

## THE LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB SHOW - 14 MARCH 2015

Many thanks to Chris and her committee for their kind invitation to judge her at this friendly well run show. I had a good day, some lovely cats and help from Sue Danks who stewarded for me. We had a good day and Sue was good company, thanks a lot Sue for stepping in at the last minute. Much appreciated.

### JUDGES REPORT - MRS CELIA DE MARTINO

**IMP PRIESTLEY'S GR CH PICTUREBOOK GOINGFORGOLD** A lovely cream girl with an excellent top of head, excellent width between small well placed furnished ears. Short nose with stop, full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Well placed round orange eyes, a touch deep set. Lovely full ruff framing her face. Cobby body of good size weight and bone, short sturdy legs, large paws and a tail of medium length in proportion to her body. Well prepared long soft silky profuse cream coat some shading to roots. Excellent temperament and condition.

**RES IMP WALLACE'S GR CH VIVALDI LADYBEE** A classic brown tabby exotic girl. Round head with well placed small ears, short nose with stop, full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Muzzle slightly pinched. Round orange eyes, well placed. Cobby body of good size weight and bone, short legs and a medium length thick ringed tail which balanced with her body. Well prepared soft silky coat which needs density. Good black tabby markings on a warm brown background. M to forehead, spectacles around eyes, facial lines from outer lines and spotted whisker pads. Black butterfly over shoulders and oysters to flanks. Spine line with excellent black tram lines either side. Excellent temperament and condition.

### AC SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION

**GCC CASE'S CH GEMKIN HOTSHOT** A lovely black lad coming up for 2 years old and of good size weight and bone. Round head with excellent width between well placed furnished ears, short nose with stop, full cheeks, acceptable bite and firm chin. Cobby body with short sturdy legs and a medium length tail in proportion to his body. Well prepared long soft silky glossy black coat with minimal shading. Excellent temperament and condition.

### AOV SLH CHAMPION MALE

**GCC BURGESS' CH COONARIA CHICAGO** A 16 month old brown tabby and white Maine Coon lad of good size weight and bone for a lad of his age. Fairly broad head with well placed fairly large furnished and tufted ears. Head quite short. Nose showing concave curve at nasal bridge, full cheeks, high cheekbones, good bite and firm chin. Square muzzle. Well placed round green eyes which were slightly oblique in set. Rectangular body with strong legs and paws and a ringed tail of an adequate length. Well prepared coat of a good length but losing some undercoat and density. Still shows layers. White to nose, whisker pads, chin and chest. Good tabby markings to face, black on a warm brown. His back was solid black. Excellent temperament and condition.

RES GCC JONES' CH GROOVICATS COSMIC BLUES A lovely blue bi colour Ragdoll who was quite a wriggler. Good width and flat plane between well placed medium sized blue ears, nose with slight dip in profile, full cheeks, good bite, firm chin. Excellent blue eyes slightly oblique in shape and set. Muscular body with strong legs and a medium length blue tail in proportion to body. Well prepared soft silky beige coat with some white spots. All legs white. Top of head blue with the blue broken by an inverted white V, the white covers his nose, whisker pads, chest and tummy. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### AOV SLH CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC MILLIGAN'S CH WESTLAKES ABURRA A tortie silver tabby and white Maine Coon girl of good size weight and bone. Good head shape with a good width between well placed large and tufted large ears. Nose with concave curve at nasal bridge, high cheekbones full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Well placed round green eyes, oblique in set and aperture. Rectangular body with strong legs and a long tail. Excellent well prepared coat, soft and silky, shorter over the shoulders gaining in layers and density towards flanks. Excellent black tabby markings overlaid with shades of red. Excellent silver undercoat. Excellent temperament and condition.

RES GCC WHITTLE'S CH NORSPIRIT TEDDYBEAR A brown tabby and white Norwegian girl just over a year old. Triangular head with well placed large furnished and tufted ears, straight nose, cheeks could be fuller, good bite and firm chin. Well placed green eyes, slightly oblique in shape and set. Excellent Norwegian look. Body of a good length size weight and bone, sturdy legs, back legs higher than the front and a long ringed tail. Well prepared coat but needs more woolly undercoat, she has probably just started her seasonal moult. Good black tabby markings on a paler brown background. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### AOV SLH PREMIER MALE

GPC WHITTLES' PR NORSPIRIT SILVER SHADOW A 14 month old mackerel silver tabby and white Norwegian Forest lad of excellent type size weight and bone. Lovely triangular head with well placed large ears showing furnishings and tufts. Straight nose, full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Well placed green eyes, oblique in shape and set. Lovely Norwegian look. Excellent ruff framing his face. Muscular body of a good length, strong legs, the back legs higher than the front and a full tail reaching his shoulders. Well prepared coat with a dense woolly undercoat. Good black mackerel tabby markings on a silver background. Excellent temperament and condition.

RES GPC LAWSON'S PR OLTOMAINE LITTLE BOY BLUE A blue tabby Maine Coon lad coming up for 6 years old and ran winner close, it was a hard decision. Good shaped head with well placed large furnished and tufted ears. Nose with concave curve at nasal bridge and of uniform width. High cheekbones with full cheeks, good bit, firm wide chin and a lovely square muzzle. Round hazel eyes, slightly oblique in set and aperture. Rectangular body of excellent size weight and bone. Sturdy barred legs and a long full ringed tail. Blue tabby markings on a beige background. M to forehead, spectacles around eyes, facial lines from outer eyes and spotted whisker pads. His back was solid. Well

prepared coat, shorter over the shoulders gaining in length and density towards flanks. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### AOV SLH PREMIER FEMALE

GPC JONES' CH & PR GROOVICATS BONNE ANNEE A blue colour pointed ragdoll girl with an excellent temperament, she was making puddings all the time. Excellent size weight and bone. Good width and flat plane between well placed blue ears, nose of a medium length and showing a dip in profile. She had full cheeks, good bite and a firm chin. Well placed blue eyes, slightly oblique in shape and set. Muscular body with sturdy legs and a full blue tail of a medium length and in proportion to her body. Well prepared soft silky coat of a pale beige showing some white in it. Excellent condition.

RES GPC KERNER'S PR ELCOON PEACE POPPY A tortie Maine Coon lass of good type size weight and bone for age. Good head shape with large furnish and tufted ears. Nose showing concave curve at nasal bridge. High cheekbones with full cheeks and a good bite. Needs more chin. Well placed round green eyes, slightly oblique in set and aperture. Rectangular body with sturdy legs and a full tail of adequate length. Well prepared coat showing good distribution of black and shades of red. Quite dense for time of year and showing layers. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### CHINCHILLA / SHADED SILVER KITTEN MALE

1 & BOB OLLIER'S OCCLESTONE POLAREYES A gorgeous chinchilla lad coming up for 5 months old. Well grown for age. Lovely shaped head with a good width between well placed furnished ears, slightly on the large size but should grow into them. Short nose with stop, brick nose leather outlined in black, full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Well placed round two tone green eyes with black mascara around them, colour changing. Cobby body with fairly short legs and a short full tail. Well prepared soft silky coat lightly and evenly tipped in black. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### CHINCHILLA / SHADED SILVER KITTEN FEMALE

1 WHATLEY'S OCCLESTONE ETOILE Not much to choose from with these litter mates. The boy had a slight edge with his size and facial balance. Good round head with excellent width between well placed furnished ears, open at base, medium in size. Short nose with stop, brick leather outlined, full cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Well placed eyes, 2 tone green colour needs to settle. Her eyes were outlined in black. Cobby body with short legs and a short full tail. Well prepared soft silky coat very lightly tipped with black. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### AOC EXOTIC SH NEUTER

PC & BOB WALLACE'S GR CH RISINGMOON STRIKE IT RICH A blue bi colour lad about 18 months old and of good size weight and bone. Lovely round head with excellent width between well placed ears, open at base. Short nose with stop, full cheeks good bite and firm chin. Excellent round bold orange eyes. Cobby body of good size

weight and bone, short sturdy legs and a thick tail of medium length and in proportion to his body. Well prepared soft silky dense plush stand away coat. White inverted v to top of head, white to one cheek, whisker pads, and tummy . Colour and white to paws. The rest of his coat was of mid blue. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### USUAL SOMALI ADULT

BOB COONEY'S CH HARRYSOM DE KISMAYOU (IMP) This lad was quite a wriggler. His head was a moderate wedge with gentle rounded contours. Good width between well placed furnished ears which were pricked and cupped., His nose showed a slight break in profile. I would prefer fuller cheeks, good bite and firm chin. Slight indent to muzzle giving the characteristic Somali smile. Well placed almond shaped hazel eyes oblique in set. Good black facial markings on a warm apricot background. Spectacles around eyes which were surrounded by a darker outline. Facial lines from inner and outer eyes. Elegant neck, lithe muscular body, long legs with oval paws and a full brush in proportion to his body, broad at the base and tapering slightly towards the end. Well prepared coat, soft, fine and quite dense. It was of a very warm apricot colour showing bands of black ticking. He also had black to his ear tufts, heels and tip of tail. Warm apricot basecoat to tummy, under tail and inner legs. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### SORREL SOMALI ADULT

ICC & BOB COONEY'S TAGHER MISTER DILLON A lovely lad who is only just an adult and of a lovely size weight and bone for age. His head was a moderate wedge with rounded contours. He had a good width between well placed furnished ears. Nose with a break, round cheeks, good bite and a firm chin. His muzzle had a slight indent to give him a lovely Somali smile. Well placed almond shaped eyes, slightly oblique in set. Spectacles around eyes surrounded by a deeper colour. Facial lines from inner and outer eyes. Elegant neck, lithe muscular body with long legs, oval paws and a tail in proportion to his body. Well prepared soft silky coat of a good length, Bands of ticking but not a lot of contrast between the cinnamon ticking and the rich apricot base coat. Cinnamon to ear tufts, heels and tip of tail. Apricot basecoat to tummy, under tail and inside legs. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### SEAL POINT BIRMAN KITTEN

1 & BOB DOBSON'S SUCETTE WHITBY JETSETTER A tetchy seal point lad coming up for 9 months old. He looked so gorgeous in his pen. Lovely broad fairly short head with well placed furnished seal brown ears medium in size. Nose showing dip in profile and of a medium length. He had full cheeks, good bite and a firm chin. Well placed excellent blue eyes almost round. Body of a good length size weight and bone for age. Sturdy legs of a medium length and a seal brown tail which balanced with his body and was of a medium length. Well prepared soft silky dense pale beige coat with a golden hue. Mask seal brown on his nose and cheeks paling towards the outer edges. Seal brown to legs. White gloves to front paws high and slightly sloping, high white socks to back

paws and wide white gauntlets to back legs. Excellent condition.

#### LILAC KITTEN MALE

1 MAKDISSY'S ADURTON GARFIELD A lovely well behaved lad just over 6 months old and of good size weight and bone for age. Round head with good width between well placed medium rather than small ears which were set in the rounded contours of his head. Nose short, of uniform width and showing a break in profile. He had full cheeks, level bite and firm chin. Well placed round eyes with a good orange colour developing. Cobby body with fairly short legs and a medium length tail which was broader at the base and tapered towards a rounded end. Well prepared short dense crisp lilac coat. Excellent temperament and condition.

#### LILAC KITTEN FEMALE

1 & BOB MERDON'S ADTURSH ASHAMBERLILY NESSA When I saw her in the line up I just hoped there was nothing wrong with this cute cuddly teddy bear, she just stood out. She looked beautiful. An 8 month old girl with a lovely round head and well placed ears having a good width between them. They were fairly small set in the rounded contours of her head. Short nose of uniform width having a break in profile. Full rounded cheeks, level bite and a firm chin. Well placed round orange eyes. Cobby body of a good size weight and bone. She had fairly short legs but she kept standing up looking around and being nose high which made them seem a touch higher. She had a medium length tail which balanced with her body. Her tail was broader at the base and tapered towards a rounded tip. Well prepared dense crisp springy coat of a warm shade of lilac. Excellent temperament and condition.

2 SELDON'S ADURTON MULBERRY MOONSHINE Not quite as showy as winner and her coat was fairly dense but harsh rather than crisp. A good lilac shade though. She was 7 months old and of a good size weight and bone for age. Round head with excellent width between ears which were more medium in size than small. They fitted into the rounded contours of her head and were rounded at the tip. Fairly short nose of uniform width which showed a break in profile. Her cheeks need to fill out although she had a good muzzle. Her bite was level and she had a firm chin. Round well placed orange eyes. Cobby rounded frame, legs more medium than short and a medium length tail which showed ghost tabby markings. Her tail was broader at the base tapering towards a rounded tip. It balanced with her body. Well prepared lilac coat, fairly dense but harsh rather than crisp. Excellent temperament and condition.

3 SIMPSON'S DARK PASSION DIAMONDS GIRL Another 8 month old girl who needs time to sort herself out. Round head with good width between well placed fairly small ears. The ears fitted into the rounded contours of her head and were rounded at the tip. Her nose was of uniform width, has a break but needs to be a touch shorter so that in profile a vertical line shows from the tip of her nose to chin. Her cheeks need to fill out but she had a good level bite. Her eyes were round, well placed, the colour was developing and was two tone orange today. She had a fairly cobby body. She needs to round up as her backbone was quite prominent. Short legs and a medium length tail which was broader at the base and tapered towards a rounded tip. Well prepared lilac

coat, crisp but needs density and in places was unsound. Excellent temperament.