

## Southern Counties Show January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009

### Show Report from Shar Crichton

#### **AV SLH Novice Kitten**

A large class of thirteen kittens and hard choices to make with only 3 placings to be awarded.

1 Herkes's NORACOON DESPERATE DAN            64 41ds

2 Griffith's JENICOL DOLLY DAYDREAM

13c2   F        5.10.08

A blue birman baby just over three months of age. Good birman type with a well grown body for a kitten of this age. Rounded skull with good width between the ears which were sited well on the head and were of medium size and appearing balanced on top. Profile was correct having a slight dip in the nose which was of medium length with a slate-grey nose leather and with a slightly tapering chin. The eyes were of medium size and were of a mid-blue colour which had two shades of blue visible at present being slightly darker in the centre of the eye ball and with a pleasing expression. The cheeks were filling out well and she had a perfect level bite. Firm body with medium height legs that was well grown and sturdy. The tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length and was an even shade of blue-grey. She had a lovely clear coat of bluish white, free of any shadiness and of a good length, silky soft in texture and expertly prepared. The ruff has still to develop but the mask was developing well and although not yet full, it matched the other points such as the ears, limbs and tail very well. The gloves were clean and white and were well matching and very slightly scalloped. She had excellent long matching gauntlets which tapered well with socks that were not perfectly identical, having the left one very slightly longer than the right. A gentle kitten with good show manners.

3 Fewtrell's JILLYBAIRN TAFFETA SILK

13c6   F        15.6.08

A tortie birman kitten with pleasing birman type and a sweet facial expression who was seven months old. Well grown with a firm body and well muscled legs. Good head width with strong skull shape that had well spaced ears of medium size. Her nose was of medium length and had a shallow dip at the nasal bridge. The cheeks were filling out and she had a firm chin. The eyes were two tone blue at present and could have been a deeper blue and were of medium size but she has plenty of time for further development. The mask was still developing and the tortie colours of seal brown and shades of red were very clear on her face as well as on her ears and limbs. A firm chin was slightly tapering and she had a good bite. The body was of correct proportions and supported on sturdy firm legs of medium height while the coat was soft in texture, silky and a very clear shade of fawn and with a good ruff starting to develop. The tail was bushy and balanced of a medium length. The gloves were a clean white and were fairly well matched. The socks covered the entire paw and were almost matching but the gauntlets were not perfectly symmetrical having the right hand one narrower than the left one which was broader. A cute kitten with a lovely facial expression and nice show manners.

### **Not placed in this class of 13**

Griffith's MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE

13c4 M 1.8.08

A lilac birman boy with very good type and who is a promising kitten unlucky to meet a class of some quality kittens. Head shape had good width and was rounded. The nose had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and was of medium length with a lilac nose leather. The cheeks were filling out well, the muzzle was fairly broad and he had a firm chin that was slightly tapering. The ears were well placed on the head and spaced correctly while the eyes were almost round and had fabulous deep blue eye colour and were his best feature. The body was of a good size for his age being firm and solid with good boning and well muscled legs. A bushy tail was of medium length and was a paler lilac shade from the other points. He had a lovely full coat that was very clear magnolia white and with a soft and very silky texture that felt very good to touch. The ruff has still to develop and the tummy had slightly curly fur. The points had a pleasing lilac tone with the mask on the face not yet full but matching the colour of the ears. The limbs had clean white gloves and socks. The gloves were slightly scalloped and set rather low on the upper part of the paw but on the underside was very hard to distinguish the limiting edge due to the very pale colour of fur. The socks were level and well matched while the gauntlets were matching but somewhat short. A pleasing exhibit who was well shown and with a good show temperament.

Blewitt's PURPURITE MYSTIC MERLIN

13c4 M 3.8.08

Another lilac birman boy of five months of age who was of fair size and build. Rounded head with good width. Medium length nose with a slight dip in profile and showing a lilac nose leather. The muzzle and cheeks were developing width. The chin was a little shallow and needed more depth. The ears were spaced well apart on the skull and were of medium size. The eyes were not quite round and had rather pale eye colour which I would have like to be deeper and was the reason for him not being placed. Body size was acceptable for his age and he was well muscled and had strong legs. The tail was well furnished and in proportion to the body length. The coat was clear and soft and was magnolia white while the points were well matched including the tail. The gloves were clean and white and had a scalloped edge on the upper surface and the limit was hard to distinguish on the under side of the paw as the fur was so pale on the underside of the limb. The socks were almost matching and the gauntlets were well matched but rather short.

Fewwick's AMISTITAKLA MAKAN

13c3 F 12.7.08

A chocolate female kitten of six months of age who was well grown. Head had breadth and was rounded. The medium length nose had a correct dip to the profile with a chocolate nose leather and had a slight bump at the tip. Cheeks and muzzle were needing to fill out and she had a firm chin. She had good placement of ears which were set well apart. The eyes had clear mid blue eye colour and were almost round in shape. She had good body weight and size with well boned legs. Her tail was full and balanced while the coat was lovely and clear being a beautiful ivory white shade. It was of a soft and very silky texture and was well presented. The mask was still developing and together with the ears were of a dark chocolate shade rather than

milk chocolate but the other points, the limbs and tail, were of a milk chocolate shade. The gloves and socks were a clean white. Both gloves were scalloped and were well matched. The socks were not matching with the left sock was somewhat longer and the right one was also a little untidy. A well behaved girl when handled and who was well shown.

### **AV SLH Senior Neuter**

Another lovely large class with several excellent type cats not placed on account of the numbers.

1 Nutley's PR CARAMLEIGH VALENTINO

13c5 MN 6.3.06

A very handsome red point boy with very good birman type having a large weighty body that was long, well muscled and with strong supporting limbs with strong paws. Excellent width to head which had a broad skull that was well rounded. His nose was of medium length, broad with the correct slight dip in profile and with a full pink nose leather. Well rounded cheeks with good width of muzzle, a good bite and a full chin that was firm and balanced the upper part of the face. The ears were well placed on the skull and set far apart and were of medium size. Eye colour was a fabulous deep blue shade, not fully round and with a very pleasing shape and with a lovely bright birman expression which totally won me over. His long body was well clothed with a long coat that was full and was very soft in texture of a pale cream shade and had slight golden halo glowing over his back. He had a fairly full ruff and with hair that was slightly curly on his tummy. The tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length. The red points were of a rich red shade and his mask was well developed on the face and matched the other points very well and all were clearly defined. The gloves and socks were pure white and were well matching with long socks and symmetrical matching gauntlets that almost reached the hock. Show presence was very much in evidence as this boy was pleased to be handled and had a delightful gentle nature and was expertly prepared for the bench.

2 Madden's CH and PR PANJANDRUM RAFFERTY

13c1 MN 18.3.06

Another very pleasing birman, a seal point boy with very good type. Excellent head shape that was broad and rounded with a strong shaped skull. The profile was correct with a shallow dip in the nose and with a firm chin that tapered slightly. He had full rounded cheeks with good facial width and a well formed muzzle. The ears were of medium size, balanced on top and were spaced well apart. The eyes were large, almost round in shape and were bright and clear with mid blue eye colour that could have been deeper for perfection. The body was a good length and was solid and well muscled set on thick strong legs with short round paws. He had a medium length seal brown tail that was well furnished. The points were a dense seal brown shade, covering the face well with a full mask and matching ears. The limb points were also well matched while the body colour was a pale beige shade that had a golden saddle over his back. The coat was soft and silky in texture and was a good length and was well prepared. The gloves and socks were pristine white, contrasting sharply with the seal brown on the legs. The gloves were very slightly scalloped and were well matched and the socks and gauntlets were also well matching and symmetrical. A gentleman when handled with excellent show temperament and good presentation.

3 Watson's PR TASSARE BILBO BAGGINS (64 31dt)

**Not placed in this class of six cats**

Price's SUCETTE NOTTHELASTROLO

13c3 FN 28.5.05

A very pretty chocolate point girl with very good birman type and who also earned a star in my judges book. Worthy of a placing in a good quality class. She had an excellent very broad well rounded head. Good dip to profile with a medium length nose and a chocolate nose leather. She had full rounded cheeks, firm muzzle and a well formed slightly tapering chin. Lovely eye shape, being almost round with excellent deep blue eye colour. She was a good weight for a female with sturdy legs and a body with firm boning and well muscled legs with short paws.. The points were a lovely shade of milky chocolate brown with a mask that was well defined and matching the other points of ears, legs and tail, very well. The tail was well furnished and of a good medium length. Lovely clear coat of ivory that was soft, thick and silky in texture with a full ruff framing the head and shoulders. Gloves and socks were pristine white and were level and matching and the gauntlets were even and symmetrical. A lady with a sweet gentle nature who was beautifully presented and shown in excellent condition.

Baker's ADVILO SAMSON SEPI

13c1 MN 26.3.06

A sealpoint birman boy with a solid weighty body. Rounded head with medium size ears that were sited far apart on the skull. His nose had a slight dip in profile and the cheeks were fairly round and the chin was adequate but could have been firmer. He had large eyes that were almost round in shape and had deep blue eye colour. The mask covered the face fully and was a good seal brown which matched the other points well. Body shape was of a good length, muscular with firm boning and the legs were strong and of medium height. The tail was bushy and balanced. The coat was fairly long and full, being a beige colour and was shady over the shoulders and back and was soft in texture with tummy fur slightly curly. He had pure white gloves that were level and had a slightly irregular edge. The socks and gauntlets were level and matching but he had a white spot on his left paw which was the main reason why he was not considered for a place.

**AV SLH Veteran Neuter**

1 Lee's CH / Sup UK GR PR KALEMYO KLAWSFORAPPLAUSE

13c11 MN 17.5.00

Outstanding and very handsome seal tabby boy with excellent birman type who was in very good condition being over eight years old. A real eye catcher who had a broad well rounded head shape. Perfect shallow dip to nose with a pale pink nose leather outlined with brown pigment. Fully round cheeks with good width to the face and a mature broad muzzle with well spotted whisker pads. Well developed firm chin and level bite. Eyes were almost round in shape, of a good size and had deep blue eye colour with a lovely birman expression. The body was long and well muscled with strong thick legs. The tail was well furnished and had clear tabby rings. Tabby markings were very clear throughout especially on the head region which had clear light spectacles around the eyes, an 'M' on his forehead, face lines and pencilling on his cheeks. Lovely soft coat of pale beige clothed his frame and was very soft and silky in texture and had a hint of a golden hue over his back and some slight shadiness

on his rump. Foot markings were pristine white with good gloves, matching socks and gauntlets. A perfect gentleman when handled and a cat who knows he is special and a real showman who was beautifully presented.

## 2 Stanton's GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER (66a)

### 3 Izzard's IMP GR PR VANBELMANITRO EXPRESS

13c1 MN 31.8.92

Another beautiful seal point birman boy who I discovered was sixteen years of age! He was in excellent condition having a good body weight and size with plenty of substance. The head was broad and rounded and he had a very good profile with a medium length nose that had a shallow dip at the nasal bridge and a very well formed firm, tapering chin. His cheeks were round and full and he had a well developed muzzle and a level bite with a few incisors missing which is to be expected in a cat of his age. The ears were well spaced on the head and his eyes were large, almost round in shape and had marvellous fairly deep blue eye colour for a mature cat and with a soft gentle birman expression. Body length was good with strong medium height legs and short strong paws. The tail was bushy, balanced and in proportion to the body length. He had a full coat and good length ruff that was of a beige colour and with a golden saddle over his back which was soft and with a silky texture. The points were a rich seal brown shade and matching fully with a dense seal brown mask which was full and covered the face well. The gloves were clean and white and finished at the angle of the paw but on the underside the right hand one had white running up to the stopper pad but not beyond. The socks were a little low but were matching on both feet and the gauntlets were wide and of a good length tapering towards just below the hock. A well groomed boy with a sweet gentle nature and a credit to his owner.

### 4 Semos's UK GR CH and PR PRIDENJOY ARABESQUE

13c1 FN 20.8.99

Yet another sealpoint birman, a female neuter, with pleasing good type who had a well grown body that was solid, firm, well proportioned and of a good size for a female. Unlucky to be against so many big boys on the day. Excellent broad head which was nicely rounded. Medium size nose had a slight dip at the nasal bridge. The cheeks were full and she had a good bite. The chin was slightly weak and could have been deeper for better facial balance. Her ears were well set on top being placed far apart and had rounded tips. The eye colour was mid blue and with correct shape being almost round with a very sweet expression. Good body length and weight set on sturdy medium height limbs. Her tail was full and balanced the body length and the coat was beige, fairly long and was silky and soft, slightly curly on the tummy and covered her frame well. The body colour contrasted well with the seal brown points. The mask covered the face and matched the ears and other points very well. The foot markings were clean and white. The gloves were not quite level as the right hand one was very low and slightly scalloped. The socks were matching and symmetrical and had a very straight edge to the upper part of the foot. The gauntlets were almost matching and were of medium length. A good natured girl who was in excellent condition for her age and who was well shown.

## **CLUB CLASSES**

### **Birman Cat club class**

#### **AC Birman Adult**

1 Allen's GR CH CARAMLEIGH SPRINGTIME BEAUX

13c15 M 21.3.07

A well built red tabby birman male with excellent physique, very good type and plenty of presence. Broad head shape, well rounded with well placed ears of medium size that were spaced far apart and showing characteristic tabby thumb prints. The nose had a full pink nose leather and was of medium length with a shallow dip in profile. Full rounded cheeks and a broad spotted muzzle gave his face plenty of width and he had a good level bite. His chin had good depth and was firm and tapering slightly. Large eyes were almost round in shape and had beautiful deep blue eye colour, surrounded by paler spectacles and with a lovely expression. The body was long and massive with medium thick set legs and strong paws. His medium length tail was bushy and balanced and showing very good tabby rings. The tabby markings on the head were a rich shade of red on a light apricot agouti ground colour and he had a good mask with a clear 'M' on his forehead and pencilling on his cheeks. The mask and ears were well matching but the other points were a shade paler. The body colour was pale shade of cream and had a golden hue over the lower back region. The coat was of a soft, silky texture and he had a lovely well formed ruff around the neck which framed the face well. Foot markings were clean and white and he had gloves that were set a little low and which were slightly scalloped with the right hand one almost reaching the stop on the underside of the paw. The socks were not perfectly level and the gauntlets were of a fairly good length and almost matching. A boy with a lovely super nature who was so easy and gentle when handled and who enjoyed being admired.

2 Finch's SNOWWITCH KINGDOM OF SUMMER

13c2 F 25.6.07

A very pretty blue point girl who I described as a little poppet. She had good birman type and was well grown for her age and sex. Head shape was broad and rounded with well shaped medium size ears that were sited far apart. The nose had the correct shape being of medium length and with a slight concave dip and with a slate-grey nose leather. Her eyes were of a good size and almost round in shape. They had very good deep blue eye colour with a delightful sweet expression. The cheeks were fairly rounded. The chin was firm and was well tapered and she had a level bite. The body was of a good length for her age and she had a firm body with well muscled legs of medium height. The tail was balanced and well furnished and was a mid blue-grey shade. Her coat was very soft and silky and was a glacial bluish white over the body with very faint shadiness over her back. The points were a mid blue-grey shade and with a good mask covering her face and all the points fairly well matching in colour. Feet markings were clean and white with the gloves well matched and symmetrical but the socks were slightly uneven and almost matching while the gauntlets were matching and covered two thirds of the foot but were not tapering but broad and a little blunt. A charming lass and a little poser when handled.

### 3 Nutley's TISANTI TALUTAH OF SIOLU

13c5 F 6.3.08

A red birman girl who was just an adult and who was a good size and build. She had good head width that was rounded and had well set medium size ears. Slight dip to profile with a pink nose leather. Cheeks fairly full and had some width and the chin was firm and slightly tapering with a good level bite. Eye shape was not fully round and had good deep blue eye colour which was very pleasing. There was slight evidence of some tabby markings on the head as she had a faint 'M' and headlines which were not considered as major faults. The body had firm boning and supported on muscular legs with strong short paws. Her tail was bushy and of medium length and fully red in colour. The coat was clear of a pale cream shade and free of any shading and was soft and with a silky texture and contrasted with the orange-red points. The mask was developing still and was matching the colour of the ears and other points. Her feet had clean white markings and the gloves were matching but a little low set while the socks were evenly marked. The gauntlets were matching and level. A girl with a gentle confident nature who handled well.

### **Not placed in this class**

#### Madden's CH PENBERIS DEMELZA

13c5 F 21.3.07

Another red birman girl with good type, well grown body with balanced features. Broad rounded head shape. Medium length nose with a good dip to an excellent profile. Good width to cheeks, firm muzzle and a level bite. Slightly tapered chin. Good placement of ears with wide space between each one and with rich red colouring. Eye shape was almost round with mid blue eye colour. Body with good substance for her age with sturdy limbs with short strong paws and covered with a coat that was of a pale cream shade and was fairly full and was soft and silky in texture with a slight golden halo over the shoulder area. Her ruff was coming in around the neck and she had a slightly curly tummy. The tail was full and balanced and in proportion to the body length. The points were a warm orange-red shade and were well matching with a mask almost fully developed. Foot markings were pure white and clean and she had good gloves just reaching the stop on the underside while the socks were not level with one sock longer than the other. The gauntlets were level and matching. A very sweet natured female who was a pleasure to handle and who was well presented.

#### Bailey's CH NICADAEMUS ROMANY MAGIC

13c2 M 19.1.08

A big strong muscular blue birman boy of one year of age who had excellent physique and good birman type. Strong rounded head shape with good width. There was a good dip to his profile and his medium length nose had a slight bump at the tip and a slate blue nose leather. He had full well rounded cheeks and a firm muzzle. The chin tapered slightly but his bite was not seen. The ears were set well on the broad head and his almost round eyes had beautiful vibrant blue eye colour. He had strong muscular limbs supporting his long weighty substantial body. His medium bushy tail was in proportion to the body length and his coat was lovely and long, soft and silky

and very clear with no shadiness at all. It was a bluish white shade with a cool tone and he had dark blue grey points. His mask covered the face fully and was a good blue shade and matched the colour of his ears while the legs were a paler shade. He had pure white gloves that were slightly low and scalloped but level and matching. The socks were symmetrical and he had well matching gauntlets.

Seymour's CH RIVERMOON LIBERTY BELLE

13c2 F 4.7.07

Another bluepoint girl with good type and who had a solid weighty body. Strong head shape that was broad and rounded with well set ears of medium size and which were spaced far apart. Slight dip to profile with a deep slate blue nose leather. She had full rounded cheeks with good width and a firm muzzle. She had a good level bite and a chin that was a little shallow. Stunning deep blue eyes with a lovely expression and almost round shape were one of her best features. She had a good size body that was heavy and of a good length for a female with thick set legs and short paws. The blue points were a shade of blue that had a somewhat brownish tinge in the hall lights. The mask covered the face, matching the other points, and contrasted with the bluish white coat that covered the body and which was slightly shady over her back. The fur was soft and had a silky texture and her tail was well furnished and of medium length. The white markings on the feet were clean and white with gloves that were slightly scalloped and level and the socks were matching and the gauntlets were even and broad in shape.

#### **Seal or Blue Point Birman Cat Club**

#### **AC Seal or Blue Point Birman Neuter**

An impressive class of high flying neuters! Everyone a worthy winner and I was very fortunate to have the chance to handle them.

1 Hawes's IMP GR CH GLENPETER CONCERTO

13c2 FN 28.8.01

A very lovely blue point birman female with super balanced type and good substance with well developed head and body shape. She had a broad well rounded skull with well set ears of medium size. Very pretty heart shaped face with a medium length nose that had a shallow dip at the nasal bridge with a blue nose leather. The muzzle was broad and rounded and she had full cheeks, well rounded with good width and a level bite. The chin was firm and slightly tapering. Her eyes were a clear mid blue shade and were very expressive and had an almost rounded shape. The body was long with good boning and well muscled with strong stout limbs. The coat was a good glacial bluish white with a curly tummy and a full ruff and shirt front. It was soft and very silky in texture and was a little shady over her back. Her tail was fluffy and of a medium length which balanced the body length. The mask and points were a dense blue grey shade and all the points matched well. The paws were not sparkling white today possibly due to the fact that she may have been enjoying more freedom since she is more than seven years of age. The gloves were level and had a slight dip to the left front glove but otherwise were well matched, the socks were slightly different lengths with the left one a touch higher and she had well matching gauntlets. A charming girl who was very feminine and who had a lovely birman expression and show in good condition for her age.

## 2 Bennett and Norfor's PR KITTAH ACHILLES

13c1 MN 6.3.07

A seal point boy who looked very mature with excellent muscular physique and very good birman type. Strong skull shape that was broad and rounded with well placed ears of medium size that were set well apart. His nose had the correct dip in profile and a dark seal brown nose leather. Full rounded cheeks with a broad muzzle giving his face good width. He had a well tapered chin that was firm and balanced the upper part of the face. Very expressive eyes with almost round eye shape had fabulous deep blue eye colour. Big solid body with good length and thick muscular legs. He had as full tail of medium length and the coat was full and was beige with a shady saddle and had a soft texture when touched although he was determined not to let us lift him out. He had a full ruff and the mask and ears were a dense dark seal brown shade with the other points a little lighter. His gloves were very white, level and slightly scalloped. The socks were not clearly seen as he would not cooperate but he had fairly long matching gauntlets. A very handsome boy with plenty of personality!

## 3 Izzard's IMP GR PR VANBELMANITRO EXPRESS

### **Southern & South Western Birman Cat Club**

#### **AV Birman Kitten**

1 Bailey's NICADAEMUS DREAMONFOXYLADY

13c2 F 29.6.08

A seven month old blue point girl with a well grown body for her age. Head shape was rounded with good width and well set ears. The nose had the correct dip in profile with a slight bump at the tip and a slate blue nose leather. The cheeks were filling out well and she had a well formed tapering chin and the bite was level. Eye shape was almost round and with super deep blue eye colour which were stunning and which had a lovely expression. The body was firm and sturdy with strong legs. Her coat was lovely and clear, bluish white with a very soft silky texture. The points were a bluish grey shade and were generally well matching with the mask not yet complete and still forming and with a bushy medium tail that was slightly paler in shade. The feet markings were clean and pure white. The gloves were a little low set and were scalloped while the socks were level and matching and she had not quite matching gauntlets with the right hand one very slightly longer. A sweet young girl with a gentle friendly nature.

### **Northern Birman Cat club**

#### **AC Birman Kitten**

1 Brigliadori and Robson's SCHWECHINTHE MISSFRECKLES

13c9 F 24.5.08

A pretty eight month old chocolate tortie birman girl with good type and balanced features. She had an excellent shaped head that was rounded and with good width with well placed ears of medium size. Shallow dip to excellent profile. Good width to cheeks and muzzle. The chin was firm and slightly tapered and the bite was level. Large eyes with good almost round eye shape and with stunning deep blue eye colour that does not come much deeper and which had a lovely sweet expression. Well grown body of a good size and weight, well shaped with sturdy limbs. Medium length bushy tail that was well balanced and a lovely clear coat of ivory that was very soft

and had a silky texture. The tortie points were very clear and visible on the face and ears were of a pretty milk chocolate shade intermingled with shades of light and deeper red. The point colours were not so bright on the tail and hind limbs and had still to develop further as she matures. The foot markings were very clean and white and she had good gloves that were level on the upper surface of the paws and only very slightly scalloped. However, it was very hard to see where the white ended on the underside of the paw on the left hand glove as the ivory paw colour was so pale near the stop and so the edge of white of the glove was not clear and as she is still a kitten and the colours may become stronger as she matures she was given the benefit of doubt. The gauntlets were even and well matched. A little charmer when handled and shown with good presentation.

**AC Birman Neuter**

1 Hawes's

IMP GR PR GLENPETER CONCERTO