

Short-Haired Cat Society & Combined Shows 12th April 2015

Judge: Mrs Anne-Marie Heath

Many thanks to Lynda Ashmore and the entire team for the invitation to judge at this, one of my favourite shows. Quite how these people manage to remain calm and smiling on such a busy, surely complicated day surprises me every time, and I congratulate each and every one of them on making the event such a success. I was honoured to be asked to judge Best Burmese Neuter and also best Pedigree Pet: both sections proved to be no easy task as the quality and presentation of the exhibits was extremely high. My grateful thanks are also due to Helen Parkin who very kindly drove us to the venue and, at the end of such a long day, took me Wolverhampton Station. I appreciate your kindness very much Helen. Thanks also to the exhibitors for such the lovely entry in all sections: I had a most enjoyable day with all your beautiful cats.

Burmese Classes

Grand Premier Female (Short Haired Cat Society)

Gr.Pr. Marshall's Imp.Gr.Ch. Millgill Theatrics 27j FN 14/3/06 Most beautifully balanced girl with such a pretty face: shown in excellent condition and presented to perfection. She has a short wide wedge tapering to a blunt muzzle. Her top of head is gently rounded and her medium-large ears of correct shape and set have excellent width between. In profile she has good depth of skull, a rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose which is level with her firm deep chin. Her bite is correct. Her large expressive chartreuse eyes are beautifully shaped with a deeply curved lower line and straighter topline: her Burmese glare belies her very sweet temperament: she purred all the time she was handled. She is well muscled and weighty: her chest is rounded and her back is straight. Her proportionate, elegant, slim limbs finish with neat oval paws and her well shaped tail tapers to a rounded tip and has just sufficient length to balance. Her short silky coat is very close lying and a most attractive mingling of pale dove grey and delicate shades of cream. She is especially beautiful from the front with pale lilac beneath her chin merging downwards to pale cream. 'Exquisite' would not be an overstatement in describing this lovely female who it was my pleasure to meet.

Brown Burmese Adult (Short Haired Cat Society)

Considered for and awarded BOB: Pallister's Gr.Ch. Penwynkatz New Romantic 27 M 18/4/13 I reported on this lovely boy recently and was happy to meet him again. He has very nice type and is compact and balanced. He is far heavier than his appearance would suggest and has very good muscle tone. His wedge is short with excellent width at the jaw hinge and his muzzle is super blunt. His ears are medium-large and correctly shaped with broad base and rounded tips. They are set wide apart across his gently rounded top of head and have a slight forward tilt. In profile he has very good depth of skull, his break is defined and his short straight nose is level with his chin which, for perfection could have slightly more depth. His bite is correct. He has large well set sparkling eyes which are yellowy chartreuse and his expression is pure Burmese. His broad chest is rounded: his back is straight and his proportionate limbs are strong and elegant with neat oval paws. His tail tapers to a rounded tip and just balances. His short, close lying rich seal brown coat is silky to touch and has a satiny texture and glossy finish. He was just a little reticent to come out but more than friendly after a cuddle and easy to assess. A very sweet chap with a lovely name for the Burmese ladies to think about.

Also considered: Matthews' Gr.Ch. Katchyn Casanova 27 M 16/5/13 Another very nice lad of good type and shown in excellent condition. He has a short wide wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle. His medium size ears are well placed across his gently rounded top of head. In profile his ears have a slight forward tilt: his skull has good depth, his brow is slightly rounded and his break is defined. His straight nose is a fraction longer than I would prefer. It is virtually level with his chin which, for perfection could have a little more depth. His bite is correct. He has large, lustrous expressive eyes which are correctly shaped and set and are yellow toned chartreuse. He is a mature large lad with broad rounded chest and straight back. His proportionate limbs finish with oval paws and his tail has sufficient length to balance. His rich dark brown coat is short and close lying with silky feel and glossy polished finish. Another very friendly chap who also has an appropriate name which will undoubtedly be a magnet for the Burmese ladies.

Two lovely entries who could easily change places on another day.

Lilac Burmese Neuter (Short Haired Cat Society)

Considered for and awarded BOB: Gray's Ch.& Gr.Pr. Kellougray Mei-Rong 27c FN 31/5/09 I have reported on this stunning girl a few weeks ago: she is the quintessential Burmese female who has everything, including a most impressively long set of whiskers. She has a textbook head: short wide wedge with well placed medium-large ears; defined break, short straight nose and level firm chin. She has huge expressive primrose toned chartreuse eyes, and her fabulous Burmese glare is something to behold especially as it is totally at odds with her sweet, gentle nature. She is compact, weighty, very well muscled and a picture of elegance. Her pretty coat is short, silky and very close lying. It is correctly a delicate pale dove grey with pinkish tone. She is pure delight to meet and handle.

A/C Burmese Kitten Male (Midland Counties CC)

Giles' Silky Majesty Quintessential (Imp) 27b M 25/9/14 My notes read "gorgeous kitten" and perfectly describe this handsome, balanced young lad of just over six months. He is well grown with very good muscle tone and weight and has lovely Burmese type. He has a very short wedge with excellent width at the jaw hinge. His top of head is gently rounded and his medium size well shaped ears are set wide apart with the outer edge following the shape of his upper face. In profile he has good skull depth, his brow is rounded and his break very well defined: his short straight nose lines up with his chin which, for perfection, could have a trifle more depth. His bite is correct. He has large lustrous bright yellow eyes of correct shape with curved lower line and straighter, sloping topline. They are set correctly wide apart and his expression is wonderful at this tender age. He has a firm body with rounded chest and straight back. His limbs are proportionate with strong, oval paws, and his tail is correctly tapering to a rounded tip and has sufficient length to balance. His short coat is silky and close lying with a satiny texture and healthy shine. It is a warm toned pale chocolate with contrast at present to his mask, ears and tail. He was eager to come out and enjoys being handled and spoken to. Congratulations are in order for his award of Best Burmese Kitten in both the Short Hair Show and The Midland Counties Show with the extra cache of being Best of Variety at the Midland. Well done little man and congratulations to his owner who presented him so beautifully.

A/C Burmese Neuter bred by Exhibitor – Female (Midland Counties CC)

1.Gray's Ch.&.Gr.Pr. Kelougray Mei-Rong 27c FN 31/5/09

2.Yardley's UK Gr.Ch.Papagena Carys 27j FN 30/9/11 This spectacular lilac tortie is a great favourite of mine but, on the day, she showed her true tortie colours in her anger and display of words a lady shouldn't know. I well remember her vocabulary was considerably smaller when I judged her at her first show as a tiny baby girl. Having said that she is a most beautiful female: She has a short wide wedge with blunt muzzle. Her top of head is gently rounded and her correctly shaped medium size ears are set wide apart and have a slight forward tilt. In profile her brow is rounded, her break very well defined and her short straight nose is level with her firm chin. Her bite is level. Her large, sparkling chartreuse eyes are set wide apart and her expression speaks volumes. Her compact body is firm and weighty: her chest is rounded and her back straight. Her limbs are slender and feminine and finish with dainty oval paws. Her tail tapers to a rounded tip and almost balances. Her very attractive short close lying coat is silky and has a satin texture and healthy sheen. It is a pretty mingling of pale dove grey and various shades of cream. She was presented in tip top condition and just let herself down with her temper on the day. Congratulations to Carys on her Best Burmese Neuter award at the Midland Counties Show.

A/C Burmese Breeders Adult Male (Short Haired Cat Society)

1.Pallister's Gr.Ch.Penwynkatz New Romantic 27 M 18/4/13

A/C Burmese Limit Adult (Short Haired Cat Society)

1.Wrigglesworth's Rossikhan Marigold 27b F 25/9/14 I have very recently reported on this super young girl and she certainly didn't disappoint this time at what I imagine to be her first show as an adult. She has a short blunt wedge, gently rounded top of head with widely spaced medium-large, well shaped ears. In profile she has good depth of skull, rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose which is virtually level with her firm chin. Her bite is correct. She has large lustrous yellow toned eyes which are widely set and she has a lovely expression. Her lithe body has good weight and muscle tone: her chest is rounded and her back straight. Her slender limbs finish with neat oval paws and her correctly shaped tail balances. Her silky coat is short and close lying and has a satiny texture and glossy finish. It is a warm milk chocolate in tone and there is almost no contrast. She is all elegance and a beautiful example of a chocolate Burmese female.

2.Devereux's Rainsong Unforgettable 27g F 5/7/14 Another lovely young girl wearing such a pretty coat and with a delightful, inquisitive personality. She is well grown, balanced and muscular: is heavier than appearance would suggest and has good Burmese type. She has a short wide wedge, gently rounded top of head and medium-large ears of correct shape which are set wide apart. In profile her skull has good depth: she has a rounded brow, defined break and a short straight nose which lines up with her firm deep chin. Her bite is level. She has beautifully shaped golden eyes which shade to a slightly more chartreuse tone towards her pupils. They are well set and her expression is enchanting. She has an elegant body with rounded chest and straight back. Her slim limbs finish with neat oval paws and her tail tapers to a rounded tip and has sufficient length to balance. Her short glossy coat has a satin texture and is close lying. It is a delightful mix of soft blue grey with pale creams and she has a particularly pretty mingling of colours just above her left eye. Such a pleasure to meet this pretty young lady and congratulations are in order for her award of Best Burmese Adult at the Midland Counties Show.

A/C Burmese Adult Female (Short Haired Cat Society)

1.Giles'Gr.Ch.Katchyn Perfect Harmony 27h F 19/10/12 An apt name for this superb chocolate tortie who fits the standard precisely. She has such a friendly personality it was not easy to return her to her pen: she purred loudly and constantly. She is balanced and compact and heavier than she appears: her wedge is short and blunt with excellent width at the jaw hinge. Her top of head is gently rounded and her medium size well shaped ears are set wide; their outer edge following the shape of her upper face. In profile she has very good skull depth, a rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose which is level with her firm deep chin. Her bite is correct. She has beautifully shaped large lustrous eyes which are yellowy toned

chartreuse and she has a wonderful Burmese glare which does not at all fit with her sweet nature. Her medium size body is well muscled: her chest is rounded and her back is straight. Her slender limbs finish with neat oval paws and her well shaped tail tapers to a rounded tip and balances. Her coat is super silky, short and close lying. It has a satiny texture and gleams with health. Her prettily mingled colours are warm chocolate with shades of red. I especially like the red markings above her eyes and her beautifully speckled ears and chocolatey nose leather. Also I like her pale red left back foot. It really was my great pleasure to meet her: what a sweetie she is.

2.Peters' Raweke Purnalulu 27c F 26/1/14 Very pretty young girl who is the daughter of the above female. She seemed to be on the verge of calling as she was rolling over and over and enjoying every moment, and she has definitely inherited her mother's delightful friendly nature. She has a short wide wedge tapering to a blunt muzzle. Her top of head is gently rounded and her large ears are correctly shaped having broad base and rounded tips: they are set wide with the outer edge following the shape of her upper face, and have a correct slightly forward tilt. In profile she has fair rounding to her brow, good depth of skull, a defined break and short straight nose, the tip of which is level with her firm chin. Her bite is correct. She has the most beautiful large lustrous eyes which are primrose yellow and which tone so prettily with her delicate lilac coat. They are correctly shaped with well rounded lower line and straighter, slanting topline. She is a lithe slender girl who is well muscled and heavier than she looks. Her limbs and tail are proportionate: she has dainty oval paws and her tail, which tapers to a rounded tip, balances. Her coat is short, close lying and silky with a satin texture and sheen when the light catches. It is mainly a pink toned pale dove grey with just a slight hint of blue tone to her mask and along her back. A lovely female: I shall look forward to see how she matures.

Snowshoe Cat Classes

A/C Snowshoe or Australian Mist Adult (Short Haired Cat Society)

1.Bryant's Charliegems Citrine (Sno n 05) F 12/3/14 A most attractive, balanced girl of very good type who, at just over a year, is still in the process of maturing. She has a nicely proportioned wedge with high cheekbones and a medium, gently rounded muzzle, and softly rounded contours all over. Her top of head is gently rounded between her medium-large ears which have broad base and slightly rounded tips: their outer edge follows the shape of her wedge and they have an alert, inquisitive set. In profile her forehead is flat and there is the gentlest of curves between this and her medium length, straight nose, the tip of which is virtually level with her firm, deep chin. Her bite is correct and she is missing a few little incisors. She has medium size, sparkling, cornflower blue eyes which are walnut shaped and set with the space of one eye between. They are slanted slightly so that the outer corners are level with the outer edge of her ears. She has an enchanting, alert, friendly expression which one cannot ignore. Her body is medium size, very elegant

and she is heavier than her appearance would suggest. Her proportionate limbs are slender, finishing with short, oval shaped, medium size paws. Her tail is medium-thick at the base, tapers slightly towards the tip and has sufficient length to balance. Her medium length coat is close lying, has a healthy silken sheen, and is resilient when stroked. She has a most attractive face with an almost perfectly symmetrical inverted snow white "V" starting just above her eyes and down to her muzzle and lower half cheeks with a sugar pink nose in the centre. The white continues to her underparts, and she has very well matched white mitts on her front paws and socks on her back legs. She has rich seal brown on her ears and mask, lower front legs and tail. Her back legs, back and sides of body are shaded to a lighter tone of paler brownish beige. She has just a hint of two almost indeterminate darker brown narrow markings from her skull to her shoulders. She is a most elegant, confident and welcoming young girl and it was my great pleasure to meet her.

2.Ramsden's Coldenufforsnow Jollity (Sno a 05) F 27/3/12 Another very nice female: at three years she is in her prime and was presented in excellent condition. She was reticent and a little unsure when we met and but soon relaxed and enjoyed some cuddles and attention. She has an attractive head: a moderate wedge with medium muzzle, which appeared to be a fraction squarer than is desirable, perhaps due to her nerves at the time. Having said that she has lovely high cheekbones and beautiful gentle contours throughout. Her top of head is slightly rounded and her large ears, which are broad based and have slightly rounded tips are well set, and she held them in the correct "listening" position to catch every sound. Their outer edge follows the shape of her upper face. In profile her forehead is flat and she has a gentle curve where the brown meets her straight nose which is tad longer than I would prefer. Her chin could, for perfection have a little more depth and it is set back a trifle. Her bite is level. Her mid blue eyes are walnut shaped and have the correct width between and she has a kind, intelligent expression. I spent a considerable time with her and for a while thought her eyes were a little too round but over time she settled and their true shape became apparent. She has a firm, longer body which is well muscled and of very good weight. Her slender limbs finish with short oval shaped paws and her tail is correctly thicker at the base, tapers slightly towards the tip, and is a fraction finer than I would prefer. It has just enough length to balance, and has some faint ghost markings. Her coat is fairly short and has a silky finish and some resilience when handled. It is darkish blue-grey on her ears, mask and tail and a lighter shade of the same tone along her back, haunches and limbs. She has a paler beige tone to her neck and underparts. Her nose is pink and from the top of her nose to below her chin she is snow white. She has shallow white mittens on her front paws and socks almost to the heel on her back legs. She is a sweetie to cuddle and talk to and I enjoyed meeting her very much.

Snowshoe Adult with les than 3 CCs (Snowshoe Cat Society)

1.Brynat's Charliesgem Citrine (Sno n 05) F 12/3/14

Senior Snowshoe Adult (Snowshoe Cat Society)

1.Bryants's Charliesgems Anatase (Sno a 05) F 19/4/12 What a little beauty she is: at almost three years she is in her prime and every inch a showgirl: well balanced and of excellent type. She has a most attractive feminine head set on an elegant neck: her wedge is moderate with gently rounded, medium length muzzle and lovely high cheekbones: her top of head is slightly rounded: her correctly placed med-large ears are broad based, slightly rounded at the tip and have a pricked alert set. In profile she has a flat forehead sloping gently down to a virtually straight nose. Her firm chin is set back very slightly and, for perfection, could be a touch deeper. Her bite is correct. She has sparkling, inquisitive eyes which are a mid tone of sapphire blue and correctly walnut shaped, medium-large in size and set with approximately the width of one eye between. Her head is beautifully contoured with gentle rounding all over and she has a friendly welcoming expression. Her body is lithe and well muscled, and she is far heavier than she appears. Her limbs are elegant, finishing with dainty, short oval paws. Her tail balances and is correctly thick at the base and tapers towards the tip. Her medium length coat is silky and close lying and has a lovely glossy sheen: it has resilience when stroked. She has snow white on her face: more to one side of her muzzle and going down to her chin and on to her chest: her nose leather is a mixture of pink and brown. She has uneven snow white mitts and uneven snow white socks to just below her heels. Her points are rich seal brown especially her mask and tail and her back and sides are a paler tone verging on light beige which provides a nice contrast. She is a lovely example of her breed and was a joy to meet and handle. Many congratulations on her award of Best of Variety Adult in the Snowshoe Cat Society section of the combined catalogue.

2.Ramsden's Coldenufforsnow Jollity (Sno a 05) F 27/3/12

Snowshoe Neuter with 3 or more PCs (Snowshoe Cat Society)

1.Jones'Ch.& Pr. Icegems Ruby (Sno n 05) FN 5/4/10 This is one of the two cats who started my love affair with this breed: she is such a beautiful girl and shows herself to perfection. She has a textbook wedge with excellent width at her high set cheekbones and tapering to a medium, rounded muzzle. Her medium-large correctly shaped ears are well set on her slightly rounded top of head: their outer edge follows the shape of her upper face and they are pricked and alert to any sound as she well demonstrated. In profile her forehead is flat and there is a slight, gentle curve where it meets her medium length straight nose, the tip of which is level with her chin, which has good depth. She has beautiful, expressive cornflower blue eyes which are walnut shaped with correct width between and slanted towards the base of her ears. She has a well filled, strong weighty body with proportionate limbs finishing with short oval shaped paws. Her tail is thick at the base and tapers at the tip and has sufficient length to balance. Her short coat is silky and smooth with a resilient texture and healthy gloss. Her points tail and legs are rich dark seal brown and her body is mainly pale creamy beige which provides a very nice contrast: there is also

some lighter seal shading along her back. She has a narrow inverted snow white “V” on her face which starts just above her eyes and down to the lower half of her muzzle on one side and a little less on the other, and then to her chin and underparts. Her white mitts and boots sparkle in contrast with her seal coloured legs. She has such a sweet, gentle personality and would happily be cuddled all day long. Such a pleasure to meet her again after first meeting her on the day she was awarded the first CC for the breed and happy to see she is collecting more letters in front of her name. A special girl indeed.

Pedigree Pet and Household Pet Classes

Olympian Class: Any Imperial GMC Female (Combined Shows)

OGMC Bromley's Imp.GMC Echo (Blue Tortoiseshell Shorthair) FN 4yrs.2mnths. I thought I was dreaming when I held this stunning cat: her thick coat feels like crinkley silk chiffon and her deafening purr must have been audible to everyone within earshot. She has such a pretty face with disarmingly beautiful huge chartreuse eyes and her expression is one of wistful inquisitiveness. Her soft coat is a mingling of soft blue grey with shades of cream, and her dark blue-grey nose leather complete the picture. She is a medium-large teddy bear of a cat with strong limbs and paws and a beautifully expressive tail, and she was presented in tip top condition. It was a joy to meet this lovely girl as my first pedigree pet of the day.

LH or SLH AOC Pedigree Pet with or without white (Short Haired Cat Society)

BOC Thompson's MC Ferguson (Chocolate Point Longhair) MN 2yrs. Impressive, two year old longhair lad in excellent condition, and presented to perfection. Warm dark chocolate ears are a little darker than his legs and his plume of a tail: a perfect contrast with his pale cream coloured body. He has sparkling white mitts and socks, enormous expressive sapphire eyes and possibly the longest set of whiskers in the show hall. He is a large and muscular with strong, masculine limbs and feet and is a showman through and through. A delightful chap in every way.

MC Hope & Philips' Buttons (Chocolate Point Semi-Longhair) MN 20mnths. Another gorgeous fellow wearing a beautifully groomed semi longhair, chocolate pointed coat and flirting with his deep blue eyes which are outlined with lavender colour eye liner. He is a substantial chap with strong limbs and beautiful paws and an impressive silky tail. His cream body contrasts very well with his darker areas and his sparkling white mitts and socks complete the picture. A super chap to meet and cuddle: handsomeness on four legs.

SH Any Other Colour Pedigree Pet with or without white (Combined Shows)

Considered for and awarded BOC: Lowell's Imp.GMC Dante (Black Smoke Curly Shorthair) MN 6yrs. Impressive and beautiful cat whose roots surely lie in the county of Cornwall. Elegant strong body, neck and head, which has the most beautiful high cheekbones, large expressive ears and beautiful eyes with a melting expression.

Long slender legs with neat oval shaped paws and lovely long tail which was very well covered with waves and curls. His short, dense coat has waves also on his back and sides and I could have cheerfully stroked him for hours. He was a little shy at first but soon warmed to some cuddles and stood on the table most majestically. Superb lad.

Also considered: Walton's GMC Merlin (Silver Shaded Shorthair) MN 3yrs. Beautifully silver tabby markings on the gleaming coat of this large well muscled lad who was a little grumpy on the day and preferred to return to his pen as soon as possible. He has wonderful large green eyes which are complemented, on his face, by his brick pink nose and most impressive, very long set of whiskers. Another lovely chap.

1.MC Rathbone's Oscar (Sepia Agouti Shorthair) MN 1yr 8mnths. Very frisky, agile and talkative lad who is compact and all elegance. He has a beautiful face with huge, sparkling yellowish eyes, large ears and brick pink nose leather. His limbs are well muscled, his paws small and oval shaped and his tail is slender and proportionate. His prettily ticked, delicately coloured short, close lying coat gleams with health. A charming, most amiable fellow whose one aim was to explore every inch of the show hall. It was no mean feat to contain him as he appeared to have at least one extra set of legs with each passing moment. It was my pleasure to meet and handle this happy chappie, and I was delighted to award him the certificate.

A/C Pedigree Pet Kitten (Combine Shows)

1.Gee's Winter (Seal Tabby Point & White Shorthair) F 5mnths. An absolutely stunning, well grown kitten with the most beautiful brown on cream tabby markings on her head, especially her face. She is well muscled for her tender age and has excellent weight. She has an inverted, central white "V" on her face and a pretty pair of matching white mittens on her front feet contrasting well with the tabby markings along the length of her legs. Her tail is dark seal brown with some agouti rings near to her body and very dark seal at the tip. Her sparkling, expressive eyes are palest aquamarine. An enchanting kitten and time waster par excellence.

A/C Longhair or Semi.Longhair Cat (Short Haired Cat Society)

1.Hart's Winter Star (White Semi-longhair) MN 11mnths. Most appropriately named glorious snow white lad presented to perfection. Excellent bone and muscle tone and gleaming soft coat with not a hair out of place. He has huge, yellowish chartreuse eyes with a melting expression. A friendly chap who was so easy to handle. An absolute credit to his owner.

2.Thompson's MC Ferguson (Chocolate Pointed Longhair) MN 2yrs.

AC Short Haired Cat (Short haired Cat Society)

1.Creaton & Walker's UK & OG Imp.GMC Rainbowdreamcatcher (NPS) FN 9yrs.10mnths. A lady I have met several times and she never disappoints. This medium large girl of excellent weight has the most wonderful gleaming calico tortoiseshell coat with brightest red and jet black patches set against sparkling white. Her face is especially attractive with white muzzle one side and pale red the other side with a black beauty spot situated at the lower edge. Above her pale red nose the colour deepens to rich tangerine into an inverted "V" shape, and she has a fetching black patch just above her right eye. Her large, greenish chartreuse eyes have a glare which would not disgrace a Burmese face: this glare is totally at odds with her charming, friendly disposition. Her medium-large ears are pricked to catch every sound and I doubt she misses anything. She is a beautiful cat by any standards and I imagine she has a great following of fans. I could waste time with her any day of the week.

2. Broadway's London at Waterloo Sunset (Lilac Pointed Shorthair) MN 11mnths. Very nice young lad with time on his side to mature. Beautiful dove grey points to his mask and legs with a more blueish tone to his tail. He is large and well grown with very good muscle tone. Presented in tip top condition. A trifle reticent to come out and very wriggly and eager to investigate the hall. Friendly to cuddle though: he is a most attractive young chap.

3. Walton's GMC Merlin (Silver Shaded ShortHair) MN 3yrs.

AC Longhair or Semi.Longhair Cat or Kitten (Combined Show Section)

1.Creaton & Walker's OB Imp.GMC Sn.Joshua Purkins (Red Curly Longhair) MN 7yrs.10mnths. Large Teddy Bear making a valiant attempt to impersonate a cat, and partially succeeding. This rich red coloured lad is outstanding. He glares from his golden eyes as though he were in the foulest of moods and then collapses into your arms as if butter wouldn't melt: he has the sweetest nature and is possibly the best ambassador for pet cats one could meet. His long curls, ringlets and waves are always beautifully coiffured and his large paws are his best Teddy Bear feature as they are very soft padded and possess a non-scratch variety of claw. He is just the right size and weight for a really good cuddle and is quite simply a joy to behold. One of the very best time wasters and always my great pleasure to meet.

Foreign Section Miscellaneous Class (Short Haired Cat Society)

A Foreign Junior Neuter (Short Haired Cat Society)

Such a lovely surprise to have a Tonkinese and a Sphynx among my entries.

1.Borman's Lilyput Sherbet Fountain (TOS a 32) MN 26/5/14 A most handsome, composed young man with wonderfully expressive pale greenish blue eyes. He has a moderate wedge which tapers to a slightly rounded muzzle which has a correct slight pinch: his top of head is gently rounded and his medium size ears are correctly shaped with broad base and very slightly rounded tips: the outer edge follows the

shape of his wedge. In profile he has gentle rounding to his brow and a slight curve where the brow meets his nose, which is straight to the tip and level with his firm chin of medium depth. His bite is level. His almond shaped eyes are large and wide set: the topline is slanted towards his nose and the lower line is gently rounded. His body is lithe and muscular and his back is straight and rises gently upwards from shoulders to rump. His limbs are tall, slender and muscled and the back ones are correctly longer than the front. His paws are medium size, neat and oval shaped. His tail tapers to the tip and balances. His coat is very close lying and silky with a glossy finish. The colour is medium-dark blue grey with warmer undertones and darker, more slate grey to his points. He is all elegance and showed himself to perfection. It was a great pleasure to meet and assess him and he enjoyed all the attention. I love his name: I was especially partial to sherbet fountains when I was a child!

2. Robinson's Ragousity Mr Jhynx (SPH n 03 32) MN 12/12/13 Another super chap: large, elegant, well muscled and weighty. He has a modified wedge with excellent width at the cheeks, pronounced whisker pads and gently rounded contours throughout. His ears are are correctly large and well shaped with broad base and rounded tips and set so that the outer edge lines up with the outer corner of his eyes. In profile he has a flat forehead, gentle nose break, straight nose of medium length and firm chin which is level with his nose tip. His bite is level. His eyes are large, lemon shaped and set wide apart, slanting slightly upwards towards the outer edge of his ears. They are a beautiful shade of aquamarine. His body has excellent muscle tone: his chest is well rounded and his neck has good length. His legs are medium length and well muscled. His oval paws have wonderful long toes with pronounced cushioned pads. His tail tapers to the tip and has a delightful curled shape towards the end. His colour is dull pink and very pale greyish white and he has warm chamois textured skin. A most huggable fellow with a lovely laid back personality and I loved meeting him.

