

LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB
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Sincere thanks to Chris and her team for the invitation to judge at this well run show, which was a most enjoyable day. I had a lift with Richard Lord, so no driving and Penny Jackson stewarded for me in her usual efficient manner so I was able to just enjoy the beautiful cats.

ORIENTAL CREAM OR APRICOT ADULT

BOB KEOGHAN'S UK IMP GR CH ALDERSTAR ANDRO (OSH em) M 19/1/13 mature boy still inclined to be carrying a bit too much weight but back to his usual sweet disposition today. Broad masculine wedge with large wide based ears and wide top line. Brilliant green oriental eyes and straight profile with good chin and bite. Long body as already said a little over weight but superb short close apricot coat in excellent condition. Long legs with neat oval paws and well balanced length of tapering tail.

AC ORIENTAL BICOLOUR ADULT

BOB DEVLIN'S CH ATHELSTAN HEAVENSCENT (OSH ns 03 F 27/4/14 pretty but very anxious young queen so not showing herself to full advantage. However quite nicely balanced head with large wide based and well placed ears when she allowed herself to relax a little. Oriental green eyes held slightly full in shape, straight profile good chin and bite. Silver shaded patches on her face with some white. Slender long body with mostly silver shading over her back and flanks and there are a couple of areas of tarnishing within the silver shading. Clear white from her chin and chest right through the tummy area and lower flanks short and close lying coat. Long slender legs and neat paws, which are mostly white and silver shaded tail, which could do with another inch for balance. She is approximately fifty percent white.

ORIENTAL SPOTTED TABBY NEUTER

IPC & BOB DEACON'S HEMLOCK ORGANZA (OSH m 24) FN 12/6/15 pretty little girl with lovely even wedge and large wide based ears well set with good width across the top line. Expressive bright green oriental eyes and straight profile, her chin is a slightly prominent and her teeth scissor under slightly but they do touch. I did consider withholding but as they do touch and she is neutered, so not able to pass anything on to kittens I decided to be kind. Long slender body with really short close lying coat in excellent condition. There is evidence that the spine line is starting to break and the spots are quite well defined caramel on a pale beige ground but pattern is always difficult to distinguish on the dilute colours. Two broken necklaces and spotted tummy. Long slender legs and neat paws with good leg bracelets and long tapered well ringed tail.

ORIENTAL LONGHAIR NEUTER

BOB WEBB'S IMP GR CH & GR PR CHANTEUR SHADY LADY (OLH f 11) FN 6/9/12 lovely girl who never fails to impress and a delightful personality too. Well balanced even wedge and large flared and wide based ears with full furnishings. Bright green oriental eyes and almost straight profile just starting to dip a fraction now but good chin and bite and full facial pattern. Slender body with tortie tabby shaded coat, to be a slightly critical her coat could be a bit longer especially over her shoulders, that is in an ideal world, but superb condition and texture. Long legs with tufted toes and full plume to her tail.

AV FOREIGN MAIDEN KITTEN

There were four lovely kittens in this class it was a pity someone had to miss out.

1 OAKLEY'S KREMLINKATZ KATAZYNA (RUS a) F 19/11/15 pretty little girl well grown for her age and full of curiosity and mischief. Good head and tall ears wide at the base, lovely bright green almond shaped eyes, firm chin and bite. Good length of body by proportion and, lovely soft fine short blue coat. Long legs, neat paws and lovely long tail.

2 ALMOND'S PEPPADORA OLIVE (DRX h) F 25/9/15 delightful young chocolate tortie girl with short broad wedge and high cheekbones. Huge low set wide based ears that were very active and mobile, and flattened top of head between. Large wide set almond shaped eyes with a lovely mischievous expression. Good nose stop and strong little muzzle with firm chin and level bite. Slender neck and quite muscular body for her age and well covered all over with short soft textured coat but I just felt there was not quite enough rexing generally at the moment. Slender legs longer at the back and dainty paws, with good length of tapered tail.

3 HORNER'S SURFIN FIRA (ABY n) F 16/6/15 sweet natured and very active little girl well grown and almost adult. Moderate even wedge and large ears that she was inclined to hold quite high and she needed a bit more space between. Bright amber eyes but more inclined to roundness rather than almond shaped. Good muzzle chin and bite. Elegant neck and firm body with superb golden brown and black ticked coat in excellent condition. Slender legs, neat paws and balanced length of tail.

AV FOREIGN TITLED NEUTER

Five lovely cats in this class, sorry there were only three placings.

1 JOHNSON'S GR PR BUNDARA ASHA (BEN n 24) FN 1/8/14 lovely big strong boy with good head, well placed neat ears, bright green eyes good chin and bite. Huge solid body with superb quality to his coat, excellent pattern and a real all over glitter. Strong legs, neat paws and well ringed tail.

2 CROSS' PR BEXBENGALS MOCKINGJAY (BEN n 24) MN 6/2/15 another quality Bengal boy there was little to chose between them. Good head, well placed ears, bright green eyes, good chin and bite. Huge firm body and lovely quality to his coat but smaller spots and perhaps not quite as much glitter. Strong legs neat paws and good length of ringed tail.

3 HALL'S GR PR MELKELTER KALILAH MIST (RUS a) FN 26/5/12 attractive young lady very relaxed, good balance to her head and well set tall ears. Bright green eyes, slight convex to profile, firm chin and bite. Long elegant body with lovely quality even toned blue coat. Slender legs with neat paws and good balanced length of tapered tail.

AV FOREIGN NEUTER

1MORELAND'S GR CH STAWINDS NOIR-DIAMOND (BEN n 24) MN 6/6/09 extremely friendly Bengal boy with good head and neat well placed ears and full facial pattern rounded eyes firm muzzle and level bite. Huge firm muscular body with superb coat in peak condition wonderful pattern definition and a real glitter to his coat, good legs and tail. He was very intent on trying to steal my pencil but excellent temperament.

2 MURPHY'S GR PR KALTES KATHYS CLOWN (DRX bs) MN 22/4/12 mature chocolate boy with short broad wedge and wide high cheekbones and flattened top of head. Large wide base and set ears and large almond shaped eyes. Quite well defined nose stop and strong muzzle with firm chin and bite. Head carried on slender neck and really firm muscular body very well covered in rich warm chocolate coat soft fine and well rexed texture but not convinced about any silver. Slender legs with neat paws and well balanced length of tapered tail also well rexed.

3 BRYNES GR PR ONATUREL APPENNINE STAR (SPH n 03) MN 1/5/13 very friendly black and white boy with good head, large ear and almond shaped eyes, firm muzzle chin and bite. Strong firm weighty body in good condition, long legs neat paws and long tapered tail.

BURMESE MAIDEN ADULT

1 STALKER'S AUREUS FIRECRACKER (BUR d) M 23/5/15 very handsome young man who is just into adulthood and progressing beautifully with excellent overall size and conformation to be expected of such a promising kitten. Excellent short wedge with good width at the cheekbone level and good general depth of head. Moderately large broad based ears that follow the outer contours of the head and good width across his gently rounded top

of head and brow. Large lustrous yellow eyes with gentle inward slant, rounded lower rim and excellent expression. Well defined nose break and short straight nose, good width at the muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Firm and well muscled body with deep rounded chest and straight back. Rich red short close coat in peak condition fine satin like texture and shine with just a couple of faint bars on the inner thighs. Well proportioned slender legs with neat paws and balanced length of gently tapered tail rounded at the tip. Well worthy of his CC I'm sure and I shall watch his progress with great interest.

2 McCORMICK'S RAWEKE FIRENZE (BUR a) F 5/6/15 attractive young lady of good size and generally solid feel and weight to her. Short wedge head with good width at the cheekbones and depth of skull. Moderate sized broad based ears set to follow the outer contours and slight forward tilt. Gently rounded top of head and brow and reasonably well defined nose break and short nose that just rolls off slightly at the tip but firm chin and level bite with nice breath of muzzle. Large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes with inward slant and rounded lower rim, lovely expression. Lovely firm body with deep rounded chest and straight back with short close coat even toned blue and soft satin like texture. Proportionately slender legs with neat paws and balanced length of gently tapered tail with rounded end. She was just a little tense, possibly coming into season.

AC BURMESE VISITORS ADULT

1 HOLMES CH EMER LADY MACHLI (BUR c) F 22/4/14 rather unhappy young lady of generally good overall size and conformation with lovely glossy coat. Nicely balanced head showing good width at the cheekbones and moderately large broad based ears set well to follow the outer contours of the head. Good width to gently rounded top of head and brow with reasonable nose break but her nose is inclined to slope down in profile. Level bite, I would have liked a little more depth to her chin, but good width to the muzzle. Large lustrous chartreuse eyes with inward slant and rounded lower rim and quite the "wicked" expression today. Firm muscular body with deep rounded chest and straight back with short close glossy, satin textured coat that appears to be a darker shade of grey in the hall lighting. Well proportioned slender legs with neat paws and balanced length of gently tapered tail with rounded end.

AC ORIENTAL KITTEN

1 BALL'S ALDERSTAR ANDROMEDA (OSH c) F 16/10/15 pretty little lilac girl with lovely even wedge and large ears wide at base and well set. Oriental green eyes, straight profile good chin and bite. Slender body with really short close coat sound to roots but a rather darker shade of lilac in the hall lighting. Good legs and long stringy tail, sweet personality.