

Many thank to Helen and the Show Committee for the kind invitation to the Kentish Show and also to my friend Irene Roos who ably stewarded for me yet again today. A great show and relatively easy to get to, if you park in the correct place.

#### IMPERIAL CLASSSS AC GR PR BURMESE NEUTER FEMALE

##### CHAPMAN-BEER'S OBIGC GR PR CATAMARIAN EVITA 27a FN 13.8.10

A super girl just beginning to show her age. A lovely head and quite striking to look at. A good ear set of medium sized ears that were well placed on the head and showed a good width between them with a gentle rounding on top. The nose break was good and the eyes were most typical with a lovely gentle look with good rounding to the bottom lid and a good curve to the upper lid giving that most desired and excellent look. The eyes were also of a greeny chartreuse large and so well shaped. The muzzle was short and broad and the bite good. The body showed good muscle tone and felt firm, with just a little middle age spread. The tail was acceptable for balance and tapered well, though I would have liked more length. The coat was short and fine and did have silvering at the ended in a good toned blue. It was a little open but given her age this was acceptable. Well prepared for the show.

#### NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT KITTEN

##### CANDLER'S KATTJEWELS SHINY EEVEE NFO AS 23

1<sup>st</sup> and BOB A very attractive kitten who took well to showing and who made the most of her time on the table and when being handled; she was poised and really did take to showing. I must admit I did consider her something of a challenge as my first look at her showed a very oblique setting to the eyes which was a little more than I had seen before. The head was certainly more isosoles in shape from under the ears to the chin. Only when I considered the brief from the NFBAC did I appreciate that given a widening of the head into the typical equilateral shape is more typical of the breed did I appreciate that she could develop a much more expected balance to the head. Certainly at the moment I would have expected a slightly wider head. The ears were well set overall with a slightly rounded top. There were of good size as one would expect on a kitten of this age. There was good space on top. The eyes as mentioned were not presented as large and round and they had a marked oblique orientation. The profile was almost straight. The nose did have the inner triangular shape from the eye level to the nose leather. The chin was of acceptable depth and it receded just a little. The muzzle was felt to be appropriate and not pinched. The bite was checked. The body was firm and showed a good developing muscle tone appropriate to her age and sex. The body was of good length. The tail balanced well and again was of good length and well plumed. The legs were of good muscle and length and the paws were rounded, as required, with emerging tufting. The coat at the moment was quite clearly kittenish and soft though she did have some marked guard hairs. Well groomed for the show. Presented well for the show and was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and BOB.

#### BENGAL BROWN MARBLED NEUTER

1 PC ROBINSON'S CH TYPHAST SEIA FN 3.10.07 I have met this girl before and it is amazing how time flies. At ten years of age she still looks so good and she really does not show her age. She did have a slightly shorter head than I would have liked. The standard requires slightly longer than wide and her head was just a little shorter. She did have rather a more noticeable dip in the profile which was almost a break. The muzzle was smooth and rounded giving a gentle curve to the lower head. The coat was her strong point as she had a tri-coloured coat which was asymmetrical as required. There was some resilience which made it 'pelt-like' and there was noticeable glitter in the coat. Overall however her quality did come through and therefore I did award her the PC.

#### BENGAL BROWN SPOTTED NEUTER

BOB HYLAND'S CH AND PR TYPHAST JUNIPER BEN n 24 FN 21.7.07

Overall a nicely balanced girl with a slightly shorter head than I would have liked. She had a really super coat with a with clear tri-colour in the coat. She had a super, rich rufous to the base coat and the ticking was muted which was good to see. The head was of overall good shape and there was a gentle rounding to the muzzle. She had a slightly flatter top of head between the ears which were well placed and did not dominate the head. The dip in profile was good. The eyes were of good size and shape and they were in pleasing green. The bite was good and the chin was of acceptable depth. The body was firm and well muscled though slim. The legs were good for shape and muscled and of good length. The paws were rounded. The tail was of good length and perhaps she could have had a slightly thicker tail at the base but it tapered well. Well prepared for the show.

#### BENGAL SILVER NEUTER

1 PC HYLAND'S TIMAMOON ITS ALL ABOUT MIMI BEN ns 24 32 FN 13.11.09 This mature lady was quite a charmer. She had a good head which was well balanced for length over width and with a good bite and a chin of good depth. The ears were well set on the head being medium small and of good shape. The dip in profile was good and one of the best seen today and the muzzle was gently rounded. The coat was a little open and the silver was a little mixed with rufous colouration. It did have good texture being slightly thicker and resilience which no doubt was a contribution of the silver. The body was slim yet muscled and the toning was good. There were rosettes and spotting and the former did show tri-colouration. The tail was thicker at the base which was good to note and was of good length for balance. The legs were well muscled and the paws were rounded as required. Prepared well for the show.'

#### CHOCOLATE BURMESE ADULT MALE

BOB PETER'S GR CH RAWEKE JEROBOAM BUR b M 10.4.16 A young man of not a large size but of very good type. A lovely top of head with gentle rounding on top and with ears which were of small medium size and were so well set on the head. There was a slight ridge on the cranium. He had excellent width to the eyes which were of excellent shape and setting being of good size and with excellent rounding to the bottom lid and with a typical curve to the upper to the tear duct thus giving a most desirable and typical look. The nose break was outstanding too and much desired. There was a very good depth of chin and a good muzzle for breadth and depth. In all an excellent Burmese head. He had a slightly darker chocolate coat but which was silky smooth and which lay well to the bottom lid. It lay well to be body and was short and fine. The tail gave good balance to the body and the legs were of good length and were well muscled and of good length for balance. The paws were spoon-shaped and were appropriate to his age and sex. Prepared well for the show.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE ADULT FEMALE Also considered for BOB

JEFFERY'S GR CH KATSPELL PERDITA XREAM BUR b F 20.12.11 Another smaller girl but of such good type. Indeed this was a quality group of Chocolate Burmese and there was little to choose. She had an excellent head and it balanced well and was most typical. She had a good ear set which was small/ medium in size and which sat almost to the sides as on top and was discreet and typical. There was good gentle rounding on top. The eyes were excellent for both size and overall shape (though she did tend to round them whether in apprehension or typical pose and this of course did count slightly against her, when comparisons had to be made.) A good muscle tone and width to the chest made her firm but female. Her coat was a warm chocolate tone with slight masking as is typical. The coat was clear and it lay well to the body being short and fine with a pleasing gloss. The tail was good for length and it tapered well. The legs were muscled appropriately and were good for balance. The paws were neat and spoon-shaped. Prepared well for the show.

RODWELL'S CH JANAGAR JAX KARMA BUR b 23.10.11

A very cooperative girl who was easy to handle and who showed herself well. She looked and felt balanced. The head was very good with really good ear ears set on medium/ small size and with good width across the top. The nose break was very good, the nose straight and with a good bite. The muzzle was broad and had width. The eyes were good for size and shape but as she exuded such a friendly, benign look she appeared to be needing a more menacing quality which typifies some of the classic looks of the Burmese. Her body was of good shape with good muscle tone and width to the chest. Her tail gave good balance to the body and tapered well. The legs were appropriately muscled and were of good length and the paws were of good spoon-shape. A girl who was well prepared for the show.

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER A really quality class of female and that is not always the case.

BOB POWER'S CH AND 1 GR PR INDIANSTAR SHIMLA BUR c FN 10.9.14

A most attractive girl of such good type and balanced so well. I did like her head which was really of excellent type. A good ear set which was so well positioned on the head being medium/small and set as much to the sides as on top. She had very good space between the

ears with a gentle rounded top. The nose break was excellent, with a straight nose. A really good eyes set with again excellent space between. The eyes were of excellent shape with good space between them. They were well rounded on the bottom lid and with that curve to the tear duct as required. They were of good size and quite lustrous. The muzzle was short and broad and so well balanced. The coat was really good. It was short, fine, and so close lying in a lovely warm dove-grey. The body was firm and well muscled. The tail was good and just about balanced and tapered well. The legs were muscular but still slim and ended in neat trim spoon-shaped paws. Presented well for the show. Fully deserving the BOB today.

#### ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BOB

POWER'S GR CH A IGR PR INDIASTAR SUMARA BUR c FN 13.3.11 from the same stable and three years younger than the BOB winner she was clearly of similar type and it was the overall maturity of the older girl who with size and poise won the day. They were very close in type and this girl had a super temperament. She had an excellent head with great balance and it was so typical. The ears were small/ medium and were so well set on the head. There was a really good width on the top with a gentle doming to the skull. The eyes were of excellent size and shape and just so typical. The nose break was good and the nose straight. The chin was of good depth and the muzzle had breadth and width and was well balanced. The bite was even. The body was firm and well muscled. The tail was good for length and tapered well. The paws were spoon-shaped and trim. Presented well for the show.

I PC ADAMS KATSPELL LADY SYBIL 27c FN 27.3.15 A super sized lady of excellent type who had a very good top of head. She had ears of medium/ small size which sat well on the head and showed a very good top of head. The nose break was good and gave way to a straightish nose with a slight bump and good drop to a level chin whose depth was more than acceptable. The muzzle was broad and well balanced. The eyes were of good shape and set well apart. One eye was slightly sore which did detract from her good looks but it was clear. The body was firm and well balanced and the coat was a pale dove-grey which was clear with short fine hair which lay beautifully to the body. The tail was good for length and it tapered well. The legs were of good length and were slim and well muscled and ended in neat trim spoon-shaped paws. Well prepared for the show.

2 KEMPE'S I GR CH OAKENSHIELD MISTY MORNING 27c FN 6.2.14 A lovely looking girl and the only negative aspect I did have for her was her size and I really would have liked her a little larger overall. She had a most attractive coat which was clearly her outstanding feature. It was so smooth, lay so close and was fine indeed in a pleasing warm dove-grey. It was in the peak of condition. A good head with ears so well set on the head as much to the sides and with good space between. The nose break was good and with a short nose on a well balanced broad and short muzzle. The bite was good and the chin of decent depth. While the bottom line was well rounded I felt the top line of the eye was just a little straighter than I would have liked, a small but in this class a pertinent one. The tail was just a little short to balance but it tapered well. The legs were good for balance and appropriate to her size and ended in neat and trim spoon-shaped feet. Presented well for the show.

3 DALTON-HOBB'S GR CH AUREUS DINAMITE BUR 27c FN 18.01.10 At nearly eight years this girl, for me is just beginning to show her age but I have always admired her as for me she does have the size which is often lacking in many younger female Burmese today. While she does have size she does possess excellent type and they are not mutually exclusive. An excellent head with such good width on top with ears which were as much to the sides as on top. The nose break was good and her eyes were so wonderful for shape and look and so typical or the best of her breed. The muzzle was good for breadth and depth. This was such an outstanding head. Her coat on balance did let her down compared to many in the class in being a little open, perhaps showing her age and it was a little more blue-toned dove grey. It was of good length and quite clear. The body was well muscled and she did, as mature ladies of her age are wont to do have a little extra around the mid-rift. The tail was a little thicker and just a little short for overall balance. Prepared well for the show.