

National CC

29th November 08

I was pleased to have been invited to judge at the National, a show I have always enjoyed both as an exhibitor and judge, my grateful thanks to Carol & Ron Pike for the invitation. There was a great atmosphere with happy smiling faces and a buzz, which I have always experienced on my visits to the National. Congratulations to the show managers and Committee for an excellent well run show in its new venue, which seems to have paid off. It was great to see the show halls bustling with public. I was most grateful to Nicky Butler for coming to steward for me and for her excellent, gentle handling of the cats and for her pleasant company during a very pleasant and busy day, thank you; I look forward to our next time. My sincere thanks to the exhibitors for entering their lovely cats under me and for their courtesy towards me after I had finished judging, this is what the Cat Fancy is about, win or lose. A most pleasant and enjoyable day, thank you all.

Seal Birman Adult Male

BOB Finch's IGrCh Lingcomb Snowwitch Trojan 22/2/02. Mature lad of very nice type, broad round head, and nice full cheeks. Nice medium ears set well apart, almost round eyes of a decent blue. Medium length to nose showing gentle dip. Reasonable depth to chin, bite a little uneven due to some teeth missing. Excellent dense seal to ears, mask, legs and on a medium length tail that was quite full. Nice quite even front gloves with, quite even back socks, quite full even length to gauntlets. I rather liked the boning, substance to this lad who was of a good massive size and length, with medium length thick set paws, just what the Birman should have and so important for a stud!! Coat although short, time of year was very nicely prepared, had a nice silky feel with some shading, giving a very nice attractive contrast to the dense seal points. A handsome lad who was the perfect gentleman and a pleasure to handle, I understand is my first time judging him. Beautifully shown in excellent condition.

Seal Birman Adult Female

4 girls entered with one absent

1CC Sperring's Meadwell Lucklady Leila 71/007. Nice type with nice broad head, with quite full cheeks, correct medium ears set well apart. Lovely eye shape showing a most pleasing blue medium length to nose, with gentle dip to profile, good depth to chin and level bite. Nice front gloves with good socks, both gauntlets were of a very nice, almost full length although the right veers off to the side. Lovely even dense seal to this girls, ears, mask, legs and on a nice full bushy tail. For less than 2 years old, although she is still developing this attractive girl was of a good length with substantial boning and weight, the best of this girl is still to come. Coat although was slightly short was beautifully groomed, showing a very pleasing

contrast to her dense seal points, this girl looked much better out of the pen, she really knows how to charm and show herself to her potential. A very sweet girl who was so affectionate and enjoyed the attention, I understand this makes her up to Champion today, congratulations to her owner/breeder, I will watch her progress with interest.

2nd Fisher's Panzalia Lady of Shalamere

28/12/99. A very mature girl who has quite good type, good top to head, with fairly full cheeks, chin recedes, which gives a pinched look to lower half of the face, gentle dip to profile. Very expressive eyes of a good blue. Medium ears set well apart. Dense seal to ears, mask, legs and on a medium length tail, quite full. Nice even front gloves, with good socks, nice length to gauntlets that were wide and just below the hocks. Unfortunately there were quite a lot of white hairs on the left on the under leg of front paw that was so evident against the seal colouring. Being the oldest in the class, naturally she was the biggest with very good boning and substance, of a very good length, with medium legs on thickset short paws. Excellent grooming and show preparation to this girl, who had a nice full coat, silky in texture, with shading to back and flanks, but showing a pleasing contrast to her points. A very friendly girl with a most sweet temperament and was beautifully shown in excellent condition.

3rd Dear & Cooper's Ch Picnmix Vala

15/2/07. Very attractive girl of lovely type, nice broad head, with almost full cheeks. Medium size ears set well apart. Lovely eye shape and of a beautiful blue. Medium length to nose with slight dip, good chin and bite. Seal colouring to points were not quite even, had brindling to face, around eyes and on medium length quite full tail, which detracted from the points colouring. Nice even front gloves, although the seal dipped in-between the right paw which was a pity, good back socks with nice even almost full length gauntlets. This girl carries good boning and is of a decent size but lacks the substance at present; I understand she is recently returning to the bench after maternal duties, which accounts for the brindling etc and she will bounce back. A very friendly girl who was beautifully shown, quite good length to coat, with some shading but hopefully will show good contrast to the points once they come right, very nicely shown.

Blue Birman Adult Female

1CC & BOB Finch's Snowwitch Kingdom ofSummer 25/5/07. Young girl of very nice type, Good shape to head, beginning to broaden, quite full cheeks. Nice medium ears with correct set. Very expressive almost round eyes of a very nice blue. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip, good chin and good bite. Beautiful even slate grey to this girl's, ears, mask, legs and on medium length tail, a true blue. Very nice even front gloves, with nice back socks, both gauntlets were of an even

and reasonable length. Good boning and substance to this attractive girl, who is medium in length and of good weight. Very attractive bluish white tone (correct colouring for Blues) throughout her coat, slightly short due to time of year, but was beautifully groomed and presented, showing the desired contrast to the slate/grey to the points. A very attractive young girl, who will only go from strength to strength and will be a beauty when she matures. I understand from her owner/breeder this was her first CC, congratulations, I am sure it will not be her last. A lovely good blue whose progress I will watch with interest. Beautifully shown and excellent temperament.

2nd Lachlan's Norvin Uptowngirl 31/3/05 Large girl of fair type, top of head has good width, with fairly full cheeks, bottom half of face shows a definite pinched look, which detracts from the overall look. Medium size ears, with fair width. Nice eye colour, slightly oriental in shape. Medium length to nose, very slight dip, and chin recedes but good bite. Very pale colouring to points more lilac than blue, but was of an even colouring on ears, mask, legs and on a nice full length tail. Very good front gloves with good socks, excellent full length even gauntlets, to the hock. Very good size and substance to this girl who was of good weight, with medium size legs and short thickset paws. Nice soft silky coat that was beautifully groomed and presented, but was very pale, lacking the bluish white tone, her points were more lilac than blue today. Excellent presentation and manners to this girl, who was nicely shown.

Tabby/Tabby Tortie Birman Adult Female

3 girls entered with one absent

1CC & BOB Fisher's Panzalia Dancing Lyra 13c18 Blue Tortie Tabby. Very attractive blue tortie girl who was of a very good size for just being over 10 months old. Very nice type, nice width to head showing a pleasing broad round look, quite full cheeks. Medium size ears set well apart. Very expressive almost round eyes of a very good blue, faint spectacles. Medium length to nose, nice mottled pink nose leather, with gentle dip, good depth to chin level bite. Even front gloves, with nice socks, very nice even length to gauntlets, which was pleasing to see. Nice even blue colouring to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full bushy tail, showing very pleasing light beige agouti background, with light shades of cream. Very faint tabby markings against the light beige but there on face, legs and tail. Very good length, substance to this girl's body that had a nice firm feel to her, with medium legs on short thickset paws. Very nice silky feel to the coat that was of a very good length and of an of white colouring showing very light shades of cream to back and sides that gave a most attractive contrast. A lovely girl shown in excellent condition, groomed to perfection with such an endearing nature. I rather liked this girl who was very

mature, confident and enjoyed been assessed, a pleasure to judge, nicely shown.

2nd Hately's Birmoon Suga N'spice 13c11 Seal Tabby, 22/4/07. Another attractive girl of lovely type, nice broad round head with nice full cheeks. Correct ear set, very expressive almost round eyes, very light spectacles, pale in colour. Medium length to nose with gentle dip, quite nice brick red nose leather, firm chin and good level bite. Solid seal to ears, showing faint thumbprints, distinct M to mask, spectacles around whisker pad with nice clear tabby barring on legs and on a nice full tail that intermingled nicely with the dense dark brown to points. Nice even front gloves with nice back socks, very nice full length gauntlets tapering to hock, unfortunately there is a white spot that is separate at the bottom of the right back leg, below the gauntlet. A mature girl who did not have the bulk of the winner but was of a good size and boning, she needs to bulk up, possible she has been calling. A very friendly girl who just purred and purred and was beautifully presented, although her coat was a little short with seasonal shading, which made the beige background more difficult to see. An attractive girl who was very nicely shown and a pleasure to judge.

Red/ Cream Birman Male Neuter

1 PC & BOB Hatly's Pr Birmoon Chilli Pepper 13c5 .Red Birman, 15/3.08 Very mature handsome lad of lovely type. Large broad round head, with nice full cheeks, correct ear set. Very expressive almost round eyes of a beautiful blue. Correct medium length to nose, gentle dip to profile, excellent depth to chin, and good level bite. Nice rich red even colour, to ears, mask, legs and on tail which had some light tabby barring, quite a tense tail, but no fault. Very nice full even front gloves with nice back socks, gauntlets were even, I would have liked the gauntlets to have been longer, but were acceptable for the PC. Excellent boning, weight and substance to this handsome lad who was massive and of a very good length, with medium length legs with short thickset legs. A most handsome lad who was a dream to handle, so gentle, he seemed to be enjoying his day out. Excellent grooming and show preparation to the coat that was nice and silky, showing a nice golden hue through it. A super big lad who was a pleasure to handle, I was pleased to award him his PC & BOB today, congratulations, beautifully shown.

Red Cream & Tortie Birman Female Neuter.

1PC Tarr's GrCh & Pr Tarkusha Columbine 13c6 Seal Tortie. 15/8/02. Very attractive girl of good type, nice broad head, with width to cheeks, correct ear set, well apart. Very expressive eyes showing a very nice blue. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip, good firm chin, level bite. Correct seal brown to ears, mask, legs and on medium length tail, intermingling with light shades of cream, giving a pleasing contrast to the points. Very nice

even front gloves, with back quite good back socks, both gauntlets were of an even length, would have liked them longer, but were acceptable for the PC. For 7 years old this girl has good boning, size and substance, good length to her body, with medium legs with short thickset paws. Excellent show preparation to this girl who had a nice silky feel to her coat, that was a little short, time of year but had nice shading with fawn colouring to back and sides. A very friendly girl who was nicely shown, in excellent condition.

AV SLH Aristocrat Adult

6 cats entered with one absent

1st Lawe's Chiccats Luciano 66

Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll, 28/7/07 Mature lad of lovely type. Broad round head, with nice flat plane, with good width between medium sized ears, well furnished and rounded at tips, showing correct slight tilt forward. Very nice well developed cheeks, showing a nice full rounded muzzle, good firm chin and level bite. Large well opened eyes with slight oblique set of a very good blue, and set well apart. Medium length to nose with very gentle dip to profile, correct slight retrousse to tip. Excellent muscular feel to the body that was of a nice full length, showing short neck with broad chest, set on medium length substantial legs of good boning, with large round tufted paws. Very nice even dense seal to this handsome lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice long bushy tail going to the shoulders, tapering at the tip. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lad's coat that was quite full of a most pleasing beige colour, giving an attractive contrast to the points. I rather liked this handsome imposing lad who was such a gentleman, his temperament was fabulous and he enjoyed being cuddled. A beautiful lad shown in excellent condition, a pleasure to judge.

2nd Geary's Lydongraey My Fair lady 64

21 Tortie Maine Coon 19/11/02. Beautiful Tortie, very attractive girl of nice type, although head was a little short for perfection, nice full cheeks, with high cheek bones. Correct tall large ears with width to base, set high and apart, pointed to tips, with lynx tufts. Large full eyes of a nice amber colour, showing nice oblique set, set well apart. Nice uniform length to nose, showing a very attractive cream colouring, at tip, with concave curve at nasal bridge. Nice square muzzle, with firm chin and good bite. Excellent boning and weight to this girl who was of good length to the body, showing nice firm feel to her, set on substantial firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front and 4 behind.. a very attractive girl who was beautifully groomed, her coat was soft and gleaming with health, showing lovely black with shades of red, throughout, also on her feet and mask, giving a most attractive contrast, with a very nice full length to tail, wide at base and up to shoulders. I rather liked this beautiful girl who

was such a sweetie to handle and a pleasure to handle, very nicely shown.

3rd Matthew's Filensio Kissing time 66w

Seal Mitted Ragdoll 13/10/07, Good size girl who is developing, still adolescent at present. Quite good width to head, flat plane is evident, quite good width to medium size rounded ears, just a little close and high set at present. Cheeks need more fullness, this will hopefully come as she develops, quite good depth to muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Lovely large well opened eyes of a nice blue, with slight oblique set, well apart. Medium length to nose showing very slight dip and retrousse to tip. Nice even seal to ears, mask, and legs and on medium length tail, lacking fullness at present. Very nice white to chin, bib and chest to under body up to tail. Neat even white front mittens, extending to the ankle of the paw and leg, with white going up to the level of the underbody, nice clean pink paw pads. Good boning and substance to this attractive girl who is of good length, just needs to fill out and was very nicely groomed, coat a little short but had a pleasing beige colour that gave an attractive contrast to her points. A very sweet girl who was in very good condition, she just needs to mature and fill out, which hopefully she will, very nicely shown.

AV SLH Kitten Male Not bred by Exhibitor

A very good class of quality kittens, 12 entered and all present.

1st Welch's Klassyklogs Klarett 13c5

Red Birman, 5/4/08. A most striking lad of lovely Birman type, lovely broad round head, with nicely rounded cheeks, giving a very attractive balanced look. Correct medium size ears, showing correct set, Medium length to nose, with slight dip to profile, good depth to well developed chin & nice even bite. Very expressive almost round eyes of a stunning deep blue, this lad knows how to use his eyes. Beautiful rich red colouring to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice medium length, bushy tail. Very good even front gloves, with matching back socks, lovely even almost full length very distinct white gauntlets. Excellent boning, weight and substance to this lad, who was of an excellent length, showing a very nice muscular look and feel, set on medium size legs with short thickset paws. Lovely soft silky coat that was of a very good length, beautifully groomed to the last hair, showing a most attractive pale cream with the slightest hint of a golden halo, giving beautiful contrasts to the points. I rather liked this very handsome lad who is just under 8 months old but he promises to be a future star, I have no doubts this lad will go all the way. Superb temperament, he just purred and purred, I will watch his progress with interest.

2nd Hamilton's Adatelo Purrabubble 66a

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll 2/4/08. Beautiful lad of gorgeous type, lovely broad head, showing a most pleasing flat plane, excellent width between medium size ears, rounded at

tips, showing slight tilt forward. Nice well developed cheeks, good rounded muzzle, with good firm chin and bite. Lovely large well opened, showing slight oblique set, well apart of a fabulous deep blue. Correct medium length to nose, gentle dip to profile, showing very slight retrouse to tip. Wonderful size, boning, substance and length to this lad, who was of a nice muscular look and feel, showing a short neck with chest developing, set on medium length legs with large round tufted paws. Beautiful correct slate/grey to this lad's points that was even, on ears, mask, legs and on a nice long bushy tail slightly tapering to tip. Lovely full coat that gleamed with health and was of a super length and had the correct bluish white tone throughout, contrasting to the points. A lovely big mature lad whose temperament was wonderful, it was very difficult to choose between this lad and the winner, literally a hair separated them. This lad I am very sure will also do very well I will watch his progress with great interest, beautifully shown, well done.

3rd Nolan's Noracoon Jungle Jim 64 41
Brown Classic tabby Maine Coon, 22/7/08. Young lad of very good type, nice medium length to head, cheeks are developing nicely as are cheekbones. Large tall ears, with good width to base, pointed at tips, set high and apart. Full round, well spaced apart eyes showing slight oblique set. Uniform length to nose, slight concave curve at nasal. Very good depth to firm chin, good level bite, Square ness at muzzle developing. For just over 4 months old this lad was of a good size, length to his body, needs to bulk up which I am sure he will, set on quite substantial firm legs, with large round tufted paws, toes carried close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Very attractive Brown tabby classic markings to head, legs and on tail, giving a most pleasing colour contrast to the coat that was very soft, shortish, a kitten coat, but beautifully groomed. A very friendly lad who needs to mature but its all there and he should improve as he develops. A lovely lad beautifully shown and presented, well done.

AV SLH Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor

Another lovely class of kittens

1st Hamilton's Farmhouse Tigi Tootsie 66 31
at Blue Bi Colour Ragdoll. Very pretty girl of lovely type, nice broad head with very pleasing flat plane, showing good width between medium size ears, rounded at tips with slight tilt forward. Nicely fully developed cheeks, with a nice well rounded developed muzzle, firm chin & level bite ice even blue to ears, mask, showing a nicely balanced white inverted V coming from forehead, extending downwards, covering nose, whisker pad and chin, not going past the outer aperture of the eye, on a nice long quite bushy tail, up to the shoulders with slight taper to tip. Nice clean white bib, chest and to under body, front feet clean and white with white right up to the hocks. A nicely balanced girl who was of very good size,

boning with good substance for just over six months, quite a muscular feel to her, with medium length legs with substantial large round tufted paws. Excellent length to coat that was silky showing excellent bluish white shades to back and sides, with two small patches of white. A very attractive girl who had a wonderful nature and was a pleasure to handle, she loved the attention. Very nicely shown and presented, well done

2nd Reid's Westlakes Winter Storm 67 31s
Black Smoke & White Norwegian Forest 15/4/08. Very attractive girl of very good type. Nice triangular head shape, showing nice equal sides. Nice long straight profile, nice firm chin and good bite, slight rounding to forehead. Large ears with good wide to base set high and open, giving a very pleasing headline from ears down the head to the chin that gave a true triangular shape to head. Long lynx tufts coming from the ears. A very alert expression to large oval well opened eyes, showing the desired oblique set, of a nice amber colour. A very mature girl of just over 7 months old, of good length, a nice muscular feel and look to this girl, who was nicely balanced, with high set legs, back higher than front, nice large round paws, with attractive tufts between toes. Coat was quite soft, with the woolly undercoat developing, but has good length at the flanks, very nicely presented with a lovely long bushy tail, up to the shoulders. A very friendly girl who was a sweetie to handle, very nicely shown.

3rd Aland's Adatelo Arabella 64 41dsw
Red Silver Classic Tabby & white Maine Coon Very attractive mature girl showing a pleasing medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with high cheek bones. Large tall ears, high set, pointed to tips, sing lynx tufts good width to base. Large round very expressive eyes oblique set, well apart. Uniform length to medium nose, with concave curve at nasal bridge. Firm chin, good bite and nice square muzzle. Nice boning, weight and length to medium body showing a good muscular feel and appearance, set on firm set legs with large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front with 4 behind. Excellent grooming and preparation to the coat that was of a nice length, showing very attractive Red Tabby with silver throughout, also on head, becoming longer down the flanks and sides, complemented by long full tail, wide to base, up to shoulders with tapering to tip, with attractive Red silver with tabby intermingling. A very attractive girl who is just short of adulthood, who was beautifully shown with a lovely sweet nature, very nicely shown.

AC Birman/Turkish Neuter

1st Bell's GrPr Arcady Mopsa 13c13
Chocolate Tabby Birman FN, 1/5/00. Mature girl of lovely Birman type, broad round head, with nice full apple cheeks. Medium size ears, set well apart. Very expressive almost round eyes of a beautiful blue, showing very light spectacles. Medium length to nose with gentle dip to profile, quite good depth to chin, spotted

whisker pad, level bite. Nice even front gloves with good back socks, nice even length to sparkling white gauntlets. Nice milk chocolate points to, ears, faint thumbprint, with faint M to forehead, also even milk chocolate to legs, showing nice intermingling with light bronze agouti background with light tabby barring, also on tail which was rather short, I would have liked the tail to have been longer. Wonderful boning, weight and good long length to this girl, who was of a massive appearance, just what I like to see. Beautiful full coat that was very silky and groomed to perfection. A very pretty girl who looked every inch a birman, with a wonderful nature, she was at ease with the world, a real pleasure to handle, she knew how to charm. This is the first time I have handled this gorgeous girl, I see she had a very good day today, winning Imperial, Grand & BOB, well done.

2nd Nation's Snowshod Champion 13c1

Seal Birman MN 23/2/06. Very striking seal lad of lovely birman type, nice broad round head, with nice full cheeks. Correct medium size ears, set well apart. Almost round eyes of a very nice blue colour. Medium length to nose slight dip to profile, good firm chin and bite. Nice even seal to ears, mask, legs and on a medium length fairly full tail. Nice even front glove, although the white going to the stopper pad is what I class borderline! therefore benefit of doubt was given today, nice back socks, nice full wide even length sparkling gauntlets, so nice to see. I liked the size of this lad who has a muscular feel to his body that is of good length, excellent boning and substance, with nice firm medium legs with short thickset legs, which is just what the Birman should have. Excellent length to coat that was Semi Long in length, and of a very nice silky texture, that had a nice golden hue throughout, giving a contrast to the points. Excellent grooming and preparation to this lad who huffed a bit but handle well. Very nicely shown today.

3rd Bennett & Norfolk's Pr Kittah Achilles

13c1 Seal Birman, 6/3/07. Large lad of fair type, head as yet does not have the broad rounded look, cheeks also need more fullness for overall balance, Medium size ears, held a little high at present. Almost round expressive eyes of a nice blue. Medium length to nose with slight dip, chin needs more depth, good bite. Even dense seal to these lads' ears, legs, and on a medium length quite full tail. Front gloves were quite even, back socks were also quite good, nice wide almost full length gauntlets. Good size, boning and weight to this lad who was of a good length, with medium set legs with short thickset paws. Nicely groomed coat that was of a good length, showing a light beige colouring, contrasting to the points. A young lad who although is of a good size, needs to mature and hopefully fill out in the head, as he looks out of balance at present. Rather uptight today, very expressive vocabulary but he did handle after registering his protests, nicely shown.

AV SLH Adolescent Neuter

1st Garland's Coonaria Wild AtHeart 64 41d

Red Classic Tabby Maine Coon, 25.1.08. Wonderful big lad, with nice medium length to head, full cheeks with correct high cheekbones. Tall ears, held high, pointed at tips, attractive lynx tufts from ears, shows good width to base. Full round, oblique set eyes, set well apart of nice amber colour. Uniform length to nose with concave curve at nasal, nice red brick nose leather. Excellent depth to muzzle, showing a nice square look, good firm chin & level bite. Excellent boning and substance to this impressive lad, who is just over 10 months old, he has a nice muscular feel and appearance, nice long length to body, already showing good depth to chest, with firm set legs,, showing the desired rectangular square rump look, large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Nice red colouring to this lad that intermingled with the & tabby markings on ears, head, legs and on a long full tail wide at the base up to the shoulders, also on a very nicely groomed quite full coat that had a very attractive contrast of red, tabby, which gave a most appealing look. I was impressed with this lad who although is very mature can only but improve as he develops, his temperament was wonderful, a real gentle giant, a pleasure to judge.

2nd Mason's Churston Skyhigh 13c2 Blue

Birman 11/11.07. Young lad who was a little immature but of quite good type, head developing, cheeks needs more fullness for a more balanced look. Correct medium ears, set a little high at present. Expressive almost round eyes of a good blue. Medium length to nose shows gentle dip, quite good depth to chin, good bite. Blue to ears, mask were even but pale in colour, blue to legs and on medium length tail, were very pale and uneven, they need to darken to be a truer blue colour. Nice even front gloves, with quite good back socks. Good boning, weight and length to this lad, medium length legs with short thickset paws. In all a nice young lad, who is very adolescent at present, he needs to mature and fill out a bit, which hopefully he will as he develops. Very nicely groomed with a nice silky coat of semi length, of a nice bluish white colouring that will give the desired contrast to his points when they darken. Lovely natured lad who was happy to be judged, very nicely shown.

3rd Kestle's Coscathas Wot Happened Woz

67 31dts Red Silver Tabby & White Norwegian Forest 12/10/07 Young lad who although over 1 year was a little immature, quite good triangular shape to head, sides not quite equal, long profile, that had a definite bump at the end. Nice rounding to forehead evident. Good firm chin & bite. Large ears with quite good width to base, not quite having the desired high set, or giving the desired triangular look, hopefully the ears, that had lynx tufts, will gain the high set required as he matures. Very alert expressive, well opened oblique set eyes of nice amber. Good length to body with nice

muscular feel and look, good boning on high set legs, rear sitting higher than front, large round tufted paws. Nice coat texture and length, smooth overcoat with a woolly undercoat, showing longer hairs to back, side and on a nice long bushy tail, up to the neck, excellent grooming to the coat showing very attractive Red, silver with white against the tabby markings, a very attractive lad who is developing nicely, will be impressive when he matures, excellent temperament and condition, very nicely shown.

Av SLH Visitors Neuter

A very good class of 10 lovely neuters, all present. I was pleased to award extra prizes in this class; the quality was excellent in this class, a credit to the owners.

1st Welch's Imp GrPr Maschenka Shamanda

13c2 Blue Birman 8/6/99. Beautiful mature blue birman girl of lovely type. Nice broad rounded head, with excellent full apple cheeks. Medium size ears set well apart. Lovely eye shape and of a very good blue. Firm well developed chin with good bite. Even dense slate/grey to the ears, mask, legs and on nice medium length tail, very much a true Blue. Nice even front white gloves, with good back socks, lovely even length quite full gauntlets. Excellent boning, substance and weight to this lovely girl who was of a good length, with medium legs with short thick set paws. Excellent correct bluish white tone throughout a nicely groomed coat that was of good length. A very friendly girl who has for me that typical birman look and expression, so serene, that is so typical of Blues and it stops you in your tracks. It has been 5 years since I last judges this lovely girl, at the National 03, where I awarded her a PC, how nice to meet her again, she is a lovely girl who handled very well and a worthy winner in this very strong class, well done.

2nd Brown's Pr Gledekatt Verdanoi 67 31t

Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest 1/10/06. Very attractive girl of lovely type. Nice triangular shape to head showing nice even equality to sides. Nice long straight profile, slight rounding to forehead evident, good firm chin & bite. Large ears with good width to base, showing correct high set and open, nice lynx tufts, with a very distinct head line from the ears down line of head to chin, giving a n attractive triangular shape. Large oval shaped eyes of a nice amber colour. that were well opened with oblique set, of a very alert expression. Large strong body frame with muscular look and feel, chest is quite well developed, high set legs with rear higher than front, with large round tufted paws. Nice length to coat that had a woolly undercoat, with smooth overcoat, nice length to sides and flanks showing a coarser feel, complimented by a nice full bushy tail, up to the neck. Excellent temperament and show condition to this

attractive girl, who really showed herself very well today.

X2nd Stables Imp Gr Pr Caiseal Beau 63

Usual Somali

3rd Garland's GrPr Coonaria Caterina 64 41

Seal Or Blue Point Birman adult

1st Finch's Snowwitch Kingdom ofSummer

13c2, my Blue Birman CC & BOB winner

2nd Sperring's Meadwell Lucklady Leila13c1,
my Seal CC winner

AV SLH CA Neuter

1st Davis's Ch & GrPr Sonnywood Nutmeg

66 31, Seal Bi Colour Ragdoll