

Wiltshire & Wessex - 2 July 2016

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Thanks to Elaine and Lisa for the invitation to judge, and to Joan for stewarding for me, always a pleasure .

Wiltshire Open Classes

Oriental Premier (Grand Class) Male

GPC Blundell's PR HARTRIDGE HOMESPUNSAFA (OLH ns 11) MN

A lad of superior type. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set ears of adequate size. Dip in profile and bump on the nose, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of good shape if a little full, quite well set and a good green in colour. Medium length firm body, long legs with largish paws, tail needs an extra inch. Pattern colour black, clear silver undercolour almost to the tips, but still showing some tabby pattern to the body, slightly tarnished to the paws and muzzle. Coat of very good length and superb texture, good furnishings to ears and paws, good plume. Rather shy but handled well, excellent presentation.

Siamese/Balinese Premier (Grand Class) Male

1 (GPC N/A) Harper's PR ABICASA DEVIL-IN-DISGUISE (SIA m) 30 Jan 14

A mature lad of reasonably good type. Long rather narrow wedge, overlong in the muzzle, giving an almost rectangular impression, large ears set in line. Straight profile a little raised at the brow, chin has depth but ebbs, bite messy and slightly overshot. Eyes of good shape and set needing more depth of blue. Long well fed body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Points a dark blue-based caramel showing quite good brownly overtones, heavily shaded body, very short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult, Male

BOB Brown's OBIGC HEMLOCK SPOTTY MULDOON (OSH n 24) 28 Mar 14

A large mature lad of superb type, with a wonderful laid-back attitude to being handled. Strong medium length even wedge, jowls starting to become evident, good width at the top, well set large ears. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set, palish green in colour. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Pattern colour jet black sound to the roots, ground colour unfortunately lacking in warmth to the body, though the head and limbs are better in that respect. Excellent markings to the head, very good distinct spotting on the sides with a very little agouti within the spots, spine mostly well broken though the central spine line merged for its middle third, rather irregular broad tail rings. Very short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent presentation.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult, Female

1 (CC N/A) Davies's SARAMESE MEMPHIS BELLE (OSH b 24) 4 Jul 15

A friendly girl of good type, still looking more juvenile than I would hope for at about a year old. Medium length wedge with rather a pinch, needing a little more width at the top, ears of adequate size set in line. Dip in profile, chin ebbs, level bite. Eyes of good shape and set, pale green in colour. Proportionate form body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Markings in darkish chocolate on quite a warm ground, mostly rather unsound though the colour did go down to the roots in some places on the body. Good marking to the head, good body pattern with a very well broken spine but blurred by quite a lot of agouti within the spots, made to look worse by substantial agouti overlay on the front side of them. Even rings to the end three quarters of the tail, leg markings rather sparse. Excellent presentation.

Chocolate Point Siamese Adult

BOB Fairclough's IGRCH MAFDET MENDOZA M 5 Feb 15

A mature lad of very good type. Longish wedge with a small pinch, good width at the top, well set large ears. Straight profile, firm deep chin, bite very messy with a very serrated set of lower incisors in no obvious line, but judging by the gums and alignment of the canines it is near enough level. Eyes of very good shape and set and good blue colour. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Point a slightly dark warm chocolate, a little brindled, lightly shaded warm-toned body, short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Seal Point Siamese Kitten

1 BOB Martin's ABICASA MASTER-OF-THEHOUSE M 13 Nov 15

A very well grown lad of very good type. Long wedge, a little overlong in the muzzle, good width at the top, very large well set ears. Straight profile angled down a little from the brow, firm deep chin, level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set which ideally would be a slightly deeper blue. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Points a dark warm seal, lightly shaded body which ideally would be warmer in tone. Coat a little long but close lying and of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Red Point Siamese Neuter

BOB Emmens's IGRPR SPICESIAM COOLHAND LUKE MN 31 May 13

An impressive mature lad of excellent type. Long even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. . Profile slightly raised at the brow, firm deep chin, level bite. Eyes of excellent shape and set, of a good depth of blue. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Points a bright red which appeared slightly pale in the hall lighting, moderately shaded body, coat a fraction long, close lying and of very good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Miscellaneous classes

Wiltshire Oriental Self Adult

1 Freeman's CH MESBELLES BLACK BEAUTY (OSH n) F 9 Mar 15

A girl of very good type. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, large ears held a fraction low. Eyes of very good shape and set, of a good green colour. Long lean muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Colour a glossy black sound to the roots, short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wiltshire Siamese Self-Pointed Adult

1 Fairclough's IGRCH MAFDET MENDOZA (SIA b) M

Wessex Aristocrat Adult

1 Rudge's SANDIMESE SNOW BUSINESS (SIA w 67) M 7 Apr 15

A strong lad of superior type, looking mature for his age. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Straight profile angled down a little from the brow, firm deep chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set, which ideally would be a slightly deeper blue. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Pure white in colour, short close coat of very good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wiltshire Siamese Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby Kitten (14wks – 6m)

1 Miller's PASHTAN VAVAVOOM (SIA k) F 14 Feb 16

An attractive and very promising baby of excellent type and super temperament. Longish even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Straight profile apart from a tiny depression above the brow, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape set a little straight, of a very good blue colour. Points a pale lilac-based caramel lightly mingled with shades of caramel, unshaded body, short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent presentation.

Wiltshire Siamese Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby Kitten (6-9m)

1 Fairclough's WHALLEYBUSH BLAZE OF GLORY (SIA f) F 10 Oct 15

A girl of very good type, a little small for one almost adult. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Profile angled down a little from the brow, firm deep chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set and good depth of blue. Long firm body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Points dark warm seal well mingled with shades of red, which ideally could do with more brightness, attractive half blaze to the nose. Lightly shaded body, short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wiltshire Oriental Non-Self Neuter

1 Brown's HEMLOCK SOUTHERN COMFORT (OSH b 24) MN 12 Jun 15

An attractive girl of superior type. Medium length wedge with minimal pinch and a little broad in the muzzle, good width at the top, well set large ears. Profile almost straight, firm deep chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set and a good green colour. Long well fed muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Colour a dark blue-based caramel mingled with shades of warm apricot, sound to the roots. Coat a little long but close lying and of very good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2 Drummond's GRPR BUURAPHA POLLY POCKET (OSH h) FN 23 Oct 14

An attractive girl of very good type. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Profile rather flat over the forehead and a little angled down from the brow, small bump on the nose, firm deep chin and level bite. Eyes of good shape set a little straight, olive green in colour. Long muscular body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Colour a darkish chocolate mingled with lots of bright rich red, not quite sound to the roots. Unfortunately a generous sprinkling of white hairs on the bikini line.. Short close coat of excellent texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wessex Oriental Junior Neuter

1 Drummond's GRPR BUURAPHA POLLY POCKET (OSH h) FN

Wessex Oriental Senior Neuter

1 Miller's IGRCH & GRPR PASHTAN RHAPSODY (OSH b) FN 5 Aug 12

An attractive girl of very good type. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Small dip in profile, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set of a clear palish green. Long firm body, long legs with neat paws, balancing length of tail. Colour a lightly dark warm chestnut coloured to the roots. Short close coat of excellent texture. A little shy but soon relaxed, excellent presentation.

2 Hemmings's GRPR LORICHA REBEL ROUSER (OSH ns 25) MN 12 Jan 14

A large lad of superior type, not at all relaxed and consequently rather difficult to assess. Medium length even wedge, good width at the top, well set ears of adequate size. Small dip in profile, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of good shape set a little straight, olive green in colour. Long very well nourished body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Markings in jet black on a clear silver ground, rather a broad darker dorsal area, two bands of ticking with silver on the lower half. Ticking aggregating into tiny spots just beyond the dorsal area and between the shoulders. Fully ringed tail. Coat a little long and rather soft in texture. Excellent presentation.

3 Hinson's GRPR HEMLOCK MEMPHIS BELLE (OSH k) FN 4 Apr 13

An attractive girl of superior type. Medium length wedge with minimal pinch and a little broad in the muzzle, good width at the top, well set large ears. Profile almost straight, firm deep chin and level bite. Eyes of very good shape and set and a good green colour. Long well fed muscular body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra fraction. Colour a dark blue-based caramel mingled with shades of warm apricot, sound to the roots. Coat a little long but close lying and of very good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wiltshire Siamese/Balinese Junior Neuter

1 Bevan's ADIFTAM ALEXIS DREAMROSE (SIA b 21) FN 27 Sep 14

A girl of good type still looking distinctly adolescent. Short even wedge, good width at the top, well set large ears. Profile slightly raised at the brow, otherwise straight, firm chin and level bite. Eyes of good shape and set and very good depth of blue. Medium length firm body, long legs with neat paws, tail needs an extra inch. Fairly good tabby markings in darkish chocolate, lightly shaded body, short close coat of good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Wiltshire HHP Miscellaneous classes

AC Without a Title

1 Blundell's FERN (Caramel Tabby SLH) MN 1 yr

A friendly Oriental Longhair lad with a darkish lilac-based caramel coat of good length and excellent silky texture, the tabby markings not being too clear. Attractive bright green eyes. Excellent presentation.

Most Friendly

1 Webb's OBIGMC IRIS (Tabby & White LH) FN 4 yrs

A very attractive brown tabby and white LH, eager to leave her pen and be fussed, with a winning purr.

2 Still's GMC ITSY-BITSY (Seal Point Mitted SLH) FN 8 yrs

A very friendly seal point Birman with a white chin, she couldn't wait for her pen door to be opened and when out purred non-stop. Almost impossible to choose between these two for first place

3 Vickery's MC ASLAN (Red & White SLH) MN 1 yr

A rather reserved lad out of his pen, but happy to receive the attention he deserved in its safety.

AV Kitten

1 Still's LITTLE MAN (Black Silver Spotty SH) M 5 mths

An attractively marked black silver spotted British, happy to come out and be fussed. Soft plush coat in lovely condition. Excellent presentation.

2 Carter's MILO (Black & White SH) MN 16 wks

An attractive black baby with white socks, still wearing his fluffy baby coat, eager to be out of his pen but then keen to be away to explore the show hall.