

## **LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB.**

**March 10, 2013.**

**Dr Bruce Bennett.**

This Show always has a real buzz; this year's was no exception. Many thanks to Chris and her busy team for their invitation to attend. Pina Bruno Grieve was my steward and as usual was an exemplary helper, propping me up appropriately and kindly when jet lag threatened and sticking to her last till the late afternoon before undertaking her long journey home. Many thanks, Pina, and I look forward to the next outing.

### **AC ORIENTAL GRAND PREMIER MALE.**

**Imp GR PC to WBSTER'S GR PR NANPEMA FIDELIO MN. (37d) 2.5.11.** elegant fellow with an even wedge, broadly spaced large ears flowing up and out in line, very well shaped inclined oriental eyes of clear light green. Smoothly arched profile, level chin and bite. Lengthy body, limbs and tail in keeping. Very good, close, short coat, bright red with permitted tabby features. Seemed to have gained a bit of confidence since last we met, his light less concealed by that bushel. **2. Res GR PC Withheld. NELSON'S GR PR TIDDLY POO JUSTIN TYME. MN. (38d) 25.2.06.** Very sweet appealing senior with a short wedge, good breadth at the top between ears that need to be a little larger to balance, inclined eyes of good shape and blue tone. Profile gently angled at the brow, chin slopes away rather, peggety incisors meet, lovely freckles on nose and lips. Super long, strong, lean body, matched by proportionate limbs and tail. Coat texture good, light red, pattern very faint as contrast with background not clear, though spotting is just there.

### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE PREMIER MALE.**

**GR PC. To CLARKE'S PR FOXYPAWS BENTLY. MN. (24) 19.7.10.** Elegant, even wedge full face with large ears very well set and flared, excellent oriental eyes of good blue. Profile not quite straight, little dip at the bridge, gently sloping chin, irregular incisors meet. Streamlined body of mid size, proportionate slender limbs, neat paws, excellent lengthy tail. Very close lying coat, dense

seal points, some body shading but sufficient contrast. His profile gave me pause but the rest of him is most attractive.

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE PREMIER FEMALE.**

##### **GR PC to MACKENZIE & BRIDER'S PR NANPEMA HOLLY-GOLIGHTLY. FN.**

**(32b1) 8.12.10.** Quite a substantial girl with a good even triangle to her wedge, mid sized ears spaced and well flared, eyes of good oriental shape, a little wide initially, clear blue tone. Very good straight profile, excellent depth of muzzle for a lady, very good chin and splendid even bite. Strong body, balancing limbs, tail just long enough. Very good close coat, clearly tortied points though breaks could be warmer ideally, typical body shading but clear contrast evident.

#### **AOC MAINE COON ADULT MALE.**

##### **BoB. EDWARDS' UK GR CH OLTOMAINE DARKTOWER DJ. M. (64 41dw)**

**12.11.07.** Red Classic Tabby & White . Very large, strong gentleman taking life at a very measured pace. Very well boned head of good length to breadth proportions, squarish muzzle boning slightly disguised by soft tissue of whisker pads. Ears furnished and tufted, might be just a little taller, but was reluctant to hold them upright most of the time, though he can do so when the mood takes him, eyes rounded with the required oblique aperture. Profile shows a good curve from the brows, tiniest bump over the muzzle, chin very strong, bite level. Excellent strength to the long, rectangular body, substantial limbs and feathered paws, balancing lengthy tail. Bright red classic and white coat full, with gloss to the top coat, ruff, breeches and furnished tail, occasional tiny tangle in the understory, otherwise most becoming.

#### **AOC MAINE COON ADULT FEMALE.**

**1 & CC HALLIGAN'S DMMMAINE ROSA. F. (64 41ew) 7.6.12.** Classic tortie tabby and white. Lass of strength with a correctly proportioned, well boned head, square in the muzzle, large, tapering ears, appropriately accessorized, held slightly flared, full rounded gold eyes, oblique aperture. Profile shows a very gentle curve brow to nose, chin aligned, would prefer more depth of muzzle, bite correct. Very well developed body, correct rectangular outline, limbs and tail proportionate. Double coat developing well, with nascent ruff and breeches, and full tail, attractive tortie-ing overlying the tabby, correctly

distributed white. **2. DAVIDSON'S RIDDLER OF THE SCHI-COONS. F. (64 41g)**  
**13.5.12.** Blue Classic Tortie. Wary girl, a touch smaller than the younger winner, attractive with firmly boned head needing just a little more width at the cheek bones to balance its length, good square muzzle, furnished ears of good taper held up, eyes of correct shape and aperture needing a little more spacing because of the head shape. Very good profile, muzzle and chin, level bite. Body lengthy and firm, squared rump, balancing limbs and tail. Attractive blue tortie-ing to the double coat, top layer of graded lengths, slightly coarse texture, undercoat developing as are ruff and breeches, full tail.

#### **AOC MAINE COON KITTEN.**

##### **1. BoB. BLACKBOURN'S SUEPURFLUFIAN FURRARI M. (64 41d) 17.11.12.**

Delicious wee scrap, probably first time out without Mum, but in no way dismayed. Well proportioned head length to breadth, square muzzle, cheek bones just there, ears held well upright and showing furnishings and taper, rounded eyes darting gaze hither and thither in the excitement of it all, stretching his neck to look all around, its kittenish slenderness and sparse fur lending him a delightfully ditzy look at present. Profile curve very shallow at present, nice depth to the muzzle, firmly aligned chin, level bite. Firm baby body, balanced limbs, good large rounded paws promising well, mid length tail. Baby coat appealingly tousled, sparse still on neck and tail, soft tabby pattern in a very pale dusky tone. Entranced everyone around.

#### **AOC MAINE COON NEUTER, MALE.**

##### **1. PC. ANDERSON & BOZOVICH'S OLIROSE RORYMACOON. MN. (64 41dw)**

**27.12.11.** Red Classic Tabby and White. Adolescent with a well proportioned head length to breadth, squarish muzzle, cheekbones there, well furnished ears pricked up, spaced and tapered, gold rounded eyes within an oblique aperture. Profile shows a shallow curve to the nose leather, excellent depth of muzzle, aligned chin and level bite. Body lengthy and acquiring substance, proportionate limbs and tail, tufted paws. Coat profuse, with gloss to the overcoat, developed undercoat, incipient ruff and breeches. Bright red pattern with correctly distributed white.

##### **BoB. EDWARDS' GR CH DARKTOWER**

**INDIGO. MN. (64 16) 25.6.08.** Self Blue. Most impressive, mature gentleman with a very broad, heavily boned head, square muzzle, strong cheekbones, his

rounded off gold eyes gazing out from the dark blue coat making him seem to frown a little but he is just a solemn chap and perfectly good natured. Ears tapered and well held up, could be a little larger to balance all that bone splendour. Profile shows a smooth, shallow curve as desired, chin slopes gently, bite level. Immense rectangular body, square of rump, substantial limbs, large round tufted paws, balanced length of tail. Dense, sound blue double coat, with ruff and breeches. Dignified temperament.

Exhibit Number 130, Also for Consideration for BoB, didn't feel like participating today.

### **ORIENTAL BLUE NEUTER, MALE.**

**1. PC. DRAPER'S TOGHAR SONG SUNG BLUE. MN. (37a) 8.3.12.** Just a year old, this blue lad has an even wedge head, slightly longer than broad, ears following its lines up and gently out, would prefer just a little more spacing here, eyes inclined and of green tone. Smooth profile arch, good depth of muzzle, excellent chin alignment, bite level. Lithe body, matched by limbs and tail, neat paws. Striking coat fits like a glove, short and close, sound, very even darkish blue shade.

### **BLUE POINT SIAMESE ADULT FEMALE.**

**1. CC. RICE'S SIAMAIDEN ACES HIGH. F. (24a) 25 1 12.** Good equilateral head to this lady, with ears well set and flared, lovely oriental inclined blue eyes. Smooth profile arch, gently sloping chin, level bite. Lengthy substantial body, matched limbs, tail could be a little longer ideally. Points a soft tone with body showing similar shading, contrast evident. Good close coat texture. Rather nervous. **2. POUNDS' JOMESE JAR OFHEARTS. F. (24a) 29.9.11.** Dainty lady with a lengthy, slightly narrow wedge head, a little blunt at the nose, ears of size following its lines, eyes slightly open but of oriental shape and incline. Straight profile, chin lines up, incisors meet. Body slender, limbs and tail in keeping. Points mid blue, darker on the ears with silvering on the neat paws, shady body despite her youth, tone slightly steely, contrast evident.

### **CREAM POINT SIAMESE ADULT FEMALE.**

**1 CC Withheld. BROWN'S CHINKILYNX AMAZING GRACE. F. (32c) 23.5.12.** Pretty, rather retiring lass with an even wedge, on which ears of size

are set and flared well, eyes a little full, pale blue shade. Good straight profile, muzzle has depth, level chin and bite. Neat body, proportionate limbs and tail. Coat slightly fluffed, points rather a dusky shade for cream, prominent tabby patterning with striking tail rings, excellent clear warm white unshaded body.

#### **AC BALINESE KITTEN.**

**1. BoB. WEBB'S PIPPASTRO LUKESTAR. M. (61b) 21.7.12.** Even wedge to this young fellow with ears of size to balance, set to follow its lines. Oriental blue eyes, looking snootily down his nose, typically squinting a little at close objects as many cats (and humans) do, but it goes satisfactorily when he focuses on the wide blue yonder. Profile almost straight, chin curves away slightly, bite level. Youthfully slender body, limbs and tail to match, tiniest piplet. Coat developing length and flow, little wisps of ruff and trews, also on paws, points a dullish shade at present, excellent clear unshaded body for contrast. **2.**

**RYAN'S RIDESTAR SEVERN SUNRISE. M. (61dt) 20.6.12.** Well grown laddie with a shorter wedge on which ears that could be a little larger are set. Eyes of very good blue. Profile shows a tiny dent at the bridge, rounded chin, bite just meets. Body and limbs strong and lengthy, good length of tail too. Coat of silky texture, length developing, mid red shade to the tabby points, clear body for good contrast.

#### **AC BALINESE NEUTER.**

**BoB. GR PR PIPPASTRO TOMAHAWK. MN. (62 40 4). 13.5.08.** I've said it all before, this lad has substance, type, style and personality in spades, excellent coat and striking colour. He fully deserves all his successes; if I had to ask for anything more it would be slightly larger ears to balance all the other magnificences, but what a tiny nit to pick.

#### **AV SLH KITTEN.**

Simply super class of 8 splendid kittens most of whom could have been placed.

**1. GARDNER'S FELLPURRS WOODY. M. (64 41) 23 6.12.** Classic Tabby Maine Coon. Very well developed youth with head of excellent length to breadth proportions, squared muzzle, defined cheekbones, rounded golden open eyes, oblique aperture, excellent open tapered ears spaced and held up well. Curving profile, firm chin, level bite. Excellent development of the rectangular body

balanced by length of limbs and tail. Very good double coat already, top layer silk textured and flowing, ruff and breeches in development. Splendid tabby pattern even over lower back. Remarkable whiskers too. **2. TIPTON'S SUPATOFT JEAN GENIE. F. (63) 19.9.12.** Usual Somali. Most striking little girl, positively bright as a button and brimming with personality. Broad little head ending in a broad muzzle with the appropriate rounded outlines creating the desired smile. Luminous, rimmed, almond shaped eyes, set on the oblique with surrounding pallor and junior pencillings. Spaced ears, quite large, slightly flared and pricked, cupping evident. Neat little break to his baby profile, firm chin, level bite. Body still has kittenish compactness, proportionate limbs, tapered tail. Kitten coat shows required soft fine texture with length developing already, ticking evident over back and shoulders against a warm apricot base. A little very faint barring on thighs. Well developed black on heels, tail tip, toe tufts, dark forehead and dorsal surface of ears. **X2 STAVELY'S ESAYA KATYA. F. (82 31t) 1.8.12.** Comely Siberian Miss, with a very good head, short and broad, all contours gently rounded, splendid breadth already at the cheek bones, their low slung arch reaching out to the base of the ears, broad muzzle, uniform nose width, rounded whisker pads. Ears widely spaced, mid size, and rounded in outline, eyes oval, rounded lower lid as required, upper lid a little straighter, bright expression. Profile smoothly concave brow to nose leather, rounded chin, level bite. Sturdy body already quite muscular, substantial limbs, round paws, tapered tail. Coat still of kittenish softness, mid length, guard hairs pushing through, just beginnings of resilience to the touch developing, mackerel tabby pattern in evidence over flanks. Liked her a lot. **3. MELIA'S ASTROKINI RIVER SONG. F. (63as) 12.8.12.** Sorrel Silver Somali.

#### **AC ORIENTAL SELF ADULT.**

**1. BROWNRIGG'S GR CH HEMLOCK BOBBI DAZZLER. F (37d) 23.7.11.** Lady of very good type, lovely even triangular wedge head, ears of size, beautifully spaced and set to flatter, nice flare to them, lovely green oriental eyes, smooth profile, muzzle could be a little deeper, level bite. Elegant body, matching limbs and tail. Close red coat shows commendably little tabby patterning. **2. HELM'S VELVETENA FAWNY KACHON. F. (37r) 31.5.12.** Lady of considerable promise, lovely even wedge, good broad top between large

flaring ears, excellent oriental eyes of good green. Very straight profile, chin slopes a little, level bite. Lithe body with strength to it, balanced limbs and tail. Excellent close textured coat, good mushroom tone, not quite sound. Will watch her development with interest.

#### **AC ORIENTAL NON SELF ADULT.**

**1. BROWNRIGG'S HEMLOCK SOULJA BOY. M. (38a) 25.3.12.** Lovely lad of very good type. Excellent even triangular head, large ears beautifully spaced and flared, oriental green eyes. Good profile, chin rather sloping away, level bite. Balanced body, limbs and tail. Good pattern, clear spotting in darkish blue, though contrast with the somewhat dull background rather muted.

#### **AC ORIENTAL BREEDER'S KITTEN.**

**1. WEBSTER'S NANPEMA ORO-NEGRO. M. (37) 25.10.12.** Striking kitten of very good type, well balanced head with large, ears spaced and flaring, good green oriental eyes, straight profile, level chin and bite. Excellent shining black coat fitting like the proverbial glove. **2. KEOGHAN'S ALDERSTAR KAGUYA-HIME. M. (29) 15.9.12.** Another most attractive kitten of very good type, very even head, large ears set well, green eyes well shaped and set. Excellent straight profile, curving chin, level bite. Body, limbs and tail in good balance. Coat a little long, very sound but rather a dark chestnut.

#### **AC ORIENTAL KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR.**

**1. BLACKBOURN'S ALDERSTAR FIRESTARTER. MN. (37d) 23.6.12.** Adolescent of sound type, triangular head, eyes a little open, clear blue, ears of size, might be a little more spaced but set in line, Profile straight, chin slopes back a little, bite level. Balanced body, limbs and tail. Light red coat, fairly even toned. Bit of a lad.

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE BREEDER'S ADULT.**

**1. BROCK'S UK & Imp GR CH KEVELS PURRSONALITY. F. (24) 21.12. 07.** A very pleasing, mature, seal point lady, very strong type. Even triangular head, ears of good size, flared in line, oriental deep blue eyes, Strong profile, excellent depth of muzzle, level chin and bite. Firmly muscular mature body, balanced limbs and tail. Coat a little long, super contrast between body that shows only

modest shading, and the seal points. Pleased to meet her once more. **2.**

**MORGAN'S CH ASTRALBLAESE ARTEMIS. F. (24b) 1.10.06.** Very smart older lady of very pleasing type. Even head set off by well flared ears, lovely deep blue oriental eyes, excellent straight profile, chin lines up well, has lost all her incisors but looks as though bite was level. Has kept her figure well, body lithe, limbs and tail balancing. Excellent unmarked ivory body, points a darker chocolate shade. **X2 MAYBURY'S SAMANDJON INMOANGEL. F. (32 1).**

**22.3.12.** Very well balanced head, ears set and flared well, very good oriental eyes of deep blue. Profile a smooth convex arch, incisors very irregular but basically meet. Neat body, limbs and tail proportionate, clear seal tabby markings, body showing matching shading. **3. RICE'S SIAMIDEN ACES HIGH. F. (24a) 25.1.12.**

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE ADULT NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR.**

**1. GURNEY TAYLOR'S CH SENSUAL TINKER TAYLOR. F. (24n) 18.9.11.** Very attractive type all round. Ears set well on triangular wedge, eyes oriental in shape and of good blue. Ears showing pleasing size and flare. Profile virtually straight, chin quite well lined up, level bite. Body rather dainty, limbs and tail in keeping. Coat shows excellent soft caramel tone, good clear body contrast. **2. CALLOWAY'S SHANCHAN VIVA LA DIVA. F. (32 1) 16.5.11.** Equilateral triangle to her wedge, ears well spaced and flared, inclined oriental eyes of blue held a little open. Body rather heavy compared to the head, tail needs a little length to balance. Seal tabby points, brownish shading over the spine. **3. MOORE'S ADZOAM DANCER. F. (32 8) 15.12.11.**

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE BREEDER'S KITTEN.**

Three very nice kittens. **1. HIRST'S TOGHAR REACHFORTHE STARS. F. (24k) 20.8.12.** Attractive young lady, wedge even, slightly blunt at the nose, large ears well spaced and flared, inclined oriental eyes, excellent depth of blue. Haven't recorded a comment on profile and chin, sorry. Balanced body, limbs and tail. Simply lovely warm cinnamon points with dramatic contrast to the clear pale, unshaded body. **2. GURNEY TAYLOR'S ADZWOAM RUDOLF SLEIGH RIDE. M. (24b) 6.10.12.** Boy of very pleasing overall type, points colour a little on the dark side. **X2. CALLOWAY'S SIAMAZING SUMMER MAGIC. F. (32 1)**

**3.7.12.** Lovely even wedge to this girl, nice tabby points, body showing some shading.

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE NON BREEDER'S KITTEN**

**1. WEBB'S PIPASTRO LUKESTAR. M. (61b) 21.7.12. 2. BROWN'S BURNTHWAITES MAYFLOWER. F. (32b3) 25.6.12.** Elegant lass with a long, slightly narrow wedge head, eyes of oriental shape and incline, clear blue, ears of good size, spaced, held a little forward, but in line. Good straight profile, chin rather shallow. Slender body, limbs and tail balancing. Chocolate tortie points, mask almost unbroken, an entertaining one in which to search for the breaks but there are two, other points well broken, contrasting body.

#### **AC SIAMESE/BALINESE BREEDER'S NEUTER.**

**1. POUNDS' CH & GR PR JOMESE JENNI IGOTBLUSPOTS. FN (32b2) 2.11.10.** Wonderful girl of extravagant type, even wedge, large ears held wide and low, very snooty expression as she holds her blue eyes half closed and looks down her long nose at you. Aristocratically arching profile adding to that 'look'. Long slender neck and body, limbs and tail to match. Close coat, well broken blue tortie points, good contrast to the lightly shaded body. Super. **2. CLARKE'S FOXPAWS BENTLY. MN. (24) 19.7.10.**

#### **AC SIAMESE BALINESE NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR.**

**1. SHELDON'S GR PR JOHPAS COEUR D'OR. MN. (32a) 22.10.11.** I was most engaged by this youth though he is no showman. I saw him as a kitten and he was impressive then, even more so now. Very strong triangular head, with super broad top between widely flaring large ears, excellent deep blue oriental eyes, smooth profile arch, deep muzzle, level bite. Strong lengthy body, proportionate limbs and tail. Bright red points, excellent pale, warm white body for contrast. **2. GR PR PIPASTRO TOMAHAWK. MN. (62 40 4) 13.5.08.**  
**3. MACKENZIE & BRIDER'S PR NANPEMA HOLLY-GOLIGHTLY. FN. (32b1) 8.12.10.**