

John S Harrison

Scotia Cat Fanciers

Saturday 19th September 2015

My thanks to Heather McCrae and the Committee for inviting me to judge at this very friendly show, I had a really good day and had some very pleasing cats to judge - well worth the 4½ road trip! The show was small and I hope that the club was not too badly out of pocket. The hall was uninspiring but it amply served its purpose and the atmosphere was superb - everyone seemed to be having a good day. I am really grateful to Pina Bruno Grieve for stewarding for me - sorry I kept deserting you Pina Honestly it wasn't anything you said!!!! Pina is a great steward and good company and I wish her well as she progresses through the Pupil Judge experience.

AOV SLH CHAMPION Female

Grand to Ms L Davie's CH LEONAI'S DAISY MAE DUKE MCO fs 03 22 19-03-2013

A very large lass of excellent size and substance, definitely a large lady! Head of very good overall type. Ears of excellent size and shape, well set and with wonderful tufts. Excellent profile, broad nose leading to strong brow rising to skull. Strong muzzle, correct bite and excellent depth of chin. Eyes of very good size and shape. Long well-muscled body with well sprung rib cage carried on tall sturdy well boned legs, long well furnished tail. Coat of excellent length and texture, not quite in full coat as to be expected at the end of summer. Very attractive colouring. This lady boldly walked out onto the table and definitely wasn't going to be ignored! An excellent natured girl who well deserved the Grand.

2nd Mrs M Wright's CH POWERKATZ INSPIRATION MCO gs 03 22 24-03-2012

Another large and impressive lady. Head of overall good type and proportions. Tufted ears of excellent size and set. Very good profile. Strong muzzle with strong chin, unfortunately her bite is under-shot. Very good sized expressive eyes. Long strongly built body of excellent size, legs tall & strong; tail to balance. Attractively coloured coat of good length and texture. A very attractive lass, but unfortunately bite precludes the awards of Res Grand.

AV ORIENTAL CHAMPION Female

Grand to Mr & Mrs Watson's CH AVONDHU MIA YIN YANG OSH n 03 33 25-10-2012

What a fabulous lady She really did impress me!! Head of overall excellent type and balance, a head in perfect proportion and a perfect shape. Ears of very good size and shape, correctly set and held well with excellent width between, for perfection skull needs to be just a tad more rounded. Excellent profile. Very good shape to muzzle resulting in perfect lines to the wedge. Correct bite, chin of good depth and in correct line with nose. Eyes of wonderful shape, just the right size and the most stunning clear deep blue in colour. Body of very good length and correct Oriental type. Long slender legs with dainty feet, tail just a little short and needing better taper. Coat very short, just a little harsh along the spine line - unfortunately in the morning her coat was rather open which I felt was a combination of the chilly hall and the fact that she was in full call. When I handled her in the afternoon her coat was close lying. In colour she has the required 33% white markings, she has dense seal points, a body shaded

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to show excellent contrast, and clear delineation from the white. Excellent friendly lass shown in excellent condition. This stunningly beautiful cat more than deserved the Grand and was also BoB. Congratulations to her owner/breeders - if she was mine I'd be extremely proud of her! Glad to see that she was BOV Oriental.

AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL Adult

1st CC & BoB Miss S L Davies' GROOVICAT BELLALUCIA RAG a 03 22-07-2014

A very nice type lass just needing to body up grow a little. Well balanced head of very good overall type. Ears of very good size and shape, well set with good broad plane between. Profile just a little straight, correct bite and strong chin. Eyes of excellent blue and of perfect size and shape. Cheeks well developed for age. Good short neck. Body long and of good substance, just needing that little more size. Coat of excellent length and texture, showing good contrast with points colour, good white markings. Excellent temperament and showed well. A sweet natured lass, a little immature but certainly well worthy of the CC & BoB.

AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL Kitten

1st BoB n/a Miss J Shaw's MY PAWS INFINITELY YOURS RAG n 03 23-04-2015

A very attractive five month old male kitten of excellent overall type. Ears of very good size and shape, perfectly set with desired tilt, excellent width between, giving an excellent flat top of head. Very good profile - I was unable check his bite. Muzzle and cheeks appeared to be well developed. Eyes a little horizontal in set, rather small and a light blue in colour. Body of good type with excellent strength of bone. Coat of excellent length and texture. He was in fact a stunning looking kitten, even allowing for his eyes! His temperament was however totally unacceptable, he definitely was not playing and was aggressive. I could not mark him as CNH because I did handle him for a short while; this temperament is so alien to a Ragdoll and especially a kitten of this age and cannot be excused: I did consider withholding the 1st, but relented and only withheld the BoB. I cannot stress that this temperament is so very wrong in this placid breed, hopefully it may improve, but as he's such a young kitten I fear the worst, unless his temperament improves dramatically I hope he is not intended as a future stud cat.

2nd Mr & Mrs CAIRNSBRIAN LOOK AT ME RAG a 03 19-05-2015

A very pleasant natured lad of 4 months. Head overall a little too narrow and unbalanced even allowing for his age. Ears of good size but set slightly too high on the head, good flat top of head albeit rather narrow. Profile rather too straight, good bite & depth of chin. Muzzle rather pointed and showing little chin development. Very good coloured blue eyes of very good shape and size. Body type rather fine. Coat of good length, but a little sparse and still very much kitten fluff. Overall well-marked. These comments may appear to be very critical, but it's what I saw on the day: he is very young and many things will change and develop as he grows up, many of my criticisms will disappear, but others won't. A really happy little chat in excellent condition.

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AC COLOURPOINTED/MITTED RAGDOLL Neuter

Considered for BoB:

BoB Mrs Greening's PR RAGKITTYCATS MAXIMILLION RAG n 21 14-10-2012

A large and substantial cat of overall super type - yep, he looked a Ragdoll! Head of overall very pleasing type, strong and well balanced. Ears of excellent size, shape and set with excellent width between. Excellent flat top of head. Excellent profile, though I thought his nose maybe a little long. Very good bite and strong chinline. Broad muzzle of good shape leading to very well developed cheeks. Large powerfully built body of very good length, excellent bone to legs, tail in proportion. Coat of wonderful length and texture, showing excellently defined tabby markings to face, legs and tail. A wonderful natured lad, a real pleasure to judge.

CORNISH REX Neuter

1st PC & BoB Mrs Y Punton's PIXIEPURR GLORIAGAZOR CRX g 08-03-2014

What a stunningly beautiful lady, as only a Cornish Rex can! In all respects she is of excellent type and has that true Cornish look. Head of excellent type and balance as required in this breed, but not often seen. Ears of very good size and shape, set correctly. Profile just spot on, correct bite and firm chin. Eyes of wonderful size and shape with that slightly mournful look of a Cornish. Excellent muzzle shape. A slender dainty body of elegant type, carried on wonderfully dainty legs with the neatest of feet. Long fine well tapered tail. Coat of excellent short length with tight ripples over the body, extending to the tail and well onto the legs, the texture was just perfect! There were **no** sparsely coated areas on the dorsal area or the tail, it was simply a superb coat! For what it's worth she is the most beautiful soft blue cream. I got so excited I nearly forgot to award the PC!!! A fabulous lady in excellent condition with a gorgeous temperament.... I really really did like her! No surprise she was BOV Foreign!

ORIENTAL BI-COLOUR Adult

Considered for BoB:

BoB to Mr & Mrs Watson's CH AVONDHU MIA YIN YANG OSH n 03 33 25-10-2012
(see above)

Also considered:

Mrs S Devlin's GR CH ATHELSTAN PANDEMONIUM OSH n 03 22/12/2013

A really elegant yet strongly built masculine lad of overall excellent Oriental type and in really firm muscular condition.. I don't recollect judging this well-known lad before. Ears of excellent size and shape, though he tends to bonnet them and holds them flattened. Excellent profile overall though skull just slightly too flat for perfection; correct bite, chin needing greater depth. Excellent lines to wedge with just a slight pinch. Eyes of very good shape and set, unfortunately the colour is far too yellowish and not as required by the SOP. Long body of excellent type, slender and well-muscled. Long slender legs, very neat paws. Tail of excellent length and taper, unfortunately has a definite defect. Excellent short close lying coat, fitting like a glove, I was satisfied that he just reached the required 33% white. The black was dense and glossy and sound to the roots, unfortunately showing far too many scattered

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white hairs throughout the black, though overall he has fairly good demarcation between the white and black. A very attractive cat of overall really pleasing type and excellent temperament, unfortunately he has some serious faults.