

## Wiltshire & District C.C. – 02/07/16

Mrs D Brown

Many thanks to Elaine and Jackie for the judging invitation, it was a super show and I was fortunate to have some very good cats to judge today, particularly in my Olympian class which was closely contested.

### **A.V. Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female**

**OLY – Ensor's UK IGR CH KITTAH ARTEMIS (SBI f) F 10/08/08.** A beautiful lady, lovely type and in excellent condition for her an older girl. Broad rounded head with full cheeks and a well developed muzzle, good width between medium sized ears set to balance the head. Profile with slight concave curve, deep chin and the bite is level. Lovely eyes for shape set and expression, colour a touch faded out with age but still good. Long well covered and weighty body, quite strong boned medium length legs, excellent bushy tail to balance. Dark seal tortie colour showing various shades of red on all points with white symmetrical gloves to the fore paws and stockings to the rear, again symmetrical and which finish just short of the point of the hock. Creamy body colour with light warm tonal shading on the back and sides, coat shows the desired ruff to the neck, could perhaps be a little longer on the body but given the time of year is was very good and the texture very silken. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

**R – Viggers' IGR CH MICHANT FURREVER-LOVE (OSH j) F 17/05/12.** A stylish and overall well balanced lady. Medium length wedge with very good width to the top of head, ears large and nicely flared set to follow the lines of the wedge. Oriental eye shape, perhaps a touch deep set, but it does give her a very inscrutable expression and the colour is a very good shade of clear mid green. Profile almost straight with a firm chin and level bite. Long well defined neck and a long firm toned and elegant body, long slender limbs and neat oval paws, whip tail to almost balance. Pinkie toned lilac tortie colour, well mingled throughout with pale and mid cream, and sound to the roots. Coat good for length, perhaps a touch soft in texture today but laying close to body. A little shy but very gentle and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

### **Also considered and placed in order of preference:**

**3) MacDonnell's IGR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA (SPH f 03) F 17/12/10.** I was very taken with this lady and she ran my Reserve very close. She has that wonderful "alien" look about her with those lemon shaped eyes, a pity they were a little watery today, pronounced whisker break and high cheek bones, firm chin and level bite. Nice strong body tone with a good chamois leather feel to it, just a touch of "fluff on the end of the nose, tail could be a little longer for balance but tapers well. Handled well and was excellently presented

**4) Adams' IGR CH RAGADEE LILAC DREAMGIRL (RAG c) F 26/08/11.** Overall a very nice girl and she is a lovely size. Head broad with flat plane between her large ears that were set well, well developed muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Eyes good for shape set and expression but colour could be deeper. Long weighty

body with broad chest, strong boned legs of medium length, tail rather short for all that body length and could be better furnished. Points colour rather more blue toned than pinkish grey, but the coat is magnolia with minimal shading, although seasonally a little short she does still have her ruff and knickerbockers. A very relaxed lady excellently presented.

**5) Woodley's IGR CH HONPUSS CARELESS WHISPA (BUR g) F 29/07/06.** A senior lady, correct for type but showing her age a little now I think. Moderate wedge with gently rounded top and wide cheek bones, good nose break, would like a more strength to the blunt muzzle with more depth to the head, but the chin and bite were good, ears medium in size, broad at the base and set well. Good expression to eyes of chartreuse tone. Well covered body, well toned and fairly muscular, slender legs and neat paws, tail to balance. Dark blue tortie colour, well mingled throughout in quite a hot shade of cream, shading to a paler tone under tummy. Coat rather long and fine in texture lacking the desired glossy satin-like sheen today. Handle well and was excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Grand Champion Adult Female**

**I – May's GD CH BUURAPHA WINTERS-MIST (OSH c) F 28/09/11.** A mature Oriental Lilac lady of good type and overall balance. Medium length wedge with good width to the top of head and large ears well set but which she can "top" for time to time. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and mid green colour. Profile virtually straight, super depth to chin which lines up with the nose tip and a level bite. Well defined neck and a long weighty but elegant body, long slender legs, tail short for balance but tapers to the tip. Darker lilac coat with a hint of pinkish tone and almost sound, excellent for length texture and overall condition. A little shy but handled well. Excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Champion Adult Male**

**I – Hutchings' GD CH WHALLEYBUSH STARGAZER (SIA a 21) M 06/06/15.** A very stylish male, perhaps a touch effeminate looking for an entire of 15 months but a good size and weighty. Lovely head with excellent width to the top line and large flared ears set to follow. Small dip to profile and a deep firm chin, bite untidy and a little sore looking today bite level. Long well muscled body, long elegant legs with neat spoon paws, tapered tail to almost balance. Well defined tabby marking, scarab and cheek ribbons, bracelets well up the legs, multi tail rings. Colour somewhat indeterminate, the blue is a medium blue on the head and legs but the tail rings are beginning to show a brownish overtone and the paw pads are purple, not definitely caramel today but going that way I think, particularly as the coat is more of an off-white than glacial. Coat good for length and closeness of texture with light fawn-ish blue shading. A little bit grumpy but handled okay, excellently presented.

#### **Oriental Spotted Tabby Neuter**

**PC & BOB - Brown's HEMLOCK SOUTHERN COMFORT (OSH b 24) MN 12/06/15.** A strong and handsome male neuter, very well developed and mature looking for 14 months. Longer wedge with very good width to the top of head and large flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set, although does tend to hold a little full at times, colour a good clear mid green. Profile a touch uneven with a flat plane above the brow and a slight dip to nose, deep firm chin and level bite. Well defined neck, long well muscled body, long legs and oval paws, tapered tail needs a

touch more length for balance. Mid chocolate spotted pattern on a fairly warm toned ground, and is sound to roots, has small neat spots with minimal linkage and a well broken spine line. He does have a fair amount of agouti invasion that tends to blur the lines of the pattern and I hope this does not get any worse, but it was acceptable on the day at this level of competition. Excellent coat, very short and close laying with glossy texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

#### **Oriental Ticked Tabby Neuter**

**BOB – Hemmings’ GD PR LORICHA REBEL ROUSER (OSH ns 25) MN 12/01/14.** A big strong chap of good type. Medium length wedge with very good top line and large open based ears set to balance. Profile almost straight, good deep chin that slopes back a touch, bite level, quite a marked pinch to muzzle today. Excellent eye colour, vivid green, tends to hold wide with worry but basic shape and setting okay. Long weighty body, somewhat rotund in the middle – obviously like his din dins, long strong legs with oval paws, tapered tail needs an extra inch. Black ticked pattern on pale silver ground showing two bands of ticking overall, there is some clustering of the ticking into tiny spots in places, but nothing excessive, narrow bands to legs and tail, a touch of tarnishing to front paws and muzzle. Excellent coat texture very sleek with that slightly silky texture that silver cats have, perhaps a touch long but laying close. A sweet and gentle boy, excellently presented.

#### **Oriental Bicolour Neuter**

**PC & BOB – Reed’s JOHPAS FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE (OSH n 03 33) MN 05/08/15.** I love the style and overall balance of this lad, not the largest of cats but he is lovely and solid and he is still very young. Super head with excellent width to top line and huge wide based and beautifully flared ears set wide, perhaps a touch low set for some but not for me! Strong profile almost straight, deep chin lines up and the bite is level. Snooty expression to eyes, excellent shape though perhaps a touch deep set with haws showing a little but depth of blue good given the proximity of white on the mask. Excellent tone and substance to long elegant body, long slender legs and neat spoon paws, long whippy tail to balance. Dark but fairly warm toned seal points, has just about half white, on legs chest and tummy, an outline white “v” to the muzzle with a very attractive dark seal moustache. Lightly shaded coat very short and close with excellent texture. A very vocal chap though much more polite than his mother! My take home of the day, presented to perfection.

#### **A.C. OLH Neuter**

**BOB – Blundel’s PR HARTRIDGE HOMESPUNSAFA (OLH ns 11) MN 11/10/13.** A strong handsome neuter lad of very good type. Medium length wedge with very good width to the top line and fairly large nicely furnished ears set well. Broad nose gives him a very imposing look and it is almost straight, good deep chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with clear paler green colour. Long weighty body, long strong boned legs and medium sized well tufted paws, tail to almost balance. Black shading to body rather heavy but does just lie on the surface of the hair with good clear pale silver undercoat, some light tarnishing to front legs evident. Coat could ideally be longer and the plume could be a little better furnished, but it was adequate given the time of year, flowing close to the body with a little frilling at the lower sides and the texture was lovely, very fine and very silky. Rather shy but gentle and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

**Caramel Point Siamese Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Miller's PASHTAN VIOLETTA (SIA m) F 14/02/16.** A dainty baby, promising for type Medium length wedge with good width between her large flared ears. Profile shows a dip to the nose at the moment, firm chin and level bite. Lovely eyes for shape set and expression and the colour is an excellent shade of deep sapphire blue that is brilliant in tone. Well defined neck and a long solid little body with long dainty limbs and whip tail to almost balance. Points colour more dark blue than blue-based caramel at the moment with only a little brownish overtone to the base of the ears evident as yet, and the unshaded coat is glacial in tone, however it is very early days and she has plenty of time to develop. Coat soft and fine baby texture as yet. A sweet tempered baby, excellently presented.

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