

JUDGES REPORT FROM THE CAMBRIDGE SHOW HELD ON SATURDAY 27th March 2010

I had a very enjoyable day at the Cambridge show with my capable steward Dawn Davies thank you dawn and sally and the committee. I had the honour of judging the overall best in show which caused me quite a headache I finally got it down to a beautiful Selkirk rex and a blue birman. After back and forth I finally gave it to a most stunning blue birman DEENLAY SEULETUNQUE.

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION MALE

I 1IMP GR CH Hamilton GR CH ADATELO PURRBLUEBUBBLE Blue colourpointed ragdoll

This boy was in excellent condition and groomed to perfection with a temperament to match. A long muscular body with well boned medium length legs with large round tufted paws. Long bushy tail tapered slightly towards tip and reaching shoulder blades. A bony tip to the tail. Broad head with flat plane between medium sized ears which had slight tilt forward and were well furnished. Medium length nose showing gentle dip. Well developed cheeks with good muzzle and firm chin and good bite. Lovely blue well opened eyes set slightly oblique and well apart... Silky soft bluish white coat contrasted by greyish blue points. .

There were two other cats entered in this class however I did not award a reserve imperial as both were in need of more show preparation

IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER MALE

1 IMP GR PR Stanton 1GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER Blue colourpointed ragdoll

One of my favourites he was looking really good today his coat is now a pale bluish white colour complemented by delicate by greyish blue points contrast on head, feet legs and tail. A heavy long muscular body with medium length legs of good substance with large firm tufted paws. Long bushy tail which tapered towards the tip and reached to his shoulder blades. Broad head with flat plane between medium sized ears which had slight tilt forward and were well furnished. Well opened large blue eyes set slightly oblique and well apart. Nose of medium length and showing a gentle dip. Nicely rounded muzzle and full cheeks with firm chin and level bite. A silky medium length coat which had been well prepared. I did not recognise him today as he looked like a teenager how he does it.

RES IMP GR PR Deacon GR PR GLEDEKATT BRUNI Brown tabby Norwegian
A strongly built boy with long muscular body of solid bone structure and excellent substance. He was presented in excellent condition and beautifully prepared. Triangular head shape with large oval shaped eyes which had an alert expression and were set slightly oblique. Large ears with good width at base and long hairs out of the ears however I would have liked his ears to sit higher on head as they were a little to the side. He had a long nose but there was a very slight and I mean very slight dip in the profile. His chin was strong and the bite level. His body supported by high legs the rear being higher than the front, paws large and round and well tufted. Tail fur bushy and the length of the tail reaches to the neck. A lovely tabby patterned coat the top being smooth and glossy and covering a good woolly undercoat. A lovely boy to handle

IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

1 IMP GR PR Stables IGR CH AND UK GR PR RIVANNA CHIFFON chocolate tabby

A very pretty 11 years old in super condition and nicely presented, Good birman type with broad rounded head. Good width between medium sized ears that were spaced well apart and showed faint thumb prints. Gull cheeks and good chin with level bite... Almost round eyes of good blue colour. A good shaped body of good substance supported by medium length thick set stripy legs with strong paws. Tail bushy and well ringed but would have benefited from a little more length. Even gloves and socks Nicety shaped gauntlets and all feet sparkling white. Silky soft ivory coloured coat milk chocolate points showing defined tabby marking on head. Very nice to handle.

RES WITHELD 2 Bell GR PR ARCADY MOPSA chocolate tabby

This girl needed much more preparation around her ears and on her tummy she also had some bald patches. To short in face for a birman with a very sad expression. Good width between ears which showed thumb prints. Almost round blue eyes. Nosed of medium length showing slight dip A good chin with level bite. A good weight to her body. Tail medium in length well ringed and bushy. Medium height stripy legs. Good tabby markings to her head. Tidy gloves and socks and nicely matched gauntlets. Very sweet temperament.]

BIRMAN GRAND PREMIER MALE

1 GR PR Bennett and Norfar PR KITTAH ACHILLES Seal

Not as happy as when I last judged him at southern counties in fact he was very naughty today. He has a large body of excellent substance. A silky soft coat albeit a little shady coat which had been beautifully prepared. Tail bushy and of medium length. Medium height strong legs and thick set paws. Excellent birman type with broad round head. Ears of medium size and spaced well apart. . Nose of medium length showing slight dip to the profile. Almost round blue eyes. Full cheeks and good chin lovely with good bite. Excellent seal points to head legs and tail. . Sparkling white gloves, good socks, nicely matched tapering gauntlets...

RES GR PR Izzard PR DUBROVA SUMATRA Blue

I was a little reluctant to award the reserve as he was extremely bad tempered and did attempt to bite my steward and although well prepared on his top coat he needed more preparation on his tummy and around the ears. However after thinking about it and coming back I decided to award him the reserve. Good birman type with broad rounded headed, a very slight dip to the profile on medium length nose, Almost round deep blue eyes, Ears of medium sized and spaced well apart. Cheek full with good chin and even bite. Good body shape and weight with a bushy medium length tail. Even gloves and socks, Nicely tapered matching gauntlets. He has very defined blue points.

BIRMAN GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

1 GPR PR Stables IGR CH AND UK GR PR RIVANNA CHIFFON Chocolate tabby
See Imperial class winner report.

RES GR PR Murton CH AND PR PRIDNJOY SIROCCO Blue

Extremely dark points to this girl. Good head nicely rounded and broad with full cheeks, good chin and level bite. Ears of medium sized and spaced well apart. Medium length nose showing slight dip to the profile. Almost round blue eyes. Good body shape with a silky soft coat and medium length bushy tail. Medium height thick legs. Although she was nicely presented her back feet were a little grubby. Even gloves, Gauntlets of even length with tapered finish.

TORTIE OR CHOCOLATE TORTIE AND WHITE PERSIAN NEUTER

1 PC WITHELD Petit PR RIASCATZ LARA CROFT Tortie and white

A nicely patched coat rich red and shiny black patches. Broad rounded head with neat little ears sitting low on head. Large very pale copper eyes. Short broad nose. Good chin. Although the body was cobby she was in need of much more body weight. Bushy tail that was long in length. My main reason for withholding PC was she lacked show preparation. Her feet were very dirty and her coat needed much more attention.

AC COLOURPOINTED MITTED RAGDOLL KITTEN

1 BOB Hamilton PHATPAWS MOVEOVER DARLING blue colour pointed

Beautifully presented with a silky long bluish white coat with nice blue points except around her eyes which were very brindled. Her eyes were of good blue colour large with slightly oblique set. Nose has a gentle to profile but I would like a little more length to the nose. . Ears medium in size with slight tilt forward and well furnished flat plane between the ears. Full cheeks and good muzzle with firm chin and level bite. Long body with long bushy tail that tapered toward tip. Medium length legs of good bone with large round tufted paws. . Delightful.

2 Penfold and Fleckney PHATPAWS PRINZ SHADI Blue mitted

Although this kitten was beautifully presented and had a lovely temperament she unfortunately did not have the desired markings for a mitted ragdoll. She lacked a white chin, The back legs the points colour extends down to far on the legs. She did however have nice mittens. She had a nose break rather than gentle dip to her profile. Eyes of good blue colour.

AC COLOURPOINTED MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER MALE

1PC Hamilton PHATPAWS DEVILISH DESIRE Blue Red colourpointed

What a big lad and only 10 months old. A very muscular body with broad chest. Broad head with flat plane between medium size ears that had slight tilt forward and were well furnished. Blue eyes that needed to be a little larger in shape. Well developed cheeks and muzzle, strong chin with a good bite. Medium length nose showing gentle dip to the profile, long bushy tail that taper slightly towards the tip. A pale cream silkily coat complimented by light red points. Lovely temperament.

AC COLOURPOINTED MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER FEMALE

1PC WITHELD Reaveley CONEBE ANGEL DELIGHT Blue colourpointed

Such a pity this lady totally lacked show preparation all over. I cannot understand why someone would spend out money to show a cat and then not prepare it for the show bench

Best of Breed Stanton 1GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER

AV SEMI LONG HAIR ADULT BREEDERS MALE

1.Knapp FAIRYBELLES SIRE STERLING Silver tabby and white Norwegian

2.Lombard IZAMBARD SECILMIS OLAN Turkish Van

3.Edmunds HILDREK ROUGH CIDER Blue Tabby Mitted ragdol

AV SEMI LONG HAIR DEBUTANTE ADULT

1.Hamilton PHATPAWS JUST LUST Blue pointed bi colour ragdoll Female

2.Bosworth KRAZIKLAUS LADY LOLA seal birman female

3.. Ivory JAZZABELLA PRECIOUS Ragdoll Female

AV LIMIT SEMI LONG HAIR ADULT

1. Hamilton PHATPAWS JUST LUST Blue bi colour ragdoll female

AV SEMI LONG HAIR ADULT - CHARITY CLASS

1. Hamilton PHATPAWS DREAM WEAVER Blue colourpointed ragdoll male

2. McLeod ALANTRIS ISIK Turkish Van Female

AV SEMI LONG HAIR NEUTER - CHARITY CLASS

1. Stanton 1GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER

CAROL PIKE