

**National Cat Club/Colourpoint Society of Great Britain Shows**  
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Many thanks to the Show Managers for inviting me again to these friendly shows. Although the entry is not what it once was, the atmosphere is still good. I was assisted by my friend, Lesley Turnbull, when my original steward had to cancel, and she was a great help as always. I hope that I managed to speak to any owners of the lovely exhibits that wanted to see me afterwards, as I always do, and I was a little concerned at the standard of presentation in a few pens – we were always told that clean and basic white blankets, litter trays and water bowls were expected in addition to making the cat as comfortable as possible, and some fell below that. Perhaps the owners were new to this showing lark!

**National Cat Club.**

**Imperial Siamese/Balinese Neuter male.** I.G.P. to HUTCHINGS' GR. PR. MAFDET MANIFESTO, SIA n21, Seal tabby point Siamese, 2yr2m. I took a long time to decide on awarding, as I did not take to his looks at first – he was very frightened and did not show himself to advantage, refusing to open his eyes and settle his ears into a good position, but after a time, he won me over! Longish wedge, slightly shallow chin and teeth missing, but gums appeared level. Almost straight profile, slight bump at base of skull, and large ears set wide and held almost too low until he relaxed. Very orientally slanted eyes of a wonderful dark blue once we managed to get him to open them, substantial body on long limbs and tail tapering and of just enough length to balance. Points showing warm dark seal markings, all present and clear, and coat of good quality, shaded to tone. Res. I.G.P. to CHANDLER'S GR. PR. JOHPAS PETITS BISCOUS, SIA d, Red point Siamese male, 1yr8m. Another very nervous boy, who soiled his bed in fear, but still easy to handle once out, with a medium wedge, untidy bite, large wide set ears and expressive eyes of a darkish blue. Strong lengthy body and a tail that could do with another inch. Points of bright red and slightly soft coat of warm of white – unfortunately he had also tipped over his water and bathed in it, which made it difficult to judge the texture. Although I liked him, he just lacked a bit of style that the winner had, but it was close. Such a pity that he did not show himself better. Unplaced – POWELL'S GR PR MAFDET GO-FASTER STRIPES, SIA n21, Seal tabby point Siamese, 1yr6m. Although there was much to commend in this chap, he was missing top incisors on one side, skewing his jaw. This should improve once he loses the last few. He was also rolling in his right eye, but in other respects was a likeable exhibit.

**Seal Point Siamese Adult.** CC to MARTIN'S ABICASA ALLEGRA, female, 9m3wk. A very promising youngster, only just adult, and easy to handle. Neat medium wedge, untidy but basically even bite, very large ears well set and eyes a little rounded but better once returned to her pen, and of a brilliant blue which I would have liked a touch deeper for a Seal, but still acceptable. Fair length to body with a tubby midriff, and tail excellent for length and taper. Points of a dark and dense seal, showing some warmth, and some matching shading on coat sleek and short. Beautifully shown and presented with immaculately clipped nails, which made things better for us all! BOB to MARTIN'S GR. CH. FLOWERDEW AGNETHA, female,

2yr4m. More the finished article to the previous cat, with a medium wide wedge, very slight bump at brow level, firm chin and even bite – so surprising but pleasing to see all incisors still present. Very wide set ears set wide and angled eyes which again could be a touch deeper blue for preference, but quite acceptable. Lovely condition to coat which was quite heavily shaded, matching the dark seal points. Again, very well presented.

**Chocolate point Siamese Adult.** CC, BOB. FAIRCLOUGH'S MAFDET MENDOZA, male, 10m. A nice friendly lad but still looking a bit babyish. Longish wedge, untidy but basically even bite, and slight pinch, accentuated by the colour distribution, with a mask not quite complete as yet, but he is still very young. Ears just large enough for balance and set wide, and angled eyes of a brilliant blue. Long and muscular body with tail of balancing length. Points of a darker chocolate than preferred, but so are most these days unfortunately, and happily showing warmth, and off white coat of good quality. I debated over awarding the certificate, but felt he was promising enough at this stage of his development.

**Lilac point Siamese Adult.** BOB only, and awarded to TOBIAS'S CH. FLUTTERBY FIRST-LOVE, female, 1yr2m. A slightly nervous lady of obvious charms. Medium wedge, firm chin and lacking lower incisors but bite basically acceptable, eyes of pleasing depth of blue, although a touch straight set, ears excellent for size and set, and elegant neckline. Also elegant body, limbs and tail, which needed a touch more length to balance perfectly but acceptable. Points of a pinkish lilac, slightly more bluish on the tail and a cool toned coat which was a little soft on the day, but short and close.

**Caramel Point Siamese Neuter.** PC.BOB. to MERRY'S DOOLALLY ANUBIS, male, 2yr. A very friendly chap and so loved his cuddles – difficult to return him to his pen! Long wedge, fair chin, untidy bite, and straight profile, just flattening slightly at brow level between super sized ears set wide. Slanted eyes of pleasing depth of blue, and Siamese expression. Well fed muscular long body with tail barely long enough to balance, and points of a bluish caramel, with quite heavy matching shading on super coat for sleekness and shortness.

Miscellaneous classes.

**AC Siamese/Balinese Junior Adult.** 1. RICHARDS' CH. MAFDET DEBIKAT-MASERATI, SIA d, Red point Siamese male, 1yr6m. Such a pleasing nature for an entire boy, with a shortish wedge, slight dip in profile, chin shallow, needing a clean, but basically OK bite, very large wide set ears, and expressive eyes of a lovely deep blue. Quite jowly already spoiling his neckline a bit, well developed body on sturdy limbs and tail of just balancing length. Points of a light red with tail a touch darker, almost reminiscent of an apricot, and warm of-white coat of good quality.

**AC Siamese/Balinese debutante Kitten.** 1. ALEFOUNDER'S SISAR LA PRIMAVERA, SIA b, Chocolate point Siamese female, 5m2wk. A dear little baby, well grown for her age, and so friendly. Neat short wedge narrowing at the muzzle, fairly deep chin and OK bite, slight dip to profile as yet and ears of excellent size and set. Expressive eyes of depth of blue, neat baby body and long tapering tail with the suspicion of a slight problem near the tip – hopefully a growth plate and will sort itself

out later as she matures. Dark chocolate points a touch cool at present, and clear white coat also a bit too cool in tone, but it is early days.

### **Colourpoint Society of Great Britain.**

**AC Siamese/Balinese premier Neuter.** GR.PR to MARTIN'S PR ABICASA CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE, SIA b, Chocolate point Siamese male, 1yr2m. A very well fed chap whose rather portly midriff slightly detracted from his overall charms! Medium/long wedge with very slight pinch, chin sloping back very slightly but bite fine, straight profile, and very large ears set wide. Expressive eyes of a pleasing brilliant blue, elegant neckline, limbs and tail just long enough and nicely tapered. Chocolate points looked a little too cold in the pen, but better when out, and sleek coat – lovely natured and loved cuddles.

**Tabby point Siamese neuter.** PC, BOB to BRIGHT'S MOONFLEET SCANDALIZER, SIA m21, Caramel Tabby point male, 1yr8m. A super, even cat for style and substance, who wanted to come out and not go back. Strong and masculine long wedge, good chin, untidy bite, straight profile and wide set large ears. Slanted eyes if bright blue, elegant body, limbs, and tail of balancing length. Points showing clear markings of pale caramel and coat of excellent quality. I loved his looks and outgoing nature.

Miscellaneous class.

**AC Oriental/Siamese/Balinese Senior adult.** 1. MARTIN'S GR. CH. FLOWERDEW AGNETHA. (see National report).