

My grateful thanks to Carol and the Committee for the invite to the show, it was a busy but well ordered show. Many thanks for Heather Simpson who came especially to Steward for me. A most enjoyable and great companion of the day. I do hope we can work together again Heather.

#### GRAND CLASS – AC BURMESE PREMIER NEUTER MALE

QUAY-CLARK PR RAINBOWSEND ATTICUS BUR C MN 3.12.14 A lovely looking lad and so Burmese in type with such menacing eyes and just so typical. He has a mind of his own mind but clearly a matter or “all mouth and no trousers” but that little bit of attitude does lend to the look! A good excellent gentle rounding of top with excellent ears for both shape and setting. The nose break was good and the eyes were of really good type with a good rounding to the bottom lid and that menacing curve to the upper which was to typical. A good broad muzzle which was short completed a good head. He had a really good muscle tone being firm yet masculine. The coat was very good short and of lovely texture with a very even dove-grey across it. The legs were of good shape and size and the tail gave very good balance to the body and it too was of good overall length and shape. An impressive lad. Well presented.

#### GRAND CLASS – AC BURMESE PREMIER NEUTER FEMALE

SMITH’S CH AN PR JANZANCO RAZZAMATAZZA BUR J FN 7.5.13 Overall an very attractive girl. She had a good head with an impressive coat which lay wonderfully well. The head had a gentle rounding on top with good space between the well set ears which were of good size and shape. The nose break was excellent and most typical. The eyes were of typical Burmese shape and setting being of good size. The muzzle for perfection could be a little more definite, needing to be a little stronger but nothing to consider withholding. The chin was most acceptable for depth. The muscle tone was good and as mentioned the coat was a particularly strong characteristic of this girl wonderful for texture and length with a gloss and it lay beautifully. Deserving this award today and presented well.

#### MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN

1 HOLDEN-RITCHIE AMORAMIST MYSTIC BEAUTY MCO ns 03 22 31.8.15 A most attractive kitten and with a most appealing character who was all over us. The top of head was good with ears which were of good size and quite tall showing width at the base and tapering as required. They were set quite high and apart and they were well tufted and furnished. The head was slightly longer than wide. The eyes were of good size, set in green and almost rounded and possessing good size for a kitten. These were set off by the higher cheek bones. The muzzle was almost box-like, especially when she was checked out of the pen and she had good width to the canines. The chin was acceptable for depth. The muscle tone was developing well for one so young and she did have a firm feeling. There was quite a good rectangular shape to the body and a tail of good length which was well furnished. The coat was silky and glossy and also of good length. The legs were of good for size and firm and the paws quite rounded though tufting was just starting. An appealing kitten well presented for the show.

## SPHYNX ADULT MALE

1 AND CC MOSBY MAIHONGSONG BLACKMAJIK SPH n M 1.3.15 A very attractive male Sphinx with some stiff competition today. A good shaped head with a slightly longer head than wide and showing good prominent cheekbones. The ear set was good showing ears of large size, well-cupped and good width at the base. The eyes were typically lemon shape and quite large showing the slightly upwards slant to the outer edges. Set in chartreuse. The muzzle showed a good whisker break though the chin did slope away and was a little shallow, the bite was good. There was only a slight dip in the profile and showed almost straight. The body was of medium length and was hard and quite muscular with good width at the chest. The rump was rounded and quite muscular. The down was even in length giving a good coverage all over giving that typical chamois feeling. There was no down on any length on the legs though typically this was found on the nose but did not appear on the face nor above the brow. He was very amenable and quite stylish so looking the part or the winner. Prepared well for the show.

## BOB HOBSON-KELLY UK OSIGC NOBILERO RUAIDHR SEAININ SPH d 03 21 M 4.10.10

This was my Olympian Winner and he was so stylish and deserved the BOB. He was of super type. There was a good balanced head slightly longer than wide and above the brow there was a flatter area. The ears were so well set being well cupped and of excellent size and typically sat on the head so correctly. The eyes were of very good size, being lemon shaped and well set apart. There were good prominent cheek bones and he had a distinctive whisker break with prominent whisker muzzle. There was a slight break at the bridge of the nose and the nose was straight. The chin could have been a little deeper for perfection and it receded just a little but given his other excellent characteristics this did not really detract. The down was even across the body which had a good firm muscular feel and the rump, as required was well rounded and muscled. The tail tapered neatly without any imperfection. The feet were well shaped and down there was very marginally longer but acceptably so as was the long down on the nose and on the rear of the ears. On the bench he raised himself in a very stylish manner and he certainly exuded class. A worthy winner and presented so well

## CONSIDERED FOR BOB

SZULC GR CH IZZY MAFOJ IMP SPHY n M 21.5.14 A good typed Sphynx with the correct balance of length over width. The ears were very good for shape and size and they were set on the head with good width at the base. There was the desired flatter area above the brow. The eyes were very good indeed having excellent width between and they were lustrous and typically lemon-shaped. I would have liked more strength to the muzzle and with a more defined whisker break. There was good down on the body and legs and feet and it was very even. It was slightly longer on the nose but restricted to the acceptable area. The tail tapered well to a good length. The legs were muscular and slim and he possessed a good style on the table although he was not happy out of his pen. A striking boy.

HICKS CH BEVLIN MYSTICAL MERLIN SPHb 32 M 27.6.14 Overall and appealing boy who had a very pleasing head. The ears were well set on the head of good size and pleasing width at the base. The eyes were typically lemon shaped and of good size in a mid-blue. There was a flatter area of the brow and there was a pleasing dip in profile. He did need a more defined whisker break with a fuller stronger muzzle. The chin was a little shallow. The legs were good for shape and muscular. The feet were of good shape and oval in shape. The tail had pleasing for length and shape. There was a good covering of down across the body. There was slightly longer down on the outer rear legs. A very cooperative boy.

#### SPHYNX ADULT FEMALE

1 CC BEZUGLOVS AND BEZUGLOV EXTRA JOCUM GINGER SPH n 03 21 32 M 2.2.15 I loved this little girl who was just adult and sometimes that really goes against them but she had so many good characteristics. A lovely balance to the head with good length over width and with a flatter area above the brow. The ears were so well placed on the head with good width at the base and with an excellent setting. The eyes were of good size, set well apart and with lemon shaped. The dip in profile was excellent and the muzzle so well defined with a good whisker break. The chin could be a little deeper but was acceptable. The body was well covered with a light down very even across the body. There was no noticeable longer down though given her young years this is quite possible. She had excellent legs for size and balance and the tail tapered really well. Quite a poppet and she showed herself to perfection. I am often dubious about awarding a top adult award to a 10 month old kitten but she fully deserved it. One to watch I think. Prepared well for the show.

2 GRIGG'S ADZWOSH FIZZWIZZYDEARDIZZY SPH N 84 15 F 1.10.11 At nearly four years she ran the winner close. The upper head was very good with lovely ears well set on the head and with good width at the base. They were set so well. The eyes were good for size and shape and were quite appealing. They were at a slight slanted as required. The dip in profile was good with a slight dip below the bridge on the nose. She did appear slightly longer in the muzzle than is required and this did detract a little from the impact of the head. The chin was acceptable for depth. There was an excellent coverage of down across the body which had good muscle tone. The legs were slim and muscled. The feet were neat and oval in shape and they were raised as expect on tip toes when she was on the bench. A very attractive girl just a pity to meet the winner today.

#### CONSIDERED FOR BOB

MACDONNELL'S IGR CH ONATURAL LADYGAGA SPH f 03 F 1.7.10.10 This lady presented me with a dilemma and she was stylish girl and so looked the part. She had an excellent top of head. The ears were wonderful. They had excellent width at that base and led to neatly pointed tops. There was good gentle rounding space between the ears and there was a flatter area above the brow. The eyes were excellent for shape and size with good space between them. They had a wonderful lemon-shaped appearance with a slight slant as desired. There was an almost straight profile. There was a whisker break with a gentle rounding to the muzzle. However, I did feel the muzzle was a little too narrow and therefore tended to detract from an otherwise excellent head. The down was excellent on this girl and was so even in coverage and consistent in length. A lovely girl

GROVES' GR CH BEVLIN LOUS OF FURLESS SPH n 32 F 27.6 14 An attractive girl over very good type and quite feminine and dainty. A good head with the correct balance of length over width. The ears were well set on the head and good size and shape. The eyes were of good size and lemon shaped with good width between them. There was a pleasing whisker break and a pleasing muzzle which had some strength. The dip in profile was good. The chin was of acceptable depth. The body was firm and well muscled and the rump rounded. The tail was good for shape and length. The legs were slim yet muscled and the feet were oval in shape and dainty. There was perhaps too much length to the down on the all four feet, particularly the outer paws.

HOBSON-KELLY GR CH NOBILERO RAICLACH BANRION SPH w 63 F 24.9.14 Yet another good quality girl. A good head with a skull that had good length over width. The whisker break was good and the muzzle had a pleasing strength. The ears were well set on the head and were good for width at the base and rounded towards the top. There was a flatter area above the brown with gentle roundness between the ears as required. The eyes which were odd-eyed, were good for shape and size and were typically lemon-shaped. The dip in profile was good. The chin was of acceptable depth. The body was firm and well muscled and the rump did have a roundness too it. The legs were muscled and slim and ended in neat oval shaped paws. The tail tapered finely to the tip without any irregularities. The down on the body was very even though the down on the outer feet was much longer

#### BROWN BURMESE ADULT

1 CC RIDDLE'S OAKFORD SUMMERTHYME BUR n F 11.8.14 I did like this female and while I have confess to have a soft spot for the Browns they do have to have a quality and she did. A super head and looking just so scrumptious. She had excellent ears which were set so well on the head and of medium/ small size. The eyes were so tellingly Burmese with a lovely rounded shape to the lower lid and that typical curve to the upper lending them that quite menacing look. I would have loved to breed a brown with such an intense yellow eye. The body was firm, muscular yet still quite feminine. The tail was very good for length and shape and the legs were of good length and quite well muscled. The paws were oval in shape and quite dainty. The coat was superb with a wonderful gloss being short, fine and close lying. I shall watch this girl with interest and she certainly has the potential. Prepared beautifully for the show. More than worthy of the award.

#### BROWN TORTOISESHELL BURMESE ADULT

CC W/H PEARMAN'S JOMARC FELICITY-FUDGE FACE BUR f F 17.8.14 A very typy girl with a short blunt muzzle and I have to confessed almost a little too short for me though being a youngster there is still time for some balance to assert itself. A good top of head with gentle rounding and good space between the ears. The ears themselves were of good size though she did tend to pull them up high which spoiled the setting. The tone of the coat was good though it was a little open and still kittenish in that it had a little more length than I would have liked. The legs were of good length and well muscled and ended in neat and trim spoon-shaped paws. The tail was acceptable and had pleasing length. I would have like a little more maturity and time may be gracious to her. Just a few too many small aspects meant I had to with-hold.

Judge Jon Trotter

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