

GCCFI SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 18/02/2024

My thanks to Show Managers, Carmel and Colm, for a very pleasant event – the small shows still take a lot of organising, as well I know, and they did everything beautifully. Sincere gratitude to my friend Rowena Murphy, who not only brought me to the venue and home again, but was an impeccable steward and good company, patient and understanding.

Grand Champion – Ms. Smidta's Supreme Champion MEORI INDIA.

Oriental Black F. Lovely coat, glossy and black to roots, straight profile, lovely Oriental shaped green eyes, well set large ears, even chin of adequate depth, excellent tapered tail, good muscle, long elegant limbs, deserving of her title.

Brown Burmese Adult – Mrs. Redmond's SLIABH GAMILLA

PRISCILLA F. CC and BOB. Good head for ear set and size, profile and typical Burm expression, quite substantial body and tail in proportion, lovely coat quality and rich brown coloured to roots.

Siamese Seal Pointed - Mrs O'Shea's LOYAL LUXURIOUS AZULA. M. CC and BOB.

Just a yearling, unfortunately very dark bodied for his age but still affording some contrast with his seal points. Well-shaped head with width between the ears, long elegant neck, lithe and muscular body ending in a beautiful long whiplash tail; in another life he could have been a racehorse. Good close coat slightly mottled on shoulders, bite OK. Wonderfully relaxed under scrutiny, lovely temperament.

ORIENTAL SELF – Mrs. M Smidta's SHAGIO-CHEN KESAR MANGO.

M. CC and BOB. Havana. Very young but developing well, only just coming of age. Excellent ear placement well spread, lovely green eyes with wistful expression, firm enough chin, beautiful straight profile, long fine limbs and tail, rich chestnut colour with slight ghost markings on face and legs.

All the foregoing cats featured in Miscellaneous classes and acquitted themselves with distinction; they were a pleasure to handle and I thank their owners and breeders.

MARGARET BAKER.