

JOINT HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

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A big thank you to Lynda for inviting me to judge this year. It is always an honour to be asked. The standards were so high with cleanliness and presentation, I am a little 'hot' on this aspect of showing as some of you know. So thank you for putting your felines under me.

My Steward and Burmese expert, Chris Bone, is a very calm person and the cats all like her gentle handling technique made her an excellent choice for the day, especially as we had a number of short hairs today.

2205 IMPERIAL CLASS - AC PEDPET GRAND MASTER CAT MALE

OLY awarded to BROWN'S GMC TEXAS

Incredibly silky spotted lad of great weight and shape. So forward, walking right up to the entrance of his pen to say hello with the 'fruff' a tiger makes, whiskers all shaking. My steward wrangled his long body from the pen and immediately he started to make 'pudding paws'. I like to hold this type of cat for a little cuddle and he didn't disappoint by blending his long body around my neck nearly for a huge hug. He has stripes on his legs like that of a Quagga and spots and long legs like a giraffe, he goes on and on and on. Ears, eyes, nose, claws spotless. (no pun intended) Impeccably clean coat and well presented. Very worthy of his award today and I also heard later on, he was made up today. So huge congratulations to Texas.

RES awarded to RAWLINSON'S GMC RAGNAR

This young boy seemed a little overwhelmed today, he had a large open space in front of his pen which was quite busy. Wondered if this unnerved him?

Spotlessly clean, ears, eyes, nose, claws beautifully groomed silky fur. Unfortunately, all he wanted to do was hide. His beautiful green eyes were nearly black with worry. I am so sorry he felt so upset as I know this boy is usually more forthcoming in his presence.

2216 - SH GINGER, TORTIE NON PED BOC ONLY

BOC awarded to SIMPSON'S OSIMPGMC MANDY

"Hello" this little lady said "Rub my face, scratch my chin". She trotted about on tippy toes with tiny high heels on, dipping her head to almost roll in the table. What a show off and a dear soul. at nearly 9years old she really can play the crowd and had my Steward cooing over her. She Beautifully groomed, ears, eyes, nose and claws all spotless. She very kindly showed us her 'third eye' too which was gleaming! Thank you for entering this super girl. Loved her and congratulations on BIS over both shows.

1000 - FUN EXHIBITION CLASS - LaPERM

1st awarded to ZINGER'S ZINGKATZ TOULOUSE

An easy award to give to such a sweet natured little boy of 4mths old. His temperament was exceptional and enjoying being shown off to the passers by. I checked him all over on the shoulder of his handler and he was in perfect show condition and very well prepared. The coat was of good texture and prepared to perfection. Long elegant athletic body which was very muscular.

I would like to add, on a genetics point of view, just how interesting this little fellow was. His unusual Karpati colouring accentuated his long crinkly coat and whiskers. The white hairs beginning to infiltrate his brown coat which gave him an unusual and interesting variation to the usual brown coat. I am sure as he develops and grows he will change quite remarkably and would be interested in seeing him at a later age. I can also feel that the Karpati did not affect the light springy coat.

2228 - ANY COLOUR SH CAT / KITTEN

1ST awarded to BROWN'S GMC TEXAS

What a delight, to have this chap twice in one day. His counterpart was absent today, so my choice was exceptionally easy. We didn't take him out of his bed as I judged him earlier and gave him his Olympian award. However, we did rearrange his bed so he could snuggle in and keep warm as the hall had gotten very cold.

2233 - FRIENDLIEST CAT

1st awarded to GEE'S MC CHARLIE

"Hello, how are you? Do you like my kissy eyes and my schmoozy headbutts?"
What a divine young man. Quite a busy fellow who enjoyed playing with Percy, my chick on a stick. Incredible markings, very clean, tidy and very well groomed. Such a show off with his ring tail wiggling and wagging for attention. He really does love a cuddle and genuinely I didn't want to put him back until he 'puffed off' at the tail end... cheeky boy!

2234 - MOST PLAYFUL KITTEN

1ST awarded to BROCK'S BUTTONS

What a very attractive and delicate tortie gal who was oozing playfulness. So pretty with her pretty blue eyes flashing such love and happiness. She kept popping back to her bed and folding her paws, then pouncing on my chick on a stick called Percy. Just loved her to bits and she was certainly placed in the correct side class. She was also impeccably turned out and was very happy to show us all her clean bits, over and over again. Dear little soul. Huge congratulations on BIS PEDPET for the SHCS.

2nd awarded to BROWN'S THE LOVEBUG

I see this young fellas name now and he is just that - a total love bug and had he been placed in the most lovable kitten class had there been one, he would have won paws down. He cuddled and kissed us, blowing out his whiskers, tickling my face. He was so long and tall for his age. I truly could have eaten him up. What a darling lad with a great future ahead of him. Beautifully groomed and turned out. Can still hear his purr and rumble as I write this. Congratulations on BIS PEDPET for Joint HP Show.

2240 - VISITORS CAT / KITTEN

1st awarded to SIMPSON'S OSIMPGMC MANDY

We met this lady early on in the judging, so we chatted to her, rearranged her bedding and gave her a tickle under her chin and welcomed her as a visitors cat.

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