

## Steven A Leppard Capital LH & SLH 2010 Show Report

### Capitol LH & SLH CC 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010

I was delighted to be invited to the Capitol again, and thank Sally and her team for the invitation. Unfortunately due to the weather conditions many exhibitors were unable to get there which was a great pity, but congratulations to Sally & her team for putting on the show despite the conditions and to the exhibitors who managed to get there, not to mention the judges & stewards and helpers which ensured the show went ahead. It is nice to see everyone who made it, rally round and pull together. My sincere thanks to Sue Kirk, who very patiently waited for me at Stanstead Airport, took me to the show and back to the airport, for stewarding for me and looking after me so well and for her very pleasant company and excellent handling of the exhibits, many thanks Sue it was a real pleasure, I look forward to the next time. My apologies in keeping everyone waiting, but there was a delay at Prestwick, which detained me and I was sorry I did not get the chance to speak to many exhibitors after I had finished judging, however I was pleased I got there!!!

Due to Mrs Price not being able to be there, I took over both SLH Imperial entire classes, which unfortunately due to the weather prevented most of the exhibitors entered, not getting there, but again congratulations to those who did.

#### SLH Imperial Grand Male

**1<sup>st</sup>, IGCC W/H Griffith's GrCh Muscar Jenicol Djedefre** 13c4 Lilac Birman, 1/8/08. Large mature lad of lovely Birman type, nice broad round head, correct medium length to nose, with slight dip to profile. Nice full round cheeks. Very good depth to chin, with nice level bite. Medium ears, spaced well apart, just completed the overall balanced look to the head. Very expressive almost round eyes of a very good blue, showing a very gentle expression. Lilac points on ears, mask, legs and on a full, medium length tail, were of a darker tone of lilac, but was even. Left front glove slightly higher than the right, quite even back socks, unfortunately both gauntlets were very very short and blunt, the left is more of a thumbprint, which was a great pity and is why I withheld on this lovely lad. Wonderful boning and substance to this handsome lad, nice muscular feel and look to this lad, who is massive, so important for studs and the breed. Excellent medium length legs with strong thickset paws. Beautifully groomed and presented lad in excellent condition, nice full coat showing a very pleasing off white tone, giving contrast to his darker lilac points. The temperament to this handsome lad was simply wonderful, so gentle and so friendly, I was so disappointed having to withhold but as I explained to his owner, the gauntlets were not up to the standard for me, such a pity but beautifully shown.

#### AV SLH Imperial Grand Female

**IGCC Whitmarsh's GrCh Noracoon Molepolole** 64 41esw Tortie Silver Tabby & white Maine Coon 1/5/07. What a beauty this gorgeous lady is. Lovely medium length to head, nice fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones, correct uniform width to nose, Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, pleasing brick nose leather, shallow concave curve at nasal bridge., no break. Excellent squared look to muzzle showing good depth and level bite.. Lovely large tall ears, with good width to base, tapering and pointed at tips, pleasing tufts extending from inner ear. Large full round expressive eyes but of a very gentle look, showing very slight oblique set, lovely gold colour. I rather liked the size and boning to this girl who has a very nice muscular feel and look to her, good long

body, showing nice depth to chest, very substantial limbs with pleasing rectangular shape with square rump, nice moderate length to neck, very firm set legs with large round tufted paws, toes carried closely together, 5 in front, 4 behind, black paws pads. Simply stunning tortie colouring to this gorgeous girl on her head, face, very slight M, and on body, legs and on a lovely full length tail, wide at the base, going up to the back of the neck, intermingling with light tabby markings with white showing a most pleasing contrast, the colours were beautiful, quite good length to coat, although shorter on head, face, but longer to back and sides, quite good length to undercoat, with a smoother overcoat, nice ruff around face, with breaches and quite full shaggy belly fur. This lovely girl was beautifully presented in excellent condition, she glowed, with such a sweet nature, and is very nicely balanced for her age, I was delighted to award this gorgeous girl the Imperial today

#### AV SLH Imperial Grand Female Neuter

6 ladies entered but only two made it today, which was a pity, but the two present were both lovely examples of their respective breeds

**IGPC Jone's GrPr Coonflakes Cara Mia** 64 20 Brown Tabby Maine Coon 31/10/05. Lovely mature big lady who was in excellent condition. Beautiful type, nice medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, pleasing high cheekbones, correct uniform length to nose, pleasing red brick nose leather, slight concave curve to nasal bridge, no break, Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, excellent depth & squared look to muzzle, firm chin, level bite. Large tall ears, set wide at base, held high, tapering and pointed at tips, beautiful lynx tufts extending from inner ears. Very expressive large round eyes, with very slight oblique set, of a lovely amber colour, spaced well apart. Excellent boning and substance to this lovely lady who is of a very good length with good depth to her chest, nice muscular feel to her, firm proportionate limbs showing pleasing rectangular shape with square rump, large round tufted paws, solid black pads. Beautiful black tabby markings to head face 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. also on body, legs and on tail, intermingling nicely against a very rich warm agouti background, creating a gorgeous golden glow. Super coat colouring and texture, undercoat covered by a smoother overcoat, beautiful shine to it. shorter on head, face, but nice flowing coat down back, flanks and on full tail, wide at base and tapering to tip, up to shoulders, pleasing rings to tail. A lovely girl who really sparkled and shone and was presented in superb condition, with a most gentle nature, a real lady who had presence, I understand this made her up to Imperial Grand today, congratulations and well done, I was delighted.

#### RIGPC Danton-Vizor's GrPr Eiserblew Lulu Mae

66 31a Blue Bi Colour Ragdoll, another beautiful lady who ran the winner very close. Super big girl of lovely type, nice broad head with pleasing flat plane, very good width between medium size ears, showing pleasing tilt forward, well furnished and rounded at tips. Lovely fully developed cheeks, with a very nice

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full developed muzzle, good firm chin and level bite. Correct medium length to nose with gentle dip, slight reousse to tip. Very expressive large well opened eyes, with very slight oblique set, set well apart and of a gorgeous deep blue. I rather liked the substance and boning to this lovely girl, who has a pleasing muscular firm feel to her body which is a very good length, nice short neck and good depth to her chest, correct medium length substantial legs with large round tufted paws, nice clean pink paw pads. Slate grey to ears, mask, which is separated by a nicely balanced white inverted V, coming from the forehead, downwards covering the nose, (Nice clean pink nose leather), whisker pad and chin, it did not extend past the outer eye aperture. Lovely pristine white bid, chest and under body, nice clean white front legs, with matching white back legs up to the hock. Beautiful full coat that has a most pleasing bluish white tone, giving the desired contrast to the points, 2 small patches on white on back. I rather liked this beautiful girl who was beautifully presented with a wonderful temperament, she purred the whole time, she has such a gentle disposition, just loved the attention, a credit to her owners and the breed. A real pleasure to award Res Imperial today, well done.

### **Blue Birman Adult Male**

2 lads entered with one absent, both Blue girls were absent also.

### **ICC & BOB Galloway's Shalamere Mickey Blue**

24/3/08. Lovely big mature lad of lovely Birman type. Lovely broad round head with nice medium length to his nose, slight dip to profile, good depth to chin & level bite. Lovely full apple cheeks. Nice medium ears set well apart which gave a very balanced look to his head. Very expressive almost round eyes, of a lovely blue, so nice to see, showing a lovely soft serene expression, no doubting this lad is Blue!!!. Lovely slate grey to ears, full mask, legs and on nice medium length full tail, up to the shoulders. Very nice full even front gloves with almost matching back socks, superb full even length wide gauntlets up to the hock, all pristine white, a pleasure indeed and what I like to see.. For just under 22 months old this handsome lad is of an excellent size, long and massive, again vital for the breed, excellent boning and substance to this lad, who has nice medium legs with strong thickset paws. Superb full coat that has a most pleasing bluish white tone, which is the correct colouring for Blues, that shows a lovely contrast to his points, beautifully groomed and presented in tip top condition, superb temperament to this handsome big lad, I have not seen this handsome lad before but he is just gorgeous, in the last couple of months I have come across several superb Blue Birman lads, he was no exception. It is very heartening to see the Big Blue lads coming back, are the glory days of the magnificent Blue Birmans returning? I certainly hope so. A truly magnificent lad who really showed himself off very well it was a pleasure to award him his CC and the BOB, I understand it is his second; he truly deserved it, well done.

### **Norwegian Adult Male**

**BOB Ross's Ch Norskwoon Grebo** 67 20. Gorgeous Brown Tabby 29/8/06. Very mature impressive lad of lovely Norwegian type. Lovely triangular shape to head with very pleasing long straight profile, no break, very pleasing equality to sides. Correct slight rounding to forehead, nice depth to firm chin, level bite. Large ears held high & open, showing pleasing headline from ears down towards chin, giving a most pleasing triangular shape to head, very attractive lynx tufts extending from ears, with good width to base. Very expressive large oval

shaped eyes of a very pleasing amber colour, with slight oblique set. Excellent boning, weight and length to this very handsome lad, who is very muscular in appearance and fell, nice and solid boning, and good depth to his chest with firm set neck. High set very firm legs, rear higher than front, nice large round tufted paws, Lovely woolly undercoat that was covered by a shorter smoother coat, with longer coarser longer hairs down the back, side and on nice full length bushy tail, going up to the back of the neck. Very attractive Brown tabby markings to the head, face, legs and on tail, also on coat. A very friendly imposing lad who was the perfect gentleman and a pleasure to handle, beautifully shown indeed.

### **ICC Morris's Noynarkock Solviyna Avmanen**

67 18 Silver Tabby & White, 5/4/09. Young lad who is just into adult hood but he is of a very good size, pleasing triangular shape to head with long straight profile, no break, sides are almost equality, he is at the adolescent stage and still developing. Slight rounding to forehead evident, good firm chin & level bite. Large high set ears, held open, with pleasing lynx tufts extending, held a little close at present, he is just over 9 months old, pleasing headline from ears extending down to chin, giving a nice triangular shape to head. Large oval very alert amber eyes, with oblique set. For his age ( 9 months ) this attractive lad is of a very good size with good boning and substance, he is still developing, but he has a nice muscular feel to him, high set legs, rear higher than front, nice large round tufted paws. Coat today was slightly short, but shows a nice coarser feel to it, with slightly longer hairs down back and on flanks, also on full length bushy tail, up to shoulders. Very attractive silver contrasting with tabby & white to head, body, legs and on tail, giving a very pleasing ghost like look to him A very friendly young lad who is at the difficult stage at present, he just needs to mature and fill out, which I am sure he will, I believe this is first CC, very nicely shown .

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Morris's Noynarkock Blaengel 67 20a**

Blue Tabby & White. Another young lad who just made it to being an adult today. Quite good triangular shape to head, nice long straight profile, no break, as with the winner headline is evident, showing a pleasing triangular shape to his head, slight rounding to forehead. Good firm chin & level bite. Large ears that today were held slightly flat, but open with good width to base, small tufts extending from inner ear. Very alert oval eyes, just a little small but oblique set, pleasing amber colour. Again good boning and substance to this attractive chap, who has good, boning, with firm high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Good coat length, but texture was quite woolly and soft, lacks at present the longer coarser hairs to back flanks and on tail, which is of a nice full length to the shoulders. Very attractive even blue set against dark tabby markings to head, face, legs and on tail. Like the winner he is at the adolescent stage, just into adulthood, he should mature and fill out as he develops lovely sweet nature to this chap, who took it all in his stride, very nicely shown indeed.

### **Norwegian Adult Female**

4 girls entered with 1 absent.

**ICC Scott's Gledekatt Frigg** 67 31s Black & White Smoke 31/8/07. Very mature girl of lovely type, nice triangular shape to head with long straight profile, with no break, very pleasing equality to sides. Slight rounding to forehead, good depth to firm chin, nice level bite. Large well open high set ears, with good head line from ears, down to the chin, showing the desired triangular shape to head, good width to

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base, pleasing long tufts from inner ears. Large oval expressive with a very alert expression, slight oblique set, of a nice amber colour. I rather liked the size, boning and look to this lovely girl, who is of a pleasing muscular feel and look on firm high set legs, rear higher than front, good depth to chest and firm neck. Very attractive Black colouring to head, with pleasing white blaze, black legs with nice even front white feet. Very attractive smoke contrast to the black, that was so evident, I did not need to part the coat to see it, very dense black colouring on top, showing a smother overcoat but had the desired and very attractive longer coarser hairs down back, flanks and on bushy full tail up to the shoulders. I rather liked this girl, who was very mature and looked the part, beautifully shown with a delightful temperament.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ross's Norskwood Scarlet Sparkle 67** 31dt Red Tabby & white 26/5/08. Another lovely girl who was of pleasing type and quite mature for her age. Nice triangular shape to head, there is a very slight bump at end to the profile, quite even sides. Slight rounding to forehead, nice firm chin, level bite. Eyes are a little small but oval in shape, with oblique set, very alert and of a pleasing copper colour. Large ears set high & open, wide at base, pleasing tufts extending, good headline from ears down to chin, giving a pleasing triangular look to head. Again a very nice muscular feel and look to this lovely girl who has very good boning and length to her body, with firm high set legs, large round tufted paws. Coat was of a nice full lengthy, quite plush, good woolly undercoat with smoother overlay, lacks the coarser hairs to sides, flanks and to tail, that is full, bushy and up to shoulders. Very attractive rich red colouring to head, with pleasing White blaze, nose, legs and under body, very faint tabby barring throughout, slight rings to tail. Very friendly alert girl who was beautifully presented in excellent condition.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Morris's Noynarock Solvandavnirvana** 67 18 Silver Tabby & White. 5/5/09. Young girl who is just into adulthood and a little immature, I see she is the litter sister to my male winner. Very similar in type, good triangular head with long straight profile, no break, she does not quite have that balanced look to her head, she has time to develop. Slight rounding to forehead, quite good depth to chin, level bite. Large high set ears, open but a little close together at present, small tufts from inner ear evident, reasonable head line evident, just a little more depth to chin will balance head. Not as big as her brother but she has good boning and substance, quite a solid feel to her. High set medium legs rear higher than front. Like her brother the coat was short, with smooth overcoat, with slightly longer coarser hairs to back, flanks, and on tail, which was a little spare but goes up to shoulders. This girl was very nicely presented with nice silver tabby markings to head, coat and legs intermingling with white, she is just into adulthood and very adolescent at present, she should develop as she matures. Lovely sweet nature, nicely shown.

### **AC Bicolour Ragdoll Male**

**ICC Hamilton's Ch Ladydoll Studmuffin 66** 31a Blue Bicolour 25/7/08. Lovely mature big lad of lovely type, Nice broad head with flat plane, excellent width between medium ears, well furnished, rounded at tips with gentle tilt forward. Nice fully developed cheeks with a nicely rounded well developed muzzle, firm chin & level bite. Correct medium length to nose (pink nose leather) with gentle dip, very slight retrousse to tip. Even Slate grey to ears, mask, separated by a whitely balance d White vertical Blaze, from forehead covering nose, whisker pads and chin, not going past outer eye aperture. Very expressive large round

eyes, oblique set, of a paler blue, but blue, set apart. For 19 months old this handsome lad was of a very good size and boning, very muscular feel to him with substantial boning, medium length to body, showing good depth to chest with short neck, ruff developing, firm set legs, front legs white, with large round tufted paws, pink pads, back legs white to below hock, clean white bid, chest and under body.. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad who had a nice full coat, with very light shading to back, 2 small patches of white. A very friendly impressive lad who handled beautifully, well shown indeed.

### **AC Bicolour Ragdoll Female**

2 entered but 1 absent

**ICC & BOB Eldrett Cocoazura Dinky Dimple 66** 31 Seal Bicolour 19/12/04. Very pretty mature girl who was just gorgeous, a real doll. Lovely type. Nice broad head with flat plane, good width between medium well furnished ears slightly tilting forward, rounded at tips. Nice fully developed cheeks with a nicely developed firm muzzle, good firm chin & level bite. Medium length to nose, gentle dip in profile, very slight retrousse to tip, nice pink nose leather. Very dense attractive seal to ears, mask, and on medium full bushy taper, slightly tapers, up to shoulders, Nicely balanced white Vertical V on forehead, extending down covering nose, whisker pads and chin, not extending past outer aperture of the eye. Very expressive large well opened eyes showing nice oblique set, of a stunning deep blue, they sparkled!! Although not as big as the male, this gorgeous lady was beautifully balanced with excellent boning & substance, nice depth to chest, short neck with firm set legs, front feet were pure white, large round tufted paws, nice pink pads, back legs were white to the hock, nice clean white bib, chest and under body. Very nice soft silky coat that was quite full, with a most pleasing beige tone, nice full ruff, with nice knickerbockers, very pleasing white patch to back. A lovely girl who really sparkled and was beautifully present with a fantastic temperament and so beautifully balanced, it was a pleasure to award her the CC & BOB today, well done.

### **Ac Colourpointed Ragdoll Adult Male**

**ICC Hamilton's Ch Adatelo Purrabubble 66a** Blue Colourpointed, 2/4/08. Very large mature lad of lovely type, nice broad head, with pleasing flat plane, correct medium ears, showing good width between, well furnished and rounded at tips, very pleasing slight tilt forward. Lovely full cheeks, with nice depth to muzzle, firm chin & good bite, correct length to medium nose with gentle dip, slightly retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes with slight oblique set and of a beautiful blue, with very gentle expression. Blue to ears, mask, legs and medium full bushy tail, slightly tapering to tip, up to shoulders was even in tone but a paler blue.. Excellent boning and substance to this very handsome lad, who is very muscular in build, solid, with a nice medium length to his body, quite good depth to chest, short thick neck, very firm medium length legs with large round tufted pads. Excellent full length to his coat that was very soft and silky in texture, just a little white, he has time to develop the nice bluish white tone, that will give the desired contrast to his points, superb grooming to this lovely lad who was very striking, with a most endearing temperament, he was a dream to handle. This lad is still under 2 years old and will only but improve as he matures its all there, a lovely lad in excellent condition and health, beautifully shown, a pleasure to award him his Cc today.

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### **AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Adult Female**

**BOB Hamilton's Ch Xelaluv Parsha** 66

Seal Colourpointed 25/4/07/ Beautiful mature girl who was a pleasure to handle, so serene, so beautifully balanced. Lovely broad head with very pleasing flat plane, excellent width between medium size ears, well furnished, rounded at tips with pleasing slight tilt forward. Excellent fully developed round cheeks with wonderful fully developed rounded muzzle, super chin and level bite. Nice medium length to nose with pleasing gentle dip, shows slight retrousse to tip. Very expressive large well opened eyes, set well apart of a lovely blue showing a most serene expression. Fantastic dense even seal to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full medium length tail, slightly tapered to tip, up to shoulders. Superb boning and muscular feel and appearance to this lovely girl's medium length body, with medium firm legs, large round tufted paws. Very good depth to broad chest, with short neck.. Wonderful full soft silky coat that was beautifully groomed and presented showing a most attractive beige tone that gave a most beautiful contrast to her dense seal point. I loved this beautiful girl who was perfectly balanced with a most serene expression; she took all in her stride and was without doubt the Best of her Breed today. Beautiful girl who really sparkled and was very impressive, well done and well shown.

**I CC Vale's Adniolo Phatpaws Bootgirl** 66a Blue Colourpointed 22/9/08. very attractive girl who although was of a nice size with good substance and boning was a little immature particularly in the head, Head needs a little more width to show the desired broadness, pleasing flat plane, medium ears, rounded at tips, held just a little close and high at present. Cheeks are developing nicely, showing quite good depth to rounded muzzle, firm chin & good bite. Correct medium nose, length, with gentle dip to profile, very slight retrousse to tip. Beautiful large well opened eyes, with oblique set, set well apart of a gorgeous deep blue, they sparkled with mischief!!!. Excellent dense Slate grey to this lovely lady's ears, mask, and legs and on her tail that is medium in length, slightly tapering to tip, up to the shoulders. This girl is definitely a true blue. Very good boning, weight and length to her body, with nice medium legs with larger round tufted paws. Lovely soft silky coat that was of a good length and beautifully presented, showing a most attractive bluish white tone contrasting beautifully to the dark blue points. A very friendly young girl who is a little immature in the head at presently, but it is all there she should fill out as she develops. Wonderful temperament, and beautifully shown.

### **AC Turkish Van Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup>, BOB Withheld, McLeod's Alantris Isik** 13d Auburn & White 4/5/09 Very pretty girl who was small for 8 months old but carried good boning & substance, For me the head lacked width, making her head seem small and quite narrow, quite good wedge, medium length nose and clean pink nose leather. However, rather a pronounced dip, which spoilt her overall look. Good firm chin with nice even bite. Ears were held high and very close together, well feathered, showing a lovely delicate pinkish shell colour to inside of ear. Very expressive large alert oval set eyes of a very nice amber colour, pink eye rims Nice rich auburn colouring to the head, almost level, but not going past outer ear or base, which was separated by a white vertical blaze. Although this pretty girl carries good boning, I felt for just short of being an adult she lacked in size, her body was quite short; she has medium length thickset legs, round tufted feet. Nicely presented

clean chalk white coat, soft, very much a kitten coat, as was her tail, which is of a rich auburn tone, which lacks the fullness that gives the desired brush look, but it is in proportion to her body. A very friendly girl, who lacks balance she needs to grow, fill out and mature, which hopefully she will, she is very pretty with a delightful temperament. I was sorry to W/H the BOB on her but today I felt she was on the small side, very nicely shown.

### **Norwegian Forest Kitten Male**

2 entered, with one absent

**1<sup>st</sup> Ross's Norskwood Odin 67 dt** Red Silver & White 29/9/09. Very young lad who made the show but a week, but a very sweet lad he was. Nice triangular shape to head, with nice long straight profile, no break, slight rounding to forehead evident, good depth to chin, bite seems to be okay. Nice equality to sides. Lovely big ears, that were well open, and set very nicely, high, with pleasing tufts from inner ears, good width to base, I was pleased to see the desired head line from ears going down to the chin, showing a very definite triangular shape to the head. Very expressive alert oval shape eyes, just a fraction small, with oblique set, very nice amber colour. Although this very pert lad is only just over 3 months old, he was of a decent size with quite good boning & substance for his age, obviously he has a long way to go, but he is a very attractive lad who has good strong boning, he just needs to fill out in the body and grow into himself, good firm high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Beautiful Red Silver and white Colouring to his head, Coat which was short but nicely presented, and on his tail, a kitten tail but of a decent length. I rather liked this sweet little lad; his temperament was just wonderful, I will watch his progress with interest, very nicely shown indeed.

### **Norwegian Forest Kitten Female**

5 kittens entered with 4 present, this was a lovely class, full of quality, a credit to the exhibitors and the breed, I had to nit pick to determine the placings today.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & BOB Cander's Fairybells Daisy Chain**

67 20g Blue Tortie Tabby 14/6/09. Beautiful girl of exquisite type, who just edged it today in a very good class. Lovely triangular head shape with nice long straight profile, no break, slight rounding to forehead evident. Excellent depth to firm chin & good level bite. Very pleasing equality to sides. Excellent large ears held high, with width to base, showing very attractive lynx tufts coming from inner ears, excellent clear ear line extending down from ear to chin, that gave a most attractive & desired triangular shape to the head. Very alert, oval shaped large eyes with oblique set, of a pleasing pale green colour. Excellent boning, substance and muscular feel and look to this beautiful girl, who is of very good stature, length to body, with firm high set legs, rear higher than front, with large round tufted paws. Excellent coat texture, Woolly undercoat with shorter top smooth overlay, with pleasing longer coarse hairs to back, flank and on a nice fully bushy tail, up to the shoulders. Lovely Blue with exquisite tortie markings thorough had and body. A very friendly kitten, who was beautifully balanced and shown in excellent condition, she will only but improve as she matures, its all there, a beautiful lady, I will watch her progress.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hermon's Nordlyn's Musta** 6715 Black ,9/6/09. Another lovely girl who was of lovely type. Very attractive triangular shape to head with excellent long straight profile, no break, correct rounding to forehead, very good firm chin & level bite. Excellent equal sides. Large ears held open but high

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set, with pleasing tufts coming from inner ears, pleasing headline from ears down to the chin, showing a very desirable triangular wedge to the head. Large very alert oval eyes with oblique set, of a gorgeous green. Very good boning, length and substance to this lovely girl who is of a nice muscular feel, with firm high set legs, rear set higher than front, large round tufted paws. Very good coat texture, just a fraction short, but does have the smooth top overlay with longer coarser hairs to back, flanks and on nice full bushy tail up to shoulders. Beautiful dense even black colouring which gave off a most pleasing shine to it. The presentation and overall condition of this lovely girl was excellent, in superb condition, with a delightful temperament, she really enjoyed the fuss. I rather liked this lovely kitten who was just pipped today; another day may well be different.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Ross's Norskwood Sweet Chilli 67 31et**

23/7/09. Younger girl to the above but a very attractive kitten. Very good triangular head shape, Long profile with a very slight bump at the end. Nice rounding to forehead evident, very good firm chin & firm level bite. Large ears, held high & open, with tufts developing from inner ear, pleasing ear lime down to chin, which gives a nice triangular look to the head. Very expressive oval eyes with oblique set, that were very alert, missed nothing, but a very gentle expression, of a copper colour. For just 5 and half months this girl is of excellent size and boning, quite muscular feel and appearance with firm high set legs, larger round tufted paws. Very attractive Red & Tortie markings to head, pleasing White Blaze to forehead, also on body and down sides, good coat length, woolly underneath with smoother top overlay, coarser hairs developing, particularly on tail that is full, bushy and up to back of head. A lovely girl who is in excellent condition, who was disadvantaged to be up against two more mature kittens, but I am sure her day will come, beautifully shown with a superb temperament.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Hermons's Cleasanta Iona 67 31ets**

Tortie Silver Tabby & White. 11/6/09 yet another lovely kitten who was of very good type, nice triangular shape to head, nice long, almost straight profile, slight bump at end, nose was also quite broad. Slight rounding to forehead, Good depth to chin and level bite. Quite pleasing equal sides, large open ears, held a little low at present, but shows pleasing tufts extending from inner ears, nice head line from ear, going down to chin, giving the desired triangular look to head. Very expressive alert large eyes of a pleasing amber colouring very alert expression. Again like the rest very good boning and substance to the body which is of a pleasing length, nice muscular look to it, firm high set legs with large round tufted paws. Gorgeous Tortie markings intermingling with silver and tabby that gave a most striking look to the coat, that is of a good length, nice woolly undercoat with a smoother top overall, coarser hairs to develop, Nice full bushy tail up to the shoulders. A very attractive kitten with a delightful temperament, again just disadvantaged by slightly more maturer kittens on the day.

### **AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Make Kitten**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton's Phatpaws Fetish 66a**

Blue Colourpointed 3/8/09 Mature lad of lovely type, super broad head with pleasing flat plane, good width between medium well rounded & furnished ears, showing pleasing tilt forward. Nicely fully well developed cheeks with a well developed rounded muzzle, very good depth to chin, firm level bite. Large well opened eyes set well apart, with oblique set, of a pleasing blue. Nice even blue to ears, mask, legs

and on tail that was medium in length, to the body, but full, slightly tapering to tip. Very good boning and substance to this handsome chap, who is of a nice medium length with short neck, deep to chest developing, set on medium firm legs with large round tufted paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this chap, who had a very nice soft silky coat, that was quite full, just a little white in tone, but as he develops and matures I am sure the correct bluish white tone will develop. A very striking you chap who really is a charmer, with a sunny disposition; he knows the score, beautifully presented in excellent condition.

### **AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Female Kitten**

Two lovely kittens entered and both present.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & BOB Hamilton's Phatpaws Dream Weaver**

66a Blue Colourpointed. 29/4/09. What a beauty this gorgeous kitten is, superb type. Lovely broad head, with excellent flat plane, excellent width between medium size rounded, well furnished ears, set wide with delightful tilt forward. Wonderful fully developed cheeks with an excellent well developed rounded muzzle, firm chin & level bite. Lovely large well opened eyes obliquely set, of a gorgeous deep blue, such a serene expression. Beautiful even slate/grey to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full bushy tail, tapering to tip, up to shoulders. Excellent boning & substance and length to body which has a muscular look and feel to it, nice snort neck, good depth to chest, firm medium legs with large round tufted paws. A truly beautiful kitten who was in excellent condition, beautifully balanced who would have held her own against the adults today, super soft, silky full coat, with pleasing ruff around face, beautiful bluish white to coat giving a most pleasing contrast to her points. Superb condition with stunning temperament, a delightful kitten who was simply breathtaking, so mature & balanced, a pleasure to handle, well worthy of the BOB today, well done. You had a very good day today Mrs Hamilton, well done.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Turner's Morant Wish To Kiss 66**

Seal Colourpointed 19/7/09. Younger kitten but a beauty nevertheless and of lovely type. Superb broad head with pleasing flat plane, good width between medium, well furnished & rounded ears, just a little high today. Excellent full cheeks with a nicely developed rounded muzzle, good firm chin & level bite. Lovely expressive large well opened eyes, with oblique set, set wide, of a beautiful blue. Dense seal to ears but patchy on mask, slight brindling around eyes, also paler on legs and on tail that is of a nice full length, tapers to tip, in proportion to her body the points should darken and settle as she develops. For just under 6 months this lovely girl has very good boning, weight and is quite solid and of a good length, with firm set legs, large round tufted paws.. Excellent grooming and presentation to this girl, who has a nice also full coat, that was soft and silky in texture, ruff around face, showing delightful beige tone against the white giving a lovely contrast. A lovely girl who has the sweetest of natures and is a real beauty, when her points darken and even out she will be very hard to beat. Beautifully shown in excellent condition, a pleasure to handle.

### **AV SLH Breeders Male**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Ross's Ch Norskwoon Grebo**

67 20 Brown Tabby Norwegian Forest (My Male BOB winner)

### **AC SLH Maiden**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Eldrett Cocoazura Dinky Dimple 66 31**

Seal Bi Colour Ragdoll (CC & BOB winner)

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Morris's Noynarkock Solvlyna Avmanen**

67 18 Silver Tabby Norwegian Forest (Male CC winner)

### **AC SLH Female Kitten**

7 kittens entered with I absent

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton's Phatpaws Dream Weaver**

66 a Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll (1st & BOB winner)

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hamilton's Phatpaws Just Iust 66 31a**

Blue Bicolour Ragdoll

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Turner's Morant Wish To Kiss 66**

Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll (2nd in open class)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> McLeod's Alantris 13d**

Auburn & White Turkish Van

### **AV SLH not bred by Exhibitor Female Kitten**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Mc Hugh's Fellpurrs Inca Of Lewshan**

64 41ew Tortie Tabby & White Maine Coon 11/6/09.

Very attractive kitten, who is quite mature for her age, nice medium length to head fairly full cheeks, pleasing high cheekbones., uniform width to nose, correct pependicular line at upper lid & nose leather, reddish brick nose leather, slight concave curve at nasal bridge, no break. Good depth to muzzle showing pleasing squared look, good level bite. Tall ears held high, just a little close together at present, attractive tufts from inner ear. Very expressive large round eyes set well apart, with slight oblique set, lovely amber colouring. Good boning and substance to this attractive girl, who is of a good length, she is quite balanced for her age, firm set legs with larger round tufted paws, with black pads with tortiebetween, toes, which are held close 5 in front , 4 behind. Very attractive tortie markings, light beige against an attractive agouti back ground, intermingling nicely against the lighter Tabby markings, on head, face, distinct M visible, also through coat that is of a pleasing length, shorter on face, head, legs and on a nice quite full length tail, wide at the base up to the shoulders, nice woolly undercoat, covered by a smooth top overall. A very attractive kitten who is developing very nicely, well balanced for her age with a fantastic temperament, she was a pleasure to handle and beautifully shown, well done.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hermon's Nordlyn's Musta 67 15**

Black Norwegian Forest (2nd in Open class)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> McLeod's Alantris 13d Auburn & White Turkish Van (see Open Class)**

### **AC SLH Male Neuter**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Pongee's Yaheska Artic Warrior 64 14c**

White Maine Coon 6/11/08. Wonderful big mature lad of excellent type. Lovely medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, nice high cheekbones. Excellent tall ears, showing good width to base, tapering & pointing, very attractive lynx tufts extending from inner ear. Wonderful large round eyes of a beautiful green set wide, with slight oblique set, very gentle expression. Uniform width to nose, slight concave curve at nasal bridge, no break, upper lid & nose leather (pink) show pependicular line, excellent depth to square muzzle, very firm chin. Excellent boning and substance to this gorgeous lad, who is very muscular in appearance and touch, beautifully balanced, correct moderate length to thick neck, excellent solid long body with very substantial firm limbs, with rectangular body , square rump, large round tufted paws toes held nice and close , 5 in front 4 behind . Wonderful coat length and texture, short on the face, head, and shoulders, but longer down back, flanks and on full length tsil, wide at

base, tapering at tip, up to back of head. Nice woolly undercoat with a smoother finer top overlay, nice facial ruff, with full breeches and belly fur, the grooming to this handsome lad was superb, his temperament was extemporatory, he was an absolute delight to handle, and he is a real show man, not a care in the world so gentle and true, he was just wonderful. I had the privilege of judging the Best In Show Semi LH Neuter, which I was delighted to award to this wonderful chap, he truly deserved it, it was a pleasure. I understand he is the littler brother to another lovely White Maine Coon lad who resides in Scotland, who I rather like, two crackers in same litter, what a pleasure indeed. Beautifully shown, I believe this handsome chap made Premier today, congratulations

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scott's Pr Gledekatt Tyr 67 31t** Brown Tabby & white Norwegian Forest 26/8/06. Another mature handsome big lad and lovely example of his breed. Very pleasing triangular shape to head with long straight profile, slight rounding to forehead. Very firm chin, good level bite. Large tall ears, wide at base, pointed with attractive lynx tufts intending from inner ears, pleasing line from ears down to chin, giving a most pleasing triangular look to the head. Large oval shaped eyes that very alert, with slight oblique set, nice copper colour. Very firm muscular body, which has excellent boning and substance on firm legs with large round tufted paws. Nice full coat that is woolly and dense underneath with a smoother top overall , nice long coarser hairs down back, flank and on nice full tail, going up ti the shoulders., very attractive shirt with ruff round face, pleasing knickerbockers. A very friendly big lad who really showed himself off very nicely, so gentle, he was rather unfortunate to be up against the winner, but a beautiful lad beautifully shown.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> McLeod's Pr Miyoda Chuilillo 67 31t**

Brown tabby Norwegian Forest.