

# Lancashire Cat Club Show, 11th March, 2017. Judge's report by Claire Lewis

My sincere thanks to the Show Managers and the Committee of the Club for their very kind invitation to judge again at this year's Show. It was a very friendly show and very popular with the public in the afternoon given the crowds! I had some lovely cats and was very ably assisted by my excellent steward Margaret Lynch. Thank you so much Maggie and all the very best on the Judging scheme!

## COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, MALE. 2 entered.

1 CC & BOB DICKEN'S POSHPAWS ROLO MYPAWS (RAG a), M. 17.3.16. Very stylish young lad who is only just adult but already is starting to mature up nicely. Of very good size and excellent weight for his age with a nice substantial feel to his muscular body and very good boning. His tail just needed to be a little longer to balance his long body. His head is developing some very pleasing broadness to his cheeks and has a well developed muzzle. He has a flat plane between medium/small ears. In profile there is a pleasing gentle dip and level chin. Lovely eyes of the correct shape and set, large and well opened and a good blue in colour. His coat had excellent overall length and had a pleasing texture although I suspect he is slightly between coats at present. Good ruff, knickerbockers and a plume of a tail. Even blue points. Prepared very well for the show and a joy to handle as he was so calm and laid back-a real 'Mr Cool'!!

2 SAUL'S MYPAWS FLASH (RAG d), M. 17.5.16. A couple of months younger than the winner and still looking a little immature for his age. Good size and weight to his body with boning developing and a lovely plume of a tail which balances his body for length. His head is still very much a work in progress and needs more width at the cheeks and more development of the muzzle. Flat plane between medium sized ears with delightful ear furnishings. In profile I would have preferred a more defined gentle dip. Lovely large well opened eyes of a mid blue in colour. Super coat of excellent length and lovely silky texture feeling soft and dense. Ruff, knickerbockers developing nicely. Points are tangerine red in colour. Presented in excellent show condition and easy to handle. Just lost out today to the winner who had the better overall head type and maturity. I shall look forward to meeting up with this chap again to see how he matures with time.

## COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, FEMALE. 2

entered, 1 absent.

1 CC SIMPSON'S PORTSEALUCY (RAG n), F. 21.4.16. A very pretty young lady who is developing very nicely. I judged her a few weeks ago when she was unlucky to miss out on the CC. She has good weight for her size with very pleasing boning to her legs. Her tail is a touch short for her growing body at present. Her head is developing nicely with breadth at the cheeks and well developed muzzle. Medium sized ears with a pleasing flat plane. In profile there is a gentle dip though for preference I would have liked to have seen it slightly more defined. Super eyes both for shape and set. They are large and well opened giving rise to a very sweet expression with excellent intense blue colour. Excellent coat in both length and texture. It had very nice density plus a silky soft texture. Points were an even warm seal in colour. Presented in excellent show condition and groomed to perfection. Just a little shy and reticent when being handled today. I don't think she liked being on the end pen and she much preferred to return to the calm serenity of her pen. I was delighted to hear from owner after I had completed my judging that this CC made her up-many congratulations indeed!

## BROWNTORTIE BURMESE ADULT. 1 entered.

1 CC & BOB COUNTER'S JACOU SASSENACH KITTY (BUR F), F. 15.5.16. A very gentle young miss who only just squeezed into the Adult class due to her young age and as so is still very much a work in progress. For preference though, I would have liked her to be larger and weightier for her age. Her tail has a good shape and balances her body for length. Her head has a medium/short wedge and I would have liked a little more width at the cheeks. In profile there is a moderate/good nose break with a slight roll off at the tip. Correct bite. Lovely large eyes which she initially she was rounding somewhat as she was so inquisitive about what was going on all around her in the show hall! However, once she relaxed, they had more of the correct shape and set giving rise to sweet expression. Soft coat which is still a touch kittenish in texture but lay well. Very easy to handle. I did debate on awarding the CC today as she was looking a little unbalanced but decided to be generous in view of her tender age...