

Lancashire C.C. – 08/03/14

Mrs Di Brown

Congratulations to Chris and her assistants on a wonderful entry this year, I can't remember being that busy for a long time, my thanks for the invitation and the excellent hospitality. Lee Tipton stepped in to steward for me at the last minute and he was really excellent, so many thanks Lee and I look forward to the next time.

I had a lot of cats to report on, so I have been quite brief with my miscellaneous classes.

BREED CLASSES

A.C. Oriental Champion Male

1st – GD CC w/h – Entwistle's CH SYBELLA SINNBAD (37fn) M 08/07/10. A very handsome male but unfortunately very difficult to handle today. I did manage to get him out briefly but was unable to look at his bite. He has a strong broad wedge with excellent top line and large open based ears set to balance. Wicked expression to eyes of good green. Almost straight profile, and the chin lines up well. Body long and well muscled with tail to almost balance. Apricot colouring has the correct hot tones on the body, though somewhat paler on the head, coat soft fine and very open when I judged him in the morning but looked a whole lot better later in the day. A shame he was so cross. Beautifully presented.

A.C. Oriental Champion Female

GD CC – Webb's CH CHANTEUR SHADY LADY (62 43e) F 06/09/12. Overall a well balanced girl. Neat medium length wedge with very good top of head, ears fairly large, with attractive internal furnishings and set nicely. Gentle expression to well shaped eyes of mid green. Straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Long elegant and well toned body, longish limbs and neat oval paws, tail just about long enough. Attractive coat pattern, black shading still shows some vestigial spotting but she is still young, lots of rich red patching over the back, paler undercoat about half way up the hair shaft. Rather out of coat today but I took into consideration the time of year plus possible hormonal changes, and the texture was really gorgeous. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.O.C. British Silver Tabby Adult

BOB – Kidd's GD CH CATYKES KIMMARCHANT (18a) F 13/04/08. I inherited this class from Mrs Denny who was unable to attend and I wish her a speedy recovery. A mature lady, not possibly the largest but certainly very weighty and compact overall. Well rounded head with good cheeks and fairly small ears set well apart on broad-ish skull. Round eyes, open and expressive, colour a paler gold which could be more intense in tone and there was a hint of green around the pupil. Rounded forehead with short neat nose, deep chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Cobby body with good depth to chest, medium length tail. Well defined tabby pattern, good butterfly, three even and well separated spine lines, round complete oysters and several unbroken necklaces to chest. Coat a little long but reasonably dense and surprisingly good in texture for a silver cat. Handled well and was very well presented.

British Blue Kitten Male

1st – Holloway's CAZBURY MR BLUE RAIN-BOY (16) M 20/06/13. Almost 9 months and as such has some developing to do yet, but his type is very good and he has plenty of substance for his size. Round head beginning to show a little masculine strength with fairly broad skull and medium sized ears set well apart. Cheeks full and the muzzle is nicely rounded with a good firm chin and level bite, nose short and broad. Open expression to eyes of super vibrant copper colour. Body fairly cobby and compact, short strong limbs and tail with rounded tip to balance. Darker blue coat that was clear of ghosting and sound to roots, very promising for texture, it was fairly short and dense with a hint of crispness. Handled well and was excellently presented.

2nd – Parr's JOANDTOPARRFECT DREAM (16) M 24/07/13. Another handsome lad, and there was not a great deal between these two kittens. Development in keeping with age and type very good, head nicely rounded with good broad top, ears neat small and well rounded at the tips but he really was doing weird and wonderful things with them today, flattening and tilting them sideways. Cheeks full, muzzle somewhat wedge shaped but chin firm and bite level, well rounded forehead with a short neat nose. Eyes round and open with deep gold colour. Weighty and cobby body, tail marginally long, short-ish limbs with large round paws. Mid blue coat that was almost sound, good for length and density but somewhat soft in texture today. Excellent temperament and presentation.

British Blue Kitten Female

A very good class of kittens

1st & BOB – Hosker's HOPTONPAWS TILLY (16) F 10/11/13. A cracking little girl, promising for type. Round apple head with dear little ears and neat cheeks, muzzle well rounded with a short neat nose, firm chin, bite marginally uneven at present but basically level. Excellent expression to eyes of deep gold. Cobby baby body, with very good weight and substance, short little limbs and neat rounded paws, tail to balance. Pretty pale blue coat, the lightest of tipping in places but otherwise blue to roots, the texture was very good for such a wee babe, fairly short and very dense with a hint of crispness. Such a sweetie, very playful, excellently presented.

2nd – Ashton's PAWSOME CUPCAKE (16) F 07/08/13. The oldest kitten in the class, very good for overall type but just a touch out of balance today with head size needing to catch up with her rather large body. Head type very good, well rounded with full cheeks and small ears set well apart, muzzle well rounded with firm chin and level bite. Eyes round and very open in expression with super deep copper colour. Nose short and fairly broad but break perhaps a touch extreme. Large weighty adolescent body, more "puppy fat" than muscle at the moment, short strong limbs and good tail. Darker blue coat showing a fair amount of tipping today and a little unsound, perhaps a touch long and soft in texture but good for density. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3rd – Hosker's HOPTONPAWS PHOEBE (16) F 10/11/13. Litter sister to the winner, not quite so well developed but also quite a promising babe. Dear little round head with medium sized ears set well, and with good width to skull for a baby. Slight cheeks, small teething pinch to muzzle, chin firm and bite level. Round eyes with open innocent expression, deep gold in colour. Cobby little body that was quite

weighty, limbs short and strong with round paws, tail to balance. Paler blue kitten coat with lots of wispy guard hairs at the moment, some tipping evident and although fairly good for length is baby soft and fine in texture as yet. A very poised young Miss with a friendly temperament. Excellently presented.

British Blue/Lilac/Fawn Tortie Kitten

1st & BOB – Aston's PAWSOME STROBE LIGHT HONEY (28) F 08/08/13. A super kitten, really well rounded and compact overall. Excellent round head with full cheeks and small ears that were nicely rounded at the tip and set well apart to follow the contours of the skull. Super eye colour, deep intense copper with lovely expression. Rounded forehead and short nose, with a good firm chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Mid blue coat beautifully mingled throughout with pale cream, sound to roots, very good for length and texture, it was short, very dense and crisp. Perfect temperament and presentation.

2nd – Draper's CHRISHELL BLUEBERRY HILL (28) F 30/07/13. A very well developed girl of good British type. Nicely rounded head with width to skull and medium sized ears well set. Eyes round and open in expression with deep gold colour. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, chin okay and bite level, marginally square in the muzzle. Strong and weighty body marginally long at the moment, limbs short and strong with large round paws, good tail with rounded tip. Paler blue coat very well mingled with pale and mid cream, sound to roots, but slightly long and rather soft in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

British Red Spotted Kitten

1st & BOB – Lucas' DELPHINIUM SIMPLY RED (30d) M 20/10/13. A very well grown little boy of good British type. Head well rounded although showing quite a pronounced teething pinch today, good cheeks and nicely round forehead, short nose. Ears a tad large for balance but set well apart. Large round orange eyes, colour developing, with some murkiness of tone as yet. Weighty and cobby little body, tail a bit short. Mid red spotted pattern that was impressively sound, on paler red ground, spotting still quite linked in places but hopefully these will break, his spine line is mostly broken and he is still very young. Coat rather long but it does have some crispness to it. A very sweet person, excellently presented.

British Black Silver Spotted Kitten Male

1st – Kidd's KRESTA HARRYPOTTERSLEGACY (30s) M 01/10/13. A neat little boy of good type. Well rounded head with slight cheeks, ears medium in size and set well. Somewhat heavy in the brow so eyes not quite as open as ideal, colour quite a strong hazel at the moment and has the merest hint of green around the pupil. Chin good and bite level, small pinch to muzzle. Cobby body with short limbs and medium length tail. Spotted pattern shows neat well rounded spots with minimal linkage but there is a good deal of brindling to both ground and pattern that blurs the clarity a somewhat. Coat a little long particularly over the spine with a tendency to lie flat but is fairly good for texture. Sweet natured and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

British Black Silver Spotted Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Walsh's LOUREWZ MISS DIOR (30s) F 01/07/13. A well developed older female kitten of very good type. Super round head with full cheeks and smallish

ears set well apart. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, deep chin and level bite, muzzle well rounded. Expressive eyes of greenish hazel colour. Strong cobby body, short limbs and good tail. Very good spotted pattern in dense clear black on marginally brindled pale silver ground. Spots even and well rounded with minimal linkage, just the lower spine still to break completely, and they are sound to almost half way. Coat good for length, could be a tad denser but is fairly crisp in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Tortie Adult

CC & BOB – Entwistle’s GABLME LAWAN KANIKA (37h) F 26/03/13. A dainty and feminine lady with good type and style, just on the 9 months and has some maturing to do yet but is acceptable for age. Neat medium length wedge with good top of head, ears nicely flared, of good size and set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression and good mid green colour. Profile almost straight, chin could be a little stronger but the bite is level. Well defined neck and a long slender and well toned body, tail very whippy but needs an inch to balance. Darker chocolate tortie coat, well mingled in muted mid red, sound to roots and with good sleek texture. Easy to handle and showed herself well. Excellently presented

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. British Novice Adult (a)

1st – Green’s SUNCAT’S LOVETOBURN OF KALEIDO (IMP) (31d) M 12/01/11. A handsome and masculine boy, with a really broad skull, excellent full cheeks and small beautifully set ears. Super eyes for expression with deepest copper colour. His body has excellent substance and strength and he has a very good balance between red and white with the red patches almost sound and minimal for pattern. Coat length and texture excellent. Gentle temperament

2nd – Chance’s CHARMODEN SIMPLYESME (21k) F 22/02/13. Very good size and substance to this attractive lady. Overall type good, round head with full cheeks, ears medium in size and well set. Eyes round and open with super intense copper colour. Compact and weighty body. Coat colouring very attractive, a warm cinnamon brown well mingled with rich bright red, coat a touch long and soft in texture but has some density to it. Excellent temperament.

3rd – Parr’s PARRADAZY WISH-UPON-A-STAR (40 19) F 15/05/13. Another good sized girl. Round apple head with full cheeks and small ears set well apart. Round eyes and they are a good mid blue colour. Good body type and balancing tail. Mid chocolate tortie tabby points with tortie mingling particularly evident on mask and ears, tabby rings to tail and limbs. Coat a touch long but very dense and has some crispness to it. Lovely nature.

A.C. British Novice Adult (b)

1st – Berry’s MAWBRTZ GUILTY PLEASURE (40 20) F 17/03/13. This lady has lovely type, round apple head with full cheeks and dear little ears set wide apart. Short neat nose, rounded muzzle to complete the picture. Eyes round and open in a paler blue. Cobby body with excellent substance, medium length tail. Delicate lilac

tortie tabby points with barely perceptible pale cream mingling, good tail rings. Good coat for length texture and density. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Benson’s COUNTRYSTYLE SILVER UNIQUE (30s) F 10/04/13. A well developed girl for 11 months. Head type good with full cheeks, ears medium in size and set well apart. Expressive round eyes with clear green colour. Weighty adolescent body. Spotted pattern generally good with just a little linkage behind the forelegs but spine line well broken. Coat good for length but could be denser and crisper in texture. Handled well.

3rd - Springlett’s CATRIOTIC CAPPUCCINO (21) F 09/04/13. Another well developed girl with very good size and substance . Excels for coat colour, jet black mingled with rich red, but length and texture could be better. Excellent temperament.

A.C. British Novice Kitten

1st - Holloway’s CAZBURY MR BLUE RAIN-BOY (16) M 20/06/13

2nd - Parr’s JOANDTOPARRFECT DREAM (16) M 24/07/13

3rd - Walsh’s LIMATZ LANA LANG (28) F 30/07/13. Very good for type with attractive, well mingled mid blue and cream coat that was sound to roots, although soft in texture and lying a little flat today. Calling and was very rude indeed!

A.C. British Self Neuter

1st – Brown’s CH & GD PR CHARMODEN SIMPLY-RHIA (15) FN 20/09/10. Gorgeous lady neuter in every way, type size and colouring. Super head with full cheeks and very good ear size and set. Lovely eyes, round open and intense copper in colour. Jet black coat, completely sound to roots, short dense and crisp – perfect. Shows her self well and knows her worth.

2nd – Cook’s QUIZZICURL LICORICE-WHIRL (79L 15) FN 07/10/12. I was also very taken with this lady neuter, she has lovely type, and she also has stunning copper eye colour. Round head with long ruff that frames her face beautifully, along with full pantaloons and plume, all beautifully rexed, perfectly prepared and plushy in texture. The sweetest temperament.

3rd – Springlett’s KOLINGA BALENCIAGA (16) FN 10/06/08. A mature lady neuter of good type. Round head with full cheeks, ears neat small and well set. Short broad nose and firm chin with level bite. Substantial body and good length tail. Mid blue coat with some tipping evident today, it was also rather long and soft in texture but did have some density to it.

A.C. British Non-Self Neuter

1st – Kidd’s GD CH & IMP GD PR MAKEWAYFOR KRESTAAMELIA (30s) FN 03/10/05. Superior lady neuter with excellent type, and I love the size and strength she has for a female. Super round head with broad skull and very full cheeks ears neat small and beautifully set. Round green eyes and considering she is well on her way to nine her eye colour appears to have lost none its intensity of tone. Huge cobby body with excellent depth to chest. Spotted pattern good with nicely separated spots, some brindling to ground. Excellent dense crisp coat. Perfect to handle.

2nd – Wood’s PARRADAZY CLASSICAL DREAM (20b) MN 27/04/13. A strong young male, good for type. Good breadth to skull with medium size ears set well apart. Eyes round and really open in expression, colour deep gold with a hint of a green inner ring. Weighty body well developed for age with tail to balance. Rich chocolate tabby pattern, with all key elements well defined, butterfly, three spine lines, and large round complete oysters, has several unbroken necklaces and multi bracelets to limbs. Coat short and dense. Excellent to handle.

A.C. Oriental Breeders Adult

1st – Lloyd’s SEIDO SKYFALL (37) F 27/02/13. A stylish and elegant young female with a lovely solid feel to her. Well balanced head with super top and very large ears. Excellent eye colour, vivid green and a really wicked expression. Good whip tail. The sleekest black coat that was completely sound to roots. Perfect temperament.

2nd – Brownrigg’s HEMLOCK AMAZONIA (38b) F 02/03/12. The more mature of the two and excellent for size and substance. Strong head for a female and her eye colour is very good with a nice bright mid green tone. Spotted pattern could be a good deal better, with much linkage to spots and agouti invasion, so pattern lacked clarity and was rather unsound. Super coat texture though. Excellent temperament.

A.C. Oriental Adult not bred by Exhibitor

1st – Brownrigg’s IDEAL CAT ZEBRA (48) F 17/07/12. A beautifully balanced girl in every sense. Even medium length wedge with very good top of head and large open based ears set to follow. Super green eyes. About half white to colour with inverted white “v” to face, across chest and down the tummy with some on all four limbs, black areas sound and glossy, overall coat length and texture excellent.

2nd – Simpson’s WESTGARTH CRYSTALINA (29c) F 10/05/13. A well developed lady of good type and style. Medium length wedge shows a pinch today, eyes a bright mid green. Paler lilac coat with a hint of pinkish overtone, sound to roots and very good for length and texture. Super to handle.

3rd – Entwistle’s BECKSTAR MIKADO (29) F 06/05/11. A stylish mature lady lovely type but coat colour very dark and minimal for warmth of tone, though on the plus side it was sound to roots and clear of ghosting. Super green eyes with such a naughty expression. Handled very well.

A.C. Oriental Limit Adult

1st – Jones’ SARAMESE SUMMER SENSATION (38a) M 23/05/13. A big strong male of good type, still very young but maturing well. Strong head with very good top, ears just about large enough to balance. Eye colour excellent although the shape is somewhat full and marginally large for true oriental expression – better when he relaxes. Excellent pattern, well rounded spots that are sound and clear of agouti with very good definition between pattern and ground for this colour, beginning to show some brownish overtone in places. Superb coat texture. Excellent temperament,

2nd – Davies’ BRIDESHEAD BLUE BANSHEE (37a) F 07/03/13. Overall type and style good but still very much a kitten at present. Very good green eyes, darker blue coat that was sound to roots and very good for length and texture. Easy to handle.

Wrong colour – Brown’s BRIDESHEAD DYLAN (38k) M 07/03/13. A very handsome lad but he is chocolate and not cinnamon as registered. He does have some rich rufus tones to his ears which may be the source of the confusion, and from the colour of his paw pads he could carry cinnamon, but the colour on his tail in particular is far too dark for that colour. Spotted pattern generally good. Excellent coat texture. Super to handle.

A.C. Oriental Self Kitten

1st – Morton’s ALDERSTAR MISCHIEF MANAGED (29) MN 07/07/13. A lovely big kitten of very good type. Super strong head for a baby, excellent width to top and very large ears. Wonderful eye colour – true to the standard. Some coat problems at present, nice and warm in tone but lots of ghost pattern and rather unsound, hopefully this will sort it self out as he grows. Sleek texture to coat. Excellent temperament.

2nd – Keoghan’s SHERMESE ALDERSTAR MAGIC (37k) F 22/08/13. A dainty and feminine young Miss. Type and style good and her eye colour is very nice. Some coat problems today, lots of ghost pattern evident and a fair amount of interspersed pale ticking throughout, though reasonably sound. Cinnamon colour could be warmer in tone. Excellent to handle.

A.C. Oriental Self Kitten

1st – Brownrigg’s HEMLOCK SOME LIKE IT HOT (48h) F 12/11/13. A promising baby for type, most attractive for colouring with rich red and chocolate patches, but borderline for the amount of white. If only the line down her tummy was wider, I would feel a lot more comfortable about saying she had enough. There is quite a lot on the inside of the hind legs and across the groin area so with the rest she has, on face and legs – maybe just one third but I am not convinced. Lovely to handle.

A.C. Oriental Titled Neuter

Two excellent male neuters with little between them

1st – Lloyd’s GD PR SEIDO SPEEDWAY (37) MN 13/04/08. Looking very good today and with such a disdainful expression. Stylish head and good green eyes with a hint of a “look”. Profile not quite straight with a slight rise between his eyes, nose straight. Long well toned body, jet black coat, very sound and excellent for length and texture. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Webster’s GD PR NAPEMA ORO-NEGRO (37) MN 25/10/12. A younger and very stylish male neuter. Good green eyes though not quite the expression of the other boy today. Super glossy black coat sound and sleek. As I said nothing between these two and the result could very well be reversed on another occasion. Excellent temperament.

A.C. Visitors Neuter

1st – Hyde’s AVALON TALIESIN (43cs) MN 06/05/13. Not the happiest of persons and thus not very easy to assess, but it was still very clear that he is a ticked cat and not shaded. He has very heavy pattern with three bands of ticking and his silver undercoat barely reaches half way. Lilac colouring typically muted and darkened by the silver, he also has a fair amount of tarnishing. Eye colour rather murky in tone. Excellent coat texture, very short and sleek.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Senior Adult

1st – Brock’s UK IMP GD CH KEVELS TWICE AS NICE (24b) M 18/04/10. A lovely boy – strong and handsome with an excellent temperament for a mature male. Strong head with broad top and large wide based ears set to balance. Good eye shape set and expression, colour acceptable but ideally could be deeper. Long well muscled body and good tail. Points a tad dark but very warm in tone and he has very good contrast, coat short but soft and fine in texture.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese RADIUS KITTEN

1st – Weatherill’s STYPERSON SILHOUETTE (32/3) F 23/09/13. A stylish baby with a good strong head for a female. Very good width to top of head and her ears are large and very well set. Eye shape good although one eye appeared to be a little smaller than the other, but colour an excellent deep brilliant sapphire blue. Weighty body of good length, tail almost balances. Darker but warm toned chocolate tabby points with fairly good rings to tail. Unshaded coat of good close texture. Handled well.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Visitors KITTEN

1st – Wroe’s COSITA BRUNO TONIOLI (32/2) M 23/07/13. An impressive kitten, very good type and he looks like a male, with very good strength of head and large ears set wide. Excellent eye shape set and expression with super depth of colour. Weighty body and long tail. Mid blue tabby markings with blue/grey nose leather and paw pads. Lightly shaded coat of excellent close texture. Very upset by the time I got to him but he was just frightened rather than bad tempered.

2nd – Calloway’s SIAMAZING STEADFAST (24) M 24/10/13. Gorgeous little boy, unlucky to be against the more developed winner. Strong and stylish little head with the most amazingly strong profile and depth to chin, bite is marginally under at the moment – hopefully this will not get any worse. Excellent eye shape and colour. I will be very interested to see how this chap develops. The sweetest nature, dying to be cuddled.

3rd – Calloway’s SIAMAZING SERENDIPITY (32/1) F 11/07/13. Another promising kitten, she has beautiful eyes. Tabby points appear to be ticked based with minimal tail rings and light ticked shading to coat. Super temperament.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Titled Neuter

1st – Glaubitz’s IMP GD PR LITTLEFEAT DISTANT THUNDER (32a) MN 29/05/09. Nice to see this chap again, he has very good type, and he has size and substance without being overweight. I have always loved his ‘Fat’ nose, it gives him such a snooty look, and strength to his otherwise slightly long head. Points a good bright red, his coat is very lightly shaded to tone and excellent for length and texture. Immaculately present as always

2nd – Brider & McKenzie's GD PR NANPEMA HOLLY-GOLIGHTLY (32b1) FN 08/12/10. Overall a well balanced lady neuter . Eyes marginally full in shape but colour a good bright blue. Tortie points shows some good bright shades of red to the ears in particular, coat heavily shaded so she does rather lack contrast, but her coat texture is very good. Excellent temperament.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Maiden Neuter

1st – Webster's NANPEMA SERENDIPITY (24) FN 25/10/12. A stylish lady neuter with a well balanced head, super strong profile and very good depth to chin with level bite. Eye shape and set good, colour has good depth but lacks a little brilliance of tone. Dense warm toned seal points, lightly shaded creamy coat with very good length and texture. Excellent nature.

End of report