

Northern Ireland Cat club show

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Show Report from Sharara Crichton

Miscellaneous Classes

AC SLH Junior Adult

1 Leppard's KLASSYKLOGS KATRIONA

A seal birman girl who is just an adult and who I have judged several times before and find that she is living up to her early promise. She has lovely birman type having a medium size body which was firm and solid and well grown for a young adult with medium height legs that were well muscled and with short paws. She had a broad head that was well rounded with well set ears of medium size placed well apart on the skull. She had an excellent profile with a medium length nose that had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and with a full seal brown nose leather and a firm well tapering chin. The cheeks were full and rounded with wide cheek bone structure and she had a good level bite. Her eyes were glorious being almost round with the most stunning deep blue colour possible and with the loveliest expression. Her coat was very soft, long and silky in texture with a good ruff and was of a clear pale shade of beige showing a slight hint of golden hue over her back. The tail was bushy and of medium length and in proportion to the body length. The mask was well developed on her face and matched the other seal points very well. All four feet were very clean and sparkling white with the gloves being slightly scalloped but very well matched, of correct length and almost reaching up to the angle of the paw. The socks covered the entire paw but were not perfectly matched on the upper surface with the right hand one just slightly higher. The gauntlets were of equal length but differed in their widths with one tapering well to a point close to the hock and the other one just slightly wider and more blunt in shape. She was a little poppet when handled and was perfectly presented. A very lovely girl who is a good example of the breed and whose progress I shall follow with interest.

2 Brigliadori and Robson's CH SCHWECHINTHE KALINDA

A one and a half year old chocolate birman girl with lovely type and very pretty feminine features. She had a well rounded head with good width and with well set ears of medium size that were spaced far apart. Excellent profile with the correct slight dip in the nose which was of medium length and had a full chocolate nose leather. The eyes were almost round in shape and had a lovely expression with good deep blue eye colour. Her chin was firm and tapering well and she had a level bite. The cheeks were full and round and her face had good width with a full milk chocolate mask covering the face. It was of a correct milk chocolate shade as stated in the standard of points and not the dark chocolate shade that is often seen on the bench. The points were all well matching and she had a fully furnished tail of medium length which had some slight brindling on the upper surface at present. She had a firm body that was solid but a little on the small side at present and supported on firm legs with short paws. The coat was lovely and clear, of an ivory shade, and was very soft with a silky texture. The feet were pure white, very clean and sparkling. The gloves were fairly well matched just to the angle of the paw on the upper surface and rising very slightly at the sides and just reaching the stop on the undersides. The socks were well

matched and she had good symmetrical gauntlets that tapered neatly. A delightful girl with the sweetest temperament who was expertly presented.

3 Assinder's GEBUHRCOONS DREAM DATE

AV SLH Breeder's Kitten

1 Keenan's SERLAHJARI LOTUS FLOWER

A delightful blue tabby birman kitten who had good type and was a good size and build for her age of six months. Her body was solid and firm with medium height legs with short strong paws. The head was broad and rounded and had medium size ears placed well on top and which had clear thumb prints. Medium length nose with correct birman profile having a slight dip at the nasal bridge and with a full pink nose leather edged with a blue outline. The cheeks were well filled for a youngster and she had a spotted muzzle and a firm chin with a level bite. Almost round shaped eyes had good mid-blue eye colour and were bright and alert and showing light coloured spectacles. The coat was lovely and long with a very silky texture and covered her frame well with a ruff starting to develop. It was a cool bluish white and contrasted well with the tabby points of blue on a light beige agouti ground colour. The mask had a clear 'M' on her forehead and the other points were well matched in colour with only the legs slightly paler but having clear barring visible. The tail was well furnished and of medium length in proportion to the length of the body and had faint blue tabby rings visible. The feet were sparkling white with gloves that were well matching on the upper surface and only just creeping up slightly at the sides. On the underside, the left glove ran up to the stop and the edge was hard to see as the limb fur was so pale on the paw and so was given the benefit of doubt. She had well matching symmetrical socks and level matching gauntlets. A little sweetie when handled who was beautifully presented.

Club Classes

Raymond A Gamble Memorial Class

AV Persian/SLH/SH/ A/K/N

1 Morgan's CH SERLAHJARI GEORGIA

A mature blue cream birman girl of two and a half years of age who was very pretty and had good type with a medium size body on legs that were sturdy and short with good boning. Head shape was broad and rounded with medium ears set far apart. Her almost round eyes had mid-blue eye colour and sweet expression. The profile had a slight dip in her medium length nose, the chin was firm and she had a level bite. She had full cheek width with a well developed muzzle and a mask that covered her face well and showing shades of both blue and light cream. The body was clothed in a lovely full coat that was off white and was slightly shady on her back. It was very silky in texture and she had a full ruff with a coat that was slightly curly on the tummy and a medium length bushy tail that was intermingled with both blue and cream. The forelimbs had both cream and blue visible while the hind legs were mainly cream and could have had more blue for perfection. All feet were pristine white with gloves that were very well matched and level with just a slight blip on her right hand paw. The socks were well matching and had good matching gauntlets. Show preparation was very good and she was a gentle girl when handled.

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AV SLH Adult

1 Gilmore's CARRICKFERN HEARTBREAKER

A blue point birman girl who is only just an adult. She has good birman type and has a balanced body of a good weight and size supported on legs that were sturdy and of medium height. Her head is broad and well rounded with ears that were sited far apart and which were of medium size. She had large eyes that were almost round in shape and had good blue eye colour and a pleasing soft expression. Her nose had a slight dip in profile and had a full blue nose leather. The cheeks were gently rounded and were filling out well and the chin was firm, slightly tapering and the bite was level.

Beautiful soft silky coat that was long and full, covered her frame and was a bluish white shade with just a slight golden hue over her back. The points were a lovely pale bluish grey shade and were well matching in colour on the mask which was almost complete and with the other points. Her tail was full and bushy and balanced the body length. All feet were clean and white. The gloves were set rather low, not reaching the angle of the paw and were slightly scalloped but matching perfectly on the underside of the paw. The socks were not perfectly matched but fairly close with the left one just slightly higher. The gauntlets were level but the right hand one was thin and tapering and the left one was short and broad and both were short in length only reaching half way towards the hock. A pretty female who had a sweet gentle nature and who was easy to handle.

2 Assinder's CELTICOON MUST BE AN ANGEL

3 McConaghie and Ianelli's AZYEUX AMBER

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AV SLH Neuter

1 Maxwell's GR PR KILTONGA SPARKLE

A large mature red point birman boy with a long body supported on well muscled legs of medium height. Strong broad rounded head. Nose of medium length had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and a full pink nose leather. Full cheeks with good width. Firm slightly tapering chin and a level bite. The eyes had good blue eye colour and were large and almost round in shape. His ears were placed far apart on the skull. The coat was of medium length and was soft, of a pale cream shade with a golden saddle over his back. The points were an orange red shade and were well matching mainly on the mask and ears and just a tone paler on the other points. The tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length. Feet markings were pure white and the gloves were level on the upper part of the paw but the left one was slightly longer on the underside. The socks were well matched and level and he had good symmetrical matching gauntlets. A handsome male with good show manners.

2 Callan and Russell's PR ISHCUS RED DEVIL

3 Meaker's CARRICKFERN MAXIMILLIAN

Another very large heavyweight red point birman boy who was not yet two years old. He had a long strong body with medium height, thick set legs and short strong paws. Strong skull with good width which was well rounded. A medium length nose had a slight dip in profile but had a bump at the tip with a full pink nose leather. The medium size ears were well placed on the head and set far apart. His eyes were large, not fully round and had good blue eye colour. The cheeks were full and had good

width and he had a firm chin which could have been better developed and with a bite that was level. The coat was semi long and was silky soft, of a pale cream shade which contrasted well with the red points and were well matching. He had a full red mask covering the face. Foot markings were clean and white with gloves that were level and matching on the upper surface of the paw and reaching the stop on the underside of both paws. The socks were matching and the gauntlets were very irregular with the left one being short, broad and blunt and the right hand one just like a squiggle that was very narrow and short. A well behaved boy.