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Many thanks to Chris and Janet and the efficient Lancs team for the kind invitation. I had a lovely day with Cathy Robinson- a lovely person to spend the day with and really caring with the cats. Thanks Cathy looking forward to next time!

I had a busy old day with some lovely cats. I had the honour of judging BOV British. The competition level was very high with at least 6 adults in contention for best adult which eventually went to **IGC Loraston Billy-Idol** who has lovely type, excellent cobby body and pristine coat and pattern. The neuter was the gorgeous **CH & IGP Delphinium Sweetheart** who has super type, her eye shape and expression is to die for, and with a super pattern to boot. My best kitten and my overall BOV winner was **Mewsos Eartha Kit**. She is quite stunning and won simply because she had the best type and also the best coat of the day. I had previously chosen her for overall BIS at the breed show in November- easy to be consistent though when the type is so good! Delighted she then went overall BIS- congratulations x

### **British/Selkirk Rex Grand Champion, Male**

#### **IGCC to Wood's GR CH Apatchicat Haymitchabenathy (BRI d) 21/5/14**

Super chap! Gorgeous apple shaped head of excellent breadth and depth with a strong broad muzzle and full cheeks. Very good width and rounding to the top of his head and his neat ears are set well into the contours. Good size to his round orange eyes which are held well opened and set wide apart. In profile good rounding to forehead and strong break and short broad nose ends in line with good depth chin. Bite correct. Large cobby square body with good strength and short legs. Tail shape correct. Excellent coat is short with very good density and crisp texture. Sound bright red- tones in with his eyes! - and some minor shadow markings. Good condition and handled well. He is a very impressive chap and all I was looking for in this class today.

#### **ResIGCC to Wood's GR CH Charnodleywood Diesel Gene (BRI a) 16/6/15**

Handsome chap with good look and good open British expression still to attain full maturity. Good round head of very good breadth and depth and a fairly broad muzzle and good cheek development. Good rounding and width to the top of his head and his neat ears are set well. His eyes are large and set well apart. They are round and held well opened, a touch deep set and good orange in colour with an innocent British expression. In profile rounded brow and fairly short straight nose is broad and ends in line with medium depth chin. Bite good. Medium sized body is still maturing and has correct for his age broad enough chest and rump and fairly short legs. Good tail shape. His coat is a touch long of good density and crisp texture. He is a sound darker blue colour. Shown in good condition he has a lovely gentle nature.

### **Chocolate Adult**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC W/H Wood's Xzibit Choccywoccydoodah (BRI b) F 18/5/16**

Very pretty young lady of very good British type. She has a round head of good breadth and depth and a nice short strong muzzle and good cheek development. Good rounded top of head and fairly neat well set ears. Super eyes are round and held well open and are orange in colour with a lovely British expression. Good profile with shortish broad straight nose and in line deep-ish chin. Bite good. Her body development is appropriate for her age and promising cobby shape and just a touch tall on the legs at the moment. Nice tail shape. Medium length coat is of good density and firm texture. She is a dark but warm chocolate which is of good soundness- for the colour- with a white patch between her back legs. Sorry to withhold as she is a very attractive girl and showed herself well.

### **Lilac Adult, Male**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC & BOB Gould's Hoptonpaws Valentino Rossi (BRI c) M 27/11/15**

Very nice expression and coat qualities to this young chap. He has a round head of good depth and breadth and a slightly prominent muzzle of fair width and cheek fullness developing still. His top of head is well rounded and he has generous medium sized ears set a touch high at first but which relaxed down later. His eyes are large round and well

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opened and are deep gold in colour with a good expression. In profile rounded brow and his broad straight nose is slightly long but finishes in line with a very good depth chin. Bite good. Cobby body of good weight has breadth at his chest and rump and good short legs. Good tail shape. His coat is fairly short and of very good density and a firm texture and some crispness on his back. Mid lilac colour is sound. He handled well and was a gentle boy.

### **Lilac Adult, Female**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC Simpson's Bryndley Dream-Girl-Anya (BRI c) F 9/6/16**

Young lass of generally good type but in-between phase at present. Touch generous with the certificate I suppose but she is young and with time ahead. She has a round head of good depth and breadth and a prominent oblong muzzle of good width needing cheek fullness still to develop. Top of head is well rounded and moderately neat ears are set well. Her eyes are large and well opened and with a good expression and are deep gold in colour. In profile rounded brow and shortish straight nose and fairly deep chin. Bite good. Oblong body at present is of good weight and a touch tall on the leg. Her coat is medium in length and a touch soft but of fairly good density. Mid toned lilac is sound. She is a sweet girly and handled well.

### **Cinnamon or Fawn Self Adult**

#### **BOB to Collins's CH Kenny Silky Babe (Imp) (BRI o) M 13/4/15**

Good looking mature chap with apple shaped head of good proportions and lovely eyes for shape and expression. Good profile and good cobby and heavy body. Excellent coat is short and of good density and a crisp texture and a warm attractive cinnamon in colour. Handled well.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC W/H Brownlow's Saorsa Empyrean (BRI o) M 18/5/16**

Young chap of fair type. He has a round head of good breadth and depth and a pointed muzzle and cheek fullness to come. Well rounded top of head with medium sized ears with a rather flared base are set well. His eyes are large but not quite round with a flatter bottom line but good deep gold colour. In profile rounded brow with slightly long straight nose and chin which is set back a touch. Good bite. Oblong shaped body at present and a bit tall on the leg. Tail good shape. His coat is medium in length and fairly good density and a firm texture. Warm cinnamon is a touch unsound in places with shadow barring. In good condition he handled well. Sorry to disappoint but too many small issues with type today. Hopefully these may improve with maturity.

### **Cream Adult, Male**

#### **BOB to Wade's CH Rodway Jack Sparrow (BRI e) M 20/7/11**

Recently awarded and same comments apply. Lovely pale cream and lovely expression to his large eyes. Handsome chap.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and CC to Fisher's Xzibit Caramel Hatrick (BRI e) M 18/5/16**

Nice chap of good British type. Apple shaped head of very good breadth and depth and good breadth to his muzzle and cheek development coming on nicely. Good rounding to the top of his head and medium sized ears are still to drop fully. Very nice expression to his well opened and round eyes of orange colour. Good profile with rounded brow and shortish straight broad nose ending in line with medium/deep chin. Bite good. Excellent size and weight to his cobby body of promising proportions. Good tail. His coat is short and of very good density and just a touch soft. A darker than ideal cream colour has some metallic sheen in places. Handled well and in good condition.

### **Cream Adult, Female**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and CC to Brownlow's Felinedreams Buttercup (BRI e) F 29/2/16**

Sweet young girl of fairly good type and again a touch generous with the certificate but she has a very good expression. Round head of good depth and breadth and reasonably good shape and strength to her muzzle and needing more cheek development to add to the rounding generally. Good top of head and medium sized ears

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are set well. Round large eyes are well held well open and are deep gold with a very good expression. In profile rounded brow and nice a touch long but straight and ends in line with medium depth chin. Bite good. In keeping with her age she is a touch oblong in the body and also a bit tall in the leg. Her tail is correct shape. Her coat is a touch long of fair density and a firm texture. Cream colour is rather dark and with a metallic sheen. She handled well and was in good condition.

### **Black/Chocolate/Cinnamon Tortie & White Adult**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC and BOB Wright's Joandto HoneyBee (Bri f 03) F 25/4/16**

Very nice face and a round head of very good breadth and depth and a strong short muzzle and promising cheek fullness. Rounded top of head and fairly neat sized ears are set well into the contours. Good sized eyes are round except for a slightly flatter top line and are orange with a good expression. Very good profile with rounded brow and short straight nose ending in line with a deep chin. Bite correct. Cobby body of promising proportions and weight. Her coat is fairly short and good density and firm texture. Colours of sound red and black and just about the required third white with fairly good patching on her back with loss of some definition at the border of the colours and white. She is very sweet and in good condition and handled well.

### **Red Spotted Adult**

#### **BOB to Bujalska-Axon's CH Delphinium Simply Red (BRI d 24) M 20/12/13**

Super boy of excellent type with a lovely apple shaped head and excellent eyes and expression. Super coat is short and dense and with crisp texture. Lovely definition to his pattern and rich red colouring. Very impressive!

### **Blue Kitten Male**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> to Graham's Chessur Hey Jude (BRI a) M 16/6/16**

Handsome chap with a very nice apple shaped head of very good breadth and width and a fairly broad muzzle and cheeks coming in nicely. Good top of head and fairly neat ears with a slightly broad base are set well. Large eyes are set well apart and held well open and are golden in colour with a good expression. In profile good rounded forehead and broad straight shortish nose and in line deep chin. Bite good. Very good size for his age and cobby frame of good proportions and weight and promising width at his chest and rump. His coat wasn't quite as good being a bit long and soft with fair density. He is a dark blue with minimal silvering. In very good condition he handled well. Gentle chap.

### **Blue kitten Female**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and BOB Beardsmith's Mewsos Eartha Kit (BRI a) F 7/7/16**

Drop dead gorgeous! Lovely broad apple shaped head with equally good depth and a broad short strong muzzle and good cheek fullness. Lovely rounding to the top of her head and cute neat ears set perfectly into the contours. Nice intense orange eye colour to her lovely round well opened eyes with super British expression. Excellent profile with rounded brow ideal nose break (I know we don't mention them but it was perfect) and short broad nose ending in line with a deep firm chin and correct bite. Cobby body of fair size and excellent proportions with low strong legs and strength at her chest. Tail correct length and shape. Excellent coat- the best of the day and amazing to find in a kitten. Short and dense and crisp and a mid sound blue with no silvering. Good temperament and handled well. You may gather she's the whole package! Congratulations!

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> to Beardsmith's Mewsos Ettajames (BRI a) F 7/7/16**

Litter sister to the winner and again super quality. Not quite as strong head type but actually has a really pretty open expression and better eye size than her sister. Apple shaped head again with good breadth and depth and again a strong muzzle just not quite as broad. Excellent top and ears and ear set. Her eyes as I said are round and large and well opened and again a good orange with a pretty expression. Excellent profile with no faults and deep chin. Cobby frame of good proportions and weight. Her coat is slightly longer and softer than her sisters- more as one would expect in a kitten of

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this age. Mid blue with some silvering. Very promising girl as well who handled well with a sweet temperament.

### **3rd to Graham's Chessur Penny Lane (BRI a) F 16/6/16**

Another nice girl somewhat over shadowed by the competition but on a usual day would stand up against most. Round head of very good breadth and depth and a fairly strong muzzle of good width and cheek development still to come. Good round top and medium/neat ears with slightly broad base are set well. Very nice eyes for size and set and expression and are held well opened and are orange in colour. Good profile with rounded brown and shortish straight nose and good deep level chin and correct bite. Cobby body of excellent size and proportions. Tail correct shape. Her coat is very good density and fairly short but a touch soft in texture. A darker blue with minimal silvering. She handled very well and was in good condition.

### **Cream Kitten**

Well very little to choose between these two brothers!

### **1st BOB Sayer's Hoptonpaws Golden Nugget (BRI e) M 26/8/16**

Round head of good breadth and depth and a broad muzzle of good shape but looking a touch stuck on with more cheek fullness still to come. Good round top and medium sized ears are set into the contours. Good size to round eyes which are held well opened and deep gold in colour. In profile rounded brow and slightly long nose is straight and ends in line with a deep chin. Bite good. Good size and still little oblong in shape and tall on the leg at present. Tail good shape and length. His coat is a bit long and firm texture and good density. He is a dark cream with some metallic tones on his back. He was in good condition and handled well.

### **2nd to Graham's Hoptonpaws Sherbet Fountain (BRI e) M 26/8/16**

Fairly round head- verging on a short wedge- with good breadth and depth and a broad muzzle looking a bit prominent at present with cheek fullness to come. Top of head rounded and larger ears than ideal are set into the contours. Profile has rounded brow and slightly long nose and fairly deep level chin and correct bite. Again a bit oblong in shape and tall on the leg but of good weight and size. His tail is correct. His coat is a bit long and firm texture and good density. Again a dark cream with some metallic overtones at present. He was very playful and handled well.

### **Black/Chocolate/Cinnamon Tortie & White Kitten**

### **1st and BOB Goddard-Henwood's Makdissy Nutella (BRI h 03) F 19/9/16**

Pretty lass of good type with a round head of very good breadth and depth and a good strong broad muzzle and cheeks coming in. Top has good rounding and neat ears are set well. Fairly large eyes are orange and held well opened. Good profile with round brow and shortish straight nose and in line moderately deep chin. Cobby body of good weight are fairly good size with legs just a touch long still. Her coat is slightly long of fairly good density and a firm texture. Correct proportions of white between 1/3 to 1/2 with white blaze and chest and legs and tummy. Chocolate and red colours are of good intensity and sound and the patching was fairly good but with some bleeding of white into coloured areas and between the colours too losing the desired sharp demarcation. She handled well and was in good condition.

### **Blue/Lilac/Fawn Tortie & White Kitten**

### **1st and BOB Makdissy's Makdissy Pixie-dust (BRI g 03) F 19/9/16**

Pretty girl who I liked and gave the benefit of the doubt to today as she is borderline on the minimum required white. Nice round head of very good width and depth and broad muzzle and cheek development on its way. Rounded top of head and moderately neat ears with a broad base are set well. Her eyes are round and fairly good size and well opened with good expression. In profile rounded brow and fairly short straight nose and in line mod deep chin. Correct bite. Cobby frame of fair size and good weight. Correct tail shape. Her coat is slightly long and soft but with good density. She is very borderline

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on amount of white with white on her chest and a full collar and white on her legs. She has a fully coloured face. Sound non silvered blue and warm cream patches which are fairly well defined with some bleeding between the colours. She handled well and was in good condition.

### **A.C British/Selkirk Rex Grand Premier, Male**

#### **IGPC W/H Griffith's GR PR Cadfael Curious George (BRI d) MN 2/6/07**

Very gentle natured chap who I do like and have awarded before but he is starting to show his age in this level of class. Fairly round head of good breadth and depth and his muzzle is of good width but looking more prominent now as he seems to have lost fullness to his cheeks. Top of his head is of good width and rounding and he has medium sized ears set well. Round good sized eyes are set well and well opened and are pale orange in colour. Lovely gentle expression. In profile slightly long brow is though well rounded with shortish straight nose ending in line with moderately deep chin. Bite good. Cobby body of fair weight he has lost some muscle bulk on his back. Good tail. His coat is short and of fair density and crisp texture. Rich red colour is sound with some acceptable shadow marks. Lovely nature he handled wonderfully and gave us a cuddle!

#### **RIGPC W/H Kidd's GR PR Kresta HarryPottersLegacy (BRI ns 24) MN 1/10/13**

Another handsome chap who is having some seasonal pattern issues today. Round head of good breadth and depth with his muzzle is of good width and a touch oblong in look as would benefit from a bit more cheek fullness. Good rounded top of head and medium sized ears are set well. Very nice expression to his large green eyes which are round and held well opened. In profile round brow and slightly long nose is broad and has a small bump and ends in line with a medium depth chin. Correct bite. Correct cobby body is of good weight and substance and he has short strong legs and correct tail. His coat is soft and a touch long with good density. His pattern is really not very clear today as there is black invasion into the silver. M on his forehead and some facial tracings. Broken spine line and spots with some linkage on his flanks. Sorry to disappoint but would like to see him again at a different time of year when his pattern has sorted itself out. He is a gentle chap and handled well.

### **A.C. British/Selkirk Rex Grand Premier**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and IGPC to Wade's GR PR Rodway lanthe (BRI e) FN 5/4/10**

Lovely type and look to this mature lady who has an apple shaped head of very good breadth and depth with a strong muzzle full cheeks and a well rounded top of head with fairly neat ears which are set well. Good sized deep gold eyes are round and well open and she has a good British expression. Good profile with rounded brow and nose which is broad and short and just rounds slightly before finishing in line with a deep chin. Bite good. Cobby body with strong low legs and of good weight. Her tail is correct length and shape. Her coat is short and of very good density and just a touch soft. Pale cream of very good shade generally which is sound with just a touch of metallic sheen on her back. Sweet lady who handled well.

#### **RIGPC to Sweetman's GR PR Hyssopuss just-Sweetie (BRI e) FN 30/6/14**

A touch of attitude to this attractive lady but she still handled well. She has a round head of very good breadth and depth. Her muzzle just a touch oblong and stuck on with more cheek fullness needed. Top of head is well rounded and she has medium sized ears set well into the contours. Her eyes are round and well opened and orange in colour with a good if slightly disdainful expression! In profile rounded brow and fairly short nose with a small bump which ends in line with a medium depth chin. Bite good. Nice feel to her cobby body with short strong legs and breadth at her chest and rump. Good shape to tail. Her coat is slightly long of very good density and a firm texture. She is a darker phase cream colour which was sound. Deserving of the certificate and unlucky to meet the winner.

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## **Black Silver Tabby Neuter**

### **1<sup>st</sup> PC W/H Brown's Tabbisilks Noah (BRI nc 22) MN 6/6/16**

A handsome and promising chap just needing a bit more time. Fairly round head of good breadth and depth and needing a bit more strength at his muzzle. Cheek development still to come in. Rounded top of head and medium sized ears with a broad base are set well. His eyes are round except for a slightly flatter top line and held well opened. They are a gold colour and the reason for withholding the certificate as he is now in the big boy's class. In profile he has a rounded brow and slightly long but straight nose ends in line with a medium depth chin. Bite good. He is of good size and weight for his age and with a cobby body just a bit oblong and tall on the leg at present in keeping with his age. Tail is correct shape. His coat is fairly short and firm texture and good density. He is a clean silver and with very good definition to his pattern with black markings. He has an M on his forehead and 4 unbroken necklaces and facial tracings. His spine line and tram lines are straight. His butterfly is of good definition in the lower wing. Elongated oysters and an incomplete ring around them. He handled very well and is promising in type and pattern and with just his eye colour to fade off to be able to award the certificate as it is deserved in other aspects.

## **Black Silver Spotted Neuter**

### **BOB to Bujalska-Axon's CH & IMP GR PR Delphinium Sweetheart (BRI ns 24) FN 1/4/10**

Super lady aptly named. She has a lovely apple shaped head of excellent breadth and width and lovely large round and green eyes with a super and very typical breed expression. Lovely cobby body and good definition to her pattern with clean silver and black markings. She is incredibly sweet and a favourite of mine.

## **AC Burmese Grand Champion Female**

### **IGCC to McCormick's GR CH FLOREAT ELLA FENELLA (BUR n) 12/2/13**

Very attractive lady of good Burmese type with a short wedge with very good width at her cheekbones and tapering to a slightly fine but still blunt and short enough muzzle. Excellent top of head is gently rounded and with good width between her medium sized ears of correct shape. Very good large eyes are set well apart and have a well rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled towards her nose. They are yellow chartreuse in colour with a very good Burmese expression. In profile she has a gently rounded brow and adequate definition to the nose break and shortish straight nose and her medium depth chin is set slightly back. Correct bite. Medium size and good weight. Correct tail has a medium base and tapers to a rounded tip and balances well. Her coat is very good medium length and fine satin like texture and lies very well and is a rich warm brown and clear coated. She handled very well and is a very attractive example of the breed congratulations.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Res W/H Jones's GR CH SIGISMUND MONSOON (BUR c) 20/1/13**

Sorry to withhold the certificate on this mature lady of basically good type but a few issues with type and particularly coat and colour. She has a short wedge with fairly good width at her cheekbones tapering to a blunt muzzle of again fair width. Top of head is gently rounded and she has large ears of correct shape which are set fairly wide apart. Her eyes are of good size and set wide apart and have correct rounded bottom line and flatter top line. They are green chartreuse in colour. In profile slightly long forehead with nose break needing more definition and her slightly long nose isn't quite straight and finishes in line with a medium line chin. Bite correct. Medium size and good weight. Her tail is of good shape but is quite short. Her coat is long and plush and is a very dark blue toned lilac. For me she probably reached her level at GrCh but thank you for entering her. She handled very well and has a sweet nature.

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### **AC Burmese Premier**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and GPC IMP GR CH & PR RAWEKE SERENDIPITY (BUR c) FN 12/3/07**

Beautiful girl of excellent Burmese type. Lovely short wedge with very good balance with very good width at her cheekbones and tapering to a broad short muzzle. Excellent top of head with good rounding and medium sized ears are set well apart. Excellent shape and set to her large yellow eyes which have a lovely Burmese expression with a well rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled to her nose. Excellent profile with good depth of head and well defined unexaggerated nose break and short straight nose ending in line with a medium depth chin. Level bite. Medium body of good weight and correct tail to balance. Her coat is medium and lies better than last time we met and remains a very good pink toned lilac. She is shy and handled well and in excellent condition.

### **Blue Burmese Adult Female**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC and BOB to Andringa's NATIZE INDIGO (BUR a) F 14/4/16**

Very attractive lady of promising type with a balanced short wedge of very good width at her cheekbones and tapering to a blunt muzzle of fair width. Good width to her gently rounded top of head and medium sized ears are set well apart and have good shape. Lovely eyes have a very good Burmese expression and are large and set well apart with a well rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled towards her nose. They are amber in colour. In profile her forehead is gently rounded and nose break well defined. Her nose is not quite straight with a small bump but is a good short length. Her chin is slightly set back and needs more depth to be ideal. Correct bite. Medium to compact sized body is heavy for her size. Tail is correct length and shape. Her coat is medium in length and lies well with a good fine texture. Nice pewter blue colour with silvering on rounded areas. She is a happy and well behaved girl who handled well and was shown in good condition. I believe this makes her up to champion- congratulations!

### **AOC Tortoiseshell Burmese Adult**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> CC W/H Coulter's JACOU SKYE-BLUE OUTLANDER (BUR g) F 15/5/16**

Very young looking girl just out of kitten classes. Medium length wedge at present with fair width at her cheekbones and tapering to a fine muzzle which is a bit long. Top of head shows gentle rounding and fair width between her large ears of good shape. Her eyes need to be set a touch wider apart but are of good shape with a well rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled towards her nose. Good yellow colour. In profile her forehead and nose are a touch long and nose break needs more definition. Her chin slips back and is medium in depth. As yet immature body shape and her head is a touch small for her body at present too. Elegant legs and correct tail. Her coat is medium in length and lies well and is a nice mix of pale blue and cream. She is a happy girl and handled very well. Sorry to withhold her CC at present but her wedge is for me too long currently. I hope this will improve as she matures.

### **AOC Tortoiseshell Burmese Neuter Female**

Two very nice girls of different styles.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> PC and BOB to Owen's AUREUS ANGELIQUE (BUR g) FN 12/5/14**

Lovely Burmese expression and wedge shape won the day. Attractive lady with a short balanced wedge of very good width at her cheekbones and tapering to a blunt fairly short muzzle. Really excellent top of head shows very good width and gentle rounding between her medium sized ears of correct shape. Lovely eyes are large and set well apart and have a well rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled to her nose and are yellow in colour with a lovely Burmese expression. In profile good depth of head and defined nose break and shortish straight nose ending in line with level medium depth chin. Bite correct. Medium body of good weight with elegant legs and correct length and shape to her tail. Her coat is excellent short length and satin like texture which lies well.

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Attractive mingled coat of pale blue and mid cream. She handled well and was only grumpy enough to enhance her already attractive look!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roger's CH IOCOSA OCTOPUSSY (BUR h) FN 20/2/14**

Another very nice girl. She has a short wedge with very good width at her cheekbones and tapering to an excellent short blunt muzzle. Her top of head is of fair width and gently rounded and her medium sized ears could for preference be set a touch further apart. Her eyes are large and set wide apart- although a touch straight set but still of correct shape with a well-rounded bottom line and flatter top line angled to her nose and yellow in colour. In profile good depth of head and gently rounded forehead with defined nose break and short nose ending in line with medium chin. Bite good. Compact size and good weight. Correct shape to tail and fairly elegant limbs. Her coat is medium in length and lies well with a good texture. Warm chocolate and pale red mixture of colours. She was a touch grumpy but handled as much as needed. Unlucky to meet the winner would have been happy to award her a certificate.