

My thanks to Julie 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. BRITISH NON-SELF CHAMPION FEMALE

1. G.C.C. JENKINS'S CH ALPHABERRY HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY (BSH f) F 04/09/16

Black Tortoiseshell. This girl actually purred when she came out of her pen, so clearly unaware that she is supposed to be a tortie and have temperament. Round head with smooth skull between medium sized ears, round deep orange eyes, short broad nose, rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and fair chin. Compact shaped frame with short sturdy legs, short coat with good density and texture, it has vibrant shades of red through a solid jet black, generally well mingled, there is a rather solid band of red across her back. All paws show both colour, balanced length tail with rounded tip.

2. Res I.G.C.C. NEWBURY'S CH MALMO CLARINDA (BSH f 22) F 04/09/16

Tortie Tabby. A very shy, girl she handled fine but was desperate to get back to the safety of her pen. Round head with narrow top between well set medium sized ears a touch wide to the base. Expressive round well opened golden coloured eyes, rounded cheeks, she is a little narrow to her muzzle, this makes her chin appear to be pointed, level bite. Compact shaped balanced frame with short sturdy legs, super coat short and dense, M to face, separated spine line, matched oysters, the pattern is clearly overlaid with vibrant shades of red. Balanced length tail with rounded tip and some clear rings.

RED CREAM OR TORTIE TABBY ADULT

B.O.B. NEWBURY'S CH MALMO CLARINDA (BSH f 22) F 04/09/16

BRITISH BI-COLOURED ADULT

1.C.C. & B.O.B. PAGE'S ADMIRARI MELLOW YELLOW (BSH e 03) M 10/04/16

Cream & White. A lovely friendly boy who is developing well, he has some filling out to do but that will come with time. Round head with smooth skull between well set medium sized ears with rounded tips, large round orange eyes, short broad nose, nicely rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and good chin. Good boning to frame he is currently standing high on his legs and needs to pack on some weight, super short dense coat, a pleasing sound light to medium cream and sparkling white. He has what I adore a super classic white inverted V shaped blaze to his face, full white collar, white to chest and legs, he has a cream spot to his chin and stomach. Balance length fully coloured tail.

BRITISH RED CREAM OR TORTIE TABBY KITTEN

1. B.O.B. NEWBURY'S LOVEJOY AIDA (BSH d 22) F 16/04/17

Red Tabby. A very cute looking girl she is starting to grown and at the stage where her head appears to be a little small for her body size, it is well rounded with smooth skull between well set medium sized ears, a touch wide to the base. Gorgeous deep orange eyes, I would have liked them a fraction larger in size, short straight nose, slight rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and fair chin. Compact shaped frame not large but nicely balanced, lovely short dense coat a vibrant shaded of red, M to face, butterfly to shoulders, separated spine lines, matched oysters, balanced length tail with visible rings.

VAN OR HARELQUIN PATTERN ASSESSMENT

1. MERIT & B.O.B. PENNELL'S LORASTON LORD-NELSON (BSH a 02 62) M 28/06/17

Blue & White Harelquin. A very cute friendly kitten who has been well trained and purred when out and wanted to be cuddled all the time. Small round head with narrow top between ears that are currently medium to large and wide to the base. Small closely set eyes with a nice orange colour developing, short straight nose, rounded cheeks and muzzle, level bite and fair chin. Compact shaped frame with short sturdy legs. Lovely short coat with good density well prepared, a sound medium blue and sparkling white. Blue patch to left eye and forehead, he has three large blue patches to his body with white surrounding them, white to legs and stomach. Balanced length tail with rounded tip. He was such an extrovert friendly boy I let my heart rule my head, as I really doubt that he has 60% white, as he grows so will his colour patches, but that decision is for another day.