

Manchester & District C.C. – 12/09/15

Mrs Di Brown

Congratulations to Dorothy and Maureen on well run show, my thanks for the judging invitation and also for the excellent hospitality. This was the first time that Linda Whitmore has stewarded for me, her handling of the cats was excellent and do I hope we can repeat the engagement.

A.V. Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male

Oly – White’s OSIGC JEM-DANDY RICHARD (IMP) (PER e 03) M 21/05/11.

A super male for type with very good overall size weight and bone. Very good head, round and full cheeked with small rounded tipped and well furnished ears set wide and low on the skull. Round smooth forehead with good stop and short snub nose, pink nose-leather full with open nostrils, firm chin, bite almost level. Bold expression to eyes of intense deep orange colour. Strong, well muscled and weighty body with deep chest, stands low on short strong limbs, paws large round and well tufted. Coat predominantly white with pale cream patches to face around the eyes, and a small amount of colour on the back and on each limb, with cream full brush tail to balance. Coat has good length for the time of year and is very soft and fine in texture, framing the face well and frilling down the chest with very good fullness overall, preparation generally very good but needed a little attention around his “nethers” today. Handled beautifully, a showy boy.

R – Kidd’s OBIGC CATYKES EDWINSON (BRI as 22) M 16/04/09. A handsome and masculine boy who I have handled many times. Lovely strong round head with broad skull and full cheeks, ears small and neat set to follow the contours of the head. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes, colour a paler orange with a slightly green inner rim, but lighting not helpful today. Short strong neck, body marginally rangy but substantial and well muscled, strong boned limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue pattern on pale silver ground, well defined butterfly, and large round oysters, three almost even spine lines, bracelets to limbs and rings to tail, some tarnishing to muzzle. Coat short and crisp with reasonable density. Not showing himself quite as well as he usually does today, but very sweet tempered as always and excellently presented.

Also considered: Keoghan’s IGDCH ALDERSTAR ANDRO (OSH em) M 19/01/13. Much as I like the strength and overall balanced of this lad, he really was rather too comfortably covered today which spoiled his elegance a touch, and at this level it mattered with the two certificates being hotly contested. Lovely head, even and well balanced with large ears set to follow the lines of the medium length wedge. Straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of very good green. Body has good length but needs to fine down, long elegant limbs, tail needs an inch and could be whippier. Apricot coat a very good example of the colour with hot matte tones to back and tail, minimal for pattern but marginally unsound, with short close lying texture. Perfect temperament, beautifully relaxed, and presented to perfection.

A.C. British Champion Adult Male

GD CC – Ashton’s CH WILLOWOOD CHARLIE MUGGINS (BRI a 03) M 17/05/09. This boy has very good type strength and masculinity. Strong broad head with super full cheeks and small neat ears set to follow the contours of the head. Round eyes, open and expressive, deep orange in colour. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, chin firm and bite level. Strong cobby body with deep chest, stands low on short strong legs with medium length tail to balance. Mid blue and white patches to coat with white to just over the one third in proportion, with inverted white “v” to face, white to chest tummy and limbs with fully coloured tail. Blue patches somewhat uneven in tone today, but it looks as though he is beginning to change his coat, and it was short dense and crisp in texture. On a short fuse today but I managed to handle him sufficiently to be able to award the certificate. Excellently presented.

Black Silver Spotted Adult

CC & BOB – Evans’ SARGENTA SILVER DANIELLA (BRI ns 24) 06/06/12. Not the largest of ladies for a mature girl but is overall cobby and compact with good weight for size. Round head with neat cheeks and well rounded muzzle, short neat nose, chin firm and bite level. Round eyes with good expression and a lovely clear shade of green. Medium length body with short limbs and neat round paws, tail medium in length to balance. Spotted pattern on pale silver ground is more pewter grey than black and shows a little linkage in places, particularly behind the fore limbs and on the lower sides. Coat nice and short and fairly dense, but could be crisper in texture. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Colourpointed & White Adult

CC & BOB – Conway’s ALFIEBRITZ MOON SPRINKLE (BRI j 03 33) F 16/07/13. An attractive lady of very good type. Round apple head with good width to her skull and neat cheeks, ears small and set well apart, short nose, firm chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Open expression to eyes of clear blue. Short neck, compact and cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, tail with rounded tip to balance. Pinkie-toned lilac tortie points, well mingled on all points in mid cream, white patches to face, under-body and all four limbs. Body unshaded and is a delicate magnolia colour. Coat marginally long and soft in texture but has good density. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Colourpointed & White Neuter

BOB – Simpson’s PR ALTHALUS RED ASTAIRE (BRI d 03 33) MN. A large cobby boy of very good type. Round head with neat cheeks and small round tipped ears set well apart. Round eyes of clear blue with open expression. Rounded forehead with short nose, firm chin a level bite. Weighty and substantial body of medium length, short legs and tail to balance. Lovely bright red points, tail shows some ringing, white patches to face with even inverted “v” to mask, white to limbs and tummy. Coat fairly short and dense with a little crispness to it. Very shy and preferred the safety of his pen. Excellently presented.

Australian Mist Kitten Assessment

M, BOB – Keen’s LESJAROKEE CRYSTAL CREEK (AUM n 22) F. Almost adult and not the largest of girls but nevertheless substantial and weighty and her overall type and pattern is good. Broad moderate wedge with rounded cheeks and broad muzzle, concave curve to nose, good firm chin and level bite. Ears large and

with good width between, eyes well shaped and a paler two tone green colour. Medium length body with well defined neck, slender limbs and neat oval paws, tail long and fairly thick with rounded tip. Coat medium in length with some undercoat evident, top coat silky in texture with a good glossy sheen. A very good example of coat pattern, lots of misting which was well developed for a youngster, Classic/marbled pattern softened at the edges and merging well into the agouti ground. Still quite kitten-like in some ways but overall well worthy of her Merit. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.C. Oriental Longhair Neuter

BOB – Webb’s IGD CH & PR PIPASTRO SHADY LADY (OLH f 11) FN 06/09/12. An attractive lady neuter, overall well balanced type. Neat medium length wedge with good width to top and fairly large well furnished ears set to follow. Profile straight with firm chin and level bite. Gentle expression to eyes of good green. Long slender body – could do with a touch more substance to her, particularly over the spine, slender limbs and neat well tufted paws for this breed, well plumed tail to almost balance. Her coat colouring is very attractive with rich red tortie in lots of places. Not a particularly good example of a shaded as the pattern is sound down her spine and today there was a grey layer right at the roots on her sides, changing her coat no doubt. Lovely texture to her coat, very fine and silky, and flows nicely. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Tortie Point Siamese Adult

CC – Keoghan’s ALDERSTAR BABYBEL (SIA r) F 28/10/14. A very stylish young Miss and very good for size and substance. Lovely head, super top line and very large flyaway ears set wide. Straight profile, chin lines up and the bite is level. Very good expression to eyes of mid blue which ideally could be a little deeper for perfection. Elegant neckline and a long beautifully toned body with long slender limbs and long whippy tail to balance. Delicate pinkie toned points that appeared to be more lilac than fawn tortie in the available lighting, even the paw pads and nose leather were a pinkish grey rather than the slightly orangey pink one expects to see in fawn, but would like to see her again in better light. Super coat very short, close lying and almost unshaded. Excellent to handle and beautifully presented.

BOB – Brock’s UK & OSIGC KARAMUSHI TUTI FRUITY (SIA f) F 04/08/07. This lady has such presence, perfectly poised at all times and very aware of her worth. Beautifully balanced head with lovely wide top line and very large open based ears perfectly set. Beautiful eyes, that have lost none of their brilliance with the passing of the years and her expression is true Siamese. Profile showing signs of her age but still good and she has become marginally square in the muzzle but given the short shelf life of most Siamese this lady is looking pretty good. Could be touch more slender in the tummy line but the body is still long and elegant with long slender limbs and tapered tail to almost balance. Dark seal tortie points well mingled in mainly paler red but with some richer tones to ears. Some light tonal shading to body but there is excellent contrast still, nice and short but a little soft and fine in texture. I understand she gained her final Gold Olympian certificate today, very many congratulations.

YES Presentation – Novice Level

Two very promising candidates

Excellent - Freddie Benner, NOYNAROCK DITZYDAISY BLUE (NFO w 61) F 25/03/15. A very confident young man who handled his cat very well, and the cat obviously adores him! Has a good overall knowledge of the breed and loves his cat in return. Demonstrated well what the vet looks for at vetting in. A promising candidate , perhaps needs to get to know more about feeding and general routine for next time.

Exceptional – Ethan Nichol, Bella (The cat number I was given was wrong so I hope this is the correct cat, she was the only Blue Self that I could see). Ethan was really excellent with his cat, it was not in the best of moods but he handled it with confidence and calmness. Is confident in his knowledge of the cat and the show preparation was excellent. First class knowledge of show procedures, answered all my questions on Health and Safety without hesitation. For a first presentation Ethan, (my apologies for putting the wrong name on the form), was excellent and augers well for the future.