

Chester & North Wales CC 8th August 2009

This was my first visit to this lovely well run show as a judge and my grateful thanks to the show managers, Chris Titterington and Dr Peter Collins for the invitation. I had a thoroughly pleasant time at the show and thank the exhibitors for entering their beautiful cats. To my steward Karen Sargent my grateful thanks for coming to steward for me for your company and excellent handling during a very busy day. I look forward to the next time.

AC Birman Champion Male

Two lads entered and both present.

GCC Davies Ch Carrismoon Jackflash 13c5

23/4/08. Very mature handsome lad of very good Birman type. Nice broad head with strong rounded skull. Correct medium length to nose, with slight dip to profile. Nice full rounded cheeks, very good depth to chin, good level bite. Medium ears set well apart. Very good eye shape and of a nice blue colour, showing a pleasing gentle expression. Very pleasing rich even red colouring to ears, mask, legs and on medium length fully bushy tail. Excellent boning and substance to this lad who had a very pleasing muscular feel and look to his sturdy body, so vital in stud cats, set on firm medium length legs with short strong paws. Nice clean white full gloves with almost matching back socks, super full even length gauntlets. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lad who had a very good coat which was soft and silky with a most attractive golden hue thought the coat which gave a most pleasant contrast to his rich red points colouring. This lad was in excellent show condition, beautifully presented and handled well. A worthy winner today and a pleasure to handle and judge, I understand this is this lad's second Grand, well done.

RGCCRobson&Brigladori's Ch Shwechinthe Flapjack 13c7

Cream Birman, 26/4/08. This lad three days younger than the winner was not as mature, he is of good type, head not as fully developed as yet, cheeks need a little more fullness, as does chin, good bite. Ears were just a little high at present, as he matures and fills out in the head hopefully all will balance. Very expressive almost round eyes of a very good blue, nice soft expression. Very soft pale cream to ears, mask, legs and on nice medium tail. Even front gloves, with quite good back socks and nice almost even length gauntlets. Good length to body, that has good substance just needs to bulk up, set on medium length legs with short thick set paws. Coat was a little short (time of year) but was beautifully groomed and presented with a most attractive off white colouring, with faint golden halo that gave a most pleasing contrast to the cream.. In all a very nice lad who just needs to mature and fill out, excellent presentation, as one expects from this prefix with a lovely temperament, he really handled well.

AC Birman Champion Female

1 Lady entered and present but a worthy winner!!!

GCC Robson & Brigladori's Ch Shwechinthe Aurora 13c7

26/4/08 what a beautiful girl with a beautiful name to match, very much a Princess. Lovely type, nice broad round skull with nice medium nose, pink leather. Nice medium ear set, well apart. Nice full cheeks with a very good firm developed chin, good level bite. Very expressive almost round eyes of a lovely deep blue, such a sweet expression. Very attractive pale cream to ears, mask, legs and on a nice medium, bushy plumbed tail. Sparking white even front gloves with nice matching back socks,

nice even gauntlets that were quite full and very clear. Excellent boning and substance to this lovely girl who is quite muscular and mature for her age, I see she is the litter sister to the male res winner. Again as I would expect, the grooming and presentation to this girl was exceptional, my compliments ladies!!, lovely soft silky coat, (a little short, time of year) of a very attractive off white with faint golden hue give a most attractive contrast to the points. A lovely girl I have admired in the past and it was a pleasure and privilege to judge her and award her the Grand, which I understand made her to GrCh, my compliments and congratulations, it was a pleasure. A truly beautiful lady with such a serene expression and temperament.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll

1CC & BOB Lynch's Chesawood Burlington Bertie

66a Seal Colourpointed. 15/3/08. Mature handsome lad of very good type. Nice broad head with flat plane, good width between medium size rounded ears, showing slight tilt forward, well furnished. Nicely developed full cheeks, nicely developed muzzle, good firm chin and level bite. Medium nose length slight retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes, slight set apart of a lovely deep blue. Excellent boning & substance to this lad, who although was just 17 months old has a very nice muscular feel and appearance, nice length to body, showing short neck and depth to chest, set on medium length substantial large round tufted paws. Even dense seal to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on nice long full tail, bushy and tapering to tip, up to the shoulders. Excellent show preparation and grooming to this handsome lad, who had a very nice soft silky coat of good length, nice beige colouring, showing nice contrast to the points. Wonderful temperament to this lad who took all in his stride, he really knows how to show himself to his very best, such a charmer. I understand this was his first CC today, it was a pleasure to start him on his way, I look forward to watching his progress and wish him and his owner all the best for the future. A lovely lad beautifully shown and a pleasure to judge.

AC Bi Colour Ragdoll

1 CC & BOB Hassett's Happytime Ophelia 66 31a

Blue Bicolour Ragdoll 10/9/08. A most attractive girl of very nice ragdoll type. Nice broad head, with good flat plane evident, ears a little tall today, not showing desired tilt as yet, should drop as she matures, but shows good width. Cheeks are nicely developed for age, with a very definite well rounded developed muzzle. Good depth to chin with good bite. Medium nose length, pink nose leather, retrousse to tip. Excellent large well opened eyes, with slight oblique set, but of a stunning deep blue. Very attractive even blue tone to ears, mask, with nicely balanced White vertical V coming down from forehead, covering nose, whisker pads and chin, not going past outer aperture of eye. For just 11 month old this girl is a very good size, long firm body showing a nice firm look to her, set on large rounded tufted paws, lovely pink pads. Pristine white front legs, showing a pleasing white bid and chest and to underbody. I rather liked this sweet girl who really sparkled with health and was so friendly, she knows the routine. Lovely soft silky coat, of reasonable length for time of year, showing an attractive bluish white, showing pleasing white patches. Beautifully shown and presented a pleasure to handle, well done on your first CC today.

Chocolate /Lilac Birman Male Neuter

1PC &BOB Mappin's Pr Twinkletoes Lilac Alphonse 13c4 Lilac Birman 21/7/04 Most attractive butch lad of lovely Birman type. Super broad strong rounded skull, good ear set. Nice full round cheeks. Correct medium length to nose with slight dip to profile, excellent firm chin, and slightly tapered, good level bite. Lovely almost round eyes of a very good blue. Very soft lilac colouring to ears, mask legs and on a nice medium length full tail. Very good front even gloves, with quite good back socks, gauntlets were of an even length, a little short for me but acceptable for PC standard. I rather liked the boning and substance to this lad, who is of a very good massive length with medium substantial legs, with short thick set paws. Excellent grooming and presentation to this handsome lad whose coat was soft and silky and of a very good length, showing an off white magnolia tone, giving a lovely soft contrast to the pale lilac points. There was no mistaking this lad was male, a nice butch lad who was the perfect gentleman and a pleasure to handle, he loved the attention. Beautifully shown, I do not recall judging this lad before and it was a pleasure.

Red or Cream Birman Male Neuter

1 PC Murray's Pr Dalteema Kreamkracka 13c7 Cream Birman. 3/6/08. Large lad of quite good type, Head needs more fullness, as do cheeks but he is just over a year and still developing. Ears held tall but, good width between. Medium length to nose with gentle dip Reasonable depth to chin, a little more depth would benefit him, good level bite. Eyes a little small but were almost round and of a very good blue, Very soft pale even cream to ears, mask and on legs showing no barring, also on nice fully medium length tail. Nice even front white gloves, with quite good back socks, lovely full length wide even gauntlets, just what I like to see!! Again excellent boning and substance to this friendly lad who is off a very good length and shows a nice muscular feel and look to him, firm medium length legs with short thickset paws. Excellent grooming to this lad who was beautifully presented with a very good even length to his coat that was soft and silky, showing a very pleasing cream tone to the body with a faint golden hue which gave a very attractive contrast to the points. A very friendly lad in excellent condition, he just needs to fill out in the head, very nicely shown and well done today.

Red, Cream or Tortie Birman Female Neuter

Two beautiful ladies and both were worthy of the PC today, sadly there can only be one winner!!

1PC & BOB Wormold's Imp GrCh & Pr Danleigh Starburst 13c6 Seal Tortie, 25/4/04 what a beauty, Birman oozed out of this gorgeous girl. Wonderful Birman type, broad round strong skull, medium nose with slight dip, Wonderful full cheeks with excellent fully developed chin, firm bite, just added to the overall appearance. Very expressive almost round eyes, of a reasonable blue, showing a most attractive mild expression. Very attractive even shades of light cream and dark red, intermingling on her ears, mask, legs and on nice medium full tail, plummed, showing a very attractive contrast to the seal colouring, very attractive blaze to the face, which shows a very soft and gentle expression. Beautifully even snowy white front gloves with good level back socks, superb full length, long and wide up to the hock, a double plus for me!! The boning, size and substance to this gorgeous girl was simply wonderful, nice long massive body showing excellent fullness, nice medium firm legs with short thickset paws. Beautiful full soft coat that was of a beautiful creamy colouring

with darker shades of seal, giving a lovely contrast. This lovely girl really shone and her temperament was first class, so gentle with a most serene expression, it has been a long time since I have had the privilege of judging this beautiful girl and I was delighted and thrilled to meet her again, I said in 2004 she was ready to burst into the big time, she certainly has, congratulations on a super day today, a real pleasure, thank you!!

2nd Sedgwick's GrCh &GrPr Catwo Asyoulikeit

13c5 Red Birman 15/8/02. Beautiful mature lady of lovely Birman type, who oozed Birman. Nice broad head, with excellent depth to skull, nice full apple cheeks. Medium sized ears, showing correct width. Lovely expressive almost round eyes of a super blue. Medium length nose, pink nose leather, showing, very gentle dip to profile, nice firm chin and good level bite. Lovely red to ears, mask, legs and on medium length bushy tail. Nice even pristine white front gloves, good back socks, lovely almost full length gauntlets. Excellent boning and substance to this beautiful lady, nice medium firm set legs with thickset short paws, nice clean pink pads. Excellent grooming and show preparation to this lovely girl, coat just a little short (time of year) with a most appealing pale cream to her body with a lovely golden hue that gave a lovely contrast to her red points. Beautifully presented, in excellent condition, with a fantastic temperament, what a shame this lovely girl was up against the Seal Tortie in this class as both deserved the PC today, I can appreciate it another day it could so easily be reversed. It was a pleasure to judge and handle this lovely lady, a lovely class indeed, thank you ladies!!

AV Semi LH Adult

1st Lynch's Chesawood Burlington Bertie 66 Seal Ragdoll (see Open Class)

2nd Higham's Veslemoy Cocoa Chloe 67 36e Tortie Smoke Norwegian Forest **25/8/08.** Very attractive lady showing very good type. Nice triangular shape to head, with very evident equality to sides, correct long straight profile, with no break, nice rounding to forehead, firm chin. Large ears, width to base, set high and open, with lines from ears following down in the line to head giving a very pleasing triangular shape to head, attractive tufts coming from ears. Very alert large oval, oblique set eyes of a very nice amber colour. Excellent boning and substance to this girl who is just under a year old, nice muscular feel to her body showing good boning, with high set legs, back legs sitting higher than front, large round tufted paws. Attractive tortie colouring throughout coat, face, legs, nicely intermingling with smoke, giving a most attractive contrast. Shortish coat (time of year) but has woolly undercoat, with a coarser overcoat, longer to back, side and on a very nice long bushy tail, to just below the neck. A very friendly lady who was very interested in what was going on, beautifully presented and in excellent condition.

3rd Hobson's Twinkletoes Cosmos Delight 13c3

Chocolate Birman 1/9/08. Young girl of quite good type, Head is developing, needs a little more width, ears although medium, were held slightly tall, but well set. Cheeks are developing. Very gentle dip to profile, quite good depth to chin, good bite. Very nice eye set, almost round and of a very good blue, showing a very gentle expression. Chocolate colouring to ears, mask was of a good tone, slight brindling around eyes, much paler on legs and on medium length tail that was also slightly brindled (I do appreciate it is difficult for Chocolates at the early stage with brindling, therefore I made allowances) nice even front gloves, with quite good back socks, nice even length to gauntlets. Just 11 months old but

is of a decent size with good substance to her, beautifully shown and presented in excellent condition, very nice soft silky coat with a nice off ivory colouring which will contrast nicely to chocolate points when it settles. A very friendly girl who for me just needs to mature which hopefully she will, very nicely shown.

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten part 1

A nice class of 8 kittens entered and all present

1st Thomas's Siskadell Dashing Dandy 67 31

Black & White Norwegian Forest 16/2/09. Very handsome chap of lovely Norwegian type. Good triangular head with nice long straight profile, no break, nice equality to sides. Rounding to forehead, good depth to firm chin. Good ear set, large, wide at base, set high & open, tufts evident from ears, with very pleasing headline from ears down giving a very attractive triangular look and shape. Very expressive alert large oval oblique set eyes of a nice green. Excellent boning, substance and good muscular feel to this handsome chap who is only 5 and half months old, he is very well developed for his age, showing what he will be when he fully matures. Excellent firm substantial length to body, legs, that are high, with back set higher than front, and large firm round tufted paws. Very nice shortish coat that gleamed with health, predominately black, but with white, particularly on face, legs, showing a nice coarser overlay, particularly to sides and flanks and on a very nice long bushy tail, up to the neck. A very friendly chap who handled beautifully, so friendly and very interested, the perfect gentleman, a pleasure to handle, beautifully shown, well done.

2nd Price's Moonstar Jasper 13c1

Seal Birman 26/4/09 Nice young Birman lad of quite good type, head is developing very nicely, ears, although set well apart held a little high today (but he is young) Good gentle dip to profile, firm chin and good bite. Eyes were almost round but a little pale in colour, hopefully they will deepen in colour as he develops. Nice even seal to ears, mask, but slightly paler on legs and on medium tail. Nice even front gloves, with quite good back socks, even length to gauntlets. Good boning, weight and length to body for his age, medium size legs with thickset short paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this friendly chap, who was in excellent condition, with a soft silky coat showing a faint golden hue. A young lad who is just beginning his show career and can only but improve as he develops. I will watch his progress with interest, a pleasure to handle, judge, beautifully shown.

3rd Bullivant's Barcanchri Hathor 63a

Sorrel Somali 21/4/09. Very attractive kitten, full of personality. Nice moderate brow, with cheeks, profiles showing pleasing gentle contours, slight rise from bridge of nose to forehead, set high, good width between, large, well pricked ears showing ticking, well pricked & cupped, and tufts developing in inner ear. Firm muzzle, slight indent, gentle break, firm chin & bite. Very expressive almond shaped, alert eyes set well apart, dark surroundings with light coloured spectacles, short dark lines at both sides to eyes, lovely amber colour. Very firm lithe body showing a good muscular feel and look (for her age) of medium length, level back. Nice long legs with oval feet, showing tufts between toes, pink pads, showing ticking. Very soft, fine coat of a very attractive rich copper with apricot ticked with cinnamon, chest, belly and under tail inside of legs, shows a very attractive apricot colour, also down spine. Nice long well furnished tail, broad to base, tapers with slight full brush, in proportion to the body. A very pretty friendly

kitten, who loved the attention and was a pleasure to handle and judge, beautifully shown.

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten Part 2

Another class of lovely kittens 8 entered, all present

1st Hardwick's Rutterkin Sky-Blue Pink 64 22a

Blue Tortie & White Maine Coon 17/1/09. Large girl of nice type. Good medium head, fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Good depth to muzzle, showing squared look, good level bite. Medium uniform nose, slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Correct ear set & placement, high, good width to base, high pointed at tips, with attractive tufts extending out. Large round slight oblique set eyes set well apart, of a nice amber colour. Good boning and substance to this girl, who is developing nicely, good weight to body, firm set legs, large round tufted close paws, 5 toes on front with 4 behind. Nicely prepared, groomed coat of a nice length, showing very attractive tortie intermingling with blue and white giving a very appealing look to the coat that was smooth on the top with woolly undercoat, that shows longer hairs to back and flanks and on a lovely long full tail, wide at base & tapers to tip. A very friendly girl who chirped the whole time being judged, so sweet and beautifully shown.

2nd Bullivant's Barcanchri Galadriel 63b

Chocolate Somali 13/2/09 another lovely kitten so pert and full of life. Elegant moderate brow showing pleasing contours to cheeks & profile, slight rise from bridge of nose to forehead set high, good width between large well pricked ears, showing ticking, & cupped, with nice tufts beginning to develop in inner ear. Nice firm muzzle, slight indent, good firm chin & good bite. large almond shaped expressive, very alert eyes set well apart, showing dark surrounds with lightly coloured spectacles, nice pencil lines to both sides. Nice even ticking to ears, tufts, face and to tip of tail and heels. Nice firm lithe body of medium size, muscular showing nice level back. Long legs with oval feet, showing tufts, nice pinkish pads. Nice soft fine coat of a lovely warm chestnut brown, against an apricot base, showing ticking against chocolate. Lovely rich apricot to chest, belly under long tail showing furnishing, wide to base, tail balancing the body, tapering to tip, and to inside of legs. Nice evident ticking going down the spine of the coat which gave a nice attractive look to the coat. A delightful kitten who really charmed us and ran the winner very closely. Beautifully shown in excellent kitten, I rather liked this pert kitten.

3rd Grant's Noynarock Thorfinn 67 31a

Blue Tabby & White Norwegian Forest 9/4/09 Large lad of nice type. Nice triangular head, nice straight profile, without break, almost equal sides. Rounding to forehead, good depth to firm chin, good bite. Large ears, quite good width to base, held tall pointed, with nice tufts extending from inner ear, headline extends from ears down to chin, showing nice triangular look. Alert expressive large oval eyes, slight oblique set nice amber colour. I liked the boning and substance to this lad, who was of a good body length, set on firm legs, set high, back higher than front, large round tufted paws. Nice muscular look and feel to this lad, for his age, just 4 months old. Very nicely prepared and shown, in excellent condition & health, coat a little short at present but shows the coarser look and feel, with length to flank and sides, also on nice long bushy tail up to the neck. Attractive tabby markings to head, legs and on tail, contrasting against the blue with nice patches of white. A very friendly confident chap who really knows the score and can but improve as he develops. Beautifully shown

Ac Birman Kitten Male & Female

9 kittens entered and I am pleased to say all were present.

1st Thomson's Formona Mista Murray 13c4 Lilac Birman 21/4/09. What a super kitten this was. Wonderful Birman type, nice broad round head, strong skull, medium length to nose, shows slight dip to profile, super full rounded cheeks. Wonderful depth to fully developed chin, good bite. Medium size ears, showing good width. Excellent shaped eyes, almost round and of a beautiful deep blue, with a very gentle expression. I rather liked the boning and substance to this lad, who is just 3 and half months old, carries good length to body and has good weight, firm medium thickset legs, with firm strong paws. Excellent even pale pinkie grey lilac to ears, mask, and legs and on nice medium quite full tail. Excellent even front full gloves, with matching socks, super full even length gauntlets tapering to the hock. Beautiful grooming and presentation to this lad whose coat was soft silky and of good length for age, showing beautiful off magnolia white contrasting to the points, giving a most pleasing effect. I was very taken with this handsome lad, who was beautifully balanced for 3 and months old, he really had presence and style, his temperament was first class he really stood out and it was a pleasure to handle him and award him first today, well shown and well done.

2nd Watkins Kyrstaltoze Udolpho 13c1 Seal Birman, 24/3/09. Another super kitten. Excellent type, strong broad rounded head and skull. Nice medium nose with slight dip, nice full cheeks, nicely well developed firm chin, good bite. Good medium ears set apart. Very expressive almost round eyes of a super deep blue, very pleasing mild expression. Excellent boning, weight and substance and length to body (he is going to be a big lad). Medium length thickset legs with strong short paws. Very good front gloves, although there is white just above the stopper pad, on the right paw, which on closer inspection I found to be joined, this may change as he matures. Very good back socks, with nice wide gauntlets of a good length. Very even dense seal to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on medium tail, showing a nice plummed look. Excellent show condition and preparation to this handsome lad who really sparkled and shows himself to his very best, nice length to coat that had a very pleasing golden hue tone giving a lovely contrast to his seal points. This lad should mature and develop, he has it all and it was close between him and the Lilac lad, who for colour, for me was very mature and held the advantage, nevertheless a super kitten, who I will watch with great interest, a typical Birman lad, beautifully shown.

3rd Morrissey's Timpasmic Minnie 13c13 Chocolate Tabby Birman, 26/3/09. Beautiful girl of good type, there is a tendency to be slightly flat faced, hopefully as she matures this will disappear. Quite good broadness to head, full cheeks, chin is developing nicely. Medium nose with very slight dip to profile. Medium size ears, set well apart. Almost round eyes, on the small side but of a super deep blue, with spectacles, also at whisker pad. Solid Chocolate ears, with faint thumbprints, distinct M to face, also faint chocolate tabby barring on legs and on medium tail, showing nice rings intermingling with the light bronze agouti background. Quite even chocolate to points. Nice even front gloves with good back socks, quite good length to gauntlets. Good boning and weight to this pretty kitten, who is of a fair size, being only 4 and half months old. Beautifully groomed and shown, with a nice soft silky coat, that has an of ivory colour showing very nice pleasing contrast to the

points. A very friendly girl who shows promise, I will watch her progress with interest, very nicely shown.

AV Semi LH Aristocrat Neuter

1st Holden's Wiscasset Lootah 64 41ds
Red Silver Tabby Maine coon 19/6/08. Large lad of good type. Nice medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Good ear placement and set, high, pointed with tufts extending. Very good depth to muzzle showing desired square look, firm chin, and good level bite. Large round eyes set apart with oblique set of nice copper colour, medium length to nose, slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Excellent boning and physic to this handsome lad who had real presence, good length to muscular body, with good breadth to chest long body with substantial legs, large round paws, toes held close 5 in front and 4 behind, showing the desired rectangular look with square rump. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad, who has a very nice quite full coat, beautifully Red & silver with Tabby nicely intermingling throughout head and body and on super full length tail, wide at base, tapering to tip, going up to shoulders. A very impressive lad who was the perfect gentleman, he loved all the fuss and was a pleasure to handle. Beautifully shown in excellent condition, well done.

2nd Wareing's Norgestkaukattorstein 67 20 Brown Tabby Norwegian Forest 31/5/08 large lad who is of good type, pleasing triangular head, with good straight profile with no break pleasing equality to sides. Rounding to forehead evident, good firm chin & level bite. Large tall ears set high & open, wide at base, pleasing tufts from inner ear. Clear headline from ears, down face and tapering into a pleasing triangular look. Large oval shaped very expressive & alert eyes with oblique set of a pleasing amber colour. Good boning & substance to this lad who is quite mature, with a reasonable muscular look and feel to his body of good length, with firm high legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Nice coat for texture & length, smooth overcoat, with coarser longer hairs down back and sides, also on nice full tail up to the neck. Very attractive brown tabby markings to head, spine, legs and tail. Beautifully groomed and shown in excellent condition, lovely temperament.

3rd Robert's Celticoon Aswan Blue 64 41a

Blue Tabby Maine Coon 10/8/08. Young lad who is just a year old and slightly immature, needs to fill out, Medium length to head, cheeks developing, quite good depth to muzzle, good chin & bite. Nice medium nose length slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Good ear set, high, tall pointed at tips, tufts developing. Large round expressive amber eyes with slight oblique set, well apart. For just 1 year old this lad is of a very good size good boning and substance, quite muscular feel to him, firm legs with large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nicely groomed & Presentation to this handsome lad, who had a very nice soft coat, showing lovely tabby markings to head, legs and body, contrasting against the blue, and on a nice full bushy tail, wide to base, tapering to tip, up to the shoulders. A young lad who just needs to mature which he hopefully will as he develops, very nicely shown, with a super temperament.

AV Semi LH Titled Class

A very nice class of 6 and all present.

1st Wormold's Imp GrCh & Pr Danleigh Starburst 13c6 Seal Tortie, 25/4/04

2nd Allen's Pr Spirit Dancer Darcy 66 31

Seal Bi Colour Ragdoll, 8/8/06. Large mature lad of pleasing type, nice broad head with flat plane,

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showing good width between medium well furnished ears showing desired tilt forward, rounded at tips. Nice full developed cheeks, with nicely rounded developed muzzle, firm chin good bite. Large well opened eyes showing oblique set, set well apart and of a very nice blue. Even seal colouring to ears, mask, separated by a nicely balanced clean white Inverted V., covering the nose(pink), whisker pad and chin, not going past outer aperture of eyes. Excellent boning and substance to this friendly lad, whose body was long and very muscular, showing shork neck and good depth to chest, set on medium length legs, large round paws with tufts. Very clean white bid and chest and underbody, front legs sparkling white with back legs white to the hock. Beautifully groomed coat of good length, soft and silky, showing a very pleasing light beige tone with 2 even white patched on the back. A very friendly impressive lad who was a pleasure to handle

x2nd Sedgwick's GrCh &GrPr Catwo Asyoulikeit 13c5 Red Birman(see open class)

3rd Melia's Ch &Pr Admilsh Astrokin Nexus 63b Chocolate Somali,

Ac Birman Neuter

6 entered and all present

1st Wormold's Imp GrCh & Pr Danleigh Starburst 13c6 Seal Tortie, 25/4/04

2nd Caldwell's GrPr Calloui Enrico 13c2 Blue Birman, 30/4/06. Super Birman lad & type, excellent broad rounded head, with lovely full apple cheeks. Nice medium ears set well apart. Very expressive almost round, deep China blue eyes. Medium length to nose, showing gentle dip to profile, good depth to chin, which sadly had white hairs that were very evident, such a pity, nice level bite. Lovely slate grey to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice medium length bushy tail. Very good even front gloves, with matching socks, superb long wide even length gauntlets, up to the hock, just what I like to see. Excellent boning, substance to his massive body, set on medium length legs, with short thickset legs, this handsome lad is in his prime. The grooming and condition to this super lad was excellent, his coat had a nice even length, showing a most attractive bluish white tone throughout, contrasting to his points. A most impressive handsome lad who has such an endearing temperament, a credit to his owner, I very much like this handsome lad who is every inch a Birman, sadly due to the very evident white hairs I had to put him second, nevertheless a very striking lad, beautifully shown.

3rd Mappin's Pr Twinkletoes Lilac Alphonse 13c4 Lilac Birman (see open)