

BURMESE CAT ASSOCIATION SHOW 23.01.16

Mr.G.E.Martin

This was the Association's very first show and what a success it was - the key to it all is best summed up in one word - co-operation. Everyone involved was determined that all enjoyed themselves, and from where I was standing, I believe they all did. Lynda and Maureen had a great team to work with in the run-up to the show and on the day. I must mention the two chefs in the kitchen, Gary and Andrew who prepared the judges and stewards hot lunches, with a good selection to choose from. I was fortunate to work with a fellow judge, Sue Lorton-Hobbs. We had a few in-depth discussions along the way - I just hope she enjoyed the day as much as I did!

CHOCOLATE BURMESE KITTEN. 1 BOB JARVIS'S KYMIAN KAT (BUR b) F 26.06.15. This was a great way to start a day's judging with this pretty Chocolate lady just seven months old today. She is developing well with a very distinct break followed by a straight short nose, but her chin is not yet quite in line with her nose tip. She is wide at cheek bones, with a short wedge, tapering to a blunt finish at muzzle, that now needs just a little more width for balance. Slight rounding to top of head between medium size ears, broad at base, rounded at the tip. Yellow chartreuse eyes, large and lustrous with their top line slanting towards her nose and lower line being rounded. Body of medium size and length, set on slender legs and neat oval paws. Straight tail, medium thickness at base, tapering to a paint brush finish at the tip. Her coat was short, fine, lying close to her body and showed a cooler toned milk chocolate, with head and ears a shade darker. She was in fabulous condition and handled beautifully.

RED BURMESE KITTEN. 1 BOB DEVEREUX'S RAINSONG TOMMY K (BUR d) MN 01.06.15. Very handsome boy who's stunning yellow eyes quite take one's breath away. He has a head that is well in proportion to his body, with a short wedge, tapering to a blunt finish at muzzle with a chin that is not yet quite in the same vertical plane. Distinct break followed by a short straight nose. Slight rounding to top of head and brow. Ears of medium size, broad at base, rounded at the tip with, in profile, a slight forward tilt. Very correct eye shape and set well apart. Body of medium size and length, with a rounded chest and straight back from shoulder to rump. Tail balancing nicely with body for length. Coat short, fine, satin-like in texture, lying close to body and showing an excellent shade of tangerine.

2nd CARTWRIGHT'S KYMIAN I AM HECTOR (BUR d) MN 06.06.15. Just a few days younger than my winner at just over seven and a half months of age. He is a handsome boy and like my first placing, with stunning yellow eyes, that are of the very best of shapes. He has a short wedge, tapering to a blunt muzzle finish, with a good depth of chin that is close to being in line with a short straight nose, showing an excellent break. Slight rounding to top of head, between ears that are broad at base and rounded at tip. Good depth between top of skull and lower jaw. Body of medium length and size, supported on slender legs and neat oval shaped paws with

a tail that balances, all covered with a short fine close lying coat that, was showing tabby markings to his forehead, broken chain to his chest and slight barring to his front legs.

AC LILAC 1 LORTON-HOBB'S GRCH AUREUS DINAH MITE (BUR c) F 18.01.10. Lilac girl.

2nd WOODLEY'S IGRCH HONPUSS CARELESS WHISPA (BUR g) F 29.07.06. Blue Tortie girl

3rd RAINBOW-OCKWELL'S RAINBOWSEND ABRACADABRA (BUR c) F 03.12.14. Lilac girl.

AC LIMIT ADULT. 1 LORTON-HOBB'S GRCH DINAH MITE 9BUR c) F 18.01.10. Lilac girl.

AC GRAND/CHAMPION. 1 LEWIS'S GRCH LAUREUS ANGELDUST (BUR j) F 05.08.13.

2nd MOONEY & REID'S CH. MAINMAN KISSAMANIA (BUR b) F 04.11.13. Chocolate girl.

3rd LORTON-HOBB'S GRCH AUREUS DINAH MITE (BUR c) F 18.01.10. Lilac girl.

AC KITTEN UNDER SIX MONTHS. 1 LEWIS'S FANDANGO HATTIE (BUR c) F 10.08.15. Lilac girl.

2nd RANSOM'S ADIFTBU CARINIS FIRSTLADY. (BUR a) 15.08.15. Blue girl.

AC KITTEN OVER SIX MONTHS. 1 CARTWRIGHT'S KYMIAN I AM HECTOR (BUR d) MN 06.06.15.

2nd JARVIS'S KYMIAN KAT (BUR b) F 23.06.15. Chocolate girl

3rd BONE'S KYMIAN IRIDIUM (BUR f) F 06.06.15 Brown Tortie girl.

AC NEUTER. 1 MARSHALL'S GRCH & PR MILLGILL KUNGFU KHAT (BUR b) MN 28.04.14. Chocolate boy.

BURMESE CAT ASSOCIATION FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 23.01.16.

Linda Martin

Wonderful show with wonderful people and super cats, kittens and neuters, what more could you ask for. Well, of course, Stephen Bunce, who came especially to work with me today, many thanks Stephen.

My sincere congratulations and thanks to the committee and Show Manager, Lynda Ashmore, for my invitation to judge and for running such a friendly enjoyable show.

IMPERIAL CLASS - BURMESE GRAND CHAMPION, MALE. 1IMP ROBINSON'S GRCH MOLYNMEUX VELVETMISTA. (BUR c) Very handsome Lilac young man who has a delightful head and ear balance, with excellent width to cheek bones. Good wedge with well shaped yellow chartreuse eyes, straight nose with a very good break with tip just in line with his good depth of chin. Medium length and size of well-muscled body covered in the close lying lilac coat with an in proportion tail.

RIMP JARVIS'S GRCH SYKRIS TAYLOR MADE. (BUR b) Very dear Chocolate boy to handle with a well balanced head type. Good wedge with very good width to cheek bones with yellow chartreuse eyes, set well apart, break to straight nose with tip not quite in line with his chin which just needs a little more depth. Solid, well muscled body covered in a medium toned chocolate coat, well presented. Medium thickness at base of tail, tapering to a rounded tip, just in line with shoulder.

IMPERIAL CLASS - BURMESE GRAND PREMIER, MALE. 1IMP ROBINSON'S GRPR VELVETMIST STARDUST(BUR a) Well developed Blue gentleman who was so eager to be out of the pen. Gently rounded top of head with medium to large ears that he holds in a good position. Good wedge with width to cheek bones with rounding to brow line and well shaped chartreuse sparkling eyes. Break to nose with tip just in line with his depth of chin. Medium size and length of solid body with slender legs and neat oval paws. His blue close lying, fine coat, just showed a slight hint of browning to the tips today. Tail in proportion tail, tapering to tip.

GRAND CLASS - BURMESE CHAMPION FEMALE. 1GRCH RAINBOW-OCKWELL'S RAINBOWSEND ABRACADABRA (BUR c) Such a pretty Lilac young lady who I have admired since she was a kitten. Maturing so well with a very well balanced head, just needing, for me, a little more chin for complete perfection. Beautiful well shaped golden yellow eyes, which speak volumes. Quite small in size but of excellent weight with slim elegant legs and oval neat feet. In lovely condition today with a fine short coat that is a super lilac tone. Straight tail, in proportion to her body, reaching to shoulder.

RIMP WALPOLE'S CH HARLYNDON MARISA (BUR n) Lovely mature Brown lady who was a sweetheart to handle. Very pretty with a very good top of head and ear set. Well shaped chartreuse eyes that were well set apart, with good width to cheek bones. Distinct break to straight nose and good depth of chin. Well muscled firm

body with slender limbs and neat paws. Close lying glossy medium to dark brown coat in excellent condition. Tail straight, just a little short to shoulder.

Also considered:- MOONEY & REID'S CH MAINMAN KISSAMANIA (BUR b) and JARVIS'S CH. KYMIAN CICELY (BUR f)

GRAND CLASS - BURMESE PREMIER, FEMALE. 1GRPR DEWHURST'S CH & PR SKAMPAWS ABRACADABRA (BUR b) Such a sweet Chocolate mature lady who handled like a dream. Excellent well balanced head with such a pretty expression, short wedge with dewy yellow chartreuse eyes, good width to cheek bones with a break to a straight nose with tip in line with her good depth of chin. Well bodied with slender legs and very neat oval paws. Quite a close lying chocolate coat, just a little darker in tone to her lower back. Medium thickness to base of straight tail, tapering to rounded tip, just reaching to shoulder.

RGRPR ROGER'S PR SANTILLO BEAUJOLAIS (BUR b). Another well mature lady who again handled so well and thoroughly enjoyed being out of the pen. Very good top of head and ear placement, with good width to cheek bones, well set apart chartreuse eyes of very good shape. Good wedge, tapering to a blunt finish at muzzle with break to nose, just needing a little more depth to chin for me. Shining close lying medium chocolate coat, firm well muscled body with slender legs and neat paws. Straight tail just reaching to shoulder, tapering to rounded tip.

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER MALE. BOB QUAY-CLARK'S PR RAINBOWSEND ATTICUS (BUR c). Young man who I have also admired since a kitten, and my how he's grown. Looking super today with a lovely close lying lilac coat. (Entered for BOB only)

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER FEMALE. 1PR WRIGGLESWORTH'S GRCH ROSSIKHAN SCANDALOUS.(BUR c) Very pretty lady, going on four years of age. Gently rounded top of head with medium ears that were well shaped and in a lovely position. Short wedge tapering to a blunt muzzle, rounding to brow with pale chartreuse eyes, set well apart. Good width to cheek bones with distinct break to straight nose with tip nearly in line with her depth of chin. Firm solid body, medium in length and size, with slender legs and very neat oval paws. Close lying short lilac coat, just showing a slight brindled effect to some of the tips. Gorgeous bloom over head and shoulders, to legs and feet. Straight tail, just reaching to shoulder.

Also considered for BOB - WILLIS'S GRPR LUSARA VOILET VENUS, POWER'S GRCH & GRPR INDIANSTAR SUMARA and BEIRNE'S CH & GRPR SANLIS TURKISH DELIGHT.

CREAM BURMESE KITTEN 1 PERKINS'S OYIBO HORUS MN 12.05.15. Very handsome young lady with a very good top of head and ear set, with excellent width to cheek bones tapering to a blunt muzzle finish. Medium wedge with well set apart golden yellow sparkling eyes, straight nose with break and tip in line with his good depth of chin. Heavy in weight and very well developed, slender legs and neat oval paws, all covered in a quite rich cream close lying coat. Tail in proportion to his body, tapering to rounded tip.

CREAM BURMESE NEUTER MALE. BOB ROBINSON'S GRCH & UK & OBIGRPR MOLYNMEUX GOLD DUST (BUR e) Gorgeous boy who was my pick for Best Neuter and my congratulations on becoming Overall Best in Show, so well deserved.

Also considered for BOB - MARSHALL' GRPR MILLGILL HAPPY HOOLIGAN (BUR e) and JARVIS'S CH & IGRPR KYMIAN INGRYD (BUR e).

BROWN TORTIE BURMESE ADULT. BOB HILLMAN'S GRCH TOSCANA NUTMEG (BUR f). Such a darling lady and fabulous colours to her close lying coat and just loved the division of colours to her chin.

BROWN TORTIE BURMESE KITTEN. 1BOB BONE'S KYMIAN IRIDIUM (BUR f). What an attitude this darling baby had, so full of herself, she was a delight. Still quite small for just over seven months but of very good weight. Good top of head and ear set with a short wedge and excellent width to cheek bones, tapering to a good blunt muzzle finish. Rounding to brow with yellow chartreuse eyes with a break to her nose which just rolls off slightly at the tip. Good depth of chin. Slim limbs and very neat oval paws. Brown coat showing shades of red, just a little long at present, in very good glossy condition. Straight tail in proportion to body.

BROWN TORTIE BURMESE NEUTER. BOB JARVIS'S CH. KYMIAN CICELY. Lovely young lady who has a delightful tortie coat of brown with shades of red.

AC ADOLESCENT. 1 JARVIS'S KYMIAN HESTIA (BUR b). Really loved this young chocolate lady.

2nd RAINBOW-OAKWELL'S CH. RAINBOWSEND ABRACADABRA. Already commented upon.

AC SENIOR ADULT. 1 WALPOLE'S CH. HARLYNDON MARISA. (BUR n) Already commented upon.

2nd LEWIS'S GRCH AUREUS ANGELDUST.(BUR j) Beautiful Lilac Tortie with super type.

x2nd LORTON-HOBB'S GRCH AUREUS DINAH MITE.(BUR c) Scrummy Lilac elegant lady.

3rd BONE'S GRCH SYKRIS MODERN MUSE. (BUR b)

x3rd WALKER'S KOTENUSHKA HONEY PIE. (BUR c)

AC VETERAN ADULT. 1 ROBINSON'S UK & OGIGRCH ROSSIKHAN VELVETMISS (BUR a). Already commented upon.

2nd WOODLEYS'S IGRCH HONPUSS CARELESS WHISPA. (BUR g)Darling Brown Tortie lady.

AC NON-BREEDERS MALE KITTEN. 1 PERKINS'S OYIBO HIPPOLYTUS (BUR c) Dear Lilac boy.

2nd CARTWRIGHT'S KYMIAN I AM HECTOR. (BUR d) Huge Red lad.

AC ADOLESCENT NEUTER. 1 QUAY-CLARK'S PR. RAINBOWSEND ATTICUS. (BUR c) Already commented upon.

AC JUNIOR NEUTER. 1 MARSHALL'S RCH & PR MILLGILL HUNGFU-KHAT. (BUR b). Big Chocolate young man.

2nd LLOYD'S RAINSONG PEACHESANCREAM. (BUR j) Lovely Lilac Tortie young lady.

3rd BEIRNE'S SANLIS DARK-N-DEBONAIR. Dear Brown lad.

AC SENIOR NEUTER. 1 MARSHALL'S IGRPR MILLGILL HAPPY HOOLIGAN. (BUR e) Very gentle Cream gentleman.

2nd ROBINSON'S GRPR VELVETMIST STARDUST (BUR a) Already commented upon.

3rd MILL'S LIMPANGUS NANDA (BUR b). Chocolate lady.

AC SENIOR NEUTER. 1 YARDLEY'S IGRCH & GRPR PAPAGENA CARYS (BUR j) Lovely Lilac Tortie girl.

2nd ROGERS PR. SANTILLO BEAUJOLAIS. (BUR b) Already Commented upon.

3rd SIMPSON'S UK & IGRPR PAPAGENA XANDER (BURB)

3rd BEIRNE'S CH 7 GRPR SANLIS TURKISH DELIGHT (BUR c)

AC VETERAN NEUTER. 1 SIMPSON'S UK & OSIGRPR PAPAGENA NADINA (BUR h) Wonderful Chocolate Tortie lady.

2nd MOONEY & REID'S SUP.UK & OGIGRCH & OSIGRPR MAINMAN KISSCHASE. Super Brown gentleman.

3rd MARSHALL'S IGRCH & GRPR MILLGILL THEATRICALS (BUR j) Brown Tortie

4th JARVIS'S CH & IGRPR KYMIAN INGRYD. (BUR e) Cream lady.

AC KITTEN. 1 DEVEREUX'S RAINSONG TOMMY K. (BUR d). Delightful Red boy.

LONGHAIR'S SEMI-LONGHAIR MALE OR FEMALE. 1 GORNER'S Massive Seal Mitted Colourpoint Semi-longhair gentleman.

2nd KINGSLEY & HAMBRIDGE'S MCFARAH. Very pretty Seal Point

3rd GERRARD'S 1GRMC OLIVER. Black and White Longhair boy.

SHORTHAIR MALE OR FEMALE. 1 RAINBOW-OCKWELL'S JACK. Silver Spotted Tabby SH. My congratulations on his BIS win.

2nd WOODLEY'S PENNY. Blue Silver SH lady.

BIRTHDAY CLASS - JULY-DECEMBER. 1 ALLEN'S SACHA. Blue Tortie Bicolour Semi-Longhair baby who was my taken home kitten, but she was too well guarded.

Linda Martin

Burmese Cat Association Show 23rd January 2016

Mrs. Anne-Marie Heath

I was beyond delighted to be invited to judge my lifelong favourite breed at this, the first show held by the Burmese Cat Association, and was further honoured to be asked to judge the best in show Burmese. My warmest thanks to Lynda Ashmore for this unique invitation and to club chairman Maureen Smith and her team for the wonderful welcome. The venue, with its excellent lighting, was perfect for a single breed show and, judging by the smiles on the faces of exhibitors and visitors alike, the day was immensely enjoyed by all. The freshly cooked food was very welcome on a wintry day especially for those who had enjoyed a visit to nearby Bicester Shopping Village. I was ably assisted on a busy day by Carolyn Gerrard who has worked with me before. Carolyn is the perfect steward. She is completely familiar with the paperwork and so kind with her quiet voice and gentle handling of the cats. Congratulations are in order for Carolyn as her pedigree pet Oliver achieved Res. Olympian certificate against strong competition from five superb cats. The quality of the Burmese exhibits was of the highest standard at this show, and I thank all exhibitors for entering their cats for me. The impressive array of pedigree pets was also a joy to see. It was a day I shall never forget and I am sure I am not alone in this respect. Lastly, and by no means least, I must thank Penny Akehurst for kindly collecting me at the railway station after her long journey from Yorkshire and Stephen Bunce for taking me there at the end of the day.

Olympian Gr. Pr. Female

Oly: Mooney & Reid's Sup.Uk. OG.Imp.Gr.Ch. & Sup.OS.Imp.Gr.Pr. Mainman Kisschase (Bur.n) FN 21/5/04 A stunning female I have met on several occasions and who never ceases to delight with her textbook head and wonderful piercing expression. She is weighty, elegant and pure quality through and through. Her large lustrous eyes define the breed standard and she oozes that elusive edge which marks her out as special. A medium size lady, she has feminine limbs and paws and a close fitting, short silky coat of intense deep brown which looks as if it has been professionally polished. She is a superb example of a Burmese female and she has a sweet affectionate personality – a quality described in the breed standard and so important for the Burmese breed. I was delighted to award her what I understand is her first Olympian Gold certificate.

Res.Oly: Simpson's UK.OS.Imp.Gr.Pr.Papagena Nadina (Bur.h) FN 23/7/98 This beautiful chocolate tortie female looks nothing like her seventeen and a half years. I have met and admired her on many occasions and, on the day, she was showing herself with her usual aplomb and gazing at us with her large lustrous eyes which the years have diluted to a very pleasing shade of primrose yellow. Her head is exactly as described in the breed standard and her teeth are superb: she has them all; they are correct and all are pearly white. She is a medium size lady of good weight and feminine proportions with straight back and rounded chest and proportionate elegant limbs which finish with oval paws. She has the most beautiful distribution of colours on her silky coat. There is an attractive chocolate line from her forehead down to her dark chocolate nose leather and her ears, which are widely spaced and rounded at the tips, are prettily speckled chocolate on a pale red base. The various

shades of red are most attractively mingled amongst the warm chocolate areas and the overall effect is of polished silk. She is super friendly and was more than happy to be handled.

Also considered:

Portsmouth's Imp.Gr.Pr. Barbizon Piquet (Bur.a) FN 26/3/12 Elegant, balanced blue female in her prime at almost four years. She was feisty when disturbed but settled a little when she realised we just wanted a cuddle with her. She has a short wide wedge and a good blunt muzzle. Her top of head is gently rounded between well placed medium size ears of correct shape with broad base and rounded tips. In profile her brow is gently rounded and her break is defined; her nose is short and straight and falls away just a trifle at the leather. Her chin of reasonable depth is level and her bite is correct. She has beautiful large, lustrous widely spaced eyes of correct shape, with slanting topline and well rounded lower line. They are yellowy chartreuse and she has a super glaring expression. Her body is well muscled and she has a straight back and rounded chest: elegant slim legs with beautiful oval paws and her tail tapers to a rounded tip and just balances. Her short silky coat has a satin texture and a superb glossy finish. It is an even mid blue/grey and she has impressive silvering to her rounded areas particularly her cheeks, ears, top of head and paws: in fact she was wearing her best silver slippers for her day out. Pity about her knowledge of some very unladylike words!

Jarvis'Ch. & Imp.Gr.Pr. Kymian Ingryd (Bur e) FN 8/1/06. Balanced cream girl shown in excellent condition and belying her ten years. She has a short wide wedge, blunt muzzle, gently rounded top of head with medium size ears of correct shape set wide apart. Her brow is rounded, her nose break excellent with short straight nose and level chin of good depth. Her bite is level although her teeth are untidy. She has beautifully shaped large sparkling eyes set well apart; they are pale yellow toned chartreuse. Her body is very feminine and of good proportions with slim legs and oval paws: her correctly shaped tail is a trifle short to balance. Her short coat lies close and is a medium shade of cream. The colour is even throughout and the texture is satiny. She has distinct powdering on her head and her eyes are defined with a slightly paler shade of cream. Such a pretty girl and with such a gentle personality.

Imperial Class: Burmese Gr.Ch. Female

A complete headache as all the females are excellent examples of the breed and it was tricky to sort them out. I thank their owners for such a wonderful entry.

IGCC: Hillman's Gr.Ch. Toscana Nutmeg (Bur f) F 15/7/11 Stunning brown tortie girl I have not met before: her confidence and stage presence command attention. Her head is as per the breed standard: Short wedge with excellent width and a super blunt muzzle. Gentle rounding to top of head with medium size ears placed wide apart. Good depth of skull, rounded brow, defined break, short straight nose and level chin of good depth. Correct bite. Her large lustrous yellowy chartreuse eyes of correct shape and set display a typical Burmese expression. She is medium size with good muscle tone and feminine elegance: her limbs are proportionate and her well shaped tail balances. Her short silky close lying coat gleams and the varying reds mingle strikingly with rich deep seal brown. Face on the left side of her chin is pale red and the right side is brown. She is a most attractive female who has a

disarmingly friendly temperament which is somehow at odds with her Burmese glare, and it was a pleasure to meet her.

Res.IGCC: Lewis'Gr.Ch. Aureus Angeldust (Bur j) F 5/8/13 Another superb girl with a textbook head and excellent type. Her wedge is short with very good width at the jaw hinge and a good blunt muzzle. Gentle rounding to her top of head with widely spaced, correctly shaped ears which have a slight forward tilt. Her brow is rounded, her break defined and her nose short and straight and level with her firm chin of good depth. Her bite is correct and her teeth excellent. Her large sparkling eyes are beautifully shaped, yellow in colour and set wide apart affording her a typical Burmese expression. She is well muscled and heavier than she looks. Her back is straight and her chest nicely rounded. Her limbs with neat oval paws are proportionate as is her correctly shaped tapering tail which has sufficient length to balance. Her coat is short, close lying and silky and has a satiny texture. It is a delightful mingling of pale dove grey and soft cream and she has beautiful powdered highlights on her head and along her back. She has a very friendly personality and thoroughly enjoyed her cuddles. Unlucky to meet the striking girl above on the day. Also considered:

Bone's Gr.Ch. Sykris Modern Muse (Bur b) F 11/9/13 Lovely warm chocolate female with no contrast on her legs and minimal contrast on her head and tail. Balanced and of good type she has a beautiful head and firm, feminine body with proportionate limbs and tail. Her yellowy chartreuse eyes are large and well spaced and she has fabulous glowering expression. Very amiable, easy to handle and a joy to meet.

Lorton-Hobbs'Gr.Ch. Aureus Dinah Mite (Bur c) F 18/1/10 Sweet natured girl: firm and weighty and ultra feminine. Her limbs and tail in proportion and she has the most beautiful oval paws – so dainty and neat. Her head is excellent: correct ears for shape, size and set: large expressive chartreuse eyes set wide and having a typical expression: good rounding to top and brow: defined break: short straight nose which is level with her chin. Correct jaw with untidy lower incisors. Her satiny textured coat is fine and close lying: a soft pale dove grey with just a slight bluish tone to her ears and mask on the day. Such a friendly personality with a loud, insistent purr.

Jarvis'Gr.Ch. Kymian Hannah (Bur e) F 31/12/09 Another girl with a textbook head and lovely Burmese type. Her top of head and brow are both rounded: her ears are correctly shaped and set and have a slight forward tilt. Her profile has a defined break and short straight nose which lines up perfectly with her firm chin. Her jaw is level and some of her incisors are missing. She has good weight and muscle tone and her limbs and tail are proportionate. She has a beautiful even toned pale cream coat and her large, expressive chartreuse eyes are prettily defined by slightly paler furry eye-liner. She has a little powdering on her head. She has a very friendly disposition and was eager to meet us and enjoy some cuddles.

A/C Pedigree Pet Gr.MC (Imperial Class)

Imp.GMC: Quay-Clark's Gr.MC Otter (Choc.Shorthair) MN 9yrs.11mnths. Show stopping handsome fellow: competing in a cat show is just a walk in the park for him: he came out of the pen and greeted us as old friends. He is everything a pet cat should be and more. He is large and muscular and his short silky soft coat was groomed to perfection and gleamed in the light just like a bar of Cadburys when you have just removed the wrapper. His large sparkling eyes have such an intelligent

expression: he certainly impressed both my steward and me and I was delighted to award this beautiful cat the Imperial certificate.

Grand Class: Burmese Premier Male

Quay-Clarke's Pr. Rainbowsend Atticus (Bur c) MN 3/12/14 Another lovely cat from the Quay-Clark household. Impressive fellow of just over one year with a weighty muscular build, proportionate limbs finishing with neat oval paws, and a tail which tapers to a rounded tip and balances his body. His back is straight and his chest broad and rounded. He has a short wide wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle. Gentle rounding to his top of head and brow. His medium size, correctly shaped ears are set well apart: they are broad based and have rounded tips and a slight forward tilt. In profile his break is defined. His nose is a fraction longer than I would prefer and has a very slight roll off at the leather: His chin of good depth lines up with his nose tip and his bite is level. His eyes are as the breed standard defines: large and lustrous, yellowy chartreuse and set well apart: the topline slanting towards his nose and the lower line deeply rounded giving him the desired Burmese expression. On the day he was practicing his fiercest glare which was at odds with his playful personality when he came out of the pen. His coat is wonderful: short, close lying and very sleek. The texture is very satiny and the colour is a soft, even pale dove grey with a distinct warm pinkish tone. He was shown in superb condition and when standing he is every inch a lilac panther. Gorgeous lad.

Brown Burmese Neuter Male

PC: Beirne's Sanlis Dark-n-Debonair (Bur n) MN 19/2/14 Impressive, very handsome fellow just under two years and coming into his prime. Large chap of excellent type and proportions. Very good weight and firm muscle tone whilst retaining elegance. Superb head has gently rounded top with medium well shaped ears set wide apart and having a slight forward tilt. His wedge is short: has generous width at the jaw hinge and a good blunt muzzle. In profile he has good skull depth, a defined break, short straight nose and deep firm chin which lines up exactly with his nose tip. His bite is correct. His large, expressive, lustrous yellow eyes are beautifully shaped with slanting topline and deeply rounded lower line: set wide apart. He has a straight back and broad rounded chest and his limbs finish with neat oval paws. His tapering tail has sufficient length to balance and finishes with a rounded tip. His short close coat is silky and has a glossy satin texture. It is a rich seal brown and shines with health. Such a friendly character who had what were probably the longest whiskers in the hall.

Brown Burmese Neuter Female

BOB: Mooney & Reid's Sup.UK.OG Imp.GrCh & Sup.OS.Imp.Gr.Pr Mainman Kischase.

Blue Burmese Neuter Male

Robinson's Gr.Pr. Velvetmist Stardust (Bur a) MN 10/8/10 It was somewhat difficult to assess this handsome lad as he had something on his mind which was making him very angry indeed: he selected a number of choice words which we ignored and eventually came out. His expression was priceless and glare doesn't fully describe it! He is a tall cat with elegant limbs and oval paws and a tapering tail which balances his frame. His body is well muscled and his chest is broad and rounded. His overall appearance is of strength and fitness. His top of head is gently rounded and his correctly shaped ears are set with reasonable width between. His wedge has very

good width at the cheeks and tapers to a blunt wedge. In profile he has fair depth of skull, rounded brow and good break. His nose is virtually straight and the tip is level with his chin which, for perfection could have a little more depth. His bite is level. He has yellowy chartreuse eyes which are placed well apart and are correctly shaped and, on the day, due to his mood, they were indeed large and very lustrous. His blue grey coat is short and fine and very close lying. It has a satiny texture and glossy metallic finish. He has beautiful silvering on his rounded areas and, when he calmed himself, he was quite the gentleman.

Blue Burmese Neuter Female

BOB: Portsmouth's Imp.Gr.Pr. Barbizon Piquet.

Chocolate Burmese Neuter Male

PC: Marshall's Gr.Ch. & Pr. MillGill Kungfu Khat (Bur b) MN 28/4/14 A very nicely proportioned lad of excellent weight and type. He has a super head. The top is gently rounded and he has good width between his medium size ears: they are correctly shaped, broad based and with rounded tips and a hint of forward tilt. His wedge has excellent width and tapers to a blunt muzzle. In profile his brow is gently rounded and his break good: his nose is straight and the tip is level with his chin which has adequate depth. His bite is correct. He has wonderfully expressive yellow toned chartreuse eyes: they are large, lustrous and beautifully shaped with slightly curved topline slanting towards his nose and lower line well rounded. His body is strong and masculine and his limbs are elegant with lovely oval shaped paws. His tail balances and correctly tapers to a rounded tip. His coat was gleaming: very short and close fitting and having a glossy satin texture. It is an even, darkish warm chocolate and there is no contrast. He was shown in tip top condition and is the perfect gentleman: lots of purrs and head butts: a joy to handle.

Considered for BOB:

Simpson's UK & Imp.Gr.Pr. Papagena Xander (Bur b) MN 9/9/07 A most handsome lad I have admired since he was a tiny kitten: his beautiful coat has always been, and still is, a pale warm chocolate and he is an impressive chap in every way with the exception of his foul language which one has to simply ignore. He has a short wedge of very good width and a blunt muzzle. His medium size correctly shaped ears are set wide across his rounded top of head: they have a slight forward tilt. In profile he has very good depth of skull, rounded brow, defined break and short nose which has a teeny bump. His deep level chin is precisely level with his nose tip and his bite is correct. He has beautiful large expressive eyes which are correctly shaped, wide set and pale chartreuse of a slight yellow tone. His mature body is firm and heavy and his limbs are proportionate. His tail is somewhat short to balance but correctly shaped, tapering to a rounded tip. His short, close satiny coat has a little contrast now but the overall effect is of warm milk chocolate. Lovely to meet him again.

Chocolate Burmese Neuter Female

PC: Mills' Linpangus Nanda (BUR b) FN 25/4/09 A most attractive girl coming up to four years and in her prime. She was a little apprehensive but settled down when she realised we just wanted cuddles and sweet talk. She has a beautiful head: short wide wedge tapering to a blunt muzzle: medium ears set wide across her gently rounded top of head. Rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose. Good firm chin lines up with her nose tip and her bite is correct. Large lustrous chartreuse eyes have slanted top line and deeply curved lower line and are set wide to afford

her the perfect Burmese expression. A compact, weighty girl who is all elegance. Firm body with straight back and rounded chest. Slim limbs which finish with pretty oval paws. Her tail is a little short to balance but is well shaped. Her even, mid chocolate coat has minimal contrast and is short, silky soft and satiny in texture. It was a pleasure to meet this delightful girl.

BOB: Rogers' Pr. Santillo Beaujolais (Bur b) FN 25/4/09 A medium size girl feeling firm and muscular and having lovely proportions. Excellent broad short wedge: gentle rounding to top of head with medium size correctly shaped ears set well apart. Profile shows very good depth to skull, rounded brow, defined break and straight nose. Deep firm chin is virtually level with her nose tip. Bite is correct. Large sparkling yellowy chartreuse eyes are enhanced with dark "eyeliner" and are set wide apart giving her a typical Burmese expression. Shape is correct with slanted topline and deeply curved lower line. Her body is elegant: straight back and rounded chest: slender feminine limbs finishing with beautiful oval paws: her tail tapers to a rounded tip and balances her body. Her coat is a warm milk chocolate with just a slight hint of contrast to her mask and ears. It is short, close and silky soft and has a polished satin texture. She is a very friendly girl who purred constantly. I see that she is a daughter of Santillo Bolinger and she reminds me of him colour and type-wise: a really lovely example of a female Burmese.

Also considered for BOB:

Dewhurst's Ch. & Pr. Skampaws Abracadabra (Bur b) FN 1/2/10 Another beautiful female: smaller size, compact and balanced. Short wide wedge with good blunt muzzle. Medium ears set wide across her gently rounded top. Rounded brow, defined break and straight nose which lines up with her firm chin. Her bite is level. She has beautiful, correctly shaped large lustrous eyes which are set well apart. They are chartreuse in tone and she has a lovely expression. Good muscle tone to her body: straight back and rounded chest: slender limbs with dainty oval paws. Her tail is well shaped tapering to a rounded tip and has sufficient length to balance. Her short close coat is silky with a satin like texture and glossy finish. It is a mid to darker shade of milk chocolate and she has minimal contrast. She has a sweet, friendly personality.

Cream Burmese Adult

BOB: Jarvis' Gr.Ch.Kymian Hannah (Bur e) F 31/12/09

AOC Tortie Burmese Neuter

PC: Lloyd's Rainsong Peaches An Cream (Bur j) FN 5/7/14 One of two delightful sisters entered in this class: this girl just had the edge and wicked expression. She has a lovely head: short wedge with very good width at the jaw hinge: rounded top with medium, correct ears spaced well apart. In profile her brow is gently rounded, nose break defined and short straight nose is level with her chin which, for perfection, needs a fraction more depth. Her bite is correct. Her large lustrous eyes are yellow toned chartreuse and set well apart. They are correctly shaped with slanting topline and nicely curved lower line. Her body is firm with good muscle tone. Her limbs are slender and her paws neat and oval shaped. Her tail is a trifle thick at the base and a little short to balance. Having said that the overall picture is of style and elegance. She has a short close lying coat which is silky soft and has a satiny texture. Her colours of pale dove grey and cool cream are distributed prettily

and she has attractive powdering on her head and along her spine line. Such a confident, friendly girl who purred all the time.

2: Lloyd's Rainsong Millefiori (Bur g) FN 5/7/14 Litter sister to the girl above and in many ways very similar. Physically she is identical. Her pretty tortie colours of mid blue-grey and cream are beautifully mingled all over. She has a wonderful parti-coloured face: her left side is mainly cool cream with blue-grey speckles and her right side is blue-grey with creamy speckles. Her speckled ears are especially pleasing as are her paws. Her coat texture is satin smooth and silky soft to touch and it lies close and smooth. Both these sisters are delightful and could change places on a different day.

BOB: Yardley's Imp.Gr.Ch & Gr.Pr. Pappena Carys (Bur j) FN 30/9/11 A spectacular girl I have admired since she was a tiny kitten. She is a medium-large girl with the most gorgeous textbook head. Short wide wedge, excellent width to her rounded top between medium size ears: very good depth of skull: rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose, the tip of which is completely level with her firm deep chin. Fabulous wide set glaring eyes are large and sparkling and correctly shaped with slanting topline and deeply curved lower line. She is muscular and weighty: her body is elegant and her limbs and tail in proportion. Her tail would benefit from a fraction more length but nothing could detract from the quality of this beautiful girl. Her close fitting coat is short and silky and has a satin texture: her colours medium dove grey with various shades of cream. She was shown in superb condition and was her usual annoyed self. Her knowledge of swear words is extensive and the uttering of them somewhat loud. We ignored this part of the proceedings and just told her how gorgeous she is.

Also considered for BOB:

Marshall's Imp.Gr.Ch & Gr.Pr .Millgill Theatrics (Bur j) FN 14/3/06 Incredibly friendly female of almost ten years and looking far younger. Excellent type, weight and muscle tone: beautiful head: short wide wedge with good blunt muzzle. Her broad top of head is gently rounded and her correctly shaped medium ears are set wide across. In profile she has good depth of skull, rounded row, defined break and short straight nose. Her chin has fair depth and is level with her nose tip. Her bite is correct. She has large lustrous primrose yellow eyes which are set wide across her face and are of the correct shape with beautifully rounded lower line and topline slanted towards her nose. Her body is firm, her back straight and her chest nicely rounded: her limbs are slender and elegant with neat oval paws and her tail tapers to a rounded tip and balances. Her short coat is silky soft and lies very close: it has a satiny texture and healthy shine. Her soft colours are pale dove grey with pale cool cream prettily mingled all over. She has very pleasing powdering on her head and back. Such a sweet girl who was so easy to handle.

Simpson's UK & OS Imp.Gr.Pr. Papagena Nadina.

A/C Non Breeders Male

Jarvis' Gr.Ch. Sykris Taylor Made (Bur b) M 11/9/13 Super big working (I imagine) lad in excellent condition. Very little contrast to medium warm chocolate coat. Muscular strong body with proportionate legs and tail. Good short wide wedge. Medium ears are correct shape and well set across broad top of head. Very good profile: chin set back just a trifle. Correct eyes well shaped and set: great expression. Very nice fellow to meet and handle with a sound friendly temperament.

A/C Non Breeders Female

1.Lewis Gr.Ch.Aureus Angeldust

2.Cartwright's Ch.Kymian Winifred (Bur d) FN 4/3/13 Lovely balanced female wearing a beautiful tangerine coat. She has a short wedge and blunt muzzle: correct medium size ears set well apart across her gently rounded top of head: Good profile with defined break and short straight nose which is level with her medium depth chin: Large yellow eyes are well shaped and set: lovely expression. Muscular elegant body with proportionate limbs and well shaped tail which is a little short to balance. Silky soft, short, close coat is even rich red: just a very faint broken necklace and virtually invisible smudge on back leg. Sweet nature.

3.Lorton-Hobbs' Gr.Ch. Aureus Dinah Mite.

Also considered:

Dewhurst's Rainsong Venus Inbluejeans (Bur g) F 6/4/15 Enchanting, delicately formed female still very much in the developing stage at just over nine months. Her moderate wedge in lacking width at present, no doubt age related. Her top of head is gently rounded and her medium large ears at set a little close at present. Her brow has slight rounding and her break needs more definition. Her nose is short and straight and lines up with her firm chin which has good depth. Her bite is correct. She has beautifully shaped golden yellow eyes which are large, sparkling and well set. Her body is elegant as are her limbs which finish with the daintiest of oval paws. Her tail is correctly tapered to a rounded tip and virtually balances. Her coat is a trifle long but lies very close, is silky soft and has a satiny texture. It is a medium-dark shade of blue grey intermingled with mid cream. She has beautiful silvering on her muzzle. Such a sweetie: I shall look forward to seeing how she develops.

A/C Junior Adult

1.Jarvis'Ch. Kymian Cicely (Bur f) F 11/5/14 Weighty girl of excellent type wearing an amazing technicolour dreamcoat. Proportionate girl with firm muscle tone and elegance: slender limbs with neat oval paws and her well shaped tail balances. Beautiful head: short wide wedge: well placed medium ears across a gently rounded top of head: Very good profile: defined break, short straight nose and level chin. Correct bite. Large lustrous eyes set wide apart: Lovely typical expression. Eye catching facial markings: parti coloured face – right side mostly red shades and left side mainly rich browns with a sprinkling of red. Her chin is pale red. Her coat is short, silky and has a satin texture and high gloss due mainly to the rich deep seal browns intermingled with glowing tangerine. Superb brown tortie who handled perfectly.

2. Walpole's Harlyndon Saffron (Bur a) F 22/1/15. Sadly this girl was obviously tired of being handled and, try as we might, she made it clear she was having no more. So sorry it wasn't possible to assess her.

A/C Kitten Two lovely kittens in this class.

1.Jarvis' Kymian Kat (Bur b) F 23/6/15 Very nice seven month old kitten: lovely type and well grown. Wedge has very good width and a blunt muzzle. Medium ears well placed on her gently rounded top of head. Slightly rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose. Chin set back very slightly. Bite correct. Large yellowy chartreuse eyes are well spaced and correctly shaped. Body developing well: elegant slim limbs with neat oval paws and correctly shaped tail balances. Her coat is short

and super silky soft. It lies close and is a warm milky chocolate with just a slight hint of contrast to her mask and ears. Welcoming, friendly temperament

2.Perkins' Oyibo Horus (Bur e) MN 12/5/15 Good size and excellent weight and muscle tone to this handsome young fellow. Moderate wedge with good width at the jaw hinge and blunt muzzle. Gently rounded top of head: ears are well placed with good width between. Slightly rounded brow: defined break: short straight nose. Nose tip is level with chin which has reasonable depth. Large lustrous yellow eyes are well shaped and set. Lovely expression. Well shaped body: straight back and broad rounded chest: proportionate limbs and good tail which balances. Silky coat has a satin texture and is a pale warm cream. Virtually clear: just a faint broken necklace and small smudges on his knees. Friendly fellow who handled very well.

A/C Debutant Kitten

1.Jarvis' Kymian Kat

2.Devereux' Rainsong Tommy K (Bur d) M 1/6/15 Dear little chap with the most beautiful large lustrous well set yellow eyes. Short wedge with good width at the jaw hinge and a blunt muzzle. Fair rounding to top of head: medium size ears well set. Brow slightly rounded: reasonable break and short straight nose. Chin set back slightly: bite level. Body developing well: his back is straight and chest rounded. Limbs and tail correct and in proportion: tail balances. His short coat is a very pleasing tangerine colour and is silky, close lying and has a satiny texture. He has a very faint broken necklace apart from which his coat is clear and even. Lovely little fellow with very amiable nature.

3. Perkins' Oyibo Horus.

Also considered>

Grimes' Impromptu Maximus (Bur c) M 23/7/15 Well grown lilac fellow wearing a silky soft pale dove grey coat which has a delicate pink cast. His body is firm and muscular: straight back and rounded chest: limbs and tail in proportion. Still very much a developing young kitten although his impressive size gives the impression he is older than his six months. His break is shallow at present and his straight nose rolls off slightly at the leather. His eyes are beautifully shaped and set and I would prefer them to be a little larger. His temperament is excellent and he purred loudly when cuddled.

Bone's Kymian Iridium (Bur f) F 6/6/15 Dear little girl: compact and small size for almost eight months: weightier than her looks suggest. Short wide wedge: blunt muzzle: gently rounded top of head: well placed correct shape medium ears: Rounded brow, Defined break and short straight nose which rolls off at the leather. Firm deep chin: correct bite. Inquisitive yellowy chartreuse eyes are large, correct shape and set. Slender limbs with dainty oval paws and tapering tail which balances. Her coat is silky soft and a trifle long but very close lying. The deep rich seal brown is intermingled with various shades of red. Her face is particularly sweet: she has a pale red half moustache on the right side of her face and a little blob of the same colour just above her right eye. A delightful little lady who was so eager to come out and meet us and would have liked to investigate the entire hall had she been allowed.

Maiden Kitten

1.Ransom's Adiftbu Carinis Firstlady (Bur a) F 15/8/15 Little sweetie of a blue baby girl of just over five months. Nice short little wedge of good width and blunt muzzle.

Her ears of correct shape are well set across her gently rounded top of head. Eyes well set and have the surprised expression of most kittens. Soft blue-grey coat is soft and kittenish in texture. She has very pleasing silvering on her muzzle and forelegs. Adorable temperament.

2.Perkins' Oyibo Hippolytus (Bur c) MN 29/4/15 Impressive, rangy, muscular lad of almost nine months. Strong body: straight back and rounded chest: strong elegant limbs with neat oval paws: correct shape tail tapers to a rounded tip. Large yellow eyes well set and have a calm expression. Medium ears set wide apart. His coat is short and very close lying with a satiny texture. Even pale dove grey with a slight pinkish tone. Very laid back fellow with friendly disposition.

3. Grimes' Impromptu Maximus.

A/C Novice Kitten

Perkins' Oyibo Hippolytus.

A/C Breeders Male Neuter Three very handsome lads.

1.Marshall's Gr.Ch.& Pr. Millgill Kungfu Khat.

2.Robinson's Gr.Pr. Velvetmist Stardust.

3.Marshall's Imp.Gr.Pr. Millgill Happy Hooligan (Bur e) MN 10/8/12 Almost three and a half years old large weighty lad: well balanced and impressive. Short blunt wedge: Fair rounding to top of head: correctly shaped medium ears are set wide. Flat forehead with slight rounding to brow. Defined break: straight nose lines up with his deep firm chin. Bite correct. Large lustrous well set eyes have a wicked glaring expression. Very muscular and strong: proportionate limbs and tail which balances. Short silky even toned mid cream coat is close lying and has powdering on his head. Lovely chap.

A/C Breeders Neuter Female

1.Mooney & Read's Sup.UK.OG Imp.Gr.Ch. & Sup.OS Imp.Gr.Pr. Mainman Kisschase.

2.Yardley's Imp.Gr.Ch & Gr.Pr Papagena Carys.

3.Dewhurst's Ch. & Pr. Skampaws Abracadabra

Also considered:

Marshall's Imp.Gr.Ch & Gr.Pr. Millgill Theatrics

A/C Olympian/Imperial Class "A"

1.Mooney & Read's Sup.UK.OG Imp.Gr.Ch. & Sup.OS Imp.Gr.Pr. Mainman Kisschase

2.Marshall's Imp.Gr.Ch. & Gr.Pr. Millgill Theatrics.

A/C Olympian/Imperial Class "B"

1.Robinson's Gr.Ch. & UK & OB Imp.Gr.Pr. Molyneux Gold Dust (Bur e) MN 23/12/08 A wonderful chap I have met before. Excellent short wedge: broad at the jaw hinge and super blunt muzzle. Medium correctly shaped ears are set wide across his gently rounded top of head. Their outer edge follows the lower shape of his lower face beautifully. In profile he has good depth of skull, rounded brow, defined break and short straight nose which lines up perfectly with his firm deep chin. His jaw is level and he is missing a number of incisors. His large, lustrous eyes are a pale primrosy chartreuse: superbly shaped and set wide apart giving him a typical Burmese expression. They are further enhanced by being "lined" with a very narrow band of paler fur. He is medium/large in body and has a straight back and broad rounded chest. His elegant strong limbs and correct tail are in proportion and

the tail balances. His coat is short, close lying, silky soft and has a satiny texture which feels so good to stroke. It is an even mid cream. He is simply fabulous, so friendly and relaxed: everything a Burmese cat should be.

2.Simpson's UK & OS Imp.Gr.Pr. Papagena Nadina.

3.Portsmouth's Imp.Gr.Pr. Barbizon Piquet.

Also considered:

Simpson's UK & Imp.Gr.Pr. Papagena Xander.

A/C Grand Premier

1.Yardley's Imp.Gr.Ch. & Gr.Pr. Papagena Carys

2.Robinson's Gr.Pr. Velvetmist Stardust.

A/C Adult

1.Hillman's Gr.Ch. Toscana Nutmeg.

2.Mooney & Read's Ch Mainman Kissamania

3.Woodley's Imp.Gr.Ch. Honpuss Careless Whispa (Bur g) F 29/7/06 Very attractive girl who was full of beans and calling? Beautiful head: large lustrous yellowy chartreuse eyes: lovely profile: good depth to skull. A trifle slimmer than I have seen her before but she was in the middle of Olympic standard acrobatics when we met and carried on the second she was back in her pen. Her coat is short, close and silky smooth: her tortie markings are a pleasing distribution of silvery blue-grey and shades of cool cream. A lovely female in every way.

Blue, Lilac, Cream Burmese Adult

1.Robinson's UK & OB Imp.Gr.Ch. Rossikhan Velvetmiss (Bur a) F 5/4/07 Stunning female I have met before. She is the epitome of the breed standard and drop dead gorgeous. Superb head with wonderful, large sparkling chartreuse eyes which glare so beautifully: completely at odds with her charming nature. Excellent weight and muscle tone: elegant slim limbs and tail which balances. Silvery mid blue-grey coat looks as if it has been painted on and then polished. She also has gleaming silvering to her rounded areas. Sweet natured and very confident.

Blue Tortie or Lilac Tortie Burmese Adult.

1.Woodley's Imp.Gr.Ch. Honpuss careless Whispa.

Blue, Lilac, Cream Burmese Neuter

1.Beirne's Ch.& Gr.Pr. Sanlis Turkish Delight (Bur c) FN 6/5/11 Beautiful head: Large, lustrous yellowy chartreuse eyes with fabulous typical expression. Excellent conformation and superb pale dove grey coat with pinkish cast. Silky and with a satiny texture it lies close and is correctly short. Really lovely example of a Burmese female.

AV Pedigree Pet

1.Crouch's Imp.GMC Ria

2.Quay-Clark's GMC Otter

3.Cottle's OB Imp.GMC Lester

Also considered:

Timberlake's Imp.GMC Chezacer

Woodley's Penny

Williams' Imp.GMC Kali

Best in Show

At the end of a very busy day it was an honour and a huge pleasure to be invited to select the Best in Show Burmese. The three nominees were all of the highest standard and as follows:

Adult: UK & OB Imp.Gr.CH. Rossikhan Velvetmiss (Bur a) F 5/4/07

Kitten: Fandango Hattie J. (Bur c) 10/8/15

Neuter: Gr.Ch. & UK & OB Imp.Gr.Pr.Molynmieux Gold Dust (Bur e) MN 23/12/08

The Male Neuter just had the edge on the day and I was delighted to award him BIS Burmese.

Mr. & Mrs. Rainbow-Ockwell's very handsome silver spotted tabby shorthair Jack was BIS Household Pet. A worthy winner and not to be taken lightly when considering the competition. Well done Jack.

End of report.

Show Report Burmese Cat Association 23/01/2016

Heather Simpson

I was honoured to be invited by Lynda and the committee to judge Household Pets at this very first BCA show. It was a hugely enjoyable day with such a friendly atmosphere. Thanks to my mother Patsy for stewarding for me; we both had a lovely day out together. We had a wonderful selection of pedigree pets to handle most of whom were clearly enjoying their day out. I was privileged to also judge the BIS HP, (such a hard choice between so many lovely cats!) and eventually selected Rainbow-Ockwell's gorgeous JACK who I had not seen before. I found out later that this was only his third outing as an HP and he made up to Master Cat on the day – congratulations! He is an extremely eye-catching, and very handsome foreign-type Spotted Silver Tabby with great presence, a delightful temperament and super cuddly! His owners are so very fortunate; Jack must be an absolute joy to live with.

Olympian Grand Master Cat Male

Five top quality contenders made the selection of winner and reserve a real challenge, especially when three of the contenders were cats I had awarded an Olympian certificate to before. Such a shame I was limited to just two certificates!

1 Olympian Cottle's OBIGMC LESTER MN 6 years. Lester is one of my all-time favourite HPs. He was on my BIS shortlist and very unlucky to come up against Jack on the day. Lester is a very handsome Brown Ticked Tabby Shorthair with a simply fabulous short satin-like coat. He is a perfect weight for his size and frame. I just love Lester's gentle and friendly temperament. He is such a lovely cuddly chap!

2 Reserve Olympian Gerrard's IGRMC OLIVER MN 2yrs 4 mths. I hadn't come across Oliver before but it was a pleasure to handle him. Oliver is a very handsome Black and White well-groomed LH young gentleman with a medium length face with a lovely gentle expression and he handled very well. He has a most attractive symmetrical white triangle running from the bridge of his nose over his muzzle. He has simply stunning large lustrous and expressive yellow eyes. A super and gentle young man who I'm sure has an illustrious show career in front of him.

Unplaced listed in pen order:

Timberlake's CHEZACER MN 27-Jul-2001. A most handsome veteran shorthaired Brown gentleman to whom I have awarded an IGPMC certificate previously. A gentle soul who was just slightly shy today. His coat has quite a few white hairs but at nearly 15 years old that's to be expected He was a very good weight for his age, size and frame. A lovely gentle armful.

Lowell's IGRMC JUST WILLYUM MN 8½ years. A friendly and outgoing large-framed Cinnamon Shorthair chap to whom I have previously awarded an Olympian certificate. He is such a sweetie and obviously thoroughly enjoying his day out. Picking him up confirmed that he enjoys his food, and moreover life in general. A delightfully happy chap with a super shiny coat. A delight to meet him again.

Lowell's IGRMC DANTE MN 6½ yrs. Another favourite another cat to whom I have awarded an Olympian certificate before. Black Smoke Shorthair with a most unusual and simply fabulous semi-wavy coat that feels like moleskin! He was feeling a little shy at the start of the day when I was judging the Oly class but relaxed more later on in the day. Such a darling boy.

Olympian Grand Master Cat Female

Three lovely ladies.

Olympian Crouch's IGRMC RIA FN 4 yrs. Petite and very affectionate brown short haired lady shown in lovely condition. Super shiny coat with just a scattering of white hairs. Such a sweetie; a real heart-stealer.

Reserve Olympian Lowell's IGMC HELLS BELLS FN 16 years. A very alert Blue Tortie Smoke and White shorthair (well just a very small amount of fur actually) veteran, looking incredible for her advanced 16 years of age. So happy to be at the show entertaining Her Public! A super and exuberant lady who is so full of the joy of life.

Unplaced

Williams' IGRMC KALI FN 5 yrs 5 mths. A most attractive Fawn Ticked Tabby Shorthair who sadly was a little unhappy today and so didn't show herself to her best advantage as her competitors did on the day. She was not difficult to handle but a bit grumbly. Such a shame as she was a very striking lady shown in really lovely condition. I haven't often come across her unusual coat colouring which is really most attractive.

AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class)

GPMC Kingsley & Hambridge's MC FARAH FN 2 yrs. A most attractive Seal Tortie Point Longhair young lady. Beautifully groomed with a super soft coat. A lovely and very sweet lady, a very worthy winner of this high award. She has a very pretty face and was enjoying her day out.

Self (single colour) Cat with or without white.

BOC Gerrard's IGRMC OLIVER

LH or SLH AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.) Male

1MC Gormer's CHESTER MN 12-May-2012. A large handsome large Seal Point Longhair gentleman, with a nice temperament. He was perfectly happy to be at the show and be handled.

LH or SLH AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.) Female

BOC Kingsley & Hambridge's MC FARAH.

SH Self (single colour) Cat 1 w/o White Male

Such a tough choice for me to award BOC between three such super cats who are all favourites of mine! Otter just had the edge on the day, but on another day it could have gone to any of these three super chaps.

BOC Quay-Clark's GRMC OTTER MN 9years 11months. A super large chocolate gentleman, one of my favourite Pedigree pets, who was as friendly as ever. He always takes everything in his stride and clearly enjoys both life in general and meeting and greeting people. Such a super cat who given the opportunity I'd love to take home with me! He must be an absolute joy to live with.

Unplaced:

Timberlake's CHEZACER

Lowell's IGRMC JUST WILLYUM

SH Self (single colour) Cat 1 w/o White Female
BOC Crouch's IGRMC

Red Cat of any Pattern or Any Colour
BOC Lowell's IGMC HELLS BELLS

AV Rescue
1 Lowell's IGMC HELLS BELLS

AV with the Longest Whiskers
1 Gerrard's IGRMC OLIVER

AV Best Groomed

This was a tricky class to judge as all five cats had lovely coats and were presented beautifully. I really had to nit-pick between them for the placings.

1 OBIGMC LESTER

2 MC FARAH

X2 IGRMC DANTE

3 IGRMC KALI

X3 Woodley's PENNY FN 19-Aug-2011. An extremely pretty foreign type Silver Tabby lady. Sadly she was a little unhappy today, possibly upset by a neighbour? She was not difficult to handle however.

AV Belonging to a Child
1 GRMC OTTER

Burmese Cat Association Show 23rd January 2016

Simon Twigg

My thanks to Lynda and the committee for inviting to judge at their first show. What truly happy event, in a charming village and what a luxury to have natural daylight from the skylines, it really helped to show many of the colours to their best especially for me the Reds and creams, a real joy to see tangerine reds and perfectly powdered creams.

Open Classes:

Olympian Gr Ch Female

A super class thanks to all for entering!

O Mrs Robinson's UK & OB IGRCH Rossikhan Velvetmiss BURa F
What classy girl and set the standard really high for me today! She has large and lustrous eyes which have excellent definition upper and lower lids with stunning mascara effect. They are pale chartreuse yellow in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has good depth I would like a little more for perfection, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and spoon shaped paws. Her tail balances and tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat; she was an excellent shade of blue with super silvering to all of the appropriate rounded areas. A very sweet natured gentle girl in excellent condition who behaved like a princess.

RO Miss Wigglesworth's IGRCH Rossikhan Marigold BURb F
Shame she was a little but grumpy today. She has large and lustrous eyes which have excellent definition upper and lower lids. They are golden yellow in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows quite good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has good depth I would like a little more, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her body has good weight for her medium size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval paws. Her tail balances and tapers very well to a rounded end. She has a short silky coat; it is a pleasing warm honeyed chocolate with minimal contrast. Show in excellent condition, very unlucky to meet the winner of today's class.

Olympian GRPR Male

Another super class!

O Mrs Robinson's GRCH & UK & OB, IGRPR Molyneux Gold Dust BURE MN

It was wonderful to see who this boy was once I had completed judging as he's matured since I last saw him 3 years ago. Still a gorgeous boy who was on excellent form for me this morning and very affectionate and he dazzled me as ever. He has super large and lustrous eyes, upper lids have excellent slants to the nose and generous rounding to lower lids, and they are set well apart and are pale yellow in colour. They really do have a superb Burmese expression! He has a super short wide wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle and has a level bite. Gentle rounding between his ears which are a good for size and set well apart and most importantly balance. He has a very pleasing contour to his upper face. His skull has good depth, a rounded brow; his nose break has very good definition and a straight nose line. His lower jaw has very good depth and is correctly set in an aligning vertical plane to the end of his nose. His body has excellent weight and muscle tone looking very mature, he has a strong chest and straight back – think he has reached his optimal size now. His limbs are in proportion and very elegant, he has good stance with oval shaped paws. His tail balances and tapers well to a paint brush end. His coat is very short and has super silky texture; it is a super shade of cream with excellent powdering evident, positively gleaming with good health. Just what a Burmese should be a complete sweetheart!

RO Mrs Simpson's UK & IGRPR Papagena Xander BURb MN

Another very handsome gent. He has large and lustrous eyes, upper lids have good slants to the nose and generous rounding to lower lids, and they are set well apart and are golden yellow in colour. He has a very short wide wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle and has a level bite. Gentle rounding between his ears which are a good for size and set well apart and most importantly balance. His skull has reasonably good depth, a rounded brow; his nose break has very good definition and a straight nose line. His lower jaw has reasonably good depth, slightly receding but it did not spoil his look. His nicely sized body has excellent weight and muscle tone; he has a strong chest and straight back. His limbs are in proportion and very elegant, he has good stance with oval shaped paws. His tail is just short to balance and tapers well to a rounded end. His coat is very short and has super silky texture; it is a warm hone toned chocolate with minimal contrast. He had a few c=gripes to get of his chest today but handle very well indeed.

Imperial GRPR Female

I Lady Yardly's IGRCH & GRPR Papagena Carys BURj FN

A little grumpy but so beautiful! She has large and lustrous eyes which have super definition upper and lower lids. They are yellow in colour with an inner chartreuse rim and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows pleasing depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail is just short to balances but tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short

silky coat, which was an excellent shade of dove grey with pink casting well mingled with cream. She had a bit to get off her chest but handled very well. Super Girl I marked her.

RI Ms Beirne's CH & GRPR Sanlis Turkish Delight BURc FN

A pleasing girl. She has large and lustrous eyes of good shape. They are pale chartreuse in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows reasonably good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonable depth but I would like a little more for perfection, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her large body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and spoon shaped paws. Her tail balances. She has a reasonably short silky coat, which was a pleasing shade of lilac with hints of ink casting evident. A bit of a wriggler and much happier once back in her pen, but very friendly none the less.

Brown Adult

BOB Mrs Walpole's CH Harlyndon Marisa BURn F

What a sweet girl! She has large and lustrous eyes which have pleasing definition upper and lower lids. They are chartreuse in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle, could be a smidgen wider and has a level bite. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows pleasing depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth but would prefer more for perfection, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail is just short to balances but tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was a deep mahogany brown in colour. My final notes on her say "Very Lovely".

Blue Adult

1st & CC Mrs Walpole's Harlyndon Saffron BURa F

Such a beautiful girl but what a temper! She has large and lustrous eyes which have super definition upper and lower lids. They are muddy golden yellow still in colour with superb mascara effect and set very well. She has a furious expression that is very appealing. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows pleasing depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth it sits back a touch too. Her body has good weight for her compact size.

She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail balances nicely but tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was an excellent shade of blue with super silvering. Such a shame she got herself so upset as she is a stunner maybe maturity will help her cope with the demands of showing she was after all only a year old.

BOB Mrs Robinson's UK & OB IGRCH Rossikhan Velvetmiss BURa F (see above)

Blue Kitten

1 & BOB Miss Ransom's Adiftbu Carinis Firstly BURa F

Sweet baby! She has medium eyes today. They are muddy golden yellow still in colour with superb mascara effect and set very well. She has a furious expression that is very appealing. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle but was teething hence her eyes and nose break for with I made allowances. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well, good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a slight nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has good depth it sits in the correct plan to the tip of her nose. Her medium size body has good weight. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and spoon shaped paws. Her tail balances nicely but tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was a deep shade of blue with silvering evident. The youngest exhibit today she was very adorable, sweet natured and trusting could have played with her all day!

Chocolate Adult

1st & CC Prof Jarvis' Kymian Hestia BURb F

A very positive young lady. She has large and lustrous eyes which have excellent definition upper and lower lids. They are golden yellow in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She has pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, her lower jaw has good depth, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her body has good weight for her medium size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval paws. Her tail balances and tapers very well to a rounded end. She has a short silky coat; it is a deeper toned chocolate hence minimal contrast. Show in excellent condition, very sweet and extremely playful still.

BOB Miss Wigglesworth's IGRCH Rossikhan Marigold BURb F (see above)

Lilac Adults

1st & CC Ms O Walker Kotanushka Honey Pie BURc F

A rather neat girl she has large eyes which are deep golden yellow still in colour, set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle with a level bite. She has gentle rounding between her ears which are set well, reasonably good depth to her skull. She has some rounding to her brow. She has a good nose

break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonable depth it sits in the correct plane to the tip of her nose. Her compact body has good weight. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail balances nicely but tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was a soft dove grey with pink tones. She has a very sweet and positive disposition.

BOB Mrs Robinson's GRCH Molynmeux Velvetmista BURc M

A very handsome lad. He has super large and lustrous eyes, upper lids have excellent slants to the nose and super generous rounding to lower lids, and they are set well apart and are golden yellow in colour. He has a super short wide wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle and has a level bite. Gentle rounding between his ears which are a good for size and set well apart and most importantly balance. He has a typical contour to his upper face. His skull has good depth, a rounded brow; his nose break has very good definition and a straight nose line. His lower jaw has very good depth and is correctly set in an aligning vertical plane to the end of his nose. His body has excellent weight and muscle tone; he has a strong chest and straight back. His limbs are in proportion and very elegant, he has good stance with oval shaped paws. His tail balances and tapers well to a paint brush end. His coat is very short and has super silky texture; it is a super shade dove grey lilac with pink casting, positively gleaming with good health. Excellent muscle tone, but rather unsure of his surroundings today and a tad upset.

Red Neuter

1st PC & BOB Mrs Carwright's CH Kymian Winifred BURd FN

My headline for this girl was very cute. She has large and lustrous eyes which have super definition upper and lower lids. They are pale yellow/chartreuse in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a lovely blunt muzzle and a level bite. She good rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows reasonably good depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plane. Her compact body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and neat oval shaped paws. Her tail balances and tapers nicely to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was an excellent tangerine red and was very pleasing to see! Shown in super condition, she handled well and had quite a lot to chat about today.

AOC Tortie Adult

1st & CC Miss Dewhirst's Rainsong Venus Iknbluejeans BURg F

A sweet girl who's not long adult. She has quite large and lustrous eyes which have pleasing definition upper and lower lids. They are muddy golden in colour and set well. Face on she has a short medium width wedge which tapers to a blunt muzzle and a level bite. She pleasing rounding between her ears which are set well apart; they are nicely balanced being the correct width in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows reasonable depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her

brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth, but her chin sits correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her compact body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail balances and tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a reasonably short silky coat, which was a deeper shade of blue well mingled with cream. Although a very sweet natured she really wasn't impressed with see her neighbours.

BOB Miss Lewis' GRCH Aureus Angeldust BURj F

A very beautiful girl. She has large and lustrous eyes which have super definition upper and lower lids. They are pale yellow in colour and set well. Face on she has a short wide wedge which tapers to a pleasing blunt muzzle and a level bite. She pleasing rounding between her ears which are set very well apart; they are nicely balanced being rather wide in the base and having rounded tips. Her profile shows reasonable depth to her skull. She has good rounding to her brow. She has a very pleasing nose break and a straight nose line, whilst her lower jaw has reasonably good depth just a bit more needed for perfection; her chin does sit correctly aligned to her nose in a straight vertical plan. Her medium body has good weight for her size. She has a straight back and strong chest. Her stance shows correctly taller hind legs and oval shaped paws. Her tail balances well and tapers very well to a paint brush end. She has a short silky coat, which was a pleasing shade of dove grey with pink casting very well mingled with cream. She was shown in excellent conditions, very gentle in disposition but found her neighbour rather annoying.