

Wiltshire and District Cat club Show

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Show Report from Sharara Crichton

OPEN CLASSES

Seal Point Birman Kitten Male

1 Harris's MENTOBE MR BRIGHTSIDE

13c1 M 17.3.09

A three month old kitten who had pleasing birman type. He was of a good size for his age and was developing well with a firm body and medium height legs in proportion to the body size and which had short paws. Broad skull shape that was well rounded and had medium sized ears that were well placed on top. The nose had a correct slight dip in profile and was of medium length but with a slight bump at the tip and a dark seal brown nose leather. The cheeks were filling out well and he had a slightly tapering chin with a perfect level bite. Almost round shaped eyes had good blue eye colour and pleasing expression. The tail was bushy and of correct proportion to the body length and the coat was long and had a silky soft texture without a ruff at present but still to develop and was a pale beige shade and very clear. The mask was not fully covering the face yet and together with the ears were a good seal brown colour and matching but the legs and tail were a shade paler. All foot markings were pure white and he had gloves that were slightly scalloped but otherwise were well matched on the upper side of the paw. On the underside, the right hand glove had a little flick of white on the edge to one side but was attached to the main body of white. The socks were level and matching and the gauntlets were nearly matching with the right hand one very slightly longer and more tapered than the left. A well presented kitten who handled well and having a sweet temperament.

Seal Point Birman Kitten Female

1 and BOB Welch's RYUICHI ADRIANA

13c1 F 2.12.09

An older kitten of seven months of age who has been developing well and who has good birman type. She had a strong body shape that was firm and well muscled set on thick legs with good boning and short strong rounded paws. Good balance to head which was broad and rounded and had medium size ears that were spaced well apart. Beautiful eyes that were almost round in shape of large size with good blue eye colour that was very deep in the centre and pleasing birman expression. Medium length nose had a slight dip at the nasal bridge with a seal brown nose leather. Cheek width was very good and was still filling out and she had an excellent firm well developed chin that was slightly tapered. The mask was a mid to dark seal brown and almost covering the face but was showing slight brindling on the face below the eyes. Her coat was lovely and full, of pale beige with a silky texture, showing a ruff starting to develop and had a slight golden hue over the shoulders. The tail was also full, bushy and of medium length but showing slight brindling at the tail base and was a paler shade than the head and ear points. She had pristine white foot markings. The gloves were a touch low and slightly scalloped going up a little at the sides of the paw but otherwise were very well matched. The socks were level and symmetrical while the gauntlets were not identical having the left one a lot broader and blunt while the right hand one

was narrower and tapering but both were almost the same length. Show temperament was good and she was well presented.

Red Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten

Wrong Colour Tarr's TARKUSHA TALLULAH

13c10 F 17.3.09

A pretty kitten of three months of age who was listed in my judges' book as a lilac cream but on inspection did not have a correct colour nose leather or food pads for a lilac cream kitten all being a very bright pink and not a lilac pink shade. Also the fur markings on her face mask were clearly a rather dark shade of blue and shades of light and dark cream instead of lilac intermingled with shades of cream. She was therefore wrong coloured and not judged as her breed number specified. In my opinion she appeared to be a blue tortie point birman kitten. Birman head features were correct as she had a well rounded broad head with well set medium size ears showing intermingled blue and cream. The eyes had good blue colour and were bright and alert. She had a correct profile and well grown body for her age.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC Birman, Turkish Van or Vankedisi Breeders Adult

1 Goulter's SHADYCOMBE CAPTJACKSPARROW

2 Brigliadori and Robson's CH SHWECHINTHE AURORA

13c7 F 26.4.08

A fourteen month old cream birman female with very good type who had good body length with strong well muscled legs of medium height and which had short strong paws. Good head shape that was broad and rounded with well sited ears of medium size. The profile was correct having a medium length nose which had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and a full pink nose leather. Eyes had mid blue eye colour and were large, almost round in shape with pleasing alert expression. Full cheeks gave her face good width and she had a level bite and a firm balanced chin. Her mask almost covered the face fully and was a pretty shade of cream which matched the ears and other points very well with only the leg colour slightly paler in hue. The tail was bushy and of medium length being in proportion to the body length. The coat was lovely and clear, silky in texture and soft to touch with a good ruff around the neck and was a lovely off white colour over the body. The paws were pure white and she had well matching gloves that were symmetrical and level. The socks were also evenly marked and she had gauntlets that were almost level and matching. A gentle girl who has a sweet nature who was well presented.

3 Ensor's KITTAH ARTEMIS

13c6 F 10.8.08

A tortie birman girl of ten months of age who had a strong muscular body that was well grown and long with sturdy legs of medium height. She had a strong head shape with a broad rounded skull with medium size ears that were sited far apart but having short ear tufts which I would have liked to have been absent as they made her ears look taller than they were. The profile had a medium length nose with a slight dip along the length and with a slight nose bump at the tip. She had full cheeks which gave her face good width and a level bite with a firm chin that tapered slightly. Eyes were almost round in shape and had excellent deep blue eye colour with good expression. The mask on her face was showing well intermingled tortie colouring of

seal brown and shades of red and were also intermingled on her ears. The tail was paler in colour but was well furnished and had some tortie colouring present but the leg markings were of paler red shades only that were hard to distinguish. The coat was long and full and was fawn over the body with a golden saddle over her shoulders and back. The foot markings were a clean white with gloves that were fairly well matched on the upper surface but the left one was reaching near the stop on the underside and it was hard to see if it extended beyond that point as the colour of the fur on the feet was so pale so she was given the benefit of doubt. The socks were a reasonable match and the gauntlets were full but not quite matching in length. A good natured girl when handled who was well prepared.

AC Birman. Turkish Van or Vankedisi Non-Breeders Adult

1 Allen's GR CH CARAMLEIGH SPRINGTIME BEAU

13c15 M 21.3.07

A mature red tabby birman boy just over two years old with good birman features. He was a large boy with a long body shape that was well grown with good weight and supported on strong legs of medium height with short strong paws. Head shape was broad and rounded with ears that were well spaced apart of medium size and showing clear tabby thumb prints. The profile had a medium length nose with a slight dip and showing a slight nose bump and a pink nose leather. The cheeks had good width and the chin was firm and slightly tapering. The mask covered the face well and was showing clear tabby features of rich red markings on a lighter apricot agouti ground colour. He had a clear 'M' on his forehead and there were paler spectacles around the almost round eyes which were of a mid blue shade. The other points were a paler in colour with barring to the limbs not clear on the legs but the tail which was of medium length and fairly bushy, did have just a hint of tabby rings along its length. The coat on the body was medium to long and was very soft and silky and was a lovely, clear pale cream shade with a golden saddle visible on his back. He had a slight ruff present and the tummy fur was slightly curly. The foot markings were clean and pure white. The gloves were level and matching having a straight line across the paw and the socks also were symmetrical and matching. The gauntlets were not of equal lengths having the left one slightly longer but both were well tapering reaching three quarters the distance to the hock. A gentleman when handled and a cat with a pleasant nature.

2 Griffith's MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE

13c4 M 1.8.08

A lilac birman boy who was eleven months of age and who was a very solid and heavy well built male. Long body shape with strong thick legs of medium size and with strong short paws. Strong skull shape that was broad and rounded and had medium size ears with wide ear set and good placement. The nose had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and was of medium length with a full lilac nose leather. The cheeks were full and gave the face good width and he had a firm balanced chin. The eyes were of large size and not fully round with super deep blue colour. The lilac points were a pleasing shade of pinkish grey on the mask and ears and were just a little paler on legs and tail which was well furnished and of medium length and in proportion. His coat was long and full and was very soft in texture. It was a lovely pale magnolia white shade and very clear of any shadiness and was well prepared. The gloves were sparkling white but somewhat short and the right hand one had an untidy edge. The

socks were almost matching and level while the gauntlets were short and only running half way towards the hock. Well mannered cat when handled.

AC SLH Not from Wiltshire Adult

A large class of quality cats that needed extra placings to be awarded but still leaving out some lovely exhibits.

1 Kilmartin's RUMTUMTUGGER DE NIRO

2 Goulter's SHADYCOMBE CAPTJACKSPARROW

Extra 2 Fisher's PANZALIA PRINCEOFHEARTS

13c2 M 13.7.08

A blue point birman male with good type and a lovely affectionate nature which quite won me over. He was eleven months old and was a good size for his age with a solid firm muscular body of correct balanced length and with sturdy medium height legs. Pleasing head shape that was rounded and broad with good ear size and placement. His nose had a slight dip to profile and was of medium length with a blue nose leather. Good width to cheeks which were full and rounded and he had a firm chin with a level bite. The eyes were not fully round and had excellent mid blue colour with a bright alert expression. The blue mask covered the face almost fully and was a sound shade of blue and matched the other points very well although the legs were a little paler. The tail was bushy and of medium length, in proportion to the body length. A soft silky coat of glacial white covered his frame and had a slight golden saddle over his shoulders. It was of a good length with a ruff starting to develop and was a little curly on the tummy. The foot markings were pure white and had gloves which were not fully matching. The right hand glove was slightly scalloped and the left one had a straight line across the paw and just reached the stop on the underside but did not seem to extend beyond it. The socks were matching and level but the gauntlets were slightly mismatched having the left one a little longer and right one was slightly shorter. A well presented cat.

3 Burn's CH SUPATOFT SUPER NOODLE

Extra 3 Mason's PANJANDRUM LADY AMILLIANA

13c16 F 7.6.08

A very attractive tortie tabby birman girl who was just over a year old and who had good birman type. Excellent shaped head that was rounded and broad with medium size ears, set well on the head. Correct slight dip in profile with a medium length nose that had a red and cream blaze and a pink and seal brown nose leather. Her muzzle was wide and she had full cheek width, rounded cheeks and a well developed slightly tapering chin. Beautiful eyes that were large and almost round in shape with good blue eye colour and alert expression. Well developed mask and ears showing strong tortie colours of seal brown and shades of red, well intermingled overlying a pale brown agouti ground colour. Tabby markings on the head were clearly present as she had an 'M' on the forehead, clear spectacles around the eyes and a well spotted muzzle. Body shape was solid and firm of a good size for a female and with well muscled legs of medium height. The tail was full and of correct length for the body and had very faint tabby rings, intermingled tortie colours were visible and with a solid seal brown tip to the tail. The coat was a good length and was a warm shade of fawn with a golden saddle over her back and was of a soft silky texture and the ruff was filling out. The limbs were showing faint tabby barring and tortie colours and she had pristine white foot markings. The gloves were set a little low and could have been longer and they were slightly mismatched having the left one just a little shorter and

slightly scalloped. Her socks were level and well matched and she had nicely matching symmetrical gauntlets. A charming little poser when handled, shown with good preparation.

AV SLH Limit Kitten

1 Welch's RYUCHI ARAGON

13c2 MN 2.12.08

A seven month old blue point kitten with good type who was developing well into a handsome chap. Shapely body with good boning and sturdy legs of medium height. The head had good width and was rounded with plenty of space between the ears which were of medium size and had a sound pale blue grey colour that matched the other points very well. The mask was starting to cover the face fully and he had lovely eye shape, being almost round, large with beautiful deep blue eye colour and lovely birman expression. The profile had a slight dip at the nasal bridge and the nose was of medium length with a blue nose leather. The cheeks were still filling out and he had a firm balanced chin and a level bite. The coat was soft and very silky in texture and was a clear glacial bluish white and covered his frame well. A ruff was starting to develop and the tail was of medium length and was well furnished. He had short strong paws with pure white foot markings. The gloves and socks were neat and matching and the gauntlets were well shaped and symmetrical. A sweet natured boy who was lovely to handle.

2 Read's KYLERHEA INDIGO

3 Hall's NORSKMAGI WHISPER

Club Classes

1 Finch's CH and GR PR SNOWWITCH AMARYLIS

13c1 FN 5.6.02

A seven year old seal point birman girl who had lovely birman type. A mature female with solid body, firm boning and muscular legs of medium height. Excellent shaped head with good width and bearing fairly neat ears which were set far apart. Rounded forehead with lovely eye shape that was nearly round and had deep blue eye colour. Slight dip to the profile with a medium length nose that had a seal brown nose leather. High cheek bones, full cheeks with good width to the face, wide muzzle and a firm balanced chin. Excellent matching dark brown seal points on the mask, ears, legs and tail with a pale beige coat that was of a good length and was full and soft and had a full ruff framing the face and showing a golden saddle over her back. Medium length tail was full and bushy. The gloves were a clean white and were level and matching while the socks were not quite symmetrical having the left glove slightly longer. The left gauntlet was also longer and tapered better than the right one. A girl with a lovely temperament who I really enjoyed handling and who was shown in excellent condition for her age.

2 Bush's KUTAZA KITO

13c2 MN 21.2.08

A lovely cuddly blue point boy with good type and who was not yet a year and a half. He had substantial build with a powerful solid large body of good length supported on sturdy medium height legs. Strong head shape, rounded with good width and with well set ears of medium size. The nose had the correct dip in profile and a blue nose

leather. Full cheeks, firm chin and a level bite. The eyes had good mid blue eye colour and were of correct almost round shape. The mask was well developed covering the face almost fully and was a good blue grey colour matching all the other points very well. The tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length. The coat was very full and long, soft in texture and was of a bluish white shade. He had an excellent full ruff round his neck which covered the shoulders well and fully framed the face. The foot markings were sparkling white with gloves and socks that were well matching and symmetrical. The gauntlets were not quite the same length as the left one was slightly shorter and both were not tapering but more blunt in shape. A very friendly cat who was most charming when handled

3 Ensor's PR KITTAH ODYSSEUS

13c5 MN 25.10.07

A red point birman boy approaching two years of age. Well shaped body of large size with well boned muscular legs and short strong paws. Balanced head shape with good width, rounded and with medium size well set ears. Almost round eyes of large size had pleasing deep blue eye colour. There was a dip in profile with a medium length nose that had a pink nose leather. The cheeks had plenty of fullness and he had a slightly tapered chin and a level bite. The tail was full and bushy and was of medium length in proportion to the length of body. The points were a warm orange red shade and the mask was almost fully covering the face and matched the colour of the ears. The legs and tail were a slightly paler shade of orange. The coat was full and long and was a pale cream colour free of any shadiness and had a soft silky texture. He had a good ruff around his neck. The gloves and socks were pure white with the gloves not quite matching. The right hand glove dips in the middle on the upper surface and reaches almost to the stop on the underside of the paw. The socks were level and matching and the gauntlets were of a good length, tapered and reaching almost to the hock. A boy with good show manners.

Unplaced in a large class

MUSCAR JENICOL DJEDEFRE

13c4 M 1.8.08

Eleven months old lilac birman, very solid and heavy male, long body with muscular legs of medium height. Broad rounded head, medium sized ears spaced well apart. Excellent cheek width with a medium length nose that had a correct slight dip in profile with a lilac nose leather. Good eye shape, almost round with excellent deep blue eye colour. Firm chin. Lilac points of pinkish grey were good on the head and ears. Tail and legs were a paler shade. The coat was lovely and soft, long and full and very clear, being a pale off white magnolia shade. Tail was bushy and in proportion to the length of body. The gloves were pure white and were set a little low and could have been a little higher and the right hand one had an untidy edge on the upper part of the paw. The socks were almost matching but the gauntlets were short and only reached half way along the foot.