

JANET WILLIAMS – JUDGE REPORT for LANCASHIRE SHOW

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I am very grateful to Chris for inviting me to judge at this well run show.

Class 677: AV FOREIGN MAIDEN ADULT

1st to Mr G Mitchell SUNSHIMMER BOBBY DAZZLER Brown spotted Bengal M d.o.b. 13/5/16

This young lad looks very masculine and has good Bengal type with a head that is longer than wider and a broad, medium length wedge with rounded contours. He has the desired broad nose and a fairly strong chin which is white in colour. His ears are medium in size and are set well apart, oval in shape and broad at the base. His eyes are medium to large in size, pale green in colour, and are almost round in shape.

His profile shows a gentle curve from the bridge of his nose to his forehead and with a slight concave dip to the nose leather. He has a lovely warm coloured ground coat with rufous tints and clear, rosetted, black spots over his body. His top coat is a pale gold, which contrasts sharply with his dark markings. His coat is luxurious and very soft to the touch.

His paw pads are black and he has a wide tail which is banded and with a fairly blunt tip.

He was quite nervous boy, but nevertheless I was able to handle him.

Class 681: AV FOREIGN JUNIOR ADULT

1st to Mrs L Whitmore IMP GR CH SUNSHIMMER VELA FLEUR LILUM Brown spotted Bengal F d.o.b. 18/5/15

This is a very pretty and petite girl who has very good Bengal type with a head that is longer than wider and a short wedge that is nicely rounded. She has the desired broad nose and a chin that could be a little deeper and which is white in colour. Her ears are medium in size, set well apart and are broad at the base. Her eyes are very attractive, large in size, and are a lovely deep green in colour, and are oval in shape.

Her profile shows a gentle curve from the bridge of her nose to her forehead and is almost straight from her nose bridge to her nose leather. She has a lovely warm coloured ground coat with rufous tints and well marked, clear, rosetted black spots over her body. Her top coat is short and is a rich gold in colour with some attractive glitter. Her face and chest also have warm rufous tints. Her coat is luxurious in texture and very soft to the touch.

She was not a very happy girl when I met her, and so, not wanting to upset her further, I judged her inside her pen.

Class 682: AV FOREIGN JUNIOR ADULT

Mrs D Tams GR CH CURLYTOTS TICKLEME TOBY Cream tabby Devon Rex M d.o.b 13/7/11

This is a very attractive lad, with a sweet pixie look, good rexxing, and a warm cream coat. He has very pale green eyes that slope towards his ears, and are set widely apart. His head has a short broad wedge with high cheekbones.

He is a very nice example of a Devon, but he was not very happy and rewarded my efforts to get him out of the pen with a few growls!

Class 686: AV FOREIGN BREEDERS KITTEN

1st to Mr S Goodger SOOSTE OLAF Blue eyed snow spotted Bengal MN d.o.b. 27/6/16

What a well grown young lad this is at 8 ½ months of age. He has a good Bengal head that is longer than wider. His profile shows a gentle curve from the bridge of his nose to his forehead with a slight concave dip towards the nose leather, a good broad nose, and a chin that could be a little stronger.

His eyes are a pale turquoise in colour, nicely oval in shape, but are a little small. His ears are set well apart and are a medium size.

He has a short coat, which is quite soft, with a lovely cream base coat. His coat pattern is a little muted, but the spots are visible across his back.

2nd to Mrs S Bradburn Brown spotted Bengal F d.o.b. 27/9/16

This youngster has a medium length muzzle which is nicely rounded but could be a little stronger. Her profile shows a gentle curve from the bridge of her nose to her forehead with a slight concave dip towards the nose leather. She also has a good broad nose and a good chin.

Her eyes are amber in colour, nicely oval in shape, set at a slight slant towards the base of her ears, and are medium in size. Her ears are set well apart and are quite large.

She has a short coat, which is quite soft, with lovely rosetted spots. The overall effect is a pleasing warm gold coloured coat with clear spotting.

She was a very closer runner up to the older Bengal for 1st place.

3rd to Ms B Groves BEVLIN LOU TWO Seal Sphynx with darker points F 20/10/16.

A sweet little baby with a dinky face, a pink bib and large lemon shaped eyes. She has a firm body, with fine down and a very long and slender tail.

Class 687: AV FOREIGN KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st to Mr D & Mrs M Tainton NIDORAH MOON SPUN COBWEB Lilac Devon Rex F 18/10/16

This was a slightly nervous but very gentle girl with a good pixie look. She has nice wide head with ears set well apart and a definitive stop to her nose. She has attractive turquoise eyes and lovely rexing on her body.

2nd to Mrs N Barber KREMLINKATZ KISAANFISA Russian Blue F 14/6/16

A very nice Russian with a nice vertical ear set and good sized eyes. Her coat is a darkish blue and has some density.

3rd to Miss A Watson KOORAHK SIRIKIT Korat F 15/10/16

A pretty young kitten with a short muzzle and a silvery sheen to her coat.

She spent her time growling at her litter mate in the pen next door (who reciprocated!)

Class 707: AV FOREIGN JUNIOR NEUTER

1st to Ms A Deacon PR TONKINNI LEMON DELIGHT Chocolate Tonkinese FN 12/3/15

An attractive girl with a longish head, a gently rounded muzzle, tall ears, a slight nose break and a whisker pinch. She has a lovely close lying soft coat in a warm chocolate colour and greenish eyes.

2nd to Miss A Cooper IMP GR PR TABUSHKABLUE ROMAN Russian Blue MN 27/4/15

An attractive cat with nicely upright ears, a profile which shows a slight curve and a strong chin. His coat has good density and has a silvery sheen.

3rd to Mrs J Jones AMUN MR FIZZIWIG Black silver spotted Devon Rex MN 23/5/15

This lad has beautiful widely set large eyes and tufted ears. He needs a little more rexing on his body.

Class 708: AV FOREIGN SENIOR NEUTER

1st to Mrs S Goodger IMP GR PR SOOSTEE ADAGIO FOR STRINGS Snow spotted Bengal MN 6/8/14

This is a handsome lad who has very good Bengal type with a head that is longer than wider and a strong, broad and gently rounded muzzle. He has a very broad nose and a chin that could be a little deeper. His ears are medium in size, set well apart and are broad at the base. His eyes are slightly oval in shape and are a brilliant blue.

He has a lovely creamy undercoat with very clear brown spotting and he also has a spotty belly. His coat is soft to the touch. His tail has a very dark brown tip.

He also has a very nice nature and was easy to handle.

2nd to Mrs H Webster POOLSIDE PRICE VELVET Devon Rex Blue with darker points MN 25/7/14

This Devon has a nice pixie face with large, wide set amber coloured eyes. He has a well defined stop to his nose, but his chin could be a little firmer. He has a lovely coat with very good rexing.

3rd to Mrs R Hutchinson GR PR TOBYSDEN WILLIAM of ORANGE Brown spotted Bengal MN 8/3/09

This is another quality Bengal with a head that is longer than wider and a strong and gently rounded muzzle. He has a broad nose and his profile shows a gentle concave curve from the bridge of his nose towards his nose leather. His ears are medium in size, set well apart and are broad at the base. His eyes are a little small but are an intensely bright green.

He has a very rich rufous undercoat and his top coat is a superb rich colour, and is clearly spotted with some rosettes. It is soft in texture.

He was quite a vocal lad with a nice nature.

Class 849: AV FOREIGN NEUTER – Lancashire cat club class

This was a superb class with all entrants deserving to be placed

1st to Mrs D Cheal GR PR TOBYSDEN TERESCHENKO Brown spotted Bengal MN 19/4/14

This lad has good Bengal type with a head that is longer than wider and a broad, medium length wedge with nice rounded contours. His muzzle is quite strong and he has the desired broad nose and a strong chin. His ears are medium in size, set well apart and are broad at the base. His eyes are medium sized, green in colour, and are oval in shape.

His profile shows a gentle curve from the bridge of his nose to his forehead and with a slight concave dip towards the nose leather. He has a warm coloured ground coat with rufous tints and clear, rosetted, brown spots over his body. His top coat is a very rich and is a clear rufous colour without ticking which contrasts well with his markings. His coat is silky and very soft to the touch. His belly also has good spotting.

2nd to Mrs G Brynes IMP GR CH & OB IMP GR PR ONATUREL GIFT WRAPPED White Sphynx FN 18/1/12

This Sphynx has completely smooth pink downy skin, and a white nose with pink nose leather. She has large, lemon shaped eyes and her ears are large and wide and are clear of any furnishings.

Extra 2nd to Mrs E Williams TOBYSDEN SIR TEGYR Toyger MN 25/5/16

This handsome Toyger has a long head that is also broad and deep. He has a strong muzzle and a long nose that widens at the nose leather. His eyes are just slightly too large, they are medium sized and are almost round in shape. He has medium sized ears.

He has good stripes down his body with some braiding and also some rosettes, clear multiple necklaces and tabby markings on his head. His coat is short and silky soft to the touch and is a lovely rich colour.

He was a vocal lad who was a joy to handle.

3rd to Mrs J Jones AMUN PANDORAS-BOX Choc tortie silver tabby Devon Rex FN 23/5/15

This Devon has a very short wide wedge, large oval eyes, and with large ears that are set low on her head. Her tail is long and tapered and is covered with well rexed fur. Her rexing overall is superb and I just loved her tortie patterned coat.

Extra 3rd to Mrs M Cross GR PR BEXBENGALS MOCKINGJAY Brown Spotted Bengal MN 6/2/15

This is another excellent Bengal with a head that is longer than wider and a strong and nicely rounded muzzle, which perhaps could be a little stronger. He has a broad nose and his profile shows a gentle concave curve from the bridge of his nose towards his nose leather. He has a strong chin. His ears are medium in size, set well apart and are broad at the base. His eyes are medium in size and are a very bright green.

He has a pale undercoat and his top coat is superbly and clearly spotted with some rosettes. It is a stunning rich colour and is silky soft to the touch. His belly is nicely spotted.

A nice lad.

Class 870: A.C. PEDIGREE PET GRAND MASTER CAT

IMP to Mrs J Hughes GMC MIKA LH Seal Colourpoint MN

This is a very attractive lad with a long cream coat, which is a darker shade on his back and with dark brown points. He has neat ears that are set well apart, penetrating deep blue eyes and large paws. His coat was beautifully prepared and he smelt very nice too. This is a gentle boy who was alert and curious outside of the pen and we both enjoyed a good snuggle.

RES IMP to Ms E Hogan GMC MOGNUM OPUSS SH Smoke Tabby MN

This lovely young lad has nice amber eyes, a round face with a short muzzle, neat ears and a ringed tail. His well prepared smoke coat was fabulous with the tabby markings showing through very nicely. He was quite a shy lad who, once out of the pen, wanted to get straight back inside it and hide.

Class 876: A.C. SELF PEDIGREE PET NEUTER.

This class gave me the biggest headache across all the pet classes I was judging. Both these cats well deserved the MC and BoB. I really had to toss a coin to select the winner. There was nothing to choose between the two of them.

1st & MC & BoB to Ms B Bower CASSIDY SH Black & White MN

A very young lad, only 9 months, of Cornish Rex type with a white inverted V on his face and a pink nose. He also has a white underbelly and white paws. He has large ears, held high, a long muzzle and round amber eyes. Super rexxing to his back and his tail. This boy was very alert and friendly, taking everything in around him. In fact, he behaved like a real pro.

2nd to Mrs J Dodd HARRI SH Red Self MN

This boy is 9 years old, and you would never guess it. He is red Burmese in type with a lovely warm coat which is tipped in a darker red on his ears and across his forehead. He has attractive green eyes and lovely pink paw pads.

He was very friendly and snuggly. He behaved like a real show veteran (and maybe he is?)

Class 887: BEST GROOMED L.H.

This was an impossible class to judge as all the entrants were so well groomed.

1st to Miss S Holden SUP UK IGMC JAKFROST SLH Odd eyed White MN

A magnificent boy, one of my favourites

2nd to Mrs J Hughes IGMC MOCHA LH Choc pointed mitted MN

A fluffball. Brilliant presentation

3rd to Mrs J Hughes MARIO LH Seal point Bicolour MN

A very attractive cat presented so well.

Class 888: BEST GROOMED S.H.

Another difficult class

1st to Mrs J Harling OB IGMC CHILLI SH Red Tabby Point MN

Another one of my favourites, impeccably presented as always.

2nd to Miss D Rawlinson RAGNAR SH Mackerel tabby MN

A beautiful cat with a very short dark tabby coat

3rd to Ms B Bower UK GOLY IGMC SANJAY

A distinctive cat with a very short and soft coat

Class 894: PRETTIEST FEMALE

A great line up of girls, and I could be totally subjective with my placings!

1st to Miss J Harling MC CHAI SH Choc Tortie Tipped

A very pretty girl indeed. Who can resist a tortie? Not me!

2nd to Misses J Creaton & C Walker UK OG IGMC RAINBOW DREAMCATCHER SH Tortie and White

A well known and very attractive lass, with a temperament to die for.

3rd to Miss E Webb OB IGMC IRIS LH Tabby and white

Another well known lass.

Class 895: ORIGINALLY A STRAY

1st to Misses J Creaton & C Walker UK OG IGMC RAINBOW DREAMCATCHER SH Tortie and White FN

Such a brilliant temperament and she was looking lovely today.

2nd to Mrs P Kidd OB IGMC MARMADUKE Ginger Tabby MN

A lovely ginger boy

3rd to Miss E Webb OB IGMC IRIS LH Tabby and white FN

See class 894