

MRS SALLY RAINBOW-OCKWELL

Many thanks to Janet & the team for the invite to judge at this successful show. I wasn't feeling great, but I had the best steward possible to steer me through a busy day. Many thanks to Candice Prowting for all of your help and great company. We had some super cats, and I thank all of the exhibitors for their entries – apologies if my reports weren't quite as full as usual, but 95 cats takes some judging!

Olympian Class – AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Male;

OLY BREWOOD'S IGR PR NOYNAROCK LARS-MORGAN (NFO n 09 21, 27/3/10). Wonderful Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest lad of excellent balanced type. Very good triangular head shape. Greenish hazel eyes that are of good size & well opened. Almost straight profile. Level bite & good chin. Superb coat which was beautifully presented and showing excellent double coat. Pristine white inverted 'V' to face with white to paws & underneath. Brown tabby markings to head, body & tail with white tip to his tail. Very well grown body of good length. Strong legs with well rounded paws. Long tail, well furnished. This boy has such presence and style – a worthy winner in a tough class.

RES ROBINSON'S GR CH & UK OBIGP MOLYNMEUX GOLD DUST (BUR e, 23/12/08). This boy is completely in his prime now and gave the winner such a close run for his money. Lovely mature balanced type with a super head that is gently rounded with ears that are set well. Expressive mid chartreuse eyes of good shape and size. Good width to his cheeks. Nose showing good break. Level bite. Strong chin. Good depth to his muzzle. Excellent coat which was well presented and of good satin texture, close lying. Warm cream, shading gently to the roots and showing good powdering. Super muscular body of good length, very well grown. Strong yet slender legs with good oval paws. Medium tail, tapering to rounded tip. This super boy has had an Olympian from me before, and I'm sure it will be his day again.

Also considered;

OSBORN'S UK & IGR PR LINGCOMB ENDYMION (SBI n, 27/4/01). What a super chap this Seal Point Birman is – especially at nearly 14 years. Showing very little of his age, and only just beaten by the winners. Seal point lad of good type. Good width to head with medium ears set well. Mid blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Coat very well prepared & of good length. Almost clear to body, with deep seal to all points. Matching gloves & socks of good length. Gauntlets matching, just slightly blunt. Very well grown boy with good body shape. Medium tail, well furnished. Super temperament and show presence. A real credit to his owner.

COLLINGWOOD'S OBIGP ISADORYOU PINK'PANTHER (MCO ds 03 11, 13/6/12). Huge Red Silver Shaded & White Maine Coon boy of good type. Good breadth to his head. Ears of fairly good size and showing super tufts and furnishings, held fairly tall. Pale amber eyes of good size & shape.

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Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile, just with a slight bump. Good width to cheeks. Good square muzzle. Level bite & good chin. Excellent coat which was expertly prepared. White to his paws and chin. Mid red tips with good silvery white undercoat. Some tabby markings evident. Huge body of good length, very well muscled. Strong legs with good rounded paws. Tail of good length, very well furnished.

BURGESS' IGR PR COONARIA EL CAPITAN (MCO n 22, 23/4/09). Huge Brown Tabby Maine Coon lad of good type. Good breadth to his head. Ears of fairly good size and showing good tufts and furnishings, held fairly tall. Very expressive pale amber eyes of good size & shape, set slightly obliquely. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Good width to cheeks. Excellent square muzzle. Level bite and good chin. Coat of good length & well presented. Pale bronze ground colour with good black tabby markings on his head, legs and tail. Just a little solid to his back at present, with just slight agouti invasion in the pattern areas. Very well grown body of good length. Strong legs with well rounded paws. Tail of good length, well furnished.

WOODCOCK'S CH & IGR PR BEARDWOOD LEONARDO DAVINCI (MCO n 03 22, 28/2/09). Another huge Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon of good type. Good breadth to his head with ears of good size set just a fraction wide, and showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape, set slightly obliquely. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Good width to cheeks. Muzzle is square, just needing a little more width to the lower jaw. Level bite. Good depth to chin and muzzle in profile. Coat of good length, very well presented. Mid bronze ground colour with good black tabby markings. Just slightly solid to back. White to chin and paws. Very well grown body of good length. Strong legs with well rounded paws. Tail well furnished, could be a fraction longer.

CASE'S CH & IGR PR GEMKIN JAZZY JASPER (PER d 03, 11/8/08). Lovely Red & White lad of excellent balanced type. Good width to top of head with fairly neat ears. Deep copper eyes of excellent size & shape. Very short broad nose. Full cheeks & firm chin. Bite fractionally undershot. Full coat which was expertly prepared. Deep red to head, body & tail – almost sound. Pristine white to face, paws & underneath. White patch to his flanks. Very cobby body. Short full tail.

BATES' UK IGR PR TEIGNAGE SIR POUNCELAOT (ALH n 25, 6/4/11).

What a showman this super Brown Ticked Tabby Tiffanie boy is! He has such style and presence and I love him to bits! He has glorious type and his coat is super too. I just wish he had slightly more elegant legs! I love everything else about him, but at this high level all these things come into play.

PRITCHARD'S IGR PR KREMLINKATZ KOSCHKA KIRILL (RUS a, 16/2/11). Russian Blue lad of good type. Good large ears set high on his head. Expressive green eyes of good almond shape, and fairly good size, set well. Nose of good length, showing minimal curve in profile. Good strength to his chin. Good body that is well muscled and of good length.

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Slender long legs with good oval paws. Tail of good length & tapering. Good double coat of good texture. Mid blue in tone, just showing a slightly fawnish cast at present.

WARDLE'S IGR PR ADETESH BLUE SNOWMAN (BRI a 33, 23/2/08). Huge Blue Colourpointed British lad of fairly good type. Broad rounded head with fairly neat ears. His eyes are fairly good size and well rounded, but they are very pale blue and slightly deep-set. Short broad nose. Good width to his cheeks. Level bite. Lacking some width to the lower part of his muzzle. Fairly good depth to his chin. His coat shows good density, and was generally well prepared – just showing some staining to his eyes today. Mid blue to his points. His body is a blueish white, showing slight shading at present, but still showing some contrast with his points. Huge body that was cobby in shape, but he is rather too chubby! Strong legs with well rounded paws. Short tail. Gentle temperament.

Imperial Class – AV Semi-LH Gr Ch Adult Male; IMP Withheld. 1 MILLER'S GR CH ADVENLO FUSHOULU CARSOO (SBI a, 6/10/99). Blue point Birman lad of good type. Good width to his head with medium ears set well. Mid blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose showing good dip in profile. Good width to his cheeks. Level bite & good chin. His coat is of good length, but it needed much more preparation today – this is what let him down for this high award. Almost clear to his body and pale blue points. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Well grown lad with good body shape. Medium tail to balance, well furnished. Such a shame about his presentation. 2 EMERY'S GR CH NOYNAROCK JASPER SKOGVENNS (NFO n 21, 1/8/12). Huge Brown Tabby lad of good type. Good triangular head shape. Ears of good size, held well. Well opened green eyes. Almost straight profile. Level bite. Quite good chin. Coat of good length – the texture is just a touch woolly at present and it needed much more preparation underneath. Good black tabby markings on a warm bronze ground colour. Well grown lad with good body length. Long tail, well furnished.

Also considered;

GREEN'S GR CH SNOWQUEEN CHARLES LAFITTE (SBI n, 17/4/09). Seal point Birman lad who was very nervous today, so not showing himself as well as he might. He's just a fraction pinched in the muzzle, and his coat was a bit shady today. Otherwise a nice lad.

Imperial Class – AV Semi-LH Gr Ch Adult Female; A lovely class with three super girls all deserving of this high award – what a headache! IMP MORTON'S GR CH PENDLESTAR KASHMIR KREME (SBI g, 16/4/11). Super Blue Cream point Birman girl of lovely balanced type. Good width to head with medium ears set well. Expressive deep blue eyes of excellent size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite. Good chin. Coat of excellent length & texture, very well prepared. Almost clear to her body. Mid blue & cream to points, with

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cream stripe to her nose. Well matched gloves & socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Very well grown body of good length. Medium tail, well furnished. Wonderful show presence.

RES WHITTLE'S GR CH NOYNAROCK TILLYAVNORSPIRIT (NFO n 09 23, 24/7/13). Super Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest lass of lovely balanced type. Excellent triangular head shape with ears of good size set well. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Good straight profile. Level bite & good chin. Coat well prepared and of good length. The texture is still slightly kitten-soft, but the double coat is starting to develop along her spine. White stripe to her nose. White to her bib and paws. Pale bronze ground colour to her body with good black tabby markings. Well grown body of good length. Long tail to balance, well furnished. So close for the top spot!

Also considered;

BURNS' GR CH SUPATOFT SOMANTIJKSJAZZMYN (SOL a, 10/4/12). Lovely stylish Blue Somali girl of very good type. Medium wedge with a gentle feminine expression. Good width to her head with moderately large ears that are set well. Good tufts and furnishings to her ears, and they are well cupped with a slight forward tilt. Expressive pale amber eyes that are set slightly obliquely, super size and good rounded almond shape. Nose showing slight break in profile. A slight indent to a well defined muzzle. Level bite. Firm chin. Her coat was beautifully prepared and of good length. Mid blue ticking against a warm mushroom ground colour to her back. Paler mushroom ground colour to her flanks, and paler underneath her body. Mid blue to the tip of her tail, and to her heels. Showing clear spectacles to her eyes, with good pencil lines to her cheeks. Elegant muscular body of good length. Slender legs with neat paws. Tail of good length, slightly tapering and well furnished.

Grand Class – AC Birman Champion Adult Male; GCC GARDINOR'S CH SNOWWITCH ODIN (SBI n, 14/4/13). Lovely Seal point boy of excellent type. Good breadth to his head with medium ears that are set well. Deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good dip, just slightly roman. Good width to his cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Lovely coat of good length & expertly prepared. Dark seal to his points, just slightly shady to his body. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Excellent body shape and weight. Strong legs with well rounded paws. Medium tail to balance, well furnished. A very impressive lad with a super show temperament. I loved him!

Grand Class – AC Birman Champion Adult Female; GCC KEEPING'S CH BAYGAZER KHALESI (SBI a, 28/10/13). Young Blue Point girl who has come on in leaps and bounds since I saw her a few weeks ago. Super type with good breadth to her head and neat ears. Lovely deep blue eyes of excellent size & shape. Medium nose with good dip. Fairly good width to her cheeks – just needing to develop a little further as she matures.

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Level bite & good chin. Lovely coat which was expertly prepared. Almost clear to her body. Mid blue to all points. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Fairly well grown body of good shape.

Medium tail to balance, well furnished. A bit of a diva!

RES SCOTT'S CH TRULIZ KOKO KISSES (SBI b, 20/3/12). Chocolate point girl of good type. Good width to her head, with medium ears that are set fairly well. Lovely deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite & good chin.

Excellent clear coat that was beautifully prepared. Mid chocolate to her points – just showing slight brindling to her tail and face at present. Well matched gloves and socks. Her gauntlets match and are well tapered.

Well grown body of good length. Medium tail, well furnished.

Also considered;

MOTT'S CH JANDOUGLEN SAMBRADH (SBI g, 31/3/13). Sweet Blue Tortie point lass who was in full call today! Good type with good width to her head with medium ears set just a fraction high at present. Mid blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Excellent coat that was well prepared.

Slightly shady to her body today, with pale shades of blue and cream to all points. Well matched gloves and socks. Her gauntlets match and are well tapered, just a fraction short. Well grown body of good length.

Medium tail, well furnished.

Persian Black Adult Male; BOB CASE'S CH GEMKIN HOTSHOT (PER n, 15/5/13). Gorgeous boy of super type. Excellent top of head with neat ears. Bold eyes of good size & shape, deep copper in colour. Very short broad nose. Full cheeks and firm chin. Excellent full coat that had been expertly prepared. Jet black and sound. Very cobby body. Short full tail. A wonderful boy.

Also considered for BOB only;

SMALL'S CH HIGHTIME-CATS SETCHMO (PER n, 2/4/13). This lad was so unlucky to meet the other lad for BOB as he is super too. Just needing a little more preparation to his coat, which was also a fraction shady.

Otherwise a really super lad.

Persian White (Orange-Eyed) Adult Female; 1 CC BOB NICHOLAS' GEMKIN STAR-OF-INDIA (PER w 62, 15/3/14). Lovely girl of super type. Good top of head with fairly neat ears. Deep orange eyes of good size & shape. Very short broad nose. Full cheeks and firm chin. Bite fractionally undershot. Excellent full coat that had been expertly prepared. Pristine white and groomed to the last hair. Just showing two small blue kitten smudges to her head still. Cobby body. Short full tail. Lovely show temperament.

Exotic SH Tabby or Tabby & White Kitten Male; 1 Withheld. 2 GOLBY'S ONNYDALE REDDYTEDDY (EXO d 22, 26/6/14). Sweet young

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Red Tabby lad of good type. Good breadth to his head, just showing an indent to his forehead at present. Ears fairly neat. Deep copper eyes of good size & shape. Short broad nose. Good cheeks and firm chin. Bite sadly mal-occluded. His coat needed much more preparation today – it was rather open in texture, which obscured the definition of his pattern a little. Rich red markings against a mid red ground colour. Well grown cobby body. Short tail to balance, just with slight imperfection at the tip.

Blue Point Birman Adult Male; 1 CC RUSSELL'S ESAYA SPIRIT-OF-JEMLEY (SBI a, 9/4/14). Young lad who is still looking slightly adolescent, but still promising type. Good breadth to his head with medium ears set well. Deep blue eyes of excellent size & shape. Nose showing good dip in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks. Level bite & good chin. His coat was slightly short but had been well prepared. Lacking in ruff at present, which accentuates the teenage look! Clear to his body and mid blue to all points. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Well grown body of good length. Medium tail, well furnished.

Considered for BOB only;

MILLER'S GR CH ADVENLO FUSHOULU CARSOO.

Blue Point Birman Adult Female; BOB KEEPING'S CH BAYGAZER KHALESI.

AC Silver Somali Kitten; Well this class was a real headache, with two super girls who both deserved a first today!

1 BOB BULLIVANT'S BARANCHRI XCELSIS (SOL os, 27/6/14). Attractive Sorrel Silver girl of good type and excellent balance especially for one so young. Medium wedge with ears of good size, set well, with slight forward tilt and well cupped. Small tufts and well furnished. Eyes of good rounded almond shape and excellent size. The colour is mid hazel. Her nose shows a slight break in profile. Good width to her cheeks and then a slight indent to form her muzzle, which shows good breadth. Level bite. Fairly strong chin. Her coat was well presented and of fairly good length. She doesn't yet have a full ruff and breeches, as you'd expect at this young age. Clear silvery white under her tail. Deep cinnamon under her paws and along her spine and tail, to a deep cinnamon tip. Diffused pencil lines to her cheeks. Well defined spectacles. The ticking is slightly cooler in tone across her flanks, with a warmer tone to her head and along her flanks. The overall effect lacks the warmth of peach tone at present, but she is at that awkward age. Well grown body of good length, and well muscled. Slender legs with good oval paws. Well furnished brush of good length.

2 BURNS' SOMANTIKKS RAZZLEDAZZLE (SOL ns, 19/9/14). Sweet Usual Silver girl of good type. Medium wedge with moderately large ears, set well and slightly cupped. Good tufts and well furnished. Hazel eyes of good rounded almond shape and good size, set well. Nose showing slight

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break in profile. Good width to her cheeks. Slight indent to form her muzzle. Level bite. Good chin. Her coat is slightly short at present which makes her look just a touch leggy, but it was well presented. Clear silvery white to most of her coat, just showing a smidge of tarnishing to her nose and her shoulders. Good jet black ticking throughout. Showing a clear line down her spine to the tip of her tail. Jet black under her paws. Quite well grown body of good length. Slender legs with good oval paws. Well furnished brush of good length. Lovely show temperament. It was really hard to separate these two lovely girls, but in the end the winner's maturity of expression won out today. I'm sure they both have great careers ahead.

Seal Point Birman Neuter Male; 1 PC BOB THOMPSON'S FORMONA NAPOLEON BONAPAWS (SBI n, 15/4/13). Lovely boy with super balance. Good width to his head with medium ears set well. Deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Level bite & good chin. Coat of good length & expertly prepared. Showing that wonderful golden glow that is so elusive, but lovely to see. Dark seal to his points. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Well grown boy with good body shape. Medium tail, well furnished. A super chap.

Also considered for BOB only;

OSBORN'S UK & IGR PR LINGCOMB ENDYMION.

Seal Point Birman Neuter Female;

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CHAFFE'S PR POLAPAWZ PUSSYWILLOW (SBI n, 10/5/11). Lovely girl with good balance. Good width to her head with medium ears set well. Deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Quite good width to her cheeks. Level bite & fairly good chin. Coat of good length & expertly prepared. Lovely golden glow. Dark seal to her points. Well matched gloves and socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Well grown girl with good body shape. Medium tail, well furnished.

SCOTT'S CH & PR AREZZA TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS (SBI n, 22/2/09). Sweet lass of good balanced type. Good width to head with medium ears set well. Deep blue eyes of good shape & fairly good size. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Coat of good length & well prepared. Slightly shady to her body. Dark seal to points – just slight brindling to her mask at present. Well matched gloves & socks. Her gloves show spots at the back which are attached to the pad. Gauntlets tapered, just slightly mis-matched. Fairly well grown girl with good body shape. Medium tail, well furnished.

Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Birman Neuter Female; BOB BAXTER'S PR ELMARLAY MAKIN ASPLASH (SBI g 21, 2/4/10). Gorgeous Blue Tortie Tabbypoint girl of good type. Good width to head with medium ears set

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well. Excellent deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Medium nose with good dip in profile. Good width to cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Well prepared clear coat of good length. Pale blue & cream with good tabby markings to all points. Well matched gloves & socks. Matching tapered gauntlets. Well grown girl with good body shape. Medium tail, well furnished. A wonderful lady – just a touch of the diva today!

AC Persian Maiden Adult; 1 HUGHES' ADURTLO SWEETDESTINY.

AC Persian Limit Kitten; 1 MANNING'S CHAKEL XERCISE BUNNY. 2 COHEN-RANDALL'S TASHIAMOUR JOYFUL SOPHIE.