

WILTSHIRE AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB SHOW 2 JULY 2016

JUDGES REPORT

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My thanks to Jackie, Elaine, Lisa and the committee for my invitation to judge again this year. I was ably assisted by Barbara Gazzaniga, our first time together and I do hope not our last. We had some lovely cats culminating in my choosing the overall best in show, a really tough decision for my last three, the stunning Maine Coon DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN the really superb Burmese kitten ROSSIKHAN PIXIEKHAN and the exquisite Siamese kitten PASHTAN VAVAVOOM and from these three I chose the Siamese – just her most divine expression, balance and poise for one so young. I loved her and congratulations to her breeder/owner.

IMPERIAL SLH GR CH ADULT MALE

IMP GR CH HOLDEN-RTCHIES GR CH YAHESKA PANGUR BAN MCO w 64 M
13.8.14

Still looking quite the young kid on the block but a very nicely put together boy with good balance and size. His head was of good breadth with large upright ears that were set correctly with width between and good furnishings. Very slight concave curve in profile with level bite and perpendicular line from nose to chin. Large, slightly obliquely set eyes with lots of expression! I liked the firmness and construction of his square muzzle. Excellent long, rectangular body with long tail to finish. His legs were strong and of good length with strong, tufted paws. I have to give 11 out of 10 for the excellent presentation not easy for a white but he really looked the complete picture and I was happy to award him the Imperial.

AV SLH PR NEUTER MALE – I really needed two first places here!

GR PR ADAMS PR FILENSIO MORGAN RGM a 03 21 MN 15.5.12

Mature lad who really caught my eye, and to be honest it was the maturity that was the deciding factor between Morgan and Vulcan. Broad and gently rounded head with super rounding to his forehead. Lovely walnut shaped eyes and good definition to the break at the nasal bridge. His muzzle and cheeks also round gently complementing his slightly puffed whisker pads. Level bite and with good width to chin that is full and slightly tapering. A

really gentle expressive head and face. Massive frame rectangular with broad chest. Well muscled and with the extra padding to his stomach! His coat was medium long with lovely texture and presentation. Easy to handle and so laid back. He was also my BOB in the neuter breed class.

RES JAMES PR FORESTFRIEND VULCAN NFO as 09 23.7.15

Stunning young man of 11 months, so mature in many respects but just with that adolescent air!! Super triangular head with large ears set following the lines of his head. His generous eyes were also set following the head lines. Straight profile with good depth to his chin giving overall a super balance to his head. Strong, good length to his body, legs and lovely length to his tail. His coat showed very obvious double texture and with that desired slightly coarser top coat that can be felt as well as seen. Very well shown and just delightful to handle. He ran Morgan so close it really was such a tough decision between them. Two glorious males.

AV SLH PR NEUTER FEMALE

GR PR COOMERS PR RAGADEE SAPPHIRE-N-STEELE RAG a 21 FN 24.9.11

Super sweet mature lady who was very serene about it all!! I liked the width and flat plane to her head with medium, forward facing ears. Lovely mid blue eyes that were large and nicely opened. Her nose was medium length, slight dip in profile. Her body was long and well muscled and with medium length, well boned legs and large paws. Her tail was just about long enough for balance. Her coat was really silky in texture, so distinct in the breed. Just a little surface shading to her back but well shown.

RED TABBY SERIES MAINE COON NEUTER MALE

BOB awarded to NEWMANS IGR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN TICA CH MCO d 21 3.8.06

Delightful boy, such a picture you just have to stand back and admire him. Today he really looked the part and it was my delight to meet him again later for the Overall BIS line up! Beautiful broad head with high cheeks. Large ears so well set and with good furnishings. Large, slightly obliquely set eyes – so knowing!! Uniform width to his nose with slight concave curve in profile. Level bite and good line from nose tip to chin. Then onto his amazing body, long, powerful, deep and all that supported on long, massively boned limbs and rounded powerful tufted feet. His tail for me could be a fraction longer but very nicely furnished. Classic red tabby patterning so clearly defined and the white sparkling presentation was perfection too. In all just the complete package and I was happy to give him BOB and have him in my

final three, his looks so belies his age and I for one hope to see him for many more years to come a complete delight if a little heavy after a while!!!

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER

1 PR withheld KINGS CH KINGTONKS SAMARIA MCO ns FM 16.12.13

I was so sorry to withhold on this exhibit but she was not looking her best on the day. Medium width to her head with high cheeks but really lacking the breadth to length balance overall. Good eyes for shape just a little deepset. I felt her ears were on the low side for setting and I would like a stronger muzzle. Her body lacked weight and sadly her coat required far more preparation to do her justice.

AC RAGAMUFFIN NEUTER MALE

BOB to ADAMS PR FILENSIO MORGAN

Also considered for BOB again a hard decision three lovely cats.

GR PR FILENSIO THE MUFFIN MAN RGM ns 03 31 11.09.12 another striking lad with much to commend him regarding his lovely head type and balance. I was intrigued with his solid black spot on his body surrounded by the brown smoke and white pattern! Just a slight irregularity in his tail end but by no means a fixed deviation.

ARCHERS IGR PR FILENSIO PANDORA CHARM RGM ns 03 21 32 15.11.12

A very stylish female indeed, she too had excellent head type super width and gentle contours. Expressive walnut shaped eyes. Very well set ears. Definite nose break and good chin development. Nice body for length and weight. Again super coat with lovely texture and a pleasure to handle. She was my second in contention for the best of breed.

HAVANA KITEN

1 BOB SMITHS DENSON ST PATRICK OSH b M 17.3.16

Very vocal young man who was rather worried about it all! Quite a moderate, medium wedge with his ears set a little high and would have benefitted from more width between, however when back in his pen he did relax them slightly. Oriental shape and set to his olive green eyes. In profile his nose had a slight dip at the bridge. Level bite and his chin was adequate just tapering slightly. Quite a good length of body, that was well filled, long legs with oval paws. His tail balanced his body and tapered to the tip. His

coat was quite short and lay close. In the hall light there was some evidence of warmth in the chestnut tone and the colouring was quite sound almost to the roots.