

WESSEX CAT CLUB 4 JULY 2015 – BRENDA PEARCE

My thanks to Elaine for inviting me to judge, and to Sharon for stewarding for me. Lots of lovely cats to judge – we had a great day. Phil enjoyed himself too – he had a day off, went for a walk and found the local pub!

BREED CLASSES

Oriental Imperial Grand Premier

IGRPR, Mrs B J Drummond's GRPR HEMLOCK RISKY BIZZNESS. (OSH n 24) MN 1y 3m. Extremely handsome this spotty youngster, with a beautifully balanced strong wedge head and large widely flared ears. Strong profile, deep firm chin, level bite. Very expressive dark green oriental eyes. Hard muscular body, lovely length and balance to him, with long slender legs and a long fine whip tail. Distinct black tabby markings on his head, legs and tail. The lines over his head break into small spots on his shoulders and continue in a broken spine line. Broken necklaces. Spots on his flanks are sound and mainly separate – some linkage on one side which is not that unusual for a spotty. Slightly cold coppery brown ground with just a little agouti in evidence. His coat beautifully short and sleek. Lovely temperament and beautifully presented.

RIGRPR, Mr & Mrs B Rice's GRPR LORICHA LUCKY JIM. (OLH ns 21) MN 5y 6m. A handsome black silver tabby with a short strong wedge head – very even lines – his ears open based and set in line – perhaps could be marginally larger for my preference. Straight profile, deep chin, level bite. Dark green eyes, oval in shape, of good oriental setting. Long hard and muscular body, with long strong legs and a good length well plumed tail. Clear black tabby markings on his face, paler leg bars and arm bands, a few tail rings just visible in his plume. Tabby pattern on his body should ideally extend a little further down the hair shaft – clear silver undercoat. Lovely silky texture to his coat which lies correctly along his body and, given the time of the year, is of adequate length. A gentle, relaxed boy beautifully presented.

Siamese/Balinese Imperial Grand Premier Male

IGRPR n/a, 1st Miss S Brown's IGRCH & GRPR BECKSTAR CALLIN BATONROUGE. (SIA d) MN 2y 10m. A very long, elegant and mature looking red point lad who I have much admired on previous occasions, but I did not feel he was quite 100% when I saw him today. Long strong wedge head with large widely flared ears. Straight profile, firm chin, bite marginally over with some untidy teeth. Mid blue oriental eyes, a touch deep set and red rimmed – haws up a little. Long, slightly rangy, body with long strong legs and a long whip tail. Bright red points with moderate tonal shading to his warm white body. Coat a little long and open. A gentle and friendly lad.

Siamese/Balinese Imperial Grand Premier Female

IGRPR, Mrs A Lloyd's GRCH & GRPR RIDESTAR AFRICAN VIOLET. (BAL d 21) FN 6y 3m. A very shy lady who needs some persuading before showing herself off. Mature and well balanced with a short strong wedge head, large ears, wide based and set in line. Tiny dip to profile, firm chin, acceptable bite. Vivid blue eyes, of correct shape and set, held a touch full on handling. Long well toned body, lovely feel to her. Long slender legs with neat tufted paws. Well plumed tail needs a touch more length. Rich red tabby markings, well defined on her mask, paler leg bars and arm bands, some rings apparent in the longer hair of the plume. Warm white body which is virtually unshaded. Lovely silky texture and correct lie to her coat – the length perfectly acceptable for the time of year. She was beautifully presented.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

BOB awarded to Mrs L A Viggers's IGRCH MICHANT FURREVER-LOVE. (OSH j) F 3y

1m. Very attractive – of lovely type and style. Strong wedge head, just a tiny pinch. Large widely flared ears. Straight profile, firm chin, untidy but acceptable bite. Expressive mid green oriental eyes. Long beautifully toned body with slender legs and a fine whip tail. Coat short and sleek – well mingled with shades of warm and paler cream, the lilac ideally looks to need a more pinkish tone to it, but the lighting in this hall is not too good for colour judging. Very relaxed and composed this lady – shows herself beautifully.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult

BOB awarded to Miss S Brown's GRCH HEMLOCK SPOTTY MULDOON. (OSH n 24) M 1y 3m. Wonderful strength and masculinity to this youngster - I confess to being totally smitten – can't help it! Strong beautifully balanced wedge head with large wide based ears set in line. Straight profile, deep firm chin, level bite. Very expressive mid green oriental eyes. Long, hard and muscular body, long strong legs, long whip tail. Jet black tabby markings to his face, legs and tail. Clear broken spine line, broken necklaces, small shoulder spots and clear body spots with just a little linkage on one side. Beautifully short and sleek coat. Beautifully presented, relaxed and confident.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Neuter

1st PC & BOB, Mrs T McGowan's BARBECCO BLUE SAPPHIRE. (OSH k) FN 9m 2w. Attractive young lady, very well grown and developed – glad to see she has been re-registered to caramel. Mid length wedge head with large ears which ideally need a touch more width and flare. Straight profile, firm chin, level bite. Slightly full pale green oriental eyes. Long well toned body with long slender legs, and a whip tail needing just a touch more length for better balance with her body. Short, sleek and beautifully mingled blue based caramel tortie coat. Presentation and temperament both excellent.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV Maiden Adult

1st Mrs J Pounds's SARNAU FELIX CITED. (SIA d) M 1y 3m. (see Wiltshire Report).

AC Oriental/Oriental LH Non Self Kitten (6-9m)

1st Mrs S May's BUURAPHAA AUTUMN BELLE. (OSH b 25) F 8m 1w. A very stylish kitten with a strong evenly balanced wedge head and large wide based and well flared ears. Very good chin and profile - level bite. Mid green oriental eyes. Long firm body with legs and tail in balance. Short, sleek chocolate ticked coat.

2nd Mrs B J Drummond's BUURAPHAA POLLY POCKET. (OSH h) F 8m 1w. Sister to above – another attractive kitten with a longer slightly pinched wedge head and large well set ears. Straight profile, firm chin, acceptable bite. Mid green oriental eyes. Long slender body and neckline, long slim legs, long fine whip tail. Lovely short, sleek and well mingled chocolate tortie coat. A few white hairs on her bikini line today.

AV Debutante Kitten

1st Mrs A Ludwig's KIMELPHA PEARLSASINGER. (OSH f) F 5m. Lovely strength of head this baby has. Her ears large, wide based and widely flared. Developing baby profile, firm chin, level bite. Deep set muddy green oriental eyes. Long firm body with long slim legs and a fine whip tail with a fault at the tip. Short, sleek black tortie coat with lots of bright red mingling.

AV Visitors Neuter

1st Ms J A Emmens's IGRPR SPICESIAM COOLHAND LUKE. (SIA d) MN 2y 1m. Very handsome and stylish lad with a wonderful temperament. Strong balanced wedge head with large widely flared ears. Very good chin and profile. Bright and vivid oriental eyes – love his

expression. Long muscular body, long tall legs, long whip tail. Rich, bright red points with some tonal shading on his warm white body. Coat a touch long but close lying.

2nd Mr & Mrs B Rice's GR PR LORICHA LUCKY JIM. (OLH ns 21) MN 5y 6m.

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