

Scotia Cat Fanciers Show

9th September 20015

Show Report from Sharara Crichton

Congratulations to Show Managers Heather, Suzanne and Richard for running a successful Scotia show which had a lovely friendly atmosphere and with all exhibitors seeming very happy and relaxed throughout the day. I had a lovely time in the company of Trish who kindly stewarded for me with great care and skill for which I gratefully thank her. I do hope that we can work together another time. I was delighted to finish off by judging the Best Adult and Persian kitten which was a delight but difficult choices to make. My selected adult was a very handsome large, heavy blue and white bicolour male called **Lemash Hooray Henry** with a super brown tabby called **Gr Ch Rosebridge Gibson** who was a close contender. A very sweet and promising orange-eyed white kitten called **Persilus Zipporah** was my choice for best in show Persian kitten. Congratulations to both winners.

Red Self Adult

BOB Aguiar's Ch Tongobriga Frederico

An eighteen month old boy with lovely type and very cobby Persian shape. Well built body of good weight and with stocky short legs and fat rounded paws. Broad head shape with well placed small ears set fat apart and with long ear feathers. Beautiful large eyes, round in shape with fabulous copper colour and bold expression. Wide cheeks well rounded and a very short broad nose that had a pink nose leather with nasal openings that I would have liked larger and more open. Broad muzzle with fat whisker pads and a firm chin with a level bite. The coat was of medium red shade, very soft and long but not at its fullest at this time of year while the tail was short, very fluffy and full. Show temperament was perfect and he was happy to be handled.

Brown, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac Tabby Adult

BOB Thomson's Gr Ch Rosebridge Gibson

A most handsome large solid weighty brown tabby boy over three years of age with excellent physique and very clear tabby pattern not easy to see in a cat with longhair and in full coat. Very good head type with a broad top carrying small well placed ears that had very long ear feathers. Body shape was very cobby with a broad chest and well rounded rump set low on short tree trunk legs that had large fat paws. Very broad nose with a strong nose break and a pink nose leather edged with brown. His eyes were like great copper orbs and were fully round with a lovely bold expression and circled with pale spectacles. His muzzle was broad and had strong tabby spots and the chin was deep and he had a scissor bite. The coat was long and full with a soft texture and showing three strong tabby lines down his back and clear tabby lines on his head and face. A bushy full tail was short and had distinct rings. A cuddly boy who handled with great ease.

Dilute Shaded or Tipped Cameo Adult

1 CC and BOB Carmichael's Pritipeaches Maximus

A ten month old cream shaded cameo boy with good type and a strong body of cobby shape. Sturdy short legs and large rounded paws. Good head width with neat ears spaced well apart. Short broad nose had a decent nose break and pink nose lather. Large eyes, fully round had eye colour that was still muddy and developing and should be very good later. The cheeks were rounded and still filling out and he had a scissor bite and a firm balanced chin. The coat was long and full with a good frill framing his face. The cream tipping was a little hot and was denser down his mid back region. The tail was short and bushy and the coat had a soft texture and was well prepared. A gentle boy when handled.

Exotic SH AOC Adult

1 Jones's Sheerbliss Bryn Bella

A sweet tortie and white exotic girl who was stated to be a smoke but there was no visible sign of a silvery undercoat at the time so together with the lack of plush coat texture, good show preparation and her size, she was denied the certificate today which I very much regretted. She had a fairly broad head with medium size ears that were well placed on top. Large round eyes had orange eye colour and pleasing expression. A broad nose had a good nose break and nose leather. The cheeks were well rounded and she had a firm deep chin and a not quite level bite. Tortie markings were very clear on the face and body especially her ears and all four paws were white but the back ones were a little yellow due to use of an unsuitable cat litter. The hind legs were patched and both front paws had sweet black spots on the foot pads. The coat was not plush and was lying a little flat at this time of year and she was rather small in size for a two year old female and appeared more like a grown kitten. A friendly girl when handled. I hope the owner uses a white litter in future to prevent the discolouration of her white feet as at another time she might do much better at a show.

AC Bi Colour Neuter

BOB Dembski's IGr Ch and Gr Pr Lemash Champagne Charlie

A great big cream and white bicolor boy with good type and with a large heavy cobby body set on short thick legs. He had a well rounded rump and a broad chest and head shape was large with plenty of width. Small well set ears with ear feathers and a very broad short nose with a strong stop, very pink nose leather with good size nostrils. Full rounded cheeks with a broad muzzle and a strong chin with a scissor bite. The eyes were huge orbs with excellent copper colour and bold expression that was very pleasing. A white inverted V was present on the lower face and he had a white spot on his forehead. The left muzzle was cream and he had a cream chin. The coat was long and full with a cream patch on his lower back and although he was in good coat it was still his summer coat and would be fuller at another time. The tail was totally cream and very well feathered. A great big teddy bear of a cat who went on to win Best in show Persian. Congratulations!

Silver Tabby Series Maine Coon Adult

BOB Davies's Ch Leonais Daisy Mae Duke

A very pretty classic tortie silver tabby and white girl with lovely type and build. Body shape was of good length and rectangular with a square ending rump. Neck was elegant and she had a medium length head which was slightly longer than the width. Lovely ear set with tall ears sitting high on the

head with full ear tufts. The muzzle was spotted and quite square in shape and she had a uniform width nose which had a gentle concave curve at the nasal bridge, a pink nose leather which had a cute tiny black spot. Slightly oblique set eyes were large and rounded and had greenish colour and circled with pale spectacles. The bite was level and she had plenty of width to the cheeks. The tortie pattern was very clear over the face and back and she had a glossy topcoat that was longer over the trunk. Bib and underside were white and she had four white paws and a long well furnished tail. Charming girl who was easy to handle and was well prepared.

Not placed for BOB

Wright's Ch Powerkatz Inspiration

Strong contender for best of breed as this three year old classic blue cream silver tabby and white has very good type and physique. A very long rectangular body was well muscled with strong boned legs. Medium length of head with tall well placed ears that had long tufts and were sitting a little low on the head. Large eyes, round in shape had yellowish eye colour and were set slightly oblique and were circled with pale spectacles. The muzzle was fairly square in shape and had tabby spots. Nose of uniform width had a rather shallow curve at the nasal bridge and a firm balanced chin with a good level bite. There was a white bib and underside with four white paws that had good fluffy tufts. A soft semi-long coat covered her frame and was longer down her trunk. Tabby pattern was clear on her head and she had strong bracelets on the forepaws but tabby pattern was somewhat diffuse down her back. The tail was long easily reaching the shoulders and was well furnished.

Seal Birman Kitten

1 and BOB Lamb's Ingamae Joy O' the Elf

A delightful baby of seven months of age with good type and sweet birman features. Shapely head with well placed medium size ears and a sweet heart shaped face. The nose had a slight dip in profile and was of medium size. Large eyes, almost fully round, had mid blue eye colour that was deeper in the centre. The cheeks were filling out well and she had a firm chin and level bite. The seal brown mask was almost fully formed and covering the face and matched the ears perfectly while the legs and tail were a little paler. The coat was soft and silky, very clear with a short ruff developing and a medium length bushy tail. The foot markings were very clean and white and she had matching gloves which were slightly scalloped and perfectly matching and symmetrical socks and gauntlets. The coat was beautifully prepared and she had a lovely friendly nature. Promising baby. Really liked her.

AC Colourpointed /Mitted (Inc Red and Tabby Series) Ragdoll Kitten

1 and BOB Cocksburn's Cairnbrian Look At Me

A five month old blue mitted ragdoll baby who was very sweet and had pleasing type. Head of medium size with a flat plane on top between medium size ears. Large eyes had mid blue eye colour and were slightly oblique set. Her nose had a gentle dip and a blue nose leather without a retrousee tip. The cheeks were filling out and she had a firm chin and level bite. Her body was firm and of a good size for her age with medium height legs that were well boned and had rounded paws with short tufts and pink paw pads. The coat was silky soft, of medium length, and was a glacial bluish

white over the body and very clear but lacking ruff and knickerbockers at this age. The points were a bluish grey and were well matched with an almost full mask covering her face. The bib and underside were pure white and she had evenly matched white mittens on her front paws while her hind paws were white that extended up to the body underside. The tail was fairly long, well furnished and in proportion to the body length. A well behaved girl who was perfectly presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

Ac Persian/Exotic Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor

1 Thomson's Gr Ch Rosebridge Gibson

2 Smith's Pandarus Frankie

One year old large blue Persian boy. Very heavy solid and cobby. Thick tree trunk legs. Very broad strong head with small ears spaced well apart. Very short broad nose with a strong stop and good size blue nose leather. Large eyes, fully round had excellent copper colour but with overhanging hair that made him appear heavy browed and the eyes less bold which was not actually the case. Cheeks were full and round and the muzzle was broad. Strong chin and a scissor bite. Full dense coat that was not long and flowing but thick and like a powder puff, of mid blue shade, and showing some dark guard hairs throughout. The tail was short and bushy and he had fluffy trousers. Well presented chap who I understood later was made up to Champion. Congratulations!

Extra 2 Hamilton's Algernon Amour

A young brown tabby and white girl with very good type and who just had to be placed in this quality class. Newly adult, she had excellent tabby lines on the face and body. Good head width and well spaced small ears. Beautiful large round eyes had excellent copper colour and pale spectacles. Very fat round cheeks and a short snub nose. The muzzle was broad and she had a little white moustache. Very strong Desperate Dan chin and a scissor bite. Bib and underside were white and she had a firm cobby body set low on short legs covered with a silky soft coat of medium length and a short fluffy tail. Just a little timid when handled but well prepared.

3 Carmichael's Pritipeaches Maximus

AC Persian Self Adult

1 Aguiar's Ch Tongobriga Frederico

AV Persian/Exotic or SLH Adult with 1 or More CC's or ICs but not yet titled

1 Aguiar's Barleyfields Moon River

Handsome one year old orange eyed white boy. Solid cobby body of good size and weight. Short thick legs with large paws. Very broad head shape with tiny wide set ears. Excellent copper eye colour in large well opened eyes that were fully round. Broad short nose with a pink nose leather of full size. Wide muzzle, strong deep chin with a good scissor bite. Pristine white coat that was very full and long with a frill and fluffy trousers. The tail was short and very fluffy. Perfectly presented boy with a gentle friendly temperament.

2 Davies's Groovicats Bellalucia

Most attractive blue bicolour ragdoll who was just a year old and who earned a star from me as she was very promising and had good type. Head had plenty of width with a flat plane and carried medium size ears that were set wide apart and had a slight forward tilt. Large eyes were set slightly oblique and had stunning deep blue colour that was most appealing. Cheeks had width and the nose was of medium length with a gentle curve, pink nose leather and a slightly retrousee tip that was good to see. A very symmetrical inverted white 'V' was placed over the nose and muzzle and she had a chin that could have been a little firmer and a good level bite. The blue points were clearly defined and were a matching bluish grey throughout. The body was firm and lengthy supported on medium height legs. The coat was clear on her back and sides and was not really bluish white but more creamy in shade. Bib and underside were white and she had white paws to the level of the underbody. A bushy long blue tail was in proportion to the body length. A confident girl with a delightful nature.

Extra 2 McGowan's Dyfrig Princess Pushka

A blue silver tabby Siberian over a year old with a well built sturdy body and well boned legs with large rounded paws that had solid blue colour on their undersides. Short broad wedge shaped head, with medium size round tipped ears set far apart. Very expressive eyes that were large and oval shaped, set slightly oblique with greenish eye colour and circled with pale spectacles. Slightly domed forehead with a profile that had a slight concave curve at the nasal bridge. Medium length nose with a pink nose leather. Rounded spotted muzzle with fat whisker pads, firm chin and level bite. Medium length coat that was thick and dense with a coarse topcoat and a broad bushy tail that was in proportion to the body length. A friendly good natured girl.

3 Mclean and Weir's Cairnbrian Oenomaus

A very friendly seal colourpointed ragdoll who was over two years of age. Fairly broad head with a flat plane on top had well set ears of medium size. The eyes were large and appeared a bit rounded and well opened with good blue eye colour and slight oblique setting. The nose was of medium length and had a gentle curve but lacking a retrousee tip. Cheeks were rounded and he had a firm chin and a level bite. The seal points were a dark shade and the mask and ears were perfectly matched while the legs and tail were paler. Good length to the body which was firm and muscular with medium height legs that were well boned. His coat was silky in texture and of medium length but lacking a ruff and knickerbockers at this time and was a creamy beige shade on his back. The tail was bushy and long and just reached the shoulders. So very friendly and a relaxed boy who was so good natured when handled. He enjoyed being examined and admired.

AC Persian / Exotic Kitten Bred by Exhibitor

1 Smith's Zilva Whichita Lineman

A silver shaded baby, aged three months and only just old enough to be out and about. What a sweetheart he is. Lovely type with shapely head, already very broad and carrying tiny ears. Large eyes with good green colour and lovely soulful expression enough to melt the heart. Snub nose, pink nose leather outlined with black. Firm chin and good bite developing. Full coat length that was soft

and with black tipping that was even and heavier over the back. Short fluffy tail and sturdy legs with rounded paws that had smudgy black tinged pads on all four paws. Promising kitten

AC Birman Kitten

1 Sharp's Tweediemill Wizard of Oz

I was dying to get a chance to handle this little blue birman boy as he is a real cracker! Lovely birman type with good head shape and well placed medium size ears. Correct profile with a slight dip and a slate blue nose leather. The chin was slightly tapering and he had good width to his cheeks. Eye colour was stunning, deepest blue and in shapely large, almost round eyes. The mask was filling out well and was a pleasing shade of blue grey that matched all the other points very well, The coat was lovely and clear, of bluish white and had a soft baby texture at present. The tail was in proportion and was well furnished. Feet were clean and pure white with perfectly matching gloves, socks and gauntlets. Very promising little chap. I shall look forward to hearing of his progress in future.

2 Lamb's Ingamae Joy O' The Elf

My cute seal kitten judged earlier.

AC Persian/ Exotic Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor

1 Dembski's I Gr Ch and Gr Pr Lemash Champagne Charlie

AC Persian Non-Self (Tortie/Smoke/Tabby etc) Neuter

1 Dembski's I Gr Ch and Gr Pr Lemash Champagne Charlie

2 Carmichael's IGr Pr Juscari Emlyn

A ten year old golden veteran boy that I have judged many times before and really do not have anything new to say about him. He has, however, lost a little in body firmness with his age and felt a little thin down his back due possibly to age but also to lack of undercoat at the time. However, the coat had a rich shade golden orange with strong black tipping over his back and rump and his tail was bushy and short. A gentleman when handled.

AC Birman Neuter

1 Watt's Ch Foye Sapphira

A seal birman girl of eleven years of age with the sweetest gentle nature when handled. She has very good birman type with a broad rounded head that had well placed medium size ears. Heart shaped face with a perfect birman profile with a slight dip at the nasal bridge and a full seal brown nose leather. Large eyes were almost round in shape and had lovely deep blue eye colour. Full width to cheeks, a firm slightly tapering chin and a good level bite. The mask covered the face fully and was a dark seal brown shade which matched the other points perfectly. The body was firm and well grown with sturdy well boned legs and short rounded paws. She was covered in a soft silky coat of medium length which was beige and shady over her back and her tail was bushy and in proportion to the body length. The feet were pristine white and she had matching gloves that were just a little low and

slightly scalloped. The socks were perfectly symmetrical and she had well matching gauntlets that tapered nicely to a point. A girl who was perfectly presented and in excellent condition for her age.

2 Glen's Gr Pr Sarmoyah Suileangorm

Another most appealing blue point girl with good birman type and very pretty features. Head of good width carried well placed ears of medium size. Large eyes, had super deep blue eye colour and very appealing expression. The nose had a slight dip in profile and she had good cheek width. The chin was firm and slightly tapering and her bite was level .A full mask covered her face and was a soft blue grey shade that matched the ears and other points very well. The body was firm and well grown with short rounded paws. The gloves were not quite perfectly matching with the left one being lower placed and scalloped. The socks were level and symmetrical and the gauntlets were of differing lengths. A very sweet natured girl when being judged who was perfectly prepared.

3 Anderson's Adhilo Czar

A well built solid boy of two years of age who had a broad well rounded head with medium size ears. Large eyes were almost round in shape and had mid blue eye colour that could have been a bit deeper. Correct profile with a slight dip in the medium length nose. Good cheek width and a slightly tapering chin that receded a little but his bite was level. The seal brown mask covered the face well and matched the other points in colour. Soft coat of beige that was very slightly shady with a well formed ruff and a fully furnished seal brown tail of medium length. The feet were white with gloves that were of slightly different lengths having the left one slightly lower and both being scalloped. The gauntlets were not even but the socks were perfectly matching. Good natured boy when handled.