

Durham Cat club show May 30th 2009

Show Report from Shar Crichton

AV SLH Junior Female – A large class

1 Doble's BULLAMOOR POENIEROSE
13c6 F 22.5.08

A tortie birman girl of one year with good type who had a well shaped head that was rounded and had good width. Her nose was of medium length and had a slight dip in profile. The cheeks were well rounded and full and the chin was firm and tapered slightly. The ears were well placed on the head and were of medium size and her eyes were almost round in shape and had mid blue eye colour. The tortie markings on the face were very good with both seal brown and light and dark shades of red visible both on her ears and face with the nose having a blaze being half red and half seal brown. Her body was well grown and she was a fair weight for a female with good body length, supported on medium height legs that were thick and had short strong paws. Her tail was in proportion to the body length and was bushy with tortie colouring visible. The coat was lovely being long, full and very soft and silky in texture with a full ruff around her neck and was slightly curly on her tummy region. It covered her body well and was of a pale fawn shade and was beautifully prepared. The points were well defined and contrasted well with the body colour and all showed the required tortie shades of seal brown and red on each point. Foot markings were pristine white with front paws having gloves that were matching and slightly scalloped on the upper surface. The underside had one glove slightly longer but otherwise of acceptable length and did not reach the stop. The socks were matching and covered the entire foot and she had gauntlets of equal lengths but the left one was slightly more pointed and both could have been a little longer to a point almost below the hock for perfection. A girl with a delightful sweet nature who was lovely to handle.

2 Carr's EMERISLE ELLA- ENCHANTED
X2 Pool's DALTEEMA STARDUST
13c9 F 3.6.08

Another beautiful chocolate tortie birman girl, only eleven months old who has not yet reached her full potential but is very promising and I hope that I get a chance of seeing her later when she is older. She was well grown with a medium sized body that was solid, of a good weight and carried on medium legs that were sturdy and had thick set strong paws. Excellent width of head that was broad, well rounded and had medium sized ears well placed on top and were well intermingled with tortie colours. Excellent eye shape that were almost round and had lovely deep blue eye colour. The nose had a slight dip at the nasal bridge giving her a good birman profile and had a split coloured blaze along its length showing chocolate brown and shades of red with a full dark chocolate nose leather. The cheeks were full and she had a firm chin that was a creamy shade which tapered slightly and a level bite. The mask was almost fully covering the face and was showing well intermingled tortie colouring although

the legs and tail were slightly paler. The coat was lovely and very clear, being a pleasing shade of ivory with a ruff developing over the shoulders and was of a silky soft texture. Her tail was of medium length and in proportion to the body length and was well furnished and showing tortie colours. The foot markings were clean and pure white. Her gloves were set a touch low on the upper side of the paws, slightly scalloped but symmetrical and on the underside were matching and difficult to see the limit next to the very pale shade of the front paws. The socks covered the feet well and were evenly matched and symmetrical. The gauntlets were almost matching and reaching almost to the hock. A girl with a lovely temperament who was well shown.

3 Paine's DRAGONMAINE BATTLEHEART
X3 Pool's DALTEEMA SARMOYAH TOPAZ
13c7 F 29.5.08

A cream birman girl who was just over a year old with pleasing good type. Strong skull shape that was broad and rounded with well set ears of medium size that were placed far apart. She had almost round eyes that had deep blue colour and were slightly paler at the edges. Medium length nose had a slight dip in profile with a pink nose leather while her cheeks were full and rounded. Firm chin shape that tapered nicely and balanced the upper part of the face and she had a good level bite. Body shape was well grown, muscular and solid and had legs that had thick set paws and were of medium height. The tail was bushy and was of medium length and her coat was not very full but was soft and silky and was a clear off white shade. The points were a mid cream shade with the mask almost covering the face and matching the ears but was paler on the other points. She had clean white gloves that were very hard to distinguish against the pale fur on the forepaws. Although they were level and matching on the undersides. The socks were level and covered the feet well and the gauntlets were symmetrical, matching and tapered well to along two thirds of the distance towards the hocks. A girl with a pleasing sweet nature.