

## South Western Counties CC - 26/09/15

Mrs Di Brown

My sincere thanks to the show management team for the judging invitation and excellent hospitality, I had so many good cats to judge it was a real pleasure to be here. And to my excellent steward, my humble apologies for not making a note of your name, but please contact me because I would love to have you steward again.

### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Champion Adult Male**

**Imp – Viggers' GD CH ROCHEROS ARAMIS OF SNOWSEAL (SIA a 21) M 30/09/13.** A strong and well balanced male of very good type. Masculine head with wide top line and large wide based ears set to follow. Profile straight with a firm chin and level bite. Very good eye shape set and expression but colour needs to be a good deal deeper. Long well muscled body with long strong limbs, tapered tail to balance. Darker blue tabby markings with well defined scarab and cheek tracings, the slightest of thumb prints, paler bracelets and a half ringed tail. Medium tonal shading to coat so good contrast seen, length and texture very good and overall in lovely condition. Very playful and friendly, excellently presented.

### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Champion Adult Female**

**Imp – Miller's GD CH JAKZURTI SPELLCASTER (SIA k) F 22/05/14.** An attractive lady, overall well balanced and correct. Even medium length wedge with good width to top, ears large nicely flared and set in line with the head. Straight profile, deep chin lines up and the bite is level. Lovely eyes for shape set and brilliance of colour. Elegant neckline, body long and very slender, like a touch weightier but her condition is good and I do wonder if she is post calling/kittens perhaps? Blue-based caramel points, well mingled, the apricot could be more intense in tone but there are some brownish overtones evident and the paw pads are the correct colour. Coat off-white with light tortie shading, a little soft and fine in texture but lying reasonably close. Excellent temperament and presentation.

### **A.C. British Champion Adult Male**

**GD CC – Burford's CH KAROBIST HUMPHREY BOGART (BRI a) M 0/06/14.** A handsome male of good British type and well developed for his age. Strong round head with full cheeks and broad skull, ears medium in size and set well. Excellent expression to eyes of deep intense orange colour. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, deep chin, bite marginally under. Strong weighty and cobby body with good breadth to chest, stands low on short strong limbs, medium length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue coat, a little seasonal tipping evident but otherwise blue to roots, short very dense with a hint of crispness to it. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

### **A.C. British Champion Adult Female**

**GD CC – Cook's CH ATOPKAT GRACIE FIELDS (BRI a) F 07/06/13.** Not the largest of ladies, but she is deceptively weighty for her size and overall is a cobby and compact girl. Well rounded head with neat cheeks, ears medium in size and set well apart, short nose and firm chin with level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Open expression to eyes of vibrant orange. Short neck and a compact cobby body, short

limbs and medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat even in colour with only marginal tipping, good for length but could be denser and crisper in texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

#### **A.C. British Premier Neuter Male**

**GD PC – Littlewoods’ PR GOSPRITELY SILVER TAFETTA (BRI ns 24) MN 30/11/12.** A large weighty male neuter. Round head with full-ish cheeks and good width between fairly small well set ears. Rounded forehead, nose perhaps a tad long, chin firm and bite level, well rounded muzzle. Good open expression to eyes of gooseberry green. Medium length body, weighty and fairly cobby, short strong limbs and large round paws, good tail. Jet black tabby pattern on pale slightly brindled silver ground, with all key elements well defined, butterfly, spine lines and large complete oysters. Coat short and reasonably dense but quite soft in texture. This boy was directly under a draught poor thing and he wasn’t happy, nevertheless he handled well and was excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Oriental Grand Champion Adult Male**

**GD CC – Rees’ CH JUANNRE LOVELY LUKE (OSH c) M 17/05/14.** An elegant and stylish male. Well balanced medium length wedge, top of head good and the ears are large and nicely set. Marginal dip to profile centre nose, chin firm and bite level. Oriental eye shape and set with good green colour as required by the SOP. Long elegant and well muscled body, long limbs and neat oval paws, tail quite whippy but needs an inch to balance. Darker lilac coat has a slightly odd overtone to it and I did wonder if there was cinnamon in the pedigree, although lighting not particularly helpful, it was a touch unsound today but free from ghosting and the length and closeness of texture was very good. A friendly boy excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Oriental Grand Champion Adult Female**

**GD CC – Clothier’s CH REDFEET RIBBONSNBOWS (OSH f 03 33) F 01/05/13.** A dainty and stylish little queen who is weightier than she appears. Well balanced medium length wedge with good top and large ears very well set. Lovely expression to eyes of deepest blue, - good to see given the proximity of white. Strong profile and firm chin with level bite. Long neck and body the latter well covered and firm toned, long slender limbs and neat paws, tapered tail needs an inch. Attractive dark seal and paler red patches to points with just about enough white. White “v” to face with attractive dark nose patch, white down chest and tummy and on all four limbs. Some light tortie patched shading to back and sides, coat texture lovely, short close and sleek. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

#### **R – Debowska’s CH VELVETENA GIFT-WRAPPED (OSH c) F 15/03/13.**

Excellent size and strength to this lady and her overall type and style is very good. Longer wedge with good width to top, ears large and set to follow. Profile good and the chin is firm, bite level. Basic eye shape good though can hold full at times, colour not good for a lilac and I had to turn her around and look from different angles to see some green. Long elegant but really weighty body, long strong but elegant limbs and whip tail to almost balance. Mid lilac coat, sound and free from ghosting, excellent for length and closeness of texture. Not entirely happy about the certificate due to the eye colour but as she was in a particularly dark part of the hall and she is otherwise a

very nice girl I felt I could make allowance. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Premier Male**

**GD PC – Hutchings' PR MAFDET MANIFESTO (SIA n 21) MN 15/09/13.** A very stylish male neuter. Longer strong head with excellent wide top and huge bat ears excellently set but which he holds flat with anxiety. Strong profile with “fat” nose, good chin, no incisors remaining but gums level. Expressive eyes of good colour. Long elegant but weighty body, long limbs and long tapered tail to balance. Dark seal tabby markings to points, ticked-based by the look of it, with large thumb prints to ears, slightly blurred scarab to brow, single cheek ribbons, and narrow bracelets to limbs and rings to tail. Light ticked shading to body thus excellent contrast, short close and sleek in texture. Happier in his pen but handled okay. beautifully presented in a double pen.

**R – Raymond's PR TIGERMOON ROYAL CHARMER (SIA n) MN 14/05/11.** Overall an attractive male neuter. Medium length wedge, top line could be a touch wider for balance, but ears set well and look better when he relaxes. Oriental eye shape and set with gentle expression and mid blue colour. Slight dip to profile, chin firm and bite level. Well defined neck and a long slender and very well toned body for a neuter, tail to almost balance. Dense fairly warm toned seal points, pale beige coat with medium tonal shading thus quite good contrast, excellent for length and texture, very short and close lying. The sweetest temperament, a relaxed and friendly boy, excellently presented.

#### **Blue Cream Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> BOB w/h – Howes' HONEYMIST CRYSTALSKY (PER g) F 31/01/15.** Down in my book as a male but clearly female. Reasonably well grown for 7 months with appropriate weight and substance, but type only fair. Head could be more rounded with slightly square muzzle and high forehead, top of skull rather bumpy, ears neat and rounded tipped with good width between, delicately furnished in pale blue-cream. Short snub nose, firm chin with bite almost level. Bold expression to eyes of deep copper colour. Medium length body fairly cobby, good bone to limbs, short full brush tail. Her colouring is lovely, pale pastel blue subtly intermingled throughout in pale cream including the limbs and tail. Coat length good given her age and the time of year, with full-ish ruff to face and over shoulders, although could be fuller on the body. Texture soft and fine and the preparation to top coat was fairly good but underneath less so and was rather knotty in places, particularly around her nether regions. Sweet tempered and easy to handle, but too many problems for the BOB today.

#### **Exotic SH Tabby or Tabby & White Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Atterbury's ADIFTON GIOVANI CASANOVA (EXO a 22) M 15/05/15.** A super kitten, beautifully grown and very promising for type. Round head with smooth broad top between small round tipped ears that were set low on the skull. Rounded forehead, short snub nose with full pink nose leather outlined in blue with good open nostrils, firm chin and almost level bite, nicely rounded muzzle to complete the picture. Bold expression to eyes, colour still developing but a deep orange colour coming through. Short strong neck with strong weighty and cobby body, very good bone to limbs, large round paws and proportionate tail to balance.

Mid blue tabby pattern on pale silver ground with all elements well defined, facial markings show cheek tracings, “m” to brow that continues over the top of head and down to the butterfly, three even and well separated spine lines with large complete oysters to sides, bracelets to limbs and tiny spots to toes, odd sized rings to tail, and several necklaces to chest. Coat beautifully soft in texture with quite good density. Excellent temperament and presented to perfection.

#### **Black Silver Spotted Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC & BOB w/h – Swarte’s SIMISOLA SILVER FLORIN (BRI ns 24) F 08/05/14.** The type of this lady was good and overall she was a compact and cobby girl. Round head with neat cheeks, ears fairly small and set well apart, forehead well rounded with short broad nose and strong chin, unfortunately the bite is considerably undershot. Round eyes with good expression and two tone green colour. Short strong neck and a cobby body, short strong limbs and medium length tail to balance. Spotted pattern a touch indistinct in places with a good deal of brindling to pattern and mid silver ground colour, also a fair amount of linkage to spotting on the sides, much tarnishing to muzzle and forepaws evident. Coat nice and short but could be denser and crisper. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle and excellently presented. Too many problems for the certificate.

#### **Blue Neuter**

**PC & BOB – Littlewoods’ MOORMIST DREAMBOAT (BRI a) FN 16/05/09.** A strong mature lady neuter of very good type. Well rounded head with full cheeks and smallish ears set well apart, short broad nose, firm chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Open expression to eyes of gorgeous deep copper colour. Strong and weighty cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, tail almost balances but is rather pointed at the tip. Darker blue coat colour, a little uneven in tone and appears to be changing her coat, quite long and soft in texture but reasonably dense. Excellent to handle and excellently presented,

#### **A.C. Colourpointed Neuter**

**BOB – Rogers’ GD PR JINGOROSA DIAMOND FIZZ (BRI 0 33) FN 25/07/12.** A very attractive lady neuter, very good for type and substance. Strong round head with full fat cheeks and rounded muzzle, good width to skull with fairly small ears set well apart. Short broad nose, chin lines up and the bite is level. Round eyes open and expressive with really good depth of blue for this breed. Strong cobby body with good breadth to chest, short strong legs and large round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Rich warm cinnamon points, almost matching in tone on all points, impressively almost unshaded coat that was short and dense, just a little soft in texture today. Not in the best of moods but handled okay. Excellently presented.

#### **Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult**

**BOB – Viggers’ IGD CH MICHANT FURREVER-LOVE (OSH j) F 17/05/12.** A stylish lady of very good type. Medium length wedge – marginally pinched in the muzzle today, but very good width to top of head and the ears are large and are set. to balance. Lovely expression to eyes of bright mid green. Almost straight profile and good depth of chin, bite untidy and missing a few incisors but basically level. Elegant neck and body, long slender limbs and neat oval paws, well tapered tail almost balances. Pretty pinkie toned lilac tortie colouring with plentiful mingling in mid

cream, overall the coat is sound, with excellent short close texture. Handled beautifully as always. Excellently presented.

### **Oriental Bicolour Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Debowska’s METEXA JIMMY CHOO (OSH d 03 33) M19/05/15.** A well grown and stylish boy, not entirely sure he has enough white but I don’t feel it is fair to penalise a red series Pointed Bicolour when they have not finished developing their points colour. Stylish head type with wide top line and very large ears excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set and the colour is good. Straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Long well toned body with long limbs and tail to balance. Not too sure about his points colour either, he is quite a matte tone and it wouldn’t surprise me if he was apricot, but in this lighting who knows! Some white to face and limbs but the rest we will have to wait and see. Good short close coat. A lovely boy to handle and I would very interested to see him again later when he has had a chance to develop. Excellently presented.

### **A.C. Balinese Adult**

**CC & BOB – Hart’s HARTRIDGE HIRAFIKI (BAL b) M 20/11/14.** A nice big boy for 10 months, good for type and style. Medium length wedge with good top of head and large nicely tufted ears set to balance. Tiny dip to profile, chin of reasonable depth and a level bite. Oriental eye shape and set, colour could ideally be deeper but is acceptable. Long strong and weighty body, longish strong boned limbs, large yeti paws and long tail. Coat length okay for a youngster with well furnished plume, texture excellent, fine very silky and smooth over the body. Darker chocolate points and an almost clear body colour. A very sweet boy excellently presented.

### **Tabby Point Siamese Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> BOB w/h – Pounds’ JOMESE JEREMIAH-QUIN (SIA n 21) M 02/04/15.** A gorgeous kitten and beautifully grown. Strong head with broad top line and large wide based ears set wide. Strong straight profile deep chin and level bite, but unfortunately he also has quite a large visible protrusion at the back of his skull. I couldn’t quite bring myself to withhold his first prize as he is so nice, but I was not able to award the BOB. Excellent eye shape and set with very good depth of colour and brilliance of tone. Long weighty and firm toned body with long strong limbs and balancing tail. Strongly pencilled dark seal tabby markings with good scarab, single cheek ribbons and clear thumb prints, bracelets to limbs and well ringed tail. Super coat, short sleek and very close lying. Such a shame about the skull and I wonder if it will diminish as he matures. Excellent temperament and presentation.

### **Tabby Point Siamese Neuter**

**BOB - Hutchings’ PR MAFDET MANIFESTO (SIA n 21) MN 15/09/13**

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