

JOYCE GREEN REPORT ON THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB SHOW 2009

A lovely show with some super cats to judge. I thought that the standard was very high and the majority of owners are to be congratulated on the presentation of their beloved Birmans. My grateful thanks to Beverley Griffiths who came especially to steward for me; we both had a lovely day and lots of cuddles.

SEAL OR BLUE POINT BIRMAN CHAMPION: FEMALE

GR CH BUSH GR CH TARKUSHA SAFFIYA 13c2

An attractive exhibit, firm and well muscled with very nice substance and 'feel' about her. Well boned legs, firm paws, lovely bushy tail. Her coat is fine and silky, pale colour over body with well defined blue points, wearing a nice ruff around her neck. Gloves are good, gauntlets match well. Rounded head, medium ears well set, very nice profile line, her muzzle is well developed, clear blue eyes which are very expressive. An alert and friendly girl who is a real sweetie.

RES LEE UK GR CH KLASSYKLOGS KALEMYOKOKO 13c1

A lovely mature girl who also has a lovely 'feel' about her. Firm and well muscled body with very good substance, firm limbs and short paws, very good bushy tail. Dense silky textured coat has good length and colour, deep seal points are well defined, front gloves level across paws, rear gauntlets taper evenly. Strong head, very good ears well set, well developed muzzle and chin, deep blue eyes of good shape and they are very expressive. A stylish lass.

TORTIE POINT BIRMAN KITTEN (14 WKS – 6 MTHS) : FEMALE

1 BOB BAILEY NICADAEMUS TRANQUILITYWISH 13c6

Alert and friendly kitten of 15 weeks, she is well proportioned with good substance for size, well boned limbs, firm paws, neat bushy tail. Soft silky textured coat has quite good length, ruff developing, palest colour on body with points coming through well, nice tortie colours showing on mask. Tidy gloves, gauntlets almost match. Head is well shaped, ears are spaced well apart, muzzle developing well, slight dip in profile, good chin. Almost round eyes, colour still developing but looking promising. Such a sweetie, she purred all the time she was handled.

2 BENNETT MUNKCHIP MISSATTITUDE 13c9

This well grown kitten has lovely size and substance for her age of 5 months 3 weeks. Firm and well muscled, well boned legs, firm paws, tail in proportion. Soft silky textured coat of pale clear colour, pattern on mask developing well, tidy markings to all her feet. Rounded head, ears set well apart, muzzle developing well, slightest dip in profile. Almost round eyes are light blue. She was a little nervous out of the pen and a real wriggle, however, she has a very nice 'feel' about her.

TORTIE POINT BIRMAN KITTEN (6 – 9 MONTHS) : FEMALE

2 BRIDGE SIOLU KUVIMBA 13c8

An attractive kitten well grown for age, feeling firm and muscular, very good substance to body, well boned legs, firm paws, good bushy tail. Soft silky textured coat has pale colour over body with points showing very good colour and pattern, tidy markings to feet. Head has good shape with width between ears which are well set, profile rather straight, sadly her bite is overshot which is the reason I had to withhold first prize. Almost round eyes of bright blue, she has a nice face and expression.

TABBY POINT BIRMAN NEUTER: MALE

1 PR BUTLER SNOWSHADOW BLUE LAGOON 13c12

Big handsome fellow feeling solid and muscular, thick-set legs with strong paws, lovely bushy tail. Long coat has fine silken texture and lovely ruff around his neck, pale over body with very good blue points, lovely head and facial markings, thumb-prints on ears, rings on tail and legs. Tidy markings to feet. Strong rounded head, medium ears well set, well developed muzzle, deep blue eyes. He has such a lovely face and expression.

2 MAYNARD GAYEMAUDI BLUEZELAH 13c12

An attractive exhibit who is very well muscled and has very good substance to body, well boned legs, firm paws, very good tail in proportion. His pale clear coat has lovely silken texture and the tabby markings very clearly defined on face and head, legs show some rings also tail. Good gloves, gauntlets level. Rounded head, medium ears are set well apart, very nice line in profile with slight dip, full cheeks and well developed chin. Deep blue eyes show very nice expression. A relaxed and friendly boy.

3 FOWLER PR DEMILUNE LIGHT AND BITTER 13c12

Large mature boy feeling well muscled and weighty, strong legs and paws, bushy tail in proportion. His coat has fine silken texture and the colour on the body is pale, well defined tabby markings on his face and head, legs are ringed also tail, tidy markings to feet. Rounded head has medium ears well set, well developed muzzle and chin, clear blue eyes. Handled well despite being rather grumbly.

TABBY OR TORTIE TABBY POINT BIRMAN NEUTER: FEMALE

1 PR SCOTT CH & PR SUCETTE JUSTADREAM 13c11

Compact mature lass with lovely 'feel' about her. Good muscle and body substance, thick-set legs, short paws, nice bushy tail, all in proportion. Lovely fine silken coat, ruff around her neck, lovely deep seal tabby markings are clear and well defined on the head including thumb-prints on ears. Legs and tail showing rings. Tidy markings to all feet. Rounded head has well placed ears, slight dip and very nice line in profile, well developed muzzle. Deep blue eyes show lovely expression. Gentle girl and a real sweetie.

2 WOOD PR RIVANA FIORELLA 13c11

An attractive young lady of very good type, body well muscled, thick-set legs, firm paws, nice bushy tail in proportion. Her silky textured beige coat shows a slight golden hue, well defined seal points, clearly defined head and face markings, tail and legs show rings, tidy markings to feet. Rounded head has good breadth between ears, slight dip in profile, good muzzle, deep blue eyes of good shape, she has a lovely expression. A gentle girl, very relaxed.

3 CARTER CH & PR INNUENDO MADE IN HEAVEN 13c18

Pretty girl with most attractive colouring. Body firm and well muscled, thick-set legs, strong paws are in proportion, very good tail. Fine silken textured coat, neat ruff around her neck, well defined points, lovely tortie-tabby markings on her face and head. Gloves are ok, gauntlets rather sparse. Head has good breadth between medium ears, a little flat above eyes, slight dip in profile, good muzzle. Almost round deep blue eyes are very expressive. A sweetie, so gentle and relaxed.

BOB STABLES IMP GR CH & GR PR RIVANNA CHIFFON 13c13

Large impressive girl of excellent type, lovely long silky coat and ruff, clear ivory body with lovely milk chocolate markings, very good gloves and gauntlets. Strong head and ears, deep blue eyes, she has such a super face and expression. Very dignified and gentle and looking fabulous for her ten years, I really loved her!