

My thanks to Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs O'Dowd and the committee of the Manchester & District for their invitation to judge at their show this year. Some lovely cats and kittens and excellent hospitality. Ably assisted by my good friend Tina Mullineaux who handled the cats with care and consideration and managed to keep me on track throughout the day.

**CLASS 609 – Lilac Point Siamese Adult**

**1CC BOB – 196 Colbeck's Sensual Mr Valentine (SIA c) M 19/11/2014** – Lilac boy of good type. Head needs a touch more width between his large ears that are almost set in line with his slightly pinched wedge. Profile is straight and he has a firm chin with a scissor bite which is tidy. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being clear blue of acceptable depth. His neck is long as is his well-toned long body. Size in keeping with his age. Long legs and neat oval feet. His tail is long and tapered. Points are a matching light grey colour with no evidence of the desired pinkish tone. His coat is short, close lying and is fine in texture. Excellent temperament and condition.

**Also Considered for BOB - 197 Calloway's Ch Advocat V Eisenstein (SIA c) M 21/8/2014** - This lilac boy has a little more style than the BOB winner but also has a few little faults. Additionally the hall lighting did this boy no favours at all. Good width to head with large wide base ears that are set in line with his heavily pinched effeminate wedge. He has a depression to the brow, his profile is otherwise straight. Chin shows acceptable depth but does slope back. His bite is level and untidy. Eye shape and set are both oriental and the colour is clear blue of good depth. Long neck and body, fine legs and neat oval feet. His tail is long and tapered. He has no evidence of any pinkish grey to his points, more of blue tone which is incorrect. Body shows heavy tonal shading. Coat is short, fine in texture and lies close to the body. Temperament and presentation both excellent.

**CLASS 646 – Chocolate Point Siamese Neuter**

**1PC BOB – 205 Gurney Taylor's Tinkertaylor Bizzy Lizzy (SIA b) FN 7/9/2014** – Chocolate girl of very good type. Broad head with large ears set in line with her even wedge. Profile is straight and she has a firm chin with a level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being a clear, bright, vivid blue. Medium size to this girl with a long neck, long muscular body, tall legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Points are a chocolate but could be paler. Body is ivory in colour and free from any shading. Coat is short, fine in texture and lies close to the body. Temperament and presentation both excellent. Lovely girl.

**Miscellaneous Classes**

**CLASS 882 - Ac Oriental Radius Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 185 Entwistle's Gr Ch Gablme Lawan Kanika (OSH h) F 26/3/2013** - Chocolate tortie girl of good type. Head shows just enough width and she has large ears that are set in line with her even wedge. She has a straight profile and a firm chin with a level bite. Oriental eye shape and set which she does hold rather full and this detracts from her type. The eye colour is a pale shade of green. She has a long neck and body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Coat is a rich chestnut brown that is sound to the root but could show more warmth. Her head, body, all four legs and tail are all broken with varying shades of red tortie mingling. Coat is short, lies close to the body and is fine in texture. Pretty girl presented well.

**CLASS 887 - Ac Oriental Debutante Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 191 Brownrigg's Hemlock Allabout-That-Bass (OSH n 03 24) F 1/3/2015** - Attractive brown spotted bicolour girl. Broad head with large ears set in line with her even wedge. Profile is straight and she has a firm chin and a scissor bite which is tidy. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being mid green. Good size to this girl. She has a long elegant neck, long slender body, tall legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered and has a small terminal defect which was not visible. Where visible she has jet black tabby markings. Her spots are not distinct and have heavy agouti

invasion. The base colour is coppery brown showing some warmth. She has an inverted V of white to her face and her ears are tipped with white. She has a white chest that travels down underneath her legs and down to her abdomen in a thick white line. Her front legs are completely white and her back legs are at least sixty percent white. In total this girl has just over forty percent white easily meeting the requirement of the breed standard. Coat is short, close lying and fine in texture. Temperament and presentation both excellent. Very attractive girl.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 189 Roberts' Metexa Desiree (OSH q) F 30/5/2015** - Attractive cinnamon tortie girl. Good width to head with large ears that are set in line with her even wedge. Her profile is straight and her chin is firm and lines up with the tip of the nose. Her bite is tidy and is level. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being olive green. She has a slender neck, fine body, tall legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Coat is a warm cinnamon brown colour but is not sound to the root. She has varying shades of red mingling to her head, body, tail and all four legs. Coat is short, close lying and is fine in texture. Temperament and presentation are both excellent. Pretty girl.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 188 Davies' Wiccanways Khaleesi (OSH f) F 26/3/2015** - Attractive black tortie girl of good type. She has a broad head with large ears that are set in line with slightly pinched wedge. Profile is almost straight with a small bump to the nose. Chin is deep, bite is tidy but is undershot. Eye shape is round and they are straight set. The eye colour is olive green. She has a long neck, lithe body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Coat is jet black and sound to the root showing bright red tortie mingling to her head, legs, body and tail. She has a short coat which lies close to the body but was slightly harsh in texture. Friendly girl.

#### **CLASS 896 - Ac Oriental Breeders Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 193 Tonkinson's Tenaj Tigerlilly (OSH b 11) FN 21/11/2012** - Even type to this lady who is entered as a chocolate shaded. Good width to head with medium size ears that are set in line with her short even wedge. She has a firm chin and a level bite with missing incisors. Almost straight profile. Eye shape and set are both oriental and the colour is olive green. A solid girl who likes her food. She has a long neck, medium length chunky body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Her pattern is interesting and made my job challenging. She has a solid very dark chocolate dorsal line that requires more warmth and shows no evidence of a lighter undercolour. She also has extensive spots to her sides and though they did have a paler undercolour I would not expect to see such extensive surface pattern in an adult shaded. To be fair she is half way between a spotted tabby and a shaded and whichever she is she possesses withholding faults. My opinion on the day was one of her being a spotted tabby with unsound spots and a solid dorsal line. Coat was short, lies close to the body and is fine in texture. Very friendly girl and presented well.

#### **CLASS 917 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Junior Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 200 Keoghan's Alderstar Babybel (SIA r) F 28/10/2014** - Young girl with excellent type. Very broad head with large ears that are set in line with her slightly pinched wedge. Profile almost straight with just a slight depression above the brow. Chin is firm and she has level bite. Eye shape and set are oriental with the colour being a brilliant blue that could show more depth. Long neck and body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Points colour very difficult to assess in the available lighting. Body magnolia and free from shading. Her nose leather appeared to have a purplish hue to it, her paw pads pink. Impossible to decide between lilac, lilac base caramel or fawn tortie in the hall lighting. In the end I was very happy accept defeat due to the poor lighting and accepted her as a fawn tortie. Coat is short, close lying and fine in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

#### **CLASS 918 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Senior Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 199 Tonkinson's Tenaj Sky Lantern (SIA n 21) F 25/5/2013** - Small seal tabby girl of good type. Just enough width to her head with large ears set in line with her wedge. Profile is straight and she has a firm chin and a level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being brilliant blue of

good depth. Long fine neck, slender body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Clear seal brown tabby markings with single cheek ribbons, M to forehead, thumb prints to ears, bracelets to legs and tail showing rings to two thirds the length. Body is cream and shows tonal shading. Coat is short, fine in texture and lies close to the body. Lovely temperament and condition.

**CLASS 936 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Non-Breeders Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 202 Robinson's Gr Pr Bewychen Princeling Ming (SIA n) MN 2/6/2013** - Very good type to this seal boy. Broad head with large ears that are set in line with his even wedge. He has a straight profile and a firm chin with a level bite. Eye shape and set both oriental with the colour being a brilliant blue of good depth. He has a long neck, muscular body, tall legs and neat oval feet. His tail is long and tapered. Dense seal brown matching points colour. He has a small cream patch to his right cheek. Cream body with minimal tonal shading. Short coat which is fine in texture and lies close to the body. Temperament and condition both excellent. My choice for best neuter. Congratulations on your Best in Show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 206 Glaubitz's Loluja Dressedinlace (SIA m 21) FN 30/11/2014** - Lilac based caramel tabby girl of good type. She has a broad head with large ears that are set in line with her even wedge. She has a straight profile and firm chin with a level bite. Oriental eye shape and set with the colour being a brilliant blue of good depth. Good size to this girl, she has a long neck and body, tall legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Brownish grey tabby markings with M to forehead, single cheek ribbons, thumb prints to ears, bracelets to legs and tail showing rings to two thirds the length. Body is off white and free from shading. Coat is short, fine in texture and lies close to the body. Temperament and condition both excellent.

**CLASS 944 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Radius Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 202 Robinson's Gr P Bewychen Princeling Ming (SIA n) MN 2/6/2013** - see class 936

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 206 Glaubitz's Loluja Dressedinlace (SIA m 21) FN 30/11/2014** - see class 936

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 209 Ryan's Gr Pr Ridestar Severn Sunrise (BAL d 21) MN 20/6/2012** - Huge red tabby Balinese boy of good type. Good width to head with large ears that are set in line with his even wedge. Profile is almost straight with just a small nose bump. Chin shows good depth and his bite is level. Eye shape and set are both oriental though he does hold them very full. His eye colour is a brilliant blue of very good depth. He has a long neck, long firm body, tall legs and large feet. His tail is tapered and needs an inch for balance. His tabby points are a clear rich bright reddish gold colour with M to forehead, single cheek ribbons, bracelets to legs and his tail is well ringed. Body is a warm white colour showing extensive tonal shading to his back and flanks but still shows clear contrast to his tabby markings. His coat is medium long and had a woolly undercoat today preventing the coat from lying flat along the body. His tail is well plumed and his feet and ears show tufting. Excellent temperament and condition.

**CLASS 964 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 200 Keoghan's Alderstar Babybel (SIA r) F 28/10/2014** - see class 917

**CLASS 966 - Ac Siamese or Balinese Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 206 Glaubitz's Loluja Dressedinlace (SIA m 21) FN 30/11/2014** - see class 936

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 208 Ryan's Ridestar Clawdius-Maximus (BAL d 21) MN 13/8/2014** - Red tabby boy of good type. Head shows just enough with and he has large ears that are set in line with his even wedge. He has a slight depression above his brow and his profile is otherwise straight. His chin is firm and he has a level bite. Eye shape and set both oriental with the colour being a brilliant blue that ideally could show more depth. He has a long neck and body, tall legs and neat oval feet. His tail is long and tapered. Tabby points are a clear bright reddish gold that for perfection could show a richer tone. He has a clear M to his forehead, cheek ribbons, thumb prints to ears, bracelets to legs which were paler in colour and a well ringed tail. Body is warm white in colour and free from shading. Coat is

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medium long and fine and silky in texture which lay flat along the body. Tail shows plumage and his feet are tufted. Friendly boy that was presented well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 203 Maguire's Gr Pr Siamaiden Viva Las Vegas (SIA n) FN 29/3/2013** - Shy girl of good type. Good width to head with large ears set in line with her even wedge. Slightly flat forehead with a slight depression above the brow. She has a level bite and a firm chin. Oriental eye shape and set though she does have a tendency to hold them rather full. She has a long neck, lithe body, fine legs and neat oval feet. Her tail is long and tapered. Points colour is a matching dense seal brown and her body is cream with extensive tonal shading. She has a short coat that lies close to her body, the texture is fine. A very shy girl with a gentle nature.