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Many thanks for Ronnie for inviting me to this lovely city for the show. We made a mini holiday of it and the welcome and time was most welcome. It was also good to meet old friends too. My thanks for to Daniel Guggenheim who kindly stewarded for me and this so helped the day. Thank you Daniel. I hope you can Steward again for me should I come over. There were not many exhibits of course but the quality was good and I was fortunate to handle on of the best Asian Ticked Tabbies I have seen.

AC BURMESE CHAMPION

1 GR CH STEELE'S COOMAKISTA SOULFLY BUR c M 26.5. 18 I was impressed by the overall quality of this boy who had a very nice balanced type and who very much address the needs of the SOP. There was a top of head with pleasing width between the well set ears. I would have liked it to be just a little more gentle rounding between them. The ears however were classic in their Burmese type being set at much to the sides with a pleasing forward tilt and non-dominant size. The eyes were most typical and had the lovely rounding to the bottom lid and that most typical curve to the upper lid to the tear duct which showed really excellent eyes. The colour was of greeny chartreuse. The muzzle was short and well balance neither too short but of just the right length and width. A good nose break led to a straight nose and a decent depth to the chin. The head was so well balanced overall. The body was firm and well muscled as it should be. He was firm and showing good coverage to the muscle on the boning. He had really good width to the chest. The legs were well boned and muscled and well balanced. They ended in spoon-shaped feet. The tail was of excellent length and balanced the body so well, tapering as it did to a blunt tail tip. The tip of which appeared to have a fused bone but it was not a GCCF fault and so minimal. The coat was of good length and appeared so well toned over the body and what was good to see was the lack of any barring. For perfection I would have loved the dove-grey to have that desirable pinkish tone but it was good and very acceptable for this Grand. He was most cooperative and fully deserved his Grand today. Well presented for the show.

AC BURMESE GRAND PREMIER (HIBERNIAN GR PR)

1 HIBERNIAN GRAND PREMIER SLUITERS TARA GR PR BACKCHAT KEPELLMEISTER BUR e MN 22.11.13 An attractive Burmese Cream male neuter who cooperated so well on the bench and showed himself to perfection. A good head with well set ears which were as much on the sides as on top. They were nicely shaped and of medium size between a gently rounded top of head. The nose break was good and the nose straight. The eyes were very good for shape and size and they were set well apart. They were greeny chatreuse. They had a typical rounding to the bottom lid and a very nice curve to the tear duct thus producing the good Burmese eye. The chin was acceptable for depth though it did recede a little. The muzzle however, was nicely balance, being broad and wide and have typical depth to produce a rather ideal Burmese head. The muscle tone on the body was good with very good muscle showing firm when held. The body was of good length and he stood well on the bench with legs which were well muscled and boned and quite elegant. The tail was also well balanced with good length and it tapered well to the tip. The cream was an even toned clear cream; a mid-cream free of markings It had good length and lay well to the body being fine and

pleasing to the touch. He fully deserved his Hiberian Grand Premier today and was well presented for the show.

LILAC BURMESE ADULT

BOB STEELE'S COOMAKISTA SOULFLY BUR c M 26.5.18 (see report above)

BROWN TORTOISESHELL BURMESE ADULT

CC and BOB TAYLOR'S BACKCHAT NIFTY NUTMEG BUR f F 26.9.18 A young girl who for me needs to mature a little bit, as literally just over a year old she did have a slight build and clearly needs a little more time for her to gain the maturity of an adult. She did have a good top of head though she did insist on pulling her ears down. There was however a good space between the ears and there was a gentle rounding to the head. The eyes were of very good shape with a good rounding to the bottom lid and a curve to the tear duct which gave that typical Burmese look. They were in a yellowy chartreuse and did really appear so good. The nose break was good and the nose straight. The legs were slim and balanced the body well ending as they did with neat trim spoon-shaped paws. The tail was good length and tapered well. She was presented well for the show. I had no difficulty in awarding her, her CC to today but she needs to show more maturity for a Grand. Prepared well for the show.

BROWN BURMESE NEUTER

PC and BOB MESSRS MCCREA AND SZIGITI SLIABH BUNI NINYA BUR n FN 26.4.18 I did like this girl who though smaller was compact and showed very good muscle tone. She had a very good head with ears which sat so well on the head and were of good shape and nicely triangular in shape. They were well space between and there was a gentle rounding to the top of head. The eyes were very good and most typical being well rounded on the bottom lids yet curving well on the upper lids creating the most typical and desirable of Burmese eyes. The nose break was very good, the nose was straight and the muzzle had good breadth and depth and was so well balanced. The legs were good for length and ended in neat spoon-shaped paws. The tail was of good length and balanced the body well, tapering to a bluntish tip. The coat showed a healthy gloss and had a lovely sheen and it was clear she was well prepared. She was a little of a madam in letting us know that typically she was in charge. A very nice looking girl who fully deserving her award today.

BLUE BURMESE NEUTER

MESSRS MCCREA AND SZIGITI SLIABH AHBEL BUR a MN 26.4.18

1 PC and BOB A particularly attractive Blue Burmese neuter girl of excellent size and type overall. The ears were really well set on the head being good for both shape and size. For perfection I would have liked a little more rounding to the head between the ears as it was just a little flat. However, the nose break was excellent, the nose straight and the chin was of pleasing depth. The muzzle was good for overall length and breadth and was so well balanced. The eyes were a lovely colour in being yellowy chartreuse which set off well against the blue of the coat. The coat was excellent in toning of blue and it was very even to. It was short and fine and lay well to the body. The legs were of good length and balanced. They were slim yet well muscled. The tail was of good length and tapered well. Presented well for the show.

RED BURMESE NEUTER

1PC and BOB TAYLOR AND TAYLOR BACKCHAT SCARLETT DRAGON BUR d MN 26.9.18 I thought this boy was a good size and well balanced. He did have good head though for perfection I would have liked him to have a shorter head. It was slightly longer from the back of the head to the front. But to be fair he was excellent in most other respects. The eyes were of good shape and setting being well rounded on the bottom lid and curving nicely to the tears duct on the top line. The nose break was good and the nose straight. The depth of chin was good. The muscle tone was very good. There was good width to the chest. The body as mentioned, had good size and toning. The coat was a lovely even toned, tangerine colour. There had just a little rear knee barring which was slight indeed and it is very difficult to achieve bar free in a red unless they are particularly pale , in my experience. Lovely temperament and well prepared for the show. Fully deserving his PC today.

CREAM BURMESE NEUTER

BOB SLUITERS TARA GR PR BACKCHAT KEPELLMEISTER BUR e MN 22.11.13 (SEE REPORT ABOVE)