

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB SHOW - 12 SEPTEMBER 2015
JUDGES REPORT - MRS CELIA DE MARTINO

Many thanks to Dorothy Tomlinson Maureen O'Dowd and the committee for your kind invitation to judge here again. As always a friendly welcome. Special thanks to my steward Terri White and also Peter Kilmartin who helped me through the day with their thoughtfulness and cheery banter, There were some lovely cats and kittens to judge and I enjoyed lots of cuddles..

CHINCHILLA AND SHADED SILVER ADULT

1 & BOB OLLIER'S OCCLESTONE POLAREYES. What a gorgeous lad, an excellent example of a chinchilla. He was too pretty to be a boy. I have judged him as a kitten and he has really come on since his early days of showing. He had a lovely round face with well placed furnished small ears which were slightly open at the base. His nose was short, with a break and brick nose leather which was outlined in black. Lovely round apple cheeks, good bite and a firm chin. Aptly named he had bold round green eyes outlined in black giving him a lovely expression. His body was of a good size weight and bone for just over 10 months old. Short sturdy legs and a medium tail which was fairly full. He had a well prepared soft silky coat of a medium length, lightly and evenly tipped with black. Excellent temperament and condition.

MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) ADULT

1CC COLLIN'S JULESCOON SNOWBOOTS A brown tabby and white lad just coming up for 10 months old and well developed for age. He has a good shaped head with well placed large furnished and tufted ears. His nose showed a concave curve at his nasal bridge. He had full cheeks with high cheekbones, good bite and a firm chin. Good square muzzle. Well placed hazel eyes slightly oblique in set. His body was rectangular and of a good size weight and bone. His legs were sturdy and he had a long full ringed tail. Well prepared coat, dense and showing layers. Shorter over the shoulders gaining in density towards his flanks. White to nose whisker pads chest legs and paws. Well defined black tabby markings on a warm brown background. Excellent temperament and condition.

2 BATES' REDROSE OBERON Another young tabby and white lad just over 10 months old. His head was quite short and fairly broad. Well placed large furnished and tufted ears. His nose showed a slight concave curve at his nasal bridge. He had high cheekbones, fairly full cheeks, good bite, firm chin and a square muzzle. Well placed hazel eyes. Rectangular body of a good size weight and bone for age. Strong legs and a long full ringed tail. Well prepared coat showing black tabby markings on a warm brown background. He had a curly ruff. His coat was shorter over his shoulders gaining in density towards flanks. White chin and white to paws. He was nervous today so did not do himself justice. Excellent condition.

BOB AGGETT'S GR CH ISADORYOU DEAR DARLIN. A beautiful lad coming up for 2 years old and of a good size weight and bone. Good head shape with well placed large furnished and tufted ears, slightly splayed at times. His nose showed a slight

concave curve at his nasal bridge in profile and a perpendicular line from the tip of his nose to his chin.. Lovely high cheekbones, full cheeks, square muzzle and a firm chin. Rectangular body supported by sturdy legs and a long ringed tail. Excellent black tabby markings on a warm brown background with white paws chin and chest. Excellent temperament and condition.

SEAL POINT BIRMAN KITTEN

1 & BOB POOL'S KENDALIAN CARISSIMA A lovely girl just over 4 months old with well placed almost round deep blue eyes. Quite a broad head with a good width between her ears which were a touch on the large size, she has to grow into them. Her nose was of a medium length and showed a slight dip in profile. Her cheeks were quite full and round, her bite level, rounded muzzle and a full and well developed chin. Her body was of a good size weight and bone for age and of a good length. Her legs were of a medium size with short strong paws. Her seal brown tail was of a medium length, quite full and balanced with her body. Her soft silky coat of a pale beige almost white was well prepared. It was of a medium length and she had a ruff coming. Her mask was incomplete with the seal brown starting over her nose paling to the outer edges. The colour on her legs is starting to develop with seal brown above her paws, the colour paling as it goes up her legs. Her white front gloves are even but sloping towards her outside. Her white socks covered her paws and her white gauntlets were even in length finishing just below the point of her hocks. Excellent temperament and condition.

MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) NEUTER

1CC & BOB ROSS & THOMAS' DARKTOWER ARCHIMEDES A 17 month old brown tabby and white lad who was of excellent type and a good size weight and bone for age. Lovely shaped head with well placed large furnished ears with lovely large tufts. . His nose showed a concave curve at his nasal bridge. His cheeks were full with high cheekbones, good bite and a firm chin. Well placed hazel eyes, slightly oblique in set and round. Large rectangular body with sturdy legs and a long ringed tail. His coat was well prepared shorter over his shoulders gaining in length and density towards his flanks. He had black tabby markings on a warm brown background. Excellent facial markings showing M to forehead, spectacles around his eyes and facial lines from outer eyes. His body was well marked. Excellent temperament and condition.

BLACK KITTEN

1 & BOB WOOD'S XZIBIT MISSISSIPPI A black lad only just over 4 months old and of an excellent size weight and bone for his age. Lovely round head with a good width between his ears which were set into the rounded contours of his head and were rounded at the tip. More medium in size than small. He had lovely full rounded apple cheeks, a short nose of uniform width, a level bite and a firm chin. Well placed round orange eyes. Body a touch long rather than cobby, short sturdy legs and a tail of medium length which balanced with his body. His tail was broader at the base tapering towards a rounded tip. He had a well prepared glossy sound black coat, even to the roots,

dense and crisp for one so young. Excellent temperament and condition, a beauty.

BLUE KITTEN MALE

1 FISHER'S XZIBIT HIGH VOLTAGE A lovely lad just over 3 months old so his first show and he seemed to be enjoying himself. A cuddly take home babe. He had a round head with good width between his well placed fairly small ears, rounded at the tip and set in the rounded contours of his head. Short nose showing a break in profile, full cheeks, level bite and a firm chin. Well placed round eyes, orange colour still developing. Round cobby body with short sturdy legs, and rounded paws. He was of a good size weight and bone for his age. His tail was of a medium length which balanced with his body. It was broader at the base and tapered towards a rounded tip. His kitten coat was well prepared, soft silky and dense rather than crisp. Excellent temperament and condition.

Unfortunately the other boy in this class was unable to be handled which was a shame as he looked promising. He was just over 8 months old so perhaps he was thinking he was the top male there.

BLUE KITTEN FEMALE

1 & BOB FARRELL'S IPAWZ RUBY ON THE RAILS. An absolutely gorgeous girl just over 7 months old who later in the day became BIS British kitten. Many congratulations. She had a lovely round head with full chubby cheeks. Her ears had a good width between them and were fairly small, rounded at the tip and set in the rounded contours of her head.. Her nose was short and in profile showed a break. It was of a uniform width. She had a lovely level bite and a firm chin. Her eyes were excellent, round, well placed and an excellent deep orange colour. She was of a good size weight and bone for her age although her body was not quite cobby. She had short sturdy legs with rounded paws and a tail of a medium length which balanced with her body. Her coat was excellent, well prepared and of a mid blue shade. It was so lovely and dense and crisp, great to put your hands through. Too big and heavy for my pocket so reluctantly put her back in her pen. She had an excellent temperament and was shown in excellent condition.

2 SKELDON'S MAKAOISSYMIA SOURIA A lovely babe who was just over 5 months old whom I thought was a touch small for her age. She was of a good weight and bone for her size though. She was cobby with short legs, rounded paws and a tail of medium length which balanced with her body. Her tail was broader at the base tapering towards a rounded tip. Her head was round with well placed ears of a medium size which fitted into the rounded contours of her head. Her nose was of a uniform width, she had fairly full cheeks and a level bite. She needs a touch more chin to give her in profile a vertical plane from the tip of her nose to her chin. Her eyes were round, well placed with orange colour developing. She had a well prepared dense kitten coat no crispness as yet. Excellent temperament and condition