

Midland Counties CC – 12/04/15

Mrs Di Brown

My sincere thanks to Jean and Brenda for the invitation to judge again at this excellently run show. I had a really super day, my Olympian class was a real toughie but very enjoyable. I am indebted once again to Stephen Bunce for his patience and perfect stewarding, he handled all my breeds with great understanding of their individual requirements, and I look forward to the next time.

Any Imperial Grand Premier Female

Some absolutely gorgeous lady neuters, my sincere thanks to the exhibitors.

Oly – Hopgood's SUP IMP GD PR PINEMARTIN TINA SPARKLE (BRI j) FN 27/04/12. This is the first time that I have had the pleasure of handling this gorgeous lady neuter. Super cobby British type with excellent size and strength for a female. Very good head, round with full cheeks, lovely broad skull and neat small ears set to follow the contours of the head. Round eyes expressive and open with vibrant orange colour. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, chin firm, bite clean and level, muzzle nicely rounded. Short neck, strong weighty and substantial body without being too comfortably covered, short strong limbs and round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Paler lilac coat beautifully mingled throughout in mid cream, sound to roots and with short dense crisp texture. Slightly grumpy but handled okay and was excellently presented.

R – McEntee's GD CH & UK OB IMP GD PR ZENDIQUE VIVIENNE WESTWOOD (EXO n 03 24) FN 02/07/09. Another gorgeous lady neuter, ran my winner very close. Excellent size and type, super round head with excellent breadth to skull and neat rounded tipped and lightly furnished ears set low. Lovely full fat cheeks and rounded muzzle, short snub nose with full brick red nose leather outlined in black, firm chin, bite marginally under. Strong cobby body with excellent bone to short limbs, tail to balance. Jet black spotting to coat generally well defined and nicely rounded although spine line a little linked in places, agouti ground could be marginally warmer in tone, white patches to the minimum required with even inverted "v" to face, on neck chest and tummy with some on all four limbs, evenly spaced rings to tail. Coat medium in length with good density so stands well away from the body and is very fine and plush in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Also considered –

Rose's IMP GD PR BRIZLINCOAT SULVER MINUET (SOL ns) FN 22/04/13. Has lovely type but unfortunately coat not quite right today, and would appear to be changing it as the texture is quite harsh and shows marked tarnishing of the silver on the body particularly at the base of the tail. Easy girl to handle

Rathbone's CH IMP GD PR JAYSHELM TAMARISK (SIN) FN 27/07/10. I was quite taken by this lady neuter, very lovely for type and has a wonderfully wicked expression. Little bit full in the tummy line today. Easy to handle despite the rude language!

Smith's UK IMP GD PR JANZANCO ZINFANDELLE (BUR d) FN 18/04/11.

This lady has a lovely head, with gentle rounding to the top line and her ears are set just right. Wicked expression to chartreuse eyes, would like a slightly better nose break. Super rich tangerine colouring to coat with silky smooth satin-like texture although undercoat is marginally full. Excellent temperament.

Simpson's UK OB IMP GR PR PAPAGENA NADINA (BUR h) 23/07/98.

Exquisite little Burmese lady neuter, very feminine with super type, in amazing condition for nearly 17, and she still has all her teeth!- my sincere congratulations to her owner. Perfect temperament, wasted a lot of time with her and she just missed out today.

BSH or Manx Premier Female

GD PC – Bujalska-Axon's PR & CH DELPHINIUM SWEETHEART (BRI ns)

FN 01/04/10. Super cobby British type to this lady neuter, lovely size and substance. Round head with full cheeks and broad skull, ears neat small and round at the tips, set to follow the contours of the head, short broad nose, deep chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Round eyes open and expressive, pale green in colour. Strong cobby body with short limbs and medium length tail to balance. Very good spotted pattern, neat well rounded spots with minimal linkage, goes down the hair shaft quite a way with pure pale silver ground colour. Coat perhaps a touch long but has good density and some crispness. Excellent temperament and presentation.

R – Parr's IMP GH CH & PR PARRADAZY POPSTAR (BRI j 33) FN 30/05/08.

An attractive lady neuter with very good British type. Round head with full cheeks, good breadth to skull and the ears are small and well set. Rounded forehead and short neat nose, deep chin and level bite, tends to puff out her whisker pads and square off her muzzle a tad at times. Round open eyes of good clear blue. Short strong neck and a weighty cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Lilac tortie points with cream predominating, some ghost ringing to tail. Magnolia coat that was almost unshaded a little bit long over the spine but is very dense and has some crispness to it. A friendly girl, excellently presented.

Oriental Grand Premier Male

IMP – Davies' GD PR KIMELPHA FLASH HARRY (OSH d) MN 10/02/13.

A very stylish and elegant male neuter. Stylish head with excellent width to top line, and very large wide based ears set to balance. Very oriental eye shape, perhaps a touch small and deep set, but expressive none the less, colour could be greener but there is some evident. Long broad almost straight nose, deep chin and untidy but level-ish bite. Well defined neck and a long firm and weighty body, long elegant limbs and a long whip tail to balance. Super rich vibrant red colouring, has underlying ticked-based pattern so body gives the impression of being clear and even in colour, coat short sleek and very close with lovely texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

Siamese or Balinese Grand Champion Female

IMP – Bennett & Ward's GD CH MAFDET MALALA (SIA m) F 15/0/13.

A delicate and beautiful little queen. Lovely head with wide top and very large flared ears excellently set. Love her eyes for shape set and expression and they are excellent for depth of blue and brilliance of tone. Straight profile, firm chin lines up and the

bite is level. Long slender neck with a long deceptively weighty body, tail almost balances. Lilac-based caramel points with some brownish overtones to them, particularly at the base of the ears and on the tail, almost unshaded off-white coat of lovely short close texture, small bald spot between her shoulder blades – injection reaction by the look of it and I hope it grows over. Handled beautifully as always. Excellently presented.

R – Lloyd’s GD CH RIDESTAR LOREAL LLOYD (BAL g) F 11/10/12. A big strong Bali lady of very good type. Longer wedge head – top perhaps a tad narrow, ears large nicely furnished and well set, and looked better set once she relaxed. Profile a little uneven, deep chin slopes away a touch but the bite is level. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and mid blue colour. Long neck and a long body with excellent tone and substance, strong boned limbs and nicely tufted paws, tail of good length but could be better furnished. Coat length could be generally a bit longer but flows well and the texture is fine and silky. Darker blue tabby points with mid cream, mingling evident to the ears in particular and overall a nice balance between the two patterns. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Blue Persian Kitten

1st & BOB – Bingham’s PARMEL VINTAGE BLEU (PER a) M 02/1014. An attractive little boy. Neat well rounded head, top needs to broaden a tad, ears small round tipped and delicately furnished, set fairly low on the head. Forehead rounded and almost smooth just a marginal bump to brow at present, short nose with full blue nose leather and open nostrils, muzzle well rounded with firm chin, bite almost level. Eyes of good shape and bold expression, colour still developing and very muddy toned as yet. Body medium in length, not quite as heavy as he appeared but still well covered, good bone to limbs and a short well plumed brush tail. Pretty pale blue coat, fairly good for length but a little unsound as yet with baby guard hairs evident, very soft fine baby texture and could be a touch fuller but is probably changing his coat, and it does frill nicely round his face. A very self confident chap, excellently prepared and presented.

British Blue Adult Male

A huge class with some good cats going unplaced today.

1st & CC – Burford’s KAROWBIST HUMPHREY BOGART (BRI a) M 10/06/14. Only a youngster but weighs a ton with wonderful muscle tone to his body already. Like his type although he obviously some developing to do yet, but the head strength is very good for 10 months with full cheeks and good breadth between his small neat ears. Round eyes, good for expression and rich orange in colour. Rounded forehead, short broad nose, firm chin that lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Short neck, the aforementioned weighty body that is a little rangy at present with chest to broaden, short strong boned limbs, medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat that was almost sound to roots, perhaps a tad long but very good for density and has some crispness. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2nd – Parr’s JOANDTO PARRFECT DREAM (BRI a) M 24/07/13. A good sized lad, strong and cobby. Round head with full cheeks, good width to skull with medium sized ears well set but due to him being a little shy he was wearing his “flat cap” today. Well rounded forehead and a short broad nose, chin firm and bite level. Round eyes bright orange in colour. Strong weighty cobby, excellent bone to limbs with

large round paws, tail to balance. Mid blue coat that was sound to roots, slightly long and good for density but very soft in texture at the moment. Handled well despite his shyness, a gentle boy excellently presented

3rd – Ward’s LAKEDISX LARNIKAT LAD (BRI a) M 21/06/13. I like the type and size of this chap very much and he has good maturity for his age, but coat problems put him down the order today. Super head, round and strong with full cheeks and excellent width between his small neat ears. Rounded forehead with short nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes, very expressive but colour could be deeper and just about meets the SOP. Lovely weighty body with broad chest, stands low on short strong limbs, medium length tail with rounded tip. Paler blue coat that was quite heavily tipped overall and thus unsound, it also had a fawnish overall tone overall – sunbathing perhaps? A little long but fairly dense and with a hint of crispness to it. A friendly boy excellently presented.

British Blue Female

1st & CC – Brown’s KOLINGA KARLA BRI a) F 09/05/14. A very attractive young queen, still very much a big kitten at present but acceptably so for 11 months and her type is very good. Round head with full cheeks and well rounded muzzle, good width between her small round tipped ears, gently curved forehead with a short neat nose, good chin and bite. Open expression to eyes of mid orange. Medium length body with weight appropriate to size, short limbs and neat paws, good tail. Paler blue coat a little tipping thus marginally unsound but otherwise blue to roots, perhaps a touch long but fairly dense and with a hint of crispness. Can only improve, excellent to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Rieger’s DAPPER LILY MISS SUNSHINE (BRI a) F 16/02/14. A neat little queen who still has a baby look about her, but good for type. Round head with neat cheeks, marginally square in the muzzle which could also have a touch more depth to give the head strength, fairly good width between her smallish ears that were nicely set. Round eyes good for expression, super rich copper colour. Longish body at present with medium length limbs, tail a bit long too. Mid blue coat that was rather unsound, slightly long and soft in texture, and lacking in density so lies somewhat flat today. A gentle lady excellently presented.

BOB – Figgins’ CH HYSSOPUSS HERCULES (BRI a) M 24/02/14. A strong handsome male who I may have made up at Champion at Lancs? in which case belated congratulations. A lovely boy, stood out in this class for the BOB. Strong head with super full cheeks, good broad skull and his ears are small and set to follow the contours of the head. Well rounded forehead with short broad nose, deep chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Excellent open expression to eyes of vibrant deep orange colour. Excellent body type for a youngster, very cobby and weighty with deep broad chest, excellent strong bone to limbs and a medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat, almost clear of tipping and sound to roots, short dense and crisp in texture. Super temperament and excellently presented.

British Blue Kitten Male

1st – Wood’s XZIBIT LEVI STRAUSS (BRI a) M 04/09/14. A well grown and weighty boy of overall good British type, but going through his teenage stage and not quite together at the moment. Head well rounded with cheeks coming along nicely

fairly good width between his medium sized well set ears. Short nose firm chin and level bite. Good expression to eyes of super rich copper colour. Weighty body and short strong limbs, tail marginally long but with rounded tip. Mid blue coat that was a little unsound, very good for density just a rather baby soft and long as yet. A very sweet person excellently presented.

British Blue Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Knapp’s KEREMERE SPIRITINTHESKY (BRI a) F 22/07/14.

Almost adult, lovely type but need to develop a bit more before she is ready for grown up classes. Very good head type, apple round with full cheeks and very good width between her smallish round tipped ears. Excellent expression to eyes of deep orange short neat nose, firm chin and level bite. Cobby and deceptively weighty body, short limbs and neat round paws, medium length tail to balance. Paler blue coat that was almost sound, fairly short and has very good density with a hint of crispness to it. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented

Oriental Red Neuter Male

BOB - Davies’ GD PR KIMELPHA FLASH HARRY (OSH d) MN 10/02/13

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S.H.C.S.

My thanks to Lynda for the invitation to judge, and my admiration for her show management skills with 8 shows here today. Some super cats present and a pleasure to be here. Stephen Bunce please read my comments for Midland CC .

British Blue-Cream, Lilac Tortie or Fawn TortieNeuter

BOB - Hopgood's SUP IMP GD PR PINEMARTIN TINA SPARKLE (BRI j) FN 27/04/12 (See Midland report).

also considered – Jones' PR WELLMAR PETTICOAT TAILS (BRI g) FN 19/04/12. A nice big girl, round head with neat cheeks, ears medium in size and set well apart. Could be a touch rounder in the forehead, nose short and broad, good chin and bite. Open expression to eyes of rich orange colour. Strong cobby body with short limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Darker blue tortie coat well mingled throughout in mid and darker cream, slightly unsound today and the main reason she missed out in the Grand class today, but length and texture very good, it was short dense and fairly crisp. An easy lady to handle. Excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Adult

BOB – Tasker's GD CH LORICHA BUNDOOK BOY (OLH ns 11) M 29/12/09.

Such a dear boy, not the most masculine of lads but he is overall well balanced and he has very good weight for size. Medium length wedge with good top, ears large nicely furnished and well set. Oriental eye shape and set with good clear mid green colour. Almost straight profile, firm chin, clean and level bite. Long body has good weight but needs more coverage over the spine, fairly long strong boned limbs, well furnished plume almost balances. Black shading to coat quite heavy for a cat of this age but on the plus side there is no discernable pattern evident, undercoat a clear pale silver, although he does have some quite heavy tarnishing to his face and forepaws . Coat length fairly good, it flows nicely over the back and shoulders and frills at the bottom of the sides, neck and pantaloons, with fine silky texture. A sweet tempered boy who was very easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Fawn Point Adult

BOB – Hirst's CH TOGHAR TICKLED PINK (SIA p) F 18/10/13. A dainty and stylish little queen. Well balanced head, medium in length with very good top line, ears large flared and set to follow. Slight dip to profile, good chin and level bite. Good expression to eyes with good depth of blue colour. Long elegant neck with a long well toned and deceptively weighty body, long slender limbs, tail fairly whippy but needs an inch to balance. Soft pale rosy-toned fawn points – very nice, ivory coat impressively unshaded, with short close lying texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

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