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A big thank you to Carol and Ron Pike for the invitation to judge at this enjoyable and very festive show. I had some super cats to judge and some really hard decisions to make. I was ably assisted by my wonderful steward Suzzanna Heath who was brave enough to venture into the foreign section with me. Thank you and here's to the next time.

CLASS 374 TONKINESE ADULT

BOB Millward's UK & OBIGC YOKOTA LUCIE LOCKETT TOS c 32 F 03.02.07 A lovely mature lilac Tonkinese female who is so calm and serene in a busy show hall. Nicely balanced with a gently rounded top of head and good width between the ears. Her large expressive bluey green eyes were more almond shaped than round. A good profile with a slight nose break leading to a level bite and chin of medium depth. The coat was short and close lying and displayed the correct tonk coat pattern. Legs slender and well muscled with neat oval feet and a tapering tail of medium length to balance.

CLASS 414 TONKINESE COLOURPOINTED PATTERN KITTEN

1st BOB Richard's TONKAHOLICS DOTTIE LOTTIE TOS h 33 F 24.03.15 Absolutely super young brown tortie female. Nicely rounded top of head with good width between her large ears, super width across the eyes that gives the head that gently rounded look. Large and expressive eyes, more almond shaped than round and a striking blue colour. A super profile with a good nose break leading to a level bite and firm chin, but slightly exaggerated whisker pinch. A medium well balanced muscular body, slender legs and neat oval paws. A lovely clear base coat with a very striking tortie pattern. I hope she keeps up her early promise.

CLASS 790 AC BURMESE ADULT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st Alger-Street's GR CH TYPHA MOONRAKER BUR c M 19.03.12 A really sappy lilac Burmese boy who was completely unfazed by all that was happening around him. Super head shape forming a short wedge, wide at the cheek bones and tapering to a blunt finish at the muzzle. Lovely profile showing good depth between the top of the skull and the lower jaw. A rounded brow and well defined break to the short straight nose. Top of head slightly rounded between the neat ears, which are set well apart so that the outer lines of the ears continue the shape of the upper part of the face. Stunning expressive, large, lustrous yellowy green eyes, set well apart. Body feels firm and muscular and is of very good weight with rounded chest and straight back. Slender legs in proportion to the body, hind legs slightly longer than the front, paws neat and oval in shape, tail of good length to balance body.

2nd Woodley's IGR CH HONPUSS CARELESS WHISPA BUR g F 29.07.06 Very attractive blue tortie Burmese with a lovely overall balanced look. Good proportions to her muscular body. Strong rounded chest and slender legs in proportion to the body with neat oval paws. Medium thickness to the straight tail, a good length to balance. A super short fine coat, satin like in texture and close lying. Nicely rounded top to her head with good width between her well set medium sized ears that are nicely shaped with slightly rounded tips, broad base and set with a slight forward tilt, the outer line follows the line of her wedge. A distinct nose break followed by a straight nose ending with the tip of the nose in the same vertical plane as the chin. Super eye shape to her yellowy green eyes. Lovely girl!

CLASS 797 AC BURMESE JUNIOR ADULT

1st Beirne's CH SANLIS STARLIGHT BUR a F 19.02.14 A lovely girl with a super wicked look. The proportions of her head flowed beautifully. Head in proportion to the body, slightly flat on top of the head but rounded brow. Short wedge, wide at the cheek bones and tapering to a blunt finish at the lovely short muzzle. Rounded top of head with good width between the neat medium ears. A

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distinct nose break followed by a straight nose ending with the tip of the nose in the same vertical plane as the chin which receded very slightly. Large, lustrous eyes set well apart and a yellowy green colour. Good weight and size to the body, displaying good muscle tone although a little on the small side. Slender legs in proportion to the body with neat oval paws. Medium thickness to the straight tail, a good length to balance. Short fine satin-like coat that lies close to the body and is very glossy.

2nd Riddle's OAKFORD SUMMER THYME BUR n F 11.08.14 A lovely brown Burmese female who didn't show herself well in the pen but came into her own once out of the pen. A lovely rounded top of head, between medium ears, broad at the base and set well apart. The head formed a short wedge with wide cheekbones, tapering to a blunt finish at the muzzle, just a slight whisker pinch. Slightly rounded brow. Large expressive yellowy green eyes that are well set with the top line slanting towards the nose and a fuller more rounded bottom line set well apart. She has a well muscled body with a nicely rounded chest and straight back and stands on proportionate slender elegant legs ending in neat oval paws, with balancing length to her well shaped medium thick tail tapers to a rounded tip. A super short fine coat, satin like in texture and close lying and a lovely lustrous seal brown colour.

3rd Alp's CH AUREUS BLUE ANGEL BUR a F 12.05.14 A pretty blue Burmese female with a lot to say for herself. Head in proportion to the body, slightly flat on top of the head but rounded brow. Short wedge, wide at the cheek bones and tapering to a blunt finish at the muzzle. The head shows good depth in profile between the top of the skull and the lower jaw. Distinct nose break leading to a firm, but slightly receding, chin. Medium ears, broad at the base, rounded at the base and with a slight forward tilt. Very expressive chartreuse eyes, set well apart and with the top line of the eye showing a slant towards the nose with the bottom slightly rounded. A good size and weight to her well proportioned body. Slender legs in proportion to the body with neat oval paws. Slightly thin tail tapering to a rounded tip. Short fine coat satin like in texture, a soft blue-grey colour with a definite sheen.

4th Pearman's JOMARC FELICITY FUDGE BUR f F 17.08.14 Pretty brown tortie female Burmese. Head when viewed from the front a short wedge, wide at the cheek bones and tapering to a blunt finish at the muzzle. Nice top of head which is slightly rounded between the medium ears which would have benefitted from more width in between. Good profile showing depth between the top of skull and the lower jaw. Slightly rounded brow, distinct nose break, slightly rolling off at the tip, leading to firm chin and level bite. Medium sized ears, broad at the base and slightly tilted but held too high. Eyes set well apart and expressive but rather rounded top rather than a slant towards the nose. Medium length body of good weight but, although adolescent, still slightly small for her age. Slender legs and neat paws. Tail of good length and tapering to a rounded tip. Super coat, short and fine with a satin like texture and lovely glossy finish.

CLASS 827 AV FOREIGN ADULT

1st Hobson-Kelly's UK OSIGC NOBILERO RUAIDHRI SEAININ SPH d 03 21 I just love this Sphynx boy who just oozes personality. A medium head with rounded contours and a wedge slightly longer than its width. Prominent cheekbones and a good whisker break with pronounced whisker pads. Really good width between his large well set ears, well opened at the base and rounded at the tips. His eyes were lemon shaped with a slightly oblique line to the outer edge of the ears and they were set well apart. A hard, muscular body with sturdy legs and oval paws with long toes and thick paw pads. A long tail, tapering slightly towards the tip. Such a handsome chap!

2nd Muspratt's GR CH FLAMSTONE JASPURR ABY n M 17.05.10 A very striking Aby with a super ticked coat. Head a nice moderate wedge with gently rounded contours, slight muzzle indentation

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and set on an elegant neck. Profile shows slight nose break, moderately deep chin and level bite. Ears large with good width between and well cupped. Lithe muscular body of medium build and size. Slender and elegant legs with small oval feet.

3rd Neale's CH JONSCOTT RUMOUR HAS IT DRX f 03 F 12.02.13 A very pretty tortie and white Devon Rex female with good width between her lovely low set ears. Brow curves back to a flat skull and the head is a short wedge with a stop that could have been slightly more defined. Prominent cheekbones help to complete the look. Strong muzzle with firm chin and a well defined whisker break. Wide set oval eyes sloping towards outer edge of the ears. A slender neck on a small but firm and muscular body. The broad chest was carried high on slim legs, displaying a lovely bow shape, with small oval paws. Long fine and tapering tail to balance. Short dense and soft coat, with the whole body well covered with fur and rexing all over apart from some sparse areas around her neck. Whiskers and eyebrows crinkled.

CLASS 837 AV FOREIGN/ORIENTAL ADOLESCENT ADULT

1st Singleton's TONKYWAY MY ZOHREH TOS a 21 33 F 06.03.15 A very striking blue tabby colourpoint Tonkinese female. Lovely top of head, good width between the ears, a little narrow across the cheeks and slightly too long in the muzzle but still unmistakable a Tonk. Excellent profile with nose break, level bite and firm chin. Large expressive blue eyes. Well balanced muscular body. Legs slender and well muscled with neat oval feet. Medium length tail, neither thick nor whippy. Close lying and short coat with that lovely resilient feel that accompanies the tabby pattern. Warm toned off-white body colour with clearly defined matching toned points of pale blue tabby.

CLASS 881 AV FOREIGN JUNIOR NEUTER

1st Webb's GR PR GENIEMAU MELISSA DREAM MAU n 24 FN 14.05.14 A very attractive bronze Mau with that lovely worried look. Nicely rounded top of head with a slightly rounded wedge. Excellent profile shows a gentle contour with a slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. Medium to large ears are spaced well apart and are set well back on the head with a broad base. Expressive large gooseberry green eyes, shaped like rounded almonds and set beneath a level brow. Lovely well balanced body showing elegance and a hard muscular feel with elegant legs and feet and a long tail. Medium length, close lying coat with a lustrous sheen. Super dark brown markings on the warm coppery brown ground colour.

2nd Borman's GR PR LILYPUT SHERBERT FOUNTAIN TOS m 32 What a lovely temperament this super young man has. Such a good ambassador for the breed. A large muscular boy of good weight and size. Nicely rounded top of head with super ear set. Face looking a little angular today in places but still showing his lovely Tonk features.

3rd Theakston's PR TROIKA OKSANA RUS a FN 12.07.14 Very handsome Russian male. Large ears of good shape and set high, flattened top of head between. Large green eyes with good width between, almond in shape. Profile shows an angle with a slight dip to nose line, medium depth to chin, prominent whisker pads. Long, elegant body, long slim legs and neat oval paws. Super soft blue coat showing silvery sheen. Tail is of good length and shape to balance.

CLASS 883a AV FOREIGN SENIOR NEUTER

1st Brook's GR PR JANAMEL DEWA AIM SIN MN 19.07.11 A very handsome Singapura male, a trifle nervous, but happy once back in his pen. A rounded skull with width at outer eye, narrowing to definite whisker break. Medium, short, broad muzzle with blunt nose. Level bite but shallow chin. Large eyes with a dark outline and large deep cupped ears. A medium to large body although

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lithe and muscular. Elegant legs and small oval feet, tail to balance. Creamy ground colour to coat with soft warm effect to sepia brown ticking.

2nd Ransom's GR PR TYPHAST BRANDA BEN n 24 FN 23.08.13 A lovely mature brown spotted Bengal female. Short coat, very dense and soft and luxurious to the touch and displaying plenty of glitter. Lovely copper undertones to his base coat with well defined rosettes and arrow heads. Head a well balanced broad medium wedge with a large and broad nose and slightly puffed nose leather. Good clear face markings. Profile showed gentle curves, firm deep chin and level bite. Ears medium in size, broad at base with good width between. Legs medium in length with large rounded paws. Tail medium in length, moderately thick and even with a rounded tip. A super temperament to this lovely lady.

3rd Bergman's PR TYPHA PRINCE OF DARKNESS ASH n MN 02.03.13 A very handsome, super shiny Bombay. Head of very good overall shape and type. Ears well set and good size. Good depth to profile, tapering to a blunt muzzle. Eyes good shape and set, good colour. Short, fine coat close lying and glossy with that look of patent black leather. Firm body, lithe and muscular. Medium legs in proportion, ending in small oval paws, with tail to balance.

CLASS 883b AV FOREIGN SENIOR NEUTER All three of these Sphynx were absolutely lovely

1st Clothier's UK OBIGC SPHYNXLAND DUDLEY SPH d 33 MN 27.10.11 This Sphynx has such a lovely regal look as if he just knows how handsome he is! A medium head with rounded contours and a wedge slightly longer than its width. Prominent cheekbones and a good whisker break with pronounced whisker pads. Large well set ears, well opened at the base and rounded at the tips. Lemon shaped eyes with a slightly oblique line to the outer edge of the ears set well apart. A hard, muscular body with sturdy legs and oval paws with long toes and thick paw pads. A long tail, tapering slightly towards the tip.

2nd Brynes' IGR CH & GR PR ONATUREL GIFT WRAPPED SPH w 63 FN 18.01.12 A very pretty odd-eyed pink (white) Sphynx. A hard, muscular body with sturdy legs and oval paws with long toes and thick paw pads. A long tail, tapering slightly towards the tip. A medium head with rounded contours and a wedge slightly longer than its width. Prominent cheekbones and a good whisker break with pronounced whisker pads. Really good width between large well set ears, well opened at the base and rounded at the tips. Eyes were lemon shaped with a slightly oblique line to the outer edge of the ears and set well apart. She had a super peachy skin that was so soft to the touch.

3rd Macdonnell's UK OGIGC AMAROGUE SAFARI SPH n 03 FN 21.09.08 Absolutely super black and white Sphynx female. A medium length substantial body, hard and muscular with a broad rounded chest and abdomen. Head a modified wedge with rounded contours slightly longer than wide with an excellent profile with a level bite and strong chin. Large, lemon shaped expressive eyes set wide apart and ears set at a slight angle and wide apart. Well-proportioned legs, finger like toes, thick cushioned effect to the pads, tail long and fine curling at the tip. There was a fine down on the skin giving the overall feel of soft warm chamois leather.