

Show Report – Mr Richard Lord

Lancashire Cat Club Show 14/3/15

Thank you to Christine, and the show committee, for inviting me to Judge at the show. My Steward and I had a full book and lots of lovely cats to handle. Sheila Webb came to Steward for me, working very hard handling such a variety of cats and was of good humour for the whole day. I hope we can do it again soon Sheila, thank you.

**AC Non Pedigree/Pedigree Pet Imperial Grand Master Cat (Olympian) Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> & Olympian - Bower's UK&OB IGMC Sanjay. (SH Brown Marble Tabby) 7y 6m**

Handsome well developed and strong gentleman whose distinguished expression and super green eyes were quite striking. Beautiful marbling pattern to his coat enhanced by the warm coppery under colour contrasting the darker pattern. Silky coat short and close lying was in very good condition. Beautifully prepared and presented he was so relaxed on the table.

**2nd & Res Olympian – Dinsdale's IGMC Bentley. (LH Blue Mitted) 11y 6**

A large, mature, gentleman having a long coat of fine texture with a lovely blue colour to the markings. He has a strong head, tail and legs which give him a certain presence. Very well prepared and presented in very good condition, he handled a treat once he decided he would wake up. I felt guilty disturbing him.

**Other cats also in this class, by pen number order**

**344 – Kidd's IGMC Billy**

This is a strong mature chap who was very relaxed and handled well. Pleasing dark tabby markings on a coat that was held a little open (hall was cold first thing). Preparation could have been a little better as he was shedding hair and dead skin. Wonderful expression and I think he would have preferred to go back to sleep. Lovely cat.

**347 – Kidd's IGMC Marmaduke**

Young, but well developed, adolescent boy. Clear tabby markings on a slightly duller red coat, such a shame he was shedding as this detracted from his overall presentation. His coat is very soft and extremely fine in texture. He is a very relaxed cat who handled so well. Great temperament.

**362 – Chapman Beer's IGMC Bruno**

He is a cat of good size and has a wonderful darker brown coat which is very sleek and in excellent condition but shedding a few hairs which again was a shame. Very affectionate and has a great temperament. His playful expression is, I thought, almost cheeky.

**365 – Kidd's IGMC Edwin**

A nice well built lad with a very inquisitive nature whose large orange eyes took in everything going on around him. His thick coat is in excellent condition, having a bit of bounce to it. Good tabby markings give him a very nice overall look.

The whole class was of a high standard and all were a pleasure to handle.

## **AC Non Pedigree/Pedigree Pet Imperial Grand Master Cat (Olympian) Female**

### **1<sup>st</sup> & Olympian Webb's UK OS IGMC Alys (LH Tabby & White) 7y**

A very attractive and well built lady, with an extremely nice pattern on a long coat that was well prepared and in tip top condition. Strong limbs with tennis racket size white paws which I found very striking. She has beautiful green eyes and a happy expression. A very relaxed cat that is very happy to be cuddled.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & Res Olympian Brown's OS IGMC Amber (SLH Red Point) 12y**

Beautiful older lady who huffed and puffed a lot but was very friendly once she settled. She has a super coat, with quite vivid red colour, soft and in very good condition. Excellent preparation but she needed her nails clipped a little more. Relaxed and comfortable on the table.

### **Other cats also in this class, by pen number order**

345 – McCormack's IGMC Looby-Loo

A rather reluctant exhibit that was happier to be in her pen. She has lovely tabby markings on a soft short coat but shedding a little dead skin which was lying on top of the coat. I would have liked to see her claws clipped. Wonderful expression and but in the security of her pen she wanted to hide away. Such a shame as she is rather sweet.

353 – Tyson's IGMC BillieJo

A very extrovert young lady, but unfortunately, only in her pen. Once she came out from under her blanket she presented herself really well but didn't really want to come out of the pen and be handled. Extremely well prepared, having a long and very fine silky coat that is in excellent condition. She has super orange eyes and a nice playful expression.

368 – Hutchinson's IGMC Lilibeth

Mature lady of good size having subtle spotting to her short soft coat which unfortunately she was holding a little open. Warm coppery ground colour contrasted to the brown giving a nice overall colour. She has pale green eyes and lovely expression. Excellent preparation and overall condition it was a shame that although she handled well her preference was to be in her bed.

A good class.

## **AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) Male**

### **1<sup>st</sup> & GMC Millan's MC Toffy (SH Choc. Point) 3y 5m**

Super mature cat presented in excellent condition. He has a long strong body under a soft short coat which had been well prepared. Long legs and tail set him off a treat. Nice blue eyes and chocolate colour on the coat. He has an aloof expression but was very relaxed and enjoyed the attention.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & Res GMC Burke & Lill's MC Moonmin (SH Blue & White) 2y 6m**

Well grown young man who unfortunately with not having much of his coat was feeling the cold in the hall. Strong limbs and body with a fine whippy tail. Being of Sphinx variety his coat is very sparse but he was extremely clean and very well presented in wonderful condition. Very gentle nature and I think with a little more time in his presence he would have been more affectionate but he wanted to get back under his blanket.

### **Also in this class:-**

358 – Thompson MC Paddington

This was a rather unhappy young man today. He is quite a well built lad having an excellent coat, long, soft and really well prepared with super chocolate colour on his points. His deep blue eyes stare at you with a little contempt today but quite understandable if he was not happy. Well presented and in good condition.

### **AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) Female**

#### **1st & GMC Hogan's MC Eliza Mewlittle (SH Caramel Silver Tortie Tabby) 1y 10m**

A pretty young lady with a lovely crisp, short and curly coat that had been really well prepared and was in excellent condition. Lovely expression and inquisitive outside the pen she has a sweet nature and was really well presented. A little darling.

### **Havana Kitten**

#### **1st & BOB Ball's Adifton Sassy Lady F (OSH b) 26/10/14**

An attractive young lady of good overall Oriental type. Her long neck, whippy tail and body are in proportion to her size. The coat is short and of fine texture and the colour is sound to the roots, warm and not too dark. Nicely balanced wedge to head with good top of head having ears set with nice width between them. Minor muzzle pinch. Depth of head is good having a slight dip to the profile. Almost level bite is just slightly untidy. Oriental shape green eyes. Long legs and small but neat oval paws. Super temperament and presented in excellent condition.

### **Foreign White Kitten**

#### **1st & BOB Bauerfeind's Michant Mustopha F (SIA w67) 8/8/14**

Really nice Oriental girl of good size and weight. She has a long neck and long fine whip tail. Pure white coat is short and very close lying with a fine silky texture which she was holding a little open in the cold hall. She has a deep head with an almost straight profile with level bite and a good firm chin. Top of head is good with ears set nicely apart with good distance between giving an even wedge although she does have a slight pinch to the muzzle and was puffing her whisker pads. Deep blue oriental shaped eyes and a pretty face overall. Long elegant legs and small oval paws. She has grown since I last saw her and is making quite the young lady. Less nervous today and handled a treat. Presented in excellent condition.

### **Oriental Black Kitten**

#### **1st and BOB Ball's Adifton Green Eyes M (OSH n) 26/10/14**

Pleasing young man who, although perhaps a little smaller than I would have expected for his age, is quite a strong and of well proportioned Oriental type. He has a long whippy tail which I hope he grows into. Black coat is sound to the roots, close lying and fine textured. He has a good head with width between the ears which although held a little high give a balanced wedge overall. Good head depth with almost straight profile, level bite and just a hint of the chin ebbing away. Super green eyes of excellent Oriental size and shape. Good legs with small oval paws. A happy little fellow, well prepared and in excellent condition. I look forward to seeing him as he grows.

### **Oriental Tortoiseshell Kitten**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and BOB Master's Enigmatic Pandoras Box F (OSH h) 21/8/14**

Attractive young lady of very good Oriental type. Firm long body with a long thin tail and elegant neck. Tortie coat is short, fine and close lying with warm red tones which contrast the slightly dark chocolate to great effect. Excellent mingling of colours overall. Very good top of head with super ears set well apart to give an even balanced wedge with a hint of pinch to the muzzle. Good depth of head with a straight profile, straight bite and good solid chin which just runs back slightly. Long elegant legs and neat small oval paws. Super temperament and shown in excellent condition.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Cassar-Simmonds Fiordiliso Ex Kwizzit F (OSH h) 29/9/14**

Pretty and well grown young girl of very good Oriental type. Firm young body with whip tail and long neck. Quite dark chocolate to the body becoming warmer on her head. Paler reds gave less of a contrast overall. Super fine coat, close lying and short was in excellent condition with good mingling overall. Very nice top of head with open ears set nicely apart giving an even balanced wedge with just a hint of muzzle pinch. Almost straight profile but the bite appears just slightly undershot but she has a firm deep chin. Good Oriental eye shape with green eyes. Strong long legs and neat oval paws. Very sweet and handled beautifully, shown in excellent condition.

### **Oriental Cinnamon Kitten**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and BOB Osborne's Kindaposh Cinnamon M (OSH O) 5/8/14**

A very friendly boy, of good Oriental type, whose long neck and tail compliment his strong body. His colour is a darker cinnamon colour to the body, lightening a shade to the neck, head and ears but still warm and almost sound to the roots. There is some ghost spotting/markings evident on the body. The coat is short and fine, lying close to the body. Good head depth with an almost straight profile and level bite but the chin is a little weak. Lovely top of head having ears well spaced and of a nice size held up and open to present a good even wedge. Oriental eye shape held a little open until he relaxed but with eyes of an acceptable green colour. Super temperament and very well prepared.

### **AC Self (with/without white) Non Pedigree Neuter**

#### **BOB Millan's GMC Crackle FN (LH Black) 9y**

A slightly nervous, but quite affectionate, lady once we had been introduced. Well grown and strong with it she has a long fine black coat absolutely free from and knots or tangles and super clean in really good condition. Very girly expression and great eyes. Excellent temperament and shown beautifully today.

### **Ginger or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby (With or without white) Neuter Female**

#### **BOB Creaton & Walker's UK OS IGMC Rainbow Dreamcatcher FN (SH Tortie & White) 28/4/05**

Striking Tortie and white lady having a soft, short Tortie coat having good mingling and with snow white on the body, legs and neck and chin. Her short stumpy tail flicking from side to side like a metronome was quite becoming. Extremely well prepared and presented in very good condition she made her presence felt immediately.

Also judged in this class:-

Buckley's MC Sadie

A well developed girl with an excellent blue cream tabby coat that was really clean and had been well prepared but held a little open today, perhaps feeling the cold a little. She has a wonderful expression and searching eyes, cobby legs and paws. Such a pity she preferred to be in the pen and not be handled.

**Red or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby (With/without white) Pedigree Pet Neuter**

**BOB Tyson's IGMC BillieJo**

See above. She was much more relaxed later in the morning.

**AC Tabby (Exc. Red/Tortie) (with/without white) Pedigree Pet Neuter Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> & MC Collin's Sky MN (SH Silver Spotted) 1y**

Well grown adolescent boy with a super silver tabby coat showing good markings. His long tail with massive plume was shown off to good effect. Good length of coat having a fine texture was well prepared and in good condition. Pleasing open expression and nice green eyes he was a joy to handle and well presented.

**BOB Bower's UK & OB IGC Sanjay**

**AC Tabby (Exc. Red/Tortie)(with/without white) Pedigree Pet Neuter Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> & MC Tsarena Anastasia FN (SH Spotted Tabby) 11m**

Rather attractive young girl with a warm coppery ground colour showing off the clear spots to good effect. Her coat is short and very silky in tip top condition. Lovely temperament and super green eyes compliment her happy expression. She was presented in very good condition.

**AC Oriental Breeders Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> Hirst's Toghar Yankee Doodle Dandy M (OSH b)4/5/14**

A handsome, well grown young man of very good Oriental type. Strong body is long with whippy tail and long neck to match. Good Havana coat colour, glossy and sound to the roots is fine and close lying and in very good condition. He has a very good top of head with ears well spaced and held open to give an even balanced wedge. Strong deep head has the slightest dip to the profile but he has a level bite and strong firm chin. Good Oriental shaped eyes of a good green colour. Long legs and neat oval paws. Super temperament, he presented himself very well and handled a treat.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Keoghan's IMP GR CH Alderstar Andro M (OSM em) 19/1/13**

A strong, mature well developed gentleman of overall very good Oriental type. Very good body size with muscular neck and long fine tail. His short coat is of a slightly coarse texture and is slightly darker to the head and shoulders but of a rich apricot colour but today he did seem to hold it open which detracted from his normal appearance. Very strong, masculine, deep head with balanced even wedge has an almost straight profile, level bite and strong firm chin. Good Oriental eye shape with slightly paler green eyes. Strong muscular legs and neat oval paws. He was not so happy today and was uncomfortable being handled.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Davies Wiccanways Red Revenge M (OSH d03) 30/5/14**

A nicely grown but very nervous and unhappy, young man of good Oriental type. Good size body with length to the neck but I felt the tail needed an inch to balance. Rich red colour appears quite sound to the roots and he has more than the minimum one third white on the body including paws, legs, chest, abdomen and head. The coat is short, slightly coarse and close lying. Mature head on young shoulders with ear spaced to give a good even wedge a quite straight profile with a slightly ebbing chin. Large eyes of Oriental shape and a good green colour. Long legs and small oval paws.

### **AC Oriental Adult not bred by Exhibitor**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Devlin's Athelstan Heavenscent F (OSH ns03) 27/4/14**

Very attractive young lady well developed and of very good Oriental type. Quite a long firm body neck and whip tail. Just a hint of ghost tabby marking on the coat but otherwise the shading is even and right to the tip of the hair shaft with the silvering shading clearly visible. Plenty of snow white to the body to exceed the one third minimum contrasts well and doesn't bleed in particularly. The coat is very fine and close lying and in very good condition. Very good head has depth and an almost straight profile, level bite and firm chin. Ears are set nicely apart and held to give a very balanced wedge. Oriental shaped eyes are a good green colour. Smallish paws on long legs. Slightly nervous for a start but soon settled and became quite friendly. Prepared well and shown in very good condition.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Jones's Mesbelles Mademoiselle Coco F (OSH b) 31/3/14**

Pleasing adolescent girl of good Oriental type who is quite the attention seeker. She has a strong but elegant body with a firm neck and long thin tail to give a well balanced cat. Her short, close lying coat is very fine and although quite glossy was rather dark in the hall lighting but is sound to the roots. A deep head with an almost straight profile has an almost even level bite and the chin is firm and just about level. Flared well set ears with good space between give a balanced wedge to the head with just a slight pinch. Oriental shaped eyes of a good green colour and dainty oval paws on strong legs. Well presented and excellent temperament.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Ball's Adthish Firecracker King M (OSH d)1/8/13**

A strong mature gentleman who was getting a little fed up and let me know it. Good Oriental type with a long strong body neck tail and head. Rich red coat (showing the expected ghost spotted markings) is short and fine and very close lying. In excellent condition he was well prepared for the show. Good deep head with good width between well flared and set ears to give a manly look and very balanced wedge. He has an almost straight profile with an almost level bite and a good firm chin. Quite wide across the head but the ears are well set with good spacing but I felt the wedge was just a touch unequal. Good Oriental shaped eyes of paler green and strong long legs with neat oval paws. Quite nervous with me today, but shown in excellent condition.

Also judged in this class:-

#### **Smeaton's Brideshead Copper King M (OSH o) 10/12/13**

Mature adolescent of Oriental type. He has a long body with strong neck and tapering tail to balance. Warm cinnamon coat is unsound, although it is short, fine and close lying. There are some ghost markings to the coat. I would have liked a stronger depth of head but the top of head has good spacing to the ears which are well set to give a fairly balanced wedge. Profile is has a slight dip and the bite is not quite level but the chin is level and firm. Eyes were held a little open until he

settled and then became a good Oriental shape with a lighter green colour. Strong legs with neat oval paws. He was a little nervous possibly due to the number of people around.

### **AC Oriental Radius Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ball's Adifton Green Eyes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Masters Enigmatic Pandoras Box**

### **AC Oriental Visitor Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> Master's Enigmatic Tangerine Dream MN (OSH d) 21/8/14**

A very friendly young man of very good Oriental type. He has a long strong body with a long neck and long straight whippy tail. A rich red coat with glossy, short, close lying fine hair shows some ghost spotted marking as expected. A balanced wedge across ears held open with a nice set along an even, almost, straight muzzle. Good depth of head having an almost straight profile with a level firm chin and bite. Oriental shaped green eyes and long legs with quite small oval paws. Such a show off he was delightful to handle and shown in super condition.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Atkinson's Littlewillow Lastinglegacy M (OSH a) 24/9/14**

Well grown and developed young man of very good Oriental type. His long body, legs and tail give him a mature look. Medium to slightly darker blue coat (in the hall light) is short, fine and close lying and very well prepared. Top of head has ears flared out and held lower rather more than required giving an uneven wedge over an otherwise good length head just having a very slight muzzle pinch. Head is deep and strong having an almost straight profile with a level bite and a hint of ebbing away on the chin. Good Oriental eye shape and darker green eyes. Solid strong long legs and neat oval paws. Good temperament and shown in very good condition.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ball's Adifton Sassy Lady.**

### **Oriental Radius Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grainger's Shimileeta Memphis Blue FN (OSH a) 21/10/11**

Well grown lady of good Oriental type. Well built with a firm body long tail and strong neck. Her coat is a medium blue colour, sound to the roots, short, fine and close lying. Good top of head with well spaced and nicely flared ears give an overall balanced wedge. The head is deep with an almost straight profile, almost level bite with a firm strong chin. Neat Oriental eyes of the correct shape are a darker green in colour. Long legs and neat oval paws.

### **Neuter or Kitten With The Most Unusual Coat Pattern**

**1<sup>st</sup> Harling's Chilli – The brightest of reds on a short coat almost like a winter sun. Quite striking.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cheal's Tsarina Anastasia**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Collin's Sky.**

### **Neuter or Kitten With Most Expressive Eyes.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Hogan's GMC Eva Purron**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Kidd's OS IGMC Edwin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dinsdale's IGMC Bentley.**

**Neuter or Kitten with Owner under 16 Years**

**1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Skeech's Patch Melbourne Skeech**

**Neuter or Kitten Living in the Wigan Area**

**1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Skeech's Patch Melbourne Skeech**

**AC Pedigree But Parents Unknown**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bower's UK & OB IGMC Sanjay**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Burke and Lill's MC Moonmin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hutchinsons IGMC Lilibeth**

**Neuter or Kitten With Longest Whiskers**

**1<sup>st</sup> Pearson's Beau Jangles**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Webb's UK OS IGMC Alys**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hughes's GMC Mocha**

**Lancashire CC AC Non Pedigree Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kidd's IGMC Billy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Buckley's MC Harley**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Creaton & Walker's UK OS IGMC Rainbow Dreamcatcher**