brown in colour showing clearly shades of red, the tail tip is solid seal brown. The medium length body coat is fawn, it is clean and has been well prepared. Clear unshaded underbody, short but feminine neck ruff. Delightful patient temperament, I am impressed with this young beauty, congratulations to her breeder.

2<sup>nd</sup> Russell's **DALTEEMA CRRAILISO AMBER** (13c7) F 29.05.2008

An 11 month old cream point female of good type and fairly well boned for the breed. Well grown exhibit, very good weight for her age. She has a broad

rounded skull, very good ear set, they are medium in size and quite a hot cream in colour. Level bite and firm chin, the rounded muzzle looking a little pinched today. Required slight dip to the profile, the nose leather is pink. Almost round expressive eyes of a good blue, they are not bold. The cream mask is almost complete, again this is quite a hot cream at present. The mask is almost extended across the whisker pads, the rounded cheeks still developing. White front gloves low across the paws, they are quite a good match. Medium length back socks, the gauntlets taper and are medium in length, the left gauntlet trickles towards the inside. The gauntlets are rather grubby. Medium length legs, points colouring to the legs pale cream. Medium length pale cream well furnished tail to balance her long body. Off white body coat, medium in length clean and well prepared. The underbody rather greasy today, medium length neck and chest ruff. Overall a nice promising exhibit with much maturing to do, a little more attention needed to show preparation on this delicate colour. Gentle temperament.

***Tabby Point Birman Adult Female***

BOB to Hay's **GR CH ADFURLO GLENKENS GLAYVA** (13c11) F 29.10.2003

A large 5 years 6 month old seal tabby point Birman of very good type, she is long in the body and possesses excellent boning.

***AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Male***

1<sup>st</sup> BOB withheld Miller's **RAGARENE ROCKAFELLA** (66) M 15.01.2009

A delightful seal colourpointed Ragdoll kitten, just old enough for the show today. He is long in the body and muscular. Broad head showing flat plane, fair width between the seal brown ears, that show the desired slight forward tilt. Seal brown mask almost covering the still developing cheeks. The bite is level, strong rounded muzzle. The nose is medium in length and shows a gentle profile dip it is just retrousse at the tip. Well opened deep blue eyes, set well apart and slightly oblique in their set. Medium length legs of substantial bone, round tufted paws. Points colouring to the legs pale seal brown at present. Seal brown tail, this reaches the shoulders, it is well furnished and tapers towards the tip. Unfortunately there is a fixed deviation at the tail tip, my reason for withholding the best of breed. (Duty Vet confirmed) The medium length body coat is cream and shades to a paler cream on the tummy and chest, still baby soft texture. Short neck ruff and knickerbockers. A delightful friendly temperament, lovely little chap, such a pity he has a show fault. Nicely presented.

***AC Turkish Van Adult***

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BOB McLachlan **GIGLIOFERONIA ERDA** (13d) F 15.08.2006

A 2 years 8 months old Auburn Turkish Van of quite good type, although perhaps not in the best of condition today. I made allowance for this, at this time of year she has probably been calling. Quite a good wedge shaped head, nose medium in length and showing a barely perceptible dip when viewed in profile. Level bite and strong chin. So nervous out of her pen, I continued to assess

from within it. Quite a large area of auburn between the shoulder blades, the auburn head markings are fairly symmetrical, they do not travel below the base of the rear of the ears, nor below the level of the eyeliners. A small amount of auburn colour trickles up the edge of each ear. The head markings are separated by a vertical white blaze. Large oval shaped medium amber coloured eyes. Moderately large white ears, these are shell pink inside, set high on the head. A small amount of auburn colour extends onto the body from the root of the auburn tail. The tail is a good length, however today it is thin and a little greasy. Chalk white body coat, this is short but clean. Short neck and chest ruff. Quite a good body length, and well boned although she is almost mature, and I would prefer a little more weight. It is upsetting to judge a cat that is so terrified to be out of her pen and handled, although not aggressive, quite the reverse. Perhaps the little lady would be happier left at home?

***AV SLH Breeders Adult***

1<sup>st</sup> McGowan's **DYFRIG GYPSY CREAM** (13c6) F 19.05.2008

See open class

2<sup>nd</sup> Payne's **DRAGONMAINE STRONG-FLAME** (64 41d) M 21.05.2008

A massive 11 month old red classic tabby Maine Coon of very good type. Medium length head. Square muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Medium length nose in profile shows a shallow concave curve at nasal bridge. The ears are large and tall, I would prefer they were placed a little higher on the head. Deep golden eyes are full and round, spaced wide apart in a slightly oblique set. The body is large and long, feeling muscular, with proportionate limbs creating the characteristic rectangular appearance. Substantial well boned legs, and large round paws. Fabulous long well furnished flame red tail, showing plenty of tabby rings, tail tip is solid red. Substantial glossy top coat covering the undercoat. The body coat shows rich red markings on a bright apricot agouti ground. M to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Butterfly across shoulders, oysters to flanks. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3<sup>rd</sup> Payne's **DRAGONMAINE BATTLEHEART** (64 41e) F 21.05.2008

An 11 month old tortie classic tabby Maine Coon, litter sister to my second placing.

***AV SLH Adult not bred by Exhibitor Part 1***

1<sup>st</sup> Wilson's **CH JULESCOON TOTO** (64 41) M 01.02.2008

1 year 3 month old giant of a brown classic tabby Maine Coon, he has excellent type, size and boning. Medium head length, square muzzle and firm chin. The bite is level, fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Uniform nose width, in profile showing the desired shallow curve at the nasal bridge. Good ear set, large and tall, set high on the head, and well tufted. Full and round green eyes, spaced wide in a slightly oblique aperture and set. Clear 'M' to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Stunning butterfly across shoulders, oysters to flanks. Glossy top coat of a good length, consisting

of black tabby markings on a warm copper agouti ground. Substantially boned legs, showing clear bracelets, large round paws. Well furnished long tail to balance, wide at the base and tapering towards the tip. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2<sup>nd</sup> McGowan's **GR CH BULLAMOOR SUNBURST** 13c5 M 20.07..2007

My Best of Breed winner in open class. A fine example of a red point Birman, good broad head and strong muzzle. All feet markings extremely good, symmetrical, clean and white. Excellent weight, boning and size. Pale cream body coat a good length clean and well presented, rather sparse around the neck/ruff area today, costing him the first place in this class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Russell's **DALTEEMA CRRAILISO AMBER** (13c7) F 29.05.2008

*AV SLH Adult not bred by Exhibitor Part 2*

*this was a tough class exhibitors*

1<sup>st</sup> Delaney's **JULESCOON BLUEBELLE** (64 41g) F 21.07.2007

1 year 9 months old blue tortie classic Maine Coon beauty of excellent type size and substance. The head is medium in length, square muzzle and a firm chin. Bite level. Nose of uniform width, a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge when viewed in profile. Fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones. The well furnished ears are large and tall, set high on the head but well apart. Golden eyes, they are full and round in a slightly oblique aperture. The body is long and medium in size, proportionate limbs creating the rectangular appearance typical of the breed. Long well furnished tail, wide at the base and tapering towards the tip. The body coat is blue intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. There is an attractive butterfly to the shoulders and oysters to flanks. The undercoat is covered by a substantial glossy top coat. Full feminine frontal ruff and breeches. Excellent temperament to this gentle exhibit, who has been nicely presented for the show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott's **PATRIARCA REGGAE** (66atw) M 08.09.2006

A 2 years 8 months old blue tabby mitted Ragdoll of very good type, long bodied well boned and muscular. Broad head with flat plane, medium bluish grey ears set wide, with a slight forward tilt, thumb prints apparent. Large well opened medium blue eyes, slightly oblique in set and most expressive. Medium length nose showing a gentle profile dip, only just retrousse at the tip. Well developed cheeks, rounded fairly well developed muzzle, level bite and firm chin. The mask extends across the whisker pads, clear 'M' to forehead, light coloured eye spectacles and spotted whisker pads. The front paws have white mittens, the remainder of the front legs show blue markings on a light beige agouti ground. The back legs are white level to the underbody. The chin, bib and chest are white as is the entire underbody. The long and bushy tail is pale blue, showing blue tabby markings underneath, tail tip solid blue. Bluish white body coat, this is silky in texture and medium in length. Quite a full ruff and knickerbockers, beautifully presented for the show with a gentle laid back nature.

3<sup>rd</sup> Price's **EMERISLE OATCAKE** (66 31) F 04.07.2005

A blue tortie pointed 3 years 9 months old Ragdoll bi-colour of quality.

***AV SLH Kitten 4 - 6 months***

1<sup>st</sup> Wright's **POWERKATZ EVOLUTION** (64 41sw) M 20.12.2008

A 4 and half month old silver classic tabby and white Maine Coon Kitten of very good type, excellent weight and size and balance for his age. Medium length head, fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Strong square muzzle level bite and firm chin. Uniform nose width, profile shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. Large and tall ears, wide at their base and placed high on the head, excellent furnishings. Clear 'M' to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Expressive copper coloured eyes, these are full and round and set in a slightly oblique aperture. Long in the body strong and muscular. Proportionate limbs, creating the rectangular appearance so typical of this breed. Substantial legs with large white paws. The body coat shows striking black markings on silver agouti ground Clear butterfly across shoulders and oysters to flanks. Substantial glossy top coat covering the undercoat, little shaggy breeches and white frontal ruff. Quite a character a promising young exhibit, and a delight to handle. Expertly presented for the show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Delaney's **COONTIPS PRINCESS LOLA** (64 41) F 10.11.2008

A lovely 5 month old green eyed female brown tabby Maine Coon of quality. Head medium in length, square muzzle, level bite and firm chin. Large tall ears that are well tufted, spaced well apart and placed high on the head. Medium length to nose with even width and shallow concave curve. Expressive full and round eyes, spaced wide in a slightly oblique aperture and set. 'M' to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Excellent size and boning, long muscular body. Fabulous coat quality and pattern, black markings on a warm copper agouti ground. Long flowing tail to balance the body. A confident, well presented promising young exhibit.

3<sup>rd</sup> Casey's **SPIRRITZ SCOTCH MIST** (64 31es) F 30.11.2008

A tortie smoke and white Maine Coon, 5 months old, she is well grown and muscular. Expressive golden eyes, delightful white blaze. Excellent temperament and presentation.

What a headache this class turned out to be!

***AC SLH Kitten over 6 months***

1<sup>st</sup> Gregson's **JULESCOON JOE COONZACKI** (64 41w) M 24.10.2008

A 6 months old brown classic tabby and white Maine Coon of excellent type. Head medium in length with large tall ears that are well tufted and spaced nicely apart. Medium length to nose with even width and shallow concave curve. Good bite, square muzzle with a firm chin. Cheeks fairly full with high cheekbones. Golden eyes, these are full and round in a slightly oblique aperture and set. 'M' to forehead, spotted whisker pads, eye spectacles and thumbprints to ears. He

has an attraction white blaze to the nose. The body is long, solid and muscular, good breadth of chest, proportionate legs generating the desired rectangular appearance. Good length glossy brown tabby body coat, black markings on a warm copper agouti ground, dramatic butterfly across shoulders and oysters to flanks. White frontal ruff, substantial legs, showing clear bracelets and large round pure white paws. Long and flowing tail, wide at the base and balancing the body. A promising young Maine Coon, beautifully presented with a confident loving temperament.

2<sup>nd</sup> Johnstone's **TUYET BUNTY** (67 31t) F 17.10.2008

Just 6 months old, a brown tabby and white Norwegian kitten of quality, she is well grown for her age, possessing solid bone structure. Triangular head shape, excellent long straight profile and rounded forehead. Level bite and strong chin, Bunty just has the NFC 'look'. Alert and expressive green eyes, oval in shape and oblique in their set. Well furnished ears of a good size, these are placed high and open. Feminine long and muscular body, today she is so well balanced, a lovely baby Norwegian. Excellent texture to the body coat; already the texture feeling slightly harsh to the touch. She has a pretty white shirtfront and white well tufted paws. Good stance High on her strong legs, the back legs are longer than the front legs, pretty knickerbockers. Long and bushy tail easily reaching to the shoulders blades. A well presented gentle natured most promising exhibit, congratulations to her breeder/owner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Davidson's **LIONMAINE BEARFACE BRIAN** (64 41sw) M 28.10.2008

Another 6 month old, this time a silver classic tabby and white Maine Coon of very good type.

#### ***AV SLH Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Coleman's **GR PR SKOTSKATT BRUN HILDE** (67 14c) FN 09.11.2004

A 4 and a half year old White Norwegian female of quality, she is strongly built and muscular yet retaining femininity. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead, the profile is long and straight. Strong chin and level bite. Well furnished ears, placed high on the head and open, excellent alert expression. Greenish eyes, these are large, oval in shape and oblique in set. Long and strong body, excellent bone structure. Good stance the back legs noticeably longer than the front legs. Well tufted large rounded paws. Fabulous long and bushy tail easily reaching past the shoulders. Pure white body coat, consisting of a woolly undercoat, covered by a smoother water repellent overcoat. Long and coarse guard hairs to back and sides of the body. Full shirtfront and knickerbockers. Desired slightly harsh texture to the coat, it is so white, I do not think one would easily find her in the snow! Fabulous lady with show stopping presence, outstanding show presentation by her devoted owner.

2<sup>nd</sup> Balfour's **GR PR NORSHELIAN AXEL SKAUGONGEN** (67 31s) MN 04.03.2005

Another quality Norwegian this time a 4 year old black smoke and white male neuter. Triangular head shape, slightly rounded forehead, an attractive white blaze to the long and straight profile. Level bite and strong chin - I must mention Axel's delightful long white curly whiskers! Fairly large well placed ears, set high on the head, complete with lynx like tufts. Large oval shaped green eyes, alert and expressive they are oblique in set. Typical Norwegian stance, the back legs longer than the front legs. Large white well tufted paws. Strong long bodied masculine and muscular. Solid bone structure, he has a deep chest and powerful neck. The Well furnished tail balances the body perfectly the length reaches easily to the neck. Semi long body coat, adequate undercoat, being covered by a smoother water repellent top coat. Some long guard hairs to the back and sides, good texture just a little softer than my winner of this strong class. Sparkling white shirtfront and underbody, a stunning and confident exhibit. Superb temperament and presentation. What a treat to meet these two ambassadors of the Norwegian breed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wiseman's **BRAEKITZ DOLLYMIXTURE** (64 41esw) FN10.07.2007

A 1 year 9 month old tortie silver classic tabby and white Maine Coon of good type, size and boning.

#### ***NFC CAT CLUB CLASSES***

##### ***Norwegian Forest Adult or Kitten***

1<sup>st</sup> Johnstone's **SCARLETT-SANDRA'S PEGASUS** (IMP DK) (67 31ts) M  
21.04.2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Livingstone's **NORMYSTIC LORD ASH** (67 31dts) M 12.04.2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Forbes **WEESAMS TIBBY** (67 31t) F 06.03.2008

##### ***Norwegian Forest Neuter***

1<sup>st</sup> Coleman's **GR PR SKOTSKATT BRUN HILDE** (67 14c) FN 09.11.2004