

**Scotia Cat Fanciers CA**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

It was a pleasure to return to the Scotia to judge at this friendly show. My grateful thanks to the show managers Sarah & Kate for the invitation. To my steward Rosemary thank you for your very pleasant company and excellent handling, I look forward to our next time together. Thank you to the exhibitors for entering your lovely cats.

**Semi LH Imperial Grand Champion Male**

This was my first time judging the Semi LH imperial and I was delighted there were 3 handsome lads entered and present.

**IGCC Campbell's Gr Ch Dotcom Lester 64 41 w**

Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon. 5/6/07. Super big lad who I have had the pleasure of judging on numerous occasions. Beautifully balanced lad of lovely type, nice length to medium head. Fairly full cheeks with nice high cheekbones, excellent depth to square muzzle, and good level bite. Correct uniform width to nose, slight concave curve at nasal bridge, without break. Large tall ears, set high, showing good width to the base, tapering to tips, showing an attractive pointed look, set high and apart, nice tufts from ears. Full round well spaced apart eyes, with very slight oblique set of a nice copper colour. Excellent length to large body solid with good muscular feel and look, excellent boning and substance to body, with good breadth to chest, muscular, long neck, firm proportionate legs, large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind, showing a most pleasing rectangular appearance, nice square rump. Excellent coat texture with a good feel to it, beautifully groomed and presented of good length, particularly down back and sides, but shorter on head, neck and shoulders. Lovely classic brown tabby markings to head, throughout coat, on legs and on nice full long tail, wide at base, up to the shoulders, tapering at tip, with nice white to face, white feet and to tail. A very handsome lad who was in excellent condition, he has certainly matured since I last judged him, he really looks the part. A lovely gentle giant who I was delighted to award the Imperial today ( my first) and I was delighted to learn from his proud owner this made him up to an imperial Grand, well done, it was a pleasure indeed.

**IRGCC McGowan's Gr Ch Bullamour Sunburst**

13c5 Red Birman 20/7/07. Another lovely mature lad. Super Birman lad and type, lovely broad rounded strong skull, medium length to nose, with gentle dip to profile. Super full round cheeks, firm fully developed chin, good bite. Medium size well spaced ears. Very expressive almost round eyes of a good blue. Very nice firm muscular feel and look to this handsome chap's body, massive in length, so important in studs, medium firm legs with short thickset paws. A very sturdy lad of very good proportions, very much a lad who oozes Birman type. Nice even front gloves, with good back socks, lovely full length gauntlets to the hock, showing good width and tapering, all feet sparkling clean. Very rich even red colouring to this lad's ears, mask, legs, there is some barring to the legs, tail of a nice medium length, bushy of a very pleasing even tone. Excellent show preparation and presentation to this chap, quite good length to coat, showing a very attractive pale cream tone to the body with a pleasing golden hue showing an attractive contrast to the points. A very handsome chap who was very playful in excellent condition and handled beautifully, he certainly showed himself off to his best advantage today, a pleasure to handle, he is a big teddy bear and

seemed to enjoy the attention today, well done, it was very close today. I see he won GCC & BOB today, well done.

**AC Colourpointed /Mitted Ragdoll Male Neuter**

**1PC & BOB Skilling's Pr Rubicatz Codered 66 31f**

**1/6/05 Cream Bi Colour Ragdoll.** Very handsome lad of good type, nice broad head with pleasing flat plane, medium size ears, good width between, rounded at tips, with pleasing tilt forward. Quite full cheeks, muzzle although fairly well developed, would benefit with more depth, quite good chin, level bite. Medium length to nose, nice clean pink nose leather, with gentle dip, slight retrousse to tip. Very expressive well opened eyes with oblique set, a tad small, but of a very good blue colour. I see this handsome chap has been re registered as a Cream Bicolour, which to me he was, there is no mistaking his lovely cream points to face, mask, separated by a nicely balanced clean white inverted V, coming down from covering nose & whisker pads but does not extend past the outer aperture of the eyes, and on his lovely full bushy medium tail. Pristine white to chest, bid and underbody, white front legs & on back, small cream spot at the hock on the right. Just over 4 years old this lad is of a very good medium size, quite muscular, good boning and substance, short thick neck with depth to chest, medium firm set substantial legs with large round tufted paws, clean pink pads. Very attractive soft silky coat in excellent condition, beautifully prepared and presented, with a most attractive off white colouring, even patch on the back, giving a pleasant contrast to the points. Nice ruff with attractive knickers bickers. It has been a while since I last judged this lad and as usual he was presented in excellent condition with a most endearing temperament, it was a pleasure to award him his PC & BOB today, beautifully shown, well done!!

**Norwegian Forest Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> Forbes Ch Weesam's Abby 67 20**

Brown Tabby 6/4/07. How nice to meet this lovely girl again excellent type, lovely triangular head shape, nice straight profile, Nice equality to sides. Super depth to firm chin and good level bite. Very slight rounding to forehead. Excellent Large ears, open held high, with width to base, very attractive lynx tufts from ears. Pleasing head line down from ears to chin, giving a most pleasing triangular look and shape to head. Expressive alert large oval shaped eyes, with oblique set, amber colour. Nice muscular body of a good length, solid boning and substance on firm high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Excellent coat texture and length, nice smooth overcoat with correct woolly undercoat, showing coarser longer hairs on the back and flanks, ruff slightly short at present, pleasing knickerbockers. Nice full bushy tail up to the shoulders. Lovely brown tabby markings to head, coat, back and flanks and on legs and tail. A very friendly girl who I have judged on numerous occasions I was pleased to meet her again, a very friendly girl, beautifully shown

**2<sup>nd</sup> Johnstone's Tuyet Whisper 67 31t**

30/8/07 Brown Tabby & white .Another attractive girl of good type. Nice triangular shape to head, long straight profile, nice equality to sides .Slight rounding to forehead, nice strong chin & level bite. Large ears with good width to base help open with nice tufts. Very pleasing line extending from ears down to chin, giving a very typical triangular shape. Very expressive alert large oval eyes of nice amber, with oblique set. Good boning but today lacked the substance, she has been calling, time of year!! . But is of a good size and length. Nice firm high set legs,

rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Coat short today but is off a nice texture, woolly undercoat with smooth overcoat showing coarser longer hairs to flanks and on nice full bushy tail up to shoulders. Very attractive brown tabby with nice white v to face, and on legs and tail. A very sweet friendly girl who was beautifully shown in good condition, she just lacked substance due to calling, but very nicely shown.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Forbes Weesams Pandora 67 31 6/3/08**

Black & White, youngest girl in the class and not as mature, good triangular shape to head, nice long straight profile, with no break, quite even equality to sides. Rounding to forehead evident, good depth to chin good level bite. ears although large were held a little close, at present, set high, headline from ears down to chin, giving a nice triangular look. Very alert amber oval shaped eyes, well opened, slightly small for perfection. Although the youngest, this pretty girl has good boning and length to her, high legs, rear higher than front, with large round tufted paws. Excellent grooming and presentation to this girl, whose coat was in lovely condition, very soft to touch with a woolly undercoat, longer coarser hairs to back, side and on a nice fully tail, up to the shoulders. Very attractive clean black to head, with very sweet white blaze, also on legs, with nice even white feet, and on tail. A very friendly girl who just needs to mature, her ears to gain width to base, shown in excellent condition.

**AV Senior Adult Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> Johnstone's Tuyet Whisper 67 31 30/8/07**

Brown & White Tabby Norwegian Forest

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wright's Ch Coontastic Blue Velvet 64 43gsw**

Blue Tortie Silver shaded & white. 17/3/07. mature girl of quite good type, medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, with correct high cheekbones, good depth to square muzzle, bite was rather uneven, bottom teeth were misaligned, top incisors were very bib, pushing against other teeth, making bite alignment uneven, I did consult with the duty vet who verified this. This girl was not very happy having her mouth assessed, possibly her mouth was sore. Large full round eyes, set apart of a pleasing amber colouring. Uniform width to nose, with slight concave curve at the nasal bridge. Large tall ears with width to base, not quite the pointed look, held high but were held rather close together (possibly due to mood). Good boning and substance to this girl, who was very muscular, good breadth to chest, with good length to her body, with substantial limbs, very evident rectangular appearance, square rump. Substantial legs with large round paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Coat was very nicely groomed, with nice glossy smooth overcoat, with nice undercoat; short to the head, neck and shoulders but with more length down the back and on the flanks, also on a nice long full tail, wide to base, tapering to tip, going up to shoulders. Very nice attractive Blue tortie with silver and white nicely intermingling on head, legs and throughout coat also on tail. Beautifully shown in excellent condition.

**AV SLH Adult Not Won A CC**

**1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton's Tregendorf Rule Britannia 64 41**

**esw.** Tortie Silver Tabby & white Maine Coon 25/10/08 Very attractive young girl who was quite mature for her age, nice medium length to head, nice quite full cheeks, showing good high cheekbones, nice depth to muzzle shows a nice squared look, good level bite. Very expressive large round eyes set apart with oblique set, of a very attractive copper colour, uniform width to nose, with gentle concave curve to the nasal bridge. Very good ear set, tall, with

good width to base, showing a very pleasing pointed look, nice tufts extending from ear. Excellent boning, weight and length to this lovely girl, who carries good substance, quite muscular, look and feel with proportionate limbs, showing a nice rectangular look, square rump. Firm legs with large round paws, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Beautifully prepared and presented coat that was of a good length, particularly down the back and to flanks, also on a nice full long tail, wide at the base, tapering at tip, up to the shoulders. Coat was shorter on head, neck and shoulders, beautiful colouring of Tortie with silver tabby, clear tabby to head, legs and tail, intermingling with tortie, Silver and white, a most attractive combination of colour. I rather liked this friendly girl, who was so gentle and just loved the attention, a nicely shown mature girl, just into adulthood; I see she won her CC & BOB today, well done.

**AV SLH Champion Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> McGowan's Gr Ch Bullamour Sunburst 13c5**

Red Birman (My Res Imperial winner)

**AV SLH Champion Female**

5 girls entered and present.

**1<sup>st</sup> Skilling's Ch Cheham Tigerlily 66 at**

Blue Tabby Colourpointed Ragdoll 20/9/07 Gorgeous girl of super type, excellent broad head with pleasing flat plane, excellent width between medium size ears rounded at tips, with gentle but definite slight tilt forward. Nice full cheeks, showing a very pleasing well developed muzzle. Super firm chin, good level bite. Beautiful very expressive large well opened eyes, oblique set, faint spectacles around eyes and at whisker pads. Solid slate grey to ears, showing faint thumbprints, clearly defined M to mask, showing pleasing light beige and agouti, contrasting to the points, clearly defined tabby barring to legs, solid black to back of hind legs, nice tabby rings through long bushy full tail, to the shoulders, with solid tip. Excellent boning and substance to this beautiful girl, who is very, mature, showing a nice muscular look to her, good length to body, good depth to chest, short neck. Firm substantial medium legs with large round tufted paws. Excellent grooming and show preparation to this super girl, her coat was of a nice full length, soft and silky, beautiful bluish white tone, throughout, paler on chest and belly, giving a very attractive contrast to her points. I have not judged this girl since the West of Scotland 08, I liked her then, she has really blossomed into a most beautiful girl, super temperament, this lady sure has presence and style, a pleasure to judge again.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Davidson's Ch Julescoon Phobe 64 41w**

Brown Tabby & white Maine Coon 4/11/07 Nice girl of good type, medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, showing nice high cheekbones. Large round inquisitive eyes with oblique set, well apart, nice amber colour. Good depth to muzzle showing nice square look, & level bite. Large tall ears, held, high, set well apart, nice tufts extending from ear, pointed at tips, good width to base. Uniform width to nose, with shallow concave curve at nasal bridge. Nice muscular look and feel to this attractive girl, who is off a very good length and size, quite good depth to chest. Nice length to body with proportionate limbs, showing a pleasing rectangular shape, rump developing nicely, firm substantial legs with large round tufted paws, toes held together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Very attractive tabby markings too head, legs and throughout coat and on nice full tail, wide to base, going up to the shoulders, tapers at tip, against the even brown colouring, showing a pleasing contrast, clean white muzzle, white feet. I have not judged this girl since Caledonian 08, she certainly

has matured and is progressing very nicely. Beautifully presented with a super temperament, very nicely shown.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Forbes Ch Weesam's Abby 67 20** Brown Tabby Norwegian Forest 6/4/07. (Norwegian Adult Female class above)

#### **AV Ragdoll Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> Miskelly's Glendavin Miss Defy 66t** Seal tabby Colourpointed 21/3/09. Very pretty attractive girl of very good type. Nice broad head with pleasing flat plane, cheeks are quite well developed for age, nicely developed muzzle, good chin and bite. Medium length to nose, with gentle dip, slightly retousse to tip. Medium size ears, set wide, just a little close and high at present, but rounded, should change as she develops. Large expressive eyes of beautiful blue, very faint spectacles around eyes and at whisker pads set wide with slight oblique set. Very good body length and boning and substance to this young girl, looks like a miniature adult, good medium length legs firm, with large round tufted paws, solid seal to back. Solid seal ears, showing very faint thumbprints, clearly defined M to mask, with good Tabby markings to legs against the lighter beige tone, also on a nice medium full tail, slight brindling at present. Nice beige shading to body with a lighter colouring to chest and under body, giving a very pleasing contrast on the light brown agouti background. A very friendly kitten who was very mature for her age, ears just need to settle for perfection, should come, beautifully groomed and shown. A very promising girl who I will watch with great interest.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chalmer's Catsrool Mulan 66 31a** Blue Bi Colour Ragdoll 27/4/09 young girl of nice type, good broad head with nice flat plane, nicely developed almost full cheeks, muzzle is developing nicely, chin good, bite a little uneven at present (teething?) Medium size ears set well apart, rounded at tips, with slight tilt forward. Medium length to nose slight dip, Pink nose leather, with slight retrouse to tip. Large well opened eyes, slight oblique set, apart eye colour although blue is paler than what I would like, could deepen as she matures. Very good boning and substance to this pretty girl who is a very good size for age, with a strong firmness to her, medium firm legs with large round tufted paws, pink pads. Very nice pale blue to ears, mask, which is separated by a nicely balanced White Vertical V, covering nose and chin, which did not extend past the outer aperture of the eye.. Left front leg was a light blue almost half way down, Should be all white, right leg was white, nice clear white to chest, bib and under body, back legs wee white to the hock. Very nice soft silky coat of a very attractive bluish white, with a very slight, patches not evident yet, that was beautifully groomed and presented. A friendly kitten who was in excellent condition, and very nicely shown

#### **AC Norwegian Forest Neuter**

2 lovely cats entered and both present.

**1<sup>st</sup> Balfour's Pr Norshelian Tor Larsson 67 31ts**

Silver Tabby & White Norwegian 23/4/06. How lovely to meet this handsome lad again and looking even better. Very mature impressive lad of lovely type, nice triangular head, with excellent long straight profile, super equality to sides. slight rounding to forehead, excellent depth to firm chin, good bite. Large high set open ears, with width to base, nice headline from ears down to chin, showing a most pleasing triangular balanced look to head, super lynx tufts extending from ears. Very alert, expressive well opened oval eyes, showing a slight oblique set, of a very nice green. Excellent muscular look and feel to

this handsome chap. With excellent boning, weight and substance and length to his body, good depth to chest with strong neck. High firm set high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Nice full thick coat, of correct texture, plush woolly undercoat with a smooth overcoat, with long coarser hairs covering the back, sides and on super full tail, up to the neck. Very attractive shirt to his front, with good full ruff and lovely full knickerbockers. Super grooming and presentation to this handsome lad, with very attractive Silver with tabby & white throughout head body. A very friendly lad who really sparkled and was the perfect gentleman, a pleasure to meet again, I see he won the GCC & BOB today, well done.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Black's WeeSams Kinnivie 67 20** Brown Tabby Norwegian Forest 26/6/07 Another lovely example of the breed and ran the winner very close. Beautiful typical Brown tabby of lovely Norwegian type, nice triangular shape to head, showing good equal sides, long straight profile, slight rounding to forehead. Excellent depth to firm chin, good level bite. Large high set open ears, with width to base, lovely headline from ears down to chin, giving the desired triangular look to head, attractive lynx tufts from ears. Very expressive alert eyes with oblique oval set of a nice amber colour. Excellent length to muscular body, excellent weight, substance to her, good depth to chest, firm strong neck. High set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Super grooming and presentation to this attractive girl's coat, showing very attractive brown tabby to head, body and legs and on full length tail up to neck, good length to coat showing woolly undercoat with nice smooth overcoat with pleasing coarser long hairs to back, sides and tail. When sitting up the shirt appearance was very evident, adding to the overall picture, knickerbockers also there. A delightful girl who was beautifully shown with such a serene expression, and delightful temperament, she ran the lad very close, his size was the deciding factor, two beautiful examples of the breed.

#### **AV SLH Male Neuter**

3 mature lads entered and present.

**1<sup>st</sup> McGuirk's GrPr Dotcom Imonfire 64 44w**

Red Tabby & White Maine Coon 10/10/07. Very impressive mature striking lad, of excellent type. Nice medium head, fairly full cheeks with good high cheekbones. Correct tall ears set high, pointed at tips, with nice lynx tufts, good width to base. Large round eyes with oblique set, well apart of a lovely copper colour, uniform width to nose, slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Wonderful depth to square muzzle, good bite. Wonderful large muscular solid body, long thick neck with excellent depth to chest, firm proportionate limbs, with pleasing rectangular shape, square rump, substantial legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Superb grooming and presentation to this imposing lad's coat, that was nice and smooth on top, shorter to head, neck and shoulders but more dense undercoat, longer to back and flanks and on a nice full long tail, wide at base, going up to the shoulders. Nice full breeches and belly fur. Very nice rich red tabby markings to head, body and legs with white chin, paws and tip of tail. A gentle lad who was beautifully shown in excellent condition, with a wonderful temperament, I last judged this handsome lad at Edin & East Scot in July, he looks wonderful, I see he won the imperial & BOB today, well done, beautifully shown indeed.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fletcher's Suvicoon Jedediah 64 41**

Brown Tabby Maine Coon 16/12/08. What a beauty this young lad is and very mature for his age, I see I

judged him at the recent Edin & East Scotland in July, he was a kitten then and boy he has blossomed into a handsome lad. Wonderful type, nice medium head with fairly full cheeks, nice high cheekbones. I was impressed with the depth to the muzzle, shows a nice square look, excellent bite. Uniform nose, brick red nose leather, showing slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Nice ear set, high, pointed at tip, with pleasing tufts, good width to base. Lovely round large eyes, with black rims, set wide apart, with a slight oblique set, lovely copper colouring. This lad is just into adulthood and is of an excellent size, firm muscular body, carrying excellent weight and substance, thickness to neck developing, as is depth to chest, firm proportionate limbs with rectangular shape to body evident, with square rump. Large round tufted paws, black pads toes held close 5 in front, 4 behind. Very attractive black tabby markings to head clear M evident, with clear lines running over top of head to shoulders markings. Legs show even bracelets down to toes, tail tip same as body colour. Very attractive black markings to coat set against a nice soft warm copper agouti background. Very nice even line down spine from butterfly to tail, with separate stripe running alongside, nice clear oyster to the flanks. A very impressive lad who is ready for the big time, beautifully shown and presented, wonderful temperament.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon's Julescoon Brogan's Delight 64 41w**

4/11/07 Brown Tabby white. Unfortunately whilst being handed this very attractive lad, who I have judged on several occasions, became very stressed and upset, so to spare him further upset, I returned him to his pen, where he was happier, I did place him third. I spoke to his owner who was very gracious, what a great shame, as I do like him.

**AV SLH Junior Female Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mc Geachy's Shawcoon Wewill Rockyou 64**

**44as** 15/8/08 Blue Silver Tabby Maine Coon. Very attractive girl of lovely type, medium length to head, cheeks developing nicely, with good cheekbones. Quite good depth to muzzle, squarish look developing, & level bite. Uniform width to nose, with shallow concave at nasal bridge, nice blue nose leather. Quite good ear set, high and pointed at tips, needs a little more width to base. Large round eyes with oblique set, wide apart, of a pleasing amber colour. Quite good substance and boning to this young girl just into adulthood, slightly adolescent, but is quite muscular; chest is yet to develop, although neck is quite thick, proportionate limbs showing a rectangular shape to the body, rump to develop, large round tufted feet, solid black pads, toes held quite close 5 in front, 4 behind. Very nicely groomed coat, slightly short on back and sides but shows nice smooth glossy overcoat, correct short length of fur to head, neck and shoulder. Solid blue colouring with a slightly defused tabby markings to face, m visible, body and to legs and on nice full long tail, wide at the base, going up to the shoulders. A very friendly girl who is in excellent condition, just needs to mature but beautifully shown.