

Caledonian LH & SLH 25th Oct 2008

It was a pleasure to return to the Caledonian LH & SLH show to judge. My grateful thanks to Isobel Walker and the show team for the invitation. I was pleased to have Rosemary Linnet as my steward, who handled the cats calmly and efficiently, I look forward to the next time. I had a very good full book and thank the exhibitors for entering their lovely cats under me, due to the quality making some of the decisions difficult, I was pleased to be able to award some extra prizes I was sorry that my colleague Mrs Patsy Knight was unable to come, and hope she can join us in Scotland in the near future, I hope the exhibitors were not too disappointed with the judge chance.

AC Birman Grand Female

GCC Kaplan's GrCh Baygazer Klawnique Katrarina. 13c2, 13/8/06. Very attractive girl of lovely Birman type, nice broad head, with nice almost full cheeks. Correct medium size ears, set well apart. Expressive almost round eyes, of a very good blue, nice medium dip to profile, good depth to firm chin, good level bite. Correct slate /grey to ears, mask, legs and on a medium length tail that was fairly full. Very nice even front white gloves, good back socks with very good even length to gauntlets that were below the hock, which I like to see. Very good boning, weight and substance to this lovely girl who has a nice medium length body. Soft silky coat, although was shortish, time of year, beautifully groomed and presented, showing the correct bluish white tone through coat giving a pleasing contrast to her points. A most attractive lady shown in excellent condition with that typical serene expression that blues seem to master to a tea. I have judged this girl before, she has matured nicely, as I thought she would and it was a pleasure to award her the Grand & BOB today. A very sweet girl who was a pleasure to handle. I see she won the Imperial today congratulations.

Seal Birman Adult Female

1st, CC w/h Bingham Bijoubirmon Lakesway Dream 16/06/07. An attractive girl of very nice type, good top to head, with cheeks developing, just needs more fullness for balance, should come. Medium size ears, showing correct set, well apart. Lovely almost round eyes of a very good blue colour. Medium dip length nose with gentle dip, good depth to chin, level bite. Very nice dense even seal to ears, mask, legs and on a nice medium length quite full tail, sadly there were two faults to tail, one at the side near bottom, other at the very tip, this was confirmed by duty vet, who signed my book. Nice almost even front gloves, with quite good back socks, both gauntlets were even, a little short in length but acceptable. For just 16 months old this girl was of a lovely size, carrying good boning and substance to her body, set on medium length legs with thickset

paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lovely girl, who had a nice golden hue to her coat, against the pale beige background, showing nice contrast to her points. A very attractive friendly girl in excellent condition, sadly I had no option but to withhold. I did speak to her owners who were very understanding and graciously accepted my decision.

Blue Birman Adult Female

2 girls entered both present, one only for BOB
BOB Kaplan's GrCh Baygazer Klawnique Katrarina.

1CC McGowan's Bullamour Sky Dreamer

20/6/07. Very pretty girl of nice type. Nice broad head, cheeks are developing, nicely, which makes her chin have a more firm look. Gentle dip to profile, good bite. Medium size ears, showing a better set, apart. Expressive almost round eyes of a nice blue. I was pleased to see this girl's colour to her points, were more of the true slate/ grey, to ears, mask legs, although tail was a lighter shade, but of good medium length, and bushy. Nice sparkling white even front gloves, with good back socks, very nice full length gauntlets, almost to the hock, I was pleased to see with the darkening of the points, the colour has settled off the gauntlets. I judged this pretty girl at Edin & East Scot in July this year and I am pleased to see she is maturing, with good boning and substance, she is just 15 months old and in lovely condition. Excellent grooming and show presentation, her coat was quite full for time off year, just a little white but there is a slight bluish tone beginning to develop. A very attractive lady shown in excellent condition, her best is too come, I was pleased to see her again and award her the CC today, nicely shown and well done!!

Tabby Point Adult Birman Male

1 CC & BOB McGowan's Ch Bullamour Sun

Red Tabby Birman 13c5 20/7/07. A very mature big lad of lovely type, good broad head, showing nice full cheeks. Correct medium size ears, solid red, with faint thumbprints evident, set well apart. Very expressive almost round eyes, just a little small but of a very nice blue, showing faint spectacles, with a spotted whisker pad. Medium length to nose, pink in colour, showing gentle dip to profile, good firm chin and good bite. Very distinct M to forehead, showing nice tabby barring to legs and on a lovely full medium length tail, with faint ghost rings. Nice even front gloves, with good back socks, lovely full length gauntlets to the hock, showing good width and tapering, all feet sparkling clean. I rather liked the boning, substance and size of this lad who is just 14 months old, and is very mature for this age, correct massive body, set on thick set legs. Excellent grooming to this lad's coat that was full for time of year, showing a nice pale soft silky coat, with a golden hue giving excellent contrasts. It was a pleasure to meet this

handsome lad again and to award him his CC & BOB, beautiful shown and handled well.

Red/Cream/Tortie Point Birman Kitten F
1st & BOB McGowan's WindyPurr Reds-Honey 13c7 Cream, 15/5/08. A very pretty Girl of very good type, nice broad head, with fairly full cheeks. Medium ears set apart, a little high at present. Eyes appeared slightly small and were of a decent blue. Nice medium length to nose, nose leather pink, shows gentle dip, quite good chin, level bite. Very attractive even cream to ears, mask, legs and on medium length quite full tail. Very nice even front gloves, good back socks, lovely almost full gauntlets, very clear and white. For just 5 months old, this pretty girl was of a very good size, carrying good boning, weight and substance to her medium length body, set on thickset legs. Beautiful colouring to the coat that was of a good length, of an off white colour, hue beginning to develop. A very pretty affectionate kitten who was a little doll, she purred and purred. I always love judging the kittens, this kitten was no exception and I will watch her progress with great interest, beautifully shown, you had a very good day today Mrs McGowan, well done.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Male
1st Livingstone's Normystil Lord Ash 67 31
dts Red silver & White.12/4/08. Large boy showing good triangular head, nice equality to sides, slight rounding to forehead. Nice long almost straight profile, slight bump at end, with firm chin & bite. Large ears, held high & open, showing tufts. Oval shaped eyes showing oblique set, but were a little small, but of a very alert expression. Nice muscular feel to body of very good length & substance, on firm high set legs, rear being higher than front. Large round paws showing tufts. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad's coat that had a nice woolly undercoat with smooth top, slight coarse feel with longer hairs to back and sides complimented by full length tail, to just below the shoulder blades. Nice lad, who is just over 6 months old and is maturing nicely, beautifully presented with a fantastic temperament. My only concern was the small eyes, they had a tendency to be deep set, but I checked the standard which enabled me to award first today.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Female
1st & BOB Balfour's Tuyet Zena 67 31t
Brown tabby & white 28/3/08 Very attractive girl showing pleasing triangular head shape, with nice evident equal side, long straight profile, super firm chin & level bite slight rounding to forehead. Excellent large ears showing correct set, with good width to base and open, tufts developing, nice line down from head to chin, giving a nice triangular look .Large oval oblique set eyes, showing very alert expression. Good boning, size and length to body that has a nice feel to it, set on firm high

legs, rear higher than front with large round paws with tufts. Coat a little short but of a nice texture, silky over coat, woolly undercoat, and devolving, very nice full length tail to just below shoulders. An attractive girl, who had the typical Norwegian Look that I liked very much. A very happy friendly girl, who was beautifully shown in excellent condition.

2nd Forbe's Weesam Tibby 67 31t 6/3/08
Large girl of very good type. Nice triangular shape to head, showing a pleasing equally to sides., long profile that has a definite bump, even when viewed from side, firm chin & bite .Slight rounding to forehead. Large ears that were held low, which spoilt the overall look for me, but of good wide to base Large oval very alert eyes showing oblique set. Excellent muscular feel to this girl who had excellent boning and length on high set legs, rear higher than front, large round paws showing tufts. Excellent length to coat that had a typical Norwegian feel to it, woolly undercoat with smooth overcoat, nice coarse hairs to flanks and sides, nice full length busy tail to shoulders. I liked this girl very much but although maturer with correct coat texture, I felt her ear set and bump to profile spoilt the overall look today for which determined the placing today. Excellent temperament and condition

AC Bi colour Ragdoll Kitten Female
1st & BOB Gillan's Vonvarda Toyah 66 31a
Blue Bicolour, 1.4.08. Beautiful Kitten of lovely type. Nice broad head, showing correct flat plane and width to medium sized ears, rounded at tips, with nice tilt forward. Nice full cheeks with an excellent well developed muzzle, firm chin and nice even bite. Medium nose with gentle retousse to tip. Large well opened eyes with slight oblique set of a gorgeous deep blue. Lovely even soft pale blue to ears, mask, and to nice full length tail that was bushy & tapers to tip. Distinct White V to forehead, extending down, covering pink nose, showing gentle dip and retousse to tip, whisker pads and well developed chin, good bite, but not going past the outer aperture of the eye. Nice clean white bib, chest and underbody, nice all white front legs, with back legs white to underbody on the left there was a patch of blue colour at bottom of right paw, that went into the paw pad, the rest being pink, left paw pad was all pink, not a withholding fault. I see I judged this lovely kitten at the Edin & East in July this year, she has really blossomed and is super, excellent boning, weight and substance, with medium size legs and large round tufted paws. I rather liked this girl who was so affectionate and in immaculate condition, super full coat showing beautiful contrasts to bluish white body and points, nice evenly distributed white patches. It was a pleasure to meet this lovely girl who has really matured and to award her 1st & Bob again, as I did at Edin & East In July. Beautifully shown indeed.

AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Male Kitten

2 lads entered with one absent

1st Skilling's Catsrool Tommy Cruz 66a

Blue Colourpointed 7/5/08 Lovely lad of beautiful type, wonderful broad head, with flat plane, excellent width to medium size round at tip ears showing pleasing tilt forward.. Nice well developed cheeks, showing nice well developed muzzle, bite a little uneven, due to teething & adult teeth beginning to appear, I did call the duty vet who verified this. Lovely big well opened eyes, with very slight oblique set, well apart, of a paler colour, but blue, teething may be affecting colour at present, therefore I made allowances on eye colour and bite today. Excellent muscular feel to body showing very good boning & substance for just 5 months old, with nice short thick neck. Firm medium legs with large round tufted paws. Even pale blue to this handsome lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice full length bushy tail, showing tapering to tip. I liked this handsome impressive lad, who had presence shown in excellent condition, his coat was groomed to perfection, showing a quite full white coat at present. I will watch his progress with interest.

Ac Colourpointed Ragdoll Kitten Female

This was a lovely class of kittens, 4 entered, 3 present.

1st & BOB Lamont's Cattitude Déjà Vu 66

Seal Colourpointed, 17/6/08 What a beauty this kitten was. Lovely broad head showing nice flat plane, excellent width to medium sized ears, round at tip showing the correct tilt forward. Lovely full developed cheeks, showing well developed muzzle, with firm chin and level bite. Correct medium nose with gentle dip, showing a slight retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes with oblique set of a good blue for age. For just 4 and half months old this girl had very good boning, substance and weight and length, nice medium legs with large rounded paws with tufts. The seal colouring to this pretty girls, ears, mask, legs and on a nice length tail was wonderfully even and so dense, it stood out. Beautifully groomed and presented, the coat had good length, with an off white colour, contrasting to her very dense seal colouring. A delightful kitten who was beautifully balanced all round, with such a sweet expression and fabulous temperament, a Poppet, who I nominated for BIS SLH Kitten, which I was delighted to discover she won, congratulations and well done.

2nd Gillian's Vonvarda Melodee 66

Seal Colourpointed 2/4/08. Another lovely kitten. Nice broad head showing correct flat plane and with to medium size ears, rounded at tips, with tilt forward. Well developed cheeks, and chin, good even bite. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip and slight retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes, of a beautiful deep blue, slight oblique set. Excellent boning, substance and weight to this lovely big girl, who had good length, on medium legs with large round tufted paws. Seal colouring to this girl

on ears and face were of an even colour, legs were much paler, and uneven, had a chocolate tone, tail was of a lovely full length, bushy but was again two tone in colour, and brindled, tapering to tip. This was a lovely kitten who beautifully shown with a nice full coat, showing a beige body background, in excellent condition and presentation. Excellent temperament to this very pretty girl who was nicely shown.

3rd Mitchell's Vondvarda Champagne 66

Seal Colourpointed 16/6/08. Another pretty girl of quite good type, head is developing, as is flat plane, medium sized ears, rounded at tip, but held high at present and close, lacking the tilt forward at present. Cheeks are developing, quite good depth to rounded muzzle, firm chin & good bite. Large well opened eyes with oblique set and of a reasonable blue for age. Good size and quite good boning, weight and build and length of body to this pretty girl, on medium legs with large round tufted paws. Seal colouring to ears, mask legs and on a reasonable length tail, in proportion to her body, was uneven in colour with brindling, around eyes and face slightly on tail, the colour should deepen as she matures. Very much a kitten coat at present, but nicely groomed and presented. She just needs to fill out in the head and ears tilt forward and the seal points to settle, otherwise a very pretty girl who has a super temperament and was a pleasure to handle, very nicely shown.

Choc/Lilac Birman Female Neuter

1st, PC w/h Keeping's GrCh&Pr Klawnique

Leelou 13c4 Lilac Birman. 14/8/97 Large girl of fair type, , needs more breadth to skull, cheeks lack the fullness needed for overall balance, medium size ears, held high Nose was quite long, with gentle dip. Chin for me lacked the depth and strength which gave a very pinched look. Very expressive eyes of a beautiful deep blue, rather round and bold today. Nice even front gloves, there is flick on her left glove but does not extend past pad. Very attractive even pinky grey to ears, mask legs and on a nice medium full tail. Excellent massive size to body showing excellent boning and weight, in super condition with medium length legs, with thick set paws. Excellent grooming and presentation to this girl, who had a very full coat, lacking ruff at neck, with a very attractive off white colouring, contrasting to the points. Unfortunately something appeared to have upset this girl, who was very uptight; she just would not allow us to fully assess us. I did go back twice to try again, but unfortunately it was not to be. I did speak to the owner and explained my reasons after I had finished judging.

AV Semi LH Breeders Adult Female

A very nice class of ladies with one absent

1st Forbes Ch Weesams Abbi 67 20

Brown tabby Norwegian Forest 6/4.07. Beautiful Norwegian girl of excellent type, very attractive triangular shape to head, very

pleasing equality to sides. Excellent long straight profile, with no break, super depth to firm chin and good level bite. Very slight rounding to forehead. Excellent Large ears, open held high, with width to base, very attractive lynx tufts from ears. Nice line from ears down to chin, showing a most pleasing triangular shape to head. Large expressive, alert oblique set eyes of an attractive amber colour. Nice big strong body of very good length, showing a muscular look and feel with solid boning and substance, set on high set legs, rear higher than front, with large round paws, with tufts between toes. Excellent coat texture and good length correct woolly undercoat, with smooth overcoat, attractive long coarser hairs to back and flanks. Nice ruff round neck with nice knickerbockers Gorgeous Brown Tabby markings to head, body, legs and on a lovely full tail, up to the shoulders. A very attractive girl who was in excellent condition and very impressive, I see this is my Semi LH Kitten winner from last years show (07) how nice to meet her again and see she is fulfilling the potential she showed. Beautiful girl who was a pleasure to handle and meet again.

2nd Livingston's Njalcats Anja 67 20.

Brown Tabby Norwegian Forest 27/6/07. Nice girl showing pleasing triangular shape to head, quite even equal sides. Long straight profile, good firm chin and bite, rounding to forehead evident. Large ears showing good width to base, held high and open, tufts developing. Nice line from ears down head to chin, that gives a nice triangular look. Large oval eyes showing oblique set of nice amber colour, alert expression. Quite good boning and substance to this girl, who was of a medium size, with high set legs, rear higher than front, large round paws, with tufts. Coat was a little short at present but had quite a nice feel to it, woolly undercoat is developing, with nice smooth overcoat, long c coarse hairs yet to develop on back and sides. Nice full length tail almost to shoulders. A very friendly girl shown in very good condition with nice brown tabby marking to head, coat and tail. This girl is just 14 months old and has time to mature.

3rd Gregson's Julescoon Kirby 64 41 W

Brown classic Tabby & white Maine Coon 29/11.07. Large girl of nice type, medium length to head, quite full cheeks, with correct high cheek bones. Large tall ears showing wide to base, nice high set and apart, tufts developing, pointed at the tips. Large round eyes with oblique set showing a lovely amber colour. Set well apart. Nose of uniform length with concave curve at nasal bridge. Very good depth to square muzzle, firm chin and good bite. Very good boning size and length to body that has a nice firm feel to it, set on firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front and 4 behind. A very striking girl who was beautifully groomed her coat had good length and has nice classic brown tabby with white showing even intermingling With a nice full length tail, wide at the base up to the

shoulders. A very friendly mature girl who was a pleasure to handle.

AV SLH Not Bred by Exhibitor Male

1st Craig's Ch Courage of Gentle Lions 64

31 dt Red tabby & white Maine Coon 8/12/05. Very mature male of very good type. Correct medium head, with fairly full cheeks & good high cheekbones. Correct ear set, large & tall, with good width to base, pointed with very attractive lynx like tufts from inner ear. Big round eyes with slight oblique set of a lovely colour Uniform nose length with slight concave curve at nasal bridge, excellent depth to square muzzle, firm chin & good even bite. Excellent boning, weight and length to muscular body showing good depth to chest, and nice rectangular square rump set on very substantial legs, large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. A very impressive lad who was beautifully groomed and presented with a lovely full coat with nice rich red with attractive tabby markings & colouring, with white to chin, front paws, and through coat complimented by a nice full bushy tail, wide at base showing nice tapering to tips. Excellent temperament shows presentation, a pleasure to judge, the perfect gentleman.

2nd Logan's Natt AV Kokkeplassen 67 15

Black Norwegian Forest 13/5/04. Mature lad showing a nice triangular head, with nice even sides. Correct long straight profile without break. Slight rounding to forehead, very good depth to chin. Large ears, showing width to base, set high & open, with nice line down to chin, giving a very pleasing triangular appearance, some tufts coming from ears. Wonderful big oval shaped eyes with oblique set of a lovely green. Good length to body with good substance, boning, set on firm high legs, rear higher than front, large round paws with tufts. Correct semi long hair coat with correct texture, woolly undercoat, with slight smooth overlay, nice coarse hairs on back, showing a good length tail to the shoulders. Beautiful dense even black colouring to this handsome lad's coat. Very laid back lad who was a real charmer and he appeared to enjoy his day out, very nicely shown

X2nd Gordon's Julescoon Brogan's Delight

64 41 w Classic Tabby & white Maine Coon 4/11/07 Handsome lad who is maturing nicely, showing quite good medium length to head, cheeks are fairly full, with high cheek bones. Large round oblique set eyes of a nice green colour. Tall ears, held high, set well apart with good width to base, pointed at tip. Medium length to nose with gentle concave curve at nasal bridge shows no break. Good depth to almost square chin, good level bite. Firm set body showing a muscular look on firm set legs, with large round tufted paws, toes held quite close 5 in front, 4 behind. Good even length to coat showing very attractive tabby markings to head, legs and on a nice full tail, wide at base, going to shoulders, showing correct tapering to

tip. I see I judged this lad at the Edinburgh & East Scotland in last July; he is maturing nicely, just over 11 months old. A very handsome lad with the sweetest of temperaments, very nicely shown indeed.

3rdRobertson&Richardson's

ChRockingstones DreamCatcher 64 20
Brown Tabby Maine Coon.

AV Semi LH Radius Adult M/F

1st Johnstone's Tuyet Whisper 67 31t

Brown tabby & white Norwegian Forest 30/8/07. Very attractive girl of typical Norwegian type. Nice triangular shape to head, with nice equal side, correct long straight profile, no break, slight rounding to forehead, firm chin and good bite. Large ears showing width to base, open, tufts beginning to show. Line from ears down to chin very clear, giving a pleasing triangular look. Large alert expressive oval eyes showing oblique set of nice amber. Good boning, weight and size to this girl who is just over under 12 months old, o firm set high legs, rear higher than front, large round paws, with tufts. Quite good length to coat, smooth overcoat, but has a nice woolly undercoat, with long full bushy tail, up to the shoulders. A very attractive girl, who is maturing nicely and was a pleasure to handle, on her on in this class but a worthy winner, I see she won her CC today, well done.

AV Semi LH Visitors Male

Good class of 7 Males

1st Wright's GrCh Yaheska Frenzy Firefly 64 31dt Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 4/3/05.

Wonderful big mature lad, nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones. Correct tall ears, held high showing desired width to base, pointed at tips, with very attractive long lynx hair from ears. Very expressive large round eyes with slight oblique set of a lovely copper, faint spectacles around eyes. Uniform nose, with slight concave curve to nasal bridge Excellent depth to firm square muzzle, chin and level bite. Fabulous boning, weight and substance to this handsome lads muscular large body, showing excellent depth to chest, showing the desired rectangular square rump look, on firm legs with large rounded paws, toes held close 5 in front and 4 behind. Nice clean even front white paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad's full coat, showing a nice undercoat covered by a nice glossy overcoat, showing beautifully tabby markings intermingling with the white, against the rich red tabby to head, legs and on a super full bushy tail, showing width to base, going up to the shoulders. A very impressive handsome lad who had real presence, took all in his stride his temperament was like the rest of him, truly wonderful, it was a pleasure to judge him and award him 1st in this class, I see he won the Imperial and Best of breed today, well done.

2nd McGowan's Ch Bullarmoor Sunburst 13c15 Red Tabby Birman (see open class)

3rd Gordon's Julescoon Brogan's Delight 64 41 w Classic Tabby & white Maine Coon (repeat)

X3rd Chapman's Birlthor Shogun 64 74d
Red Shaded Maine Coon

AV Semi LH Visitors Female

A good class of 9 female, all were present.

1st Skilling's Cheham Tigerlily 66 at

Blue Tabby Ragdoll. 20/9/07 Beautiful girl of wonderful type. Super broad head, with very pleasing flat plane, excellent width between medium size well furnished, rounded at tips, ears showing correct tilt forward. Well developed cheeks showing a rounded well developed muzzle, firm chin and good level bite. Large well opened eyes of a beautiful deep blue, showing oblique set, faint spectacles round eyes with spotted whisker pads. Very attractive solid blue to ears, with faint thumbprints, defined M to face, with light beige and agouti, contrasting to the points, defined tabby rings to legs, with solid markings to back of hind legs, nice tabby rings through long tail full, up to shoulders with solid tip. A very attractive girl who has a nice long body showing depth to chest, with short neck on medium length substantial legs with large round paws with tufts between toes. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lovely girl, not a hair was out of place, nice full coat that had a most appealing bluish white tone throughout, paler on chest and belly, giving a lovely contrast to her points. Beautiful girl who was so sweet to handle, she had presence and style; I was delighted to award her first in this large class. I understand she was made up to Champion today, well done.

2nd Davidson's Julescoon Phobe 64 41w

Brown classic tabby & white Maine Coon young girl not long into adulthood but has quite good type. Medium length to head, lacks fullness to cheeks at present, should come, quite good cheekbones set. Large ears held tall with required width to base, pointed at tips. Large round well spaced apart eyes of lovely amber, slight oblique set. Medium length to nose showing slight concave curve at nasal, reasonable depth to muzzle, firm chin & level bite.. Quite good boning, substance and length to this girl, who has quite firm legs with large round tufted paws, with tufts, toes carried close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice length to coat that was very nicely presented showing lovely even brown tabby markings to head, legs, tail, with white with a nice full length tail, wide at base and has taper to tip. In all a nice girl who is immature at present, but is just under 12 months, she has time to mature, very nicely shown with a very sunny temperament.

3rd Gregson's Julescoon Cheeky Mitizi 64 18 Silver Tabby Maine Coon.

AC Ragdoll M/F

1st Skilling's Cheham Tigerlily 66 at

2nd Breslan's Hollygram Royalreflection 66

Blue Colourpointed 28/5/07 Lovely big girl of very good type, showing a good broad head with flat plane, good width between medium size ears, rounded at tips, showing pleasing tilt forward. Almost full cheeks, good depth to well developed rounded muzzle, firm chin & level bite. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip showing a pleasing retrousee to tip. Large well opened eyes of a nice blue, shows oblique set, well apart. Excellent boning weight and substance to this girl who was of a nice length with a nice firm feel to her, set on medium length legs with large round tufted paws. Nice slate/grey that was even in colour to ears, mask, legs and on tail of medium length, quite full with tapering to tip, going up to the shoulders. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lovely big girl, who had a very nice quite full coat, silky showing a very pleasing bluish white tone, giving a very attractive contrast to her points. I have not seen this girl for some time ((this show last year, my winning Female Kitten) she has certainly matured and grown into a lovely girl who has retained her excellent temperament, unlucky to come up against the winner today.

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten Male

I took over this class from Mrs G Robertson and hope that the exhibitors were not disappointed with the change.

1st Gregson's Julescoon Toto 64 41

Brown Classic Maine Coon. Very attractive lad with nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, high cheek bones. Nice tall ears pointing to tips, with quite good width to base. Large round eyes showing oblique set. Uniform nose length with slight concave curve at nasal. Muzzle has good depth, Square look beginning to show, firm chin & bite. Excellent boning, weight and substance to this lad's quite firm body of good length, with firm legs, large round tufted paws, with tufts, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Excellent show presentation & grooming to this lad who had a very good length to his coat, soft on top with a slightly coarser undercoat, and beginning to length down flanks, enhanced by a lovely full length tail, wide at the base and going up to the shoulders. A very impressive lad who is just under 9 month's old, wonderful temperament and well shown.

2nd Skilling's Catsrool Tommy Cruz 66a (Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll see open class)

X2nd Robertson & Richardson's Esanes Izzitcozi Ired 64 43d

3rd Hunter's Caleycoon Capuchin 64 41sw

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten Female

Another class I took over from Mrs Robertson with 7 Kittens entered

1st Lamont's Cattitude DejaVu 66 (Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll see Open Class)

2nd Gillian's Vonvarda Toyah 66 31a (Blue Bi Colour Ragdoll see Open Class)

3rd Gillian's Vonvarda Melodee 66 (Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll see open class)

AV Semi LH Visitors Kitten M/F

1st Skilling's Catsrool Tommy Cruz 66a

(Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll see open class)

2nd Robertson & Richardson's Esanes Izzitcozi Ired 64 43d

x2nd Gillian's Vonvarda Melodee 66 (Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll see open class)

3rd Livingstone's Normystil Lord Ash 67 31 dts Red sliver & White.12/4/08. (see open class)

AV Semi LH Neuter Visitors

This was a lovely class of neuters

1st Lamont's GrPr Cattitude Cleopatra 66

Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll 27/5/00.

Outstanding girl of fabulous type. Wonderful broad head with very pleasing flat plane, showing width between medium sized ears rounded at tips, with the correct slight tilt forward. Super well developed cheeks, with well developed muzzle, firm chin & level bite. Nice medium length to nose, showing gentle dip, with slight retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes showing oblique set of a superb deep blue. Wonderful even dense seal to ears, mask, legs and on medium length full tail, tapering at tip, up to the shoulders. Excellent boning, substance, with a muscular look to her body, with short neck & depth to chest, nice medium legs with large rounded tufted paws. Excellent coat texture, silky with good even length, with nice ruff and knickerbockers, beautiful beige colouring to body, which gave a most striking contrast to her sense seal points. The temperament to this gorgeous girl was wonderful; she had real presence, so serene and gracious. I was delighted to award this lovely girl BIS SLH Neuter today; she is just wonderful, well done on winning the Imperial & BOB today, it was a pleasure to judge her again, congratulations on your very successful day, winning both BIS Semi LH Kitten & BIS Semi LH Neuter.

2nd Davie's Yaheska Avalanche 64 14c

White Maine Coon. Very handsome lad of very good type. Medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Tall ears set high with width to base, showing correct pointing to tips, very attractive tufts, Large very expressive round green eyes with oblique set. Uniform length to nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Excellent square muzzle, firm chin & good level bite. Excellent muscular large body, good depth to chest, nicely fully developed chest, with excellent boning, weight and substance on Very substantial firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. A most impressive lad who shows himself well and grows in confidence when out, he was beautifully groomed, his coat of good texture & length was pristine white, with a lovely full bushy tail, wide to base and up to shoulders. A very impressive lad who although is quite shy has a fantastic temperament and he was a pleasure to judge today, unlucky to be against the winner but

very nicely shown indeed. I see he won his PC & Bob today, well done indeed.

3rd Mc Rae's Elmcoon Basil 64 20

Brown Tabby Maine Coon. Large lad of nice type, medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with nice high cheek bones. Correct tall ears with width to base, showing pointing to tips, pleasing tufts coming from ears. Expressive large round eyes with oblique set of a amber colour. Correct uniform length to nose with slight concave curve at nasal, nice firm square muzzle, firm chin and level bite. A mature lad carrying very good boning g and substance to his muscular looking and feel to body on firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes carried close, 5 in front 4 behind. Nice length to coat that is of good length, with smooth overcoat, a coarser feel to undercoat, with longer hairs to back and sides, attractive knickerbockers. Very attractive tabby markings to head, legs and on coat showing even intermingling, and on nice full length tail, wide at base, going to the shoulders a very friendly lad who was in excellent condition, very nicely shown.

Black Or White Household Pet

1st Millar's Midnight

Very handsome big lad who was showing in excellent condition, lovely dense even black short coat that was so smooth to touch. Very expressive big green eyes that held your attention. A most friendly chap who seemed to be enjoying his day out, he was a pleasure to judge. Very nicely shown

Av Persian/SLH Neuter

1st Smith's GrPr Celebrity Sir Galahad 10

Beautiful Chinchilla lad of super type. Excellent broad round head with breadth between small well furnished ears. Large round very expressive eyes of a most beautiful emerald green with hints of blue. Correct broad nose, nice red brick, showing width to muzzle, firm chin and super bite. Excellent boning, substance and size, cobby body on thick short legs. Wonderful long full coat, silky and dense of a nice soft texture, complimented by a nice full frill. Correct short bushy tail. The grooming and presentation to this handsome lad was wonderful, not a hair out of place, showing very light tipping. Its not very often I have the opportunity to judge the Persians, in particularly the Chinchillas, who I remember graced the bench in such numbers, how nice to see a wonderful example of the breed. I understand this lad was made up to Imperial Grand Premier today, congratulations.

2nd Dembski's Bauldron's Beautiful Dreamer 13

AV Persian/SLH Adult M/F

1st Forbes Ch Weesams Abbi 67 20

2nd Nivon's Ch Norexotikatt's Caspercarrot 70 19 M

3rd Nivon's Dolina Xcalibar 70 15

AV Persian/SLH Kitten

1st Forbe's Weesam Tibby 67 31t

2nd Campbell's Barnmore The Patriot 12a7

3rd McCluskey's Jenzjewels Zuri 8e