

Thanks for Celia for the kind invite to judge some really nice cats. Many thanks to the team of Helen Simpson Ruth Wyatt and Kathleen MacLeod for their excellent support on the day. My special thanks to Helen who so ably acted as my scribe for the day!! I hope we can all work together again soon.

BLUE BURMESE GRAND PREMIER

IMP W/H Mrs S P Robinson GR PR VELVETMIST STARDUST BUR a MN 10.08.10 A boy of outstanding temperament and who must be a joy to live with. Maximum points for temperament. He had a good ear set with good width on top and with a gentle rounding between them A very pleasing nose break with a slight ump. The eyes were of good size, shape and set well apart. The muzzle was slightly narrow so appearing to lengthen the head. The chin was of pleasing depth. There was an even toned silvery tipping to the blue coat with a pleasing texture. There was a good muscular tone to the body. The tail was of good length tapering typically to a paintbrush tip. The legs were of good length and the paws were typical and spoon-shaped. Sorry to withhold but I felt the head was too long for this prestigious award. But as a cat to live with...

BLUE BURMESE PREMIER

1 GR PC Miss E G Skidmore PR CLARKESFIELD QUEEN ELSA BUR a FN 26.09.15 A lovely girl with an outstanding coat and of super quality for body hugging closeness. A super balanced short head with ears of medium-small set as much on the sides as on the top and with good space between them. The eyes were lustrous and large with a good shape. The nose break was good and the chin for perfection could be a little deeper. She had a good muscular feel and with legs which were proportionate and ending in neat spoon-shaped feet. The tail balanced the body well and was of good shape. Most attractive and so well presented.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE GRAND CHAMPION

Dr P G Collin GR CH AUREUS SPELLBINDER BUR b M 30.08.13 A strong attractive boy with an excellent head. There was good width on top and it was gently rounded with just a hint of flatness! He had excellent eyes for shape and size. There was super rounding to the bottom lid and a lovely menacing curve to the tear duct. There was a slight fall-off at the top of the nose and for perfection I would have liked more depth to the chin. The body was so strong and muscular and firm – the essence of a male Burmese. The tail just balanced and it was nicely tapered. There was a lovely colour to the coat with quite warmth and so appealing. So well prepared and fully deserving of the Imperial today. Congratulations.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE GRAND CHAMPION

1 UK IMP Miss S Wrigglesworth GR CH ROSSIKHAN MARIGOLD BUR b F 24.6.14 A very attractive female of very good type. She was overall of pleasing size but would love her to be just a little bigger. Excellent proportions throughout. The ears were so well set on the head; good size and shape. The eyes were of good shape with a good rounding on the bottom lid and a good curve to the upper lid. The body was firm and well muscled for a female. The tail was proportionate and very

clear. She had a good length to the coat with excellent texture. The tail was of good length, shape and was proportionate and tapered very nicely. The paws were spoon-shaped and neat. A worthy winner.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE CHAMPION

1 GCC Miss H A Jones CH. SIGISMUND CHOCCYWOCYDODAH BUR b F 24.5.14 A small but stylish little girl with a super coat for both texture and pale colour which was also very even in toning and very clear. The ears were almost proportionate, just a little larger and she just tended to pull them down a little. The eyes were full and lustrous and typically Burmese with good rounding to the bottom lid. She had a good muzzle though for perfection I would have liked it a little deeper. There was a good nose break with a slightly roll-off at the tip. The tail was of good shape. The paws were beautifully spoon-shaped. Presented well.

2 MOONEY AND REID'S CH. MAINMAN KISSAMANIA BUR b F 4.11.13 A very nicely balanced female who possessed a super gloss to her coat which was both fine and close lying. A good top of head with ears of good size and placement. The eyes were really good for size and even if one did appear a little sore. A good muzzle and chin of good depth. There was a good appropriate and muscular feel to the body showing more maturity. The legs were very proportionate and neat and she had spoon-shaped paws. She had a good nose-break with a slight fall-off at the tip. The tail almost balanced and was of good shape and tapered well. Cooperative outside the pen.

LILAC BURMESE GRAND CHAMPION

1 IMP Miss SP Robinson GR CH MOLYNMEUX VELVETMISTA BUR c M 11.3.14 A boy who was of very good and moderate Burmese type. He had very good ears for shape and they were so well set on the head – almost perfect. The eyes were well spaced between and were of good shape and set. The chin was of good depth. There was a good muscular feel, firm and so proportionate. The coat was a slightly open today but may have to do with his status! The tail was of good length and proportionate and so well shaped. He had strong oval shaped paws and even though he was a little stressed outside his pen he was more settled inside.

LILAC BURMESE IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION

1 UK GR Mrs P Tegg IGRCH BLOOMER BOACIOUS BROAD BUR c F 25.5.13 A very attractively balanced female with an outstanding coat which lay so closely and it had such a lovely gloss. A very good top of head with good well shaped ears of correct size and width. The eyes a good yellowy chartreuse colour with good rounding to the bottom lid. The upper line almost curved appropriately. There was good nose break with a slight fall-off at the tip. The chin was of pleasing depth. It was a beautiful pale lilac, with even toning with a super texture. The tail was of good shape. Neat spoon-shaped paws and beautifully cooperative and so well presented.

LILAC BURMESE PRE CHAMPION

Mrs S A Marshall GR CH MILLGILL GENTLE GRACE BUR c F 2.4.12 A beautifully balanced female with an outstanding coat which for texture and colour was simply excellent such a wonderful hue. The ears were well placed as much as on the sides as top and were beautifully shaped. The eyes were excellent for shape and size and in a lovely colour. She had s short blunt muzzle. The chin just receding a little. The tail was very good for length and shape. The paws were typically spoon-shaped and neat. The body was of good muscular toning for a female of this age. She was very cooperative and well presented.

BLUE BURMESE KITTEN

1 and BOB BOARDMAN' AND BOARDMAN'S AMABILE BLUE MOTH A super kitten of lovely type with a very short bunt muzzle and chin of pleasing depth. Excellent gentle rounding to the top fo the head with medium small ears set as much to the sides as to the top and they were lustrous and of excellent shape. Super rounding to the bottom lid and wonderfully curved to the upper line. A good body with firm muscle tone developing. The coat was still very kittenish but very clear and even toned with a pale blue. A very promising kitten.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN A really good class of kittens which augurs well for the breed.

1 and BOB Eye-Brook JAEGER LITTLE HONEY OF WOTHORPE BEN n 24 F 22.3.15 A beautifully balanced kitten of seven months. Head stylishly longer than wide and is most acceptable. The ears were very good for placements and size. The eyes were lustrous and in an oval shape and were good for size and shape. The dip in profile was good and the chin very acceptable for depth. The coat was extremely good showing excellent 'pelt-like' qualities being silky but also resilient. There was excellent contrast between the paler base coat and the pattern of rosettes which were so well defined showing a third colour within the rosette well. There was excellent glitter in the coat. She had neat and oval paws. The tail was striped and of good length and balanced well. Cooperative on the bench. A striking young female and one to watch.

2 Mrs L M Irwing SHOMILI CHOOKIE-AMARETT BEN n 24 F 20.4.15 Another lovely kitten of good overall balance. What in particular was noticeable was the very dark patterning on a very pale under coats which made the contrast so outstanding. She did appear slightly darker over the spine-line but was paler on the flanks where the contrast was better. The was some resilience to the coat and there was some deveveloping glitter in the coat, especially on the head. There was good arrow heads on the coat pattern and with good definition of the spots. The head had good length over width and with eyes were typically lustrous and of good shape. There was a pleasing dip in the profile. The chin was of acceptable depth. Well presented.

3 Mrs L Whitmore SUNSHIMMER VELA FLEUR LILIUM IP BEN n 24 F 18.5.15 Another attractive kitten who showed excellent contrast between the pattern and the basecoat, even though there was some agouti ticking in the base coat. There was good glitter in the coat. There was a good ear set which were set as much on the sides on the top and they did not dominate the head. The chin receded a little. The muscle tone was developing well on this female kitten. She had very neat paws and tail which for perfection could be a little shorter and thicker at the base. She had super temperament and was well presented.

4 Mrs J Lewell ZAWADI JENMARLER-LACEY BEN n 24 f 3.6.15 It is always challenging being the youngest in a kitten class and this was a case where fourth place was certainly no disgrace. Again she had such lovely developing balance. Particularly outstanding was the lovely contrast between the pattern showing arrowheads and spots. The base coat was particularly quite free of agouti ticking which can reduce the contrast. There was glitter in the coat was particularly wonderful. For perfection I would have liked a little more resilience to the coat but that is a characteristic that might develop. The profile was a little straight but the chin was acceptable for depth. The tail was just a little long. So well prepared and a wonderful temperament.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN

Mr R C Wellington and Mrs T A Wilkinson OOBALOU ELOISE BEN n 24 33 F 15.6.15 A very nicely balanced Blue-Eyed Snow Bengal with a most attractive head. The ear were very good for shape and set. The eyes were bold and good shape with a slightly paler blue tone. The chin was of good depth. The dip in profile was almost ideal. The muscle tone of this kitten was developing well. The tail was slightly ticket at the base and was of good length. The pattern was most noticeable on the legs, tail and head but also very clearly discernible on the body which I would have to have just a little more contrast for perfection. Presented well for the show.