

**SHORT HAIREd CAT SOCIETY CS SHOW. 12th April 2015.**

**Report by Mrs Dorothy A Stone.**

It is always a delight to judge at this friendly show with the added bonus of natural lighting, so thanks indeed to **Lynda** for inviting me once again. Thanks also to lovely **Lee Tipton** for stewarding for me, for your gentle handling of the exhibits & your excellent company. Although new to the art of stewarding, you seem to be taking to it like a duck to water & the exhibits blossomed in your hands. When can we do it again, please?

My apologies to those who had entered under me in Misc classes, which were taken off me as I had such a huge entry in my Titled & Breed Classes in the other shows.

**CHOCOLATE OR LILAC ABYSSINIAN ADULT. 1 present.**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB**

**MISKELLY's GLENDAVAN DULCE DE LECHE. ABY b. Female. 9 mths, 1 wk.**

Only just adult & looks it, bless her. Moderate high cheek boned wedge set on an elegant muscular neck, has good width to gently rounded top of head then tapers to indents but muzzle is just a little fine & pointed in shape as yet. Profile shows rounded contour from brow to top of head, gentle break, level chin of good depth & level bite. Lovely large deeply cupped ears with super tufts at the tips are of good shape, well spaced apart & have the desired pricked listening set. Fairly large expressive eyes of brilliant hazel spaced well apart are a rounded almond in shape, are in an Oriental setting & have the required paler coloured surrounds & darker eyelid edges. Pubescent lass of acceptable size looking a little fine & unbalanced as yet, well shaped body is lacking a little in substance today (been calling?), elegant muscular pegs, neat oval paws have chocolate pads with short darker chocolate 'heels' extending a little way up towards the hock joints, thick based tapering tail with dark chocolate tip could be a little longer for perfection. Short fine glossy coat lacking a little in resilience today (due to the Spring moult I should think) is of rich copper brown distinctly ticked with chocolate, base colour is a lovely rich apricot; facial markings are all distinct including lines over the top of the head & the dark spine line extends down to the base of the tail. Shy, sweet lass shown in top condition who should do very well. I look forward to seeing her again.

**Report ends.**

*Dorothy A Stone*