

It was lovely to be back at "West" a very popular show which again seemed to draw the crowds. As always a very friendly warm atmosphere. My grateful thanks to the show managers, Caroline & Ian Thomson for the invitation to judge, I had a very pleasant day and thank my steward Rosemary Linnert for stewarding for me again, for your very pleasant company and excellent handling of the exhibits. As always there is no show without the exhibitors, I thank you for entering your lovely cats. The rosettes were lovely, very festive.

Semi LH Imperial Grand Male

There were two lovely lads entered and present, both were worthy of the Imperial today, it was not an easy decision but I must congratulate both the owners for the excellent presentation and condition of both of their cats, just completed the overall picture and increased my dilemma.

IGCC Wilson's GrCh Julescoon Toto 64 41

Brown Tabby Classic Maine Coon 1/2/08. I see I very recently judged this handsome chap at the Caledonian Lh in Oct 09, my comments still apply, other than this chap keeps improving, mature lad of excellent type. Nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones, uniform width to nose, brick red nose, shallow concave curve at nasal bridge, no break, very good depth, excellent depth & squared look to muzzle, firm chin, level bite. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, Large round eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber tone. Correct large tall ears, high and set apart. Good width to base, attractive tufts extending, pointed at tips. Excellent boning and substance to muscular body of a very good size, showing good depth to chest. Very substantial legs showing a very pleasing rectangular appearance, square rump, set on large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front 4 behind, paw pads solid black. Lovely black tabby markings intermingling nicely against a nice warm agouti background. Very nice coat of nice texture, undercoat covered by a smoother overcoat, beautiful shine to it. Coat shorter on head, ears and shoulder but slightly longer to back, sides and flanks and to tail. Very distinct tabby markings to Head distinct M frown to forehead, clear unbroken stripe for the outer corner of the eyes with narrow lines on cheek. Nice unbroken necklaces to chest, neck, clear thump print to ears. Very distinct clear line above the M over the head, going to the shoulders. Clear butterfly evident from shoulders. Unbroken line down spine from the butterfly to the tail that is of an excellent full length wide at the base, tapering at tip, solid spot, clear stripes to flanks equally. Nice even oysters to both flanks. With attractive rings. Very attractive tabby rings to legs and on tail. A very striking lad who really knows how to show himself off to his best advantage and is a real gentleman and a pleasure to handle, he will only but improve as he matures, I will watch this lad, as I have no doubt he will make it, beautifully shown.

RIGPC Allen's GrCh Tistanti Pedro De-Arbues

13c2 1/8/07 Blue Birman. Wonderful big Birman lad who oozed true Birman type. Super broad round head, correct medium ears, set well apart. Wonderful full cheeks, medium length to nose, shows slight dip to profile, chin just a fraction weak, but is okay, good level bite. Beautiful expressive almost round eyes of a beautiful blue, which this handsome boy used to his advantage, such a serene look, typical of blues. Fabulous boning, weight and substance to this handsome lad, who is massive, just what the Birman should be and is vital for the breed and essential in studs. Very firm medium legs with thickset large paws. I loved the size of this wonderful

Birman lad, took me back to earlier days!! Excellent full front gloves, with good back socks and superb full even length wide gauntlets to just below the hock, for me an absolute delight!!! Beautiful even slate/grey to this lad's ears, mask, legs and on a nice full, medium length tail, a true Blue Birman, that was complimented by a very bluish tone throughout his coat, giving a most pleasing look. Wonderful coat that was beautifully groomed gleamed with health and sparkled. I simply adored this beautiful big Birman lad who was the perfect gentleman; he purred the whole time he was judged, I have not seen a blue Birman male of this size, type on the bench for a while, how heartening to see there are still some around, and to find him entered under me in Scotland was a surprise and an absolute pleasure, I understand he came from Wales, which I thank him and his devoted breeders/owners most humbly for the compliment, he is a credit to them and a wonderful ambassador for the Birman Breed. It was a very difficult decision today and I can only but reiterate my compliments to both exhibitors for the outstanding quality of both exhibits. I will certainly follow this handsome lad's progress, as I have no doubt he will achieve his Imperial Title.

AC Birman Grand Male

GCC W/H 1st Mellor's Ch Bullamour Braveheart

13c1 Seal Birman 5/6/08. Large lad who looked rather Persian in type, good width to broad rounded head, but rather flat faced, which is not what the standard requires. Ears were held high and quite close together. Good width to cheeks, reasonable length to nose, with slight dip, fair depth to chin, good even bite. Eyes were today rather large round and bold, but of a very nice deep blue. Good boning and substance to this lad, who would benefit with a bit more length, he looked cobby today, medium legs with thickset paws. Front gloves were ok as were back socks, left gauntlet is short and very blunt, right gauntlet is of a decent fuller length. Very dense seal to ears, mask, legs, colouring on the tail that was a little short, but had definite red colouring at the tips of the tail, giving a tarnished look. Very nicely groomed coat of a very pleasing light beige hue that gave nice contrasts to the seal points, except the tail. A very laid back boy with a lovely temperament who was beautifully shown in excellent condition. I have not judged this lad since he was a kitten, I was sorry to withhold but for me he did not merit the high award today.

AC Birman Grand Premier FN

GPC W/h 1st Keeping's GrCh/Pr Klawnique LeeLou

13c4 Lilac Birman. 14/8/97 Large girl who for me lacks the breadth to skull and fullness to cheeks, which makes her look, rather pointed in the face. Medium sized ears, held high which detracts from the desired look. Nose is rather long but has a slight dip in profile; chin also lacks the depth and strength, giving a rather pinched look. Very expressive eyes, quite round but of a beautiful deep blue. Nice even front gloves, although there is a flick of white on the left, up the side but it does not extend past the stopper pad, back socks are ok, nice quite full length gauntlets, all pristine white. Very soft attractive Pinkie grey to ears, mask, legs and on nice medium length full tail. I rather like the boning, substance and size of this girl, nice medium legs, thickset paws, who is in excellent condition for being just over 12 years old and was beautifully presented. Very pleasing off magnolia colouring to the coat which was quite full and very nicely prepared, which gave a most pleasing contrast to her soft lilac points. Lovely gentle temperament to this girl, who handled beautifully, for

me it is the head, needs to be fuller and rounder which would make all the difference to her. I see I withheld the PC on this girl at last years Caledonian LH (09), for the same reason, it is never pleasant withholding Nevertheless beautifully shown in excellent condition

AOV Semi LH Grand Premier MN

This was my first time judging this class and I was pleased to find 3 lads entered and present

GPC Balfour's Pr Norshelian Tor Larsson 67 31ts

Silver Tabby & White Norwegian 23/4/06. We meet again!! Very handsome mature 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. Expressive oval shaped eyes well opened of a beautiful green, showing a very alert look. Wonderful muscular look and feel to this lad, who carries excellent boning, substance and weight, with excellent length to the body, nice depth to chest, 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 understand this made him up to Grand Premier today, on my debut, how nice. Congratulations and well deserved.

RGPC 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. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, 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. Very nice white clean coat that today was a little open but of a good length, shorter on the head face but longer down back and to sides, just a little warm and curly underneath today, complimented by a nice full length tail wide at the base, going up to the shoulders. A very attractive gentle lad who is very shy, and was slightly tense today but he handles very nicely, he likes to be fussed over and reassured. A very handsome impressive lad who likes the security of his pen, nice to see him and handle him again.

Ac Bi Colour Ragdoll Kitten

2nd, 1st W/H Chalmer's Catsrull Mulan 6631a

Blue Bi Colour 27/4/09. Very attractive girl of lovely type, nice broad head with flat plain, nice width between medium ears with slight tilt forward, well furnished, rounded at tips. Cheeks nicely developed with a nice well developed muzzle, firm chin and nice level bite. Correct medium length to nose showing gentle dip, retousse at tip. Large well opened eyes,

very slight oblique set, left eye was of a decent blue, right was very pale, looked greyish not blue. Nice slate grey to ears, mask, and on medium quite full tail, which was separated by a clean white inverted V starting at forehead and extending down, covering the whisker pads and chin, but not going past the outer aperture of the eye. Excellent bone and substance to this attractive girl who is just 6 and half months old, nice solid muscular feel to her body which is a nice length, nice short neck and depth to chest (for her age was very good), set on firm substantial medium length legs , the front legs were white half way up, should be all white!!, with the other half blue, back legs were white up to hock, nice full clean white under body, large round tufted paws, nice clean pink pads. Beautifully groomed and presented coat of good length, soft and silky, pleasing bluish white tone with two small patches of white, showing nice contrast to her points. A very attractive kitten who was very vocal but handled nicely. I was so sorry to withhold on her but the blue on front legs and poor eye colour in right eye left me no option, which was a great pity as otherwise she is a lovely girl, very nicely shown.

Ac Bi colour Ragdoll Male Neuter

1PC Black's Dorclise Shooting Star 66 31a

Blue Bi colour Ragdoll 7/11/08. Young lad a little immature at present but a very attractive lad. Good top to head shows nice broadness, with nice flat plain, good width to medium size ears, held a little high at present, needs to tilt forward, should as he develops. Cheeks are developing, just needs more fullness for overall balance as does muzzle, good chin and level bite, this should balance as he develops. Nice medium nose, shows pleasing dip, nice retousse to tip. Lovely big well opened eyes, slightly oblique set and of a beautiful blue, very expressive. Lovely slate/grey to ears, mask, and on a nice full medium length tail, separated by a nicely balanced white inverted V, from forehead down, covering whisker pads and chin, not extending past outer aperture of the eye. This handsome lad is just over 1 year old and is of a very good size, nice muscular feel and look to him, he just needs to fill out, set on substantial medium length legs, front were all white, with white up to the hock on the back with nice clean white underbody, large round tufted paws with nice clean pink pads. Very nicely presented lad who had a nice soft silky coat of good even length, that shows a pleasing bluish white tone, with two small patches of white, complimented by a nice full medium tail, up to shoulders, and tapers to tips. A very friendly lad in excellent condition, who just needs to mature which he will, it was a pleasure to handle him and award him his PC today, beautifully shown, well done.

AC Bi Colour Ragdoll Female Neuter

1PC & BOB Miskelly's Ch Glendvan Venturi 66 31

Seal Bi Colour 12/5/05. Lovely mature girl of lovely type. Nice broad head with excellent flat plane and width between medium sized ears with slight tilt forward, well furnished and rounded at tips. Super fully developed cheeks and nice firm developed muzzle, firm chin and level bite.. Medium length to nose (pink nose leather) showing gentle dip and retousse to tip. Lovely expressive large well opened eyes with slight oblique set and of a gorgeous blue Very attractive dense seal to ears, mask & on a good long bushy tail, with slight tapering to the tip, up to the shoulders. Nicely balanced White inverted V from forehead going down past whisker pads and chin, but not going past outer aperture of the eyes. Excellent boning and substance to this lovely mature girl,

excellent muscular feel and look to her, showing nice depth to chest with strong short neck, nice medium firm legs, large tufted paws, pink pads front legs were all white with nice matching white back legs up to hock, lovely white underbody with very slight shading. Lovely soft full silky coat of a lovely length, beautifully groomed and presented, with very pleasing beige tone on back and to flanks, with full knickerbockers and nice medium full tail tapering at tip, nice ruff at neck. A very attractive lady who was sweetness itself, she really sparkled today and I was thrilled to discover this is the lady I gave first & BOB to as a kitten at the Scottish 06, where I nominated her for BIS SLH Kitten which she won. It was a pleasure to meet her again and to award her the PC and the BOB today, she really was the BOB. Beautifully shown, a real lady with an endearing nature, I shall watch her progress with interest. Well done indeed.

AV SLH Non Breeders Adult Male

A very good strong class with 5 entered and all present.

1st Craig's Ch Courage of Gentle Lions 64 31dt

Red Tabby & white Maine Coon 8/12/05. Very handsome mature big lad who is very impressive and of lovely type. Nice medium head with fairly full cheeks, nice high cheekbones, uniform nose length, showing slight concave curve at nasal bridge, clean pink nose leather. Excellent firm squared muzzle with firm chin, excellent bite. Clear pendicular line to upper lid and nose leather. Large round eyes with slight oblique spaced well apart, of very pleasing amber, faint spectacles. Large tall ears, held high and pointed, good width to base, pleasing lynx tufts extending from inner ear. Excellent boning substance to this lovely big lad, who is very muscular in appearance and feel, very good length to firm body, good depth to chest. Pleasing rectangular shape to body with square rump, set on firm substantial legs, large round tufted paws, toes carried close 5 in front, 4 behind. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lads coat, shorter on head and neck but gaining in length down back, flanks and sides, showing nice rich red tabby to head, coat and on a lovely full length tail, wide at base, going up to shoulders, intermingling nicely with white giving a very soft contrast to the red & tabby, very nice clean whisker pad, chin and front and back feet. A very handsome lad who certainly was a gentle giant, he is a real showman and loved the attention. A very attractive lad in excellent condition, he is in his prime, I see he won the Grand today, well done, I have not judged this lad since the Caledonian last year (08) he certainly has matured.

2nd Wilson's GrCh Julescoon Toto 64 41

Brown Classic Maine Coon 1/2/08. (My imperial Winner)

X2nd Livingstone's Normystic Lord Ash 67 31dts Red Silver Tabby & White 12/4/08.

I see I judged this lad very recently at the Caledonian LH Oct 09, big mature lad of lovely type, lovely triangular shape to his head, good long profile that is almost straight, slight bump at end. Nice equal sides. slight rounding to forehead, good depth to firm chin and good bite. Large ears held high & open, with width to base, set well apart with nice full tufts extending from ears, pleasing headline from ears down to chin, showing the desired triangular look to the head. Very alert and expressive oval shaped eyes of a good size of a most attractive amber colour, with oblique set. Excellent length to body that has a nice muscular feel to it, with good boning and substance, for a working lad, set on firm high set legs; rear higher than front, with large round tufted

paws. Excellent grooming and show presentation to this lad who had a very typical Norwegian texture to coat, woolly undercoat, that was covered by a smoother overcoat with longer coarse hairs to the back, flanks, sides and on a nice full length bushy tail going up to the neck. Lovely Red Silver & tabby intermingling with white to head, legs, coat and tail, nice wild look to the coat, showing a nice shirt front, with knickerbockers quite evident. A very friendly lad, who is now beginning to mature, still processes his wonderful sunny temperament, beautifully shown and a pleasure to meet him again.

3rd Payne's Summerplace Cappuccino 64 41

Brown Tabby & White 17/1/08 young lad who is developing nicely, quite nice medium length to head, cheeks need a little more fullness, good high cheekbones, uniform nose length, slight concave at nasal bridge, clean white whisker pads and chin. Muzzle needs more depth as doe's chin, to give a more squared look, should develop as he matures, firm level bite. Pendicular line to upper lip and nose leather clear. Large round amber eyes set well apart, showing slight oblique set. Nice tall ears, held high, slightly close together, needs more width to base, again should develop as he does, head not quite balanced at present. Good boning, substance to this chap who is of a pleasing good size and beginning to fill out in the body, but is showing a muscular look and feel to him, chest is developing, pleasing rectangular shape to body with square rump. Firm set legs of good boning, with large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind Very pleasing attractive Brown tabby markings to head, coat and legs, and on a nice full tail, wide at base, up to the shoulders, showing pleasing contrasts with the white. Lovely soft nicely prepared coat, shorter on head, neck but slightly longer to the back flanks and sides on tail. A very friendly young lad who just needs to mature and fill out, which he should do but beautifully presented in excellent condition.

X3rd Casey's Niterap Cooncituyniteforce 64 41

dsw Red Silver Tabby & white 2/3/09. Lovely attractive lad who was just into adulthood and quite immature at present. Head appears to be a little short, cheeks need to develop and fill out, and cheekbones were high. Nose is of uniform length, shows desired slight concave at nasal bridge, clean pink nose leather, muzzle lacks at present the depth required to give a more square balanced look, chin is firm, good level bite. Pendicular line to upper lip and nose leather. Eyes were of a good size, well spaced, and very pleasing soft amber colour. Ears were held quite close together, but high and pointed, pleasing lynx tufts extending. Good length to firm body that for just over 9 months old is of good substance,, rectangular shape developing as is square he just needs to muscular up and fill out, firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close together, 5 in front and 4 behind. Beautiful show presentation and condition, nice quite full coat shorter on head and face but longer down back, flanks and on tail, that is nicely balanced in colour, lovely Red Silver intermingling against the tabby markings, to head, body legs and on a nice full length tail, wide at base and up to shoulders, lovely contrast to the white giving a very attractive ghost like appearance. A very friendly young lad who is at the adolescent stage, he just needs to develop and fill out, but I am sure his day will come, beautifully presented.

AV SLH Non Breeders Adult Female

Another well supported class of 5 ladies and nice to see all were present.

1st Kaplan's IGrCh Baygazer KlawniqueKatarina 13c2 13.8/06. Beautiful blue Birman I have had the pleasure of judging before, I have awarded her a GCC, BOB and several firsts, today it was no exception. Lovely Birman type, nice width to head with almost full cheeks, nice medium sized ears set well apart, beautiful almost round eyes of a lovely blue, such a serene expression, nice gentle dip to profile good chin and level bite. Beautiful even dense slate/grey to the ears, mask, legs and on medium length tail, which balances the body. Lovely white even front gloves with good back socks, lovely pristine white almost full length gauntlets, to the hock what I like to see. A very mature girl in excellent show condition carrying good boning and is of a good size, with medium length firm thickset paws. As always the presentation and grooming to this lovely girl was first class, not a hair out of place, coat was a little short today but beautifully presented, showing the true bluish white tone, giving a most pleasing contrast to her points. For me this lovely girl has it all, she knows how to show herself off and has such a serene expression to her, with her slate/grey points and bluish white tone through coat she is a typical true blue, with such a sweet nature and a pleasure to judge, Congratulations on winning the Imperial today, beautifully shown and well deserved.

2nd Lamb's Adsetlo Beatrice Blue 13c2 5/6/07

Slightly younger girl but of pleasing type, nice width to broad head, with almost full cheeks. Correct medium size ears set well apart, Lovely almost round eyes of a very nice blue and expression. Gentle dip to profile, quite good depth to chin, good level bite. Nice even slate /grey to ears, mask, legs and on tail, just a little short but quite full. Very nice even front white gloves, with good back socks, left gauntlet shorter than right, that was of a fair length and full. I liked the boning and substance to this girl who was of a good size, weight, which I feel is very important, for breeding with, nice thickset legs. Very nice show presentation and grooming to this friendly girl, who had a nice soft silky coat of a good length, but for me was a little too white in colour, did not have the correct bluish white tone which would have for me given a better contrast to her points. A very friendly attractive girl who was very nicely presented in excellent condition with a very sweet endearing nature, another blue who has that typical expression that blues seem to master. Very nicely shown indeed.

3rd McGowan's Ch Bullamour Sky Dreamer 13c2 20/6/07 Blue Birman girl who I have judged in the past, today she did not look her best, quite good width to head, with fairly full cheeks, medium size ears set well apart. Slight dip to profile, good chin and level bite. Very expressive blue eyes just a little bold today. Points to ears, mask, legs and on medium length, sparse tail were more powder blue that slate. Grey which for me detracted from the overall look. Nice sparkling white even front gloves, with good back socks, very nice full length gauntlets, almost to the hock. Although this girl is of a good size and with good boning, today she lacked the substance of the other two girls, perhaps she is returning after maternal duties. Very nicely groomed and presented coat that was soft and silky and of reasonable length but today was far too white, which merely highlighted the paleness of the points. I look forward to seeing this girl when is in more her normal self, although I would like to see the blue points much darker. A very friendly girl who was a dream to handle, nice to meet her again.

AV SLH Aristocrat Adult

1st Scott's Patriarca Reggie 66atw. Blue Tabby Mitted Ragdoll 8/9/06. I see I judged this cat at this year Edin & East Scot, where I withheld the CC, today he looked very different, very big lad of lovely type, nice broad head with pleasing flat plane, nice medium size ears, solid blue but with faint thumbprints with gentle tilt forward, rounded at tips, set well apart. Nice quite fully developed cheeks, with a fairly well developed rounded muzzle, good depth to chin, good firm level bite. Lovely large well opened eyes, with faint spectacles, with slight oblique set and of a beautiful blue. Nice medium length to nose, nice pinkish nose leather, with gentle dip and slight retrousse to tip. Lovely M on mask, with clear tabby to face, legs and on nice full medium length tail, which has a strange questionable nubble at tip, today I gave the benefit having sought advice, perhaps as he is maturing it is not so obvious. Very pleasing slate.grey to points set against a very soft light agouti, showing a very pleasing contrast to points. 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. Beautiful grooming and show presentation to this lovely big lad who looked very impressive, nice quite full soft silky coat with a very slight bluish tone, showing pleasing contrasts to the points. A very friendly lad who was a real charmer, he knows the score and he looked lovely today, what a difference from the summer where I withheld the CC on him, but very nicely shown and well done.

2nd McGowan's Ch Bullamour Sky Dreamer 13c2 (repeat)

3rd Gardiner's Palmaine Gigolo 64 41d Red Tabby Maine Coon 20/5/08 Large lad of reasonable type, head just a little short needs to broaden slightly, cheeks need a little more fullness, good high cheekbones. Uniform nose length with slight concave curve at nasal bridge, pink nose leather chin appears a little shallow at present, needs more depth, good bite. Pendicular line to upper lip & nose leather. Large tall ears pointed at tips, held a bit close a present. Large expressive round eyes, slight oblique set, set well apart, of a pleasing amber colour. Good length to body with quite a muscular feel to, it just needs to fill out, nice rectangular shape, with slight square rump, set on quite substantial firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Very nice attractive red tabby markings to head, face and down body and on a nice full length bushy tail, wide at the base, going up to shoulders, complimented by a nice rich red colour, very nicely prepared coat of quite good length, fur shorter on head, face, but gaining in length down back, flanks and on tail. I rather liked this attractive chap, he was so sweet to handle and judge, so patient and gentle. He just needs to mature and fill out which hopefully he will but very nicely shown indeed.

AV SLH Debutante Adult

Another lovely class of quality cats.

1st Lamont's Cattitude Illusion inblu 66a

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll 17/6/08 Wonderful big lad of super type. Nice broad head with pleasing flat plane, showing good width between medium ears, set well apart with slight tilt forward, round at tips and nicely furnished. Nice fully developed cheeks with a nice rounded well developed muzzle, firm chin and nice level bite. Correct medium length to nose, with gentle dip and slightly retrouss to tip. Very expressive

well opened large eyes with slight oblique set beautiful deep blue colour. Excellent muscular feel and look to this handsome lad, who was very striking and had presence, correct short neck with good depth to chest, nice length to firm body, set on medium length substantial legs with large round tufted paws. Very attractive even blue to this chap of a pleasing slate/grey on all points and on a nice full long bushy tail, going to the shoulders and tapering to tip. Lovely soft silky coat of very good even length, nice ruff around neck, with pleasing bluish white tone showing a n attractive contrast to the points, quite full knickerbockers. A very friendly lad who shows himself off to his best advantage, so sweet to handle, beautifully shown.

2nd Wright's Powerkat Evolution 64 41sw

Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon 20/12/08, yet another impressive big lad who I see I last judged at the Caledonian LH Oct 09, my recent comments still apply. Lovely medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, good high cheekbones. Good depth to muzzle, showing nice squared look, and firm chin level bite. Uniform width nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line Ears held high, pleasing lynx tufts extending out, with width to base, tapering, with a nice pointed look to them. Large round eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber colour. Excellent boning & substance, showing a nice muscular look and feel to him, chest is developing, firm proportionate limbs, with nice rectangular shape, nice square rump, large round tufted paws, toes held close, 5 in front, 4 behind. Lovely texture and length to the coat which has a nice woolly underlay, with a smooth shiny overlay, shorter fur to the head, neck and shoulders, gaining length to back, flanks on tail of nice full length, full , wide to base, tapers to tip, solid silver tip. Very nice even silver Set against dense tabby markings, clear m to head, with tabby markings intermingling with the silver & white to coat, also on legs and tail, slightly more diffused due to length of coat. Very healthy glow and look to this handsome lad, who was shown in excellent condition, as always beautifully present with a fantastic temperament and a pleasure to judge again.

X2nd Bresslan's Hollygram Sweet Breeze 66w

Seal Mitted Ragdoll 30/8/08. Very attractive girl of lovely Ragdoll type. Nice broad head with pleasing flat plane good width between medium size ears, with slight tilt forward, round at tips and well furnished. Lovely full well developed cheeks, with well developed muzzle, good chin, level bite. Medium length to nose, gentle dip to profile, slight retrousse to tip. Lovely expressive large well opened eyes of a beautiful blue, slight oblique set. Very attractive dense seal to ears, mask, legs and on nice full tail, up to shoulders, tapers at tip. Very sweet White chin, bib, chest and underbody up to tail ,even front white mittens, up to angle of paw & leg, nice full white back feet up to hock. Very good boning and substance to this lovely girl who for just 15 months old has a nice firm feel to her, good length to body with firm medium legs, with large round tufted paws, nice pink paw pads. Lovely beige tone through coat showing a most pleasing contrast to her points, nice full coat soft and silky, beautifully presented and shown in excellent condition. I rather liked this lovely friendly girl, who is so gentle, beautifully shown indeed.

3rd Russell's Supatoff Mollyanna 63e Fawn Somali 7/3/09. Young girl just into adulthood but developing nicely, nice moderate wedge to brow, cheeks and profile, nice gentle contours. 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. Expressive almond shaped eyes oblique set, with dark surround, with lighter spectacles, nice amber colour. Pleasing dark pencil lines to edges. Even fawn colour ticking to face, ears, top of tail, of good length, slightly tapering with slight brush. Attractive light mushroom colour on underbody, chest, back of tail, tufts and heels. Nice lithe but firm body of a nice medium size and of foreign type, nice level back, with long legs, oval feet, nice tufts between toes. Coat is quite soft and fine, lying flat down spine, but is of an even fawn colouring with some ticking, to spine and o tail. A very pretty friendly girl who was beautifully presented and quite nicely balanced for her age, she is progressing very nicely.

AV SLH Limit Adult.

1st Zuckett's Adatesh Moonshadow 63 s

Usual Silver Somali 22/9/08. Very attractive feminine lady of lovely type. Lovely broad head with nice curve to nice firm moderate wedge, to brow, cheeks and profile showing gentle contours, slight rise from bridge of nose to forehead, set high with good width to large wide set ears, broad at the base, I pricked & cupped and tufted, well furnished long hairs at inner ear. Shallow indentation forming the muzzle, short nose break, nice firm chin, elegant neck. Very expressive alert almond shape eyes, with dark surround, with lighter spectacles, very attractive short dark pencil lines to edge of eyes of a very pleasing green colour. Nice firm lithe muscular medium body of foreign type, with level back, set on nice firm long legs with oval feet, tufts between toes. Beautiful Silver ticked with black to ears tips, tufts facial markings, top of tail that is of a nice long length, nicely furnished, and broad at the base with slight taper and full brush, balancing the body, toe tufts and heels a nice dense black. Very pleasing silvery white ticking to chest, belly, under tail and at legs. Very soft, fine coat that is lying down spine but evenly silver colouring as spine and tail. A very attractive lady who is beautifully balanced just, had that alert and smiling expression, your heart warms to this, beautifully presented in excellent condition with a super temperament, it was a pleasure to judge her and award her 1st in this class, well done.

2nd Gregson's Julescoon Joe Coonzacki 64 41w

Brown Tabby & White 24/10/08. Another lovely cat, who seems to improve every time I see him. Nice mature lad with nice medium head fairly full cheeks with high cheekbones, nice depth to muzzle shows nice squared look, good firm level bite. Medium length to nose shows slight concave curve to nasal bridge. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line 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. Excellent boning, substance and weight to this lad, nice rectangular shape and square rump, firm substantial legs with large round tufted paws, toes carried close, 5 in front, 4 behind Nicely prepared coat that was of a good length, undercoat covered by a smoother overcoat and nice shine, fur shorter on head and face, but longer to back, flanks and tail that is full, bushy, wide at base, tapers towards tip and goes up to shoulders. Very attractive brown tabby to head, legs and on body and tail, with white intermingling, nice clean white chin, feet. A very attractive lad who still possesses his wonderful sunny temperament and loves the attention, he knows how to present himself, he clearly enjoys the show bench and it is a pleasure to see him and handle him again, beautifully shown as always.

3rd Bresslan's Hollygram Foolsgossip 66w Seal Mitted Ragdoll 31/8/08. Yet another nice example of

his breed. Large lad of nice type, broad head with flat plane, pleasing width between medium size rounded ears, with slight tilt forward, nicely furnished. Quite full cheeks with a good depth to muzzle which is quite rounded, nice firm chin, good level bite. Nose is medium, with gentle dip to profile, slight retousse to tip. Large well opened eyes, set apart, of a nice blue colour, slight oblique set. Very dense even seal to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full bushy tail, tapers at tip, going to the shoulders. Nice clean white chin, bib, chest, nice even white front mittens, going up to where the ankle joins the paw & leg, nice white back legs up to hock, there is some shading to underbody. Very good boning and substance to this lad, who is just 15 months old, and is of a good size, quite muscular, feel to her, nice length to the body with firm medium legs with large round tufted paws, pink paw pads. Excellent grooming and presentation to this lovely young lad, nice soft silky coat with pleasing beige tone, with some shading, but shows an attractive contrast to his seal points. A very happy friendly chap, who will mature as he develops, beautifully presented.

AV SLH Breeders Kitten

1st Niven's Norexotikatts Bobisok Evia 67 31ts

Silver Tabby & white Norwegian Forest 29/6/09. Beautiful girl of lovely type. Excellent triangular head showing pleasing equality to sides, excellent long straight profile, with no break, very evident rounding to forehead, excellent depth to firm chin, good level bite. Large ears with good width to base, showing good set, high and open, with lynx tufts extending, correct headline from ears down head to the chin giving a most pleasing triangular shape. Large very alert oval eyes, well opened, slight oblique set of a pleasing green. I rather liked the boning and substance to this very pretty girl, who for just over 5 months is of a good size, already shows a muscular look and feel to her, good length to the body, set on firm high legs, rear higher than front, larger round tufted paws.. Excellent coat texture for one so young, nice woolly undercoat, slightly smoother overlay, correct coarse longer hair to sides and flanks, also on tail that is long and bushy, going up to the shoulders, very attractive silver with tabby markings to head, legs and coat intermingling with white giving a very attractive appearance. A very friendly girl who really shows herself off to her very best and looks so composed and confident, beautiful girl beautifully shown.

2nd McGowan's Dyfrig Forest Flame 13c5

Red Birman 22/3/09. I recently judged this lovely girl at the Caledonian in Oct 09; my comments are much the same. Good size girl of lovely type, nice broad rounded head, medium length to nose, slight dip to profile. Nice depth to well developed chin, good level bite. Medium size ears set well apart. Very full rounded cheeks, just added to the overall picture. Almost round eyes of good size, too toned in colour, but they were blue, clean pink nose leather. Nice rich even red, to ears, mask, legs and on a nice full quite plumed medium length tail, I was pleased to see there was no barring anywhere. Front gloves were quite low but even, all toes were covered, nice almost matching back socks, nice full wide even length gauntlets. Excellent body and body weight and length to this girl, who was nice and muscular, with good boning, medium thickset legs with strong short paws and legs. Lovely soft silky coat of very good length, beautifully groomed and presented, showing a very pleasing pale cream and slight hue that give a most attractive contrast to her points. A very attractive girl who was a real doll to handle, she knows the routine;

I am pleased to see she is progressing and developing very nicely. Beautifully shown in excellent condition, with a super temperament, she is almost at the adult stage and hopefully she will continue to mature, as she develops, everything is there, lovely lady, beautifully shown and a pleasure to judge again.

3rd Livingstone's Njalcats Dolly Daydream 67 ets

Tortie silver tabby & white Norwegian Forest, 1/6/09 Very attractive girl of lovely type, nice triangular shape to head with nice even equal sides, correct long straight profile, without break, nice slight rounding to forehead, good depth to chin, even bite. Large ears set high and well opened, with good wide to base, pleasing tufts developing, from inner ear. Very alert large oval eyes with slight oblique set, of very pleasing amber. Nice muscular feel and look to this attractive girl, who is off a very good size, good boning and length to body, set on firm high set legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Beautiful tortie markings, light beige with agouti against the silver intermingling with tabby pints giving a most attractive colouring to her coat, which is very much a kitten coat, lacks the length and coarser longer hairs to sides and flanks and on tail which is long, bushy and goes up to shoulders, unfortunately there is a kink at the end, which is a great shame, as otherwise she is lovely. Lovely gentle nature to this pretty girl, who was beautifully shown & presented.

AV SLH Non Breeders Kitten

Seven kittens entered with 1 absent.

1st BOB McGowan's Esaya Dreamlover of Dyfrig

13c3 4/4/09 Chocolate Birman. Another lovely kitten I have recently judged, at Caledonian LH in Oct, nice to see him again. Lovely type, super broad head with medium length to nose, nice dip to profile, super well developed firm chin, slightly tapered & good level bite. Lovely full apple cheeks. Nice medium size ears, spaced well apart. Almost round eyes of a gorgeous deep blue. beautiful milk even chocolate to ears with nice almost fully developed mask, very slight brindling to eyes, lovely even milk chocolate to legs, paler on tail that is medium in length full and bushy, very slight brindling to tail. Excellent boning and weight to this lad, he is almost at the adult stage but still posses his muscular feel and look to him, good length to body, there is ample room here for growth, which is very important for stud lads and the breed. Medium length thick set legs strong short paws. Excellent even full gloves with almost matching back socks, lovely even length full gauntlets $\frac{3}{4}$ quarters down, so nice to see. Lovely soft silky quite full coat showing a very pleasing ivory tone that gave a most pleasing contrast to the points. I rather liked this handsome lad who was a delight to judge and handle, he really oozes Birman type, as always the grooming & presentation was first class, he looked very beautiful today, with such a serene and gentle disposition, he is a charmer, he knows the routine.

2nd Thomson's Elfentanz Svart Fyrste 67 15

Black Norwegian Forest 3/4/09. Very attractive lad of pleasing type, good triangular shape to head with nice equal sides, long straight profile, no break, slight rounding to forehead, quite good depth to chin, level bite. Ears set high, open, good width to base, attractive tufts from inner ear. Very alert large oval shaped eyes, slightly oblique set of a gorgeous green. Very good boning, substance to this attractive lad, of a good muscular appearance and feel, high set firm legs rear higher than front, larger round tufted paws. Very good length to this lad's coat of correct texture, showing a nice woolly undercoat with smoother overlay, nice long coarser hairs down flank,

sides and on a very nice full bushy tail, up to shoulders. Very dense even black colouring to coat that gave a most pleasing shine to it. A very friendly young lad who was beautifully presented, he looked very handsome and was a pleasure to judge.

3rd Davie's Yaheska Smoke on the water 64 31s

Black Smoke & White Maine Coon 30/3/09. Very attractive lad, who I see I judged at the recent Caledonian LH in Oct 09, has a very endearing nature, nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, with high cheekbones, nice squared look to muzzle, good level bite. Uniform nose, with slight concave curve at nasal bridge, Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line black nose leather. Large tall ears held high, wide to base, tapering, giving a pointed look, attractive tufts extending from ears. Lovely large round eyes set wide, slight oblique set, lovely green colour. Excellent boning, substance and muscular feel to this handsome chap, who carries substantial limbs, nice rectangular shape with square rump, large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front 4 behind. With black pads. Very attractive black smoother overcoat, with a very attractive Silver white undercoat, tipped with black colouring, giving a most attractive smoke contrast when moving, when held still the coat appears mainly black with hints of smoke seeping through, also very nicely contrasted on nice full bushy tail, wide to base, tapers to tip up to the shoulders. This handsome lad keeps improving, today he was a little apprehensive, but he handled well, beautifully shown as usual.

AV SLH Debutante Kitten

1st Gow's Ragalyn Indigo 66a

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll 14/5/09.

Very attractive Ragdoll kitten of lovely type, nice full broad head, with very pleasing flat plane, good width between nice medium ears, rounded at tips with pleasing slight tilt forward. Nicely fully developed cheeks with rounded well developed muzzle, medium length to nose with gentle dip, slight retrousse to tip. Large well opened eyes, set well apart, the right seemed to pull slightly inwards (keep an eye on this), maybe she was nervous, slight oblique set, but of a very good deep blue. Excellent boning and substance to this pert girl, already shows signs of having a good muscular feel to her body which is off a very good length, pleasing short neck, medium length legs with large round firm tufted paws. Beautiful even slate/grey to the ears, mask, legs and on nice quite full tail, tapers towards tip, going up to shoulders. Beautifully groomed and presented, not a hair out of place, nice soft silky texture of good length, showing a very pleasing bluish white tone, which gave a lovely contrast to the points. A very friendly attractive girl who was so sweet and a pleasure to handle, I will watch her progress with interest, beautifully shown and presented.

2nd Kempell's Fellpurrs Sylvester 64 41a

Blue Tabby Maine Coon 7/5/09. Very immature lad of fair type, head not quite balance at present, appears a little short, with the appearance of being pinched; cheeks need more fullness, high cheekbones, muzzle lacks the squared look at present, and bite appears to be okay. Ears held tall, but quite close together. Nose is of uniform length, shows slight concave curve to nasal bridge, but blue nose leather. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line. Eyes appeared to be a little small, and not as open as I would like, but of a pleasing amber colour. Reasonable boning and substance to this lad, who is of a medium length, needs to bulk up and fill out, hopefully he will as he develops. Quite good boning to his legs with large round tufted paws, toes held closely together, 5 in front, 4 behind. Quite good

coat for texture, shorter on head, face but slightly longer on back, flanks and on tail of medium length, wide at base, going up to shoulders. Quite pleasing tabby markings to head, face, down back, flanks and on tail, against a pleasing blue background, nice black paw pads. A very friendly lad, who is at the awkward stage, hopefully he will mature as he develops, very well presented and shown.

3rd Johnstone's Tuyet Demelza 67 36

AV SLH Aristocrat Neuter

A very good class 6 entered and all present

1st Black's Weesams Kinninivie 67 20

Brown tabby Norwegian Forest 26/6/07. Beautiful girl of lovely typical Norwegian Forest type. Lovely triangular head, with pleasing equal sides, correct long straight profile, slight rounding to forehead evident, firm chin and good level bite. Large high set ears, good width to base, pleasing lynx tufts extending from inner ear, pleasing head line from ears down to chin, showing the desired triangular look to head. Very alert expressive oval eyes with oblique set, of a lovely amber colour. Excellent length and substance to this very attractive girl who is very muscular in appearance and touch, very good depth to chest, firm neck. Firm high set legs rear higher than front, on firm large round tufted paws. Excellent coat texture to this lass, with pleasing woolly undercoat covered by a smoother shiny overcoat that has longer coarser hairs to back, flanks and on a super full length tail, up to shoulders. Beautifully groomed and presented showing pleasing tabby markings to face, body, legs and tail, very pleasing shirt like appearance to this girl, with quite full knickerbockers, which for me just completed the overall look and appearance. A very attractive striking girl who showed herself off very nicely, just a little uptight but with a little coaxing she handled well. I rather liked this girl who for me is a super example of her breed, I see I last judged her at the Edin & East in July 09, she looks as good as she did then. Beautifully presented, well done.

2nd Baker's Julescoon Blackjack 64 41

Brown Tabby Classic Maine Coon 29/11/07. Very attractive lad of very nice type, nice medium length to head, with fairly full cheeks, high cheekbones, uniform width to nose, red brick nose leather, shallow concave curve at nasal bridge no break, very good depth & squared look to muzzle, firm chin, level bite. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line, Large round eyes with slight oblique set, nice amber tone. Correct large tall ears, high and set apart, nice width to base, pleasing tufts extending from inner ears, pointed at tips. Good boning, substance and length to this lad, chest is developing. Substantial legs showing a very pleasing rectangular appearance, square rump, set on large round tufted paws, toes held close 5 in front 4 behind, paw pads solid black. Lovely black tabby markings intermingling nicely against a nice warm agouti background. Nice coat texture, a little short on back, flanks, but mote plush on nice full bushy tail, wide at base. Tabby markings although there were a little diffused (possibly not so evident due to coat been shorter) but M was quite clear on head. Rings on back were faint and on tail, set against a warm cooper agouti background. A very attractive young lad who just needs to mature and grow his coat, when in better coat, his tabby markings will become clearer, easier to see. Beautifully shown and presented, with a lovely temperament.

3rd Fletcher's Suvicoon Jedediah 64 41 Brown Tabby Maine Coon 16/12.08. Handsome chap of lovely type, nice medium length to head, fairly full cheeks, good high cheekbones, nice firm squared

muzzle, excellent bite. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line Uniform nose, brick red nose leather, showing slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line 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 under 1 year old but he is of a very good size and length, good boning, and substance, already shows a muscular look and feel to him, thickness to neck is developing nicely, already has depth to chest, firm substantial limbs, with pleasing rectangular shape with square rump to body, firm legs with large round tufted paws, toes carried closely together, 5 in front, 4 behind, nice black paw pads. Coat was quite short today which again made the tabby markings, although there on face, down back and on legs and on full bushy tail, wide at base, up to shoulders, a little diffused, but nice soft warm copper agouti background. A very friendly attractive lad who has time to develop which I am sure he will, it is all there just needs to mature, beautifully shown and presented in excellent condition.

AV SLH Senior Neuter Male

Another well supported class with seven lads entered and all present.

1st Balfour's Pr Norshelian Tor Larsson 67 31ts

Silver Tabby & White Norwegian 23/4/06. (My AOV SLH MN Grand Winner)

2nd McGuirk's GrPr Dotcom Imonfire 64 44dw

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. Upper lid & nose leather showing perpendicular line Wonderful depth to square muzzle, good bite. Very Muscular lad of excellent size and boning, nick long thick neck, good depth to chest, excellent long body showing very pleasing rectangular shape, with square rump. Firm 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 see I judged this chap at the Scotia in Sept 09, he looks as good as ever, I see he won Res Imperial today and I believe was BIS Semi Long Hair, congratulations, well done.

3rd Hentula's Tuyet Rodi-Rikk 67 31 t

Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest 3/8/05.

Mature lad of nice type, nice triangular shape to head, long straight profile, nice equality to sides, slight rounding to forehead, large oval alert eyes, slight oblique set of an attractive amber colour. Clear headline from ear down to chin. Good ear set, high, Open with pleasing lynx tufts extending from inner ear, good width to base. Good depth to chin, level bite. Nice muscular feel and look to this handsome chap, who has good boning and substance, nice firm body of good length, set on high set, firm legs, rear higher than front, large round tufted paws. Nice coat texture, length, with desired woolly undercoat, covered by smoother overcoat, but has a nice longer coarser look and feel to back, flanks, and on a fully

bushy tail, going up to shoulders. Attractive brown tabby markings to head, body, legs, with white chin & at whisker pad, also clean even white front paws. A very friendly lad who was beautifully shown and a pleasure to judge.

AV Persian /SLH Kitten

Three lovely kittens, who were very attractive and beautifully presented.

1st Smith's Zilva Truly Scrumptious 10

Chinchilla 28/7/09. Beautiful Chinchilla kitten and aptly name, she truly is scrumptious. Lovely type, nice broad round head, with excellent breadth between small rounded well furnished ears. Beautiful large expressive eyes colour not quite settled but promises to be good. Nice broad nose, clear red brick nose leather, good width to muzzle, good depth to chin, almost level bite (at teething Stage). For just over 4 months old this girl is a very good size with good substance and boning, whilst remaining cobby in stature, with thick short but firm legs. Nice length to coat that already shows nice light tipping, against the clear white, giving a most attractive contrast, beautifully groomed and presented short tail. A most attractive kitten who for her age is beautifully balanced and oozes typical Chinchilla type, a blast from the past. I rather liked this lovely girl and I understand she was best of Varsity Persian kitten, I cannot say I was surprised, a real gem, who will go all the way, an all red card today, congratulations and well done.

2nd McGowan's Esaya Dreamlover of Dyfrig 13c3

4/4/09 Chocolate Birman

3rd Paton's Lemash Midsummer's Eve 12a7