

Wilts & District Cat Club 02.07.16

Mrs Val Anderson-Drew

Thanks to Jackie & Elaine for the opportunity to judge the Birman kittens which I gained as a result of a judge change. All my other classes were in the Wessex CC Show. Thanks to Toni Hall for stewarding and handling the kittens with care.

BREED CLASSES

SEAL POINT BIRMAN KITTEN, MALE

1ST DAVIES'S CARRISMOON AMISTI KALAHARI (SBI n (13c1)) M 21.03.16

A baby boy of only 3 months & although it was his first show he was a happy chap & purred away. Head developing with a rounded skull & medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Cheeks beginning to fill out & well-developed muzzle for his age. Deep slightly tapered chin, bite level though teething at present with a mixture of baby teeth & adult incisors coming through. His ears are a little large at present though set wide apart. Almost round eyes that looked a touch small but possibly due to teething, good blue eye colour. Well-grown body for his age & of a good weight for his size. Thick-set limbs of medium length & short strong paws, tail to balance the bushiness beginning to develop. Wearing his baby coat, the length developing & slightly curled on his tummy. Pale off white body colour & seal points developing well for his age. The mask filling out with a dark brown colour, his legs & tail a little paler & showing some faint tabby barring on the front limbs at present. Pure white feet markings, the gloves almost match & cover the whole paw. His socks cover the entire paw & practically match. Long gauntlets though the left is slightly longer than the right & extends right to the hock. The right gauntlet veers off to the side towards the tip. Nicely prepared & presented and easy to handle.

2ND BRIGLIADORI & ROBSON'S SHWECHINTHE CADFAEL (SBI n (13c1)) M 15.03.16

Another baby boy of only 3½ months just a few days younger than the winner. A sweet lad who was a little scared at first making his eyes look a touch full & round but he grew in confidence with careful handling & started to relax. His head is developing, rounded skull & medium length nose with a very slight dip in profile & the tip of his nose drops off. Good cheeks for his age, his muzzle is a touch fine at present but he was teething & the incomplete mask didn't help. Level bite with baby teeth but his chin could be deeper & rounds away a touch. Medium to large ears set wide apart & medium blue eyes, almost round when he relaxed. Long body of a good weight for his size, thickset limbs with short paws but his tail looked a little short in comparison, the bushiness developing. Silky coat, the length developing, pale off white colour at present with a slight golden hue. Seal brown points developing, the colour on his mask mainly down his nose at present though starting to fill out. Seal brown developing on the back of his ears but his tail is slightly brindled at present. Pure white feet markings, the gloves don't quite match with the left slightly shorter on the right & scallopy across the paw. Matching back socks that cover the entire paw & good long gauntlets that taper to a point just below the hock. A sweet young boy shown in lovely condition & nicely presented.

SEAL POINT BIRMAN KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST & BOB BRIGLIADORI & ROBSON'S SHWECHINTHE SWEETMELODY (SBI n (13c1)) F 13.03.16

Another baby girl of 3½ months. Head developing well with good breadth & a rounded skull & a very pretty face. Cheeks & muzzle developing & medium length nose with a slight dip

in profile. Level bite but her chin could be deeper & rounds away a touch. Medium ears set wide apart & lovely deep blue eye colour, she was making her eyes look a little round but probably because she was a little apprehensive as it was her first show. Long well-fed body with a tail in proportion, the bushiness developing. Thickset limbs & short strong paws. Silky coat, the length developing, off white at present with a slight golden hue. Seal brown points developing with good colour on the back of her ears, the mask developing with the colour mainly down her nose, paler colour to the tail. White feet markings, some staining but I gave her the benefit of the doubt as she could have had an accident on the way to the show. The front gloves don't quite match, the right ending in an angle across the paw the left one straight across. Good back socks that cover the entire paws & long gauntlets though the right is slightly longer than the left. Shown in lovely condition. A promising young lady.