

WESSEX & WILTSHIRE CAT CLUB COMBINED SHOWS

2 July 2016

Judge: Perri Mansaray

I would like to thank Lisa, John & Elaine and the Committees' for the kind invitation to judge at Swindon and for their kind hospitality. Managed superbly well as usual by Team Robinson. I was extremely lucky to have such an experienced steward in the form of Janet Williams. She handled the cats competently and with great care, looked after me and my paperwork and was excellent company. Thank you Janet, I hope we can do it again sometime!

WESSEX CAT CLUB

Olympian Class – A V Imperial Gr Pr Neuter Male

OLY NEWMAN'S IGR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN (MCO d 21) MN (3.8.6) I adore this fellow, who is coming up for 10 years old. He certainly doesn't look his age. He is very regal, handsome and leoline. He comes out of his pen and sits himself on the trolley and waits to be admired and fussed over – and one duly has to oblige! He is gorgeous! Fabulous ear tufts. Large tall ears, wide at the base tapering to a pointed tip, set high but well apart. His head is medium in length. His nasal bridge is equidistant from the ear line and the tip of the nose with the width being slightly less than the length of the head. Super square muzzle. Cheeks fairly full with high cheekbones. Nose of uniform width with a shallow concave curve in profile. His eyes are full and round, set wide apart, gold in colour. He has a large solid and muscular body with good breadth of chest. Strong legs and large round paws. Lovely tufted toes. His tail is long and balances, wide at the base, excellent plume. His coat is superbly groomed, not a hair out of place. His waterproof fur has a lovely glossy top coat. Rich red markings on a bright apricot agouti groundcoat. A delight to judge. He must be an absolute joy to own.

RES OLY SUMMERLEY'S IGR PR KENNBURY AMEN-RA (ASH b 25 31) MN (3.3.11) Shy fellow. Nice sized ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. He has expressive eyes set well apart, top lid slanting towards is nose, rounder, fuller lower lid, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow. Good nose break, firm chin, level bite. Weighty solid body. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail has a good shape, rounded tip. Slightly short to balance. He has an excellent short close lying coat which is evenly ticked. Good gloss. Nice clear spine line. Warm milk chocolate markings on a warm beige goundcoat. Sweetheart.

Close Contender: ARNOLD'S UK OBIGP PAPAVER PARIS (CRX ns 03) MN (7.9.4) This boy is coming up for nearly 12 years old and also does not look his age! He was purring and head butting and totally enjoying his day out. Large mussel shell shaped ears held correctly rather high on his head, wide at the base, tapering to rounded tips. Medium wedge with nice high cheekbones. His head length is about one third greater than the maximum width, rounded muzzle and strong chin. His

eyes were oval in shape, chartreuse in colour. He had a few brown flecks in his eyes, ? been on antibiotics recently. In profile he had a flat skull, straight nose, firm chin level bite. Firm muscular body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is tapering, balances. His coat is short, dense and silken in texture. He has a super evenly rexed coat, the rexing extending well down all four legs and his tail. What a sweetheart.

Close Contender: CLARKE'S CH & IGR PR MERRYPURR STRIPEY PYJAMAS (DRX ns 21 33) MN (25.11.12) This boy has a super type head. Large ears which are set low and wide apart, wide at the base, tapering to rounded tips. His eyes are oval in shape, set wide apart, pale blue in colour. Short broad wedge with nice high cheekbones. Flat skull, good stop, short nose, firm chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Weighty body. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering balances. His coat was short and soft in texture, but was very flat on his body, rather lacking the desired rexing. Gentle natured chap.

Unplaced: FAIRS' IGR PR LAFREBELLA ORTEZ (PER w 62) MN (18.5.13) Superbly groomed chap, not a hair out of place. Small round tipped ears set wide apart and low on the head. His head is round and massive with good breadth of skull. Full cheeks and round forehead. His eyes are large full round shape, set well apart, bold and deep orange in colour. Short broad nose of even width with a good stop. Firm chin, level gums – no teeth! His body is large of cobby type, set low on his legs. Broad deep chest. Short thick strong legs and large round paws with tufts. His tail is short and bushy with a good plume. Excellent length of coat, and pristine persil white. Unfortunately this boy has a very pronounced manubrium, confirmed by the duty vet.

Unplaced: DAVIES' IGR PR RAGSHAVEN WHATA KLASSYCAT (RAG A 03) MN (29.9.10) Another favourite of mine who had unfortunately been in a fight. Had a scabby patch on his right ear! His ears are medium in size, set wide and set with a slight forward tilt, rounded tips. Broad head with flat plane and good width between the ears. His cheeks are well developed with a rounded well developed muzzle. His nose is of medium length with a gentle dip, retroussé tip. His eyes are well opened and large and set well apart, pale blue in colour. Firm chin, level bite. He has a long muscular body of good weight. Well boned legs and large rounded paws. His tail is long and bushy, slightly tapered at tip, balances. His coat is silky in texture dense and of good length. Inverted white "V" on his nose. Superbly groomed and has huge whiskers!

Unplaced: COAK'S IGR PR TYPHAST ZSAMI (TICA SGCA & FIFE NW SP DSM) (BEN n 24) MN (7.12.9) Large sized ears wide at the base, with rounded tips, well set. Broad medium wedge with good rounded contours, slightly longer than wide with high cheekbones. His eyes were oval in shape chartreuse in colour. His left eye was running and sore and he was holding it closed. The duty vet reckoned it had been irritated by a hair or something. Slight curve to nose in profile with a large broad nose and slightly puffed nose leather. Firm chin level bite. Weighty muscular fellow. Strong legs and oval paws. His tail is of medium length, rounded tip, balances. His coat is short and close lying very dense and luxurious. Super rosettes and excellent gold dusting. Bald patch over his left shoulder.

Unplaced: CLOTHIER'S UK OBIGP SPHYNXLAND DUDLEY (SPH d 03) MN (27.10.11) Large ears which are wide open at the base, rounded tips. Modified wedge with nice high cheekbones and good rounded contours. Prominent cheekbones and distinctive whisker breaks and pads. Flat skull. His eyes are large and lemon shaped but are pale blue in colour. Good stop. His bite is undershot. Muscular firm body of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws with long slender toes. Down on bridge of nose and backs of ears. Good chamois feel to his coat. His tail is long and tapering balances.

Unplaced: SIMPSON'S UK IGR PR PAPAGENA XANDER (BUR b) MN (9.9.7) This boy was his usual grumpy self. Large ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. Expressive eyes set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow. Good nose break. Bump on nose, firm chin, level bite. Weighty chap. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail was a good shape, paintbrush tip balances. His coat is short and close lying, dark even chocolate with good warmth. Happier in his pen.

Unplaced: EMMEN'S IGR PR SPICESIAM COOLHAND LUKE (SIA d) MN (31.5.13) Strong top. Large pricked ears which are wide at the base, well set. Good length well balanced wedge. His eyes are oriental in shape, slanting towards his nose, blue in colour, but would like them a bit deeper blue for perfection. In profile straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Elegant neck. Weighty chap. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is tapering in shape, balances. His coat was rather open and the texture was rather coarse over his lower back and tail. Rich red points with a nice contrasting coat. Happier in his pen.

Grand Class – AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Male

GR MC GRENVILLE-PAYNE'S MC FALCON (SH White) MN (1 year 5 months) What a sweet natured chap who is very handsome. He has large ears and large expressive yellow eyes. He had a short coat groomed to perfection, pristine "persil" white. Dear poppet.

Grand Class – AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Female

GR MC GRENVILLE-PAYNE'S MC LUNA (Ginger SLH) FN (3 years) Timid lass. She was happier hiding under her blanket. Nice size ears. Pretty face. Her eyes are expressive, yellow in colour. Her coat is long and soft and of medium length lying close to her body. Nice plume. Lovely rich red colouration. Another poppet.

Ocicat Kitten

1 & BOB CAUNTER'S THICKTHORN BUSY LIZZIE (OCI b) F (11.3.16) A little cutie just old enough to be here. Sweet gentle expression, already with a correct wild look. Nice size ears with lovely ear tufts! Large and wide at the base, set correctly at a 45 degree angle and with an ear width in between. Modified wedge head, longer than wide, showing a gentle rise from the bridge of her nose to her brow. Slight dip in her profile. Her nose rolls off at the tip. Her muzzle is still developing but is

already showing signs of squareness. Moderate whisker pinch. Firm chin, and level bite. Her eyes are large and almond shaped set correctly slightly upwards towards her ears, hazel in colour. Slender elegant neck. Well-muscled firm body for a youngster, her back slightly higher at the rear. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her coat is short and close lying with a good sheen. Her tail is broad at the base, slight taper, balances. She has an excellent clear "M" on her forehead and lovely mascara lines around her eyes and cheeks. I love the little spots under her eyes! Spotted whisker pads and long whiskers! Her spine line is well broken. She has distinct clear well scattered spotting over her body. The larger spots form the correct bulls eye pattern on both sides of her flanks. Two broken necklaces and clear bracelets on her legs intermingled with spots. She has warm chocolate markings on a pale copper agouti ground coat showing good contrast. Her tail tip is dark chocolate. Promising lass.

Sphynx Kitten Female

1 & BOB SIMMS' ISIDA ANGEL STAR (SPH w 62) F (26.10.15) Lovely type lass. Large ears which are wide at the base, rounded tips, well set. Modified wedge with nice high cheekbones and distinctive whisker breaks and prominent whisker pads. Strong rounded muzzle. Her eyes are large and lemon shaped, yellow in colour. Flat skull. Good stop, shallow receding chin, level bite. Acceptable thicker down on bridge of nose and backs of ears. Almost adult at 8 months of age and well grown. Rounded chest and rump. Slender legs and neat oval paws, long slender toes giving the correct appearance of walking on cushions. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. She has a good chamois leather feel to her coat. Sweet natured girl.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

1CC POUNDS' SERAPIS QUEEN'OF'HEARTS (OSH f) F (8.5.15) What a wrigglebum! 101 legs! Lovely pretty tortie. Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. Oriental shaped eyes slanting towards her nose, olive green in colour. In profile tiny bump on her nose, firm chin, level bite. I love her half hitler moustache! I love that she has tortie whiskers too – one side of her whiskers are black the other side are cream! Long elegant neck, svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. All her paws are broken in colour. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. She has an excellent short close lying coat. Pretty black tortie with shades of cream, sound to the roots. She was purring her head off, a delight to judge.

BOB to VIGGERS' IGR CH MICHANT FURREVER-LOVE (OSH j) F (17.5.12) Another poppet. Mature stylish lass of excellent type. Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. Her eyes are expressive, slanting towards her nose, olive green in colour. In profile she has a straight nose, firm chin, level gums! Elegant neck. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. All her paw pads are broken in colour. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. Her coat is short and close lying. Pretty lilac tortie with shades of cream. Sound. Nice pinky hue to her coat. Sweetie.

A V Debutante Adult

1 RANKIN'S MAYSTAREX QUEEN OF SCOTS (DRX bs 33) F (23.9.15) Super lass of excellent type. Large ears very wide at the base, set low and wide apart, rounded tips. Short broad wedge with nice high cheekbones. Well defined whisker break. Her eyes are set well apart, oval in shape, pale blue in colour. In profile, flat skull, short nose with a good stop, firm chin, level bite. Elegant neck. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail is long and tapering balances. Her coat is short, dense and soft in texture with excellent rexing. The rexing extends down all four legs and her tail. Super lass.

2 CODD'S STARSHADOW AIDA (MAU ns 24) F (27.7.15) Young lass just adult at 11 months of age. Love her expression. Super worried look. Large ears which are broad at the base, moderately pointed, slightly flared with ample width in between. They are cupped forward and set well back on her head. She has a slightly rounded wedge, slight muzzle pinch. In profile she has a gentle contour with a slight rise from the bridge of her nose to her forehead. Her entire length of her nose is of uniform width when viewed from the front. Her muzzle flows into the contours of her head. Her eyes are large rounded almond in shape, gooseberry green in colour. They are set straight in her head beneath a level brow and on either side of the parallel lines of her nose. Firm chin, level bite. She is a weighty solid girl. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, balances. Her coat is short and close lying with a good sheen. Good silver undercoat. She has super well defined little spots giving good contrast to her groundcoat. Clear "M" on her forehead. Scarab markings on top of her head and her spine line is nicely broken. Nice mascara lines over her cheeks. Broken necklaces. Poppet.

3 OKHRYMENKO'S INDIGO WATERLILY (KOR) F (6.8.15)

A V Aristocrat Adult

1 MATTHEW'S KATCHYN MANDARIN (BUR d) M (20.4.15) What a daft wriggler! Lovely type red boy. Gentle rounding to top of head. Large size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. Expressive yellow eyes set well apart, good shape and size. Flat brow. Good nose break, firm chin, level bite. Weighty solid chap. Strong legs and oval paws. His tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip. Balances. His coat is short and close lying. Rich red. Sweetie.

AC Oriental/Oriental LH Breeders Adult

1 MAY'S GR CH BUURAPHA TICKETY BOO (OSH q 25) F (13.7.13) Cinnamon tortie ticked lass. Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. She has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards her nose, green in colour. In profile straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Weighty body, muscular and firm. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. She has a short evenly ticked coat. Very little tortie markings present. Rich warm cinnamon brown. Sweetie.

2 FREEMAN'S CH MESBELLES BLACK BEAUTY (OSH n) F (9.3.15) What a purrbox! Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. She has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards her nose, olive green in colour. In profile, tiny bump, firm chin, level bite. Super expression. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail was long and tapering, balances. Her coat was very short and close lying, jet black and sound. Sweetie. Needed two firsts in this class!

A C Oriental/Oriental LH Non-Breeders Adult

1 VIGGERS' IGR CH MICHANT FURREVER-LOVE (OSH j) F (17.5.12)

A V Local Kitten

1 SMITH'S DENSON ST PATRICK (OSH b) M (17.3.16) Lot to say for himself! Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge with a teething pinch. He has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards his nose, green in colour. In profile straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Elegant neck. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering, balances. His coat is short and close lying. Rich Havana brown which is fairly sound at the roots. Faint markings present on his legs.

A V Visitors Kitten

1 VIGGERS' MICHANT BENTAYGA (SIA em) M (14.11.15) What a purrer! A delight to handle. Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. His eyes are oriental in shape, slanting towards his nose, super deep blue in colour. In profile straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering, balances. He has nice apricot matching points and a warm creamy white coat contrasting nicely. Super young chap.

AV with a Title Neuter

1 HEMMING'S GR PR LORICHA REBEL ROUSER (OSH ns 25) MN (12.1.14) Strong top. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. He has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards his nose, green in colour. In profile straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Elegant neck. Weighty plump body. Strong legs and oval paws. His tail has a good shape, tapering, but is short to balance. He has a short close lying coat. Tarnish around his nose. Nice even ticking with a good silver undercoat. Poppet.

2 HARPER'S PR ABICASA DEVIL-IN-DISGUISE (SIA m) MN (30.1.14) strong top. Large ears which are wide at the base well set. Good length well balanced wedge. He has oriental shaped eyes which are slanting towards his nose, blue in colour. In profile he has a straight nose, firm chin level gums! Elegant neck. Large boy of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering, balances. He has dark brownish blue points and darkly shaded coat.

I had the absolute pleasure of judging overall Best In Show. What a fantastic line up of cats, as to be expected at the end of the day. It was a pleasure and headache to judge them up against each other. My final three were:

NEWMAN'S IGR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN (MCO d 21) MN (3.8.6) This wonderful old Maine Coon of fabulous type and coat with a temperament to die for.

WILSHAW'S ROSSIKHAN PIXIEKHAN (BUR c) F (11.3.16) Lilac Burmese. A real chocolate box baby with great promise, only just old enough to be at the show, but a real charmer and purrer. Will watch her progress with real interest.

REED'S JOHPAS FROM RUSSIAWITHLOVE (OSH n 03 33) MN (5.8.15) 11 month old oriental bicolour of excellent type and overall balance. He was chatting away with a lot to say for himself.

These three cats were all fantastic for different reasons, but my choice went to the Bicolour – who had such fabulous type and overall balance for such a young man! Many congratulations to his owner/breeder!

WILTSHIRE & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

A C Burmese Breeders Adult

1 GREET'S CH ROTARA QWEENOFHEARTS (BUR g) F (3.10.11) Porker! Or should I say mature lady! Gentle rounding to top of head. Large ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge blunt muzzle. Expressive eyes are set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow. Excellent nose break, firm chin, level bite. Lovely mature expression. Weighty plump body. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, short to balance. Her coat is short and close lying. Pretty blue tortie nicely mingled with shades of cream. Sweetie.

2 VIRTUE'S GR CH HOBBERDY HOPE DIAMOND (BUR c) F (1.8.12) Another mature girl of nearly 4 years old. Gently rounded top of head. Large ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes which are set well apart, good shape and size, yellow in colour. Flat brow, good nose break, firm chin level bite. Muscular lass of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, but is short to balance. Her coat is short and close lying. She is a rather blue-toned lilac. Poppet.

3 VIRTUE'S CH HOBBERDY HOFFMAN (BUR e) M (8.8.14)

A C Burmese Non-Breeders Adult

1 PORTSMOUTH'S BARBIZON LEGACY (BUR c) F (4.9.15) What a ratbag! Foul language for such a young lady! Gentle rounding to top of head. Large size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has

expressive yellow eyes, set well apart, good shape and size. Rounded brow, good nose break, firm chin, level bite. Muscular firm body of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, but is short to balance. Her coat is short and close lying, good texture and shine. Nice even dove grey with good pinky hue. Not a happy madam!

A V with a Title Adult

1 ARNOLD'S GR CH PAPAVER ECHO (CRX g) F (25.8.14) Pretty blue tortie Cornish – love her blaize. Large mussel shell shaped ears held correctly rather high on her head, wide at the base, rounded tips. Medium wedge with nice high cheekbones. She has oval shaped eyes which are chartreuse in colour. In profile flat skull, straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Svelte body of good weight. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. Her coat is short, dense and silken in texture. She has excellent rexing all over her coat, the rexing extends well down all four legs and her tail. Lovely girl.

2 HOBSON-KELLY'S CH ARGENTUM KLAUS (SPH d 31) M (7.2.14) Mature chap of good type. Large ears which are wide open at the base, rounded tips, well set. Modified wedge with good rounded contours slightly longer than wide and with nice high cheekbones. Distinctive whisker break and prominent whisker pads. His eyes are large and lemon shaped, pale blue in colour. Flat skull, good stop, firm chin, level gums. Well built body of good weight with a rounded chest and well rounded rump. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Long slender toes giving the correct appearance of walking on cushions. His tail is long and tapering, balances. He has down over the bridge of his nose, and backs of his ears which is acceptable. Nice chamois feel to his coat. Poppet.

3 BARKER'S GR CH AGAPAE CIRCE (ABY n) F (4.10.10)

A V without a Title Adult

1 BRYNES' ADELFSH LORD FLASHHEART (DRX ds) M (13.6.11) Mature chap. Large ears which are very wide at base, set low and wide apart, rounded tips. Short broad wedge with nice high cheekbones. His eyes are large and oval in shape, chartreuse in colour. Flat skull, good stop, firm chin, level bite. Weighty fella. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering, balances. His coat is short, dense and soft in texture. He has a nicely rexed coat. His rexing extends well down his legs and down his tail. Nice chap.

2 RANKIN'S MAYSTAREX QUEEN OF SCOTS (DRX bs 33) M (23.9.15) See Wessex report.

3 SIMMS' NINAVETTA WHISPEROFMYHEART (SPH w 64) F (8.9.15)

A C Burmese Non-Breeders Neuter – Super Class!! Needed two firsts!!

1 TRUSCOTT'S UK IGR CH KATCHYN NIKKO (BUR n) MN (12.3.10) Super type brown boy whom I have loved since he was a kitten. Gentle rounding to top of his head. Nice size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt

muzzle. Expressive eyes are set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow, excellent nose break, straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Muscular chap of good weight. Strong legs and oval paws. His tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, just short to balance. His coat is short and close lying, excellent texture and sheen. Nice warm seal brown. Such a daft dollop.

2 SIMPSON'S UK OSIGP PAPAGENA NADINA (BUR h) FN (23.7.98) Super old girl of nearly 18 years of age!! She is just amazing that she is still on the show bench in such a fabulous condition. An absolute credit to her owner. Gentle rounding to the top of her head. Nice size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. Her eyes are set well apart, are expressive, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow, excellent nose break, firm chin, level bite – and yes she does have all her teeth!! Muscular lass of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip but is short to balance. Her coat was a little long and open today. Pretty chocolate tortie with good mingling of colours. Sweetie pie.

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