

Nor' East of Scotland Show

May 9th 2009

Show report from Shar Crichton

Miscellaneous Classes

AV Adult Birman or Turkish

1 Russell's DALTEEMA CRRAILISO AMBER

13c7 F 29.5.08

A cream point birman girl of eleven months of age who I have judged before and who has pleasing type and who was well grown for her age with a long body that was firm and well muscled with strong legs of medium height that had short well rounded paws. Good head shape with a broad strong rounded skull. Medium length nose had a slight dip in profile with a full pink nose leather. Her cheeks were rounded and had plenty of width and she had a firm gently tapering chin with a level bite. Her ears were sited far apart on the head and were of medium size and her eyes were almost round in shape and had good deep blue eye colour. The coat was long with a very silky texture and was slightly curly on the tummy. It was soft and very clear being a lovely pale off white colour with a slight golden glow over her back. A ruff was starting to develop around the neck and the tail was in proportion to the body length and was well furnished and bushy. The points were cream and well matching with the mask almost fully covering the face. The ears, legs and tail were well defined and contrasted with the paler coat colour. The foot markings were pure white with gloves that were level, set a touch low on the upper part of the paw and were slightly scalloped. The right glove reached the stop on the underside but was it was hard to see if it extended beyond that point as the fur was so pale and so she was given the benefit of doubt. The limit of white on the left glove was well defined and neat. The socks were level and matching and had symmetrical gauntlets of good length which tapered nicely nearing the hock. A well behaved girl who handled very well, shown in good condition and who was beautifully presented.

2 Leppard's CH KLASSYKLOGS KATRIONA

13c1 F 5.4.08

A favourite seal point girl of mine who I have met several times before but today she was not in a good humour as she may have been upset by the antics of some males nearby who were misbehaving which did not let her show herself as well as she usually does, as she is a girl with a very sweet gentle nature. She has very good birman type with firm solid body that is now well grown, of good length with strong well muscled legs of medium height. Head shape was broad with a well rounded skull and with medium size ears that were placed far apart and which had dark seal brown colour. The profile was good with a nose that was of medium length and had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and with a full seal brown nose leather. The chin was firm and slightly tapered which balanced the upper part of the face. She had full well rounded cheeks of good width and a level bite. The eyes were large and almost round in shape with deep blue eye colour and lovely birman expression. Her coat was fairly long and was very soft and silky in texture with a ruff present and was of a pale beige shade

that was clear with just a slight golden glow over her back and some faint shadiness on her flanks. The points were a rich dark seal brown shade and the mask was well developed and matched the other points fairly well although the legs and tail were slightly paler in colour. The tail was bushy and of medium length which was in proportion to the body length. The foot markings were pristine white with gloves that had the right one slightly scalloped and not in a dead straight line across the paw but of correct length reaching almost to the angle of the paw. The socks were not quite matching with the right one slightly longer on the upper surface and with both socks covering the entire hind paw fully. The gauntlets were very well matched being of equal length but of slightly different widths. One tapered well to a point close to the hock and the other one was marginally slightly wider and a little more blunt in shape. A good example of the breed and a girl who is promising.

3 McLachlan GIGLIOFERONIA ERDA

13d F 15.8.06

Other Birman cats judged in the show

Hay's GR CH ADFURLO GLENKENS GLAYVA

13c11 F 29.10.03

An old favourite of mine who is now five and a half years of age. A really big girl who is very well fed and solid, of a good weight and build. Good body length supported by well muscled legs of medium height with short rounded paws. Strong skull with plenty of width and with ears of medium size set well apart. Large eyes had mid blue eye colour, almost round in shape with clear pale tabby spectacles around them and a lovely cheeky birman expression. The nose had a slight dip in profile and was of medium length with a pink nose leather outlined with seal brown and with a slight bump at the tip. She had full cheeks and a slightly tapering chin which could have been a little firmer for perfect balance. The forehead had a clear 'M' and she had a well spotted muzzle. The mask was seal brown on a pale brown agouti ground colour but today was a little brindled but matched the colour of the ears and the other points. The hind legs had clear tabby barring above the socks and the tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length and had pale tabby rings with a solid tip and signs of brindling at the tail base. The coat was pale beige but shady over her back and felt a little coarse on the day and was not soft and silky due possibly to the fact that she was not in full coat. The foot markings were clean and white with gloves that were level and matching apart from a tiny blip on upper surface of the left one but the undersides were well matched. The socks were not quite level having the left hand one very slightly longer but the gauntlets were symmetrical and matching and reached two thirds of the distance towards the hocks. A girl with a delightful sweet nature.

McGowan's GR CH BULLAMOUR SUNBURST

13c5 M 20.7.07

A very handsome red point boy with an attitude problem! He attacked my steward as soon as we tried to get him out of the pen and hence was not handled. This behaviour is nothing new as he has drawn steward's blood with his claws on 2 previous occasions as I have had him in my classes at other shows and really he should not be shown any more and given a rest as he is clearly fed up !

Large well built male with good birman type and physique. Long body with strong legs. Broad rounded head shape with well set ears of medium size. Full cheeks with good width and a firm chin. Good profile with a slight dip at the nasal bridge and a slight bump at the tip with a pink nose leather. Almost round eyes of large size and with mid blue eye colour. The points were of a medium red shade and appeared to be well matched on all the points. The coat was a pale cream shade and was fairly long and full. Texture was not felt but looked in good condition. The tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length. The gloves and socks appeared to be a clean white but were not viewed easily. The gloves appeared to be matching on the upper surface. The socks were level and appeared to be symmetrical and one gauntlet was longer than the other but any other details could not be given on this occasion as he would not be handled.