

## **REPORT FROM CAROLINE WREN**

### **GCCF SUPREME SHOW – 24.10.2015**

**Many thanks to Celia for my invite to this prestigious show. As always a superbly run day with nothing overlooked. My team this year were Lynne Bull and Gerda Stanley, both experienced stewards and we were joined by Helen Cox, making her debut, when Colin Evans had to drop out at the last minute. (I hope your dad is making progress Colin). Helen fitted in very well and all three worked extremely hard. Many thanks. Jean Huyton was our Ring Steward and she and her team also did a great job. I had some lovely cats to judge, thank you exhibitors. Great to see a Brit, IGRPR Kolinga Emrys, win the top accolade again this year. Many congratulations to all those involved with him.**

### **AC SILVER OR NON-SILVER SPOTTED BSH IGRCH**

Three cats entered but sadly one was absent.

**UKGCC & BOB – BUJALSKA-AXON'S OB,IGC DELPHINUM SWEET WILLIAM – 23.04.12. BRIn24 male.** A long time favourite of mine and such a pleasure to be able to award him this high title. He was also Best British Adult, well done. A huge mature lad. Very broad top of head with well placed small ears. Good width to the rounded forehead and full cheeks. Big round orange eyes. Very broad and short nose and a strong rounded muzzle, level bite. Broad chest to a solid, broad and deep body with excellent boning to the short legs. Big round paws. Firm feel to the short and dense coat. Warm brown ground colour with clear well defined dense black spotting all over. Clear facial tracings, chest rings and leg bars. Well ringed tail. As I said to my audience he really is the epitome of a British Shorthair!!

### **2. NICHOLSON'S IGC METALLICAT SILVER WILLIAM – 14.09.12. BRIns24 male.**

Another lovely lad who I have admired before but today he is not quite into his winter coat yet. Good broad top of head with well set ears. Nicely rounded forehead and the cheeks are well developed. Round green eyes. Short broad nose. Full rounded muzzle with a firm chin and level bite. Broad chest to a cobby body with good depth and a nice solid feel to it. Good bone to the legs with firm rounded feet. Balanced length tail showing clear pattern rings. Short coat of a good density and texture. Clear pewter silver ground colour with clear facial tracings, chest rings and leg barring. Well broken spotted pattern to the body with just a few linkages on the shoulders. Pattern just lacking a little density of colour and definition still.

### **AC SILVER OR NON-SILVER SPOTTED BSH GRAND CHAMPION MALE**

### **IGCC & BOB – POTTS GR CH SURREPTITIOUS GEORGIO – 15.03.13. BRIns24.**

Broad top of head with neat well placed ears. Nicely rounded forehead and his cheeks are well developed. Big round green eyes. Broad short nose and a broad rounded muzzle, level bite. Chin drops back a little. Broad chest to a broad and deep body with good boning to his legs. Balanced length tail. Coat of clear silver with dense black well broken spotted pattern. Plenty of density to the coat which is short and firm in texture. He was not overhappy to be

handled but relaxed more when in is pen. I think this type of judging takes them out of their comfort zone when they are not used to it!

### **AC SILVER OR NON-SILVER SPOTTED GRAND CHAMPION BSH FEMALE**

**IGCC withheld – WALSH’S GRCH LOUREWZ MISS GUCCI – 16.09.10. BRIns24.** A small girl with a nice round head. Good width to the top of head with neat well placed ears. Nicely rounded forehead and cheeks. Round green eyes. Broad nose with a brick leather and a well rounded muzzle. Level bite. Small body needing more depth and breadth although it is of a good weight. Legs in proportion and a balanced length tail. Her coat is just lacking in density today but has a nice feel to it. Well broken spotted pattern which today lacks density of the black. Lovely clear pale silver ground colour. I was sorry to withhold but today she was not up to Imperial standard and she is rather small for a British cat.

### **TORTIE, TORTIE & WHITE, BI-COLOUR BSH IGR CH**

**UKGCC & BOB – WARNES’ IGRCH REVODNA TOTAL ECLIPSE – 22.10.13. BRI f.** Almost two years of age showing good maturity. A nicely rounded neat head. Good width to the top with neat well set ears. Well rounded forehead and cheeks. Round orange eyes. Short nose leading to a full round muzzle with a firm chin. Level bite. Cobby compact body with a firm feel to it and there is good depth. Plenty of bone to the short legs. Balanced length rounded tipped tail. Short, dense coat of a firm texture. Jet black with bright vibrant shades of red running through it. Interesting facial division of colours! Another one who was rather overcome by the moment (or was she just a typical tortie!!). She lost her cool after I had finished judging her so I had no hesitation in awarding her first place as she was the better example of the two.

**2. PROUT’S OS, IGRCH FERGAN GOODNIGHT KISS – 10.10.10. BRI f.** Very nice mature girl unlucky to meet the winner today. Broad top of head. Well placed small ears. Well rounded forehead and full cheeks. Big round orange eyes, just a little deep set. Short broad nose and a firm muzzle with a good chin. Level bite. Broad chest to a cobby deep body with short well boned legs. Tail is a little short but of correct shape. Firm texture to the short dense coat. Jet black well mingled with shades of red. She had not quite got the vibrancy of red as the winner.

### **TORTIE, TORTIE & WHITE OR BI-COLOUR BSH GRAND CHAMPION**

**IGCC – NEWMAN’S GR CH MOORMIST SCRAMBLE – 27.06.12. BRI f.** *Good* width between well placed small ears. Rounded forehead and the cheeks are well filled. Short nose leading to a rounded muzzle with a level bite. Broad chest to a cobby body showing good depth. Well boned legs and a balanced length tail. The coat is short and of a firm texture, just lacking a little density today. Dense black mingled with shades of red. She could have more mingling on her tail and front feet but it is there!

## **BSH BLACK SILVER SPOTTED CHAMPION**

**GCC - ADAIR'S CH SARGENTA FIRECRACKER – 03.01.14. BRIns24 male.** Good width between small well placed ears. Broad across the forehead and cheeks are rounding well, Short, very broad nose with a brick leather and a firm, rounded muzzle. Level bite. Broad chest to a well grown body with depth and breadth developing. Good bone to the legs with firm rounded feet. Balanced length tail. Short and dense coat with a nice texture. Pattern today just lacks a little density and clarity but there is well broken spotting all over. A lovely lad with a lot of growing still to do.

## **BRITISH BROWN SPOTTED CHAMPION**

**GCC – ADAIR'S CH LIMATZ PRETTY PANDORA – 29.09.13. BRI n 24 female.** A nicely balanced young girl. Round head with neat ears placed wide apart. Nicely rounded forehead and her cheeks are well developed. Big round orange eyes. Broad nose and a firm rounded muzzle. Level bite. Broad chest to a cobby compact body with plenty of depth already. Short thick legs with firm rounded paws. Her coat is rather soft in texture but has lots of density and is a good length. Warm ground colour with a well broken spotted pattern just lacking a little definition today. Shown in good condition.

## **BRITISH RED SPOTTED CHAMPION**

**GCC & BOB – LUCAS' CH DELPHIMUIM SIMPLY RED – 20.10.13. BRI d 24 male.** Showing good maturity for his age. Very broad top with small well set ears. Rounded forehead and well developed cheeks. Big round bright orange eyes. Broad short nose and a strong, broad rounded muzzle, level bite. Broad chest to a well grown body with good breadth and depth coming. Still standing a little tall on his sturdy legs, big round feet. Short and dense coat of a nice texture. Rich red ground with darker red pattern showing broken spotting. Just lacks a little definition at present. A promising boy.

## **AOC BRITISH SPOTTED PRE-CHAMPION**

**CC & BOB – HAYES' ALFIEBRITZ HOCUS POCUS – 05.04.13. BRI g 24 female.** Nice broad top to head with small ears. Well rounded forehead and cheeks show plenty of development. Big round orange eyes. Broad short nose and a good muzzle. Level bite. Broad chest to a solid and deep body which has good breadth to it. Sturdy thick legs with firm rounded feet. Balanced length tail. Short and dense coat of a firm texture. Pale blue coat colour with a good overlay of cream. Good tabby markings to the head, chest and legs. Broken spotting to the body and a ringed tail.

## **BRITISH BLUE-CREAM, LILAC TORTIE OR FAWN TORTIE PRE-CHAMPION**

**CC & BOB – CAFFEL'S BLUERAIN MRSBROWN – 13.04.13. BRI g female.** Well grown girl with a well developed head. Good width to the rounded top with medium sized ears. Well rounded brow and her cheeks are well developed. Broad short nose leading to a full firm muzzle with a level bite. Broad chest to a solid and deep body which stands low on

well boned legs. Firm rounded feet and a balanced length tail. Short, very dense coat, slightly soft in texture. Palish blue and cream well mingled. A lovely girl (which is no surprise now I know who her mum is!!).

**2. BUJALSKA-AXON'S RAPLEY OCEAN SAPPHIRE – 28.06.14. BRI g female.** Good width between neat ears. Well rounded forehead and the cheeks are filling out well. Round eyes of orange. Quite deep break to the short nose, rounded muzzle with a good chin and the bite is level. Small body but all in proportion and it has a good solid feel to it. The legs have good bone, thick tail. Very short and dense coat of a firm texture. Darkish shade of blue with pale cream. Well mingled on her body but would like to see the face showing more mingling.

## **BRITISH TICKED TABBY**

**GCC & BOB – SUTTON'S CH CHARMODEN HECTOR – 30.07.13. BRI a 25 male.** Good British head type. Broad rounded top with well placed ears a little open at the base. Broad across the rounded forehead and his cheeks are well developed. Big round eyes of orange. Broad short nose leading to a firm muzzle with a good chin and level bite. Broad chest to a well grown body showing good breadth and depth. Well boned legs with big firm paws. Balanced length tail. Very nice short and dense coat of a good texture. Palish shade of blue showing bands of colour on each hair and ticking to the surface. Nice lad still to mature fully.

These were three very nice kittens to start my day

## **BRITISH BLACK KITTEN MALE**

**1 & BOB. NEWBURY'S WIMOWEH – 16.05.15. BRI n.** Well grown for his age. Medium sized ears set well. Rounded forehead. Nice round eyes of orange. Short broad nose and his cheeks are developing well. Well rounded muzzle and level bite. Broad chest and a nice solid feel to the body which has good depth developing. Good bone to the legs, big round paws. Balanced length tail of correct shape. Very good short coat, slightly kitten soft still but it has good density. Jet black which is completely sound to the roots.

## **BRITISH BLACK KITTEN FEMALE**

- 1. WOOD'S XZIBIT MISSISSIPPI – 26.04.15. BRI n.** Nicely rounded head with broad top and small well set ears. Rounded forehead and cheeks are coming. Round orange eyes. Short broad nose and a firm rounded muzzle. Level bite. Good size to the body with a broad chest and depth developing. Short legs could perhaps be a little sturdier, neat round paws. Thick tail with a rounded tip. Short and dense coat with a good texture, just moulting a little today. Jet black, completely sound to the roots. A promising baby. Difficult decision between her and the boy but he just had the edge for boning and maturity.
- 2. NEWMAN'S MOORMIST DARK-SECRET – 21.04.14. BRI n.** Just six months old and in lovely condition. Good width to the top of head with well placed medium size ears. Nicely rounded forehead. Cheeks still to develop. Round orange eyes just showing a slight green rim today. Short nose and a firm muzzle just needing to strengthen more.

Level bite. Cobby body with good depth and breadth for a female of her age. Well boned legs with firm rounded feet. Tail a fraction short for balance. Reasonably short coat which has good density and texture. Glossy jet black virtually sound to the roots.