

SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB
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JUDGE: KEITH SCRUTON

A very friendly show which sadly suffered from too many competing shows in the same geographic area. Surely it is time to take this factor into consideration when granting show licenses otherwise we will see clubs going to the wall - which would be such a pity. My thanks to Jane and the committee for inviting me to judge at the show and for their generous hospitality and to Caroline Turner-Russell for risking stewarding for me once again; always a pleasure to work with you Caroline.

AV SLH GRAND PREMIER

1 & IGRPR COURTNEY'S GRCH & GRPR DOLLYBROOKE RED RASPUTIN (RAG d) MN 07.05.11 Masculine head carrying medium sized forward tilted ears that are separated by a flat plane, blue eyes of good size, shape and set, gentle concave curve to the profile, level bite and gently rounded muzzle. Substantial muscular body carried on medium length legs and complemented by a well-furnished tail. Immaculately presented coat of lovely texture with good frill and knickerbockers; rich red points against a pale cream body colour.

AOV SLH CHAMPION

Male

GR CH not awarded 1 HOLDEN-RITCHIE'S CH YAHESKA PANGUR BAN (MCO w 64) M 19.03.14 For me this boy's head needs to broaden – which it should do as he matures – taking the large lynx-tipped upright ears to the correct position, pale yellow eyes (not convinced at this stage that he is a green-eyed) that look more almond-shaped than round, gently curved profile, level bite firm chin and square muzzle. Long-backed adolescent body that is carried high on the legs and balanced by a long feathered tail. Pure white coat just a touch harsh on the back where it has not yet changed. Sorry to withhold the certificate but for me he needs to mature before I could give him a Grand.

2 OXLEYS' CH KIWI MAGIC OUR BEST KEPT SECRET (RAG n 04) M 19.03.14 Medium sized forward tilted ears separated by a flat plane, good shaped blue eyes, rather a sharp break (almost a stop rather than a gentle dip as in the SOP) in profile, level bite firm chin and rounded muzzle. Long-backed body carried on medium length legs and balanced by a well-furnished tail. Coat harsh and shaded on the back; dense seal points, white chin and under to the tail rear legs white to the hocks and front with symmetrical mittens.

Female

1 & GRCH PEACE'S CH BARIJKA CHEFTZIBAH (SIB n 23) F 18.11.14 I only gave this girl her first CC at the West of England four weeks ago and here she is in the Grand class already

at just over ten months! However, that month has made all the difference and she now looks like a young adult not an overgrown kitten. She has a short wedge head with rounded contours and slightly rounded muzzle, her forehead is a touch flat, the medium sized round-tipped ears are set quite well apart and nicely furnished, eyes are large slightly oval and set slightly obliquely, there is a gentle concave curve to her profile, whisker pads now developing nicely. Her medium sized feminine body is rectangular with a short neck and carried on medium length legs that stand on rounded and tufted paws with a broad based well-furnished tail to balance. The coat is soft and fine but quite dense with the coarser top coat beginning to develop; mackerel tabby and I am pleased to hear that the Golden colour will be recognized but why as Copper (a reddish colour) which does not properly describe it and not Golden which does!

R ADAMS'S CH VALLEYCAT LITTLE-MINX (RGM n 03 21 32) F 13.08.12 Nicely balanced head of moderate length with gently rounded contours carried on a short neck, medium sized ears set partly to the side and tilted forwards, walnut shaped aquamarine coloured eyes matching the Tonkinese coat pattern, slight nose break, puffy whisker pads and level bite although the dentition is untidy. Rectangular but rather small framed body given her age, medium length legs and well-furnished tail to balance. Well-presented coat of medium length and good density, slightly coarser in texture on the back giving that waterproof covering; well-formed breeches and short ruff to frame the head. Brown tabby showing the Tonkinese colour restriction; white to chest tummy and legs.

BI-COLOURED PERSIAN KITTEN

1 & BOB HENRY'S CALLYMICHANTI SUGARBABE (PER n 03) F 19.06.15 Sweet youngster just old enough for the show. Head a touch bumpy at present – hopefully it will smooth out as the head grows – neat well set ears that are nicely furnished, bold round copper eyes, snub nose, level bite, apple cheeks and firm chin. Cobby body with short legs and short 'gay' tail. Full kitten coat where the black fur is showing a deal of greying; white to the lower half of the face, white front, tummy and legs.

TABBY OR TORTIE TABBY POINT BIRMAN ADULT

BOB SWARTE'S GRCH SIMISOLA CHASING RAINBOWS (SBI n 21) F 28.04.13 Feminine head carrying medium sized round-tipped ears that are set well apart, nearly round blue eyes, dip in the profile, level if untidy bite, good depth of chin and well-filled cheeks. Small framed body supported by medium length legs and complemented by a well feathered tail. Well-presented coat, a touch shaded on the body, dense seal tabby points with good length matching gloves and gauntlets.

CC not awarded, 1 SWARTE'S SIMISOLA TWICE ASNICE (SBI n 21) F 11.05.14 Moderate sized ears that are rather open at the base, almost round blue eyes, dip in the profile and level bite but looking rather pinched in the lower face. Small but feminine body supported by medium length legs and balanced by a full tail. Tabby markings somewhat brindled at present; gloves matched but gauntlets rather thin and short.

RED, CREAM TORTIE TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON KITTEN

Male

1 HOVER'S AMORAMIST ROCKY MARCYARNO (MCO e 03 22) M 11.06.15 A wee babe with large upright ears that are set quite well apart, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, gentle curved profile, high set cheek bones, square muzzle and level bite. Good length body standing tall on the legs and complemented by a long tail. His coat was clearly cream tabby but showed no signs of the white indicated by the breed number. In my opinion he should be re-registered as simply (MCO e 22).

Female

1 & BOB SMITH'S FLOWERFOX TIGERLILY (MCO f 22) F 01.01.15 Almost adult and looking very well grown for her age. Feminine head carrying large lynx-tipped ears that are set vertically and well apart, large round eyes with oblique aperture and set, gentle concave curve in profile, level bite and strong square muzzle. Long-backed muscular body supported by long legs standing on large tufted feet and balanced by a proportionate length tail. Excellent coat texture richly coloured brown tabby overlaid with shades of red.

SEAL POINT BIRMAN NEUTER

Female

1 & BOB BEWES'S CHIYORI GEMINI (SBI n) FN 18.06.03 How lovely to see a senior lady on the show bench. Feminine head carrying medium sized round tipped ears set well apart, nearly round blue eyes, dip in the profile, level bite and tapered chin. Well-developed body of good size carried on medium length legs and complemented by a proportionate length tail. Well-presented coat with dense seal points and gloves and gauntlets of good length.

Also considered for BOB

FROST'S PR SHALFOI EBONY (SBI n) MN 04.06.04 Medium sized ears set well apart, almost round blue eyes that are a touch deep set, proportionate length nose with a dip in the profile, level gums and tapered chin. Heavy long-backed body with medium length legs but needing a slightly longer tail for perfect balance. Attired in a well-presented coat of lovely texture, dense seal points and matched gloves and gauntlets of good length.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN NEUTER

1, PR & BOB FROST'S CH PANZALIA DARIUS (SBI a) MN 14.07.10 Mature boy with a strong masculine head carrying medium sized ears with good breadth between, almost round blue

eyes, proportionate length nose with a dip in the profile, level bite and tapered chin. Substantial long-backed body supported on medium length legs and balanced by a well feathered tail. Attired in a coat of excellent texture that has a touch of pale shading on the back and mid-blue points; good length matching gloves and gauntlets.

MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY inc BI-COLOUR NEUTER

BOB ARISS'S IGRPR TASSARE BETTY BOOP (MCO n 22) FN 06.02.13 A very stylish girl approaching maturity. Lovely large lynx-tipped ears set vertically and well apart on a feminine head, large round eyes with oblique aperture and set, gentle concave curve in profile, level bite, high set cheek bones, square muzzle and good depth of chin. Long-backed body, muscular and carried on long strong boned legs standing on large tufted feet and with a well-furnished tail to complement the body length. Silky well-presented coat with a rich warm agouti ground and clearly defined black classic tabby pattern.

MAINE COON SIVER TABBY SERIES NEUTER

1, PR & BOB ARISS'S KASSARO PICCA-DILLY (MCO ns 22) FN 01.09.14 What a lovely girl for her tender years given that these cats are not mature until nearly four years old. Strong feminine head carrying large furnished ears set vertically and well apart, large expressive round eyes with oblique aperture and set, concave curve in profile, level bite, square muzzle and good depth of chin. She has a heavy long-backed body that is carried high on the legs and balanced by a long well feathered tail. Excellent coat texture and presentation with a clear silver ground and clear black tabby pattern that shows minimal tarnishing.

NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT NEUTER

1, PR & BOB BARNETT'S TALVARNA LORD TROY (NFO n 09 21) MN 29.06.14 A young adult with a triangular shaped head that for me could be slightly longer in the nose to give that full 'snooty' look, straight profile, quite large tufted ears that are set vertically and close so that the outer line of the ear follows the line of the head to the chin, oval eyes set obliquely, level bite and good depth of chin. He has a long muscular body that is carried high by strong legs standing on large tufted feet and balanced by an excellent feathered tail. Super double coat that is clearly that of a ticked tabby with white to the face chest, tummy and paws.

LH/SLH RED CAT OF ANY PATTERN OR AC TORTIE/TORTIE TABBY CAT

BIC SALTER'S GMC CALI (SLH BLUE TORTIE) FN 2 yrs A super well grown muscular girl in wonderful condition and absolutely oozing charm which won her the day.

Also considered for BIC

SUMMERLEY'S IGMC ITZY BITZ (SLH SEAL TORTIE BICOLOUR) FN 5yr 6mth
Again a lovely girl, beautifully presented and in sparkling condition just lost out on the 'cuddle factor'.