

## **ERIN CAT CLUB SHOW – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Mrs Celia Leighton**

Many thanks to Sam and David for the kind invitation to judge at the Erin. It has been quite a few years since I was last here and it was nice to see that they ended up with a very good entry. My very grateful thanks to Denis Shorthall for his gentle handling of all the exhibits and his very good company on a busy but enjoyable day. The Irish tea bread was lovely by the way!

### **AC BRITISH GRAND PREMIER NEUTER, MALE**

IMP GR PR Kane's GR PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS (BRI p 33) 6.4.11 MN A super large solid boy with amazing temperament and stunning looks. Excellent rounded head with well-set neat ears and large round eyes of rather a pale blue. Good broad straight nose and rounded cheeks with a mature muzzle, a good chin and nice level bite, Excellent four square cobby body of super weight and conformation with thick-set short limbs and large rounded paws. Excellent short crisp coat in super condition with a wonderful clear body colour devoid of any shading. Nicely marked mask and points with matching legs that showed a gentle rosy mushroom hue. His tail, which was well balanced was also showing a matching colour,. A lovely gentle boy all round.

Res IMP GR PR McColl's GR PR FERGAN ROBERT REDFURRED (BRI d) 10.10.10 MN Another super boy who was unlucky to meet winner today. Very well matured all round he has a true 'British' head with neatly set rounded tipped ears and with a good width between them. Large round eyes which have faded just a little for colour no and with good broad straight nose and lovely mature full cheeks, a rounded muzzle line and very good chin with level bite. Massive well-muscled body of excellent weight with rounded rump and good short stocky limbs. Another excellent coat for length and texture and of a nice vibrant red colour throughout though he does show the typical ghost spotted tabby markings in places. Good length balanced tail but again with some rings evident. Another super nature and two lovely boys.

### **DOMINANT TORTIE SMOKE ADULT, FEMALE**

BOB awarded to: Craig & Bell's CH PETOVIA TAISSHA (IMP) (PER fs) 20.5.10 F Very nice girl, lovely presentation though going through a coat change today making her appear rather more shaded than smoke.

### **TABBY OR TABBY/WHITE EXOTIC ADULT, MALE**

BOB awarded to: Morris' GR & INT CH SHEERBLISS FABIO (EXO d 24) 31.3.12 M Lovely head type with super eyes and a nice short broad nose with deep break. Slightly tall standing for balance and pattern somewhat diffused today.

### **TABBY OR TABBY/WHITE EXOTIC ADULT, FEMALE**

1 CC Kernaghan's KERNKATZ SUGAR N SPICE (EXO f 22) 12.8.14 F A very cute girl with super rounded head and neat well set ears. Super expressive deep copper eyes with a very short broad nose with deep break. Rounded cheeks and good solid chin with a nice bite. Stocky little chunky body with slightly tall standing limbs. Her coat was in a lovely condition for the time of year and had a nice lively feel to it. Lovely black tortie pattern with super shades of red with a balanced short nicely pattern tail. Easy to handle.

Considered for BOB: Craig & Bell's CH SHEERBLISS MIRICLESOF JOY (EXO ns 24) F A lovely mature girl of super type but was not in the best of coats today and was shedding quite badly. This caused her tabby pattern to be rather indistinct and diffused which was a pity.

#### **TABBY OR TABBY/WHITE EXOTIC KITTEN, MALE**

1 BOB Caughey's HINCHKITZ MENT TO BE (EXO ns 03 22) 17.5.15 My take-home kitten of the day this really cute little boy had everything I love. Only 4 months old but with a super round head and neat well set ears. Large round expressive eyes of a deep copper colour with a lovely balanced short broad nose with deep break. His cheeks have rounded nicely already and he has a balanced muzzle with a good chin and level bite. Small compact four-square body with lovely little limbs and neat paws. He is a high white in colour which was sparkling today and even had a nice lively feel to the length. He shows silver tabby markings on his head, the rear of his torso and his tail and had an amazing temperament. Very promising and I was delighted to see he won overall Best in Show today.

#### **TABBY OR TABBY/WHITE KITTEN, FEMALE**

1 Caughey's HINCHKITZ EPIC EVIE (EXO g 22) 2.5.15 F Another very cute baby unlucky to meet her stable mate when considering my BOB. Lovely little rounded head with lovely top and neat well placed ears. Eyes are slightly hooded in shape but developing a lovely intense copper colour. Good short nose with excellent break and nicely rounded cheeks and muzzle lines. Very nice chin and good bite. Four square body in proportion to her age and size with nice short thick limbs and neat rounded paws. Her coat is still developing but for her age it was a very nice length with lively feel coming on well. Her pattern is somewhat diffused at present but to be both tabby and tortie is never and easy pattern to produce. Nice little balanced tail and another very sweet temperament.

#### **AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC KITTEN, MALE**

1 BOB Guilfoyle's SHEERBLISS OSCAR ROSSO (EXO ds 11) 24.4.15 M A super boy who really is 'what it says on the tin' Lovely rounded head with god top and very neat well set rounded tipped ears. Eyes are large and bold and of a lovely deep copper colour. Good short broad nose with correct break and nicely rounded cheeks. Good strong muzzle and chin and with a good bite. Super chunky four square body just a tad tall on his legs at present but with a large frame to fill as yet. Excellent coat length that had a nice lively feel and was in super condition. Clear white undercoat to all parts with a diluted red shaded topcoat. Facial markings and some slight bars to his legs with a good length rounded tipped tail with some rings but also a white undercoat. Handled well and well shown.

#### **TABBY/SMOKE/CAMEO & WHITE NEUTER, FEMALE**

BOB awarded to: Empey & Johnston's GR PR SHEERBLISS TOUCH OF CLASS (PER ns 03 11) 7.12.10 FN A quality girl who was just not in full coat today but nevertheless showing lovely type and with super deep copper eyes. She is not large in the torso but it all balanced very well. Beautiful black shading to her coat with clear white undercoat and nicely defined white patches to her chest, chin, underside and paws.

#### **AOC SELF COLOURPOINT NEUTER, MALE**

1 PC BOB Lyn's RIVETTA OLLIE LEROUGE (PER d 33) 15.8.13 MN A lovely gentle mature boy with nicely rounded head and very well placed neat ears and a good top. Large round expressive eyes of a medium blue colour with a broad short nose with very deep but balanced break. Lovely full rounded mature cheeks and good solid muzzle lines with a lovely chin and excellent, absolutely level bite. Lovely large weighty body with thick-set limbs and large round paws with a balanced well covered full flowing tail. His coat was in lovely condition for the time of the year, was a very nice length and had been very well prepared today. Excellent vibrant red mask and points set off against his apricot-white body colouring. There was some slight shading evident in places but it did not detract from his overall appearance. Lovely matching red lower limbs and tail. Excellent nature as well.

### **DOMINANT CAMEO NEUTER, MALE**

BOB awarded to: Empey & Johnston's GR PR SHEERBLISS NUKIDONTHEBLOCK (PER ds 11) 10.6.12  
In super condition this lovely boy was very stylish. Lovely head type with super furnished well set ears, lovely intense deep copper eyes which contrasted with his colouring very well. Well- built body and of a very nice weight and proportion. Lovely full, well prepared coat with frill framing his face and very nice diluted red shaded pattern that showed a clear silvery white undercoat to all parts.

### **TABBY OR TABBY /WHITE EXOTIC NEUTER, MALE**

1 PC Alfred's KERNIKATZ CREAMCRACKER (EXO e 22) 9.10.13 MN A very nice stocky boy of good substance overall. Well rounded head with good balance to his small rounded tipped ears and a good width between them. Large round expressive eyes of a super copper colour and a balanced short broad nose with good break. Rounded cheeks and muzzle with a firm chin and good bite .Four square body that stood on very short thick-set limbs and was showing very good maturity and muscle tone. Reasonably good length to his coat and was just showing a lively feel though it was a little flat lying in places. Nice cream colour with a darker shade defining the classic pattern that was just in evidence today. A difficult colour to achieve but not a bad attempt. Nice clear facial markings with bars on his legs and some rings evident to his tail especially the underside. Very nice natured and easy to handle,

### **TABBY OR TABBY/WHITE NEUTER, FEMALE**

BOB awarded to: Guilfoyle's PR SHEERBLISS ADALINA (EXO fs 22) 20.4.12 FN Obviously far more mature than class winner and it showed today. Super type with lovely rounded head, the neatest of ears and a very level bite! Mature weighty body with a very nice length to her coat that was a little sparse today but did have a nice lively feel. Lovely tortie silver classic pattern that for the time of year was very well defined. Attractive facial markings and tortie bars to her legs.

1 PC Alfred's KERNIKATZ KISSANTELL (EXO n 22) 4.9.14 FN A very promising youngster and shown in immaculate condition today. Lovely rounded head with broad round skull and very neat well placed ears. Large round well opened eyes of a super copper colour with a lovely short broad nose showing good break and well defined leather. Nicely rounded cheeks and muzzle with a good firm chin and nice bite. Lovely body almost at full maturity now with short thick-set limbs and a nicely rounded rump. Super coat which was a very nice length and texture and had a very good lively feel to it. Lovely rich golden brown ground colour set off with a very well placed black classic tabby pattern throughout. Pretty facial markings, good bars to her legs and a very nicely ringed short rounded tipped tail. One to watch!

Also considered for BOB: Empey & Johnston's GR PR SHEERBLISS ROZANNE (EXO d 03) 31.1.11 FN A very small girl overall and added to the fact that she was moulting rather badly today did not do her full credit against the other girls in this class.

### **AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC NEUTER, FEMALE**

BOB awarded to: Guilfoyle's PR SHEERBLISS PRECIOUS MEMORY (EXO fs) 18.2.13 FN I loved this girl for everything bar one! Lovely type, super deep copper eyes and beautiful ears set. Unfortunately, though her bite is just about acceptable she is inclined to tip her tongue from time to time which just let her down so badly. Apart from that she has a lovely mature body and a super coat for length and texture. Lovely lively feel and a well- defined white undercoat setting off the tortie top coat that is showing lovely black and shades of muted red.

### **BRITISH AOC SPOTTED ADULT, FEMALE**

1 CC withheld Hill's REYESDESELVA JULIETTE (BRI g 24) 22.8.13 F I was disappointed that I did not feel I could award this girl a certificate today. She has lovely British type with nicely placed ears that follow the contours of her head. Large round expressive eyes of a deep golden colour with a good

short straight nose and well matured rounded cheeks. Very nice muzzle and firm chin with a lovely level bite. Well matured good sized body with good muscle tone and of a lovely weight overall. Excellent short crisp coat that was in lovely condition and well presented overall. Her coat is basically blue but is very unsound and almost white to most of her undercoat whereas I would have expected a biscuit beige colour. It shows some dilute tabby pattern which does have shades of cream in it but it is neither a spotted pattern or a mackerel one. There are many linkages on most of her torso but her spine line does show some breakage in places. She has pretty facial markings and her legs and chest are a biscuit colour and do shows good clear bars. She is what I call a 'twixt and between' and is neither a spotted or a mackerel tabby. I am sure she will make a very useful breeding queen if mated to the right cat but is now really showable as a AOC Spotted. Sorry, though she is very sweet .

**BRITISH RED NEUTER, MALE**

BOB awarded to: McColl's GR PR FERGAN ROBERT REDFURRED (BRI d) 10.10.10 MN (see IGP class)

**BRITISH BLACK SILVER TABBY NEUTER, FEMALE**

1PC BOB Earley & Johnston's HOONIKATZ SILVER BREEZER (BRI ns 22) 12.5.11 FN A feisty young lady who decided when enough was enough today! Lovely mature head with nicely set rounded tipped ears and Large round well opened eyes of a super clear green colour which is so nice to see these days. Good short straight nose with brick leather and well filled mature cheeks and good muzzle lines. Nice chin and good level bite. Mature slightly overweight body but she is allowed that privilege. Excellent pewter silver ground colour to her coat which was a very nice short crisp texture. Her black classic pattern is very well placed but was just lacking in density in placed today. That was not surprising due to the time of the year. Lovely facial markings an M on her forehead and good clear good dense leg bars. Nice length tail with some complete rings. Such a pity she can be a little stropky when it suits her.

End of report.