


**THE KASTERLYN CATTERY breeders of
QUALITY BIRMAN
PRESENT
Bronze Grand Champion Alishma Keilani**



The first time I saw a Birman was in a Cat Breeds book, I fell in love with this lovely looking cat at first sight. That was in 1982 when we had just commenced breeding Labradors. At the time my husband said "No more animals", as his employment involved us moving every couple of years. It took quite a while but 4 years ago, he came to me after we had settled into our current home, and said "Now you can have your Birman".

I have spent the time since serving my apprenticeship, sometimes with , but frequently without much help or encouragement from the Cat Fancy! I have climbed a very steep learning curve over the last few years and I have had the help of experienced breeders such as Sue Thompson, who has been my mentor. I was lucky enough to gain my first stud boy from Alishma Cattery in Queensland.


After some initial bad luck, losing my very first stud, Louise sent me Keilani (Kei), my blue boy pictured here . Bronze Grand Champion Alishma Keilani, has had a limited show career and is shown rarely, as I am concentrating on exhibiting my kittens. His last outing was the Sacred Cat of Burma Fanciers Show in July this year, where he gained the title of "Supreme Birman Exhibit in Show".



Kasterlyn

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Birman Cats**

Breeding for quality, type and temperament



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His lovely lilac daughter , "Kasterlyn Ice Maiden" (Opal, seen here with her owner) is currently flying the flag for dad in the kitten classes. I have two outcross queens and Kai's sister, a nucleus which has produced my first two litters of kittens with consistent type, though the usual problem of evenness in foot markings results in many pets. As with my Labrador Breeding, I would like to retain the emphasis on soundness , excellence of type and good temperament. I believe that I have been very fortunate in establishing my Birman breeding with Keilani, who contributes to all these features. I regard him as my Best Cat and look forward to the future and what it holds in store for Kei and his progeny.