

*Northern Counties Cat Club 43rd all breeds Championship Show
Sunday 13th September 2009*

JUDGE AUDREY SAYE

Many thanks to Mrs M Donnelly and Mrs E.V.M. Atkinson for inviting me to judge at their championship show on 13th September 2009. Thanks also to the Northern Counties show team for their hospitality.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with many excellent cats presented by exhibitors. A special thank you to my steward Ms Liz Johnson who was both excellent company and a very efficient steward, handling the cats with care and consideration.

CLASS 152

TABBY / TORTIE BIRMAN KITTEN

1ST & BOB DOBSON'S MAYSULA ANDALUSITE (13C11) M 25/04/09

A very handsome seal tabby point birman kitten, showing a lot of promise. Strong, broad rounded skull, with medium ears set well apart. Thumb marks to the back of ears. Well defined M to top of head. Almost round eyes of medium blue, just showing a slightly paler rim at present. Clear spectacles around the eyes. Medium length nose with correct dip to profile. Pink nose leather outlined in seal brown. Strong chin, level bite, just teething at the moment. Full, round cheeks, speckled whisker pads.

Long body with proportionate limbs. Excellent bodyweight.

Medium tail well furnishes and displaying tabby rings.

Tabby barring to front legs, barring just visible to hind legs,

Long, silken coat of clear very pale beige. Beautifully prepared. Slight ruff just developing.

The gloves are low and scalloped, and matching, both having a little dip of colour between the inner toes, but not through to the pads. The right sock is full and even, the left sock is slightly scalloped and crosses diagonally being lower on the inside of the leg. The gauntlets are even, matching and taper to about ½ way towards the point of hock. The left gauntlet has a dip of colour on the inner side of the paw pad.

Fabulous, friendly nature, lovely boy.

CLASS 602

AV SLH NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE

1ST WHITBY'S GR CH FELONIE SUCETTE PLAYBOY (13C13) M 2YRS 3 MONTHS

Absolutely gorgeous boy, with a very laid back nature.

Strong, broad and rounded skull with medium ears set well apart. Thumb marks just visible on the back of his ears. Clear M to top of head. Almost round eyes of deep blue. spectacles around the eyes. Medium nose, with correct dip to profile. Pink nose

leather with chocolate outline. Full chin, that tapers correctly, level bite. Full rounded cheeks. Speckled whisker pads.

Full ruff. Long, well boned body with proportionate medium limbs. Medium tail with tabby rings, well furnished.

Tabby barring to all 4 limbs, all matching in colour.

Long, silken coat of ivory colour with a slight halo of colour to the shoulders, back and haunches. Beautifully prepared. The gloves are slightly scalloped and low, the left being lower than the right. The socks are even and match. The gauntlets are even, match and taper bluntly 2/3 towards point of hock.

This boy has a wonderful birman expression and is a pleasure to handle, well done!

CLASS 603

AV SLH NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT FEMALE

1ST POOL'S DALTEEMA SARMOYAH TOPAZ (13C7) F 15MTH 2 WK

What a lovely girl, beautifully prepared for the show.

Strong, broad, rounded skull, with medium ears set well apart. Almost round eyes of deep blue. medium nose with pink nose leather. Well developed chin, level bite. Full rounded cheeks, cream mask and points colour all matching. Long well developed body, medium tail well furnished. Medium limbs with short strong paws.

Long silken coat of clear off-white, very slight halo visible.

Low scalloped, matching gloves. Low, even and matching socks. Gauntlets match, and taper to a point 1/2 way towards point of hock. Exquisite feminine birman expression and sweet nature to match, a credit to her owners/breeders.