

I thank Chris and the committee for the invitation to judge at my very last cat show. Darryl Hall and my good friend Pauline were my helpers for the day, Darryl doing the paperwork and handling the cats and Pauline pushing my wheelchair as well as other various very helpful duties. I was speechless when the chair of the Maine Coon Cat Club presented me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in appreciation of my judging of their handsome cats. It is possible that I could get to a local show later this year but it all depends on my health.

AC Non-self Persian Champion, Male:

Gr Ch HACKING'S CH BALOOBOO BOND JAMES BOND (PER n 03) 20/04/15. Brown Tabby and White boy of good type but he was a real wriggler and wanted to go back into his pen. He had a good cobby body, nice bone, short fat legs and a short very full tail. He had a nicely rounded head with good width between neat ears, large orange coloured eyes, broad nose with a good break, level bite, fat cheeks and a strong chin. His full coat was beautifully prepared with good tabby to the top of his head, on his face, top of his shoulders, going up his back from his tail, colour to all his legs and pristine white to all other areas. Congratulations on becoming BIS Persian.

AC Non-self Persian Champion, Female:

Gr Ch DANKS' CH TAMOSAH MYEYESADOREYOU (PER as 14) 26/05/14. Blue Pewter with a lovely cobby body, nice bone and a short tail. She had a good well rounded head with neat ears, large round deep orange coloured eyes, level bite, broad nose with a deep break, well rounded cheeks and a nice depth of chin. She had a good coat length, prepared beautifully and showing a nice pure white undercoat and tipping of blue to give the look of a mantle across her back.

Res Gr Ch MACKERETH'S CH PIPPAKITS SHADY LADY (PER fs 11) 20/03/15. Tortie Shaded Cameo girl with a cobby shape to her body, good bone and a tail length in proportion. Her round head had good width between ears that I would have liked a little neater, large orange coloured eyes, short broad nose with a good break, level bite, round cheeks and a strong chin. Her coat was soft and a good length with a white undercoat and tipping of dense black, shades of red, all broken into good patches over her whole body.

Chinchilla/Silver/Blue Silver Shaded Adult, Male:

CC & BOB McCUTCHEON'S ZILVA MONARCH O THE GLEN (PER ns 12 64) 26/05/15. Lovely Chinchilla boy with a nice compact cobby shape to his body, good bone, short fat legs and a tail length in proportion. He had a nice round head with neat ears set well apart, large muddy aqua coloured eyes, level bite, short broad nose with a good break, fat cheeks and a strong chin. His good length coat was soft and well prepared. He had light tipping over all his body, just a touch heavier across his shoulders. His pencilling was dense black with a brick red nose leather. Super temperament.

Chinchilla/Silver/Blue Silver Shaded Adult, Female:

CC SMITH'S ZILVA LADYBEL (PER ns 11 64) 26/05/15. Black Shaded Silver girl who was a touch lightweight but her body was cobby with good bone and a very short tail. She had a round head with a broad top, fairly neat ears, large deep aqua coloured eyes, almost level bite, round cheeks and a good chin. She had a brick red nose leather and clear black pencilling to her lips, eyes and nose. Her soft coat was a good length and well prepared. Her coat was pristine white with good tipping that extended to an almost perfect third down the hair shafts. Gentle temperament.

Considered for BOB:

SMITH'S GR CH ZILVA ANGELICA PICKLES (PER ns 12 64) 25/01/10. Chinchilla female who had attitude on the day and was not easy to handle but it was all mouth and she didn't pose a threat. I didn't consider her for BOB as she had considerable staining to her feet and bottom. However the rest of her was almost perfect.

Tortoiseshell Kitten:

1 BOB w/h DORRICOTT'S AQUESERRA LUCY LOU (PER f) 25/06/15. I got my steward to check the date of birth of this girl as she was tiny for her supposed age and her coat was that of a young kitten. Cobby body, good bone and a tail length in proportion. Round head with a pronounced bump, bite not good at all, round orange coloured eyes and neat ears. Her soft coat was showing a considerable amount of grey but I could see black and shades of red in patches. I spoke to the owner afterwards and I think she needs to make sure that her entry form is correct next time she shows her to avoid any confusion.

Bi-Coloured Kitten, Male:

1 HACKING'S BALOOBOO NEXT IN LINE (PER n 03) 30/09/15. Good cobby body to this Black and White boy, with nice bone and a tail length in proportion. Round head not perfectly smooth with neat ears set well apart, round orange eyes, short broad nose with a good break, level bite, fat cheeks and a good chin. Good length to his soft and well prepared coat that showed dense black and pristine white. He had a full black tail, colour to the top of his head and on his back legs. The rest of him was white. Lovely temperament.

Bi-Coloured Kitten, Female:

1 & BOB NICHOLAS' GEMKIN SPIRIT-OF-THE-SEA (PER a 03) 07/09/15. Lovely Blue and White girl with a super cobby body shape, short fat legs, good bone and a short tail. Her round head had good width between neat ears, large round orange eyes, short broad nose with a deep break, level bite, fat cheeks and a good depth of chin. She had excellent preparation to her soft full coat. The blue in her coat was pale and sound with pristine white. She had a full blue tail with the colour going up her back a little, colour to all legs, a blue chin and two patches of colour on her body. The blue to her face was broken by a triangle of white that ended on her forehead. Wonderful temperament.

AC Silver Tabby Maine Coon Kitten, Male:

1 & BOB RICHARDSON'S VESSONGS RAVEN KING (MCO ns 03 22) 08/11/05.

Fabulous Silver Classic Tabby and White boy. All I've written in my book is "fab boy, super head" and that he needs to grow into his ears, otherwise he is a super boy and full of promise! A joy to handle such a lovely young boy.

AC Silver Tabby Maine Coon Neuter, Male:**BOB only HOLDEN'S IMP GR PR ISADORYOU PHOENIX** (MCO ds 03 22) 07/10/13.

Beautiful Red Silver and White boy, a fabulous example of the breed. I can only sing his praises and it was a privilege to handle him at my last show. Congratulations on becoming BIS Semi Longhair, well deserved and no surprise to me.

AC Silver Tabby Maine Coon Neuter, Female:

1 & PC HIRD'S ELMCOON ORLAGH (MCO ds 23) 29/01/15. This Red Silver Mackerel Tabby girl was already a good size with a lovely long body, good bone and muscle. Her head could do with just a touch more width across her cheeks for perfection. Good red tabby markings and a clear silver ground colour with nice preparation. She didn't relax out of her pen but in it she was more laid back.

AC Persian Breeders Adult:

1 HACKING'S CH BALOOBOO BOND JAMES BOND (PER n 03) 20/04/15. **2 DANKS' CH TAMOSAH MYEYESADOREYOU** (PER as 14) 26/05/14. **3 SMITH'S ZILVA LADYBEL** (PER ns 11 64) 26/05/15.

AC Persian Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor:

1 AGUIAR'S CH PERSILUS ZIPPORAH (PER w 62) 20/02/15. Just over one year old and this Orange Eyed White female already has a good size to her body, heavy bone and a short tail. Round head not perfectly smooth with neat ears, round deep orange eyes, level bite, fat cheeks and a lovely strong chin. She had a soft full coat what was beautifully presented and a pristine white colour to every last hair on her body. **2. SIMPSON'S LAVANDOU DOMINO FX** (EXO n 03) 22/04/15. Large Black and White Exotic with a good body shape, heavy bone and a tail in proportion. Well rounded head with neat ears set well apart, short broad nose with a deep break, round deep orange eyes, level bite and fat cheeks and good chin. Good coat length and very plush and dense. Body well broken with large patches of black and white, however the white was a bit grubby and needed more preparation to resolve this.

AC Persian Junior Adult:

1 AGUIAR'S CH PERSILUS ZIPPORAH (PER w 62) 20/02/15. **2 ADAMS' PANTILE PRECIOUS PHOEBE** (PER a 33) 10/05/15. Blue Colourpointed girl who had a good body overall. Her head lacked the "roundness" of the Persian breed but otherwise was really nice. She had mid blue to all her points with the colour on her face showing a touch of brindling. Good body colour with just a little shading to her thighs. Wonderful temperament.

AC Persian Visitors Kitten:

1 THORNBURN'S BALOOBOO FINISHING TOUCH (PER n 03 21) 27/06/15. Beautiful Brown Tabby and White boy who was my "take home" cat of the day – really super! Cobby shape to his body, strong bone and short tail. Well rounded head with neat ears, round deep orange eyes and level bite. Long soft coat, perfectly presented, mainly super well defined black tabby markings on a really warm copper ground. He had a triangle of white to his face that went down to his chest and belly with white to all his legs. Joy to handle. **2. NICHOLAS' SUGARTUMP THRYSORI MYFANWY** (PER n) 26/06/15. Large friendly Black girl with a good cobby body, heavy bone and a short tail. Round head not perfectly smooth with round deep orange eyes and a level bite. Vey long soft coat well presented, almost sound and showing just a touch of grey kitten coat. A real poppet and so nice to handle.

AC Persian Visitors Neuter:

1 BOYES' GR CH & IMP GR PRIVALDI TEDDY-BOYES (PER d 03) 17/09/13. Large Red and White boy with an excellent body shape and a short tail. Lovely well rounded head with large round deep orange eyes, almost level bite and tiny ears. Full coat of sound red and clean white broken into nice patches throughout. Nice to handle.

AV SLH Junior Adult, Male: A lovely class with some outstanding quality cats.

1. STAVELEY'S CH BELKATON KOSTYA (SIB n 03 21) 29/03/14. Super Brown Tabby and White Siberian male with a really good body shape and well balanced head type. His coat had good depth and showed excellent tabby markings with white. **2. LYNCH'S CH MAGISRAGIS PIGGY MALONE** (RAG n 03) 29/01/15. Seal Bi-Colour Ragdoll male with a good body shape and a nice head. His coat had super preparation, was soft and had excellent colours to his head with an almost perfect triangle of white to his face. Super temperament. **3. McLEAN'S CH RHODERNS AND THE MAN** (RAG n) 08/12/14. Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll male with a lovely head shape and the deepest blue, most expressive eyes. Lovely colours to his points and body. **X3. BURGESS' KASSARO WASHINGTON** (MCO n 03 22) 25/04/15. Brown Tabby and White Maine Coon male with a good body shape and nice head type. I must mention the staining to the white on his hocks which was my reason for not placing him higher – sorry!

AV SLH Junior Adult, Female:

1. SLEVIN'S LONGWELLS ASHANNAS ANNIE (SBI a) 20/04/15. Very nice Blue Birman girl with a really nice body shape and excellent head type. The white markings on her feet were perfect. Good depth of blue to her points with an almost clear body. Lovely to handle. **2. KEEPING'S ASHANNAS BAYGAZER TAMARA** (SBI c) 09/06/15. Lilac Birman female with a super head, deep blue eyes and nice dip to her profile. The white markings to her feet were almost perfect with the points colour a little darker on her face. Gentle girl. **3. COCKBORN'S CAIRNSBRIAN DAISY DUKE** (RAG a 04) 14/04/15. Blue Mitted Ragdoll. **X3. DUNN & EVANS' CH ELMCOON TURNING TABLES** (MCO f 03 23) 10/04/14. Tortie Mackerel Tabby and White Maine Coon .

AV SLH Senior Adult:

1. HAWORTH'S GR CH DIZZIPAWS ONESIE (RAG n 04) 05/07/13. Seal Mitted Ragdoll female of really nice type overall with an excellent temperament. Her coat was beautifully presented with nice deep seal to her points and perfect white mittens to all her legs. **2.**

LAWSON'S CH ANGELZARKE MIDSUMMER LASS (MCO n 03 22) 21/06/12. Brown Tabby and White girl who on the day was not at all happy to come out of her pen. In the pen I could see that she had an excellent head with a really strong muzzle. **3. MOTT'S GR CH JANDOUGLEN SAMBRADH** (SBO g) 31/03/13. Blue Tortie Birman with lovely type overall and good points colours with a very shady body and nice white ends to her feet

AV SLH Radius Kitten:

1. CUNLIFFE'S ADIFTON ALBERT EINSTIEN (RAG n) 05/06/15. Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll who at almost 9 months is already a huge boy, perfect in every way. I couldn't fault him at all, so lovely. **2. LISTER'S ISADORYOU FIRESTAR** (MCO d 03 22) 06/08/15. Red Tabby and White Maine Coon male who was another really nice boy. Such a shame to have two such lovely boys in the same class and have to pick a winner!

AV SLH Visitors Kitten, Part a:

1 KING'S DALTEEMA BUTTON MOON (SBI f) 14/09/15. Fabulous Seal Tortie Birman with excellent white markings to her feet, good points colour with the legs a little paler than her face, showing all colours to all her points. Super profile and excellent deep blue eyes. **2. RICHARDSON'S VESSONGS RAVEN KING** (MCO ns 03 22) 08/11/15. **3. COWSILL'S BONNYHALE TIBERAU** (RAG a 21) 04/07/15. Blue Tabby Colourpointed Ragdoll girl.

AV SLH Visitors Kitten, Part b:

1 RICHARDSON'S VESSONGS PARKER (MCO n 03 22). Brown Tabby and White boy of lovely type overall. Lovely coat texture and preparation with well defined tabby markings and clean white to his chin, chest, feet and tummy. Lovely to handle. **2. WATKINS' ESAYA ALYONA** (SIB n 22) 05/08/15. Brown Tabby Siberian girl of really lovely type overall with a super body shape and a perfect Siberian coat. Super to handle. **3. OKENNEDY'S RAGSVILLE RUMPUS** (RAG b 21) 14/10/15. Chocolate Tabby Colourpointed Ragdoll male of reasonable type with excellent points colour. **X3. OKENNEDY'S BONNYHALE TIBERAU** (RAG n) 23/07/15. Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll female of nice type with excellent colour to her points.