

JUDGES REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES SHOW HELD ON SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2009

My thanks to Mrs. Barrowman and the committee for the invite to judge, lunch was much appreciated. My grateful thanks to Jane Allen who came along especially to steward, I hope you had a good day Jane and found it useful.

AOV GRAND CHAMPION MALE

1 GR CH. Best and Matthews GR CH TASSARE BOBBY DAZZLER Silver tabby and white Maine Coon

A large well boned boy of wonderful substance with a rectangular appearance. A handsome young male with a medium length head with square muzzle and strong chin. Nose of uniform width showing shallow curve, Ears tall and large with tufts at tips and well furnished. Eyes spaced well apart and full and round with an oblique set and very alert. Some tarnishing to the face. An excellent frontal ruff. A nicely patterned well prepared coat, tail fur profuse and flowing however the tail could be fractionally longer. Strong legs with large round tufted paws.

RES GR CH. Percival CH BLUEGEMS TEDDIEBEAR Seal pointed bi colour ragdoll
A beautifully presented boy with excellent temperament. Broad head with flat plane between ears of medium size with slight tilt forward and well furnished. Slightly oblique large deep blue eyes. Medium length nose with gentle dip to the profile, Cheeks well developed with strong chin and good bite. A balanced white inverted V commences on forehead and extends downwards covering the nose and whisker pads. A long muscular body with medium height well boned legs and large round tufted paws. Long bushy tail which tapers at tip and is in proportion to the body. A silky texture to the coat with areas of pure white. A white underbody and white front legs white however the seal extends down further on one leg than on the other. The back left has a coloured area the right is all white/. Very nice to handle with a lovely feel to him

AOV GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

1 GR CH Murray GR CH MCKITTYCREEK AURORA Tortie tabby and white Maine Coon

A very severe look (which I loved) about this lovely girl whose colours are so rich and striking the coat seems to shine. Lovely head with a strong muzzle and chin. Super ears being large and tall and pointed at tips with tufts and also well feathered. Bright full round eyes with a slightly oblique set. Profile shows shallow curve. Fairly full cheeks and high cheeks bones. A large rectangular shaped body supported by substantial legs with large paws with tufts of fur appearing from under the paw. Tail fur extremely profuse and flowing and the length reaching to her shoulder blades. A very showy cat which obviously paid off – many congratulations on best in show win.

Res Gr Ch withheld StantonCH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO Seal pointed bi colour ragdoll. I would have liked a little more substance to this girl. Broad head with flat plane between medium sized ears that were nicely furnished and has slight tilt forward. Lovely deep blue eyes colour however the shape although large and well opened lacked the slightly oblique shape and she was also brindled around her eyes. Profile on nose was rather severe more of a stop than gentle dip. Full cheeks and firm chin with a good bite. An inverted white v extends downwards from the forehead covering the nose and whisker pads. All under parts white as are all her legs. A silky soft coat. Long bushy tail which tapered slight at the tip. Delightful temperament.

SEAL POINT IRMAN ADULT FEMALE

1CC BOB Bennett and Norfar PICNMIX MARIEBELLE

Only 10 months old and has a little brindled on her tail and whisker pads. Strong broad rounded head showing good birman type. Medium length nose with slight dip to the profile. Good chin with full cheeks and a good bite. Ears of medium size and spaced well apart. Deep blue almost round eyes. A good shaped body with a silky soft clear beige coats with points colour developing nicely Tail medium in length and bushy. Thick set medium height legs with strong paws. Nice length gauntlets with one having a more tapered finish than the other. Nicely matched gloves and all feet sparkling white A little sweetie.

CHOCOLATE OR LILAC BIRMAN KITTEN MALE

1BOB Griffiths MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE Lilac

A delightful well grown young man with a silky soft off white magnolia colour coat complimented by pinkish grey matching points. A little brindled on his face but good strong head shape with ears of medium size and spaced well apart. Deep blue almost round eyes, Medium length nose showing slight dip to the profile. Good bite and chin with full cheeks. Bushy medium length tail. Thick set medium height legs with strong paws. Gauntlets short but even, colour dips between one toe on the right glove, left nice and even. Good socks. Nicely presented boy

2nd Blewitt PURPURITE MYSTIC MERLIN lilac

Another well grown boy with a strong body and a silky soft magnolia well prepared coat with pinkish grey points. A little narrow in the head needs to develop around the cheeks. Ears spaced well apart and medium in size. Eyes of good blue colour and almost round in shape. Tail of medium length and bushy. Medium height thick set legs with strong paws. He has a runner on the right leg, hardly any gauntlet to the left and is a little temperamental

CHOCOLATE OR LILAC BIRMAN KITTEN FEMALE

1. Fenwick Raven AMISTI TAKLA MAKAN Chocolate

The points colour on this chocolate are almost seal but her coat is ivory in colour. Broad well rounded head with good width between medium sized ears. Lovely deep blue almost round eyes. Nice full cheeks with strong chin, she's a little undershot but could be due to teething. A well shaped body supported by thick medium height legs with strong round paws. Tail medium in length and very busy. Nicely matched gloves, Even length tapering gauntlets. The right sock is very low and untidy and dips between one toe. All feet far from white. A nice heavy girl.

2. Dove DOVELET SHEEBA Chocolate

Very light boned and small for her age. She was hooded and her eyes although a deep blue in colour were small and round. Profile shows slight dip on medium length nose. Medium size ears well spaced apart. Cheeks need to be fuller. A silky soft ivory colour coat with milk chocolate points contrast... Tidy gloves and socks and nicely matched tapering gauntlets her front feet were badly stained. Sweet natured

RED CREAM OR TORTIE BIRMAN KITTEN MALE

1st withheld

2nd Fenwick Raven AMISTI FOR YOUR EYES ONLY Red

A very pretty face on this sweet girl. She is extremely light boned and needs much more body weight and skin needed more attention paid to her show preparation. . She has nice birman type with a medium length nose showing slight dip to her profile. Almost round blue eyes. Ears of medium size and set well apart. Full cheeks and good chin. Pale cream coat with light orange coloured points. Very difficult to access marking however the gauntlets appeared to be nicely matched; however there appeared to be a long runner all the way up her right leg the left glove OK. Good socks. Medium length bushy tail

RED CREAM OR TORTIE BIRMAN KITTEN FEMALE

1st BOB Brigliadori and Robson SHWECHINTHE MISS FRECKLES Chocolate tortie

A very lovely well grown kitten with an amazing coat. Lovely broad rounded head with ears spaced well apart and medium I size. Medium length nose showing slight dip to the profile. Almost round deep blue eyes. Full cheeks and firm chin with good bite. An excellent shaped body of excellent weight. Legs thick and medium in height with strong paws. Tail lovely and bushy and medium in length. Excellent matching gloves. Good socks. Nicely shaped tapering and matching length gauntlet's. All points milk chocolate intermingled with shades of light and dark red. A silky soft beautifully prepared coat a very impressive kitten. Well don on best in show win

2nd Fewtrell JILLYBAIRN TAFFETA SILK Seal tortie

I loved the type on this kitten but the eye colour was awful. Broad round head. Ears spaced well apart and medium in size. Profile shows slight dip on medium length nose. Full cheeks and good chin with even bite. Nice shaped body with a bushy medium length tail. Nicely shaped left gauntlet the right a little untidy, good gloves and socks. Tail bushy and medium in length. A soft coat with seal points all overlaid with shades of light and dark red. Very nice natured kitty.

AC BI COLOUR RAGDOLL NEUTER MALE

1PC withheld Doran ADORING SIR JASPURR Seal pointed ac bi colour

A long muscular heavy boned boy with legs of substantial bone and medium in length. Large rounded and tufted paws. A long busy tail which tapered slightly at the tip. A beautifully prepared silky coat with the allowed areas of white. A balanced inverted V commencing on the forehead extending downwards to cover nose whisker pads and chin. A lovely white underbody. All limbs white with the exception of seal area on the back right leg. Broad rounded head with flat plane. Ears are of medium size with slight tilt forward and well furnished. Large well opened blue eyes set slightly oblique. He unfortunately lacked a gentle dip to the profile. This boy was not at all happy today and given half the chance i am sure he would have bitten my steward.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT MALE

1CC Bull GR CH ADCINSH SOLITAIRES WISH Blue eyed

A lovely head shape to this boy, with medium wedge and high cheeks bones and small in comparison to the body. Almost round oval shaped blue eyes set on slight slant. Medium sized ears with wide base. Gentle curve to the profile with a broad large nose... Long sleek muscular body supported by strong legs and large rounded paws. Medium length tail with rounded charcoal tip. Charcoal coat pattern with broken streaks over the head, good rosettes and chin straps, Wonderful spots of various shapes and sizes with a nice spotted tummy, Very nice to handle

2. Withheld

3 Long KERRYDOWN MOONDUST Blue eyed

The overall coat colour on this boy gave the required pearl dusting appearance and was nicely patterned with spots and rosettes with spotted tummy however the coat did have a slightly coarse feel to it. Charcoal rounded tip to medium length tail. Good body shape with strong legs and paws. Oval shaped blue eyes, medium sized wide at base ears. Head small in proportion to body, profile shows gentle curve. My reason for withholding 2nd place was due to his bite which was very undershot.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT FEMALE

1 CC BOB Bennett AFFFECTIONATE MOONSTONE aoc eye colour
Green eyes of almost round oval shape set on slight slant. A super head being small in proportion to the body with a broad medium wedge and high cheek bones. Profile shows gentle curve on large broad nose that had slightly puffed nose leather. Strong chin with a good bite, thick muscular neck. Ears medium with rounded tips and wide at base. A sleek muscular body with medium length strong legs and large rounded paws. Medium length tail; thick at base with rounded charcoal coloured tip. A medium length coat of luxurious feel and glistening. Fabulous pattern to the head, body, legs and tail. I liked her very much.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN MALE

1 Bollon WOTHORPE RUBENS
A really lovely kitten who was a pleasure to judge, fabulous head showing broad medium wedge. Broad large nose with slightly puffed nose leather and the profile shows a gentle curve. Strong chin and pronounced whisker pads. Thick muscular neck. Medium size well set ears with a wide base. Almost round oval shaped light amber eyes. The head gives the desired effect of being rather small in proportion to the body. A medium sized muscular sleek body covered with a most luxurious beautifully pattered coat which was medium in length and of a lovely gold colour with black marking. The entire tummy covered with spots of various shapes and sizes. Strong medium length legs with large rounded paws the legs having broken lines and various sized spots. . Thick even tail with rings spots finishing with a dark slightly rounded tip. Delightful young chap.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN FEMALE

Super class of kitty's

1ST BOB Giraudy GLITTERGLAM AMPHANTASY
Glitterglam a very apt prefix her luxurious fabulous patterned gold coat certainly glistened. Her black markings really stood out against her rich golden coat colour. Lovely head shape with almost round oval shaped eyes which were a lovely green colour. Medium sized ears which were wide at base and rounded at tip[s]. Profile shows gentle curve on a large broad nose with slightly puffed nose leather. Good wedge with high cheek bones. Strong chin with pronounced whisker pads and a good bite. Thick muscular neck. Overall head shape small in proportion to body as it should be and covered in broken spots and streaks. Sleek muscular body supported by strong medium length legs with broken horizontal lines and spots, large rounded paws. Tummy full of spots of various shapes and sizes. Thick medium length tail ringed and spotted with rounded dark tip. For me this kitten was fabulous.

2nd Herkes FOALDOWN ALICIA

Another very nice kitten who very much had boys on her mind. A luxurious fell to her coat which was of rich gold with dark markings. Very nice head shape with almost round oval shaped eyes of lovely green colour. Medium sized ears which were wide at base and rounded at tips. Gentle curve to profile on a large broad nose with slightly puffed nose leather. Cheeks bones high and a good broad wedge. Strong chin with pronounced whisker pads and a good bite. Thick muscular neck. Head shape small in proportion to body as required head covered in broken spots and streaks. Sleek muscular body supported by Medium length strong legs with broken horizontal lines and spots, large rounded paws. A tummy covered in spots of various shapes and sizes. Thick medium length tail ringed and spotted with rounded dark tip.

3RD Peace BARIJKA PSYCHE

What a dear gentle kitten again with super golden rich coloured coat with defined excellent pattern to coat. Her black markings really stood out against her rich golden coat colour which was of a very luxurious texture... A nicely shaped head, oval shaped almost round amber eyes. Medium sized ears which were wide at base and rounded at tips. Gentle curve to profile on a large broad nose with slightly puffed nose leather. Cheek bones high with a full broad muzzle. Strong chin and a good bite. Whisker pads pronounced. Thick muscular neck. Head small in proportion to body and covered in broken spots and streaks. Sleek muscular body supported by strong medium length legs with broken horizontal lines and spots, large rounded paws. Tummy full of spots of various shapes and sizes. Thick medium length tail ringed and spotted with rounded dark tip. Very nice kitten in this large class.

4TH Henderson ZAWADI WYDL

Her ears were a little on top of her head but were of medium size and wide at base Rich golden coat colour covered in dark markings. Almost round oval shaped eyes. . Large broad nose with slightly puffed nose leather and the profile showing a gentle curve. Good wedge with high cheek bones. Strong chin with pronounced whisker pads and a good bite. Overall head shape small in proportion to body covered in broken spots and streaks. Sleek muscular body supported by strong medium length legs with broken horizontal lines and spots, large rounded paws. Tummy full of spots of various shapes and sizes. Thick medium length tail ringed and spotted with rounded dark tip.

5TH O'NEILL ZAWADI OLYMPIA

Not very happy today spitting hissing and carrying on daring us to get her out of pen and when a steward finally got her out it was met with a round of applause from onlookers. Her coat was not a rich as the others in the class and gave the appearance of being rather dull in colour. Ears also large rather than small or medium and very wide at base. The pattern to her coat was very nice. Almost round oval shaped eyes. Profile shows gentle curve on a large broad nose with slightly puffed nose leather. Good wedge with high cheek bones. Strong chin with pronounced whisker pads and a good bite. Sleek well developed muscular body supported by strong medium length legs with broken horizontal

lines and spots, large rounded paws. Spotty tummy with spots of various shapes and sizes. Thick medium length tail ringed and spotted with rounded dark tip.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN FEMALE

1BOB Bull CUDDLEMORE NAIHI WATERLILY Blue eyed

The type on this kitty did not say Bengal to me however she was a well developed strong girl Pale blue oval shaped almost round eyes with black rims and light coloured spectacles. A little narrow in the muzzle with a good bite. Ears a little tall but wide at base. A pale cream coat with charcoal coat pattern and head markings. Medium height strong legs with large round paws. Nice spotted tummy . Medium length thick tail with rings and spots along the tail with rounded charcoal coloured tip. Handled very well

AV SEMI LONG HAIR RADIUS ADULT

1ST Baldwin CH KRAZIKLAUS POTTY DOTTY Seal tabby Birman female
Nice birmam head shape with ears spaced well apart and medium in size with faint thumb prints. Slight dip to profile on medium length nose. Almost round blue eyes. Firm chin and fairly full cheeks. Tidy gloves, right gauntlet has an untidy finish. This girl was rather small and I would have liked more substance to her weight.

2nd Nolan VILLENELLE MASTERCLASS red mackerel tabby and white Maine coon male

A large rectangular shaped strong body to this very laid back boy. A nice head being medium in length with square muzzle. Super ears with good furnishings at excellent tufts. Eyes spaced well apart and full and round in shape with an oblique set. Fairly full cheeks and high cheeks bones. I would have liked more of a curve to his profile which I found a little straight.

3rd Mullett RAGADORA SCHEJERAZADE Seal colourpointed ragdoll Female

AV SEMI LONG HAIREDT VISITORS ADULT

1st Best and Matthews GR CH TASSARE BOBBY DAZZLER (see imperial male class winner report)

2nd Finch SNOWWITCH KINGDOMOFSUMMER Blue Birman female
A young female who needs to develop a ruff. Good birman head shape with medium sized ears spaced well apart. Almost round deep blue eyes. Profile shows slight dip on nose of medium length. Good cheeks and chin. A bluish white silky coat with nice points contrast. Tail medium in length and bushy. Tidy gloves and socks. Nicely shaped matching gauntlets. I liked her very much

AV SEMI LONG HAIR LIMIT KITTEN

1ST McQuilkin NORACOON GORGEOUS GEORGE Red silver classic tabby Maine coon male

Much happier than last time I judged him. A well grown boy with a lovely expression. Super delicate coat colour showing defined tabby markings and top coat lovely and glossy. Tail fur profuse and flowing and length reaching to the shoulder blades. Long rectangular shaped body with strong legs with large paws which had tufts of fur appearing from under the paw. Medium length head with strong square muzzle and firm chin with a good bite. Fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Nose of uniform width with the profile showing a shallow curve. Full round slightly oblique bright eyes. Ears tall and large well feathered and tufted.. Extremely laid back

2ND Mason PANJANDRUM LADY AMILLIANA Seal tortie tabby birman female
A nicely presented female showing defined tabby marking to head, stripy legs and medium length bushy ringed tail. Nice head shape with almost round blue eyes. Ears spaced well apart and profile show slight dip on medium length nose. Well developed cheeks and firm chin. Almost round blue eyes. Left glove low and colour dips between then toes. Gauntlets untidy. Sweet natured girl.

3rd Handy NORSKMAGI TAVARIS Silver tabby and white Norwegian forest male

AV SEMI LONG HAIR DEBUTANTE NEUTER

1ST Stables CH. MERLIESIN ITSAKIND MAGIC Lilac Somali
The only one in the class and he obviously likes his food and therefore his body shape lacked the lithe and muscular appearance. Also his coat was rather open and felt a little woolly although it did have a mushroom coloured undercoat ticked with lilac and gave an overall impression of dove grey. Head shows moderate wedge, a slight nose break to the profile and a firm chin, neck lacked elegance. Ears set wide apart and well cupped and tufted. Slightly oblique almond shaped eyes. Long well furnished tail which is broad at base and tapers slightly at tip. A very friendly boy/

AV FOREIGN KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st.Bollen WOTHORPE RUBENS Brown spotted Bengal kitten male (see open class winner report)

2nd Hitchings TAMTONKS ORIANNA Lilac tonkinese Female

A very firm long muscular body of very good weight on this lovely girl. Gentle rounded head with good width between medium sized ears that were slightly tall and pricked forward. Large expressive pale green eyes which were of large almond shape. Slight nose break to the profile. Good wedge and muzzle with a good bite. A lovely sheen to her close lying silky short coat or warm lilac colour. Medium length tapering tail. Overall a very impressive girl.

AV FOREIGN NON BREEDERS KITTEN FEMALE

1st. Giraudy GLITTERGAM AMPHANTASY Brown spotted Bengal kitten (See 1st placed in open class report)

2nd Bailey and Maris GOSHEN BLUE AMOALA Russian blue

Very prominent whisker pads. Shallow curve to the profile. Chin a little weak with a little overshot bite. Wonderful large pointed ears which were wide at the base. Almond shaped eyes set wide apart and a lovely vivid green colour. Long legs with small oval feet supporting a long graceful but strong boned and well muscled body. A tapering fairly long tail that was in proportion to her body. A lovely texture to this medium clear blue coat that's gives off a silvery sheen. I liked her very much.

3rd Herkes FOALDOWN ALICIA Brown spotted bengal (See 2nd placed in open class report)

CAROL PIKE