

Lancashire CC Show 2013

Well done to all on the committee for organising a great show day once more! I had a fabulous day with Heather who handled all the cats with care and expertise and was great company. I look forward to the next time.

I was delighted to be able to judge BIS Burmese and awarded as follows:

Neuter : Bridge's UK & Imp.Gr.Ch. & UK & Imp.Gr.Pr. Adtrebu Trinity (27) FN

Adult : Collin's Imp.Gr.Ch. Aureus Audacious Angel (27j) F

Kitten : Collin's Emer Beautiful Dreamer (27) F

Kitten & Overall BIS Burmese : Collin's Emer Beautiful Dreamer (27) F

I've written up the other winners below, in their open classes so thought I would add a few words about this stunning brown baby girl who later went on to win **Overall BIS awarded by Val Kilby**. She is hugely eye catching. She has a very well structured head; super short wide wedge, fabulous width across the top of her head between well shaped ears. Excellent rounding in all directions over the top. Great width at cheeks tapering to a lovely broad blunt muzzle. Particularly excellent head depth including excellent depth to muzzle, made up of a short nose and good deep level chin. Wickedly expressive golden yellow eyes, large and lustrous, super full rounding to lower line. Well structured elegant body, excellent size with a firm feel developing well. Purred continuously. Everything you could wish for in a Burmese kitten of this age! Congratulations

A.C. Burmese Champion (Gr.Ch.) Male

1 entered

Grand CC Awarded to Fryer's Ch Jomarc Midnight-Storm (27a) M 25.8.11.

A handsome masculine young man of 1 yr 7 months. Short broad wedge, with slight rounding to top of his head and tapering to a broad blunt muzzle. In profile he has, marginally heavy rounded brow, well defined break, straight nose, level medium depth chin. His ears are medium size, Brian at the base and with rounded tips and very well set to follow his wedge shape. He has very well shaped eyes, well rounded lower line and straighter curved top line angled toward his nose, I'd like them slightly larger for preference although that may just be due to his brow detracting from them slightly. They are an attractive yellow chartreuse in colour. Overall he is medium in size, very muscular, strong rounded chest, elegant legs, oval paws. His tail is medium thick at its base tapering gently to a rounded tip with enough length to balance. His coat is a grey-blue, medium in length. He is very well mannered and was a lovely start to my days judging. I understand this made him up to Grand today so congratulations to his owner and breeder.

A.C. Burmese Champion (Gr.Ch.) Female

A class of lovely girls of different styles yet even quality making my decision very time consuming, sorry for the wait exhibitors!

Grand CC Awarded to Giles' Ch. Raweke Scrumdiddlyumptious (27) F 12.4.11

Sweet 'neat' young lady whom I am sure will go on to impress more as she still has time to further develop. She is one of those cats that looks so much better out of the pen than in, when out she puts on a look and sparkles more. She has short wedge, good width at cheeks, and a blunt finish to her muzzle. Her profile is very neat and well defined; very good overall head depth, rounding over brow, distinct break, short nose with just the slightest curve to it, medium depth level chin. Medium sized ears well shaped with good set. She is a smaller medium in size, quite weighty and muscular with proportional slender legs and oval paws and a very good tail. Her coat shines with health and is medium length lying sleekly over her body and a warm seal brown in colour. It is well coloured to the roots, with just a touch of scurf. She has a little bit of attitude when out of the pen which actually helped her towards her certificate today and it gave that extra glint and expression, but sweet natured in general. Super condition congratulations.

Reserve Grand CC Awarded to Collin's Ch. Aureus Eartha Kitt (27h) F 13.8.10

This girl has an impressive short wide wedge shape; super width and rounding across the top of head, width at cheeks and tapering to a short blunt muzzle. In profile she has gently rounded brow, a well defined break, almost straight nose, just a slight curve to it, good depth chin, correct bite. Her ears are very well set astride her head, their outer line following up from her wedge shape, they are slightly large, broad at the base and rounded at tip and balance her head well. Super large lustrous eyes, with a gentle Burmese expression and excellent shape. Very good weighty body, well muscled yet retaining foreign conformation with slender elegant legs oval paws and proportional tail. Her coat

is slightly long and could lie more sleekly. Mix of pale tangerine, bright tangerine, and mid chocolate. A little wriggly to handle and preferred to be in her pen, but very sweet natured.

Also considered

Robinson's Ch Velvetmist Hypnotic Silks (27j) F 15.3.10

Really lovely girl who sadly just missed out today. Short wedge with fair width to top and at cheeks. Her head seems slightly smaller proportionally to her body. Very well defined profile, rounded brow, good break, short nose, shallow level chin and overall head depth is acceptable. Proportionally large ears, which slightly dominate her face at present, rounded tips and very broad at base. Very good eyes; larger size, pale greeny-chartreuse in colour, set well apart and of correct shape. Medium sized body, feeling very fit and muscular, slim elegant legs and neat small oval paws, tail fractionally fine and short. Super coat for texture, sleek and fine satin like, close lying, good medium length. A mix of rather too richly coloured cream and dark lilac than ideal. Super temperament.

Barton's Ch Emprise Honeybun (27b) F 22.1.11

Also considered this sweet but very shy chocolate girl. She has a moderately short wedge with slight long muzzle which appeared rather boxy today but that may be more to do with her mood. Good slightly rounded top and brow, I'd prefer more overall head depth, distinct break, concave nose line tending towards small bump. Medium depth chin that ends level with nose. Correct bite. She has medium sized ears, well shaped and set. She has large yellow chartreuse eyes with good distinction in shape of top upper and lower eye shaped; having full rounding to lower line and a straighter curved top line angled towards her nose. Proportional slender legs, oval feet and tail. Coat is fine and satin like in texture, medium length and lies well over her body. It is a rich warm chocolate colour, fairly even over body, with some darker contrast to mask area and it has a lovely glossy finish. Her shyness really put her at a disadvantage today as it did not help her she off her assets.

Brown Burmese Adult

1st & CC awarded to Hall's Samadhi Mimosa (27) F 20.12.10

A bit of a challenge to get out, although my steward rose to it brilliantly which I was grateful of as her type well deserved the award. Stylish head, short wide wedge, excellent rounding over top and brow, and super short blunt effect to her muzzle. Excellent overall head depth, fair break, downward slope to nose, good depth level chin. Correct medium sized ears, very well set to accentuate her wedge shape. Large lustrous yellow eyes, with an 'I dare you' glint! They are a very good typical shape with full rounding to their lower line and a gentle curve slanted towards her nose to the top line. She is a good medium size with a lovely muscular feel, rounded chest, straight back, elegant legs, oval paws, well shaped tail. Her coat is fine and satin like in texture, short and close lying finished with a super gloss to show off its rich seal colouring.

BOB awarded to Bridges' Imp.Gr.Ch. Sanlis Shameless (27) F 12.11.10

Beautiful brown lady of superior Burmese type and, an excellent example of the breed and reported on very recently. Fabulously short wedge with lovely width and rounding and blunt effect finish. Profile is well defined, excellent head depth, rounded brow, distinct break, slight rise in nose outline immediately after break, short nose, medium depth level chin. Well set and well shaped ears. Eyes appropriately shaped, sultry and a lustre filled yellow. Smaller medium sized girl, with slender legs and proportional tail, carrying a little extra in the midriff area these days. Short glossy brown coat. My very close runner up for BIS adult.

Also considered: Giles' Ch. Raweke Scrumdiddlyumptious (27) F 12.4.11

(See above)

Lilac Burmese Adult Male

1st & CC awarded to Smout's Adzwobu Jimmy Choo (27c). M 17.4.12

Top marks for temperament! Adolescent young lad with good width to moderately short wedge, slightly long muzzle which appears slightly pinched today resulting in a more 'boxy' appearance to muzzle but hopefully this should improve as he leaves his adolescence behind. Brow shows slight rounding, and break needs more definition, nose slightly long, slopes downwards with a small curve to tip. Chin has good depth and finishes in line with nose, bite is correct. He has medium sized ears, well shaped and set. Large sized eyes, intense golden yellow coloration, with good rounding to lower line and gently curved top line angled towards the nose. He's a very good size, longish body, excellent weight, feeling heavier than his appearance would indicate. Strong rounded chest and

straight back. Strong elegant legs oval paws tail of good shape and length. Coat is slightly long, and appeared to be a slightly dark lilac with blue tone to mask in the hall lighting today.

Lilac Burmese Adult Female

1st CC & BOB awarded to Keady's Shivarene Shalimar (27c) F 30.4.12

Stunning lilac Miss who, still developing as not even a year old yet, so I'm sure will go on to do well in future as she further blossoms. She has excellent overall type with a well formed short wedge, excellent width an rounding to the top of her head an very good width at he cheeks tapering to a short blunt muzzle. In profile, she has excellent overall head depth, rounding to the brow, good break, straight nose, good medium depth to chin which lines up nicely with nose tip. Correct bite. Her ears are slightly large, wide at the base an rounded at the tips. They are very well set astride her head, so that they follow on and accentuate her wedge shape. Super eyes; large and lustrous yellow, excellently shaped, with a wicked expression. Slender elegant legs and oval paws, well shaped tail. Fine satin like texture to coat which lies close over her body, medium length, pale creamy toned lilac. A little apprehensive and letting us know she was, but handled fine. Excellent condition.

2nd Smout's Zarian Princess Bella (27c) F 02.05.12

Sweet natured very busy lass who we had to have the duty vet check as she had such bright pink nipples we thought she might be pregnant. The duty vet was not able to positively confirm that she was pregnant from palpating so she remained to be judged. Moderate wedge, requiring more width to balance it's length, slightly long narrow muzzle which was a little pinched and giving a 'boxy' appearance. In profile, she has rounding to her brow, a good break, almost straight nose, just rolling off at tip, shallow chin which just is just set back from level. Untidy bite which is fractionally overshot. Very good medium sized ears. Quite large eyes, with a good slanting curve to the top line but would benefit from fuller rounding to lower line. Very hyperactive adolescent lass who would benefit from carrying more weight. She is smallish framed with a slight build, slender legs, oval paws, correct tail. Her coat is fairly short but a rather dark lilac with bluey over tones.

A.O.C. Tortoiseshell Burmese Adult

1st & CC Awarded to Bradley's Shivarene Coco Chanel (27h) F 30.4.12

A promising, stylish youngster with a lovely wedge shape, great width and rounding across the top of her head, very good width at cheeks tapering to a blunt muzzle. In profile she has good overall depth to her head, a fair break, straight nose, and chin of medium depth, just level. Neat tidy bite. Large ears, very broad at their base, and rounded at tips, set very well so as to follow her wedge shape. Expressive eyes, large lustrous and yellow chartreuse in colour. Set well apart, they have a full rounded lower line and a gentle curved top line, angled towards her nose. She's a very good size and weight for her age, rounded chest and straight back, slender legs, oval paws, tail, marginally thick at the base, is of good length to balance. Her coat is fine a silken in texture, medium length and lies well. It is s bonny mix of bright reds and soft brown sugary chocolates. Very gentle sweet temperament.

BOB awarded to Collin's Imp.Gr.Ch. Aureus Audacious Angel (27j) F 2.5.09

A great deal of competition for the AOC tortie BOB today from an impressive set of ladies. This lady is a stunning quality exhibit with excellent overall type showing both strength and femininity. Lovely balanced mature head, excellent width and rounding across the top of her head, and very good width at her cheeks tapering to a good blunt effect short muzzle. Her profile is beautifully neat and well defined with excellent overall head depth, a slightly rounded brow, well defined break, short straight nose, perfectly level chin of pleasing depth. Her medium sized ears, broad at the base and rounded at the tip, are very well set to enhance her wedge shape. Large lustrous eyes of yellow chartreuse which are set well apart and present a typical Burmese shape and expression. She is a good medium sized lady, with lots of style an elegance being lithe and muscular with slender legs oval feet and proportional well shaped tail. Her coat is a mix of slightly darker cream & lilac than I'd prefer, with very pretty powdered effect over her head. It lies very sleekly with a smooth silky finish. She has a lovely nature and handled well. Later awarded BIS Burmese Adult.

Also considered

Bradley's Gr.Ch. Shivarene Lady Guinevere (27j)

Also beautiful mature type, with superb width and rounding across the top of her head and attractive broad blunt finish to her muzzle. Excellent overall head depth, fairly good break, straight short nose, fair depth chin, level with nose. Correct bite. Larger-medium sized ears, very well set. Super large

expressive eyes, typically shaped. Lovey muscular elegant body, slender limbs, well shaped tail. Her beautiful fine satin-like coat lies close and sleekly, powdering effect over head ears shoulders. Pretty soft cream and dove grey lilac.

Robinson's Ch Velvetmist Hypnotic Silks (27j)

(see above)

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(see above)

Bradley's Shivarene Coco Chanel (27h)

(see above)

Asian Smoke or Burmilla Kitten Open Class

Holt & Higgins Nemorez Bladerunner. (72 43bsq) M 20.10.12

Bonny BCR chocolate silver Burmilla baby just 4 months 3 weeks old with a delightful easy nature. He has very pleasing overall type with good width across top of head and at his cheeks tapering to a short blunt muzzle. Good rounding to top of head and over his brow. Good overall depth to head but his profile break requires more definition but this may be due to teething at this stage. He has a good deep level chin and bite is correct. Large ears, broad at base and rounded tips and very well set to follow his wedge. Super expression; well rounded lower eye line and gentle curve to top line angled towards his nose and set wide apart. His eye colour still changing with an inner blue-green ring and promising muddy colour to outer iris. Firm kitten body, ideally he needs a growth spurt as he's a little small for a boy at this age, but that may come. Slender proportional legs neat oval paws with pale chocolate tabby bars on legs and rings on his tail. Tail tapers to a paintbrush chocolate tip, and is a good length to balance his body. He has pale chocolate thumbprints to back of ears, pretty facial markings in pale chocolate including eye liner, a well defined 'M' on his forehead and cheek lines. His colouring and pattern is still developing and his silver not fully expressed as yet. He is quite a pale but warm chocolate tipped mantle overall with pale creamy coloured chest and paws and pale creamy silver roots. His coat is still very much a kitten coat in texture, very fine and slightly long. Such a love, I look forward to seeing him in the future.

Brown Burmese Neuter

Two of my favourite neuters!

BOB Awarded to Bridge's UK & Imp.Gr.Ch. & UK & Imp.Gr.Pr. Adtrebu Trinity (27) FN 3.4.03

What a total sweetheart and as 'Burmese' as they come! She has a super short wide wedge and superior Burmese expression with large lustrous eyes, retaining a wicked glint even coming up 10 yrs! Later awarded BIS Neuter Congratulations.

Also considered Plaw's UK & Imp Gr.Pr. Rsinsong Xabi Alonso. (27) MN 7.3.07

Slightly grisly by the time we got to him today, but fair enough it's a long day! Superb brown male neuter of outstanding overall quality whom I have waxed lyrical over many times before, just beaten by that extra glint in the expression of the lady today. Such a gent though I'm sure hell not mind.

AV Foreign non-breeders Adult

3 entered 2 absent.

1st Lockwood's Ch Brunbackens Leon(IMP), (23), M. 20.06.2011.

Handsome chap, moderate wedge, with flowing contours, gentle rounding to top of head and over his brow. Moderate muzzle which has the required slight indent and rounding to finish. Nose has slight break immediately followed by a very small rise, but otherwise straight nose to tip. Chin has good depth but could be firmer, untidy but level bite. Clear well defined facial markings. Pale apricot lips and chin merging with apricot coloured throat and neck, free from necklets. Lovely large ears, well shaped and set wide apart, just tending to hold them slightly flared today. Large amber eyes, rounded almond in shape, with an oriental set to give an excellent Aby expression. Lovely slender body, lithe and athletic in build, although could be larger for preference. Elegant neck, slender legs, oval feet with a very good amount of black up his hocks. Tail is well shaped, reasonably thick at base tapering to solid black tip. Excellent coat short fine and close lying with a degree of resilience. It has clearly defined black ticking over a bright orangey base, made up of 4 bands with clear apricot roots everywhere, spine line in black, free from leg bars. Delightful temperament, and I bet he's a handful at home!

AV Foreign Breeders

9 entered, 2 absent

1st Johnson's Gr Ch Koreshka Rokšana Rusina (16a) F 7.7.10

Beautiful Russian lady of quality type. Short wedge from eyes to nose, and slightly longer from eyes to top of her head and flat between ears. Very good prominent whisker pads giving a broad end to her muzzle. Profile shows flat forehead, clear angle across top of eyes and slight concave curve to nose line. Chin ends in line with nose and has good depth. She has large ears, wide at the base and with pointed tips which are held tall and vertical. She has an excellent gentle Russian expression; her eyes are a good size, pleasing green, almond shaped and set on a slight slant. Her body is slender and graceful, elegant long legs, oval dainty feet, proportional tail, just a few ghost rings towards the tip. She has a super dense plushy coat, soft and fine. Medium blue, coloured to roots, covered in a silvery sheen.

2nd Kearny's Ch Cheysuli Gaelic Charm (76a 30) F 29.1.10

Impressive stylish AOC eyed snow spotted bengal. Head has a correct medium wedge, being slightly longer than wide with a broad nose and pronounced rounded whisker pads, broad rounded muzzle with typical wide set canines. In profile she has a gentle curve, slightly pronounced nose leather, good firm chin. Medium sized ears. Expressive greeny-blue eyes, oval shaped, good large size, set on a slight slant. Long lithe and muscular body, strong neck, proportional eggs and tail. Short dense coat, clear well defined markings over face and body, clear rosettes, spotty tummy, rings on tail, solid coloured tail tip, warm ivory ground colour. Handled well.

3rd McRae & Gabb's Cagaran Eala-Bianach (68 43hsq). F 7.5.12

Really pretty little Miss. BCR chocolate tortie silver shaded Tiffanie girl with excellent overall type. Short wedge with very good width and rounding across the top of her head and width at her cheeks tapering to a short broad blunt muzzle. Her profile shows a gently rounded brow, good break to short slight nose and level chin of very good depth. Her ears are medium in size, well placed and set with slight tilt forward in profile. They are broad at their base with rounded tips with tufts and well furnished inside. Her eyes are large with rounded lower line and curved top line angled towards her nose. They are chartreuse with darker chocolate eye liner and silver spectacles. At 10 months, she is a smaller medium sized girl, but if good weight and feeling firm. Her legs are lovely and elegant ending in neat oval paws complete with toe tufts. Her tail has enough length to reach her shoulder, is well shaped and well covered in a silky plume. She has an elegant neck complete with ruff framing her face. Her silky coat flows well, lying flat over her back and sides ending with frills and breeches. She has BCR chocolate tipping with some spots of red and a clear silver white. She has a few faint bars on legs and colour on her hocks, pink and chocolate patched paw pads. She is a very relaxed happy girl who shows herself well.

Also well worthy of a place was X3 Oakley's Gr Ch Kremlinkatz Karizma (16a) F 13.3.10

Feminine Russian girl with a short wedge eyes to nose tip and proportionally slightly longer distance from eyes to top of head. Good flatness between ears, fairly prominent whisker pads which she showed of better, pushing them out, when she was out of the pen. Profile shows 'angle' with a slight dip in nose line, chin is medium depth but could be firmer. Her ears are large, and held upright. I just love her eyes; stunning vivid green almonds, set well apart which give her a very attractive Russian expression. Slender body, long elegant legs, neat paws, proportional tail. Medium blue coat with good silvering, plushy and soft with good density.