

SOUTHWESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB SHOW, 26.9.15. JUDGE'S REPORT BY CLAIRE LEWIS.

My grateful thanks to the Show Management Team ably led by Jane and Carol in inviting me to judge at this year's Show. The Show Managers worked incredibly hard to ensure the show was a success for the Club. Janet Williams once again travelled down to Devon especially to steward for me, so a big thank you once again to her. Although there was a definite Autumnal nip in the air, we were blessed with glorious sunshine. I had the pleasure of handling some lovely cats and a special mention to my BOV Burmese Neuter, the beautiful and regal IGR CH & PR HOBBERDY HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY bred and owned by Anna Virtue. This exhibit is a wonderful ambassador for the Burmese breed! A divine lady with superb overall Burmese type! Congratulation Anna on going on to get Overall BOV Burmese and in the final line-up for BIS!!

AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB OXLEY'S CH KIWI MAGIC OUR BEST KEPT SECRET (RAG n 04 (66w)), M. 19.3.14. A gentle lad of very good weight and size. Broad head with a gentle dip and flat plane. Eyes are large and well opened though for preference I would have preferred them to be a darker blue in colour. Lovely well prepared coat with good length and silky in texture. His mittens are even and rear legs are white to the level of the hocks. In excellent show condition and easy to handle.

AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER. 2 entered, one for BOB only. BOB COURTNEY'S GR CH & GR PR DOLLY BROOKE RED RASPUTIN (RAG d (66d)), MN. 7.5.11. A super chap looking very regal today. Of overall good Ragdoll type with a very pleasing broad head with a flat plane and gentle dip in profile. Very impressive coat which had excellent length and a super silky texture. Presented in immaculate show condition and very laid back and gentle when being handled. 1 PC

SALTER'S TAGULA SUNRISE (RAG a (66a)), MN. 17.3.10. Rather a shy lad who perhaps was not showing at his best today. Head is board and has a pleasing flat plane with good width between the ears. In profile there is a gentle dip and straight nose. His eyes are large and well opened. Their shape was a little difficult to fully ascertain as he was tending to round them a little in apprehension. I would have preferred them to be a deeper blue in colour given his age. His coat had good length but was a touch greasy in texture. His points were blue but a little uneven in colour with some paling towards the outer edges on his mask. He was much happier when he was returned to the security of his pen and blankets!

ASIAN SMOKE OR BURMILLA ADULT. 5 entered, 4 for BOB only. A super class of quality Asians-a joy to judge. **BOB BULL'S CH VIKARA AMIA ANOUSHKA** (ASH c 11 31 (72 43cq)) F. 12.11.13. A lovely, confident young lady with very good overall Asian type. She has a super well balanced mature head with a short wide wedge ending in a blunt shaped muzzle. In profile there is a very good nose break and straight nose. Very expressive eyes with the correct shape and set. Presented in excellent show condition though her pen was a complete wreck when we arrived and we only just managed to stop her upending her water bowl all over herself-she was one very very happy girl!! **1 CC BRUCE-GARDNER'S FRILFORD SANS-SOUCI** (ASH cs 11 31 (72 43csq)) F. 4.12.14. Such a sweet girl! Although only just an adult she shows a lot of promise. Of overall very good Asian type with a lovely short wide wedge and a very good profile. Her eyes have the correct shape and set with a slight slant on the upper line and a more gentle curve on the lower giving rise to an appealing Asian expression. Very nice short and close lying coat. Presented in excellent show condition and a little poppet when being handled and admired! I did like her.

ASIAN TABBY ADULT. 1 entered for BOB only. **BOB LEWIS'S CH KIMANI ETERNAL FLAME** (ASH f 25 (72 45e)) F. 4.7.14. A very friendly girl who was easy to handle. However, this young lady was looking somewhat unbalanced today. Her overall Asian type appeared only moderate today. She could have benefited from being in more show condition in terms of her coat which was very open and having much more weight for her frame. I debated long and hard about actually withholding the BOB today...

ASIAN SMOKE OR BURMILLA KITTEN, MALE. 1 entered. **1 PIKE'S KENNBURY LEONARDO'S DREAM** (ASH bs 11 31 (72 43bsq)), M. 17.4.15. What a huge chap for one of his tender age! Extremely well grown and weighty and already feeling firm and muscular in the body. He is teething at present and consequently has rather a teething pinch in the muzzle. In profile he has a good nose break with just the hint of a bump on the nose. Lovely large expressive eyes of the correct shape and set. Presented in excellent show condition and very happy to be handled and admired!

ASIAN SMOKE OR BURMILLA KITTEN, FEMALE. 2 entered. 1 & BOB **TURNER-RUSSELL'S GAZZELLA KENDRA ACER** (ASH ns 11 31 (72 43sq)), F. 14.6.15. My take home kitten of the day-a real pocket job!! Only just old enough to enter the show-she was an absolute sweetie. Of overall excellent Asian type, super expressive eyes and a lovely coat with excellent silvering-she ticked all the boxes! Just had to ensure my smitten steward did not 'pop her in her pocket' and run off home with her!! I shall watch this little

ones' show career with interest...2 WALLIS'S KENNBURY SAGANTY SONGOFSHE (ASH cs 11 31 (72 43 csq)), F. 17 4.15. A little bit of a cross madam today. However I did like her even though the feeling wasn't reciprocated! She had lovely overall Asian type with a super Asian expression-so unlucky to come up against my winner today.

ASIAN SELF/TORTIE NEUTER. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB BRUCE-GARDNER'S PR FRILFORD SILK TOPPER (ASH n (72)), MN. 6.6.14. What a gentleman-he was making bread in his pen before we got him out and then in our arms he crooned away to us! Of excellent size with a very pleasing muscular feel. Of lovely Asian type-just for preference I would have like a touch more width at the cheeks. His coat is superb-short and close lying and with a super polish to his black coat. Presented in immaculate show condition and a joy to handle.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE ADULT. 2 entered for BOB only. BOB BONE'S GR CH SYKRIS DYNAMIX (BUR b (27b)), F. 11.9.13. What a super girl! She is the complete package-she has style and elegance and excellent overall Burmese type with the most wonderful wicked Burmese expression which belied her very gentle nature when being handled. A very worthy BOB winner!