

Lancashire Cat Club – 11/03/17

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Chris and her team for the judging invitation and excellent Northern hospitality. To my excellent steward Jane Walker, my appreciation for your efforts and I hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did.

A.V. Imperial Grand Premier (Olympian) Female

4 excellent exhibits, I wish I had more prizes to offer

Oly – Bryness' IMP GRCH & OB IMP GRPR ONATUREL GIFTWRAPPED (SPH w 61) FN 18/01/12. My notes say simply gorgeous! Not the largest of ladies but everything in proportion and she is super weighty for her size. Lovely head with rounded contours, prominent cheeks bones, distinctive whisker break and rounded muzzle. Rounded skull with flat plane to brow, straight nose with moderate stop, good strong chin and level bite. Ears large and rounded at the tip, wide at the base and set on correctly. Love her eyes, large lemon shaped and so expressive. One eye appeared a slightly different colour to the other but it may have been a trick of the light. Medium length neck and body, the latter with excellent muscle-tone, broad round chest, medium length legs and neat oval paws with thick cushioned pads, long slender almost prehensile tail. Imperceptible chamois coat with just a touch of longer fur to bridge of the nose, with show preparation immaculate. Excellent temperament, knows just how to show herself off.

R – Bujalska-Axon's CH & IMP GR PR DELPHINIUM SWEETHEART (BRI ns 24) FN 01/04/10. A lovely size British lady neuter with strong cobby type. Round head with full cheeks and well rounded muzzle, excellent width to her skull with neat round tipped ears set well apart and following the contours of the head. Short neat nose, firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of gooseberry green. Short strong neck, cobby and compact body with excellent substance without being overweight, good depth to the chest, stands low on short strong legs, round paws and a medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Jet black spotting on paler silver ground that was minimal for brindling, spots well rounded and separated with minimal linkage. Coat good, short dense and with a hint of crispness to it. Handled well and ran my winner very close. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3rd – Johnson's IMP GR PR BUNDARA ASHA (BRN n 24) FN 01/08/14. A good size lady neuter of very good Bengal type. Broad medium length rounded wedge with high cheek bones. Gentle curve to profile below the bridge of the nose which was large and broad with slightly "puffed" brick red nose leather, deep strong chin and broad round muzzle, level bite with widely spaced canines. Medium size ears with good width at the base and round at the tips, setting to follow the contours of the face with forward tilt to the side view. Expressive oval eyes of rich bright green. Long well muscled body with good depth at the flank, strong medium length legs with large rounded paws, thick medium length tail to balance. Coat pattern shows many dark brown rosettes on a warm rufous ground, with spectacles to eyes and thumb prints to ears, mascara markings to face, multi necklaces to chest, tail ringed and with a solid tip. Short dense coat, wonderfully soft and luxurious to the touch. Overall a very nice mature girl who unlucky to day. Sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

4th – Higab’s IMP GR PR ACONZI FAIRYFLOSS (SRL g) FN 23/07/14. A very attractive lady neuter, looking suitably untidy with a really good coat. Well rounded head with full cheeks, muzzle of medium width with padded whisker pads and prominent curly whiskers. Gentle rounding to forehead and top of head, good nose break with short broad nose that has a slight downwards slant, deep chin that lines up with the nose tip and a level bite. Medium sized ears with good width between and neat tufts at the tips, fitting well to the contours of the head. Round eyes with gentle expression, nicely open and with good width between. Rectangular medium length body with excellent substance, strong hindquarters with breadth to the shoulders and rump, strong boned legs of medium length, round paws with long toe tufts, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Pretty mid blue/cream colouring, coat long and well rexed throughout, most definitely unstructured with ruff framing the face and long curls on the tail, texture soft and plush. Super temperament and presentation.

A.C. Siamese or Balinese Champion

GD CC – Palmer’s CH TINTALLY MOONLIGHT (SIA c) F 17/10/15. A stylish mature and well balanced girl. Super head with broad top line and very large wide based ears set in line with the medium length wedge. Profile with broad nose a touch uneven with flattish plane above the brow and a tiny bump to the tip of the nose, good chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with haughty expression and bright mid blue colour. Well defined neckline, long well muscled body, long slender legs with neat spoon paws, tail nicely tapered but needs an inch to balance. Darker lilac points, would prefer a touch pinker in tone, paw pads pink. Magnolia coat with excellent close texture and unshaded. Lots of rude language but handled well. Excellently presented.

Blue/Lilac/Fawn Tortie & White Adult.

CC – Ashton’s PAWSOME CONFETTI (BRI g 03) F 05/10/15. Not the largest of ladies though still has plenty of time to mature, and overall she is compact and weighty. Neat well rounded head with good width to the skull between small round tipped ears, good cheeks and round muzzle, short nose firm chin and level bite. Super eyes for openness of expression, a super bright copper in colour. Cobby type body that stands low on short strong boned legs with a medium length tail to balance. Darker blue and mid cream patches, the former fairly sound and the latter lightly ghosted, white patches to just under the half, on face neck chest and tummy with some on all four legs. Really dense coat, fairly short although rather soft in texture. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Brown Spotted Adult

BOB – Bujalska-Axon’s UK OS IMP GE CH DELPHINIUM SWEET WILLIAM (BRIN 24) M 23/04/12. I love this chap, have judged him so many times and each time is a joy. Would that all mature Brit entire males had this temperament! A lovely size, (he really does need his double pen), very handsome and masculine. Excellent head with full fat cheeks and very broad skull, has dear little ears and they are beautifully set to follow the rounded contours of the head. He has a firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of deep gold. Huge body but not fat, super bone to his legs and very large round paws, good tail. Spotted pattern good with neat well rounded spots overall and minimal linkage, the ground colour is a rich warm tone, although a touch of brindling is creeping into the pattern today, probably beginning to change his coat, seems to be suffering from stud tail today too. Coat good for length is quite dense with a hint of crispness to it. Wasted lots of time with him – again- today. Excellently presented.

Lilac Neuter

PC & BOB – Cuningham’s LEKATI LORD PARKER (BRI c) MN 28/01/16. A young male neuter of good British type and nicely developed for his age. Rounded head with full cheeks and rounded muzzle, ears medium in size which he tends to tilt sideways but with good width between. Eyes open in expression and a bright mid orange colour. Rounded forehead and short nose, with a firm chin and level bite. Short strong neck, cobby and weighty body with good depth to chest, short legs and medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Darker lilac coat colour, would like a slightly pinker tone to it but it is reasonably sound and clear of ghosting, a touch long and soft in texture but quite dense. Rather grumpy but handled okay. Excellently presented.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Adult Male

1st CC w/h – Keoghan’s TEFNUT FELIX (IMP) (OSH n 25) M 25/05/16. A young male of very good type, he is a nice size but still needs to mature. Stylish medium length wedge with very good top of head and large open based ears set to balance. Straight strong profile with lovely “fat” nose, chin and bite okay. Oriental shape and set to eyes and he has a sweet expression, unfortunately his eye colour does not conform to the SOP and is almost brown in tone with no hint of green evident. Long body well muscled for a youngster, long legs and tail to almost balance. Black ticked pattern is not correct, the ticking to his sides clusters together into tiny spots, he has the beginnings of a butterfly over the shoulders, and his dorsal line is wide and far too definite, overall his pattern does not conform to the requirements of the SOP. Coat texture and length excellent and the ground colour has a nice warm tone to it. Lovely temperament and presentation. A pity about his problems, and for all those who would import, I would say “caveat emptor” - buyer beware, the faults that this boy has would possibly not have been evident when he was chosen, and it should be remembered that the requirements of other registering bodies are not necessarily the same as ours.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Adult Female

1st CC w/h – Entwistle’s GABLEME DEVIL WEARS PRADA (OSH n 24) F 09/02/16. A very attractive girl and she has excellent size and substance for a youngster. Very good head type with width to the top of head and good flare to her large ears that are set to follow. Slight dip to profile centre nose, good chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with bright mid green colour. Long weighty but elegant body, long legs and tapered tail to balance. Pattern not a good example of a ticked, with no clear banding to the hair, there is some dark tipping right on the end of the hair shaft but there is also extensive paler agouti invasion throughout which is tending to dominate, and the undercoat is a nice even toffee colour to the roots. My guess is, that give it 6 months and she will probably end up as a Shaded. Excellent coat texture and condition. Handled well and was excellently presented.

BOB – Wallace’s GR CH BARUSHKA SOLOSTAR (OSH n 25) F 22/07/15. Not the largest of ladies but with good weight for her size, and she is very elegant. Longer wedge, would like a little more width to her top of head for good head balance, ears of good size and flare, set to follow the lines of the head. Basic eye shape correct though she does tend to hold them a little full and one eye does tend to wander, but colour a very nice mid green. Profile straight with a firm chin and level bite, slightly full in the muzzle. Well toned body of very good length, long slender legs and neat oval paws, whippy tail to balance. Excellent ticked coat, very even overall, with two clear bands of colour and a warm toned undercoat to roots, Excellent for length and texture, very short and close laying. Rather wriggly but not unfriendly, excellently presented.

Oriental Bicolour Adult Male

CC – Brownrigg’s HEMLOCK COR BLIMEY CHARLIE (OSH b 03) M 18/01/16. A well developed male for his age and good for overall type and style. Longer wedge, he is perhaps a touch overlong in the nose, but top of head good and almost balances it out, ears large and set to follow. Profile almost straight, good chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and clear mid green colour. Well defined neckline, long well muscled body and long legs, tail quite whippy but needs a little more length and is quite blunt at the tip. Darker chocolate coat colour, mainly sound to roots and with only a little bleeding in from the white which shows to about 55%, on face, neck, chest and tummy with all four legs mostly white. Interesting that he has 50/50 “accoutrements” – one white and one chocolate! Coat very good for length and texture. A friendly boy excellently presented.

BOB – Devlin’s GR CH BAROUSHKA BI-DESIGN (OSH ns 03 25) M 22/07/15. A big strong person of excellent type. Strong head with broad top line and very large wide based ears set to balance. Straight strong profile, firm chin lines up with the nose tip, bite scissored over. Oriental eye shape and set, can hold a touch wide at times, colour a nice bright shade of paler green. Super weight and muscle tone to long body, he really is a big boy, long strong boned legs and tail to balance. Predominantly white with a few medium patches of black silver ticking, to the head in particular, tail coloured with white tip. Superb coat texture, beautifully short and sleek. Perfect temperament for a full male and immaculately presented.

Oriental Red Kitten

1st & BOB – Bostock & Booth’s MAZPAHS TERMINATOR (OSH d) M 02/09/16. Overall good for type and well grown. Medium length wedge, would like a touch more width to the top line, ears large and set to follow the lines of the head. Oriental eye shape and set with very cross expression, colour slightly muddy toned at the moment but a good green beginning to show through. Profile almost straight, chin and bite good, tiny pinch to muzzle. Firm toned little body, long legs and tail. Mid red coat colour, showing a well defined classic-based underlying pattern at the moment, red to roots. Lovely texture to coat, short sleek and close. This little chap certainly has an appropriate name, very feisty indeed for such a small person and trying to bite. Excellently presented.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB – Keoghan’s ORIAMORE ZLATA (OSH f 25) F 26/08/16. A very nice kitten with very attractive coat colour and pattern. Medium length wedge, top line okay and the ears are a good size but she does tend to hold them upright at times, better when she relaxes. Oriental eye shape and set with bright mid green colour. Profile almost straight, chin could be stronger and deeper but bite level. Firm little body of very good length, long dainty legs and neat oval paws, tail very whippy to balance. Coat well ticked throughout with two bands of ticking, has a lovely balance between the two patterns with plenty of rich red tortie overlay to the back and sides evident, narrow multi bracelets to legs and rings to tail. Super coat texture for a baby, short sleek and very close laying. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Bicolour Kitten

1st & BOB – Edwards’ HEMLOCK SPIRAL SPARROW (OSH n 03 24) FN 19/08/16. A promising kitten for type, typically teenager with head size needing to catch up with the body at this stage. Stylish medium length wedge with very good width to the top of head, ears large, wide at the base and very well set. Straight strong profile with firm chin and level bite. Long weighty slightly puppy body at the moment, long legs and tail. Has at least her one third white, with inverted v” to face, white on chest tummy and some on all four legs, has neat even black spots on fairly warm ground to the coloured patches, with thumb prints to ears and rings to tail.

Coat a touch long and slightly over-fine in texture at the moment but lays reasonably close. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Bicolour Neuter

W/P Thorpe's JOHPAS DELLEALLI (OSH d 03 33) MN 13/05/16. A very handsome and stylish boy but try as I might there was no hint of white to be found anywhere, he is not an Oriental Bicolour as registered but simply a very nice Red Point Siamese. Well balanced head with good width to the top-line and large ears set to follow. Profile good with firm chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with gentle expression, colour could be a touch deeper for perfection. Long weighty and firm toned body, long legs and tail to balance. Rich red points, fully developed up the legs, red mask and ears, light tonal shading on warm white body, coat a touch long but good for overall texture. A pity I had to wrong pattern him but he is a handsome cat and I am sure he will do well as a Siamese in the future. Excellent to handle and very well presented.

Blue Point Siamese Adult

CC & BOB – Jackson's DRUIDSWAY LUNA NOVA (SIA a) F 02/11/15. I would like a little more style and balance to this lady, but she does conform to the SOP and has some good qualities. Medium length wedge, top of head could do with a touch more width, ears of fairly good size and set quite well. Basic eye shape correct, though she does tend to widen them, better when she relaxes in her pen and the colour is a bright mid sapphire blue. Rather flat above the brow but nose straight, chin okay and bite level, small pinch to muzzle. Long very slender but firm toned body, long legs and tapered tail to almost balance. Darker but true blue points without any hint of brown, coat glacial in colour with some medium shading over the back to tone with the points, paw pads greyish blue. Coat texture very good, short sleek and close. Very tense and I think she would look a whole lot better if she would simply relax and show herself off. Excellently presented.

Tortie Point Siamese Kitten

Three very nice kittens though for quite different reasons.

1st & BOB – Cassar Simmonds' LV*ALARIO UMA (SIA f) F 30/08/16. I have judged this little person before quite recently and she has gained a fair amount of weight since we last met. Strong head for a female with broad top line and huge wide based ears set wide and with a tendency to hold low. Slight dip to nose, firm chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape, rather straight set at the moment and the colour could be deeper for a seal tortie. Good length to body, really weighty and firm toned, long dainty legs and neat spoon paws, tail nice and whippy but has a small "something" at the tip you can feel but not see. Dark seal tortie points, all points well mingled, mainly a paler red at the moment but the odd brighter tone beginning to show through on the ears now. Creamy coat unshaded with short close texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2nd – Roberts' NYSTALA GALADRIAL (SIA h) F 02/09/16. A neat little person I would like bigger for 6 months but promising for type. Medium length wedge with good top of head and large nicely flared ears set to balance. Almost straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Gentle expression to eyes of oriental shape and slant with good depth of blue. Dainty body with weight appropriate to size, long dainty legs and teeny paws, whippy tail to balance. Warm mid chocolate tortie points, good break to all extremities in bright mid red – very attractive, ivory coat unshaded with short close texture. Very self-assured and showed herself well. Excellently presented.

3rd – Calloway's SIAMAZING SPECKS OF-GOLD (SIA h) F 17/06/16. This girl is very stylish, almost adult but she still has a fair bit of growing to do, and that, with one or two other small problems, put her down to third place today. Very good head type, with good width to the top line and large flared ears set in line with the wedge, but which she can hold a touch high at times. Lovely eyes for shape set expression and depth of colour. Profile rather uneven with a rise between the eyes and a following dip to nose, she also has small occipital bump to the back of the skull, good firm chin and level bite. Long lithe body, firm and weighty with long elegant legs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail to almost balance. Dark chocolate tortie points that could be warmer in tone, all points show plentiful breaks in paler and mid red. Almost unshaded coat thus excellent contrast, length and texture excellent. Lovely temperament, very sweet, excellently presented.

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