

It was indeed an honour to officiate at the Supreme Show, and I extend my thanks for the invitation. Once again the show was a master class of organisation. Congratulations to Celia and her team for such a superbly run event. My stewarding team of Suzanne Griss, Vicky Fisher and Lisa Darling all worked so hard and were a joy to work with – many thanks again ladies. In assessing Best of Variety Kitten it was gratifying to see many really promising youngsters which augers so well for the future of our section. Obviously they were all at various stages of development, and will change places many times in the future but there was a definite star there in my eventual winner, ALEJANDRO TANZANITE, a breathtakingly beautiful lilac colourpointed of superior breed type and great poise and style. I was delighted to see her go on to be Supreme Kitten and give the outstanding British Blue Neuter a run for his money at the end of the day. A true endorsement of the quality of the British Section. Many congratulations to all concerned.

### **British Blue Champion**

GRAND & BOB      Woods    **CH XZIBIT LEVI STRAUSS**      M      4/9/14    BRI a

Well grown substantial male of an excellent weight. He has very good head type with developing cheeks and obvious masculinity. The ears are well placed and of medium size. His profile is very good but the chin could be a little deeper and stronger. Level bite. He has well opened, round expressive eyes of a medium shade of gold. He has a short neck, broad chest and back with deep flanks and a well balanced tail with a rounded tip. The coat is short, dense and with a good hard feel to it. Again this male is a darker shade of blue which pales slightly to the roots. He is balanced, strong, typical and composed. Handled with ease and well developed for his age.

2<sup>ND</sup> Amarillis'    **CH DELPHINIUM CENTURION**      M      26/6/11 BRI a

A male of over medium size and fair substance, the leg bones could be a little stronger. He has very good proportions and is well balanced. The head is round with a fair width between neat ears. He has a very good profile, with a short broad nose, firm chin and strong muzzle. Level bite. The eyes are round and a good gold but he was somewhat reluctant to open them during his assessment. He has excellent musculature with a compact solid body of a good weight. The tail is slightly short and thin. There is an excellent density to his short coat which was plush and in excellent condition. He is a darker shade of blue, which is fairly sound but rather silvered at the moment. A most handsome cat with a chilled, easy going attitude.

### **British Blue Pre- Champion Male**

2<sup>ND</sup>      Stubbs    **RHINESTONES ARAMIS (IMP)**      M      4/1/14    BRI a

A big, strong, well grown male of very good British type. He is a lovely pale blue, with virtually no silvering and a high level of soundness. He has a very good head, of a fair breadth and already well developed. The muzzle still needs to be stronger and the chin firmer, he has well placed medium sized ears. The big, open eyes of a mid gold ensure a typical British expression. Unfortunately his bite is not level. He has very good body proportions, solidity and muscle tone. The tail is slightly short and thin. Really impressive coat texture with excellent density and crispness. He has a friendly temperament and was presented in very good show condition.

### **British Blue Pre- Champion Female**

CC Farrells **SURREPTITIOUS MISS MIRACLE** F 20/8/14 BRI a

This is an adolescent of a good weight and substance. She has a round and broad top of head with well placed, over medium to large sized ears. Lovely open expression with big, round, open eyes of a bright copper, short nose, cheeks developing, as is the muzzle. Her chin needs to be a firmer. Level bite. At the moment she stands slightly tall but has very strong bones and firm rounded paws, a solid well muscled body and a balanced tail with a rounded tip. Her coat is short, with a pleasing texture. She is a mid shade of blue, which pales slightly to the roots and has a few hints of silvering. She coped very well with the show situation and was calm and confident. This female is of nice type and at the correct stage of development for her age.

2 Knapps **KERNMERE SPIRITINTHESKY** F 22/7/14 BRI a

Another adolescent girl who is very much at that Junior stage. She is of medium size and strength, still developing in head type, with well placed ears. Really lovely open expression with big round eyes of a mid gold. She has a short nose and a good profile. Level bite. She is presently standing a little tall, but has strong limbs, firm rounded paws and a well developed chest. Firm and rounded paws. The tail is slightly short and thin. Again a mid shade of blue, with silvering and developing soundness. Excellent density to a coat of standard length which is still a little soft. This girl has obvious potential and just needs maturity and time. Presented in excellent condition with a nice, calm nature.

### **British Black pre-Champion**

CC & BOB Carrolls **FANBIEKATZ BLACK INKAH** F 30/10/14 BRI n

Youthful looking female of medium size with commensurate boning. She has very good head type with cheeks developing and well placed, medium sized ears. Lovely open expression with big, round eyes of a mid gold. Good profile with a fair chin. Her bite is acceptable but somewhat untidy. She has a compact build, solid body and short limbs with firm and rounded paws. Marginally short tail. There is a good density to her coat which is standard length but a little soft at the moment. She is a very well pigmented deep black with a good level of soundness. She was quite composed once she settled. This youngster obviously needs time to develop and mature, but is already a very good example for type, proportions and balance. Very good condition.

### **Tortie/Tortie & White Bi-colour BSH IGRPR**

UK GR & BOB Hopwoods **SUP, OB & I GR PR PINEMARTEN TINA SPARKLE** FN 27/4/12  
BRI j

This is an exhibit of quite outstanding breed type. She is big and strong yet obviously feminine with an apple shaped, well developed head. Shows a lovely profile and full cheeks. Level bite. The neat ears are well placed and of medium size. Beautiful open expression with big, well shaped eyes of a bright gold. In terms of pigmentation she is a textbook blend of pinky lilac and pale creams, with absolute soundness throughout. She has super body proportions, excellent bone and substance. Perfect weight and substance, with a broad beam and solid musculature. Balanced tail. Her coat is of correct length and texture, totally crisp and in perfect condition. Handled well and superbly presented. This is a stunning example of a British shorthair who I would consider as almost a living example of our breed standard.

2<sup>nd</sup> McColls **GR CH I GR PR FERGAN COCO CHANEL** FN 10/4/12 BRI f

Stunningly marked and well pigmented black tortie of lovely type and balance. She has a round head, neat ears, short nose and a fair chin. Level bite. Round mid golden eyes with a lovely expression. She has very good proportions and a compact build. Short strong limbs and firm rounded paws. Balanced tail. Her coat has plenty of density, but is perhaps a fraction soft at present. Presented in top condition and a lovely example of her breed. She was rather uneasy with the show situation but very sweet natured and showed no malice. A lovely girl.

**Tortie/Tortie & White Bi Colour BSH Grand Premier**

IMP GR PR & BOB Kempalls **GR PR MIKAZEL COCOA CREMEDELIGHT** FN  
25/04/09 BRI h

Typical and strong, well balanced female with very good head type, neat ears and developed cheeks. very good profile, short nose, fair chin, level bite. She has strong limbs, firm and rounded paws, compact build and very good musculature. Beautifully mingled, well pigmented chocolate tortie with a particularly nice shade of chocolate. She has a typical British expression with round, well opened golden eyes. Her coat is short with a crisp texture and pleasing density. A lovely girl who handled well and was presented in excellent condition.

**Tortie/Tortie & White / Bi-Colour BSH**

UK GR Tickers **CH I GRPR MOORMIST MAXIMUS MERIDAS** MN 1/6/10 BRI d 03

Big, strong male. He has an obviously masculine head with slightly larger ears, good cheeks and a rounded brow. Short broad nose, level bite. The muzzle could be slightly stronger and the chin firmer. Big, open and round eyes of a medium gold. He has excellent depth and breadth of chest, strong short limbs with super bones and firm rounded paws. Balanced tail with a rounded tip. Strong well muscled body of a very good weight and muscle tone. His coat is short with an excellent texture and density. Very good proportion of white to coloured markings. There are some elements of ghost markings in his patches but nothing out of the usual and his red is a rich, vibrant shade. The white is bright and sparkling. A calm and confident lad who was very well prepared and presented.

**Tortie / Tortie & White / Bi-Colour BSH**

IMP GR & BOB Mc Entees **GR PR XZIBIT CLOAK AND DAGGER** MN 5/8/13 BRI e 03

Another big and powerful male of excellent breed type. He has a broad skull with well developed cheeks and rounded muzzle lines. Well placed medium sizes ears fitting nicely into the contours. He has a typical open expression, enhanced by big, well shaped eyes of a deep copper. He has a short neck, broad shoulders, back and rump. Short limbs with excellent bones and firm, rounded paws. The chest is deep and broad. Compact body proportions, with excellent weight, muscle tone and substance. Medium length balanced tail. His proportions of white to cream are roughly 50:50, the cream patches are a tad warm and pale to the roots slightly. The white is absolutely pristine. His coat is perhaps a fraction longer than ideal but with plenty of density and a very good feel to it. His presentation and condition were perfect, as was his temperament and composure. A handsome cat.