

Show Report – Mr Richard Lord

Lancashire Cat Club Show 12/3/16

Thank you to Christine, and the show committee, for inviting me to once again Judge at the show. I had a variety of lovely cats to handle. Victoria Cross came to Steward for me, working very hard handling Orientals for the first time in a very competent way. I hope we can work together again.

ORIENTAL LILAC KITTEN

1st & BOB Ball's Alderstar Andromeda (OSH c) F 16/10/15

An attractive young lady of good Oriental type and size, who showed a great deal of interest in what was going on around her. Pretty, feminine, head on long neck and firm body with long pointed tail to balance. Good long legs with quite dainty paws. Her short, fine, coat is sound and exhibits the frosting expected, but in the hall light lacked the pinkish tones and she was holding it rather open in the cold hall. She has an almost straight profile with level bite and a deep chin. Top of head has good width between the ears which are wide based and large tapering to a fine point and set to give a good even wedge over the muzzle with minimal pinch. Eye slope and shape is Oriental and green in colour. Super temperament and very well presented.

FOREIGN WHITE KITTEN

1st & BOB Bauerfeind's Snowseal Stargazer (SIA x67) M 8/7/15

A well grown and handsome young man who is developing nicely and is of extremely good Oriental type. He has a strong head with a long, strong neck and body with long tail to balance. Long muscular legs and neat oval paws. His coat is pure white, just a touch long but is fine in texture and in excellent condition. Top of head has broad based large ears flared to give the required balanced wedge with minimal pinch. His profile is almost straight with a level bite and strong deep chin that just ebbs away slightly. Eyes are of Oriental shape and set and of a good blue colour. Very lively and curious but easy to handle and very well presented.

ORIENTAL TORTIE KITTEN

1st & BOB McCormack's Alderstar Supernova (OSH k) F 16/10/15

Beautiful Oriental girl of very good type and size and most interested in the days activity. Pretty head on a long svelte neck with super firm body and long fine whippy tail for balance. Standing on slender legs and neat oval paws she presented very well. Possibly blue based caramel given the darker brownish tones to the caramel at the base of tail/lower back but lacking darker tones elsewhere. Apricot shades are warmer on the head than the body but are well mingled all over with colour breaks to all four legs. The coat is very fine in texture, silky and very close lying. Top of head is domed with good space between the ears which are large and wide based and slope to give a good even wedge. Profile is straight with level bite and a good chin. Eye colour is green with shape and slope of eyes correct for an Oriental. Lovely girl well prepared and presented.

AC ORIENTAL BICOLOUR KITTEN MALE

1st & BOB Devlin's Baroushka Bi-Design (OSH ns 03) M 22/7/16

A strong, handsome, adolescent boy of very good Oriental type and size. He has a strong masculine head on a svelte muscled neck and strong long body with long tapering tail to balance. Long slender legs with good sized neat oval paws. Coat is short and close lying, fine in texture with the silver shading to about two thirds of the hair shafts. There is shaded pattern to base of ears and back of left ear and over the right eye and markings to the back and sides of the body. All four legs have markings with the tail having distinct tail rings and a white tip. Clear white to the head, and face, which extends under the chin through the chest to his abdomen and flanks extending over at least 2/3rd of the body onto the legs and feet. Top of head is very good with good width between large wide based ears set to give a good even wedge overall. Profile is straight with a level bite and strong chin. Oriental shape and set to the eyes which are green in colour. Quite nervous today but very well presented.

2nd Bransby's Sensay Angelina Ballerina (OSH n03 33) F 25/6/15

Pretty young lady of pleasing Oriental type but I would have expected her to be a little bigger for her age. A good head on a lithe neck and body with a fine whip tail which needs perhaps an little more length for perfect balance. Longish legs with neat oval paws having white toes. Her coat is quite short, close lying and quite soft to the touch having seal points to the ears, tail and legs with seal shading on the back. There is a white blaze on the seal mask with white under her chin extending unbroken along the chest and abdomen and sides and meets the minimum one third requirement of the standard. Top of head has width between the ears which are slightly small and give an uneven slightly pinched wedge over the tips of the ears and muzzle. Profile is straight with a level bite with the chin just running back slightly. Oriental shape to the eyes which are blue in colour. A little bit unsettled but presented in beautiful condition.

AC ORIENTAL BREEDERS ADULT

1st Keoghan's UK IMPGRCH Alderstar Andro (OSH em) M 19/1/13

A well known mature Oriental gentleman of excellent Oriental type who has clearly been on a diet and looks so much better for it. Strong masculine head on a well muscled neck and body with tapering tail to balance. Strong legs and sturdy paws. Coat is warm apricot, short and fine in texture, close lying and exhibiting some, acceptable, tabby markings. Top of head is very good width wide based ears well spaced and flared to give a balanced wedge. Almost straight profile and level bite with firm chin and Oriental shaped eyes are green in colour and slope correctly. Very laid back and presented in tip top condition.

AC ORIENTAL JUNIOR ADULT

1st N/A

2nd Devlin's CH Athelstan Heavenscent (OSH ns 03) F 27/4/14

A strong mature lady of overall good Oriental type. Pleasing head on a slender neck and firm body with long whip tail to balance. Long strong legs and neat oval paws. Coat is short and close lying, fine

in texture and beautifully prepared. Generally the coat is shaded but there are areas of unsilvered colour on the neck, back, base of tail and abdomen which are incorrect and they don't appear to be tarnishing. Where shaded, the shading extends two thirds up the hair shaft. Head has a white blaze and white cheeks with white extending under the chin along the chest and abdomen, inside the legs and on the sides to give approx 50% white cover. Tail rings are present and the tail has a solid black tip. Very good top of head with well spaced and flare ears giving a good even wedge. Profile is straight with a level bite and good firm chin. Eyes are Oriental in shape but held rather open and green in colour. A little nervous but well prepared.

AC SENIOR ORIENTAL ADULT

1st Keoghan's UK IMPGRCH Alderstar Andro (OSH em) M 19/1/13

2nd Keoghan's GRCH Alderstar Harajuka Girl (OSH hs) F 15/2/14

An attractive lady of very good Oriental type presented in super condition. Feminine head on a svelte neck and body with lovely long tapering tail to balance. She has strong legs and neat oval paws. Pale chocolate ground colour with pale red mingling is well dispersed with colour breaks to all four legs. Silvering extends halfway up the hair shaft and is quite distinct. Her coat is fine and silky, close lying and well prepared. Top of head has good space between the ears which are wide based and large but she would not relax and held her ears up which spoilt the wedge. Straight profile with a level bite and good strong chin. Eyes are green and of the correct Oriental shape and slope. A little unhappy she didn't quite show herself off today.

AC ORIENTAL LIMIT KITTEN

1st Master's Amulet Esen Happy Jungle (imp) (OSH n22) M 30/6/15

Striking young man of very good Oriental type. Stylish head on a long svelte neck and body with long fine tail to balance. Long strong legs and neat oval paws. Coat is very fine and short, lying close to the body. Classic Tabby pattern is generally good with clear thumb prints to ears, butterfly is visible over shoulders and oysters are clear and present on both sides. The oyster on the left has an outer ring which is just separated from the outer spine line but is distinct. Although the pattern is not quite symmetrical it is still very good. Head has a distinct scarab with clear eye pencilling and cheek bar. There are 3 clear broken necklaces and barring extends well down each leg. Three spine lines are evident running from the back of the head to the tail. Tail has broad linked tail rings with a solid tip. Underside has clear spots. Ground colour lacks a bit of warmth in places. Top of head has large broad based ears with good separation between them. He tends to hold them low but when he relaxes they come up to give a wedge which is just about equal. Profile is straight with a level bite and strong chin. Good green eyes are of Oriental shape and slope. Beautifully presented.

2nd Bauerfind's Snowseal Starrgayzer

3rd McCormack's Alderstar Supernova

X3rd Bransby's Sensay Angelina Ballerina

AC ORIENTAL RADIUS KITTEN

1st Keoghan's Alderstar Orions Belt (OSH bs) F 16/10/15

A pretty young lady, generally of good overall Oriental type, well grown and presented in good condition who has changed a little since I last saw her. She has a good girly head on a long neck and svelte body with a long whippy tail to balance. Nice long legs and dainty oval paws. Coat colour now developing cooler chocolate tones and there is now more colour to the head and face. The silver on the body is inconsistent and in places rather muddy. Tabby pattern is visible and for a kitten doesn't appear to be ghosting. The coat is short and fine in texture and very well prepared. Top of head has good width between large ears which are held rather low and give an uneven wedge. Profile is almost straight with a level bite and good strong chin. Eyes are Oriental in shape and slope and she has green eyes. A dream to handle and presented in very good condition.

AC ORIENTAL VISITORS KITTEN

1st Ball's Alderstar Andromeda

2nd Devlin's Baroushka Bi-Design

AC ORIENTAL VISITORS NEUTER

1st Webb's IMPGRCH&GRPR Chanteur Shady Lady FN (OLH f11) 6/9/12

Vary nice mature lady of super type presented in very good condition. Good head on a strong long neck and svelte body with super plumed tail needing an inch to balance. Strong long legs and neat slightly tufted paws. Coat is long, soft and very silky with good side furnishings and close lying. Shading is very good with very good mingling of the red over the body with colour breaks to all four legs. Ruff is present and is of good length. Top of head is very pleasing with broad based ears, well tufted, flared to give an even wedge. Profile is almost straight with a level bite and deep strong chin. Eyes shape is Oriental and eye colour is good green. A lovely lady.