

My thanks to Sue and the committee for the invitation, as with all small shows it was a lovely atmosphere, the in house lunch was superb, and the judges present of calendar and diary extremely thoughtful, I had a very pleasant day with some wonderful cats which reminded me why I like judging.

A.C. GRAND CHAMPION MALE

1. I.G.C.C. BENTON'S GRCH JERAS LITTLE SNOWBEAR (BSH ns 12) M 20/06/14

Black Tipped. A shy boy who hide under his blanket, he is well developed with fabulous type. Good rounding to head with wide smooth skull between neat well set ears, broad rounded brow, round eyes of clear green with full black outline, full rounded cheeks, short broad nose with pale pink full outlined nose leather, strong full muzzle, level bite and good chin. Compact four square body with a broad chest, held on short sturdy well boned legs, short coat with great density and texture, there is medium even tipping to the ends and a clear silver undercoat. Thick balanced length tail.

A.C. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

1. I.G.C.C. COLEMAN'S GRCH ABALUKI BETCHA BY GOLLYWOW (BSH ny 12) F 12/04/15

Golden Tipped. I just loved this girl she has a very cute look and is so friendly it was hard to make her go back into her pen. Nicely rounded head with smooth skull between well set medium sized ears with attractive ear furnishings, super green coloured eyes, I would have liked them to be just a fraction larger, short broad nose, rounded cheeks, she is a little square to her muzzle, level bite and good chin. Cobby compact shaped frame on short sturdy legs with firm round paws. Fabulous coat with good density a lovely rich golden apricot with medium even tipping to the ends, balanced length tail with rounded tip.

2. Res I.G.C.C KNOWLES'S GRCH LILLYLANE CHAMPREPUSS (BSH ns 12) F 03/11/11

Black Tipped. A shy girl but very gentle natured, round head with smooth top between well set medium sized ears with width to base. Fully outlined eyes a good green colour, short straight nose with pale pink nose leather fully outlined, small rounded cheeks, she is narrow to her muzzle which makes her chin seem a little pointed, level bite. Short compact shaped frame, generally short coat it is lacking undercoat so was very flat lying and seemed longer along the spine line, medium even tipping to ends. Medium length tail with rounded tip.

A.C. BRITISH TABBY CHAMPION MALE

1. G.C.C. PANTING'S CH BERTIE OF BOCCACCIO (BSH NS 22) M 09/07/16

Black Silver Tabby. A friendly young boy, he is really pretty rather than butch looking but it suits his nature I can see him being one to woo the girls with his charm. Good rounding to head with smooth skull between medium/large ears with width to the base. Captivating large round green eyes, short nose with rather a curve when viewed in profile balanced well by rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and strong chin. Good boning to compact shaped frame, short coat lacking a fraction in density as he is moulting, a dark silver with dense black markings, M to face, butterfly to shoulders, separated spine line and matched oysters, short tail with visible rings. He has a slight degree of fawning to his nose.

A.C. BRITISH TABBY CHAMPION FEMALE

1. G.C.C. PANTING'S CH RONALDO SILVER XAVIA (BSH ns 24) F 25/05/15

Silver Spotted. A shy girl, quite round head with smooth skull between well set medium sized ears that were wide to the base, round eyes a pale yellowish green colour, broad straight nose, rounded cheeks her muzzle is a fraction square, level bite and fair chin. Cobby shaped well filled frame with short sturdy legs and neat firm round paws, short coat a mid silver with clear dense black markings, the spine line spots are rather linked the side spots are better viewed at a distance with the separation clearer to the middle of her body, balance length tail with clear rings.

A.O.C. BRITISH CHAMPION ADULT

1.G.C.C. McEWEN'S CH PENNYDOWN KRYSTALSKY (BSH ns 12) F 30/03/15

Black Tipped. Clearly a well trained girl in the charm the judges technic, she started to purr the minute you picked her up, she needs to pack on some weight. Fairly round head with smooth skull between medium sized ears a touch wide to the base, she held them rather upright. Round well opened green eyes with full outline, short nose with slight dip when viewed in profile, pale full outlined nose leather, her cheeks need to fill out as does her muzzle, level bite and fair chin. Good boing to frame, a little long in the body, short coat lacking in undercoat with even tipping to ends, balanced length tail with rounded tip.

BRITISH TIPPED ADULT

B.O.B. TO BENTON'S GRCH JERAS LITTLE SNOWBEAR (BSH ns 12) M 20/06/14

1. C.C. BENTON'S TEMPLEGATES BELINDA (BSH ns 12) F 05/06/16

Black Tipped. A shy but cute girl, round head with fair width between medium sized ears with width to the base, bold round fully outlined eyes a lovely aqua green colour, short nose with curve when viewed in profile her cheeks need to fill out to add balance, a little narrow to the muzzle, level bite and fair chin. Good boning to frame she needs to fill it out, short coat which lacks density it has medium even tipping to ends, balanced length tail with rounded tip.

2. SPENDER & WOODAGE'S PENNYDOWN KARELESS-WHISPER (BSH ns 12) F 05/11/16

Black Tipped. Not the happiest of souls today so it was a very quick assessment. Small round head with narrow top between well set medium sized ears, fully outlined green eyes, short broad nose with pink nose leather and half an outline, slightly lacking to her cheeks and muzzle at the moment, the bite certainly looked level bite, fair chin. A little long in the body and light weight she has fair boning to frame, short coat with heavy evening tipping to ends full tail with rounded tip.

BRITISH LONGHAIR ASSESSMENT KITTEN

Merit & B.O.B. TO COLEMAN'S ABALUKI INDIAN SPIRIT (BLH ny 12) M 28/03/17

Golden Tipped. I first saw this boy in August when he was on exhibition I was totally captivated at the time, I wanted to put him in my bag and whisk him away. He is still just as gorgeous he is growing well but would now sadly not fit into any of my bags, another method of kidnapping him will have to be devised!. Round face with full cheeks and wide smooth skull between medium sized ears with cute internal furnishings, gorgeous expressive eyes with a super green colour developing, short nose with gentle curve, rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and good chin. A really solid chunky body with short sturdy boned legs and large tufty paws. Superb coat which had been well prepared, he had managed to make his tummy a little curly due to grooming himself, I have no doubt it was straight when he started the day, it is a lovely warm apricot with even tipping to ends, it is starting to change so he had some darker roots to his legs, thick fluffy tail.