

## **JUDGE`S REPORT OF GAVIN TASKER AT THE WESSEX SHOW 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015, JUDGING HPs**

Thanks to Elaine & John`s team for inviting me to judge at the show. Special thanks to Sue for dotting my "Is" and crossing my "Ts" with so much patience.

I had a lot of nice cats to look at even though I could have been advised to take a body building course in readiness for the beefiness of some of them! I`m used to Orientals but some of the competitors could make four or more of my cats!

My choice for Best in Show HP was cat 222 Berry`s IVAN. Although reluctant to come out of the pen he was outstandingly affectionate and enthusiastic in it so this huge white boy beat his rival in the snuggle stakes to take the award.

### **OLYMPIAN CLASS 928 MALE.**

A HUGE CLASS OF 12 HANDSOME BOYS WITH TITLES GALORE!

OLY to Scott`s SUP UK IGMC TWIZZLE : A very happy blue point SLH gent with lovely manners and a super purr. He was SO happy to see me and forced me to make him the winner by showing off his adorable temperament. A lovely lad

Res OLY to Chapman-Bear`s IGMC BRUNO. A snuggly brown Burmese gent who was very gentle and demonstrative. He wanted cuddles and then some! Nicely turned out and very sleek. Sorry he had to meet the winner on this occasion.

Coddle`s IGMC LESTER ran the reserve very close. Better luck next time.

### **OLYMPIAN CLASS 929 FEMALE**

Some lovely, aristocratic girls with superb temperaments.

OLY to Sermo`s IGMC IZZY. A choccy point SLH girl who was extremely affectionate, purring and cuddling so much that she just had to have the certificate. She was a total delight and worthy winner.

Res OLY to Webb`s OBIGMC IRIS. A very pretty calico LH lady with the sweetest little face. Altogether a darling pet who was only just pipped at the post by the winner.

**CLASS 932** BIC TO Talboy`s GMC Gobbolino. A very handsome black cat with a silky flowing coat.

**CLASS 933** BIC to Webb`s OBIGMC IRIS. Well deserved.

**CLASS 934** BIC to Ellis` OBIGMC RITA. A lovely calico SLH girl with nice manners.

CLASS 947 A disappointing class where several of the cays did not want to come out for a cuddle but only two were in the running for a place while the rest were entered for BIC only

1<sup>st</sup> and BIC to Quay-Clark`s OTTER. What a fitting name for this gentle boy. He was rather reserved and was not interested being cuddled by me. Lovely glossy coat.

2<sup>nd</sup> not awarded.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunder`s WOLSEY. He was not in a good mood and told me to “get lost”. A pity because it cost him 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Class 948** MC & BIC to Layflurrie`s ARTIE . A gentle blue/golden spotty boy who enjoyed a cuddle. What a fascinating coat pattern.

CLASS 949a BIC To Davis` GMC HAMILTON. A very handsome lad, strikingly marked with intense red on the white ground.

CLASS 950 1<sup>ST</sup> to Holden`s CARNIE. A very striking little leopard. Unfortunately he would come out of his pen so missed the BIC

BIC to Cottle`s IGMC LESTER a ticked tabby lad who was very keen to be cuddled by me. A nice pet.

CLASS 951a 1<sup>ST</sup> and BIC to Roper`s LITTLE BLAZE. My “ take home” cat of the day. A dear little red & white oriental who was SO loving and snuggly. I expect high awards for him in the future.

CLASS 951b 1<sup>st</sup> to ROPERS PRECIOUS PATCHWORK. Was it her brother who beat her to the BIC? A gentle but rather timid little girl in her best party dress. Sweet.

**CLASS 959** 1<sup>st</sup> Webb`s OBIGMC IRIS. My little friend.

2<sup>nd</sup> IGMC FORD`S BORIS AGRIPPA . A gentle tabby and white gent.

3<sup>rd</sup> UK IGMC Berry` IVAN

**CLASS 971** 1<sup>st</sup> VOYSEY`S SUP &UK OSIGMC “QT.” A pretty tortie tabby girl who came out and gave me some enthusiastic cuddles, trying to persuade me to take her home. A sweetheart

2<sup>nd</sup> TALBOY`S GOBBOLINO

3<sup>rd</sup> OSIGMC & UMC LEWIS` TIGGA

**CLASS 972** 1<sup>st</sup> SEMOS` OBIGMC BLUEBELLE . A sweet fluff ball, soft and relaxed.

**CLASS 973** 1<sup>ST</sup> ROPER`S LITTLE BLAZE. My favourite pedigree pet.

2<sup>ND</sup>. ROPER`S PRECIOUS PATCHWORK.