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Midland Counties Cat Club/Shorthair Cat Society. Sunday 12th April 2015.

My thanks to all parties & respective show managers Jean, Brenda, Lynda their respective teams et al. To the committees my thanks for the invitations to judge at their shows, this has become a major event with all the connected shows playing their part in the success. I would like to say a big thank you to Daryl Hall for his assistance on the day as it was quite a hefty book & he performed his duties well. He was also good company & appeared to be quick at picking things up (including cats, which was lucky for all concerned). Anyway jokes aside, he really was a valuable asset on the day, hopefully all the breeds encountered did not put him off.

Siamese Grand Champion, Male;

GR CH SIDNELL'S CH TENAJ SEEKINGMAGIC. SIA m 21. 25-05-13. Caramel Tabby Point, this lad has pleasing type & though still to mature more fully was muscular & firm. He has virtually even lines to his wedge, though ideally requires a little more width, excellent profile, chin requires a little more depth. His ears are a good size, though ideally could be a little wider at their base. & a little mow in set. He has beautiful eyes, the shape & set both excellent, lovely depth of blue & a pleasing expression. Good body length, with which was well muscled & weighty though I would have preferred him larger ideally from a male, slender limbs, oval paws, fine tail though I would like it longer. His coat was beautifully prepared & was very sleek, with silken like texture, very close. His body was shaded but tonal & there was still contrast to his points, well defined facial tracings, good leg bars & tail rings. Not entirely convinced about the Caramel aspect as his colour appeared more blue, with blue nose leather, heels & tail tip, but I accept this could be blue based Caramel just requiring a little more evidence of brownish overlay. He was in excellent condition & was a very gentle if slightly shy lad.

Siamese Grand Champion, Female;

GR CH Not Awarded. 1st HIRST'S CH TOGHAR TICKLED PINK. SIA p. 18-10-13. Fawn Point, this girl has a wonderful sleek polished coat. Head shows a medium rather pinched wedge, dip in profile, could use a little more chin, her bite good. The ears are a good larger size, wide based could ideally be a little wider. Her eyes let her down a little as these are rather large & fuller in shape, requiring more slant, the colour I would ideally prefer a little more intense. Good neckline, body is long & firm & well developed overall, slender limbs, neat paws, good length fine tail. Her coat was close fitting & very, very sleek with a lovely soft sheen & satiny texture. Body colour was a soft warm light magnolia, with good contrast to the delicate light fawn points colour, no colour as such on her front legs as one would expect for this degree of subtly. Her condition was splendid, & she was a gentle composed nature, I would have been happy enough to award a CC but lacks the little extra for the higher award for my taste.

Foreign Imperial Grand Champion, Male;

IMP GR CH BRYCE'S GR CH THICKTHORN CHIPPEWA. OCI bs 24. 24-06-11. Chocolate Silver Ocicat, incredibly muscular lad but incredibly shy & does nothing whatsoever to sell himself & as a result this award was extremely borderline, it is extremely difficult to justify an award when an exhibit is this

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withdrawn. He has a masculine strong modified wedge,, I would prefer a little more prominence to his whisker pads to give the required broadness to his muzzle, masculine jowls behind his cheeks, profile has slight rise at the bridge of his nose, firm chin, bite good but difficult to assess due to nervousness. Ears are moderately large but again the set was difficult to assess as he was so worried, & he was inclined to drop these lower than ideal, a little better when he relaxed, tiny tufted tips. His eyes ideally could be a little more almond shaped but they do have a slight upward slant to the ears, very attractive degree of brightness to their deep gold colour. His body was impressive powerful & well muscled, with broad chest, strong legs, oval paws, moderately long tail with its broader base & gentle taper. His was not his best feature as though short it could be closer & more lustrous in appearance. He has well defined facial tracings, showing good scarab on the brow, he has generally a well defined pattern with thumbprint shaped spots along the length of his body, with bulls eye formation on the sides, with one side appearing a little better than the other, the spots well marked leg barring & tail bands, coloured heels & tail tip. The chocolate spots contrasting well against the creamy silvery ground colour, he was showing some tarnish on the muzzle & front legs & paws. He was in wonderful condition, just such a pity that he is so terribly shy.

Oriental Grand Champion, Male;

GR CH Not Awarded. HIRST'S CH TOGHAR YANKEE DOODLE DANDY.

OSH b. 04-05-14. Havana, this lad is as yet still far too immature in my opinion for this level of certificate still looking very adolescent. Head to develop more masculine appearance, showing slight muzzle pinch as yet, with small dip in profile, chin could use a little more depth, bite good. His ears are set well apart & have quite a good width to their base, though I would for preference to prefer them a little larger. His eyes are oriental in shape, with pleasing slant, green colour. His body has still to grow on & mature more fully & develop a more masculine appearance, legs slender & he has oval paws, balanced length tail. His coat is close & pleasing shorter length, with good texture. His colour is impressively sound but I would like to see more obvious richer chestnut tones to lift his colour which is darker than I would prefer to see. Ideally it could also have a more intense gloss. He was a gentle very composed lad in excellent condition.

Siamese Imperial Grand Champion, Female;

IMP GR CH BENNETT & WARD'S GR CH MAFDET MALALA. SIA m. 15-09-13.

Caramel Point, Beautifully grown & developed lady with truly lovely condition but cosmetically I was somewhat concerned about the lesion between her shoulders (which I accept is possibly nothing more than a vaccination reaction & I did consult with the DV concerning this, as the skin is incredibly thin in this area, to the point of being transparent & is aesthetically detracting). Her head is beautifully balanced, not a long wedge but very even, very good profile, chin good, bite a little untidy. Excellent ear set, very good larger size, wide flared base. Her eyes though fuller are nevertheless oriental in both shape & slant, with a very good depth of blue, very expressive. Body is firm & well grown with excellent length & substance, slender limbs, small oval paws, fine tail of good length. Her coat was really lovely, wonderfully sleek & close, good shorter

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length. Her body colour was showing a light subtle tone of cooler magnolia , showing excellent contrast to her darker lilac based taupe points colour. Wonderfully confident lady, her actual physical condition was excellent.

Red Self Persian Adult;

Considered For & Awarded BOB. WAINFUR'S CH SUGARTUMP

HISSEXISONFIRE. 31-05-14. Well something was! Though still very young & still to achieve more fullness to his coat, he is a remarkably impressive young man & he has nothing to hide behind to detract from his type. He has a beautifully rounded head shape & full round cheeks, beautifully rounded broad skull, well defined stop, excellent nose leather, well formed nostrils, good depth & width to the chin, very minimally undershot bite. His ears are set wide & low, small in size & as such looking neat & tidy, fitting well into the head contours. Large well open round eyes, with good degree of boldness, the colour a deep orange still to fully settle His body still with some growth & development to achieve was impressively weight & was also compact & cobby, low on the well proportioned strong legs, round paws, bushy balanced moderately short tail. By no means short on coat, it has still to achieve its more mature fullness & undercoat, it was beautifully soft & well prepared with a lively quality texture, lovely flow, pleasing frill developing. His colour is a very intense bright red tone, some residual barring still to fully clear but it is beautifully sound in colour to the roots & for his young age & particularly his colour, clearing well, rich red on his chin & chest also. He was in superb condition & has wonderful degree of confidence selling himself beautifully & ultimately became my Best Overall Exhibit for Best in Show, will I feel sure go onto higher awards yet.

Cream Self Persian Adult, Female;

CC & BOB Not Awarded. 1st STORRIE'S ANNASHIRBELLA FLORENTINA.

27-06-14. As yet this girl (even taking into account her young age) was very kittenish in her development. Head is showing pleasing round shape, with good breadth to her cheeks, in profile she has a small depression above the brow & small rise on the skull, very well defined stop, chin could be a fraction wider, her bite slightly under but nothing excessive. Her ears are small with well furnished interiors, set wide & low. Very difficult to get her to open her eyes, as a result they lose out on boldness, the colour though is an truly beautiful intense coppery tone. Body is as yet rather rangy & narrow, which makes her appear a little long, proportionate limbs, smaller round paws, rather dinky bushy tail. Her coat length was good though required a little more undercoat to give lift well prepared, soft texture. Her cream colour & though not sound was nevertheless a cool toned cream & also relatively even. Her condition was very good & her temperament was excellent.

Brown or Blue Tabby Series Maine Coon, Adult;

Considered for & Awarded BOB. BURGESS'S GR CH CONNARIA CHICAGO.

MCO n 03 22. 27-11-13. Brown Classic Tabby & White, I find this lad very interesting, one cannot but admire his presentation & temperament. He is still looking a little more juvenile & needs to mature more fully as one would expect of his relatively young age. Head is a little longer than wide, with quite high cheeks, muzzle is somewhat optical due to where the inverted white overlays,

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the actual width is good but I would like his chin deeper & broader to create more squared effect, bite is level, profile break is a littler more prominent than a shallow concave curve. My area of concern is his ear set which does not comply with the requirement of the SOP's as though large, tufted at the tips & wide at their base, they are set too wide & low & he is also inclined to bonnet & this in my opinion detracts as they are not tall & set high as required, good interior furnishings. His eyes are large, good round shape, slightly oblique setting, green colour, gentle expression. Good strong neck, body has rectangular shape, still to mature more fully, well boned legs, well furnished tail of near balanced length. The coat length is good, with shaggy tummy & full breeches, well prepared with some undercoat & was beautifully prepared with glossy top coat, his ruff still in the process of achieving more fullness. Pattern wise he is very good with pleasing 'M' on the brow, some thumbprints, lines along his neck, a little more solid along the spine line but showing oyster on each side albeit not fully complete, good leg barring, superficial rings on the underside, his white areas are beautifully clean & bright. Wonderful condition & he has such a gentle demeanour. Despite my comment re his ear set, this is not listed as withholding fault so there was no justification not to award BOB, though I would find it difficult to justify a higher award.

Fawn Abyssinian Adult;

Considered for & Awarded BOB BARKER'S CH SURFIN TORNEDO. 17-02-14.

I was actually quite impressed with this young lad, as though still to mature a little was displaying excellent ticking. He has moderate wedge of medium length showing gentle rounding, slightly rounded on the muzzle, with gentle cheek indent to the muzzle, slightly rounded brow, with gentle dip, in profile, chin was good & his bite level. The ears are moderately large, well cupped, alert pricked appearance. His eyes are wide almond shape, light green chartreuse colour, slight slant. Body is in keeping with his age, with good legs & paws, balanced tail broader at its base & gently tapering. The coat has a good degree of resilience & is not unduly soft, medium length. Showing pleasing facials with warm new mushroom colour to her eye rims, slightly paler beneath the eyes, flash onto his brow, his body ticking is particularly good for subtle dilute, showing well defined banding, with darker heels, outer edges of the paws & solid coloured tail tip. He has a minimal amount of paling on his muzzle & ideally he could show a little more warmth to his undercoat but other than that his colour is warm & very subtle, as well as being bar free. His condition & temperament both excellent.

Brown Marbled Bengal Neuter,

1st PC & BOB. WAGSTAFF'S SEREGON SEVEREIANO SANDIARGO.

24-03-11. Very handsome cat with wonderful pattern contrast. Masculine head with rounded wedge, high cheeks, masculine jowls, puffed whisker pads, slight break at the eye line in profile, good depth chin, level bite with widely set canines. His ears were a smaller medium size, rounded tips & set well. He has large full oval shaped eyes, green colour. Strong neck, body was muscular & strong, broad chest, strong well boned legs, round paws, tail was medium length & has a pleasing degree of thickness. Coat is an excellent quality, with good density & ultra soft texture. Striking facial markings, spotted whisker pads,

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double cheek stripes, linking into an almost complete chin strap, complicated scarab, lines along his neck, very complicated marbles pattern on the body, with some scrolls also evident over the shoulders, broad well defined leg bars & linked tail bands. The ground colour was bright golden tone, with deeper rich orange toned undercoat with beautiful contrast to the pattern. Composed lad who handled well, excellent condition.

Brown Spotted Bengal Adult;

1st PC & BOB. EYRE-BROOK'S WOTHORPE GENIUS. 12-06-14. Extremely striking exhibit, beautifully grown & developed youngster. Head has a rounded wedge with well defined cheeks, ideally the muzzle could have a greater degree of prominence, rounded brow, mere hint of break in profile, his chin was good, excellent bite, with widely set canines. His ears are medium in size, rounded tips, set well. His eyes are a full oval shape, green colour, black eye rims. Strong neck, hard well muscled body, broad chest, well grown & excellent length overall, strong legs round paws, medium length moderately thick tail. Gorgeous coat, it was short & dense with wonderfully luxurious quality about it, beautifully soft. Wonderfully dramatic pattern in all respects. The facial tracings are wonderfully defined, well spotted whisker pads, multi cheek stripes, with chin strap evident, well defined 'M' & scarab on the brow, lines breaking as they traverse his neck, well broken spine line the body shows multiple rosette spots along the sides, with smaller one on his shoulders & flanks, striking leg bars & tail bands. The colour combination is quite superb, with golden light orange ground colour contrasting with the triple coloured pattern but the most marked aspect (pun intended) was his whitened throat, chest & tummy with the pattern overlaid on top which made a really amazing contrast against the almost black of his throat markings & tummy spots. The whole effect was very striking. He was in superb condition, not the easiest lad to handle but this is possibly as much attributable to his hormonal adolescent age as opposed to aggression.

2nd KNIGHT & BARTON'S BAWADI RUFARO LUTHER. 31-05-14. Head was showing good rounded wedge, high cheeks, rather finer on the muzzle than I would have preferred, rounded brow with slight break in profile, chin & bite good. His ears were a smaller medium size, set well when he relaxed fully. Eyes were a good green, large in size, oval leaning to round shape, with a gentle obliqueness. Good body which was firm & well muscled, well proportioned legs & round paws, tail was moderately thick & medium length. Another lad with ultra soft coat qualities, medium length, & excellent density. His colour was beautifully rich & bright, with as result lovely contrast to the pattern elements. Clearly defined facial tracings, with cheek stripes evident, spotted whisker pads, complicate brow markings, lines over the head & neck, well broken spine line with spots along his back, wonderfully complex rosettes along his sides, some of which are quite large, spots on his tummy, well defined leg barring, with spots onto the paws, multi tail rings, black heels & tail tip. He was in super condition & was such a gentle composed young lad.

3rd JONES'S LEOPARDSVIEW LONE RANGER. 18-07-13. Oldest in the class & possessed excellent body development. Head shows a rounded wedge with high cheeks, reasonable prominence to the whisker pads, rounded brow, slight break at the eye line, chin & both both good. His ears are set well, round on the tips, medium size. Large expressive eyes, which were an almost round shape & goof

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bright green colour. Strong neck, powerful muscular body, well grown & developed, good breadth of chest, strong legs, good size round paws, tail was quite thick, medium length not quite perfect tip which may well have been tension related. His coat was dense & shorter medium length, not quite as ultra soft & luxurious in its texture as the previous two exhibits. His body pattern was showing rosette shaped spots of various shape & size, showing triple colour elements, his facial tracings are clearly defined, double cheek stripes, complicate 'M' & scarab on the brow, excellent leg markings, some linkage to his tail rings, spotted tummy. Black heels & tail tip. The ground colour was a deeper tone but the contrast still evident. He was in excellent condition & had a wonderful temperament.

Snow Spotted Bengal Adult, Female;

CC & BOB Not Awarded. 1st MORELAND'S THUJA TOBYSDEN MAYFLOWER.

BEN n 24 33. 30-06-13. Blue Eyed, somewhat fractious miss who took one look at her neighbour & that was it. I would have preferred her head a little more rounded & she was a little finer in the muzzle than I would have wished, she has a slight rounding to the brow, profile a little straighter than I would have wished, her chin was good, unable to assess her bite. Her ears were smaller medium size, round on the tips, set well. Her eyes are large & more round in shape, deep bright blue colour. Her body was quite slender & could be a little heavier boned ideally, proportionate legs & paws, tail medium length & a little finer than ideal. Her coat was reasonably short but required a little more density to give it a greater ultra soft texture. Well spotted body pattern, deeper coloured facial tracings, leg barring & tail bands. Her ground colour was an ivory tone & the contrast good. Condition was excellent, temperament lets just say a little uptight (okay then a lot).

Snow Spotted Bengal Neuter, Male;

PC & BOB Not Awarded. 1st WORKMAN'S ABBOKSIGUN ICE STORM. BEN n

24 33. 16-01-13. Blue Eyed, though not without faults, I was gutted not to be able to give this lad a PC he was/is one of the most dramatic Spotted Snows I have seen to date. He is a little longer in the skull than I would ideally have preferred & he could show a little more rounded contours, he does have good prominence to his muzzle to create puffed whisker pads, I would have preferred him a little more rounded on the brow, mere hint of break, strong chin, I was despite multiple attempts unable to assess his bite & as a result award the certificate. His ears were marginally larger than I would have wished & he was inclined to prick taller than I would have wished, rounded tips. His eyes were a full oval leaning to round shape, seal coloured rims, excellent bright clear blue colour. Good neck, excellent well muscled body of good length, strong legs, good size paws, his tail was moderately thick medium length. Super coat it was dense & short, wonderfully luxurious soft texture. Gorgeous pattern for both the resetting & clarity, striking facial markings, all well defined, with the cheek stripes almost linking up under the chin, spotted whisker pads, complicated brow markings, beautifully rosetted spotted pattern along the body, splendid leg barring & excellent tail rings. His pattern elements all in excellent deep seal, which contrasted beautifully against the pearlised ivory coloured ground, with dark seal heels & tail tip, he has the most wonderfully dramatic contrast. His

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condition was superb, such a pity that he was not a little more amenable to being assessed.

AOC Burmese Neuter,

1st PC & BOB. YARDLEY'S IMP GR CH PAPAGENA CARYS. BUR j. 30-09-11.

Lilac, this girl now neutered & looking extremely impressive & having excellent substance overall. Head has excellent strength, short wide wedge, blunt muzzle, excellent roundness to her skull, lovely break, strong chin, level bite. Her ears are set well apart, medium size, round on the tips, wide base. Lovely eyes, large & well defined in shape with curved lower line & slanted top, chartreuse colour, witheringly wicked expression. Body is has mature size & substance with proportionate legs & oval paws, tail could be a little longer perhaps, rounded at its tip. Close tight fitting coat, relatively short, excellent satiny sheen, incredibly sleek. Her lilac base colour could be a little pinker in tone & the cream areas are somewhat hotter with a more metallic lustre. Her condition was superb & her temperament in spite of her vocal protestations was actually very good. I wish her well in her new career as a neuter.

2nd SMITH'S CH JANZANCO RAZZMATAZZA. BUR j. 07-05-13. Lilac, this girl has a very attractive appearance. Her wedge is short & wide with excellent bluntness to the muzzle, slightly flat on her top, with a small depression on the brow, good break, chin & bite both good. Her ears are placed well apart & are a pleasing medium size, round tips, hint of forward tilt. Eyes of well defined shape & good larger size, yellowy chartreus colour, pleasing expression. Body is firm & well proportioned, with slender limbs, oval paws, well balanced tail. Gorgeous coat, excellent shorter length, beautifully close lying, with a sleek satin like finish. Her colour is a pleasing softer shade of lilac with softer more subtle cream present. Condition & temperament both wonderful, such a gentle miss.

Also Considered for BOB. MARSHALL'S IMP GR CH & PR MILLGILL THEATRICALS. BUR j. 14-03-06. Lilac, smaller lady of mature years with wonderful demeanour. Her type is most pleasing but loses out on her coat. Head has a short wedge, good width, blunt muzzle, rounded top, good break, her chin was good as was her bite. Ears smaller medium size, set well apart with slight hint of tilt. Large eyes, gentle slant off the top line though I would have preferred more depth of curve to the lower line & the colour has now faded to a more definite green. Her body smaller than the previous two exhibits, medium length, slim legs & small neat paws, her tail quite fine & a little short of shoulder. Her coat was a little open & more wispy in texture as opposed to short & close lacking a little in the more satin like finish required. Her colour was somewhat hotter in the cream areas & the lilac base colour required a little warmer tone. Very sweet gentle disposition & her condition was sound.

Also Considered for BOB. SIMPSON'S UK OLYB IMP GR PR PAPAGENA NADINA. BUR h. 23-07-98. Chocolate, I am a great fan of what I can only describe as a wonderful example of her breed at almost 17 years of age she does both herself & her breed proud, I think she is just wonderful & could eulogise endlessly on her qualities. Her type is excellent, short, wide blunt wedge, rounded top, excellent break, firm chin, wonderful bite. Ears medium size, set wide apart. Lovely eyes, well shaped still a perfectly acceptable chartreuse tone, she has maintained a wonderful withering expression. Her body is surprisingly firm & still with excellent tone for her senior years, well proportioned limbs &

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paws, her tail marginally short perhaps. He only real indication of age is her coat which has a more plush like texture now rather than short & sleek. Colour is a combination of warm chocolate varying shades of red. Amazing condition for her age & she has managed to retain a degree of attitude which she appears to have rekindled after going through a more sedate period. She was my main contender for the BOB & I was loathe not to be able to give it to her but that aside she will remain one of my favourites, I just think she is something special & long may she reign, proving if required that age is no barrier if there is quality to admire & she has. One of my guilty pleasures.

Tabby Series Exotic Neuter;

PC Not Awarded, 1st DRONSFIELD'S CH MOONWALKERS NICKTHESILVER.

EXO ns 03 21. 31-08-09. Black Silver Tabby & White, well grown mature lad. Large rounded head, with full well developed round cheeks, with jowls behind, broad rounded skull, deep stop, short nose, the nose leather rather high & the nostrils very narrow, broad chin, bite very untidy & he could not close it without it clicking a little (this was confirmed by the DV). His ears were small & placed low on his broad skull, fitting into his head contours. He was very reluctant to open his eyes & as a result loses on both the size & rounding to give the required boldness, it also made the colour difficult to determine, light orange from what I could make out, the left eye a little red rimmed. Strong neck, body was well developed, broad chest cobby shape, low on the sturdy well boned legs, round paws, moderately short quite heavy tail. His coat required a softer plushier texture to give the required full of life quality, he appeared to be a little out of coat with some harsher old coat still present. His white was clean & well prepared, silver ground colour could be a little clearer & there was a degree of linkage to his pattern, tail rings good. His physical condition was sound & his temperament very good.

Considered for & Awarded BOB. MCENTEE'S GR CH & UK OLYB IMP GR PR ZENDIQUE VIVIENNE WESTWOOD. EXO n 03 24.

02-07-09. Black/Brown Spotted Tabby & White, what a beautiful mature well developed lady. Excellent round head with full well rounded cheeks, well developed muzzle, well developed fully round skull, excellent stop, she is a little narrow on the nose leather & I would like to see her nostrils larger & more open, strong broad chin, bite slightly under. Her ears are small & sit low & wide, looking beautifully neat & tidy. Beautiful eyes, large & well open with lovely bold shape, to enhance their deep copper orange tone. Substantial cobby body, low on the strong legs, round paws, balanced moderately short tail. Gorgeous quality coat, it was soft & plush, full of life & stands well away from the body. Sparkling clean white areas, body pattern shows some linkage to the spotted pattern, good contrast between the ground colour & pattern, plenty of tail rings. She was in superb condition & was a dream to handle, looking very impressive & well finished, a quality exhibit.

Cornish Rex Adult, Female;

CC Not Awarded. HILL'S MEGGYMOO TATIANNAH CRX es 21 33.

17-03-12. Red Silver Tabby Point, this girl has a really delightful outgoing personality. Her head is a little short & she is finer on the muzzle & a little more pinched than I would have wished, flat brow, profile has slight dip, her chin a little shallow, untidy bite. Ears I would prefer a little larger & wider at their base but they were

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set well being quite tall, round on the tips. Eyes are full oval shape, gentle slant, the blue has lovely degree of brightness. Body is small & lithe, rather diminutive & as a result looks very adolescent, stands tall on her fine boned slender limbs, tiny paws, fine tail. Her coat was beautifully prepared, short & very fine with lovely soft texture, nicely rippled lines of waves all over her body, not obvious on her legs, & softer ripples on her tail. Her condition was excellent, absolutely charming temperament she was a proper little poppet.

Brown Spotted Bengal Neuter;

Considered for & Awarded BOB. ROBINSON'S GR PR CHEYSULI SUNSET

KISS. 23-05-12. Combination of coat texture & maturity tipped the balance in this lad's favour for the BOB. Masculine strong head, with good cheeks, broad muzzle created by puffed whisker pads, he has gentle rounding to the brow with hint of break in profile, strong chin, level bite. His ears are medium in size could ideally be a little wider in set perhaps. His eyes are large & expressive, excellent green colour to their full wide rounded/oval shape. Strong neck, well muscled body, which possessed mature well developed length, strong legs, good size paws, moderately thick medium length tail. Coat is short & dense, wonderful quality luxuriously soft to the touch. Well defined facial tracings, complicated brow markings, lines breaking over the neck, well broken spine line, the body pattern consisting of some elongated linked spots & lines of various size & shape, deeper colour to the leg barring, & tail rings. His ground colour is a deep ruddy tone of intense apricot undercoat which on the surface appears quite dark. He was in wonderful condition & a very gentle cat to handle.

Also Considered for BOB. WAGSTAFF'S GR PR SEREGON TEDDY EDWARDS.

21-06-08. This lad ideally requires a little more head width to create a more rounded wedge, he has quite a long brow with somewhat pronounced ridge to his skull, small break in profile, chin is strong, bite good, wide canines. His ears are medium size but carried a little high. His eyes are large full oval shape, excellent green colour. Body is well grown & strong, with hard well muscled with broad chest, excellent length, strong legs & paws, his tail a little finer than I would have preferred. Coat not the quality ultra soft texture of the other two boys but nevertheless shorter medium length & good density. He has well defined pattern elements, with good facials, elongated spots over the shoulders, well broken spine line, spots of various shape & showing good contrast, spotted tummy, well defined leg barring, offset tail bands, the ground colour is a good bright tone & it is brighter beneath the surface. Relaxed, composed lad in super condition.

Also Considered for BOB. CHEAL'S PR TOBYSDEN TERESCHENKO.

19-04-14. Main contender for BOB & only lost out on his lack of maturity as his pattern was really very attractive & bright. Head still has some maturing to achieve, high cheeks, well developed muzzle, slightly round brow, gentle break at the eye line, good depth chin & his bite is level. His ears are well set, smaller medium size, rounded tips. Eyes are large & full oval shape, black rims, bright green colour. Body again whilst well grown for his age still to fill & mature more fully to attain more masculine hardness, well proportioned legs & paws good tail. His coat was more medium length & excellent density, with the beautifully soft luxurious texture that is one of the defining aspects of his breed. Lovely facial striations, multi cheek stripes linking into a chin strap beneath the chin,

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complicated scarab on his brow, body shows very impressive & complicated rosette shapes in different sizes & are extremely attractive, excellent barring on the limbs, spots onto the toes, tail bands with an odd spot. His pattern contrasted well by the deep golden ground of his coat colour, lovely & bright. He is such a relaxed lad & was in super condition.

Also Considered for BOB. WORKMAN'S GR PR TYPHAST ORIANNA.

02-05-10. A most attractive female who has lovely colour contrast. I would ideally like to see more rounding to her wedge with more width across her cheeks, but she does have some prominence to her whisker pads, the brow slightly long, slight break at the eye line, her chin & bite both good. The ears are medium in size, tendency to prick a little tall. Her eyes are large & full ovoid shape with the black rims giving emphasis to the deep green colour, she has a slightly more worried expression. Body is well grown & good length, with proportionate legs & paws, the tail is a little finer than I would wish. Another exhibit with a beautiful softy coat which was shorter medium length & excellent density. Her ground colour was a rich bright coppery apricot tone & the contrast to her pattern was excellent, clearly marked facials, with cheek stripes, spotted whisker pads, complicated scarab on her brow, varied size elliptical spots on her body with smaller ones on the shoulders, well marked leg barring & tail rings, black heels & tail tip. Excellent condition, noisy but not difficult.

Chocolate Burmese Adult;

1st CC & BOB. WRIGGLESWORTH'S ROSSIKHAN MARIGOLD. 28-04-14.

Only 9.5 months & still some maturing & development to achieve as to be expected given her young age. She has a lovely face with her short wide blunt wedge, nicely rounded top in both directions, her break well defined, short nose, chin could be a fraction deeper, bite good. Her ears are set well apart, moderately larger medium size, rounded tips, wide at their base. Lovely eyes, large & well defined shape, yellowy chartreuse colour, very pleasing expression. Her body is still small as yet but firm & weighty in relation to her size, with well proportioned limbs, small neat paws, tail of medium thickness a little short of shoulder & has rounded tip. Her coat was reasonably short in its length, lovely & close lying, with a sleek well prepared finish. Warm chocolate with some slight deepening to the extremities. Her condition was excellent & she has a charming temperament. Very sweet & well worthy of her BOB.

Also Considered for BOB. MARSHALL'S CH MILLGILL KUNGFU KHAT.

28-04-14. This lad is somewhat immature as yet & still looking somewhat soft & unfinished but he is not yet a year old so has time on his side. His wedge could be a little shorter ideally, reasonable blunt muzzle, round top line, fair break, chin & bite both good. His ears are medium size, round on the tips, still to widen off a little more. Eyes are large, shape requires a little more definition, particularly the top line where they require a little more slant, chartreuse colour. He is a firm youngster & deceptively weighty, slender proportionate legs & paws, tail of balanced length, rounded tip. His coat I would prefer a little shorter, & it could be sleeker ideally, though it was otherwise quite close. His colour not quite as warm or even as the girls & with more contrast to his mask & ears at present. His condition & temperament both excellent.

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Caramel Point Siamese Neuter;

Considered for & Awarded BOB. CLAYDEN'S GR PR MAFDET MISTER TITIAN. 12-01-13. This chap looks excellent head on. He has an even well balanced wedge, profile not so good having a rather pronounced dip, chin fair, bite good. His ears are large & set well apart & have wide flared base, which complement the lines of his wedge. Eyes though of slightly fuller shape, fill the socket well & are a pleasing slant with good depth of blue & lovely expression. Long firm body, slender limbs, small neat paws, good length fine tail. Incredibly sleek short close lying coat which was beautifully prepared, with satiny sheen to the surface. Body was quite extensively shaded but there was still some contrast to his dark blue based complete Caramel Points. His condition was splendid & he has beautifully composed temperament.

Tortie Point Siamese Adult;

Considered for & Awarded BOB. BENNETT & WARD'S CH LAZIZA EVITA. SIA f. 03-10-13. Seal, rather dainty girl with a degree of Tortie Diva attitude. She has a shorter medium wedge, very even lines, very good profile, chin good, bite scissored over. Ears are beautifully set, & a good larger size with wide well flared base which complemented the lines of her wedge well. Her eyes have excellent oriental shape & slant, with a very good depth of blue present, pleasing expression. Body small & quite petite, yet firm, slim legs small neat paws, fine tail. Her coat was marginally longer than ideal, but was nevertheless close lying & well prepared with a very good texture. Her body was showing heavier shading than I would like to see & as such she lacks a little in contrast, she has a couple of brighter red patches of colour, one between her shoulders & other a little lower on her back, the points are all broken but ideally need more of the brighter shades of red & her seal colouration could be a little warmer. Her condition was excellent, a little temperamental & obviously likes her own way.

AC Persian Self Adult, Male;

1st WAINFUR'S CH SUGARTUMP HISSEXISONFIRE.

2nd CHESTERMAN'S CH SIMCRIS HONEY BEAR. EXO e. 18-01-14. Cream Exotic, very solid lad. Full masculine head shape, well developed full round cheeks, broad masculine skull, which was fully round with short nose & deep stop, his nose leather was a good shape, well shaped nostrils, strong chin, his bite a little under. He has well placed, low set, small ears, Holding his open & demonstrating good boldness, intense bright orange colour. Large body which was impressive in view of his young age, broad chest, low on his strong well boned legs, large paws, balanced tail. Not in the best of coats, requires a more lively softness to it, his being a little harsher old coat. He is a relatively even cream in spite of still showing some evidence of underlying classic pattern which will hopefully clear more, when his ne coat comes in. He is a good natured lad & his condition excellent.

AC Persian Self Adult, Female;

1st WAINFUR'S SUGARTUMP THESWEETESTTABOO. PER n. 31-05-14.

Black, a very feminine exhibit who was litter sister to the Red lad she is very pretty & whilst still to grow on more fully she is nevertheless very pleasing & was beautifully prepared. Her head was well rounded her cheeks filling well,

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skull well rounded, defined stop, short snub nose, well formed nose leather with fully formed nostrils, chin has good depth, bite minimally under. Her ears are small & neat, placed wide apart, very tidy. The eyes are large & well open round shape, colour still to fully settle mid orange colour. Her body development is in keeping with her age, quite compact shape, low on her proportionate legs, round paws, little tail bushy in appearance. Her coat has a very good length overall, with some frill present, it was soft & well prepared standing well away from the body. Her colour for a black was most impressive as though not the same density of blackness to the roots, was otherwise wound & even. Her condition was excellent & her temperament confident & self assured.

AV Foreign Radius Neuter;

1st PLAW'S UK OLYB IMP GR PR RAINSONG STEVIE GERRARD. ASH d 25.

28-06-05. Red Ticked Tabby Asian, old friend & looking good today, still preferring the comfort & security of his pen, where he is so relaxed & composed. Head is short & wide, good blunt muzzle, his top could be a little more rounded, good break in profile, chin was firm & his bite level. Ears are set well apart, wide at their base & rounded tips, medium size. Eyes large & shape well defined, light green colour, very expressive. Well muscled body of medium proportions, well shaped legs & oval paws, medium length tail. Coat has good density & shorter length for his mature years, the texture is relatively sleek, with soft sheen. He is a pleasing bright red colour & the ticking is very good some necklet & brighter colour on his heels & outer edges of his paws.

2nd BORMAN'S GR PR LILYPUT JAFFA cake. TOS g 32. 31-08-13. Blue Tortie

Tonkinese, tetchy madam whose language could do with a little refinement. Head has moderate wedge, with whisker break apparent, she has quite a flat brow, gentle break in profile, her chin & bite both good. Her ears are taller than wide, with oval tips & set slightly angular. The eyes are wide almond shape with gentle slant, the colour a most attractive bluish green tone as befits her colour. Body is excellent weight & tone, medium size, with slender limbs, small oval paws, balanced moderately fine tail. Her coat is beautiful it is short & close with wonderfully lustrous quality & polished sheen. Darker blue-cream combination with slight deepening to the extremities, to create the required gentle merge of her breed. Excellent condition, not so her temperament.

AV Foreign Visitors Neuter;

1st CHERKAS'S IMP GR CH & GR PR JUSARKA THAI LILAC PROMISE. KOR.

26-06-07. Korat, most attractive lady of overall excellence, head heart shaped in front view, with width across her cheeks, slight rounding to her muzzle, flat forehead, slight downward curve to her nose, quite a good chin, level bite. Her ears are well placed being set high rounded tips to their larger size. Lovely eyes, large & well rounded when alert dominating the head with a beautiful luminous green colour & lovely expression. Body is smaller medium size, of semi-cobby appearance, proportionate legs & small paws, tapered slightly shorter tail slightly pointed tip. Single coat which was close lying, medium length, fine texture, with slight break on the spine line as she moves. Even blue colour with silvery tipping softening the colour. Her condition was superb & she has such a sweet nature.

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2nd STARK'S GR CH & GR PR DUSHENKA TASHABELLA. RUS a. 17-12-05.

Russian Blue, mature well grown lady. Head has short wedge, with good degree of prominence to her muzzle, creating breadth to her muzzle, gentle angle in profile, her chin was generally good, level bite. Her ears are moderately large & set tall with pointed effect to their tips, lightly furnished interiors. Almond shaped eyes with gentle slant, very good green colour. Her body was well developed & has firm tone, slim legs, oval paws, tail slightly thicker at its base with gentle taper to its well balanced length. Coat was very good with double qualities, plush undercoat with soft medium length top coat. Her colour was mid blue with lots of translucent tipping with the exception of her darker spine line area. Her condition & temperament were both charming.

3rd LOVELL'S PR CLOUDBORN BARB DWYER. LBL b 25.

AC British Tabby/Spotted or Ticked Neuter;

1st HATTON'S VINMAR SILVA-BENJI. BRI ns 22. 10-07-13. Black Classic Silver Tabby, not the largest of lads & as yet still on the prettier side in view of his age. Head is well rounded still to fill out more at the cheeks, good muzzle, rounded brow, small bump on the nose, chin could be a little deeper, bite good. His ears are set well apart & a very good smaller medium size, & fit well into his head shape, Eyes are well open & round, good size, hazel green colour, very gentle expression. Body is medium build & quite cobby, still to mature a little more fully, well proportioned limbs, round paws, balanced tail. His coat is quite a good shorter length, quite good density but somewhat softer than I would ideally prefer. He has well defined Classic Tabby elements to his pattern, showing butterfly over his shoulders, with oyster on each side, broad leg barring & tail bands, well defined facial tracings. The near black pattern contrasting well against his silver ground colour. He was in lovely condition & he is a very placid gentle natured lad.

Tabby Point Siamese, Adult;

1st HART'S KHANCOBAN BUTTER-FLY. SIA c 21. 25-03-14. Lilac Tabby Point, generally an attractive girl. She has a marginally narrow wedge, near straight profile, chin was good as was her bite. Moderately large ears, which she is a little inclined to prick high & ideally I would like more flared appearance to their base. Her eyes are a fuller oriental shape, pleasing slant, good depth of blue. Long neck, body is lithe & elegant, slim legs, small neat paws, fine tail. Her coat was in the main close lying & well prepared, quite sleek on the sides but with a thinner slightly harsher area along her back where the texture is a little harsher. Clear light magnolia colour, subtle tracings on her mask, good tail rings very delicate leg markings only just discernable, deserves brownie points for not opting for Caramel, her did actually appear to be a soft warm tone. Her condition was excellent, gentle girl.

AC Oriental Junior Adult;

1st FREEMAN'S MESBELLES LILAC TREASURE. OSH k. 12-06-14. Caramel Tortie, very stylish girl of lovely type, excellent length wedge, very even lines, excellent profile, her chin was good. Beautifully set ears which are large & beautifully flared, complimentary to the wedge. Her eyes are marginally smaller deeper set, oriental shape & set, the colour though not exactly the greenest with

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more amber inflection which detracts. Elegant neckline, her body is long & lithe, with long slender legs which give a very elegant appearance overall, long fine tail to complement the effect. Her coat is short & sleek, very close lying & excellent shorter length. Her colour is a very good Caramel tone with shades of hotter sandy apricot present. Her condition was excellent & her temperament beautifully composed. Pity about her eye colour as she is otherwise quite a striking looking miss.

2nd SIDNELL'S LOLUJA HISSY MISS PRISSY. OSH m 11. 11-11-13. Caramel Shaded, another very beautiful stylish miss but again the eye colour not exactly within the required colour range. Beautifully elegant girl, lovely head type, excellent lines to her wedge, excellent profile, her chin was good. Beautifully set ears, set wide apart with flared base, excellent larger size. Her eyes detract as these are small & deep set, also the colour was far from green & more definite golden amber tone. Beautifully elegant neckline, long lithe well toned body, slender legs & small oval paws. Her coat was short & very close, with lovely sleek finish. I have no problem with the colour but not 100% convinced re the Shaded aspect, she has some residual agouti invaded surface pattern, showing linkage on the sides, deeper more defined striations on her extremities & whilst these are potentially elements which she could still possess if she were Shaded, her undercoat was not what I would consider the correct warmth to indicate such, if she is hopefully this will become more apparent as she matures more fully. Her condition & temperament were both splendid & she is in many ways a lovely exhibit.

AC Siamese Novice Adult;

1st HART'S KHANCOBAN BUTTER-FLY. SIA c 21.

AC Oriental Self Kitten;

1st ATKINSON'S LITTLEWILLOW LASTINGLEGACY. OSH a. 24-09-14. Blue, beautiful type & so beautifully stylish & elegant. Well grown young lad. Excellent lines to his wedge which though possibly a little fine on the muzzle was nevertheless is beautifully even, excellent profile, fair chin, bite good. His ears are large, set well apart, wide at the base & complementary to the wedge,. Lovely eye shape & slant, I would ideally prefer a little more obvious green colour but complied in that they were actually green, haughty expression. Elegant neckline, his body is well grown & excellent longer length, slender long limbs, small neat paws, beautifully long fine tail. Gorgeous coat texture, it was beautifully short & very, very tight fitting, very sleek fitting tightly with a wonderfully sleek finish. His colour is a darker blue but very sound with the exception of an odd white hair on his neck. Beautifully composed & handles well, later Best Oriental & well worthy of it, very promising.

AC Burmese Breeders Neuter;

1st GRAY'S CH & GR PR KELOUGRAY MEI-RONG. BUR c. 31-05-09. Lilac, extremely attractive girl who I don't think I have come across before. Lovely type, short wide wedge, excellent blunt muzzle, well rounded top line in both directions, excellent break, short nose, good chin & level bite. Ears are set well apart, round tips, medium size & wide at the base. I do like her eyes, they are large with well curved lower line, slight slant on the top, light chartreuse colour,

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very expressive (somewhat belying her very gentle nature). Her body is a medium size, though carrying a little more excess than required & looks a little on the plump side, slim legs small oval paws, tail looking a little short due to her more expansive waist line, rounded tip. Her coat was in super condition, it was short & very close with a wonderful sleek well prepared texture. The colour is most attractive soft dove grey tone with a pleasing warmth evident. Her condition was splendid, temperament excellent.

2nd MARSHALL'S IMP GR CH & PR MILLGILL THEATRICALS. BUR j**Tom & Joyce Higgins Memorial Class;****1st MCENTEE'S GR CH & UK OLYB IMP GR PR ZENDIQUE VIVIENNE WESTWOOD. EXO n 03 24.****AC La Perm Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor;****1st HAWTHORN'S HAMBVIN LES FRIZZARABLES. LPL g 03 21 22-04-13.**

Blue Tortie Tabby & White Longhair La Perm. Very correct looking lady. Moderate modified wedge & gentle contours, good whisker break at the cheeks, good prominence to the whisker pads, slight rise on the brow in profile, straight nose chin was good, level bite. Her ears are larger medium size, cupped base & pricked slightly whilst following the lines of her head, with slightly angular appearance, some curl to the interiors. Her eyes are large full wide almond shape, with slight slant on the lower line, no points for their gold colour. Showing good length of neck, firm well proportioned foreign body type, good length of limb, oval paws, plume like tail of balanced length. Her coat has a very good airy springy texture, which parted easily & demonstrated plenty of unstructured loose bouncy curl which parts easily to the skin & was reasonably soft, with slight parting down the centre of her back, curly whiskers & eyebrows. Her white areas clean & bright. Lovely condition & temperament.

La Perm Imperial/Grand or Premier Neuter;**1st JAMES'S GR PR BALLEGO SCARLETOFTARA. LPL d 03. 07-06-12. Red Bi-Colour Longhair La Perm, a most attractive girl in many ways. Head has moderate medium length wedge showing obvious whisker break, good prominence to her whisker pads, flat forehead with slight rise at the eye line, medium length straight nose, fair chin, bite level. Her ears are set slightly angular, wide base, moderately large, with muffs at their base, curly interiors, small tufted tips, well cupped. Her eyes are full almond in shape, unusual but very attractive blue colour but as no points only mentioned for description. Body is firm medium length, well proportioned legs & paws, her tail has a bushy plume like effect, a little short for balance overall. Coat texture was springy & parts reasonably well, with loose unstructured effect, but a little harsher than I would have preferred. Her condition & temperament both excellent.****End of Report**