

I would like to thank Val and Heather for inviting me to judge the Fireside Exhibits. I would also like to thank Ron Mylnek for being a very able steward. We both had a lovely time judging and handling these super cats. This invitation to judge made this a very special day in my calendar even more special.

Mrs. Tina Johnson - Judge.

PEN 1 - Absent.

PEN 2 - Mrs A. Fowler's "Toby" MN 9 yrs old (SLH SEAL TABBY POINT)  
BEST ADULT and BEST FIRESIDE EXHIBIT.

A large cuddly boy who was a complete delight to handle. He had a good shaped head and ears. He was completely at home on the table. I loved his soft expression and eyes full of wisdom to match his age. Great body weight, solid limbs, must love his food. Clean white nicely marked gauntlets and a fluffy tail. Full rich coat and good texture. A very friendly cat that I would love to take home. I hope his owners continue to let him grace the show bench.

PEN 3 - Mr. & Mrs D & K Gardner's "Archie" MN (SLH X BLUE TABBY )  
2 yrs - 6 months old.  
BEST TEMPERAMENT.

What a lovely boy with nice long whiskers. A lovely shaped head and nicely placed ears.  
Deep blue expressive eyes. He was a good weight with a solid body and a long bushy tail. He had a soft silky coat with pristine gloves and gauntlets. he was very relaxed and appeared to be enjoying his day. A joy to handle hence his award.

PEN 4 Mr. & Mrs D & K Gardner's "Ellie" FN - (SLH X BLUE POINT)  
1Yr - 2 months - BEST GROOMED.

WOW! What a lovely girl with a dreamy expression. Beautiful sapphire eyes with a gorgeous head and well set ears. Good solid body and weight for her age. Nice points and markings complemented by a long bushy tail. A soft silky coat presented to perfection hence my award. This little lady was a close run for "Best Fireside Exhibit". I am sure she will return at a later date to claim the title. Simply stunning, a real doll who showed herself very well.

PEN 5. Miss K. Gentry's - "Kimi" - FN -(SLH X CHOCOLATE POINT)  
2 yrs 11 months.  
BEST PERSONALITY.

Another lovely solid girl who was very charming and gentle. She had very pretty eyes with a nice expression. Good body weight and a smashing coat which extended to a lovely fluffy tail. She was very sweet and a joy to handle. She presented herself well and was obviously enjoying her time in the spotlight. She had a very pleasing personality hence her award.

PEN 6. Mrs. C. Loxton's - "Raffles" - MN (SLH X SEAL POINT)  
1yr 9months.

**BEST PRESENTATION.**

A nice friendly boy and lovely to handle. He was determined to show himself off and had no objection to lots of fuss. Another boy with a solid body, beautifully groomed and nicely presented hence his award. His coat had deep seal points with a lovely golden hew. Nice pristine front gloves with a few ladders in the stockings. This young man was enjoying his day out and this judge certainly had a cuddle. A very nice Birman.

PEN 7. Mr. & Mrs D & S Skelding's - "Murphy" - M kitten (SLH X BLUE POINT)  
5 months old.

**BEST KITTEN.**

A beautiful young kitten who was very relaxed and not overwhelmed by the occasion. I think we interrupted his relaxing morning but he was such a gentleman about our stroking and fuss. He had lovely soft expressive blue eyes and a well groomed silky coat which was immaculate in texture and condition. A good sturdy body with a nice bushy tail. He certainly deserved his award. He was just gorgeous and we all enjoyed holding him. A credit to his owners.

All these cats were so well behaved and a delight to judge.