

Caledonian LH Cat Club 24th October 2009

As always a pleasure to judge at the "Cally", it is hard to believe it has been a year, my how time is flying by. My grateful thanks to Denise and the team for the invite to judge at this lovely show. Once again I had the very pleasant company of Rosemary Linnet for steward, Thank you for your pleasant company on a most enjoyable day. As always my thanks to the exhibitors for entering and showing their lovely cats, I had a very pleasant time.

Semi LH Imperial Grand Champion Female

I was pleased to find three girls entered, although 1 was absent, this was my first time judging the SLH Female Imperial today, which I thoroughly enjoyed
IGCC Hamilton's GrCh Trelgandorf Miss America 64 31dts Red Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon 5/1/05. Large mature girl of very good type, nice medium length to the head, fairly full cheeks, showing high cheekbones. I rather liked the depth to her muzzle showing the desired squared look, good firm chin and good bite. Uniform nose width showing a very pleasing shallow concave curve at nasal bridge, no break in profile, upper lid & nose leather, pinky colour showing perpendicular line Large tall ears set high, and apart, with good width to base, tapering, pointed at the tips, very pleasing tufts. Eyes were full and round, set well apart with a slight oblique set, of a very nice amber colour. Excellent boning and substance to this mature girl, nice muscular feel and look to her, solid medium length body, firm neck, with very proportionate limbs with a pleasing rectangular look, square rump. Firm set legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front 4 behind. Very good length to coat with thick undercoat covered by a glossier overcoat, fur shorter to the head, neck and shoulders but longer down the back, flanks and on a lovely full length tail, up to the shoulders, wide at base, tapers at tip. Very even attractive red intermingling with silver, giving a most attractive contrast with the light tabby markings to head, body legs and on tail, with white, which for me just made the overall picture complete. A very mature girl who was beautifully groomed and presented, I have not judged this girl since Edin & east Scot 08, she has really bloomed and was beautifully presented, a little uptight but handed well. I was delighted to learn from her proud owner/breeder this made her up to Imperial Grand today, many congratulations to you both and well done.

RIGCC Vickers's GrCh Suvicoon Sashafash 64 41sw Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon 19/10/07. large girl of good type, nice medium length to head, cheeks need a little more fullness, good high cheek bones, muzzle for me needs more depth to show the squared look and for overall balance, nice level bite. Correct uniform width to nose with shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge, no break in profile. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, large tall ears set high with width to base, nice long tufts from ears, tapering showing a pointed look. Large full round eyes with slight oblique set, well apart of a nice green colour. Very good length to body, needs more bulk to balance her, should fill out as she matures; proportionate limbs rectangular look evident, as is square rump, medium length to neck with quite good depth to chest. Sensational legs with large round tufted paws, black pads, toes carried close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Beautifully groomed and prepared coat, shorter undercoat with a smooth glossy overcoat, short to the head body and legs, but longer on nice full length medium tail, wide to base and tapering at tip. Very attractive Silver and white intermingling with the tabby, showing a very pleasing silver agouti

background, clear M to head, correct unbroken stripe going back from corner of outer eye with narrow lines down head, clear unbroken necklaces to chest and neck. Nice tabby lines from the M going over head to shoulders, forming a distinct butterfly outline. Even unbroken line down spine to butterfly and tail. With stripe on either side, even oyster patches on the flanks. There was a tarnished patch to left side of the head as it is not listed as a withholding fault, therefore I have made allowances. Nice clean red brick nose leather, with nice white chin and feet. A very attractive girl, who is a little adolescent, she needs to fill out in body and have more depth to chin, which as she develops she will. A very friendly girl who was a pleasure to handle. Very nicely shown.

Semi LH Imperial Grand Premier Male

There were three lads entered and all present in this class, again my first Male Neuter Imperial, which I was very pleased to do.

IGPC Pringle's GrPr Addictikat Lambourgiini 66 aw Blue Mitted Ragdoll, 2/3/02. Superb lad of excellent type. This lad is magnificent. I have adored this lad over the years. Wonderful broad head with a beautifully balanced flat plane, excellent width between medium ears, well furnished and rounded at tips, gentle tilt forward. Wonderful well developed cheeks and firm well developed muzzle, good depth to firm chin and excellent level bite. Correct medium length to nose with gentle dip and slightly retrouse to tip. Wonderful well opened large eyes showing a slight oblique set, set well apart and of a fabulous blue. Super boning and length to this lad, long muscular body with short heavy set neck, good broad chest. Correct medium length legs of good substantial boning, large round firm tufted paws. Beautiful even slate/grey to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on a lovely full medium length tail that tapers at tip. Nice clear clean white chin, chest and bib with lovely even clean white mittens to where the angle joins leg, nice white socks up too the hock. Wonderful full length coat that was beautifully groomed, soft and silky of a most pleasing bluish white showing a very attractive contrast to the points. He really sparkles and glows with health, a wonderful example and credit to the Ragdoll breed; he is an absolute beauty and still maintains his wonderful temperament, a very impressive lad who has real presence. I understand from his beaming owners I made him up to Imperial Grand today, what a pleasure and privilege indeed, he truly deserves his title, I see he went BIS SLH Neuter, my congratulations to him and his owners a true gentleman, well done indeed.

RIGPC Hamilton's GrPr Noracoon Cornelius Fudge 64 31dt Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 14/4/00. Mature impressive lad, very good type, medium length to head fairly full cheeks, with high cheekbones. Excellent squareness to muzzle, with firm chin and good level bite. Uniform width to nose, with shallow concave curve to nasal bridge, no break in profile, Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, nose leather pinkie red. Excellent large tall ears, showing good width to base, held high and pointed, tapering at tips, showing very nice furnishings from ears. Very expressive full round eyes, pink rims set well apart, with slight oblique set, of lovely amber. Excellent boning and muscular feel to this handsome lads, very substantial large body, showing excellent breadth to chest, set on very firm legs, with large round tufted paws,, pads pink ,toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind, creating the desired rectangular square rump appearance. Good length to thick neck. Excellent grooming and preparation to this lad's coat, correct texture, showing nice glossy

top. Shorter length on head, neck and shoulders but shows more length down the back and flanks, lovely rich red colouring intermingling against the Tabby markings, clear M to head with unbroken stripe from corner of outer eye to over top of head, narrow stripe going back clear unbroken necklaces to chest and neck. Distinct tabby lines from the M going over head to shoulders unbroken line down spine to butterfly and tail. With stripe on either side, even oyster patches on the flanks set against a very pleasing rich agouti background, complimented with a nice full long tail, wide at base and tapers at tip, solid red tip. A very impressive mature lad who was a real sweetie to handle, I have not seen this lad since this show 07. It was a pleasure to handle this chap again and to award him the Res Imperial today, well done.

Blue Point Birman Adult Female

1st, CC Withheld Bingham's Ch Baygazer Blue Orchid 24/7/08. This girl although 15 months old is quite small I would like her bigger. Nice type, good top to head with quite good width. Unfortunately her profile was very straight and lacked the correct dip which would have made all the difference. Cheeks were fairly full; chin needs more depth for overall balance, correct medium size ears set well apart. Beautiful eye shape and nice blue colour. This girl is dainty in stature, needs more bulk and substance, she is still young and quite adolescent; hopefully she will fill out as she matures. Even front gloves with fairly even back socks, both gauntlets were of a good even length. Very nice slate grey tone to her ears, mask, legs and on nice medium length tail. Nice soft silky coat that was beautifully groomed and presented. A very friendly girl who handled beautifully, she seemed to enjoy her day, she purred the whole time whilst out, for me she needs to grow, hopefully she will, the profile for me is too straight which was the why I withheld the CC on her today. Very nicely shown and presented, I did speak to her owner when I had finished explain my reason, and I thank her for her courtesy towards me.

Red, Cream & Tortie Series

1st, CC Withheld Russell's Daltema Crrailso Amber 13c7 25/5/08 Cream Birman. Young girl of quite good type, not a big girl, I would like her to be bigger. Good top to head, her cheeks need more fullness, her chin recedes, and again she needs depth for overall balance. Nice medium ears set well apart. Medium length to nose which has a gentle dip to profile, nice clean pink nose leather, good bite. Eyes today were quite bold, but this was due to being a little apprehensive but she handled beautifully, beautiful deep blue colour. Very soft attractive cream to her ears, mask, legs and on medium length quite full tail, which unfortunately had very strong white barring, which spoils the overall look and was why I withheld the CC today, it looked like a tabby tail. Nice even pristine white gloves, with almost matching back socks, very nice clean gauntlets of a nice even good length. As usual excellent grooming and preparation to this girl, who had a nice soft silky coat and was of a nice length showing a very attractive off white colouring, against a light golden hue, giving a most pleasing contrast. A very friendly girl who although I would like her to be bigger, maybe a litter of kittens will help her, I was not happy with the very evident white barring on the tail, which for me spoils the look. I did speak to her owner who was very gracious; hopefully the barring will disappear as she matures.

Norwegian Forest Adult Male

Today was my first time in judging the Norwegian Forest Adults for CC's which I had been looking forward to and I was delighted to award both Certificates today, Thank you to the Norwegian Exhibitors for entering today making it very special and I sincerely thank you all for your support during my probationary period.

1 CC Livingstone's Normystic Lord Ash 67 31dts Red Silver Tabby & White 12/4/08.

Nice big mature lad of very good type. Lovely triangular shape to his head, long almost straight profile, very slight bump at end, Nice equality to sides, slight rounding to forehead, good depth to firm chin and good bite. Large ears held high & open, with width to base, set well apart with nice full tufts extending from ears, pleasing headline from ears down to chin, showing the desired triangular look to the head. Very alert and expressive oval shaped eyes of a good size of a most attractive amber colour, with oblique set. Excellent length to body that has a nice muscular feel to it, with good boning and substance, for a working lad, set on firm high set legs; rear higher than front, with large round tufted paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad who had a very typical Norwegian texture to coat, woolly undercoat, that was covered by a smoother overcoat with longer coarse hairs to the back, flanks, sides and on a nice full length bushy tail going up to the neck. Lovely Red Silver & tabby intermingling with white to head, legs, coat and tail, nice wild look to the coat, showing a nice shirt front, with knickerbockers quite evident. A very friendly lad who I have not judged since he was a kitten at this show last year (08), he has certainly improved and should be even better when he fully matures, super temperament and beautifully shown.

2nd Logan-Joyce's Natt AV Kokkeplassen 67 15

Black Norwegian Forest 13/5/04. Yet another 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 pleasing tufts extending from ears,, 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, not as big as the winner but with good substance, boning, set on firm high legs, rear higher than front, large round paws with tufts. Lovely coat texture with a nice woolly undercoat, with a slightly smoother overcoat, a little short at present but there were some longer coarser hairs on back, flanks, sides and on a good length tail up to shoulders, gorgeous dense even lack to this lads coat, in excellent condition. A very friendly lad who is in excellent condition for his age (5 and half) a very friendly lad who just seemed to enjoy being handled, I rather liked him; he was the perfect gentleman who I last judged at this show last year (08) beautifully shown and presented.

3rd Johnstone's Ch Scarlet Sandra's Pegasus 67

31ts. Silver Tabby & White 21/4/08. Large lad of quite good type, pleasing look to head showing a nice triangular look, correct long almost straight profile, slight bump at end. Head shows nice equality to sides, slight rounding to forehead, good firm chin & good level bite. Large ears, held a little low, today, not sitting as high or as open as I would like, but with good width to base, tufts there but quite sparse at present. Correct headline down from ears to chin, giving a pleasing triangular shape to head. Very alert oval shaped eyes with oblique set of a nice amber colour.. Excellent length and muscular feel and look to this lads body which has good substance, firm high

set legs, rear higher than front firm large round tufted paws.. Coat was very short today but was nicely prepared and presented, lacking the woolly undercoat today, overcoat although had a nice coarser feel to it, lacked the longer hairs to back, sides flanks and on tail, which was of a good long length, up to the shoulders. Very attractive Silver tabby showing even intermingling, to head, back, legs and on tail. A very friendly lad, who was in beautiful condition, just his ear set and short coat were why I placed him 3rd today, very nicely shown

Norwegian Forest Adult Female

I was thrilled to find 6 Norwegian ladies entered under me for my first Female adult Open Class, with 4 present, Thank you indeed, it was a pleasure.

BOB Forbes's CH Weesams Abbi 67 20

Brown Tabby 6/4/07. A most attractive lady I have had the pleasure of judging on several occasions, she is a real beauty and wonderful example of her breed. Super triangular head, with very pleasing long straight profile, with very pleasing equality to sides. Slight rounding to forehead. Excellent firm chin, good level bite, Excellent Large ears, open held high, with width to base, very attractive lynx tufts from ears. Pleasing head line down from ears to chin, giving a most pleasing triangular look and shape to head. Expressive alert large oval shaped eyes, with oblique set, amber colour. Nice muscular body of a good length, solid boning and substance on firm high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Excellent coat texture and length, nice smooth overcoat with correct woolly undercoat, showing coarser longer hairs on the back and flanks, ruff slightly short at present, pleasing knickerbockers. Nice long tail up to shoulders, but lacking in fullness today, beautiful even brown tabby markings to head, back, legs and tail, giving a very pleasing look. As usual excellent presentation and wonderful manners, a true lady, who I have met on several occasions, is it really 2 years since I awarded her BIS Semi LH Kitten at this show(07), how nice to see she has fulfilled the promise she showed, a pleasure indeed to award my first BOB to her, I see she won the Grand Today, congratulations, she is lovely.

1 CC Johnstone's Tuyet Whisper 67 31f 30/8/07

Brown Tabby & white. Another beautiful girl of lovely type, nice triangular head shape with pleasing long, almost straight profile, very slight bump at end. Nice equal sides, correct slight rounding to forehead. Very good strong chin, good level bites. Very pleasing head line extending from ears down to chin, giving a very typical triangular shape. Very expressive alert large oval eyes of nice amber, with oblique set. Good boning and substance to this girl who has a nice muscular feel to her (last time I judged her at this years Scotia in Sept, she had been calling, lacked the substance, it is amazing the difference 5 weeks make), good size and length to her body, firm high set legs were higher than front, large round tufted paws.. Lovely full length coat of a very good texture, woolly undercoat with a smother overcoat, with nice long coarse hairs to the back, flanks, and on nice full length bushy tail to the shoulders. A very friendly attractive girl who was a delight to handle and was shown to perfection in excellent condition, I understand from her Proud owner/breeder this CC made her up to Champion today, I was delighted, this being my debut, congratulations, she is a beautiful girl.

2nd Forbes's Weesams Tutti Frutti 67 31et

Tortie Tabby & White 22/5/05. The oldest in the class and of very good type. Very pleasing triangular shape to head with nice long straight profile, firm chin & level bite, slight rounding to forehead, pleasing

equality to sides. Correct ear set, high and open but with good width to base, nice tufts extending from ear. Clear headline from ears, down to chin, very evident, showing a most attractive triangular shape to the head. Large expressive very alert oval shaped eyes, slightly oblique set of a lovely amber colour. Excellent boning, substance and length to the body that has a nice firm muscular look and feel to it, with firm set legs, large round tufted paws. Very nicely prepared and presented coat of very good texture, although it was smoother to left side but had a coarser feel to the right, must be changing coat, good woolly undercoat with smooth over coat, the right side had longer coarser hairs to its flanks and on nice full bushy tail, up to the shoulders. Beautiful shades of dark red, intermingling with lighter cream against the tabby, to head, body, legs and tail. A very mature attractive girl who just lost out on the slight unevenness of coat texture, excellent temperament and condition, she has come on since I last judge her at this show 07.

3rd Balfour's Tuyet Xenna 67 31t

Brown Tabby & White 28/3/08 Very attractive girl of nice type, pleasing triangular shape to head, nice long straight profile, nice equality to sides, slight rounding to forehead evident. Good depth to firm chin, good level bite. Large tall ears, with good width to base, set high & open with tufts extending from ear. Pleasing headline from ears down to chin, showing pleasing triangular shape to head. Large Oval very alert and expressive amber eyes, well opened, slight oblique set. Good body length and size to this girl, today she did not have the bulk or weight, for overall balance (possibly due to calling recently) but of substantial boning, firm high set legs with large round tufted paws, rear set higher than front. Coat was of reasonable length, quite good texture feel, shortish but woolly undercoat with a smoother overcoat, lacked the coarser hairs to back, flanks and sides and to tail which was of a good length, not as bushy as it should be, but as I suspect she has recently been calling, she is not at her best at present. Nice attractive Brown tabby with white on her head, chin, nice rich tabby to body, legs, white feet and on tail. A very friendly girl who was so sweet to handle, just not at her best today but nicely shown.

Choc/Lilac Birman Kitten Male

1st&BOB McGowan's Esaya Dreamlover of Dyfrig

13c3 4/4/09 Chocolate Birman lad of gorgeous Birman type, super broad head, correct medium nose length, nice dip to profile, super well developed firm chin, slightly tapered & good level bite. Lovely full apple cheeks. Nice medium size ears, spaced well apart. Almost round eyes of a gorgeous deep blue. beautiful milk even chocolate to ears with nice almost fully developed mask, very slight brindling to eyes, lovely even milk chocolate to legs, paler on tail that is medium in length full and bushy, very slight brindling to tail. Excellent boning and weight to this lad, who for 6 and half months has a very good muscular look and feel to him, good length to body, he should be a big lad, so important for studs!! Medium length thick set legs strong short paws. Excellent even full gloves with almost matching back socks, lovely even length full gauntlets ¾ quarters down, so nice to see. Lovely soft silky quite full coat showing a very pleasing ivory tone that gave a most pleasing contrast to the points. I rather liked this handsome lad who was a delight to judge and handle, he really oozed Birman type, I was delighted to award him Best in Show Semi LH kitten, he looked beautiful in his best in section pen, beautifully shown and presented, a worthy winner today, well done.

Red Cream & Tortie Birman kitten Female

1st & BOB McGowan's Dyfrig Forest Flame 13c5

Red Birman 22/3/09 large girl of lovely type, nice broad rounded head, with medium length to nose, slight dip to profile. Nice depth to well developed chin, good level bite. Medium size ears set well apart. Very full rounded cheeks, just added to the overall picture. Almost round eyes of good size, but quite too toned in colour, but they were blue, clean pink nose leather. Nice rich even red, to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full quite plumed medium length tail, I was pleased to see there was no barring anywhere. Front gloves were quite low but even, all toes were covered, nice almost matching back socks, nice full wide even length gauntlets. Excellent body and body weight and length to this girl, who was nice and muscular, she promises to be a big girl, with good boning, medium thickset lens with strong short paws and legs. Lovely soft silky coat of very good length, beautifully groomed and presented, showing a very pleasing pale cream and slight hue that give a most attractive contrast to her points. A very attractive girl who was a rear doll to handle, she knows the routine; I shall watch her progress with interest. Beautifully shown in deed, my compliments on the grooming and show presentation to both your kittens Mrs McGowan, well done.

Blue Birman Male Neuter

1 PC & BOB Rance's Pr Baygazer Vision in Blue

7/6/07. Large lad of very nice Birman type, good broad round head, nice medium length to nose, slight dip to profile. Good depth to Chin and level bite. Nice round full cheeks, giving a very nicely overall balanced look to him. Very expressive almost round eyes, of a very good blue. Lovely even slate grey to this handsome lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice full medium length tail. Font gloves were quite low but even, the left appeared to have a blue toe but on close inspection, there was white, which made all the difference, enabling me to award the PC today, quite good back socks, nice quite full length gauntlets. Excellent boning and weight to this handsome lad, who is of a good body length, nice muscular feel to him, with strong medium, thick set legs strong short paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad who had a very nice full coat with the correct bluish white tone, showing the desired contrast to his slate/grey points. I rather liked this handsome lad who although he huffed and puffed, typical blue birman, he handled very nicely, beautifully shown in excellent condition, I was pleased to see he had white on his left front paw, which enabled me to award the PC today, well done.

Norwegian Forest Male Neuter

Entered for BOB only

BOB Blafour's GrPr Norshelian Axel Skaukongen

Black Smoke Lad, 4/3/05 large lad of good type, nice triangular head, good long straight profile, nice depth to firm chin & level bite, slight rounding to forehead. Large ears with good width to base, today he held his ears quite low & flat, & quite close together, which detracted from him today, there were tufts extending from inner ear. With his ears low set, the headline was not as evident as I would like. Large oval eyes with slight oblique set, nice green colour. Good muscular feel and look to his body which carries very good boning & substance, good depth to chest, with pleasing thickness to neck. High set firm legs with rear higher than front, nice firm large round tufted paws. As usual the grooming and preparation to this handsome lad was excellent, nice length to coat, with nice wooly undercoat, with a smoother overall,

pleasing longer coarser hairs to back flanks, sides and on a nice full length bushy tail, to the shoulders. Beautiful smoke contrasts to the back, legs and on tail. Quite nice ruff, with Shirt look, nice knickerbockers. A very handsome attractive lad who I rather like, just wish he would hold his ears a bit higher, would make all the difference to him, but nevertheless excellent temperament and condition.

AV Not Bred By Exhibitor Male

Nice class of 6 lads entered, 1 absent

1st Wilson's GrCh Julescoon Toto 64 41

Brown Classic Maine Coon 1/2/08. Very handsome mature lad of excellent type. Nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones, uniform width to nose, brick red nose, shallow concave curve at nasal bridge, no break, very good depth, squared look to muzzle, firm chin, level bite. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, Large round eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber tone. Correct large tall ears, high and set apart. Good width to base, attractive tufts extending, pointed at tips. Excellent boning and substance to muscular body of a very good size, showing good depth to chest. Very substantial legs showing a very pleasing rectangular appearance, square rump, set on large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front 4 behind, paw pads solid black. Lovely black tabby markings intermingling nicely against a nice warm agouti background. Very nice fully coat of nice texture, undercoat covered by a smoother overcoat, beautiful shine to it. Coat shorter on head, ears and shoulder but longer to back, sides and flanks and to tail. Very distinct tabby markings to Head distinct M frown to forehead, clear unbroken stripe for the outer corner of the eyes with narrow lines on cheek. Nice unbroken necklaces to chest, neck, clear thump print to ears. Very distinct clear line above the M over the head, going to the shoulders. Clear butterfly evident from shoulders. Unbroken line down spine from the butterfly to the tail that is of an excellent full length wide at the base, tapering at tip, solid spot, clear stripes to flanks equally. Nice even oysters to both flanks. With attractive rings. Very attractive tabby rings to legs and on tail. A very impressive lad who has matured since I last judged him at this show last year, 07. A lovely big lad beautifully presented with super temperament.

2nd Davidson's Lionmaine Bearface Brian 64 41sw

Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon 28/10/08. Young lad of fairly good type, head is developing, but is of medium length, cheeks need to fill out more, good high cheekbones. Ears although held high, were close together, but did have a pointed look, tufts extending Muzzle at present lacks the depth and squariness, should develop he is still young. Fairly firm chin good bite. Nice uniform width to nose with very slight concave curve at nasal. Large round expressive eyes very slight oblique set, nice amber colour. Good boning, weight and length to this lad who is just under 1 year old, firm substantial legs with large round tufted paws. Coat although short at present, has a nice smooth top overlay, short to head, ears, shoulders but longer to back, also on nice full bushy tail, wide to base and tapering at tip, solid colour tip. Attractive Silver and white intermingling with the tabby, although there a little diffused at present, M was visible, lines to head, down spine fainter but there. Oysters there to flanks but pale at present, nice silver agouti background, with white giving a pleasing ghostly contrast, which will be enhanced when the tabby markings settle. In all an attractive lad who was beautifully groomed, he is just at that awkward stage and needs to mature, a very friendly lad shown in excellent condition.

3rd Livingstone's Normystic Lord Ash 67 31dts
Red Silver Tabby & White 12/4/08. (Norwegian
Male CC winner)

4th 2nd Logan-Joyce's Natt AV Kokkeplassen 67 15
Black Norwegian Forest 13/5/04. (repeat)

AV SLH Not Bred by Exhibitor Female

6 girls entered with 4 present

1st McLachlan's Gigloferonai Erda 13d

Auburn & White Turkish Van 15/8/06. How lovely to see a Turkish Van. Beautiful stylish lady who has that typical Turkish look to her. Nice substantial broad wedge, correct medium length straight nose, pink, very slight perceptible dip to her profile. Good depth to firm chin, good even level bite. Moderately large well feathered ears, with a most attractive delicate pinkish shell colour to inside of ear, held close but high on the head. Even rich auburn colour to the head, does not extend past outer ear or base of ears, separated by a white vertical blaze. Very expressive alert large oval eyes of a pleasing amber colour, pink eye rims. Excellent boning, weight and substance to this girl who has a nice long sturdy body, medium length thickset legs, round tufted feet. Excellent length to chalk white coat, full and soft, beautifully groomed, spotless in immaculate condition, complimented by a nice full brush auburn tail, balancing to the body. A very sweet attractive girl who was a little shy but a pleasure to judge and to see, beautifully shown.

2nd Russell's Daltema Crrailso Amber 13c7 Cream
Birman.**3rd Balfour's Tuyet Xenna 67 31t**

Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest (Repeat)

4th Bingham's Ch Baygazer Blue Orchid
Blue Birman (Repeat)

AV SLH Radius M/F

1st Vicker's GrCh Suvicoon Sashafash 64 41sw
Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon

AC Maine Coon/Norwegian Forest M/F part 1

This class due to the large entry of 17 was spilt into two classes which was pleasing.

1st Wright's Powerkatz Hero 64 41w

Brown Tabby & white Maine Coon 20/12/08. Very mature lad of 10 months old, excellent type. Medium length to head, nicely balanced, fairly full cheeks, good high cheekbones. I was pleased to see the Muzzle has acquired the depth needed to show a more squared look, good level bite. Uniform width to nose, slight concave curve to nasal bridge, with no break Large tall ears, set high, tapering to show a pointed look, good width to base, set well apart, nice tufts extending. Large round eyes showing slight oblique set spaced well apart, lovely amber colour. Excellent boning, weight and length to the body, which is of excellent substance, quite good depth to chest, nice rectangular look, square rump. Firm substantial legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice muscular look and feel to this handsome lad. Excellent coat texture with a good feel to it, beautifully groomed and presented of good length, woolly undercoat with smother overlay particularly down back and sides, but shorter on head, neck and shoulders. Lovely classic brown tabby markings to head, throughout coat, on legs and on nice full long tail, wide at bash, with nice white to face, white feet and to tail. A very attractive mature lad who has come on since I last judged him at this year Edin & East Scotland in July; he was very impressive and imposing today. As usual a beautiful gentle giant who purred whilst being judged, he knows how to charm, a pleasure and beautifully shown.

2nd Wright's GrCh Yaheska Frency Firefly 64 dt

Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 4/3/05. Large boy of Of lovely type, medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Nice firm depth to muzzle, showing desired square look, good firm chin level bite Good ear placement & set, high, wide at base, tapering to tips showing a nice pointed look, pleasing lynx tufts extending. 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. No break Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line.. Wonderful boning, substance and length to this attractive lad, showing a very pleasing muscular look, good depth to chest, with very firm substantial limbs, giving a very pleasing rectangular shape, square rump, large round tufted paws, nice white paws toes held closely together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lads coat which had a nice undercoat with a nice smooth top overall, shorter on head, neck, and shoulder, but longer down back, flanks and tail, beautiful rich red colouring set against rich apricot agouti background, with pleasing tabby markings to head, legs and on nice full length bushy tail, wide at the base, tapering at tip, solid red to tip. A very impressive lad who was the perfect gentleman, took all in his stride, what a super chap, he ran the winner very close today. I last judged him at the Scotia CF this September, he looked so much better today, I see he won the Imperial & BOB today, beautifully shown and well done.

3rd Wright's Powerkatz Evelution 64 41 sw

Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon 20/12/08, yet another impressive big lad who I see is the litter brother to the winner, lovely medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, good high cheekbones. Good depth to muzzle, showing nice squared look, and firm chin level bite. Uniform width nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line Ears today although held high with width to base were slightly close together, tapering, with a nice pointed look to them, reasonable tufts extending. Large round eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber colour. Like his litter brother, Hero this chap is of an excellent size, boning, substance, showing a nice muscular look and feel to him, chest is developing, firm proportionate limbs, with nice rectangular shape, nice square rump, large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Lovely texture and length to the coat which has a nice woolly underlay, with a smooth shiny overlay, shorter fur to the head, neck and shoulders, gaining length to back, flanks on tail of nice full length, full, wide to base, tapers to tip, solid silver tip. Very nice even silver Set against dense tabby markings, clear m to head, with tabby markings intermingling with the silver & white to coat, also on legs and tail, slightly more diffused due to length of coat. Very healthy glow and look to this handsome lad, who was shown in excellent condition, I see I have reversed the placing from the Edin & east show in July. A lovely laid back chap who was a delight to handle, beautifully presented, a credit to his owner.

X3rd Wilson's GrCh Julescoon Toto 64 41

Brown Classic Maine Coon 1/2/08. (repeat)

AC Maine Coon/Norwegian Forest M/F part 2

Second part of this class

1st Forbes's CH Weesams Abbi 67 20

Brown Tabby 6/4/07. (Norwegian BOB winner)

2nd Hamilton's GrCh Trelgandorf Miss America 64 31dts Red Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon, (my SLH female imperial winner

3rd Vickers's GrCh Suvicoon Sashafash 64 41sw

Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon (my SLH female Reserve Imperial winner)

x3rd Johnstone's Tuyet Whisper 67 31t 30/8/07
Brown Tabby & white (my Norwegian Forest female
CC winner)

AV SLH Debutante Kitten M/F

Nice class of 7 entered and all present

1st Forbes Weesams Babyblue 67gt

Blue tortie Tabby & white Norwegian Forest 8/6/09

Very attractive kitten of beautiful colouring, nice shape to head showing the desired triangular shape, good long straight profile, nice firm chin, good level bite, slight rounding to forehead evident, nice equality to sides. Good ear set. High, open of good size, wide at base, nice small tufts extending from ears. Very alert oval eyes, oblique set and of a nice amber colour. For one so young I was pleased to see a very nice gentle headline from ears down to chin, giving a very pleasing triangular shape and look, just completed the overall balance. Excellent boning and good length to this pert girl, who has a nice muscular feel to her, she will be a big girl when she matures, high set legs with rear standing higher than front, large round tufted paws. Gorgeous coat colour and pattern, beautiful blue intermingling with the tortie, against a nice soft agouti background, with beautiful tabby markings to head, body, legs and on a nice long tail, very much a kitten tail at present, nice texture to the coat, woolly undercoat beginning to develop with a smoother overlay, there are some coarser hairs to flanks, sides. A very attractive girl who was beautifully shown, in excellent condition and super temperament.

2nd Brownsmith's Powerkatz Lucy Lou 64 41ew

Tortie Tabby & white Maine Coon 14/2/09. Very attractive girl of pleasing type. Medium length to head. Cheeks are developing nicely, high cheekbones. Muzzle is fairly well developed for her age, not quite the square look yet, firm chin even bite. Correct uniform width to nose, brick red with slight concave curve to nasal bridge, and no break. Pleasing perpendicular line, to upper lid and nose leather. Large ears held high, but slightly close at present, width to base, tapering, to give a pointed look, same tufts developing from ears. Large round expressive eyes, pleasing black rims, with slight oblique set, set well apart of a lovely copper colouring. Very good muscular look and feel to this girl who has good boning, substance to her body of a nice long length, firm limbs of good boning, rectangular look is evident, as is square rump. Large round tufted paws, toes carried close 5 in front, 4 behind, black paw pads. Beautifully groomed and prepared coat that was of a nice pale Tortie markings intermingling, with shades of red against black tabby markings to head, body, and legs and on a nicely full balanced tail, wide to base, tapering to tip, against a nice warm copper agouti background. Very attractive clean white chin and feet, all points broken. A very friendly girl beautifully shown & presented in excellent condition, almost at the adulthood stage, she just needs to mature which she should do as she develops.

X2nd Herbert's LTCL Elfentanz Marina Fraskogon 67 31

Black & White Norwegian Forest 23/4/09. Very attractive kitten of pleasing type, nice triangular shape to head with pleasing long almost straight profile, gentle bump at end, firm chin and level bite. rounding to forehead evident. Very V shape to head, with, due to gentle headline from ears down to chin. Ears head high, open, with width to base, showing tufts. Large oval very alert oblique set eyes of a pleasing green pleasing, Very good muscular feel and look to her, with a good length to her body, substantial firm legs, high set, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Very nice coat texture,

length and condition, woolly undercoat with a smoother overcoat that had a more coarser feel to the sides, also on a nice quite full tail, up to the shoulders. Very attractive black colour, with nice clean white chin and white feet. A very sweet girl who was beautifully shown in excellent condition.

3rd Campbell's Goddess Aisza 64 41f

Cream Tabby Maine coon 22/3/09 young girl of pleasing type, a little immature but she is developing. Medium length to head, cheeks are quite full, high cheekbones. Muzzle needs more depth for balance, squareness not yet evident, good bite. Uniform width to nose with shallow concave curve at nasal bridge, no break, clean pink nose leather. Large round wide set slight oblique set eyes of a pleasing amber colour, with pink rims. Ears held a little low at present, lacking the tallness, or tapering, but with good width to base. For just over 7 months this attractive girl is of a decent size and quite a nice muscular feel to her body, which is developing, quite substantial limbs, rectangular shape or rump not very evident, but she has time to develop, large round tufted paws, with clean pink paw pads. Very nicely groomed and prepared coat that is of a good length for age, nice shiny overcoat of a very attractive cream colour, against a slightly darker shade of cream agouti background. Tabby markings to head, face, body, legs and on quite full tail, wide to base but tapers to tip, up to shoulders. Tabby markings not as clearly defined to back sides, hopefully as she develops these markings will become more visible. A very friendly girl who was beautifully shown, a pleasure to handle.

AV SLH Novice Kitten M/F

Another nice class of kittens 7, entered and all present

1st Davies's Yaheska Smoke Onthewater 64 31s

Black Smoke & White Maine Coon 30/3/09. Very attractive lad who has a very endearing nature, nice medium length to head (has filled out since I judged him at E&E Scot 08) and has gained a better balanced look, fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Muzzle has a nice firm squareness to it, good level bite. Uniform nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge, black nose leather. Large tall ears held high, wide to base, tapering, giving a pointed look, attractive tufts extending from ears. Lovely large round eyes set wide, slight oblique set, lovely green colour. Excellent boning, substance and muscular feel to this handsome chap, who carries substantial limbs, nice rectangular shape with square rump, large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front 4 behind. With black pads. Very attractive black smoother overcoat, with a very attractive Silver white undercoat, tipped with black colouring, giving a most attractive smoke contrast when moving, when held still the coat appears mainly black with hints of smoke seeping through, also very nicely contrasted on nice full bushy tail, wide to base, tapers to tip up to the shoulders. This handsome lad has come on since I judged him in July, he just purred and purred, a real charmer beautifully shown.

2nd McGowan's Dyfrig Forest Flame 13c5 Red Birman (open repeat)

3rd Chapman's Ishcus Mr Darcy 64 41dw

Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 21/6/09. Very young lad who was of a pleasing type, nice medium length to head, cheeks are developing nicely, high cheekbones good depth to muzzle, squares should develop. good bite. Nose of uniform width, slight concave curve at nasal bridge, pink nose leather. Ears set high, a little close at present, but has a nice pointed look, tufts extending from ears. Expressive large round eyes set apart, oblique set, pleasing copper colour. Pink rims.

Very good boning, substance to this chap who is very sturdy, good length to his body, already shows a muscular feel and look. Firm limbs, with large round tufted paws, pink pads, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Very attractive rich red colouring with pleasing lighter tabby markings to head, clean white chin & whisker pads, also to body with pleasing tabby markings, to body, legs, nice white feet, beautiful rich red to nice tail of good length, wide at base and tapering up to shoulders, beautifully contrasting against a rich apricot agouti background. A very pert inquisitive lad who has just started his show career, which I feel will be a very good one, beautifully shown in superb condition, the best is without doubt still to come from this handsome chap, excellent show condition and temperament, I rather liked this friendly chap, his day will certainly come.

X3rd Herbert's LTCL Elfentanz Marina Fraskogen 67 31 Black & White Norwegian Forest 23/4/09

AV SLH Radius Kitten M/F

1st Miller's Sassena Sealed With A Kiss 66w

Seal Mitted Ragdoll. 30/3/09. Gorgeous kitten of just under 6 months old and what a doll she is. Lovely broad head, with beautifully balanced flat plane, good width between medium ears, rounded at tips, well furnished, showing the desired slight tilt forward. Lovely fully developed cheeks, with excellent well developed rounded muzzle, good level bite. Correct medium length to nose showing pleasing gentle dip, with slight retrousse to tip, nice dense seal nose leather. Large well opened eyes, set apart with slight oblique set, and of a very good blue (colour has improved). Nice even dense seal to ears, mask, legs and on medium length quite full tail. Nice clean white chin, bib and under body, even white front mittens up to ankles and legs, nice white on back legs up to the hock. Excellent boning, weight and substance to this sweet girl, who is quite muscular, firm medium set legs, large rounded tufted paws, pink paws pads. Beautiful full coat that has a very pleasing beige hue contrasting to her dense seal points, beautifully groomed, soft and silky. A most attractive kitten who was in excellent condition with a most endearing nature. I see I judged her at the E&E Scot in July this year I liked her then, she has really blossomed into the princess I thought she would, a very sweet name for an adorable kitten. It was a pleasure to met her again and well done on 1st & BOB today, she really shone.

2nd Herbert's LTCL Elfentanz Marina Fraskogen 67 31 Black & White Norwegian Forest 23/4/09

AC Birman Kitten M/F

1st McGowan's Esaya Dreamlover of Dyfrig 13c3 4/4/09 Chocolate Birman lad (Open Class winner)

2nd Lamb's Ingamae Elfin Fairy 13c2 Blue Birman, 18/7/09. Lovely kitten that was a real cutie, so feminine and of lovely Birman type. Lovely broad rounded skull, nice medium ears, set apart. Excellent full cheeks, with very pleasing gentle dip, good depth to chin & level bite. Lovely expressive almost round eyes of a very good blue. For just over 3 months this girl was of a nice size with good boning, good length to body, medium legs with strong thickset paws. Lovely almost even full front gloves, sadly there is a runner past the dew pad on the left inside leg, nice even back socks, lovely length to quite full gauntlets. Excellent slate/grey to ears, mask, legs and on a nice tail, in proportionate to her body. Very nice soft, silky coat with a most pleasing bluish white tone, giving a lovely contrast to the points. I rather liked this beautiful kitten, who has the most fantastic temperament, so laid back, I was so disappointed to find the runner on left inside leg past dew pad, what a

great shame, but she should make a n excellent breeder, as the type, boning etc is all there. Just my type of Birman, a delight to handle and judge, I could have taken her home with me.

AV SLH Breeders Male Neuter

1st Balfour's GrPr Norshelian Axel Skaukongen Black Smoke Lad, 4/3/05 BOB winner.

AV SLH Radius M/F Neuter

1st Wilson's Catreba Naglaya 82 40 11

Seal Tabby Siberian 31/5/05. Gorgeous girl who I have had the pleasure of judging on numerous occasions, she looks as lovely as ever. Nice portioned head with correct short broad wedge, nice rounded contours, broad rounded muzzle, chin and good level bite. Shows slight concave to profile, nose of good gentle length of uniform width. Cheekbones extend to outer ear, showing gentle rounded line to whisker pads and chin. Nice medium size ears, rounded at tip, set well apart, nicely furnished. Large oval shaped, bright eyes showing a decent blue, slight oblique set, set well apart, faint spectacles. Medium length to firm rectangular shape body of good balance, boning & weight, short neck. Medium size legs in proportion to body, good boning and firm. Large paws with toes held close with tufts. Attractive Seal tabby markings to this lovely girl, distributed evenly on her, ears, mask, clear M to forehead, on legs with good even barring, on well furnished tail, of medium length, broad at base. Full coat, showing lovely contrasts to her points, top coarse texture but softer underneath. A most attractive girl, who was in excellent condition, beautifully shown with such a wonderful nature, she liked being handled. A very impressive girl who I have admired in the past, she still has it for me, a pleasure to judge and handle again.

2nd Miller's Ragarene Rockafella 66 Seal

Colourpointed Ragdoll 15/1/09. Beautiful big mature lad of lovely type, excellent breadth to broad head with very pleasing flat plane, excellent width between medium size ears, rounded at tips with nice furnishings, very gentle tilt forward. Excellent full cheeks with very good depth to well developed chin, good level bite, shows a pleasing overall balanced look..Medium length to nose, with gentle dip and correct retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes with slight oblique set, super deep blue colour. Excellent dense even seal to ears, masks, legs and on a nice fully medium length tail, up to shoulders, tapers at tip. For just over 9 months old, this handsome lad is of a very good size and build, muscular look and feel to him, nice depth to chest, short neck. Good length to his firm body, with medium length substantial legs with large round tufted paws. Excellent coat texture and length, soft and silky, beautifully groomed, slightly curled underneath, of a very pleasing beige colour to body, lighter underneath, and chest. A very friendly chap who had real presence and was unlucky to come up against the winner, I see I judged this chap at E&E Scot this July, where I awarded him 1st & BOB and was my nomination for BIS SLH kitten; he has certainly come on, well done on his first PC today, very nicely shown, well done

AC Turkish Van/Somali M/F Neuter

Two lovely examples of their respective breeds, both deserved first

1st McLachlan's Faret Balthazar 13d Auburn & white Turkish Van, 28/12/95. I was bowled over when I saw the age of this lad, he was in excellent condition, two Turkish's Vans in the one day, I thought it was Christmas. Beautiful big mature

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Turkish lad of beautiful type. Nice broad wedge, with correct medium length straight profile, slightly perceptible dip to profile. Excellent depth to firm chin, good level bite. Large well feathered ears, nice delicate pinkish shell colour to inside of ear, held close and high on head. Even rich auburn to head, not going past the outer ear or base, with a most attractive white vertical blaze. Expressive alert large oval eyes of a very attractive light amber colour, nice pink rims. For almost 14 years old this lad is of excellent boning and substance, nice muscular feel to his powerful body, nice depth to chest, but he is beautifully balanced with medium length thickset legs, round neat tufted feet. Lovely length to chalk white coat, nice and full, very soft, in excellent condition & beautifully presented, one small red spot at bottom of back, complimented by a nice full brush auburn tail, balancing the body. A most impressive lad who was such a big softy, a pleasure to see and delight to handle, where has he been all these years, he won his Pc & BoB today, so well deserved.

2nd Southall's Gowlaren Alexianus 63 usual Somali 9/10/06. Another lovely lad, who was so unlucky to meet the winner today,. Nice moderate wedge shape to head, brow, cheek and profile lines showing gentle contours. Correct slight rise from bridge of nose up to the forehead, high showing good width between ears, set wide apart, broad at the base large & pricked, cuffed and showing pleasing tufts, inside ears shows long hairs. Very expressive bright large almond shaped obliquely set, apart, accentuated by dark surround with pleasing lighter coloured spectacles. Pleasing small dark pencil lines to sizes of both eyes, vertical to the inner eye, outer pointing towards ear. Gorgeous rich amber colour. Excellent muscular feel and look to firm lithe body of correct medium size, with even level back. Long legs with oval shaped feet with tufts between toes, black paw pads. Soft very fine coat lying along the spine of a lovely golden brown, showing a rich apricot base ticked base, dense back ticking to ear tips, tufts, head markings tip of tail, also to toes tufts and heels, of medium length but shorter to shoulders. Pleasing ruff and breeches, showing a pleasing contrast to under body colour, rich apricot. Pleasing even ticking down spine and to coat. Long well furnished tail, broad at base, tapering slightly, full brush and balances to the body. A very friendly lad who was shown in excellent condition he loved the attention, I rather liked this handsome chap, I understand he was made up to premier today, congratulations.

AC Ragdoll M/F Neuter

3 entered with 1 absent

1st Pringle's GrPr Addictikat Lambourjiini 66 aw
Blue Mitted Ragdoll, 2/3/02. My MN Imperial winner
2nd Miller's Ragarene Rockafella 66 Seal
Colourpointed Ragdoll 15/1/09.