

*From: Pat Howard*

**LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB SHOW**  
**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2013**  
**ROBIN PARK SPORTS CENTRE, WIGAN.**

*Firstly I would like to thank Chris Titterington and the committee for inviting me to judge at the 62nd Lancashire Cat Club Show. At the eleventh hour, I persuaded my husband Tony to Steward for me, a cat lover at home who cannot see what attracts some of us to Showing! However, he did a professional stewarding job, but left at lunch time to returned home to our cats! Many thanks, Tony. It gets more and more difficult judging so many wonderful cats both old and young, in such excellent condition: they are ALL winners! The whole day was a great enjoyment, at a super venue - another great show, Chris.*

**HOUSEHOLD PETS SECTION**

**OPEN CLASS NO 849a A C PEDIGREE PET GRAND MASTER CAT (IMPERIAL CLASS) MALE**

**1 IMPERIAL MRS P KIDD'S GMC EDWIN** - fantastic coloured blue silver tabby, very happy boy. Expressive eyes and wonderfully dense coat. He was in perfect condition today. A gentle boy who treated us to some of his best purrs and piano playing.

**2 RESERVE IMPERIAL MR D & MRS E COWARD'S GMC BAM BAM** - lovely Seal Point boy who was well groomed. Handled well but was a bit reserved and had a few words to say to his judge and steward.

**OPEN CLASS NO 850b A C PEDIGREE GRAND MASTER CAT (IMPERIAL CLASS) FEMALE**

**1 IMPERIAL MRS E HOGAN'S GMC LOLA LA BELLE** – a short-haired Seal Point and White girl, a lovely young muscular girl with superb expression and striking markings. She has the perfect temperament for a Show cat. Presented in excellent condition and a very worthy winner although she was the only cat in the class. She was my choice for BIS Pedigree Pet but unfortunately I was out voted by my fellow judges.

**NON PEDIGREE PET SH COLOUR CLASSES**

**OPEN CLASS NO 844 A C TABBY (EXC. GINGER/TORTIE)(+/-WHITE)**

**BOC MRS P KIDD'S OG IGMC ALFRED** - I love this wonderful tabby and white boy, my type of cat. We have met many times in the past. He is a big muscular boy with unusual markings. Presentation and condition excellent. A happy, contented old stager of an unbelievable 14 years, purring stakes as always 10/10. My nomination for BIS Non-Pedigree exhibit and unanimously agreed by all judges as OVERALL Best in Show Household Pet.

**OPEN CLASS NO 852 A C TABBY (EXC. RED/TORTIE)(+/-WHITE)**

**1 MC and BOC MRS M PEARSON'S BORIS** – a stunning young solid Semi-Longhaired Tabby Point who was magnificently groomed. He was enjoying his day and was alert and interested in all around him which he showed to perfection in his expressive face. He took great pleasure in being handled, always a great plus in a show cat.

**2 MRS P DALE'S GILLI** – another substantial Longhaired Brown Tabby and White boy who is in fine condition for his 10 years of age. He was groomed to perfection with an unusual but very attractive face which sported long whiskers. This was a very difficult class to judge because I liked both boys. Pity there was only one first place and he was just pipped to the post by the out-going Boris.

### ***PEDIGREE PET SH COLOUR CLASSES***

#### ***OPEN CLASS NO 855 A C SELF (+- WHITE) NEUTER***

**BOC MRS M CHAPMAN-BEER'S BRUNO** – what a faultless temperament this delightful Brown Shorthaired boy possessed. He rolled on the trolley showing of his gleaming coat and striking green eyes. Presented to a flawless standard in every respect. His strength of character was made more pronounced by the fact that his fellow Class mate and neighbour could not be handled by either myself or my fellow judges today. Many of the cats in this part of the hall were difficult to handle but were probably upset by the proximity of the distressed cat.

#### ***OPEN CLASS NO 858a and 858b A O C (+- WHITE) PEDIGREE PET NEUTER MALE/FEMALE***

**MS B BOWERS MC CASPER** – another well presented boy; a 12 years old Black Smoke with searching eyes. Another great temperament since he also was penned near to the upset cat. A beautiful boy, it was a pity that he had to meet GMC LOLA LA BELLE for BOC.

**BOC MRS E HOGAN'S GMC LOLA LA BELLE** – We could have taken this girl home with us as my husband wrote in the notes “a mere BOC”!!!!

### ***MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES***

#### ***CLASS 864 FRIEDLIEST NEUTER OR KITTEN***

**1 MRS M CHAPMAN-BEER'S BRUNO** – faultless

**2 MRS M PEARSON'S BORIS** – loves being handled

**3 MRS D ARSTRONGS MC GINJA NINJA** – lovely young boy; later to become BIS Pedigree Pet.

#### ***CLASS 866 BEST GROOMED L H NEUTER OR KITTEN***

**1 MS S WALKER & MR T HOGDE'S MC DELBOY** – lots of work in this grooming

**2 MR D & MRS E COWARD'S GMC BAM BAM** - excellent

**3 MRS J HUGHES' MOCHA** – well-groomed baby

***CLASS 873 PRETTIEST FEMALE***

***1 MR A & MRS D BROWN'S IGMC AMBER – should have been in the best groomed class too!***

***2 MRS P KIDD'S OB IGMC HANNAH – gorgeous at 13years!***

***3 MRA R HUTCHINSON'S GIMC LILYBETH – striking***

***CLASS 874- NEUTER OR KITTEN ORIGINALLY A STRAY***

***1 MRS P KIDD'S OG IGMC ALFRED – our BIS boy!***

***CLASS 875 NEUTER OR KITTEN LIVING OUTSIDE THE WIGAN AREA***

***1 MRS DINSDALES MC BENTLEY – big well-groomed boy***

***2 MS B BOWERS MC CASPER – great temperament***

***3 MRS J WILSON'S BLUE – washed the judges!***

***LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB CLASSES***

***CLASS 878 A C PEDIGREE PET NEUTER***

***1 MRS E HOGAN'S GMC LOLA LA BELLE – that girl again, have I told you I liked her?!***

***2 MS B BOWER'S UK & OB IGMC SANJAY – I wish we had met earlier in the day – stunning!***

***3 MRS M PEARSON'S BORIS – a joy to handle***

**PAT HOWARD**