

Edinburgh & East Scotland CC 18th July 2009

It was lovely to be back at the Edin & East of Scotland and I wish to thank Isobel Walker and her team for the invite. I had a lovely day and my grateful thanks to my steward Rosemary Linnet for stewarding for me again in her usual excellent way, during a very busy and warm day. As always thank you to the exhibitors for showing your lovely cats, without them, there is no show.

Tabby Birman Male

1CC& BOB Warren's Hamshill Romeo 13c11

Nice mature lad of very good Birman type. Nice broad rounded skull, with medium nose, solid nose leather, showing gentle dip to profile. Medium size ears set well apart, solid with faint thumb prints. Lovely full round cheeks that gave the desired overall balanced look to head. Expressive almost round eyes, with faint spectacles, of a very good blue. Very good depth to chin and good level bite. For being just being under 15 months old I rather liked the size and boning to this attractive lad, who was of good length, set on medium thickset legs, with short strong paws, just what a stud lad should be. Even seal to points, against a light agouti background, with defined tabby markings, to face, legs and on a medium length tail, that was slightly brindled, but the barring were there, with solid seal tip. Front gloves were quite even, socks were almost even. Both gauntlets were of a good almost even length, although there was on both just below the gauntlets, what may be white/cream small spots but the lighting today was not good, when pushed backwards they almost disappeared, therefore I gave the benefit of doubt today. Very nice soft full silky coat that was beautifully groomed, showing most attractive pale beige with golden hue through the coat. A very attractive friendly lad who was in excellent condition. I spoke to his owner after I had finished, regarding the gauntlets, I understand this is his second CC; he is a lovely lad, who I shall watch with interest, very nicely shown and well done.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll Inc Red & Tabby Adult Male

Today was my first time awarding certificates to Ragdoll, which I was very pleased about, sadly I had to withhold my first CC, which was a great shame, but I had no option

CC W/h 1st Scott's Patriarca Reggie 66atw. Blue Tabby Mitted, 8/9/06. Large lad, quite good width to top of head, showing flat plane, ears were set slightly high, but were solid, with distinct thumb prints, rounded at tips and well furnished Cheeks were not as well developed as they should be, muzzle lacked the roundness and depth which spoilt the look, and chin receded, lacked depth, but bite was good. Very good eye shape, well opened, showing oblique set, of a very

good blue, with very light spectacles. Nice medium length to nose, pinky nose leather, showing gentle dip, slight retrousse to tip.. Nice clear M to mask with quite clear tabby barring to legs and on nice long bushy tail, set against a nice blue to points, against the light beige agouti background, going to shoulders and slightly tapering to tip, unfortunately there was kinked vertibrane at the tip, which was verified by duty vet. Nice clean white chin, with clean white front bib and chest, very clean even front mittens, with sparkling white back legs, up to the hock. Very good body length and build to this big lad, showing short neck and good depth to chest, set on medium substantial large round tufted paws, nice clean pink pads. Excellent grooming and show preparation to this lads coat, that was full and of a nice silky texture showing a pleasing bluish white. A very friendly big lad who was such a charmer, sadly due to the tail fault and narrow cheeks, very weak chin I had no option but to withhold the CC. Very nicely shown indeed.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll (incl Red & Tabby) Female.

1CC& BOB Gillian's Vonvarda Melodee 66

Seal Colourpointed. 2/4/08. Very pretty girl of lovely type. Nice broad head with very pleasing flat plane, with medium size ears, with good width between, rounded at tips and well furnished. Lovely full developed cheeks well rounded developed muzzle, with firm chin & good bite. Correct medium length to nose, gentle dip, with slight retrousse to tip. Nice big well opened eyes with slight oblique set of a most beautiful blue. Very good boning, weight and length to this lovely attractive girl, with good medium lengthy legs of good boning, with large round tufted paws. Nice even Seal to this lass's ears, legs and on a nice full length tail, up to t shoulders tapering to tip, just a little brindling. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lovely girl who had a very good full coat, that was silky, with most pleasing beige but toning with the points giving a most pleasing contrast. A very friendly girl who was purred and purred, a pleasure to meet her again and I was delighted to learn I had had her up to champion today, congratulations, on my debut too how nice!! . Lovely lady beautifully shown.

AC Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll (Inc Red & Tabby) Male Kitten

1st & BOB Miller Ragarene Rockafella 66

Seal Colourpointed 15/1/09. Super big lad who was very confident and quite vocal. Lovely type, nice mature head for age, broad with very pleasing flat plane, showing good width between medium size ears, with slight tip evident, rounded at tip and showing good furnishing. Excellent full cheeks with very good depth to well developed chin, quite good bite, at teething stage. Correct medium length to nose, with gentle dip and correct retrousse to tip. Very expressive large well opened eyes showing slight oblique set, of a stunning blue,

set well apart. Very dense Seal to ears, mask, legs, but quite brindled on his long bushy tail, which goes up to shoulders, and has the required taper to tip. I was impressed with the size and boning to this lad, who is just 6 months old, strong and muscular, already showing a short neck with good breadth to chest, set on medium length firm legs with large rounded tufted paws. Very nice full soft silky coat, that did have surface shading but showed nice contrast to the dense seal points. A very impressive lad who had presence and although vocal handled very nicely and he was my nomination for BIS. Beautifully shown and presented, well done.

Ac Colourpointed/Mitted Ragdoll (Inc Red & Tabby) Female Kitten

1st Miller's Sassena Sealed with a Kiss 66w
Seal Mitted 30/3/09. What a little poppet, a real doll. Lovely kitten of very good type. Head developing very nicely, already showing a most pleasing flat plane, with good width between medium ears, rounded at tips, furnishings still to develop, held a little high today. Cheeks developing, but showing a nicely rounded developed muzzle for one so young, firm chin and good bite. Nice medium length to nose with gentle dip, slightly retrousse to tip. Well opened eyes, set well apart, a fraction small, nice oblique set of a decent blue. Good Seal colour to seals with mask developing and on legs, with a decent Seal tone to medium length tail, very much a kitten tail at present. Nice clean white chin, with clean white bib and under body, very nice white even front mittens, up to ankle of paw and legs, correct white on back legs up to the hock. This sweet little kitten was of a good weight and substance and quite sturdy, with firm medium legs with large rounded tufted paws, sweet pink pads. Excellent grooming and show preparation to this lovely girl, who had a most attractive off white coat, silky in texture showing beautiful contrasts to her seal points. A gorgeous kitten who had the most wonderful temperament, I adored her and seriously considered her for BOB but the presence and maturity & eye colour of the lad won. I am sure this little lady will develop into a beautiful princess; I will watch her progress with great interest.

AC Bi Colour Ragdoll (Inc Red & Tabby) FN PC W/h 1st Bradley's Pr Vonvarda Ka China 66
31a Blue Bi Colour, 10/5/07. A very attractive mature lady of beautiful type. Nice broad head with good flat plane, excellent width between medium size ears, rounded at tip, well furnished and with slight tilt forward. Wonderful fully developed cheeks with an excellent full developed muzzle, firm chin, sadly she would not let me assess her mouth, it appeared to be rather sore, and hence why I withheld PC today, with great regret. Medium length to nose with slight dip and retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes set well apart, showing oblique set, wonderful deep blue colour. Very pleasing even bluish white to points, very nice balanced

inverted V on the forehead, which extends downwards covering nose, clean & pink, whisker pads and chin, not going past outer aperture of eye. Nice clean white bib, chest and underbody. Clean white front legs, with white up to underbody. Excellent boning, weigh and muscular feel to this lovely girl, who was of a very good size, with short neck and good depth to chest, set on firm medium substantial legs, large round tufted paws, pink pads. Excellent grooming and presentation to this girl, who had a very nice quite full soft silky coat, showing beautiful contrast to her points, with the desired even patches of white, two. A very impressive girl in excellent condition. I did speak to her owner to express my regret not being able to award PC today, due to not being able to assess her bite, hopefully this will rectify, but very nicely shown.

AV Semi LH Debutante Adult

3 entered with two absent.

1st Johnstone's Tuyet Bunty 67 31t

Brown Tabby & white Norwegian Forest . Young but quite mature girl showing very good Norwegian type, nice triangular head, showing pleasing equally sides, nice long straight profile, rounded forehead, very firm chin, good bite. Large ears with excellent width to base set high and open, showing the desired line from the ears down to the chin, giving a very attractive triangular look, nice lynx tufts extending from ears. Very expressive alert well opened oval amber eyes with slight oblique set. For just being into adulthood this girl was of a good size with a muscular feel to her, good length, with very good substance, set on firm high set legs, back being longer than front, large round paws, with tufts between toes.. Excellent long bushy tail up to the shoulder blades. Very nice feel and texture to the coat that was woolly underneath with a smooth overcoat, showing long coarser hairs to sides back and on tail. Beautiful Brown tabby markings, on head, legs, coat and on tail, with nice clean white, to head, and legs. A Very attractive friendly girl who was so interested in everything, I se she won her first CC & BOB today, congratulations and very nicely shown.

AV Semi LH Novice Adult

1st Gardiner's Fellpurrs Miranda 64 41

Brown Tabby Maine Coon 12/9/08. Young attractive girl of nice type, medium length to head, quite full cheeks, with high cheekbones, muzzle is developing, square look coming, good bite. Uniform length to nose, slight concave curve to nasal, no break. Ears held tall, good set, good width to base, nice tufts coming from ears. Full round eyes of an alert expression, with very slight oblique set of a lovely amber colour. Very good body length to this girl, who not only has substance but has a nice muscular look and feel to her, set on strong limbs, with large round paws black pads, toes held close, five in front , 4 behind. Very slight Square rump evident, this girl I feel will

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broaden and fill out as she matures. Very attractive quite full nicely prepared coat, of good length, with nice glossy overcoat, shows nice tabby markings against a beige background, although shorter at neck at present, is a little longer down the flanks, particularly on the tail that was long going up to the head, wide at base and showing tapering at tip. Excellent condition and show presentation to this girl who has a most endearing temperament, she seemed to enjoy being handled, she can only improve as she develops. Very nicely shown.

AV Semi LH not having won A CC

1st Russell's Dalteema Crrailiso Amber 13c7
Cream Birman 29/5/08. Young lady of quite good type, would like her bigger, she needs to grow. Good top to head, cheeks need more fullness and more depth to chin, which recedes, for overall balance. Medium nose length, with slight dip to profile, good bite. Eyes were rather small, slightly round today but of a very good blue. Medium ears set apart. Nice pale even cream to, ears, mask, legs and on a medium tail. Quite even front gloves, with almost matching back socks, both gauntlets are of a good even length. Excellent grooming and presentation to this attractive girls coat, that was silky and soft, of a good length, showing a most pleasing light off white colouring, with a pleasing light golden hue, that gave a most attractive contrast to her cream points. Excellent condition and temperament to this girl, who needs to grow and develop more, but she is just under 14 months old, hopefully she will mature as she develops, she is at that awkward stage that most go through; hopefully a litter of kittens will bring her on. I will watch her progress with interest.

2nd Gardiner's Fellpurrs Miranda 64 41

Brown Tabby Maine Coon 12/9/08.

3rd Hamilton's Noracoon RubyinthSmoke 64 31es
Tortie smoke & White Maine Coon 9/3/08. Large girl of fair type, head rather short and quite triangular in shape, cheeks were rather lacking in fullness, quite good high cheekbone, Muzzle at present lacks the squariness needed, chin appears weak, good bite. Nose seemed long, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Ears were lacking the height and correct placement, held close together, lacks tufts. Eyes although round were quite small but of an alert expression, slight oblique set. Very good length to the body which was of good substance, just needs to fill out, set on firm set limbs, correct large round paws, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind, with tufts. Coat was short,(time of year) but was very nicely prepared, showing very pleasing Tortie and smoke throughout, with evident tortie to head, legs and on nice long full tail, up to shoulders, wide at base with taper to tip. A very shy girl who handled nicely, she needs to mature which hopefully will as she matures.

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten Male

This was a very nice class of kittens

1st Wright's Powerkatz Evelution 64 41 sw
Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon, 20/12/08
Wonderful big lad, who not only oozed type but personality, he was wonderful. Lovely medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, with high cheekbones, excellent depth to square muzzle, very good level bite. Uniform medium nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Excellent ear set & placement, high, pointed at tips, with tufts extending, good width to base. Large round amber eyes with slight oblique set. Excellent boning and substance to this lovely lad who already has a lovely muscular look and feel to his body, Rump beginning to develop, set on very firm legs with large round paws, tufts between toes, which are held close 5 in front and 4 behind. Wonderful length and texture to this lads coat, which showed beautiful silver tabby markings to head, legs, coat and on a super long full tail, wide at the base, tapering to tip, with nice shades of white intermingling, giving a most attractive off silver shine, to his smooth top coat. The presentation to this handsome lad was simple first class, he has real presence and style, his temperament was A Plus, a lovely big lad who enjoyed the attention, a pleasure to handle, well done.

2nd Gregson's Julescoon Joe Coonzacki 64 41w
Brown Tabby & White 24/10/08. Another beauty, what a pity he was against my winner and it was very difficult to separate them today. Big mature lad who also oozed type and personality. Nice medium head, fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones. Nice square muzzle showing good depth, excellent level bite. Medium length to nose shows slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Excellent ears set, tall, pointed at tips, showing attractive tufts, with good width to base, very alert large round eyes with slight oblique set, amber colour. Super boning, substance to this attractive lad, who had a very firm muscular feel to his body, rump developing, set on firm set legs, with large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front and 4 behind. Very nicely prepared and presented coat that has lovely brown tabby markings to head, legs and on a lovely long full tail, up to his head, wide at the base, tapers to tip, with attractive white to his face, coat and legs, nice smooth texture on top. A most attractive lad who was the perfect gentleman and it was very difficult to decide between him and the winner today, another day!!! I really liked this gentle giant, he purred all the time, beautifully shown.

3rd Wright's Powerkatz Hero 64 41w

Brown Tabby & white Maine Coon 20/12/08. Litter brother to my winner. Big lad of quite good type, head although medium in length, not as balanced as the above two, but has quite good fullness to cheeks, good high cheekbones. Muzzle not as fully developed as above, good bite. Nice medium length to nose, showing slight concave curve to nasal bridge Ears were held a little low today, but of good width, lacking the desired pointedness at tip,

tufts developing. Large round full eyes showing a slight oblique set, with gentle expression and nice amber colour. As with the above excellent boning, substance and length to this lad's body, quite muscular feel and look, set on firm set legs, large round paws, toes close together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Coat was short and slightly coarse on top, but shows very attractive Brown tabby to head, legs and tail but with more white, to face legs and on nice long tail wide as base, up to shoulders with taper to tip. A very gentle lad who was so friendly, he enjoyed being handled and was beautifully presented in excellent condition.

AV Semi LH Breeders Kitten Female

5 kittens entered and all present

1st Gregson's Julescoon Kapuai 64 41w

Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon 24/10/08 litter sister to my 2nd placed male, and of very similar type. What a doll this was lovely type, nice medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Good depth to square muzzle, firm level bite. Uniform medium length to nose, with slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Correct ear set and placement, tall pointed at tips, with attractive tufts extending, good width base. Alert large round amber eyes, with slight oblique set. Like her litter brother this sweet girl carries good boning, substance to her body which is of a good length, set on firm set legs with large round paws, toes held close together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nicely prepared coat that is of a good length, smooth to top, with very attractive Brown tabby with white intermingling to head, legs and on long full tail with wide to base, up to shoulders tapers to tip. A most attractive girl who like her brother oozes type and has a superb temperament, so gentle, sweet and very ,loving, she certainly enjoyed the attention, congratulations Mr & Mrs Gregson on these two lovely Kittens who will go very far.

2nd Delaney's Coontips Princess Lola 64 41

Brown tabby Maine Coon 10/11/08 another nice girl who was of quite good type, head not quite as balanced as winner, but still medium in length, cheeks are developing, fairly high cheekbones. Muzzle developing, good level bite. Nice medium length to nose, brick red nose leather, showing slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Good ear set, tall, pointed at tips, with attractive tufts, good width to base. Large round eyes of a mild expression & oblique set, nice amber colour. Good boning, substance and length to the body, which has a good feel to , substantial legs with large round paws, toes close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice coat texture, smooth overcoat, with reasonable length to flanks and back, nice tabby markings to head, legs and on nice full long tail, intermingling warm agouti background, wide at base, slightly tapers at tip, up to shoulders. A very affectionate girl who is at the awkward adolescent stage but very nicely present and shown today.

3rd Casey's Spirritz Sandpiper 64 41w

Brown Tabby & white Maine Coon 22/1/09

Very much the babe today. Head developing, quite triangular at present, cheeks lack fullness, cheekbones set high. Muzzle does not have the strength or depth as yet (only just 6 months old), good bite. Nose a fraction long, but shows a slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Large round alert eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber colour. Quite good boning, weight and length to this girl, who is still developing, firm legs with large round paws, with toes carried close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice smooth top overcoat, nicely groomed and presented, showing nice Brown tabby markings to head, legs, with white to face and legs, also nice tabby markings on full tail wide at base, up to shoulders, slight taper at tip. A very friendly girl who is younger than the above and is good for her age but needs to develop and mature, she has got time. Excellent temperament and condition.

AV Semi LH Not bred by Exh Kitten Male

4 kittens entered and present.

1st Fletcher's Suvicoon Jedediah 64 41

Brown Tabby Maine Coon 16/12/08. Very attractive lad of good type. Medium length to head, with quite full cheeks, high cheekbones. Very good depth to Muzzle, which shows a nice squared look, nice firm level bite. Medium length to nose, brick red nose leather, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Excellent ear placement, high, pointed at tip, with good width to base, nice tufts extending. Full round eyes, with slight oblique set of a copper colour. Good boning, weight and length to this lad's body set on firm legs with large round paws, black pads, and toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice length to coat with slight ruff, smooth to top with nice clear black tabby markings to head, down back, legs, against a nice warm agouti background, also on a long full tail wide at base, tapers at tip. Excellent condition and presentation to this handsome chap, who was so affectionate and a pleasure to handle, very nicely shown.

2nd Miller Ragarene Rockafella 66 Seal Colourpointed 15/1/09. My Ragdoll Kitten BOB winner

3rd Davies's Yaheska Smoke Onthewater 64

31s Black Smoke & White Maine Coon 30/3/09
Lovely little chap who was so full of mischief. Head a little short and triangular at present, cheeks still to fill out, cheekbones quite high. Quite good depth to chin, good level bite. Medium length to nose, with slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Ears held high, tall and pointed at tips, just a little close together at present. Large round green eyes showing slight oblique set, set well apart. For only just over 3 months old this pert kitten was of a decent size and carried quite good weight and substance, with length to his body, firm set legs, with large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front and 4 behind. Very nice smooth overcoat showing very attractive Smoke contrast under the black,

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just a little short at present, nice clean white to chin and on body, nice smoke contrast to tail that was a little sparse but of good length. In all a very pert friendly little lad, making his debut today, He has a long way to go to develop which I am sure he will. Beautifully shown and excellent manners.

X3rd Casey's Niterap Cooncituyniteforce 64 31fs

AV Semi LH Not bred by Exh Kitten Female

4 Lovely kittens entered and all present.

1st McRae's Caleycoon Little Poppet 64

41ew Tortie Tabby & White Maine Coon, 17/11/08 what a beauty and so aptly named. Very good type, nice medium head with fairly full cheeks, nice high cheekbones. Nice square muzzle showing good depth, firm level bite. Uniform medium nose with very slight concave curve at nasal bridge, correct ear, and wide at base set tall pointed at tip, with attractive tufts extending from ear. Very expressive amber round eyes with very slight oblique set, well apart. Excellent boning and substance to this chaps body which is of a very good length, with nice firm legs, large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind.. Lovely smooth overcoat, with slight ruff around head, but showing better length to flanks and back, beautiful tortie intermingling with the tabby markings on head, down body and on legs, with the white giving a most pleasing contrast of colour, also on a lovely full long tail, wide at base, going up to head, tapers at tip. A very attractive and feminine girl who was a pleasure to judge, so affectionate and beautifully presented, in excellent condition.

2nd Miller's Sassena Sealed with a Kiss 66w
Seal Mitted My Ragdoll Female kitten winner

3rd Russell's Supatoft Mollyanna 63e Fawn Somali 7/3/09. Very pretty sweet kitten who loved the attention. Moderate wedge to brow, cheeks and profile show the desired gentle contours. Very slight rise from bridge of nose up to forehead. Good width between well set, apart ears, broad at base, of a nice size, well pricked, with slight tufts Short nose break, firm chin and good bite. Very expressive almond shaped eyes oblique set, with dark surround, with lighter spectacles, nice amber colour. Dark pencil lines to the edges. Even fawn ticking to face, ears and on top of tail that is of a good length, with slight tapering, and slight brush. Very light mushroom colouring to underbody, chest and back of tail, tufts and heels. Very firm lithe muscular body to this pretty girl of medium size, long legs with oval feet, with tufts between toes. Coat very much a kitten coat but of an even fawn colouring, very soft with some ticking evident, particularly down spine and on tail. A most attractive friendly kitten who was beautifully shown

X3rd Russell's Supatoft Ruby Tuesday 63 s

AV Semi LH Non Self Kitten

1st& BOB Miller Ragarene Rockafella 66
Seal Colourpointed

2nd Wright's Powerkatz Darth Vader 64 31

Black&White Maine Coon 14/2/09. Large lad of good type. Nice medium length to head with reasonably full cheeks, high cheekbones. Quite good depth to muzzle which is firming up, good level bite. Nice medium nose with gentle concave curve at nasal bridge. Good ear set, high and pointed at tips, tufts extending, good width to base. Large round, slight oblique set eyes of a nice green, very alert expression. Good boning and weight to this charming lad who also has good length and is beginning to muscle up. Firm set legs of good substance with large round paws, toes held closely together, 5 in front with 4 behind. Lovely soft smooth overcoat, with short ruff round head, longer hairs beginning to appear down flanks, very nice long bushy tail, wide to base, up to shoulders, with taper to tip. Nice dense black colour to coat and tail with nice white chi. A very handsome lad who was so playful and friendly he loved the attention, very nicely presented and shown.

3rd Davies's Yaheska Smoke Onthewater 64 31s Black Smoke & White Maine Coon 30/3/09

AV Semi LH Not bred by Exh MN

A very nice class of 6 lads entered and all present, some lovely cats sadly went without a prize in this class today.

1st Pringles GrPr Addictikat Lambourini 66aw, Blue Mitted Ragdoll 2/3/02, what can I

say about this fabulous lad I have not already said, he looks fantastic. Super big handsome lad who for me has it all. Excellent broad head, with beautifully balanced flat plane. Excellent full developed cheeks with well developed rounded muzzle, good level bite. Correct medium rounded ears, set well apart with nice gentle tilt forward, well furnished. Medium length to nose with gentle dip, retrousse to tip. Fabulous well opened round eyes, slight oblique set, of a beautiful blue, set well apart. 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. Super boning, length to this lad, short neck, broad chest and nice muscular feel, set on thickset medium legs, large rounded paws with tufts between toes. This lad really shows himself off and he sparkles with health. Nice full coat that is soft and silky, just a little warm underneath and curled, (the heat was immense today) I have not judged this handsome lad for almost two years and he looks as good as ever, his temperament is fabulous he is a real showman, he knows the business and presents himself to his very best. I was pleased to meet this handsome chap again and it was a pleasure to award him fist again.

2nd Davies's Pr Yaheska Avalanche 64 14c

4/11/06 White Maine Coon. Another handsome big lad and favourite of mine, who I have

judged on numerous occasions, he looks as good as ever too. Very attractive lad of very good type. Medium length to head, nice medium length and even width to head, almost full cheeks, high cheekbones. Tall ears, with width to base, held high, pointed at tips, attractive white tufts extending from ears. Round expressive oblique set eyes set well apart of a lovely green. Correct uniform width to nose showing slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Very good firm chin, square muzzle with good level bite. Excellent muscular feel and look to this lad who has excellent boning, weight, substance, showing rectangular square rump, firm set legs with large tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. As usual this lad was shown in pristine condition, with a lovely full gleaming coat, just a little warm underneath, (due to heat in hall complimented by a nice full length, tail wide at base up to shoulders.) Very handsome friendly lad who is quite shy but likes to be reassured and enjoys a wee cuddle, he does show himself better out of the pen. Beautifully shown in excellent condition as usual, unfortunate to be up against the winner today, as he is without doubt worthy of first

3rd Southall's Ch & GrPr Gowlaren Silver Marcus 63s Usual Silver Somali. Large lad of nice type, carrying good boning, weight and size. Moderate wedge brow checks and profile line showing gentle contours, very slight rise from bridge of nose, to the forehead, set high showing good width between wide set low ears, broad to base, large pricked and well cupped. Tufted, with inner well finished long hair, even ticking to ears. Firm muzzle showing slight indent, gentle break, firm chin, level bite. Lovely almond shaped eyes with oblique set and well apart, very expressive and alert, with dark surround, with light spectacles, nice dark short pencil lines to eye edge, lovely hazel colour. Excellent firm muscular lithe body of a nice medium length, with level back, long legs with oval feet, tufts between toes, even ticking. Quite even ticking to coat, although it has a nice silver ticked coat with black going down, there was some heavy tarnishing, that detracted slightly, excellent soft fine dense flat coat, silvery white underneath, longer down body, showing nice breeches, complimented by a long well furnished tail with slight taper, up to head. A very friendly lad who was beautifully presented in excellent condition.

AV Semi LH Not Bred by Exhibitor FN

1st Davidson's Suvicoon Blue Berry Muffin 64 20g Blue Tortie Tabby Maine coon, 6/9/06. Very attractive girl of good size and type. Medium length to head, nice fairly fullness to cheeks, high cheekbones. Correct ear set, tall and pointed at tips, distinct furnishing extending out, good width to base. Large round eyes shows slight oblique set of a very pleasing copper colour. Good depth to muzzle showing nice square look, good firm bite. Medium length to nose, slight concave curve at nasal

bridge. Excellent boning and length to this girl who has a nice firm muscular feel to her, good depth to chest, set on firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes close together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Rectangular square to rump, Very attractive quite full coat, smooth overcoat with woolly undercoat, good length to back and shoulders, Attractive blue with tortie nicely intermingling on a agouti beige background, contrasting nicely, also on long full bushy tail, wide to base, up to shoulders and tapering at tip. Nice breeches with full belly fur, nice ruff framing head. A very sweet attractive lady who was a pleasure to handle and judge and beautifully shown.

AV Semi LH Non-Self Neuter

1st McGurk's Pr Dotcom Imonfire 64 44dw

Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 10/10/07. Very striking mature lad who was very imposing, who I last judged at this show last year (08) medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones. Nice tall set, set high, pointed at tips, with nice lynx tufts from ears, good width to base. Medium length to nose, slight concave curve, to nasal bridge. Large round expressive copper eyes, slight oblique set. Excellent depth to square muzzle, firm level bite. This handsome lad has really blossomed since I last saw him, excellent boning, and length to his firm muscular body showing good depth to chest, pleasing rectangular square rump, set on firm set legs with large round tufted paws, toes close together 5 in front and 4 behind. Wonderful grooming and presentation to this handsome lad, who's coat was gleaming with health, nice smooth overcoat, longer down back and flanks, showing nice rich red tabby markings, to head, body, legs and on long full tail wide to base, up to the back of head and tapers, clean white to chin, paws and on tip of tail. Nice ruff to head. I liked this lad last year, he has greatly matured into a very striking lad, I see he won the Grand today, well done.

2nd Gordon's Julescoon Brogan's Delight 64

41w Classic Tabby & white Maine Coon 4/11/07. Another handsome lad who has matured greatly since I last saw him year (Caledonian 08) nice medium head, fairly full cheeks, and high cheekbones. Correct ear set, high and tall pointed at tips, with lynx tufts extending, good wide to base. Large round green eyes, very alert, with slight oblique set. Medium length to uniform nose, slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Good depth to muzzle, showing nice square look, good firm bite. Nice firm muscular look and feel to this handsome chap, nice body length showing good substance and boning, nice rectangular squareness to rump. Firm set legs with large round tufted paws, toes held very close 5 in front and 4 behind. Excellent texture to coat that has smooth overcoat, woolly undercoat, good length to back and flanks, lovely brown tabby markings to head, body & legs and on nice full tail wide at base, up to back of head tapers to

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tip, with nice white to chin, legs and tail. Beautifully shown and presented in excellent condition, wonderful temperament and a pleasure to handle.

3rd Trotter's Pr Julescoon Hugmehenry 64 31t Brown Tabby & white Maine coon 28/12/06
Mature lad of good type ad size. Good medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with high cheekbone. Correct tall ears, held high, with good width to base, pointed at tips, nice lynx tufts extending from ears. Large well spaced round eyes, showing oblique set, of very pleasing amber, very alert. Nice medium length to nose, slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Nice firm square muzzle, firm level bite. A very big mature lad of a very good size, length to body and of excellent boning, nice rectangular square rump. Very firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front and 4 behind. Good length to coat that was quite full, showing pleasing smooth overcoat, longer on back and flanks and on nice full length tail up to shoulders, wide at base and tapers to tip. Very attractive brown tabby to head, coat and legs and tail with white chin. A very handsome lad who was beautifully presented in excellent condition and handled well despite the heat. Very nicely shown

AV Persian/Semi LH Aristocrat Neuter

1st Lamont's Tuftypaws Anastasia 66
Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll 30/6/98. Nice old girl of good type. Broad head with flat plane and good width between medium size ears, rounded at tip, showing pleasing slight tilt forward, and nicely furnished. Nice full cheeks with a well developed rounded muzzle, good depth to chin and level bite. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip, slightly retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes slight oblique set, still a very good blue. Very good boning and substance to this attractive lady, who is 11 years old, in very good condition. Still has a nice feel to her. Good length to body with short neck, medium length legs with large round tufted paws. Lovely even dense seal to the ears, mask, legs and on tail of nice long length, tapering at tip, in proportion to the body. Excellent show preparation to this lovely girl whose coat has a very attractive beige colouring, slightly lighter to under body and chest, which gives a lovely contrast to the dense seal points. Beautifully presented with a most endearing nature, just a little shy but a lovely lady in excellent condition. Very nicely shown.

2nd Trotter's Julescoon Stonewall Jackson 64 44dw. 29/11/07 Red Mackerel Tabby & white Maine Coon. Nice lad who is maturing nicely. Medium length to head, fairly full cheeks high cheekbones. Large round slightly oblique set, spaced apart expressive copper eyes. Medium length uniform nose, slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Nice depth to muzzle showing firm square look, firm level bite. tall ears, wide at base, set high and pointed at tips, clear lynx tufts from ears. For just 19

months old this attractive lad is of very good boning, substance and length to body, nice muscular feel and look, depth to chest, firm square rectangular rump, firm legs with large rounded tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front and 4 behind. Nice texture to coat that was smooth to top, with short undercoat, but with length to back and flanks, also on full tail, up to the head, wide at base and tapers to tip. Excellent tabby markings to head, body and on legs and tail with white intermingling, giving as most attractive creamy affect. Wonderful temperament to this chap, who was so happy being cuddled, he seemed to enjoy the fuss. Beautifully shown and presented.

AV Persian Semi LH Titled Neuter

1st Smith's Pr Woosy Umph-N-Puff 6f

30/6/07. Cream Smoke Persian. Nice broad round head, good breadth to skull, showing a nice balanced look, nice full round cheeks & rounded forehead. Small low set, round tipped ears, with furnishing, set well apart. Would prefer a longer nose, but it is within SOP, even width to nose with break, nice pink nose leather. Good depth to chin, bite was reasonable. Large full round bold eyes of lovely deep copper, pink rims set well apart. Excellent build and size to this lad who is very cobby and muscular, showing broadness to chest nicely balanced on short thick legs, set on large round tufted paws nicely tufted, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Very good coat texture and length for time of year, beautifully groomed and presented, also shows good contrast to pale cream colour to head, body with light smoke intermingling, light underbody, complimented by a short bushy proportionate tail. A very friendly chap who was beautifully shown in excellent condition. I understand he had a super day, GPC, PC & BOB and Best of Variety Persian, congratulations