

## STEVE CROW – BURMESE CAT SHOW – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Many thanks to Kym and both club's committees for the invitation to judge, a very pleasant hotel and a lovely dinner the evening before set us up for show day. I had a very enjoyable day judging supported by Sharon Lee who stewarded for me with care and attention, many thanks Sharon. I was honoured to judge Overall Best in Show today and to have three lovely cats in contention, after some consideration the award went to OS IMP GR CH TRIBUNE HUFFLEPUFF.

**Red or Cream Burmese Grand Champion, Female:** One girl entered. GCC. TAYLOR & TAYLOR'S INT CH BACKCHAT SUN CHARIOT. Cream. 3/5/2012. Mature attractive girl, feminine and of very pleasing type. Well filled slender body is balanced and of very good weight and substance, firm, lithe and well-muscled with straight back, gently rounded chest and slender elegant shapely legs ending in neat oval feet in proportion. Short wide wedge-shaped head is blunt in the muzzle with slightly rounded top between well-spaced medium ears, which are broad at the base and of good shape. Large lustrous warm yellow chartreuse eyes are of good shape, when she can be persuaded to open them fully, and set wide apart to give pleasing expression. Brow is slightly flattened, very good break, straight nose is quite short, chin is level and of fairly good depth. Fine close-lying coat is smooth and satiny in texture, in very good condition for almost seven years old with a gleaming sheen to her coat. Even medium cream colour is rich with a nice matt finish, slightly warm is tone on the back, lovely powdering effect visible on brow and backs of ears and also on back of neck and across shoulders; faint well-broken necklace and faint smudged mark on each knee. Tail is of good shape, tapering evenly to "paintbrush" tip and length just balances. Talkative girl, very contented and sweet natured.

**AC Tortie Burmese Champion, Female:** One girl entered. GCC. GILES' CH IMASTAR HEARTS DESIRE. Chocolate Tortie. 13/9/2013. Attractive girl, mature and feminine and of showing very pleasing type. Slender lithe body is of very good weight and substance, balanced, firm and muscular with straight back, gently rounded chest and slender well-shaped limbs ending in neat oval paws in proportion. Head forms short wide wedge, blunt in the muzzle with slightly rounded top between well-spaced medium large broad based ears of good shape. Large lustrous warm chartreuse yellow eyes are of very good shape, set wide apart to give typical Burmese expression. Slightly flat on the brow in profile, very good break, short straight nose and level chin of fairly good depth. Close-lying coat is fine with a smooth satiny texture, in super condition and displaying a glossy shine. Vibrant tortie colours of warm rich medium milk chocolate mixed with rich warm bright

tangerine. Tail tapers evenly to “paintbrush” tip and length balances nicely. Alert, sweet natured girl, very easy to handle.

**Burmese Breeders Kitten, Male:** One boy entered. 1. GALE’S GALEEM KATOO. Blue. 17/10/2018.

**Burmese Non-breeders Kitten, Male:** Two boys entered. 1. BONE’S SUPURRNOVA FERNANDO. Chocolate. 19/7/2018. 2. MCKEE’S KOTANUSHKA OSCAR BLANDFORD. Brown. 26/6/2018.

**Burmese Breeders Kitten, Female:** Four girls entered. 1. BLOOMERS: TEGG’S BLOOMERS BLOW ME AWAY. Chocolate. 5/12/2018. 2. WATT’S CATATOUILLE MIDNIGHT. Blue. 22/8/2018. 3. GALE’S GALEEN KOKO. Blue. 17/10/2018.

**Burmese Non-Breeders Kitten, Female:** Three girls entered. 1. BONE’S IMPROMPTU FORGETMENOT. Lilac. 17/8/2018. 2. PAYNE’S MYTHIAN LADY FLORENCIA. Brown. 11/9/2018. 3. HOPE’S IMPROMPTU DREAMCATCHER. Lilac Tortie. 27/7/2018.

**Kagura Cup Prefix Teams:** Two teams entered. Winner. TEAM BLOOMERS: TEGG’S BLOOMERS BLOW ME AWAY. Chocolate Female. 5/12/2018. TEGG’S UK IMP GR CH BLOOMERS BODACIOUS BROAD. Lilac Female, 22/5/2013. TEGG’S UK OG IMP GR CH BLOOMERS BELCHAMPE BROOKE. Chocolate Tortie. 2/7/2010. Reserve. TEAM IMPROMPTU. GRIMES’S IMPROMPTU COPACABANA. Chocolate Female. 5/11/2017. BONE’S IMPROMPTU FORGETMENOT. Lilac Female. 17/8/2018. HOPE’S IMPROMPTU DREAMCATCHER. Lilac Tortie. 27/7/2018