

My thanks to Helen and the committee for the kind invitation to judge at the show. I am so happy to learn that Charles Patey the clubs Vice Chair is now much better. I was assisted by Gwen Styles, and look forward to when she can steward for me.

GRAND CLASS – ANY OTHER FOREIGN CHAMPION ADULT MALE

GrCC Brimsden's CH GOSSAMYST YANIQLANCY, (AUM n 24 (85 30)), M. 07.09.2012.

Brown Australian Mist boy. Good overall size for the breed with good muscle tone. Strong bone with a distinct rounding to the rump. Matching slim legs with neat oval paws. Tail of good shape but just a little short for perfect balance. Head is a broad, shortish wedge with gentle contours. Good width at the jaw line. Profile has a gentle curve, strong whisker pads a firm chin and a level if rather untidy bite. Balanced large ears set wide. Lustrous, large green eyes of good shape and set obliquely. Coat quite short with density with a little resilience. Attractive misted, spotted pattern with overall agouti invasion in the brown markings on a pale agouti ground coat and warmer groundcoat on the ears. Happy to come out and handled well.

GRAND CLASS – ANY OTHER FOREIGN CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE

GrCC Alger-Street's CH TYPHAST PEONY, (BEN n 24 (76 30)), F. 19.05.2010.

Well grown Brown Spotted Bengal girl. Good length to a strong firm body with proportionate legs with large oval feet. Balanced tail of even thickness. Head is a broad wedge with strong cheekbones. Medium well set ears, large expressive eyes, a pale hazely-green in colour. Good profile with a rounded muzzle with prominent whisker pads. Good depth of chin and a level bite. Coat soft and fine, quite short with density. Well covered with large spots, mainly arrow heads on a warm ground coat with discrete spots on pale underparts. Handled well out of the pen but happier back inside.

BENGAL BROWN SPOTTED ADULT MALE

BoB Alger-Street's UK & IGR CH TYPHAST HURRICANE, (BEN n 24 (76 30)), M. 01.06.2006.

This is as near to a textbook Standard of Points in a cat that I have ever had the pleasure and honour to judge. I have seen this boy before but today he looked truly superb. A large, long body with firm muscle on a solid frame. Strong matching legs and large rounded feet. Tail is thick at the base but tapers after two and a half inches, the nearest thing to anything I could find to critique. Strong well muscled neck supports a head with a broad medium wedge. Well set medium-small ears with a wide base. Expressive large eyes, oval in shape. The profile has a gentle curve to the broad straight nose, a broad gently rounded muzzle and prominent, strong whisker pads. A firm chin and a level bite. Strong, distinct facial markings, with an "M" on the forehead, necklets and bracelets on the legs. A rich, deep and glittery apricot groundcoat with distinct large two tone rosettes, single spots underneath. Coat fine and soft with very good density. Very happy and relaxed out of the pen. I was delighted to award him Overall BIS Foreign exhibit and I understand that he made Olympian today as well, Congratulations.

BENGAL BROWN SPOTTED ADULT FEMALE

1st & CC Alger-Street's TYPHAST FAIRFLORENCE, (BEN n 24 (76 30)), F. 30.05.2016.

Very much a wriggler but handled well enough for a full assessment. Good long body with a firm feel. Proportionate legs with large rounded paws. Tail in harmony to the body for length although it could be a little thicker at the base. Head is a shortish broad wedge, with rounded contours. Medium well set ears, large greeny-hazel eyes oval in shape. Good profile, rounded muzzle with affirm chin and a level bite. Well covered in rosettes on a warm groundcoat and single spots below on a paler one. Coat has a fair density, with a short soft coat.

Also considered for BoB

Mr J B & Mrs R L Alger-Street, CH TYPHAST PEONY.

See above

AUSTRALIAN MIST ADULT

BoB Brimsden's CH GOSSAMYST YANI QLANCY.

See above

TONKINESE KITTEN

1st & BoB Macey's FECHELDEE GERTUDE, (TOS em 32 (74fn)), F.04.06.2017.

Well grown Apricot Tonkinese female kitten. Medium body with good muscle over an elegant frame, matching legs with neat oval paws. Tail is of medium length with an evident taper to the tip. Currently her head is a rather unbalanced, quite long wedge, with a gently rounded muzzle and a clear whisker pinch. Profile has a slight nose break, affirm chin and a level bite. Eyes a little "Baby round" at the moment, a muddy green-blue in colour. Medium ears of good shape and set following the line of the wedge. Coat is short and fine already exhibiting that special Tonkinese silky feel. Currently the points are distinct from the body, a hot cream against a cream body. Handled very well out of the pen.

SOKOKE KITTEN ASSESSMENT

1st, M & BoB Goodburn's SAMBURU BANYANI, (SOK n 22 (88)), F. 01.06.2017.

A very attractive kitten with good conformation for the breed. Medium long body with a firm feel to it. Matching legs with small oval paws. Tail is medium length, in proportion to the body, a tapering whip with a pointed tip. The head is a modified wedge with a good profile, a straight nose. Strong whisker pads with a very slight whisker indent. A fair depth of chin with a level bite. Almond shaped eyes set at a slight angle, hazely-green in colour. A Clearly defined classic pattern in brown on a warm ivory ground coat Faint but evident "M" on the forehead, good scarab, ticking evident over the whole body, clear spots on the underparts. Close lying short coat. A bit of a wriggler but settled and handled well. A pleasing example of the breed.

2nd & M Goodbum's SAMBURU BAHARI, (SOK n 22 (88)), F. 01.06.2017.

Medium long body with both elegance and muscle, matching legs and small oval feet. The tail is a fair width of moderate length. Head is a modified wedge with moderate high cheeks bones, whisker pads developing with an evident whisker indent. Good profile with a straight nose, moderate chin currently with two sets of teeth. Medium ears quite wide set, almond shaped eyes, well set, hazel with an outer amber ring. Short fine coat. Slightly defuse classic

pattern in brown on a pale ivory ticked ground coat. Evident facial markings with a distinct "M" on the forehead. A wriggler and quite noisy once out of the pen but handled well.

3rd & M Goodburn's SAMBURU BABAISHA, (SOK n 22 (88)), F. 01.06.2017.

Very different to her two littermates above, A very dark, nearly black tabby pattern on a pale ground coat lacking warmth. Medium elegant body with a firm feel. Whip shaped tail of medium length. Head is a modified wedge still a little rounded at the forehead. Gentle curve to the profile with a slight dome nose, firm chin and a level bite. Well grown whisker pads with clear indent Almond shaped eyes set at a slight angle hazel with an amber outer ring. Medium large ears of good shape and set. Coat is short and fine just a little soft in texture. Clear distinct facial markings. Coat is well ticked overall. A relaxed friendly girl, who was very easy to handle, unlike her sisters who are both confirmed wrigglers.

GRAND CLASS – ANY OTHER FOREIGN PREMIER NEUTER MALE

GrPC Hardy's PR KAGURA AJAX, (ASH n 25 31 (72 45q)), MN. 16.06.2014.

Brown Ticked Tabby Asian male neuter. An appealing boy with an attractive Asian expression. Firm muscular medium body, with breadth across the chest. Slim proportionate legs with neat oval feet. Tail balances the body for length, gently tapering to the tip. Head is a short broad wedge with a good depth to the skull. Rather flat top of head with medium-large ears of good shape, tilted slightly forward and well set to the face. Lustrous greenish yellow eyes, large with a gently curve to the upper lid and a deeper lower one. Profile shows a clear nose break, I would prefer a little more depth of chin but the bite is level. Broad muzzle with well grown whisker pads. Pleasingly distinct facial markings, an evident skull cap, a broken necklace and faint leg bars. Very clearly ticked in warm sepia on a creamy beige groundcoat. Brown spine line, a solid tail tip and some dark sepia on the hocks. A very a relaxed and friendly boy who handled very well.

RGrPC Capeling's PR TONKAHOLICS MICKEY BLUEYES, (TOS b 33 v (74bv)), MN. 30.09.2012.

Chocolate Tonkinese showing Burmese Colour Restriction male neuter. A rather well fed mature boy, risking his elegance. Proportionate legs and tail. Head a little long for balance, medium sized ears pricked forward and set to follow the line of the wedge. Expressive rounded almond shaped eyes a bright blue with good depth of colour. Pleasing profile, firm chin with an even bite, gently rounded muzzle with evident whisker pinch. Warm dark chocolate points against a milky white body, with little shading. Coat short and fine with a pleasing texture although it was a little open. A relaxed and happy lad who handled well.

Also considered

Whyman's PR THORSOAK LOKI-RIMU, (OCI bs 24 (73bs)), MN. 06.12.2014.

Well grown black silver Ocicat neuter boy. Very worried and unhappy to be handled. Good length to the body with matching legs and paws, and a balanced tail. Attractive head but sadly he ruled himself out by his unwillingness to show his bite.

GRAND CLASS – ANY OTHER FOREIGN PREMIER NEUTER FEMALE

GrPC Hyland's CH & PR TYPHAST JUNIPER, (BEN n 24 (76 30)), FN. 21.07.2007.

Brown Spotted Bengal neuter Female. This girl is in very good condition for her ten years. Very good overall conformation for the breed. A medium-large body with very good muscle tone. Strong matching legs with large round feet. Tail of good shape and balances the body for length. Head has a broad wedge with rounded contours and a profile showing a gentle curve from brow to nose. Well developed whisker pads, a gently rounded muzzle, a firm chin, although missing several front teeth. Large expressive, oval eyes, a pale hazel-green in colour. Medium sized ears well set. Clear facial markings, the body is well covered with rosettes and discrete spots underneath. A warm rufus base coat with glitter. Coat short and fine with very good density and soft texture. Happy to come out and show herself off

RGrPC Edmunds, PR HILDREK DREAM TIME, (AUM c 22 (85 20c)), FN. 18.10.2014.

Lilac Marbled Australian Mist female neuter. Very good overall conformation for the breed. Medium length body, with strong bone and good muscle tone. Matching slender legs and neat oval feet. Proportionate medium thickness tail with a rounded tip. Head of good shape with a broad shortish wedge. Good profile, a broad nose and a blunt muzzle firm chin and a level bite. Good facial markings, leg bars and tail rings. Very good marbled pattern with evident agouti invasion. The coat has a slight metallic sheen to it. Medium length coat with a resilient texture. A little tense but did handle well although happier in the pen.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BoB Patey's IGR PR SILVERSMOKE ELLY MAY, (ABY o (23a)), FN. 22.04.2010.

Mature Sorrel Abyssinian female neuter. Pleasing to see of very good overall size and weight. Firm medium-large body. Matching legs with small oval feet. Tapering tail with a broad base and is in balance with the body for length. Very good British Abyssinian expression, the head has a moderate wedge with gently flowing contours. Good profile with an evident nose break, gently rounded muzzle with a moderate chin, missing most of her front teeth. Rounded almond shaped eyes, Green –hazel in colour set at an angle. Large well set, tufted ears. Evident facial markings, some white on lips and chin, no necklets or leg bars. Well ticked in warm chocolate on a rich apricot basecoat. Chocolate spine line and solid tail tip. Just a little chocolate up the hocks. Coat short and fine with a very good resilient texture. A little reticent at first but handled well out of the pen.

Also considered

Vanns's PR SILVERSMOKE LINDY HOP, (ABY n (23)), FN. 20.09.2014. G

A rather dark sorrel, approaching chocolate in hue Good overall conformation for the breed Good length to the body limbs and tail. Head is a moderate wedge eyes of good shape, size and set. Rather large ears for perfect balance profile shows a slight nose break but also a slight bump on the nose. Firm chin with a rather untidy bite. Good coat for length and texture ticking evident overall. Handled well out of the pen.

BLUE ABYSSINIAN NEUTER MALE

BoB Patey's CH & IGR PR SILVERSMOKE FLASH GORDON, (ABY a (23c)), MN. 09.09.2009.

Mature Blue Abyssinian neuter boy with very good overall Abyssinian conformation. Medium-long body with a firm feel. Matching legs with small oval paws. Tapering tail in

proportion to the body. The head is a moderate wedge, with gently flowing contours, the profile shows a good nose break, just a very slight bump on the nose, a firm chin although missing many of his front teeth. Large well set ears, rounded almond shaped eyes, well set. Evident facial markings, cream on lips and chin, a very faint well broken necklet and vestigial leg bars. A dark blue spine line with blue on the hocks and a solid blue tail tip. Ticking is beginning to fade a little and the basecoat is becoming rather pale. Coat is short and fine with resilient feel. Happier in the pen but handled well.

BLUE ABYSSINIAN NEUTER FEMALE

Considered for BoB

Patey's GR PR SILVERSMOKE ESTRALITA, (ABY a (23c)), FN. 19.01.2013.

Blue Abyssinian Neuter female. She has a very good British Abyssinian look to her Medium body with a muscular feel to it, matching legs and small oval feet. Balanced tapering tail. The head is a balanced moderate wedge with gently flowing curves. Large well set ears. Rather rounded almond shaped eyes, well set, a pale green in colour. Slight nose break, the nose has a slight bump. Firm chin with a level bite, although missing some teeth. Evident facial markings, white on the chin and lips with cream on the throat. No bars or necklets, a dark blue spine line and solid blue tail tip, a little blue on the hocks. Ticking fading a little on a very pale basecoat. Coat short and fine with a resilient texture. A little tense but handled well out of the pen.

FAWN ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BoB Patey's GR PR SILVERSMOKE PRIMA DONNA, (ABY p (23e)), FN. 23.06.2013.

A mature Fawn Abyssinian neuter girl, she obviously fond of her food, medium length to the body, matching legs with small oval feet. Tail looking a little shorter than it is but does taper to the tip. Her head is a medium wedge, with gentle contours. Well set rounded almond shape eyes, hazel-green in colour. Large well set ears. Profile shows a rather gentle nose break, chin rather shallow with an untidy but even bite. Some white on lips and chin, a faint well broken necklet. Darker fawn ticking on a very pale fawn groundcoat. Coat short and fine with a resilient texture. A bit of a wriggler but handled well out of it.

OCICAT NEUTER

BoB Whyman's PR THORSOAK LOKI-RIMU.

See above

TONKINESE NEUTER FEMALE

BoB Macey's IGR CH & GR PR FECHELDEE DAISIEMAY, (TOS k 32 (74p)), FN. 01.12.2006.

At nearly eleven this mature Caramel Tortie Tonkinese neuter female still has the elegance of the breed. Medium length body, with good muscle tone. Matching legs with neat oval feet. Medium length tail with a strong taper. The head has a moderate wedge with gentle curves. Gently rounded muzzle with an evident whisker pinch, good profile. Firm chin, but a level, bite, missing most of her front teeth. Well set medium-large ears. Expressive eyes, almond in shape and well set, green with a little blue in colour. Darker tortie points gently merging with a paler mingled tortie pattern on the body. Coat short and fine with a silky texture but rather open today. Rather resigned today but handled well out of the pen.

TONKINESE COLOURPOINTED PATTERN NEUTER MALE

Capeling's PR TONKAHOLICS MICKEY BLUEYES.

See above.

TONKINESE COLOURPOINTED PATTERN NEUTER FEMALE

BoB Capeling, GR PR TONKAHOLICS MAJIK-PAWS, (TOS n 33 (74 40 1)), FN. 30.09.2012.

Seal-pointed Colour Pointed Tonkinese female neuter. She has good overall conformation for the breed. Medium length, elegant body with good muscle tone. Balanced tapering tail of good length. Matching legs with neat oval paws. Head is a moderate wedge. Large well set ears, eyes of good shape and set, a bright blue in colour. The Profile has a gentle curve from brow to the nose, a strong chin with a level bite. Coat short and fine with a silky texture. Warm seal points with pale even shading on the body. Rather resigned today but handled well.