

Lancashire CC 8th March 2014 Stephen Parkin

I was asked to cover Mrs Denny's classes due to illness and I hope that no one will have been too disappointed by my taking on those classes. I was most fortunate to inherit Mrs Denny's steward, Cathy Robinson who looked after both the cats and me with confident skill.

A.V. ANY OTHER FOREIGN CHAMPION (GR CH), MALE

GrCC Holt & I Higgins's CH NEMOREZ BLADE RUNNER. (72 45bsq), 20.10.12.

Chocolate Shaded Silver with Burmese Colour Restriction Asian. Medium sized boy with a flat back, good muscle tone but I would like a little more weight for perfection, good breadth to the chest. Tail balances the body for length, quite thick at the base with a slight taper to a rounded tip. Slender legs in proportion to the body, with neat oval paws. Head shows short broad wedge, blunt muzzle with a gently rounded top of head with well-spaced, medium ears of good shape and set. Large lustrous eyes, pale green-yellow in colour of good shape and set wide. Gentle curve to brow, very good nose break, a short straight nose, a firm chin and level bite with very long incisors for his age. Distinct facial markings with an "M" on the forehead and mascara lines. Even shading on the body, legs show heavy bars, back on front, clear tail rings. Happy to come out and show himself off.

A.V. ANY OTHER FOREIGN CHAMPION (GR CH), FEMALE

GrCC Bridges's CH SANLIS TOTALLY KISSABLE, (72 45q). F, 14.2.13.

Without doubt my cat of the show. This young Brown Ticked Tabby Asian really is a super example of the breed. A lithe, medium length body with good underling bone structure and a really solid feel to her. A straight back, and a gently rounded chest. Slender elegant legs in proportion to the body, with neat oval shaped paws. Tail matches the body for length with a gentle taper to a rounded tip. Her head has a short broad wedge with a blunt muzzle and very good width at the jaw hinge. Gently rounded top of head, medium sized ears, broad at the base with rounded tips, set with a slight forward tilt. Large lustrous yellow-green eyes that are just a fraction rounder than I would like, set wide apart. Gently rounded brow, a distinct nose break, a short straight nose, a strong, level chin and an even bite. Good facial markings with an "M" on the forehead, distinct mascara lines. Distinct even brown ticking on a pale ivory groundcoat, solid brown up the hocks and solid brown tail tip. No leg bars or tail rings. A short and close lying coat with a super silky texture. A relaxed and friendly girl who handled well.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT.

BoB Lincoln's CH LINCZOLO CATS PYJAMAS, (23). F, 28.9.12.

I really do like this girl. She is maturing into a very good example of the breed. I was pleased to see that she won her Grand class. Good length to the body with a firm muscular feel. Legs in proportion to the body and neat oval paws. Tail balances the body for length, tapering from a broad base. Head is a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Good top of head, large well set ears of good shape. Eyes are rounded almond in shape, in an oriental set. Good nose break, gently rounded muzzle. Firm chin and a level bite. Clear facial markings. Pale cream on lips and white on the chin. A Vestigial leg barring but free of any necklets, black up the hocks, a black spine line and solid black tail tip. Coat short and fine with resilience. Rich apricot basecoat with distinct black ticking. Happy to come out and a joy to handle.

Also Considered

Lockwood's GR CH BRUNNBACKEN'S LEON (IMP), (23). M, 20.6.11.

I have judged this boy several times before and my previous comments stand. Good overall conformation and proportion but rather smaller than I would want. Tail a little thin at the base Head is a modified wedge, good nose break, firm chin, bite rather untidy. Good eyes and ears. No white clear facial markings, well ticked on a deep apricot groundcoat, black up the hocks. Coat short and fine with a resilient texture. Handled well out of the pen.

CHOCOLATE/LILAC ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1st CC & BoB Lincoln's GLENDAVAN CARAMELLO KOALA, (23b). F, 10.5.13.

A really nice Abyssinian youngster. Very good size for her age. Good Abyssinian conformation, with a medium body showing good muscle tone. Matching limbs with neat oval paws. The tail is just a little short for perfect balance but tapers from a broad base to the tip. The head shows a medium wedge with gentle contours, large well set ears and rounded almond shaped eyes in an oriental set. The profile shows a rather shallow nose break. Fair depth of chin and an even bite. Cream on lips and chin and a little way down the throat, free of necklets or leg bars. Distinct facial markings, some chocolate up the hocks, a dark chocolate spine line and solid dark chocolate tail tip. Coat short and fine with a resilient texture, a rich golden chocolate ground coat, well ticked with dark chocolate. Happier in the pen but handled well.

AV Foreign Titled Adult

1st Lincoln's CH LINCZOZO CATS PYJAMAS,

2nd Holt & I Higgins's CH NEMOREZ BLADE RUNNER

3rd Whitehouse's GR CH WHITECREST HASANI. (78 30s). M. 6.3.11.

X 3rd Lockwood's GR CH BRUNNBACKEN'S LEON

AV Foreign Debutante Adult Pt 1

1st Watkins's MOWGRAINE DUKE, (76b30). M, 9.5.13.

This lad was very worried and reluctant to be handled, however he did permit me to judge him in the pen and was well worth the effort. Well grown for his age with good length to a hard, muscular body, matching legs with large rounded paws. Tail thick and even. Head is a broad modified wedge good line to the profile, firm chin and a level bite. Whisker pads quite well developed. Medium ears well set. Expressive eyes of good shape and set with good depth of colour to the blue. Ivory ground coat with a random distribution of spots, free of linkage, pleasingly covered with pearl dusting. I do hope he can get over his show nerves.

2nd Curren's CURLYTOTS LOVEALOT, (33a36h). F, 4.4.13.

Pleasingly proportioned Devon girl. Medium body with good muscle tone. Matching legs with small oval paws. Long tapering tail in harmony with the body. The head is a short broad wedge, good cheek bones. Fair stop, good depth of chin and a level bite. Very expressive large oval eyes set at an angle. Really super Devon ears set low, large and wide at the base. Coat short and fine with waves overall. Happy to come out and handled well.

3rd McRae & Gabb's CAGARAN FILEANTA, (68 43f). F, 9.5.13.

AV Foreign Debutante Adult Pt 2

1st Lincoln's CH LINCZOZO CATS PYJAMAS.

2nd Turner-Russell's WELLBRAND GHOSTBUSTER, (72 43s). M, 9.5.13.

A maturing Burmilla boy. Medium body with a solid feel to it, good breadth to the chest, proportionate limbs with neat oval feet. Tail in balance with the body, with a gentle taper to a rounded tip. A short balanced wedge forms the head wide at the cheekbones with a fairly broad jaw line. Gentle curve to the brow, profile shows a good nose break, chin a little shallow but not weak, even bite. Eyes of good shape and set ears of good shape and set but seemed just a fraction too large for perfect balance. Coat short and fine, a clear silver with no tarnishing Even shading. Clear facial markings, some leg bars and tail rings. Happy to come out and be judged.

3rd Moreland's KIABINDHI ICED SKYE, (76b30). F, 31.5.13.

AV Foreign Limit Adult

1st Lill & Burke's ADZWOSH DARLING DORIS DAY, (84 21). F, 9.3.12.

This Girl shows pleasing overall Sphynx conformation. This girl's head is a modified wedge, prominent cheek bones, strong rounded muzzle, well developed whisker pads and a clear whisker break. Flattened forehead, profile a little straight but good depth of chin and a level bite. Large well set ears, expressive lemon shaped eyes, set at a slant. Medium length muscular body, matching legs with oval paws, long toes and thick pads. Tail slim and in proportion to the body. Soft fine down over the body some heavy down on the nose, ears and tail. A little reticent at first but quickly settled and handled well.

2nd Mitchell's PEARLDUST RAZZLE DAZZLE, (76 30). F, 12.7.11.

A very unhappy Bengal girl. Good overall size and conformation, hard muscular body, matching limbs, balanced even tail. Broad wedge, good muzzle firm chin and a level bite. Ears a little large but well set. Eyes round and full. Soft coat with good density. Clearly defined facial markings, a little linkage aft of the shoulder blades, well covered with rosettes and arrowhead spots, spine line still unbroken. A dark wash over the surface but rich undercoat. A pity she was so upset.

AOV Foreign Adult

1st Bridges, CH SANLIS TOTALLY KISSABLE.

2nd Whitehouse, GR CH WHITECREST HASANI. (78 30s). M, 6.3.11.

A mature and well grown Mau boy with good "Worried Look" to him. Good length to the body with matching legs and rounded paws. Tail proportionate to the body, tapering from a thick base. The head shows a gently rounded, moderate wedge, with the correct parallel lines, to the line of the nose. The profile shows a gentle curve from nose to brow. Gently rounded muzzle, a firm chin and a level bite. Moderately large ears, well set and cupped forward. Eyes shaped like rounded almonds, set at a slight slant, a clear gooseberry green in colour. Distinct facial markings, with an "M" on the forehead and mascara lines. Just a hint of light tarnishing on the end of the nose. Body covered with randomly distributed distinct spots apart for a small areal just beyond the shoulder blades where they need more definition. A clear silver agouti, ground coat, with a resilient feel. A relaxed and contented boy who was happy to come out and handled well.

3rd Goodger's JAYUZURI RUMOUR HAS IT, (76b20). F, 26.3.13.

AV Foreign Radius Adult

1st Lockwood's GR CH BRUNNBACKEN'S LEON.

AV Foreign Visitor's Adult

1st Stark's GR CH DUSHENKA DUKE ELLINGTON, (16a). M, 10.9.11.

A very attractive Russian Blue boy. Long elegant body with good muscle tone. Legs proportionate to the body with neat oval feet. The tail in harmony with body for length and has a slight taper. The head shows a short wedge, a broad muzzle with strong whisker pads. A firm chin with a rather untidy, if level bite. The profile has a gentle curve from brow to nose. Well defined "Angle" with a flat forehead. Large, vertically held, wide set ears. Expressive, almond shaped eyes, green with a very narrow hazel outer ring. Coat short and fine, soft with real density. An overall silvery sheen to the coat. Faint tail rings evident. Stood well on the trolley for a full assessment.

2nd Turner-Russell's WELLBRAND GHOSTBUSTER, (72 43s). M. 9.5.13.

3rd Moreland, KIABINDHI ICED SKYE, (76b30). F, 31.5.13.

AV Foreign Breeder's Kitten

1st Johnson's KORESHKA OLEXSA BLUESTAR, (16a). F, 12.8.13.

A most attractive Russian Blue kitten. Well developed for her age, this girl is coming along very nicely. A long muscular body, with matching long legs and paws. Tail in proportion to the body with a slight taper. Head has a short wedge with strong whisker pads, good depth of chin and a level bite. The profile shows a gentle slope from to the nose. The "Angle" is well developed for age and the forehead is flattening out. Eyes of good shape and set, a muddy green in colour. Really good ears of shape, size and set, held vertically. Coat a pale blue, soft and fine, with some density. In this hall lighting, tabby makings still just evident on the body, some ghost tail rings visible. A relaxed and happy girl a pleasure to judge.

2nd Hawkins KOORAHK LILIWEN, (34). F, 2.8.13.

Ran the winner close a very attractive Korat baby. Very good overall conformation. Muscular and hard body. Strong legs with neat oval paws. Tail balances the body. A balanced heart shaped head. Large well set ears. Prominent rounded eyes, a muddy green in colour. Good profile, good depth of chin with an even bite. The nose shows the desired downward curve. Coat soft and fine, dark blue with silver tipping beginning to develop on the face and legs. Some vestigial marks on the body and very faint barring on the legs. Another very happy girl that just wanted the attention.

3rd Almond's PEPPADORA SWEEP WILLIAM, (33a36). M, 27.10.13.

AV Foreign Kitten not bred by Exhibitor

1st McGee's MIMAPERKS REUBEN. (74a). MN, 8.8.13

A very well grown Tonkinese boy. Well developed medium body with a hard feel to it, matching limbs and tail. Head is a moderate wedge with a pleasing top of head, medium ears, pricked forward. Expressive green-blue eyes, rounded almond in shape. Profile shows a slight nose break, a firm chin and an even bite. Gently rounded muzzle with a definite whisker pinch. Evenly shaded from darker blue points to a pale blue body, coat short and fine but with just a little resilience to it. Keen to come out and handle d well.

AV Foreign Neuter

1st Robinson, PR CHEYSULI SNOWSTORM, (76a30). MN, 23.5.12.

A really well developed Bengal boy. Long, powerful body with strong commensurate legs and large round paws. Tail matches the body for length, even thickness, with a rounded tip. The head is a broad wedge, with a gentle curve from brow to nose. Firm chin with an even bite.

Well grown whisker pads and a clear whisker break. Medium ears set well set. Large eyes, oval in shape and set at a slant. Clear facial and leg markings, white on lips and chin, extending a little down the throat. The groundcoat is a warm old ivory covered with a mixture of discrete spots, mainly arrowheaded with some rosettes, pearl dusting on the face, legs and paws. Well broken spine line. Soft coat with real density Happier in the pen but handled well.

AV Foreign Novice Neuter

1st Hall's MELKELTER KALILAH MIST (16a) FN 26 5 13.

Young Russian Blue girl showing good maturity for her age. Body long and firm, matching legs with neat oval paws. Medium to long, tapering tail. Head shows a short wedge, good whisker pads, slight curve to brow, "Angle" well-formed. Large green eyes of good shape and set. Ears wide at the base, held vertically, well set. Slight slope to the chin, level bite. Coat soft and fine with some density pale-Mid blue with a silvery sheen. Happy to come out and be judged.

2nd Birtwhistle's SHOELINA PROMETHEUS, (16a). MN, 6.2.13.

A handsome, adolescent Russian boy but is still a little out of balance at the moment. Long firm body with matching legs and tail. Head shows a wedge that is rather long at present. Large vertically held ears set a little low, brow line a little heavy at present, slight curve from brow to nose, fore head still flattening, whisker pads firm chin and a level bite. A noisy exhibit in the pen opposite may well be responsible for his rather round green eyes and him holding in his whisker pads. Coat soft but could be denser mid blue with a silver sheen. Happier in the pen, especially when the noise opposite increased, but handled well.