

LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB

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Many thanks to Mesdames Titterington and Pointon for the invitation to participate in their Show at the Robin Centre. It was a great day among some quality participants. I was fortunate to have the help of three stewards who took me over in succession over the day; Helen Hardwick, Val Kaye and Amanda Benner worked in shifts to interdigitate with their other responsibilities elsewhere; I thank them one and all. I was privileged to take on the Best Overall event and after a great deal of deliberation settled upon a very handsome and dignified Red Britisher **WOODS' CH APATCHICAT HAYMICHABENATHY** with a wonderful head who patiently allowed me to show him off to the assembled multitudes, before graciously accepting their plaudits. Two wonderful exhibits contested the Best HP event, a gorgeous white Coon Type gentleman, **HOLDEN'S JAK FROST** and a delectable tortie and white non-pedigreed lady, **CREATON & WALKER'S UK OG PR RAINBOWDREAMCATCHER**. Both put their best purrs forward even at this late hour of the day and separating them was extremely difficult, but eventually the lady just pulled ahead; both were, however, worthy of the crown.

OLYMPIAN CLASS. ANY VARIETY IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION MALE.

OLY. GR CC to LEE'S I GR CH RAINSONG VALENTINO ROSSI. M. (BUR d) 10.3.12. If ever an exhibit knew how to grab top honours this is he; he added to very good type a personality that positively shone. Lovely short, blunt wedge head, broad curving topline between ears that show modish gentle flare and tilt, rounded outlines to broad cheeks and whisker pads, luminous large chartreuse eyes, upper outlined gently curving, lowers a fuller curve. Clear profile break from a curving brow to an almost straight short muzzle of depth, level chin and bite. Mid sized, firm, svelte body, balanced length of slender limbs, neat paws, tapered round tipped tail. Superb coat texture, lies short and close, glowing red-gold body just blushing a little darker on ears and tail. But apart from all this gorgeousness, his personality marked him out; he had presence and ebullience far in advance of all the other entries and was a worthy winner. **RES OLY GR CC BROCK'S I GR CH KEVELS TWICE AS NICE. M. (SIA b) 18.4.10.** Very beautiful Chocolate Pointed Siamese whom I have described several times recently. Splendidly masculine head lines full face and in profile, ears beautifully flared in alignment, oriental eyes of deep blue. Apart from his excellent type he has superb milk chocolate points, seen now so seldom, and retains a wonderful ivory body for excellent contrast. As has often been the case, in the morning he seemed totally 'flat' and without personality, needing a lot of coaxing even to open his eyes for us. For top honours you gotta 'star' my friend. Also considered. **HAWORTH'S UK I GR CC DIZZIPAWS BRUCE. M. (RAG n) 2.8.06.** Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll. Senior gentleman, looking quite wonderful with an excellent broad masculine head, full cheeks, gently rounded whisker pads, flat plane between tilted, tufted ears of balancing size, widely spaced and rounded at the tips. Eyes open and well apart, blue could be a little deeper ideally. Gentle dip joins brow to a mid length muzzle that is just retroussé, bite level. Short thick neck, great strong body, matching limbs and length of tail, slightly rigid at the tip. Full dense silky coat with ruff and knickerbockers, body retaining good contrast to the seal points. **CASEY'S I GR CH SPIRRITZ FIRE ON**

ICE. M. (MCO d 03) 4.6.11. Mature Red and White Coon with a strongly boned head, just marginally short in the muzzle so that overall length and breadth are about equal. Muzzle outline well squared, ears spaced, tufted and held up, flaring slightly, large eyes pale green in tone, set just oblique. Correct shallow curve to the profile, aligned chin and bite. Long, long rectangular body, matching limbs and tail. Bright red and white coat, lying sleek, slightly short of undercoat. **KIDD'S I GR CH SKIDOOSH SILVER SHOGUN, M. (BRI ns 22)** Broad rounded head, full cheeks with breadth of muzzle, rounded whisker pads, widely spaced neat ears, rounded outline to them, chartreuse shade to his rather almond shaped eyes, that could be a little larger for preference. Rounded forehead with clear break to a short muzzle showing a little bump above the nose leather, deep aligned chin, level bite. Thick neck, cobby body on powerful short limbs, paws just a little dainty, tapering tail with a slightly thickened area below the root. Coat short, dense and crisp, clearly demarcated classic pattern on a background of muted silver. **KEOGHAN'S UK I GR CH ALDERSTAR ANDRO. M. (OSH em)** 19.1.13. Oriental apricot of very good type, hiding among a forest of blanket undergrowth from which he had to be extracted to his discomfiture. Beautiful balanced triangular head with ears that fell into good alignment once he settled down, inclined almond shaped eyes of clear green. Profile virtually straight, muzzle has depth, chin lines up well, bite meets. Long lithe body, limbs and tail to match. Coat a little long, but lies well, typical dull apricot shade, very commendably even with pleasingly little tabby shading. Not too keen to show himself to advantage.

AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL KITTEN MALE.

1 BoB CUNLIFFE'S ADIFTON ALBERT EINSTIEN. M. (RAG n) 15.6.15. Smart Seal Colourpointed boy with a broad, flat top between well placed tilting ears, spaced eyes of good depth of blue, might be a little larger for preference. Profile dips from brows to muzzle of mid length and nice depth. Chin firm, incisors just meeting. Substantial body with corresponding limbs, rounded paws and balancing length of tail that is a little rigid at its tip but well aligned. Coat full and lengthy, texture could ideally be silkier. Seal mask and paws, tail a little shady, contrasting fawn body. **2. KENTON'S BONNYHALE MIXEDUPTICK. M. (RAG n 21)** 16.9.15. Junior, Seal Tabby boy with a very kittenish head as might be expected. Muzzle very dainty relative to rest of head as yet; well spaced ears on a flat plane, nice rounding at their tips, appropriate tilt to them. Good blue tone to his open, spaced eyes. Profile curve very shallow as yet, good depth of muzzle, level bite. Rounded little body, matching limbs and tail. Coat fairly full, nice seal tabby patterning on mask, body coat showing dull undercoat shade at present. **3. OKENNEDY'S RAGSVILLE RUMPUS. M. (RAG b 21)** 14.10. 15. Chocolate Tabby Colourpointed. Dainty and slightly cross fellow, youngest in the class. Head triangular at present as muzzle development yet to come. Top fairly flat between neat ears. Mid blue open eyes. Profile curves to neat muzzle showing a wee rise above the nose leather, aligned chin and level bite. Dainty body, matching little limbs and tail. Good silky coat texture, lovely clear body colour to contrast with the chocolate of the tabby points. **4. MCLEAN'S RHODERNS BLACK MAGIC. M. (RAG n)** 21.9.15. Seal Colourpointed. Another little lad with a head still triangular overall as muzzle remains dainty. Wide top, almost flat between gently flaring ears that tilt. Rounded eyes of eggshell blue. Neat, shallow profile curve, brow to muzzle, aligned chin and level incisors. Baby body, matching limbs and tail. Very good coat for silky texture with seal points contrasting dramatically with clear, pale body.

AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL KITTEN FEMALE.

1. COWSILL'S BONNYHALE TIBERAU. F. (RAG a 21) 4.7.15. Attractive Blue Tabby Colourpointed girl, well developed. Head shows flat plane between mid sized ears that could be a little more spaced, showing good rounding at their tips and appropriate tilt. Muzzle breadth is on the way to balance top. Gentle dip from brow to straight muzzle. Open baby blue eyes, spaced well. Firm body with limbs and tail in proportion; another tail with a slightly rigid but aligned tip. Very attractive silky coat

texture with beautiful pale body to provide lovely contrast to the blue tabby points. **2. WILLIAMS' ARDENDOLLS ODYSSEY. F. (RAG n)** 18.7.15. Seal Colourpointed. Another well developed girl with an attractive top, flat between spaced tilted ears of medium size, muzzle still to fill out for balance; eyes spaced and well opened, good depth of blue, rather shallow profile curve to a muzzle of depth with aligned incisors. Body, limbs and tail proportionate. Very pleasing silky coat texture, pale body showing striking contrast to the seal points. **3. OKENNEDY'S OKENNEDY'S COCODEMOISELL. F. (RAG c 04)** 27.8.15. Lilac Mitted girl with a good breadth of head, muzzle beginning to catch up to match it. Ears well placed and set on a flattish plane, rounded eyes of pale blue. Firm rounded body, limbs and tail matching, little rigidity at tip again. Coat has lovely silken texture with a beautiful magnolia body, sophisticated soft lilac points correct white on chin, bib, underparts and limbs, tiniest lilac smudge left hock. **4. OKENNEDY'S OKENNEDY'S PRINCESS ARABELLA. F. (RAG n)** 23.7.15. Sweet Seal Colourpointed lady. Head has breadth, rounded outlines as muzzle begins to match top, which, with her large, round pale blue eyes, gives an appealing slightly owlsh appearance. Ears tilt and are spaced on a fairly flat top. Profile curves softly from brow to nose leather, muzzle has good depth, incisors meeting. Firm balanced body with proportionate limbs and tail. Another excellent coat for texture, soft and silky with good body contrast to the seal points.

ORIENTAL RED NEUTER.

BoB. MASTERS' GR PR ENIGMATIC TANGERINE DREAM. MN. (OSH d) 21.8.14. Lengthy rather timid individual. Long, even wedge with large ears set in alignment, inclined almond shaped eyes of pale green shade. Long profile, tiny angle at the bridge, straight above and below this, chin a little shallow and curves gently, incisors irregular but basically they meet. Lengthy lithe body with limbs and tail in keeping. Good coat texture, lying smooth and close, good bright red shade without too much tabby patterning.

SEAL POINT SIAMESE MALE.

1. CC. BoB. JOMESE SIAMAZING-JEDI. M. (SIA n) 24.10.14. Elegant lad of refined type, a little on the dainty side. Beautifully even wedge head with aligned ears of good size. Inclined orientally shaped eyes of good blue. Profile virtually straight, just the hint of undulations detectable, muzzle needs more depth and chin curves gently, incisors meet. Elegant proportions to body, limbs and tail; would prefer a little more masculine substance. Coat has good texture, body shaded, looking as if it will ultimately be quite dark but sufficient contrast at present to the dense seal points.

SEAL POINT SIAMESE FEMALE.

1. CC. ENTWHISTLE'S GABLEME SHE'S THE ONE. F. (SIA n) 6.6.15. Lady with good breadth at the top of her slightly pinched wedge, between large ears flared widely. Eyes oriental, held slightly open, blue could be a little deeper for preference, but acceptable. Good smoothly convex profile, chin curves gently but has depth, incisors level. Slender firm body, limbs and tail in keeping. Coat of good texture, body shows some seal shading but good contrast to the points evident.

AV SLH TITLED ADULT.

1. LYNCH'S CH MAGISRAGIS PIGGY MALONE. M (RAG n 03). 29.1.15. Seal Bicolour Ragdoll. Very handsome, well developed gent with a broad head, flat between medium sized, spaced, tilting ears with tufts, broad rounded muzzle, curving whisker pads, large open eyes of good blue with an imperious expression. Smooth profile dip from brow to a short nose that has a miniscule tilt at the tip, muzzle showing depth with level bite. Short strong neck, body lengthy and firmly muscular, broad at the chest, powerful limbs and lengthy tail to balance. Coat lengthy and of super silken

texture with ruff and knickerbockers developed, good facial inverted V, correct white on bib, limbs and understory, a little shading to the fawn body, good contrast to the seal points. **2. STAVELEY'S CH BELKATON KOSTYA. M. (SIB n 03 21)** 29.3.14. Very large benign-natured brown tabby and white Siberian boy. Huge broad wedge head with appropriate cheek bone development, slightly disguised by the breadth above, but it is there, muzzle rounded, nose of even width. Admirable large eyes of light green, well spaced, and just oblique in set, generous curve to the lower lids. Profile shows a shallow curve from a highish forehead, to a muzzle of depth, aligned chin and level bite. Body very large, rectangular and medium long, on substantial limbs with rounded paws, tail of balancing length, reaching shoulder blades. Brown tabby and white coat with undercoat in evidence giving detectable resilience to it. **3. MLYNECK & HAYWARD'S GR CH MLYWARD XANTI. M. (SBI a)** 31.1.15. Handsome Blue Pointed Birman.

AV SLH MAIDEN ADULT.

1. JONES' GROOVICATS BELLAGIULIETTA. F. (RAG n) 24.3.15. Wiggly lady. Seal Clourpointed young Ragdoll with a well boned head, ears spaced on a flat plane tilting gently. Excellent depth of blue to her large open eyes. Profile slopes rather than dips from brow to a medium long muzzle of depth; chin aligned and bite level. Body firm, limbs and tail match. Coat a little harsh, medium length to it, body shady but shows contrast to the seal points.

AV SLH DEBUTANTE KITTEN.

1. HEFFERNAN'S PENDLESTAR RAPHAELLA . F. (SBI g) 22.6.15. Blue Tortie Birman. Lass of attractive type. Heart shaped face, lines narrowing smoothly from width at cheek bone level to a dainty but firm muzzle. Ears spaced and neat, very pleasing depth of blue to her large eyes. Profile dips to a short deep muzzle, chin and bite aligned. Firm body, matching limbs and tail. Lovely coat for length and texture. Soft blues to the points (left forepaw has just a hint of blue placed high behind the limb) broken by creams. Right gauntlet a little longer than the left, whites otherwise symmetrical. **2. GALLOWS' CHEHAM CANDY FLOSS. F. (RGM g 03 21 32)** 20.8.15. Blue Tortie Tabby and White Ragamuffin, darker Points. Good all round. Strong head, with width at the cheekbones and rounded muzzle and whisker pads contributing to the look. Large spaced pale amber eyes, full curve to the lower lids, ears of mid size, set apart and tilted. Clear profile dip from the brows under a rounded forehead. Firm body of length with proportionate limbs and tail. Lovely coat, full and soft textured, pretty blue tortie pattern with hints of tabby. **3. SAYE'S ESAYA LEGEND OF THE FALL. M. (SIB es 11)** 25.11.15. .

AV SLH MAIDEN NEUTER.

1. MCDOWELL'S CHEHAM MAYA FN. (RGM a 03 21 32) 28.3.15. Blue Tabby and White Ragamuffin, Darker Points. Adolescent lass with very lovely eyes, in a head that needs to broaden a little, medium ears set well apart and tilting slightly. Profile curve a little shallow as yet, good depth of muzzle, chin aligned and bite level. Body large and firm, strong limbs, balanced tail length. Coat soft textured and full, ruff yet to develop. Pretty blue tabby pattern with a little white.

AV ORIENTAL NON SELF KITTEN.

1. MASTERS' AMULET ESEN HAPPY JUNGLE M. (OSH n 22) 30.6.15. What a handsome lad! Well grown and of excellent type. Head a strong even wedge, broad at the top between sweepingly flared large ears. Arrogant look to his oriental, olive green eyes. Proud arched profile, reasonable depth of muzzle, aligned chin and bite. Firm lengthy body, limbs and tail matching. Super gloss to his close coat, wonderfully clear classic pattern with defined oysters, triple spine lines, shoulder patterning,

rings and bars. Background colour might be brighter but sufficient contrast. Later Best Oriental, Well deserved. **2. DEVLIN'S BAROUSHKA BI-DESIGN. M. (OSH ns 03)** 22.7.15. Smart lad of excellent overall type, eyes green though a little pale, good ears for placing and flare. Elegant body, balancing slender limbs and tail. Pleasing coat texture, with lots of white, patched by areas that look ticked rather than smoke, but attractive with it. **3. BRANSBY'S SENSAY ANGELINA BALLERINA. F. (OSH n 03 33).** 25.6.15. Seal Pointed.

AC SIAMESE/BALINESE BREEDER'S ADULT.

1. BROCK'S UK I GR CH KEVELS TWICE AS NICE M. (SIA b) 18.4.10. Described above; lovely lad who was later Best Siamese and runner up Best in Show for which event he had wakened up and showed quite well though without great enthusiasm. **2. SMEATON'S TORBARMIQ SILVER-SHADOW. M. (SIA c)** 1.4.15. Handsome Lilac Pointed lad. **3. ENTWHISTLE'S GABLEME SHES THE ONE. F. (SIA n)** 16.6.15. See above.

AC SIAMESE/BALINESE ADULT NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR.

1. CALLOWAY'S JOHPAS SMUDGES. F. (SIA h) 14.3.15. Handsome Chocolate Tortie Pointed lady. Lovely head type with strength to it, ears becomingly set and flared, enigmatic oriental eyes, blue might be just a little deeper for preference though quite acceptable. Beautiful straight profile, reasonable depth of muzzle, aligned chin, level bite. Streamlined body, matching limbs and tail that has a tiny terminal piplet. Good tortie points and very pleasing body contrast. **2. MULLINEAUX'S GR CH RIOBELLE MADE FOR MULLSI F. (SIA b 21)** 26.1.13. Very attractive lengthy lady with good head type, widely flaring large ears, oriental eyes of good blue shade. Profile almost straight, rounded chin, level bite. Long firm body with lengthy limbs and tail to match. Slick coat, attractive soft chocolate tabby markings, good body contrast. **X2. MORGAN'S JOMESE SIAMAZING JEDI. M. (SIA n)** 24.10.14. See above

AC SIAMESE/BALINESE VISITOR'S KITTEN.

1. GURNEY-TAYLOR'S TINKERTAYLOR RONNIE VERONIE. F. (SIA b) 24.8.15. Lovely little lady of very sound overall type and super true milk chocolate points, ivory body contrast. **2. MILLAN'S ALDERSTAR INTERSTELLAR. M. (SIA em)** 16.10.15. Attractive type to this apricot point kitten, oriental blue eyes might be just a little deeper in colour, profile convex, just a hint of undulation still. Lower incisors edging forward a tad. Some apricot spinal shading; pleasing overall. **3. PALMER'S TINTALLY MOONLIGHT. F. (SIA c)** 17.10.15.. **X3 MARSHALL-CLARKE'S STYPERSON JACK SPARROW. M. (SIA b 21)** 18.7.15. 4. .

CINNAMON/CARAMEL/APRICOT/FAWN SIAMESE/BALINESE NEUTER.

1. COOK'S STYPERSON SUMMER SONG. MN. (SIA m) 1.8.14. Caramel Point. Fine head, ears set well, eyes of good shape and colour, just a little surrounding red today. Incisors irregular and rather fangy but meet acceptably. Balanced body, limbs and tail. Caramel shading to the body but sufficient contrast to the points.

AV SLH NEUTER.

1. BURGESS'S UK OG I GR PR KASSARO CISCO KID. MN. (MCO n 03 22) 14.5.09. Aristocratic as ever. Wonderful head type, wonderful body development, wonderful coat properties, wonderful, tolerant temperament. A true gent. **2. HOLDEN'S I GR PR ISADORYOU PHOENIX. MN. (MCO ds 03 22).** 7.10.13. Red Silver Classic and White Coon. Another very handsome individual, muzzle rather more rounded than the Kid's square one. Stunning coat qualities. Rather fractious. **3. YOUNG'S**

THEODORIAN BARNABAS. MN. (RGM ns 03 32) 26.6.14. Smoke and White Ragamuffin, Darker Points. **X3 BENNER'S PR NOYNAROCK DOTTY CANDYMINT FN. (NFO w 64)** 25.3.15. Lovely white Norwegian.

AC SIAMESE/BALINESE KITTEN.

1. MILLAN'S ALDERSTAR INTERSTELLAR. M. (SIA em) 16.10.15. See above.

AC SIAMESE/BALINESE NEUTER.

1. RYAN'S GR PR RIDESTAR SEVERN SUNRISE. MN. (BAL d 21) 20.6.12. Big strong Red Tabby Bali of good type. Lengthy head, slight pinch, excellent blue to his oriental eyes, large ears, set in line. Profile shows a dent at the bridge, otherwise straight overall, chin a little shallow and curves away. Immense strong, lengthy body, limbs and tail to match. Glowing red tabby coat of good length, texture and flow. **2. GLAUBITZ'S GR PR LOLUJA DRESSED IN LACE. FN. (SIA m 21)** 30.11.14. Head shows excellent balanced wedge, flared ears, eyes a little inflamed today, spoiling her look. Balanced body, limbs and tail of feminine proportions, attractive caramel tabby pattern to the coat.