

Judge: Wayne Vessey

Many thanks to Lynda and her Team for the kind invitation to judge at the Short haired Cat Society – an excellent show indeed – well done to all

British Blue Kitten – Male

1st Woods XZIBIT LEVI STRAUSS (BRI a) M 4/9/14

This is a young male of medium size and weight with strong bones. His head is developing in terms of cheeks and breadth. The muzzle shows some rounding but needs to be a bit stronger for balance. He has well placed ears of over medium size which would benefit from some attention to the tips. He has a rounded forehead and a medium length nose which is broad and straight. The chin needs to be firmer. His bite is level. He has a really typical and open expression with big, round and open eyes of a deep orange. He has short limbs with firm and rounded paws and a compact body with good muscle tone developing. The tail shows a number of ghost rings and is slightly short for balance but has a rounded tip. His coat is short and quite crisp too but with as he is just starting to shed his coat, he is starting to lose some density and developing a harsher texture over the back. He is a darker shade of blue, quite evenly toned with just a slight paling to the roots. He handled very well and was presented in healthy condition.

British Blue Kitten – Female

1st & BOB Knapps KERNMERE SPIRITINTHESKY (BRI a) F 22/7/14

This is an attractive, well grown, strong and substantial young female. She has a round head with chubby cheeks and is developing in terms of muzzle strength. There is a good breadth between her ears which are just slightly open at the base but well placed with rounded tips. She has a good rounding to her forehead, and a short broad nose. The chin recedes slightly. Her bite is level. She has big and round eyes of a bright orange giving a good expression. She has a broad, deep chest, strong straight limbs and firm rounded paws. The body is short but does not need to be any heavier. Her tail is balanced, albeit slightly thin with a rounded tip. She is a lovely shade of pale to medium blue with just a few elements of silvering and a reasonable level of soundness. Her coat is of standard length, with a good texture and well presented. Very typy. Handled well with a lovely temperament.

British Bi-Coloured Adult

1st & CC Suttons ADURTON TUXEDO (BRI n 03) M 12/5/14

Adolescent young male who is of very good weight and substance for his age with strong bones and developing musculature. His head is round with cheeks developing, the ears are well placed and of medium size with rounded tips. There is a good shape and size to his eyes which are golden in colour. The nose is broad and straight, his chin is quite firm and his bite is level. He has a broad chest, compact, well developed body and a balanced, thick tail which tapers to a rounded tip. This black and white bi-coloured lad is about a third white, which is clear and bright, the black elements are densely pigmented but pales to the roots at the moment, there were also some elements of scurf but as his coat was obviously clean and healthy I gave him the benefit of the doubt. He has an inverted white "V", almost full collar, white legs and underside His coat is still to develop crispness, and marginally longer over the spine but with very good overall density. He was friendly and outgoing and handled very well.

Considered for and awarded BOB

Greens GR CH SUNCATS LOVETOBURN OF KALEIDO (IMP) (BRI d 03) M 12/1/11

A huge male of defined masculinity and quite outstanding breed type, perhaps a shade long in body but still very well proportioned and balanced. He shows excellent rounding to the skull with developed cheeks, strong rounded muzzle and perfect breadth between neat ears. Excellent profile, level bite and stunning deep copper eyes of ideal size and shape giving a typical and very open expression. He is substantial, solid and muscular, with perfect body toning. The coat is short, crisp and healthy with an ideal feel to it. There is an excellent proportion of sparkling white to a sound, rich deep red which is almost devoid of markings and very sound. His markings are balanced and quite striking with a marked definition between the white and red. All of this enhanced by being presented to the last hair. This is without doubt a British male of the highest order – but unfortunately I did not find him in the best of humours today either in the class assessment or latterly for B.O.V.

Blue, Lilac or fawn Tortoiseshell & White Adult

1st & CC & BOB Suttons CHARMODEN SIMPLYPUMPKIN (BRI j 03) F 18/6/14

A most attractive young female of very good British type. Obviously adolescent but well grown with strong bones. The head is round, with the cheeks and muzzle developing, her medium sized ears fitting well into the contours. She has a broad nose of medium length, quite firm chin and a level bite. Her eyes are a beautiful shade of copper, big, open and round. The chest is broad, her legs are strong with firm and rounded paws, the body is short, with developing musculature and an ideal weight, the balanced tail tapers to a rounded tip. This lilac tortie and white has markings and white at a proportion of 50:50. She is beautifully and evenly marked with defined patches of a pinky lilac and mid cream. Her coloured elements paling to the roots at the moment. Her coat was healthy and beautifully prepared. It is still developing in terms of crispness but is generally of standard length, being just a tad longer over the back and spine. She has a lovely attitude to the proceedings and was presented in the absolute peak of condition.

2nd Jarrolds ADURTSH PRIMROSE-LILLY (BRI g 03) F 2/4/14

Although slightly older, this young female is quite behind the other girl in terms of development and type at the moment. She has slightly large open ears. The cheeks are developing and her muzzle is presently quite narrow, giving a slightly triangular impression to her head at the moment. She has a rounded forehead, a short nose, quite firm chin and a level bite. Her eyes are a mid shade of gold, quite a good size but slightly almond in shape. She has medium bones, firm and rounded paws, and is still developing in terms of muscle tone and substance. This blue tortie and white has just about a third white to her coloured markings. The white is clear and bright. She has more blue patches which are a pale shade with some silvering, the cream patches are warm and pale slightly to the roots. There is some invasion of colour in the patches of both colours. Her coat is short with some density. A lovely natured girl who handled with ease.

Black Silver tabby Neuter

1st & PC & BOB Hattons VINMAR SILVA-BENJI (BRI ns 22) MN 10/7/13

A male of medium size and strength. He is still developing in terms of head type, particularly with regards to cheeks and muzzle. He has well placed, but with slightly large ears. The nose is broad and straight, his chin quite firm and he has a level bite. His green eyes are open and round. He has medium bones, short limbs and firm, rounded paws. The tail is slightly short and thin for balance but is well ringed and has a rounded tip. He has a short body which needs to develop muscle tone and weight. His mid silver ground colour contrasts well with deep black markings in a pleasing pattern. The Tabby facials are evident, along with a defined butterfly, straight well spaced spine lines and almost complete oysters. The legs are well barred and there are necklaces on his chest. The abdomen is spotted. There is just a hint of brindling on the flanks. His coat has an excellent texture, is dense and quite crisp. Quite a shy character who did not show himself to advantage but handled with ease.

Imperial Class – AC Pedigree Pet Grand master Cat Male

IMP GM Waltons GMC MERLIN (Silver Shaded Shorthair) MN 3 years

Big, imposing Silver shaded male with excellent weight and substance. Handsome head, expressive, big, green eyes. Thick, plush well prepared coat. A composed and very dignified character.