

North of Britain Longhair an Semi-Longhair Show

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Show Report from Sharara Crichton

I thoroughly enjoyed myself at this show which had a lovely friendly atmosphere and although the cat numbers were fairly small compared to other shows it certainly had a great many cats of excellent quality that were a pleasure to handle. Some outstanding ragdolls, lovely birmans and some beautiful Persians present. My thanks to show managers Doreen and Claire and the club for the hospitality and special thanks to Liz Johnson for her help and excellent company on the day. I would be delighted to work together again sometime in future, Liz.

Breed Classes

Cream Persian Adult

1 BOB Morris's IGR CH Firanty Sunny Side Up

A very lovely cream Persian boy to start the days work! Showing very good persian type, he had all the attributes necessary for the breed and was nearing three years of age. Short cobby body supported and set low on strong well boned legs with large paws. Excellent head type, broad and with small wide spaced ears with ear feathers. Large round eyes had super copper colour and bold expression. Broad very short nose with a strong nose break, wide nostrils and pink nose leather. Full round cheeks, broad muzzle and a strong chin with a scissor bite. Very full coat which was long and soft and was a pale cream shade with just a little shadiness over the back. A huge long frill framed the face and he had well groomed fluffy trousers. A short bushy tail completed his attire. Well presented boy who was a gentleman when handled.

Red Self Persian Neuter

1 BOB Stewart's UK IGR PR Barleyfields Paddington Bear

A well grown cobby boy of four years of age who had a well muscled body set low on short thick legs. Wide top of head that carried neat ears sited far apart and had pale cream ear feathers. Round eyes of large size had deep orange colour and soft expression. Very short snub nose had a strong stop and a pink nose leather. Full rounded cheeks with a broad muzzle, strong deep chin and a level bite. He had a lovely full coat that was soft and was a very even red shade that lacked any tabby markings that was very pleasing to see. The tail was short and fluffy and the coat was very well prepared. A gentle boy who was happy to be handled.

Seal Point Birman Adult

1CC BOB Staveley's Maysula Maruatu

Attractive girl of almost two and a half who had good birman type. Pleasing head shape with medium well placed ears. Almost round eyes with super deep blue eye colour that were very striking. Good profile with a medium length nose, shallow curve at the nasal bridge and rounded cheeks. The chin was slightly tapering and the bite was level. Well formed mask of dark seal brown matched the ears and tail perfectly in tone. The legs were slightly paler. Coat was soft and silky and a little shady over

her back. There was lovely contrast between the points and body colour. Her tail was of medium length and was well feathered and a short ruff framed the face. Feet were pure white and clean, with matching gloves that were very slightly scalloped, sloping slightly towards the inner side and with left glove just a little untidy on the underside. Good natured girl when handled with excellent show preparation.

Blue Point Birman Adult

1 CC BOB Brown's Brofield Shirazov Dalteema

A delightful young female of ten months with a sweet facial expression. She had good birman type with well formed head and a firm body of medium size set on medium height legs with short round paws. The head carried medium size ears spaced well apart on the skull. Shapely eyes were almost round and had lovely blue eye colour. A medium length nose had a gentle dip in profile with a full blue nose leather. Face had plenty of width with rounded cheeks and she had a firm chin with a perfect level bite. The mask was developing well and matched the ears and tail in tone. Her legs were paler and she was covered in a lovely soft silky coat that was very clear. Her tail was of medium length and fluffy. The paws had pure white feet with well matching socks and gauntlets. Her gloves were just a little low and sloped a little especially on the left hand side. A gentle happy cat when handled.

Tabby / Tortie Tabby Point Birman Kitten

1 BOB Gardinor's Sucette Agent Instripes

Loved this boy of six months of age who had good type and body conformation. He lives up to his name as he has plenty of excellent tabby stripes. Good head shape which had medium size ears sited well apart and showing very clear thumb prints. Almost round eyes had a lovely alert expression and were of a good blue shade and circled with pale spectacles. The profile line was good with a medium length nose that had a gentle curve at the nasal bridge. The muzzle was filling out and showed tabby spots. His chin was firm and slightly tapering while the bite was level. The body was a good size for his age and was firm, well muscled and his legs had very clear barring with short rounded paws. He was covered in a lovely soft clear coat with a good ruff framing the face which had a soft silky texture. The tail was of medium length and was well furnished and showing very visible tabby rings. A very sweet kitten who was developing well.

AC Colourpointed Ragdoll Kitten Male

1 BOB Cooper's Portsea Greatest Showman

A chocolate point boy of seven months with lovely type. Very heavy, strong body shape who was very well developed for his age. Legs were of medium height with good boning and large rounded paws. Very good head shape with a flat top to the head between medium size ears that had a forward leaning direction. Large eyes were spaced well apart and had stunning deep blue colour and a delightful expression. His nose was of medium length, of uniform width but lacked a slight retrousee tip. The chin was firm and he had good face width with a perfect level bite. A full chocolate mask covered the face and matched the ears perfectly while the paws and tail were paler. A beautiful soft full coat covered his frame and was very clear with a long ruff. The contrast between the points and body was very good and the tail was of medium length and very fluffy. A friendly happy chap.

2 William 's Bryndley's Paddington Bear

A very young bluepoint boy of four months of age who is just old enough to be out at a show and unlucky to be up against a more mature kitten as he has good type and all the attributes of a future handsome adult! He was well built for his age with a sturdy firm body and a shapely head with a flat top. Medium size ears were facing forwards and were a little open at present and he was needing to grow into them in future. Large eyes had mid blue eye colour and a very appealing expression. The profile had a slight dip in the medium length nose while the muzzle was filling out and he had a firm chin and a level bite. His mask was developing well and all the points, ears, tail, legs were well matching. The coat was lovely and clear, very soft and silky and ended with a medium length fluffy tail. Promising kitten.

AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten

Two very pleasing ragdoll girls

1 BOB Lynch's Magisragis Miss Marple

Very attractive seal bicolour ragdoll girl of five months of age with a very regular shaped white inverted chevron over the nose and muzzle. Shapely head with a flat plane between medium size ears that were a little open at present. Large eyes had mid blue eye colour and an alert expression. The nose had a gentle dip at the nasal bridge and a slightly retracee tip. The face had good width and she had a firm balanced chin and a level bite. Body shape was a strong and firm and was carried on well boned legs with rounded paws. Her coat was full and shady with a thin white collar round her shoulders. It was soft and silky in texture with white up to her underside and white legs and paws. The tail was bushy and was a shade paler than the other points.

2 Macdonald's Dizzipaws Miss Dynamite

A seal mitted girl of five months of age who had a well grown body of good size and length. Well muscled with medium height legs and rounded paws. Broad head with a flat plane and carrying medium size ears that had a slight forward tilt. Her eyes were large, set slightly oblique with mid blue eye colour and pleasing expression. Good profile having a medium length nose with a gentle dip and a slightly retracee tip which was pleasing to see. Broad seal mask matching the ears and tail with the paws slightly paler. Firm chin and a level bite. Silky beige coat was very clear and full with a short ruff and a medium length bushy tail. The body underside was white and she had two perfectly matching mittens and the hind paws had clean white socks that covered the whole joint and was white up to the body underside. Sweet matured girl who is promising.

Chocolate / Lilac Point Birman Neuter

BOB Staveley's GR CH and GR PR Belkaton Summer

A very lovely lilac pointed ragdoll who was over four and a half years of age with good type and physique. Head was broad with a flat plane and good width between the ears which were of medium size and had a very slight forward tilt. Well rounded muzzle and excellent cheek width with a firm slightly tapering chin and level bite. The nose was of medium length with a lilac nose leather and had a slight dip in profile but lacked a slight retracee tip. Her eyes were large and almost round and had stunning deep blue colour and were set slightly oblique. A full lilac mask of pinkish grey covered the

face well and matched the ears and tail perfectly while the legs were paler. Body was of good size and length and well muscled and supported on strong well boned legs. Foot markings were very clean with almost level gloves and socks but with the left sock and left glove slightly shorter. The gauntlets were shapely and well matching. The coat was very thick and full with a silky soft texture of magnolia that was very clear. A friendly well behaved girl with excellent preparation.

1 PC Brown's GR CH Dalteema Tanzanite

A very pretty lilac girl with the sweetest nature aged over seven and a half that I was happy to meet again once I learnt who she was when getting the catalogue. Excellent physique of medium size with a firm body, well muscled with good boning. Broad head with wide set ears of medium size. Correct birman profile having a medium nose with a slight dip at the nasal bridge and a lilac nose leather. Plenty of width to the cheeks, wide muzzle and a slightly tapering chin with a level bite. The lilac mask was a pretty pink grey shade and covered the face well and matched the other points perfectly. Her eyes were large and almost round with mid blue eye colour and a soft birman expression. A silky soft coat covered her frame and was of magnolia and very clear while her tail was in proportion to the body length and fluffy. Shown in excellent condition for a seven year old and a credit to her breeder owner. I understand that she was made up to Premier with this award. Well deserved. Congratulations.!

Red / Cream / Tortie Point Birman Neuter

1 PC BOB Staveley's IGR CH Belkaton Annie's Swansong

A delightful tortie point birman girl of six and a half years of age. Loved her face markings which had a split blaze on her medium length nose which was most appealing and had a gentle dip in profile. Head had good width and carried well placed ears of medium size. Fabulous large eyes were almost round in shape and had fabulous deep blue eye colour. Well rounded cheeks, a broad muzzle and a firm slightly tapering chin with a good level bite. Her mask was well patched and covered the face well and all the points were showing tortie colours. The tail was bushy and had very well intermingled colours of seal brown and shades of red. She had good physique being of medium size with a well muscled body with well boned legs and short rounded paws. Foot markings were pristine white and almost perfect with just the left glove and left sock a little lower. Gauntlets were matching and level. Her coat was silky soft and well presented. A very friendly girl who was a joy to handle.

Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Neuter

1 PC BOB Collingwood's OSIGRPR Isadoryou Lovebug

A very handsome three year old red tabby boy with medium size head that was longer than the width. Ears were set high on top, very upright and were tall, open with short pale ear feathers and long red tufts. Large round eyes were set slightly oblique and had yellow eye colour and circled with pale spectacles. His nose was of uniform width and had a concave curve and a pink nose leather. Excellent square muzzle with very fat whisker pads, a deep firm chin and a level bite. Body shape was long with a square ending rump. A broad chest and strong well boned legs had large rounded tufted paws. The coat was shaggy over the trunk but shorter over his head and was of a very rich red shade showing good tabby lines on the head and face. His back had three classic tabby spine lines. Legs had barring and his long bushy tail reached well to the shoulders.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC Visitors Persian/Exotic Kitten

1 Morris's Heathrose Little Miss Sunshine

A delightful red smoke kitten of eight months with lovely type. Very broad top of head, tiny ears, cobby shape and short thick legs. Large eyes with very muddy eye colour that is promising. Broad short snub nose with small nostrils. Full width to cheeks, strong chin, scissor bite. Reddish mask was still forming. Smoke coat was long and full and still to develop fully and ending with a very short fluffy tail. Promising girl. Loved her!

2 Harle's Falabella Florence

Black and white bicolour kitten of seven months of age. Well grown with firm body, strong legs. Broad top of head, neat ears. Large eyes with promising muddy eye colour not yet fixed. Very short nose with a good stop and pink nose leather. Full cheeks, strong chin and scissor bite. Pristine white coat and white head with two short black stripes. Very long full coat with a full frill. Black patch over mid back. Short bushy fully black tail.

AC Visitors Persian/ Exotic Neuter

1 Stewart's UK IGR PR Barleyfields Paddington Bear

AC Radius Semi-Longhair Adult

1 Brown's Brofield Shirazov Dalteema

2 Staveley's Maysula Maruatu

Extra 2 Simpson's Bryndley's Sweet Melody

Nine month old chocolate mitted ragdoll. Broad head. Flat top. Medium ears. Large eyes with good blue colour. Good mask shape. Firm chin and good cheek width. Well grown body. Tufted paws. Soft silky coat, of very clear ivory with a full ruff and bushy tail that was paler in tone. Excellent shaped mittens and socks Sweetest nature. Earned 2 stars in my judges book!

3 Cooper's Saraggs Southern Cross

Seal bicolour ragdoll with good type. Well grown body. Good weight. Flat top. Symmetrical 'V' over nose and muzzle. Large eyes with good blue colour and oblique setting. Good profile. Mask and ears match well. Very full coat, soft and silky and shady very the body. White underside and all four paws clean white. Fluffy medium tail.

Extra 3 Simpson's Bryndley Angel Amelia

Seal point ragdoll of ten months. Excellent profile with a slightly retrousee tip. Mask, ears and paws matching. Tail and legs paler. Flat top. Medium ears. Large eyes with fabulous deep blue colour. Excellent cheeks width. Firm chin. Body was shady but silky soft coat. Lovely temperament.

AC Visitors Semi-Longhair Adult A

Quality class of excellent cats most of whom deserved a first placing.

1 Canlin's GR CH Ragzndreams Diamonds and Purrs

A very large solid seal point girl not yet two years old. Super full silky and very long coat. Full ruff. Very flat top of head. Medium ears. Full mask. Ears and mask match. Tail and paws paler. Pleasing profile. Good blue eye colour. Wide cheeks, firm chin. Body shady. Bushy medium length tail. Naughty nature!

2 Haworth's CH Dizzipaws Zaffiro

Very friendly bluepoint girl. Came out to greet us! Flat plane. Pretty face. Medium ears. Good profile with medium nose plus gentle dip. Slight retrousee tip. Face with good width. Firm chin. Well matching points. Large eyes with good blue colour. Soft silky coat. Medium length bushy tail. Sweetie!

Extra 2 Edwards's Ragtasia For Your Eyes Only

Another very attractive seal point ragdoll. Newly adult but well grown. Flat plane to head. Medium ears. Good blue eye colour. Pleasing profile with medium nose with gentle curve and slight retrousee tip. Firm chin. Full mask shape which matches the ear shade very well. Tail and paws slightly paler. Coat full and very soft, slightly shady. Tail a little brindled at this time. Very pretty.

3 Mullen's CH Julescoon Just One Look

Tortie tabby and white maine coon. Long rectangular body, strong legs. White tufted paws and underside. Tall ears and tufts on medium head. Oblique set eyes, greenish yellow eye colour. Spectacles. Spotted square muzzle. Uniform width nose. Firm chin. Coat with warm bright tortie tabby colours. Long feathered tail.

Extra 3 Gardinor's GR CH Atakad Chasing Arainbow

Mature blue cream tabby birman. Lovely type. Well formed tabby mask matching the other points. Medium ears with clear thumb prints. Good profile and wide cheeks. Soft silky coat, short ruff, Medium bushy tail. Clear barring on legs. Matching gloves, sock and gauntlets.

AC Visitors Semi-Longhair Adult B

1 Canlin's IGR CH Ragzndreams Perfect Match

Blue tabby and white ragdoll. Solid and well boned boy. Broad head. Flat plane. Medium ears. Lovely blue eye colour. Pale spectacles. Good profile. Symmetrical white 'V' over nose and muzzle. Pink nose leather. Clear tabby lines on mask. Fabulous full coat, very soft and silky, huge ruff, bushy medium tail. A gentleman when handled.

2 Burgess's IGR CH Musrafy Yuri Gagarin

Another handsome boy not yet two years old with good type but outshone today by a much older and more mature male but who will have his day in future I am sure. He is a seal mackerel tabby boy with excellent tabby lines and spots down his body sides and flanks. Very broad wedge shaped head was in proportion to the body size with a slightly domed forehead and had medium size round tipped ears with tufts set well apart and were well furnished with pale ear feathers. Large oval shaped eyes had

lovely green eye colour with pale spectacles and were set slightly oblique with a delightful alert expression that cannot fail to please. The profile had a nose of uniform width with a slight concave curve at the nasal bridge and a pink nose leather edged with pigment. Muzzle was white, well filled out and rounded, with some tabby spotting and his chin was white, slightly rounded and firm. The cheek bone arches extended well to the outer ear bases and were wide and low set and the face had a clear 'M' on his forehead and very distinct eye lines and penciling on the cheeks. Body shape was rectangular and was solid and strong with a broad chest and had strong well boned legs showing excellent barring and with large rounded and tufted paws. The tail was in proportion to the boy length and was bushy and full and had clear tabby rings. His coat as of medium length with a thick dense undercoat typical of the breed and covered with a richly coloured top coat of coarse guard hairs. The underside was shorter and dense and he had a full ruff and very clear tabby markings with necklaces. A gentle boy with a relaxed nature who handled easily.

Extra 2 Aggett's GR CH Isadoryou I-Have-A-Dream

Massive red maine coon boy. Heavy long rectangular body. Strong tree trunk legs. Large well tufted paws. Tall open medium ears. Pale ear feathers. Large eyes, oblique set with good orange colour and pale spectacles. Square muzzle. Wide cheeks. Strong chin. Clear tabby markings on face and head. Rich red coat. Long feathered tail.

3 Charlton's Fellside Mr Finton

Blue point ragdoll. Big solid boy. Strong head shape. Flat plane. Medium ears. Very large blue eyes, very expressive look. Uniform width nose with shallow curve and very slight retrousee tip. Full blue mask. Well matching points. Long full coat, silky soft.

Extra 3 Burgess's Musrafy Boubliks Gold

The youngest of the three boys in this class, this cat is a seal and white shaded with good type and was developing very well. He had a well grown body of large size and weight, of rectangular shape, well muscled and supported on medium size legs that had good boning and large rounded paws. Head shape was a broad wedge but still to develop the width of the other two males. Round tipped ears of medium size were sited well on top of the head and were well furnished with pale ear feathers and short tufts. The forehead was slightly domed and had good tabby lines while the nose was of uniform width with a slight concave curve, a tiny white spot at its tip and a pink nose leather. Green eyes were stunning, large and oval shaped and had a slight oblique setting in the face and circled with pale spectacles. The whisker pads were fairly well developed and the muzzle was white and had tabby spots while he had a gently rounded chin. Cheekbones were wide and low set and extended to the outer ear bases. His coat was a rich golden reddish shade with black tipping and he had a white bib and four white paws. It had a thick dense texture with a short ruff. The coat had a coarse top coat of guard hairs overlying a thick soft undercoat but was not at its fullest at this time and however was showing the dense characteristic coat for a Siberian. The underside had only soft undercoat and he had a bushy thick tail. A good natured boy who is very promising.

AC Breeder's Semi-Longhair Kitten Male

1 Cooper's Portsea Greatest Showman

