

## Supreme Cat Show Critiques – Mrs K Short

I would like to thank Lesley for the invitation to judge at the Supreme show once again. I had a wonderful time judging such beautiful cats who were all beautifully prepared. I would also like to thank my three stewards who kept me right on track throughout the day. Thank you Sue Danks, Nybee Carter and Allison Elliott. Lastly I would like to thank all the exhibitors who entered under me.

### Class No. 1116a – Non-Pedigree Pet AC SH GMC - MN

**1<sup>st</sup> IMP** Dr K E Ford's GMC MOBY CLAVIUS A handsome brown tabby boy of 5yrs 8mths. Beautiful tabby markings of a classic tabby pattern. Gentle expression with lovely pale green eyes that were bright and alert. Gorgeous spotty tummy. His coat is lovely and dense, shedding a little today but that took nothing away from the beautiful and healthy coat. He was happy to be handled and he sat peacefully with me while I wrote his critique. Just got a little wary when there was some flash photography. A beautiful boy who was so worthy of his Imperial certificate just unlucky to come up against the Imperial female winner for BOB.

### Class No. 1116b – Non-Pedigree Pet AC SH GMC – FN

**1<sup>st</sup> IMP & BOB** Miss T A Forrest's GMC SHADOW A gorgeous black and white girl of 1yr 1mth the baby of the class. Such a beautiful baby so obviously a girl. Beautiful eyes so big and round of a lovely soft green. Her black and white coat was immaculate. The black is so dense in colour and black right to the roots. The white is pristine with four white toes, a white chest and two white spots to her tummy. She was super friendly and nosy. She has the most endearing, quirky tilt to her head. Such a worthy winner in this class of three lovely girls.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Miss W A Maruszewska's GMC POPPY A lovely tortoiseshell girl of 6yrs. I have often seen this girl but I have never had the opportunity to judge her before. Beautiful face showing both black and red with fantastic round, bold expressive green eyes. Her coat was showing black and red throughout her body, all four limbs and down her tail. It was shedding but again this didn't detract from the overall healthy look of her coat. I do think there is the possibility of being a tortie tabby as there appeared to be a lot of what looked like agouti through her coat! She behaved herself most of the time but then decided that she had had enough. Unlucky to have come up against my winner today.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Miss T Beckett's GMC DUSKY ROSE A lovely blue tortie tabby and white girl of 1yr 7mth. This lovely girl was actually entered as a blue tortie but she is actually a blue tortie tabby showing a lovely mackerel tabby pattern overlaid with cream to her coloured areas. She has white to her face, chest, tummy and her paws. Her coat looks beautiful and healthy and her colouring is gorgeous. Her eyes are a pale greeny-yellow. Unfortunately she just wasn't happy with the show today. On another day, if she was happier, I would be happy to award her an Imperial.

### Class No. 1124 – Non-Pedigree Pet SH Tabby Cat (except ginger or tortie) - MN

**1<sup>st</sup> MC & BOB** Mrs J Gummery's SK TINY SPICE A lovely brown tabby and white young man of 1yr 5mths. Gorgeous boy although he is far too pretty to be a boy. Beautiful mackerel tabby pattern against a lovely warm agouti background. His coat was immaculately groomed and just gleamed with health. Beautiful expressive eyes of a lovely chartreux colour. He is a petite little man, very friendly, inquisitive and very talkative when he was put back in his pen. Just adorable and I was so pleased to award him his MC so well deserved. I learnt later in the day that this was his final MC so congratulations on making him up.

### Class No. 1129a – Pedigree Pet AC LH/SLH IGMC (or cat with 1 UK GR) - MN

This class of six amazing cats gave me the biggest headache of my day much to the amusement of the exhibitors. Up until the final cat, IGMC Barney Rubbles, any of the other five were worthy of the UK GR certificate. Awarding the placings two – six came down to splitting hairs.

**1<sup>st</sup> UK GR & BOB** Mrs D M Coupland's **OGIGMC BARNEY RUBBLES** A most charming blue colourpoint semi-longhair gentleman of 10yrs 2mths. Absolutely gorgeous boy with an excellently prepared coat. The body coat was a little shady but there was still good contrast between that and his point's colour which were a mid-blue. He had lovely soft eyes of an excellent shade of blue. His temperament is absolutely outstanding and he definitely knows how to bribe a judge. He loved showing off to me and the crowd, busy head butting, padding the air and rolling all over my paperwork. A real time waster. I adore this boy and he is a credit to his owner. So pleased that I awarded him the UK GR certificate especially as this made him up to UK OGIGMC. I was further delighted to be able to judge him for Best In Show Pedigree Pet which he gained unanimously giving him the highest titles awarded, in the GCCF, that of SUP UK OGIMC. All this on his final GCCF show. Congratulations to his owner.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs Y Jackson's **IGMC DEAR ALBERT** A handsome red tabby semi-longhair boy of 9yrs 1mth. Another absolutely gorgeous boy whose temperament is outstanding as he head butted me, hugged my arm and near enough collapsed on the table to say I am in love is an understatement. He had lovely tabby markings to his face framing his soft green eyes that drew you in, strong tabby markings to his legs and tail with a classic tabby pattern to his semi longhaired body. His coat was groomed immaculately. I adore this boy also and he was very unlucky to come up against class winner.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Miss J P Creaton & Miss C Walker's **OBIGMC JOSHUA PURRKINS** A lovely red curly coated boy of 8yrs 3mths. Beautiful boy who I have judged many times before. I love his grumpy but worried expression. His eyes are just so full of woe. He has a lovely red coat so full of soft curls. Just don't get why some judges don't understand that he is supposed to be curly! He is just the cuddliest, teddy bear cat. Nothing I can say that I haven't said before.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Ms C Gerrard's **IGMC OLIVER** A lovely black and white longhair boy of 2yrs and nearly 2mths. Stunning black and white boy whose dense black went all the way to the roots with hardly any white hairs in the black areas. The white was so pristine. He was a solid boy with huge white paws, an almost complete white collar and a white chevron to his face. His eyes were beautifully round and huge of a lovely orangey-yellow colour. Beautifully prepared and a temperament to match. Loved him.

**5<sup>th</sup>** Ms E Stewart's **OGIGMC DAWN PATROL** A lovely cream longhair boy of 5yrs. Yet another stunning boy in this class of six. His cream longhaired coat was expertly prepared with every hair separated. The cream was such a lovely pale shade and his beautiful orange eyes set the cream off beautifully. He is a very solid boy with huge paws and legs. He was friendly but a little over-awed by the huge crowd that had gathered for this difficult class. A lovely soft gentleman who is a credit to his owner.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Miss R L Hart's **IGMC WINTER STAR** A lovely white semi-longhair boy of 1yr 6mths. Absolutely stunning white boy whose white was sparkling with absolutely no staining present on his semi-longhair coat. Lovely long tail in proportion to his long weighty body. He was groomed to the last hair. Beautifully expressive yellowy-green eyes. He is a lovely soft gentleman but was a little phased by the crowd, he was the baby of the class though. Another gorgeous boy.

#### **Class No. 1129b – Pedigree Pet AC LH/SLH IGMC (or cat with 1 UK GR) – FN**

**1<sup>st</sup> UK GR** Miss R A Summerley's **OBIGMC ITZY BITZ** A beautiful seal-tortie bi-colour semi-longhair girl of 6yrs. Her tortie markings were absolutely stunning. I especially love her facial markings and those on her ears and her white is so pristine without a trace of staining. Her coat is so soft and groomed to perfection. Her eyes are a beautiful shade of deep blue and so trusting. She was a little nervous of the crowd but sat calmly on my knee while I wrote her critique. Absolutely gorgeous girl and a credit to her owner. Was unlucky to come up against my male winner for the BOB.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Miss J Robinson's **IGMC FREYA** A lovely blue point semi-longhair girl of 7yrs 10mths. Another beautiful girl whose blue points are of a mid-blue which contrast nicely with her slightly shady coat colour. I love her little white toes. Her coat was groomed well with just a few tiny knots on her chest, easily missed in

the thick coat she has. A lovely gentle girl that again preferred to sit on my knee, it is very overwhelming at the Supreme, for judges and for cats!

**Class No. 1136 – Pedigree Pet LH/SLH TABBY CAT (except ginger or tortie) of any Pattern - MN**

**1<sup>st</sup> MC & BOB** Miss C Edwards' **BIG BOPPER** A handsome brown tabby semi-longhair boy of 4yrs and nearly 3mths. Stunning gentleman with softest big green eyes. His coat showed a bold classic tabby pattern. Beautiful contrast between the markings and the warm agouti background. Lovely soft, well prepared semi-longhaired coat. Beautiful expression. He was a little wary on the table with everything going on around but he did let me have a cuddly. Yet another cat that was a credit to his young owner. So glad I made him up today, congratulations.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs Y Jackson's **MR WALLIS** A lovely brown tabby and white semi-longhair boy of 1yr 2mths. Another lovely tabby, this time with white, this time a lot younger than the winner. He had a lovely bold tabby pattern which showed lovely contrast between his tabby markings and his warm agouti background. His white was pristine and consisted of a white chevron to his face which continues into a white bib and white to all four paws. He was a real softie but like quite a few of them today he was overawed by it all. A credit to his owner.

**Class No. 1139b – Pedigree Pet AC LH/SLH Kitten – F/FN**

This was my other headache of a class albeit a lovely one. All three kittens were beautiful and I did have to split hairs in my placings. Such a lovely class.

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB** Ms E Stewart's **CREAM COOKIE** A gorgeous longhair cream girl who was the baby of the class at 5mths 1wk 3days. Absolutely beautiful longhair with the palest of pale cream coat that is so soft and groomed expertly down to the very last hair. Her eyes are already a strong copper colour and are large and bold with just a hint of shyness. Her temperament was superb, although something did spook her a little and she mutter a little under her breath. She soon came round though and was playful and alert when in her pen. An absolutely gorgeous baby just a bit too big for my pocket. So pleased she went on to gain the Supreme Household Pet Kitten. Congratulations to her owner.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Mrs R J Ivory's **MIGUELLA** A pretty semi-longhair red point girl of 5mths 2wks 6days. Lovely red point girl with rich red points to her ears and tail, with the colour slowly coming through on her legs and face. Her mask and tail showing slight tabby markings at the moment. Her body colour is lovely and white showing excellent contrast. Her eyes are a lovely mid blue and are so inquisitive. Lovely petite face which is ever so pretty. Her coat was generally well groomed just needs a little more attention underneath. She was a little nervous out of her pen but very playful when put back in her pen. The Supreme is a lot to take in especially for the kittens.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mrs K Winn's **PEACHES** A lovely longhair cream smoke girl of 6mths. Another beautiful girl who was groomed to perfection. Her coat was a beautiful colour showing a pale undercoat to her beautifully soft cream shaded top coat. Her eyes are beautiful and have a lovely expression, almost a pleading look. A very stunning cat but today she just didn't want to show herself off and had a little growl at me and my stewards. I think she was overwhelmed by the whole day and even when she was back in her pen she wasn't happy and wouldn't look at me. Lovely baby though and a credit to her owner.