

## **LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB SHOW**

**SATURDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016.**

**from Ed. Merchant.**

Many thanks Christine, Janet, and the Committee for inviting me back to judge at this happy well-run show, and thank you for the hospitality. I had a hard day without a Steward, but I really enjoyed handling lots of very high quality exhibits. My usual very reliable steward was not able to accompany me today and I realised how much I missed the support of a Steward. A few people told me afterwards that they would have been happy to steward for me if only they had known. At almost every show, extra stewards are needed, and I should clearly have made my need known sooner, so if you would like to steward, tick the box on your entry form, and then always take along your white coat and make yourself known to the show manager on the morning of the show. Your interest will be appreciated, and stewarding can lead to judging, if you want it to.

### **A.C. SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION**

**GRAND AWARDED TO AGUIAR'S CH PERSILUS ZIPPORAH (PER w 62) Dob 20.02.2015.** A very nice orange eyed white girl with a good head that was smoothly rounded and broad. She had small well furnished ears that were placed nicely to the sides of her head giving a good width of top. Her deep orange coloured eyes were large and round and held well open. She had a short broad nose with a good break, and a good size nose leather and nostrils. Her bite was good and she had a firm chin. Her softly textured coat was long and flowing and it was a clean bright white. She had a good cobby build, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had been well prepared for the show and she had a good temperament.

### **A.C. SELF KITTEN S.H ADULT.**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC & BOB STEVENSON'S BRYLOU JUMEIRAH DREAM (EXO w 62) Dob 22.05.2015.** I loved this orange eyed white Exotic girl; she had a lovely expression with her large round wide open deep orange eyes. Her head was large and round with a smooth forehead and she had small ears well furnished and set into the contours of her head to give a good wide top of head. Her nose was short and broad with a good break, and she had a good sized nose leather and nostrils. Her bite was perfect, and she had a firm chin. Her coat was softly textured and plush so that it stood well away from her body. It was a clean bright white, and had been very nicely prepared. She was a cobby little girl with a short wide body, short thick legs and a thick short tail. She was friendly, and a pleasure to handle.

#### **A.O.C. EXOTIC S.H. ADULT MALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CC & BOB SIMPSON'S LAVANDOU DOMINO FX (EXO n 03) Dob 22.04.2015** A black and white boy with a large well rounded head with full cheeks and a smooth forehead. He had small well placed ears that were well furnished and positioned nicely towards the sides of his head to give a good width of top. His eyes were large and round with a good deep orange colour. He had a short broad nose with a good break, and his bite as perfect with a firm chin. He had a dense, softly textured coat that stood well out from his body. He was a good jet black, and there were white areas on his muzzle, chin, chest, tummy, legs and feet. He had a good cobby build with a short wide body, good breadth of chest and rump, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well prepared for the show and he had a good temperament.

#### **A.O.C. EXOTIC S.H. ADULT FEMALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CC TIPTON'S REMILAKAT RUBY (EXO ds 11) Dob 23.04.2015** A sweet little Red Shaded Cameo Exotic, who I suspect has been calling for some time causing her to lose some weight. She had a good sized head with a slight bump on her forehead. Her ears were well positioned and small with good furnishings. She had lovely large round eyes of a good deep orange colour. Her bite was perfect and she had a firm chin. She had a short broad nose with a good break and good size nostrils. In profile, her face was gently rounded. There was a good silver white undercoat beneath her rich red top coat, and her fur was dense so that it stood well away from her body. She had a good cobby build, and apart from needing to put a little weight back on, she had a short compact body, short thick legs and a short thick tail. She had been very well presented and she had a friendly temperament.

#### **TORTIE OR CHOCOLATE TORTIE AND WHITE KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BOB HACKING'S BALOOBOO HOT MAPLE TODDY (PER f 03) Dob 30.09.2015.** A tortie and white baby of 5 ½ months old. She had a pleasing head which for her age was large and smoothly rounded with full cheeks. Her small ears were well furnished and positioned well to give a wide top of head, and she had a gently rounded profile. She had a short broad nose with a good break, and her nose leather and nostrils were a good size. Her bite was level and she had a good chin. Her coat might have been improved with a little more preparation, however she had a full, softly textured coat which was broken by evenly distributed patched of red black and white. She had a gentle temperament and was a pleasure to handle.

#### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COL) MAINE COON KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BOB CASEY'S WHATATHRILL JACKSON OF SPIRRITZ (MCO n 03 22) Dob 10.07.15.** This was an impressive young lad of eight months old, and for his age he was well grown and

showing good development. He was a good size and weight, with good strong boning and muscle tone. His chest was already a good breadth although I expect he will fill out more yet. He had a long bushy tail and was broad at the top and tapered slightly towards the tip and it would comfortably have reached back towards his shoulders. His head was broad with his cheek bones set high, with his ears well placed towards the top of his head with good width between. He held his ears very nicely with an alert expression. There were good furnishings and lovely tufts to his ear tips. He had large round hazel coloured eyes which he opened well, and they were set at a slightly oblique setting. His nose was of a uniform width, and in profile there was a good shallow dip. His bite was perfect and he had a good strong chin that had good width and depth completing his strong square muzzle. His chin formed a straight perpendicular line with his nose. I was pleasantly surprised at the quality of his coat, which had a super glossy texture, and would have afforded good weather protection in a cat so young. As might be expected, the length of his coat was still developing and his shaggy belly, ruff and breeches were still coming through. His tabby pattern was well marked on his face, he had oysters on his sides, bars on his legs and rings in his tail. I could see spine lines on his back. He had white areas on his chin, chest tummy and feet. He was a lovely friendly lad who had been very well presented for the show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RICHARDSON'S VESSONGS PARKER (MCO n 03 22) Dob 08.11.15.** This much younger kitten of just four months old showed lots of promise. For his age he was well grown and he had good boning with muscle tone developing. His body was long, and his head was developing broadness with his cheekbones high set. He had a long, nicely tapered tail that was well furnished and would reach back to his shoulders. There was reasonable width to his head, and he had good large ears that were nicely positioned high on his head with good width between. His eyes were large and round and set correctly at a slightly oblique angle. He had a nose of uniform width, with a shallow concave curve in profile. His bite was level and his chin was of reasonable width and depth. When I first saw him he looked better than when I actually handled him, and upon closer inspection I felt his muzzle was not full and square yet, and in general his profile lacked definition. He is still a baby and I hope this will improve as he matures. He was still wearing a softly textured kitten coat and there was some evidence of a shaggy belly, ruff and breeches. There were white areas on his chin chest tummy and feet, and he had a nicely marked tabby pattern with a well marked face, oysters on his sides, bars on his legs and rings in his tail, however his back was rather solid. He was a friendly little lad who had been presented well. I look forward to meeting him again in the future.

#### **A.O.C. MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE.**

**1<sup>st</sup> HOLDEN'S ANGLEZARKE ASLAN THE KING (MCO d 03) Dob 01.08.2015.** A red and white male of 7 ½ months old, with a good long, strong body with good boning and muscle tone. Unfortunately this kitten was not very relaxed and happy today, and although he was not a problem to handle, he was nervous and splayed his ears wide and flat, making his ear

setting impossible to assess. I tried hard, but could not get past the very splayed and flattened presentation. However he did have a good head that was broad with good high cheek bones. His eyes were large and round in the correct slightly oblique setting. He had a nose of uniform width, but it would have been improved with a more noticeable dip in profile. He had a level bite. His muzzle was a little weak on the day, and I hope maturity will give him a fuller squarer muzzle, with a more substantial chin. On the day, he wore a softly textured kitten coat, which had been very well prepared for the show. There was evidence of a ruff, shaggy belly and breeches developing. He had white areas on his chin chest and tummy, and the red areas were a pleasing rich tone of red.

#### **A.O.C. MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.**

**1<sup>st</sup> BOB LAWSON'S ANGLEZARKE THE SNOW QUEEN (MCO w 64) Dob 01.08.2015.** A green eyed white girl of 7 ½ months old, who for her age was of good size and weight. She had a good long body with good boning and good muscle tone. Her chest was quite broad, and she had a wide back and rump. Her bushy tail was nicely tapered towards the tip and it was long enough to reach back to her shoulders. Her head was broad and of a medium length with her cheek bones set high. She had good large ears that were set high on her head and with good width between them. They were well furnished and had good tufts at the tip. Her eyes were round and she opened them well to reveal the correct slightly diagonal setting. Her nose had the correct uniform width and a good shallow dip in profile. Her bite was perfect, and she had a reasonably strong muzzle with a quite good strong chin. I would like to see her develop a stronger muzzle with better definition provided by a wider and deeper chin. Generally speaking she was wearing her kitten coat on the day, but there was definite evidence, especially on her shoulders, of a slightly harsh weather protective coat developing. Her coat was quite full, and she had a ruff, shaggy belly and breeches present. She had been nicely presented, with a clean chalky white coat, and she had a good temperament.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> BOB WOOD'S NORSVANA RAGNAR (NFO ns 09 22) Dob 17.10.2015** A silver tabby and white male. He had a good head shape, being triangular and with his large ears being set high on his head and wide at the base, so that the outer edges of his ears followed the line of his face. His long nose tapered gently towards the tip and it was straight in profile. He had a good strong muzzle with a firm chin forming a good perpendicular line with his nose. His bite was perfect His hazel coloured eyes were oval and set at a slightly oblique angle. His weather protective coat was developing nicely, and there was a layer of coarser fur over a soft woolly undercoat. He had a shirt front, ruff, shaggy belly, and knickerbockers present. His body was large and long with good boning and muscle tone. He had good strong legs, a deep broad chest and a powerful neck. His long very bushy tail would have comfortably reached back to his shoulders. The snowshoes under his feet were a little short on the day, but I could see they were coming in. he stood with the correct stance, his hind legs being slightly taller than the front. He had white areas on his chin, chest and tummy; he had

four white feet and white on his back legs. He had been well presented for the show and he had a good temperament.

## **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

### **A.C. PERSIAN TITLED ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DANKS' CH TAMOSAH MYEYESADOREYOU ( PER as 14) Dob 26.05.2014** A Blue Pewter female approaching two years old. She was in lovely condition with medium blue tipping over a lovely white undercoat, and her coat was softly textured and long and flowing. She had a good smoothly rounded head with small well placed ears. Her short broad nose had a good break, and she had large round eyes of a good deep orange colour. Her bite was good and she had a firm chin. She was cobby, with short thick legs and a full short tail. She had a good temperament, and had been very well prepared. **2<sup>nd</sup> SMITH'S GR CH ZILVA ANGELICA PICKLES ( PER ns 11 64) Dob 25.01.2010** I wished I could award two firsts when I saw this lovely chinchilla girl. She had a lovely well proportioned head that was smoothly rounded and her ears were small and well placed. She had expressive large round eyes of a good blue/green colour and her black pencilling was all in place around her eyes brick red nose and lips. She had been excellently prepared and her long silky coat flowed with every hair separated and with even and light black tipping over her back and the top surface of her tail. She was a cobby little girl with short thick legs and a full short tail. For perfection, I would have liked her to be a little bigger. She had a laid back friendly temperament. **3<sup>rd</sup> HACKING'S BALOOBOO BOND JAMES BOND (PER n 03 21) Dob 20.04.15** A handsome brown tabby and white boy, with a good head. Nice eyes and a good bite. His nose was quite small and he was rather snuffly he had large round deep orange eyes. I found a rather nasty knot in his coat. **4<sup>th</sup> PRIESTLEY'S GR CH KRANEWITTERS CALYPSO (PER a) Dob 28.06.14** This girl was a real fluff ball, with masses of softly textured medium blue coat. Underneath however she was very small. I was also worried about the smallness of her nose. She had been nicely prepared and she had a gentle, friendly temperament.

### **A.C. PERSIAN BREEDER'S KITTEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> HACKING'S BALOOBOO HOT MAPLE TODDY (PER f 03) Dob 30.09.2015.** Please see previous report **2<sup>nd</sup> HACKING'S BALOOBOO NEXT IN LINE (PER n 03) Dob 30.09.2015.** I hope this lad's name does not foretell is destiny! He was a handsome boy, with a good head, nice eyes a short broad nose and good break. His small ears were well positioned. On the day he was teething, and his bite was slightly overshot. I hope this will resolve as he grows. He had a full, softly textured coat which was a mainly clean bright white, and he had patches of jet black on his head and tail.

### **A.C. PERSIAN KITTEN NOT BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> NICHOLAS'S SUGARTUMP THRYSORI MYFANWY (PER n) Dob 26.06.2015.** A handsome youngster, with a full well prepared jet black coat. I liked his smooth rounded head shape, and his well placed short ears that were well furnished. He had a good bite and a short broad nose. Friendly temperament. **2<sup>nd</sup> ADAMS' CUSHKA KALEESI (PER d 21 33) Dob 03.07.2015** A red tabby point female, with good matching clearly marked tabby points. Her body coat was soft and long and a good clear apricot white. She had a good smoothly rounded head with full cheeks. Her small well

furnished ears were well placed, and she had a short broad nose with a good break. On the day her bite was slightly undershot. She had been beautifully prepared and she had a friendly temperament.

#### **A.C. PERSIAN NEUTER NOT BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**

**1<sup>st</sup> SMITH'S ALGERNON PICCOLO (PER a 03) Dob 24.05.2015.** A blue and white lad with a good smoothly rounded head. He had well placed small ears, large round orange eyes, a short broad nose with good break. He had an acceptable bite and a firm chin. His softly textured coat had been well prepared, and he was mainly blue, but had white areas on his face, over his shoulders, his chin, chest and tummy. He was a well grown cobby lad with a good temperament, and he had been nicely prepared.

#### **A.V. S.L.H. LIMIT ADULT.**

**1<sup>st</sup> BATE'S REDROSE OBERON (MCO n 03 22) Dob 31.10.2014.** A handsome boy with a super glossy weather protective coat. He had a good broad head with high cheek bones and well placed large ears. His eyes were round and set slightly obliquely. He had a good dip in his profile, and a strong square muzzle with a deep and wide chin. His bite was perfect. He had a long well boned body with good muscle tone. His chest and rump were broad and he had a well furnished long tail that would reach back to his shoulders. **2<sup>ND</sup> McLEAN'S CAIRNESBRIAN LOOK AT ME (RAG a 03) Dob 19.05.15.** A blue and white male with a good long body and broad chest. His head was broad with the correct flat plane. He had a good bite and a firm chin. His well open eyes were set at a slightly oblique angle, set well apart and of a good blue colour. His coat had been well prepared and he had a good ruff and knickerbockers. He was a friendly lad.

#### **A.V. S.L.H. RADIUS ADULT**

**1<sup>st</sup> HAWARTH'S UK IMP GR CH DIZIPAWS BRUCE (RAG n) Dob 02.08.2006.** An impressive Ragdoll boy, Seal pointed. He had large, muscular long body, with a short neck and a broad chest. His head was broad with the correct flat plane. His medium sized ears were well positioned with a forward tilt. He had a good bite and a firm chin. His eyes were large, well open and set at a slightly oblique angle. His silky soft coat had been well prepared and he had a good temperament. **2<sup>nd</sup> JONES' EISERBLEU ONEGROOVICAT (RAG n 04) Dob 10.06.14** A seal pointed and mitted male, with a good strong muscular body. He had a superb large head with the correct flat plane and well positioned ears that were tilted forwards. He had good matching seal points, but his body coat was a little shady. He had been well prepared and he had a good temperament. **3<sup>rd</sup> JONES' CH GROOVICATS TALISMAN (RAG n 04) Dob 22.07.2014.**

#### **A.V. TURKISH, SOMALI OR RAGDOLL KITTEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> ESTILL'S MAGISRAGIS MANHATTAN (RAG a 03) Dob 07.07.2015** A blue pointed bicolor male neuter of 8 months of age. He was well grown for his age with a good strong muscular body, and a good size head with the correct flat plane. He had nice well open eyes of a good blue colour. His points were well matched and he had a good clear ivory body coat that was well prepared and soft in texture. He had a good temperament and was easy to handle. **2<sup>nd</sup> WILLIAMS' ARDENDOLLS ODYSSEY (RAG n) Dob 18.07.15** A seal pointed female neuter of eight months and about a week younger than the winner. She was well grown for her age with a good head and a long, quite muscular body. She had the correct flat plane and good blue eyes set at a slightly oblique angle.

Her coat was silky soft and had been well prepared. She had a good temperament. **3<sup>rd</sup> CUNLIFFE'S ADIFTON ALBERT EINSTIEN (RAG n) Dob 15.06.2015.**

#### **A.C. MAINE COON OR NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT KITTEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> CASEY'S WHATATRILL JACKSON OF SPIRRITZ (MCO 03 22) Dob 10.07.2015** Please see previous report **2<sup>nd</sup> LUBY'S WESTLAKES FURY ( MCO d 22) Dob 31.08.2015** A classic red tabby lad, with a quite good head. He had good large well positioned ears and his nose was showing the correct shallow dip in profile. He had a good strong muzzle, with a deep and wide chin and his bite was perfect. His coat was probably in a process of change, and there was evidence of his ruff shaggy belly and breeches coming through. He was a lad with promise and I felt he just needs a bit more time to mature. He was a friendly lad who had been well prepared. **3<sup>rd</sup> RICHARDSON'S VESSONGS PARKER (MCO n 03 22) Dob 08.11.2015.**

#### **A.C. MAINE COON OR NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT NEUTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> HOWARD'S NORGESKAUKATT TOR AV NORGE (NFO n 22) Dob 11 05 2015.** A brown classic tabby male neuter. He had a good head, with a good triangular shape. His ears were well placed with the out edges following the line of his face. His nose tapered slightly towards the tip and in profile his nose was straight. His eyes were oval and set at the correct slightly oblique angle. He had a perfect bite and a strong chin giving him a good strong muzzle. His body was long, well boned and with good muscle tone. He had the correct Norwegian stance with the hind legs being slightly longer than the front. He had a long bushy tail that would comfortably reach back to his shoulders. His coat was well on the way to developing a good weather protection, and he had some slightly courser top coat over a soft woolly undercoat. He had been well prepared and he had a good temperament. **2<sup>nd</sup> HIRD'S ELMCOON ORLAGH (MCO ds 23) Dob 29.01.2015** A red silver mackerel tabby female neuter. She had a good long strong body with, for her age, good boning and muscle tone. Her head was reasonably broad with high cheek bones and her large ears were well positioned towards the top of her head and with good width between. She had large round eyes, set at a slightly oblique angle and her nose was of uniform width with the correct shallow dip in profile. She had a developing weather coat, with some glossy top coat and there was evidence of her ruff, shirt front, shaggy belly and breeches coming through. She had a long bushy tail that would reach back to her shoulders. She had been well prepared and she had a good temperament. **3<sup>rd</sup> coward's noynarock Camilla (NFO n 09 21) Dob 09.09.2013.**

#### **A.V. S.L.H. VISITORS NEUTER**

**1<sup>st</sup> BURGESS'S UK OG IMP GR PR KASSARO CISCO KID. (MCO n 03 22) Dob 14.05.2009** This is a truly impressive example of the breed. He has a very good broad head with well positioned ears and very good round eyes of the correct setting. His muzzle is strong with a perfect bite and a deep wide chin giving him an excellent square muzzle. His body is long, strong and muscular, with a long well furnished tail that would reach back to his shoulders. He had an excellent weather protective coat, that was glossy on the surface, with some softer woolly undercoat. He had been very well prepared for the show and he had a friendly temperament. **2<sup>nd</sup> HOPE'S GR PR REDSKY HARVEY MOON (SBI a) Dob 01.05.2014.** A Birman neuter with blue points. He was a very well grown lad, with a good facial mask and good matching points. His gloves were well matched, coming to the fold in his ankle, his socks also matched, reaching the fold in his back feet and his gauntlets were almost matching

and reached a good way up his hocks. He had good large well open eyes of a good blue in colour. His coat was soft in texture and a clear white body coat. He was a super-friendly lad who had been well prepared. **3<sup>RD</sup> YOUNG'S THEODORIAN BARNABAS (RGM ns 03 32) Dob 26.06.2014.**