

Supreme Cat Show 24th October 2015

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Another year and another Supreme over, I would like to thank Lesley Swyzed and her team for my invite to judge at the Supreme. I was ably assisted by my team of stewards headed up by Michelle Codd, who kept us moving swiftly through proceedings, I had some lovely cats and I thank the exhibitors for entering their cats under me.

AC Shorthair Master Cat Female.

Gr & BOC – Mrs L Hutchinson - MC Cosette – Tortie & White – 01/08/14. What a lovely female who has real elegance and grace that was showing much interest in her surroundings. She displays a very striking pattern showing lovely mingling between the jet black and the cool red that is set off further with sparkling white to her blaze, chest and feet. A very sweet, gentle and calm girl who showed herself off well being a pleasure to judge today.

2nd – Miss W A Maszewska - MC Lexi - Blue & White – 3yrs. A lovely girl who came out of her pen talking to us, once relaxed she showed she was a lovely well put together female. She has a lovely soft coat that is lovely to the touch. Her blue is a lovely tone of slate grey set off with white that is lovely and crisp to her chest and feet. The whole package is set off further by her expressive green eyes. A very nice girl who I just wished was a little more confident on the day as she wasn't as relaxed as my winner in this class. I see that I recognised this girl from last year where she was more confident I hope this was just an off day, as she is a lovely lady.

Non-Pedigree Kittens

AC Longhair Kitten .

1st & BOC – Mrs H M Horton - Inky Pinky Parlez Vous - Black – 17/02/15. What a wonderful young man who just simply shines. Wonderful expression set off with stunning copper eyes. Lovely silken coat that is simply like silk your hands just glide over his super well prepared coat. For a lad so young he has lovely size and substance to his masculine frame. This boy is a total charmer with a great future ahead of him. There is something most enchanting of a black cat and this boy is simply stunning.

Pedigree Pet Section

Imperial Grand Master Cat Classes

AC Shorthair Grand Master Male.

The other exhibit in this class was absent but the remaining male in this class did not disappoint.

IGr – Miss S R Lee - GMC Rasputin - Blue & White Locket – 2yrs 11mths. What a lovely male who has real size and substance once out of his pen he has a real presence. He has a lovely slate blue coat that is soft yet plush to the touch, just starting to go through a moult but not distracting from his overall presence. He stands tall on sturdy legs providing good support for his body frame that has

real substance. This lad is very handsome with stunning yellowish/green eyes – an impressive male and so handsome a pleasure to award him his imperial today.

AC Shorthair Grand Master Female.

IGr & BOC – Mrs D Cheal - GMC Tsarena Anastasia – Brown Spotted Tabby – 1yr 6mths. Wow what a stunning coat that really lends itself to the saying all good things glitter and sparkle. A lovely elegant female who has real presence and the most expressive green eyes she can really work her magic once out of her pen. She is so elegant and well put together standing tall on long fine legs that support her long slender body. Her coat is like silk to the touch and is a lovely warm shade of brown showing a lovely spotted coat. She was an absolute star strutting her stuff for us all to admire her on the table and it was a pleasure to award her both the Imperial as well as the Best Of Colour. On looking in the catalogue later in the day I see that this the girl who I had the pleasure of Judging at the Tabby Cat Club show a couple of weeks before where I made her BIS Pedigree Pet, she keeps getting better a credit to her owner.

Shorthair Kittens

This class was the headache of the day where to even start with this line up, it made for some interesting deliberating, each kitten was a very good example and my placements came down to the finer points of nit picking as each one could have achieved a 1st on another day.

AC Shorthair Kittens Male.

1st – Mrs J Andrews - Vivalafiga – Brown Tabby – 20/05/15. A young man who came out of his pen and showed he had style and confidence. This young man has lovely long legs and a long slender body with the most striking pattern of mackerel brown tabby. His patterning shows deep black stripes against a cool brown base coat, set off with pale green eyes. This boy is calm and relaxed and very much taking his day in his stride. A cracking lad who has great promise.

2nd – Mrs S Cassidy - Bobby – Blue – 20/06/15. Another relaxed and happy young man who came out of his pen and shared a purr or two with us, he has a lovely crisp blue coat that has a really thick plush feel to it with lovely pale green eyes that set off his expression beautifully against the slate blue of his coat. A boy who is of a good size and weight he has sturdy legs that balance the body. A really handsome chap who has a bright future ahead of him totally enjoying his day today at the Supreme.

3rd – Miss R J Wood - Starz'n'Stripes – Seal Lynx Point – 5mths. A young man who was looking to explore we had to be quick to keep up with him as we tried to assess him, the world around him simply looked far more interesting than a group of people in white coats. He has a lovely elegant appearance standing on long legs that balance his long slender body perfectly. Lovely seal tabby points that are showing clear dense tabby barring to all points set off by a cool toned cream body. This young boy has striking blue eyes that have a real sparkling appeal and are a very deep shade of blue for one so young. He was taking things all in today and was simply looking for adventure another young boy with a bright future ahead, just needs to learn to refrain from wandering.

4th – Mrs J Andrews - Onefortheroad – Seal Tabby Point - 20/05/15. A very elegant young man was a little unsettled by the presence of his neighbour's antics. He has a long slender frame standing tall

on his long legs giving this lad a good weighty feel. A lovely pale cream body with slightly diffused tabby markings to his face and points the tabby barring is stronger on his tail. He has a very appealing expression with pale blue eyes. This young man was just a little anxious today but the Supreme can be a slightly overwhelming experience for one so young, I am sure with more show experience his confidence will improve. A lovely lad just needing to build confidence on the show circuit his time will come.

5th – Mrs N Carter - Harvey Two Face - Seal Lynx Tabby Point – 20/05/15. This young man certainly has a lot to shout about he is a stunning chap but let himself down by his constant craving attention which unsettled the other boys around him. He also needed to use the litter tray and I think this also impacted on him settling better in his show pen. A young man who has a lovely expression with very appealing deep blue eyes who has a good weighty feel to him although still retaining an elegant appearance. He has long slender legs that support his long and slender body. He has lovely clear seal tabby bars to his face, tail and all points. Once out of his pen he presents a calm and relaxed nature and showed himself off well.

AC Shorthair Kittens Female.

1st & BOC – Mrs S Cassidy - Betsy – Blue Tortie – 20/06/15. A most attractive and stunning girl who has a lovely pale cream mingled with slate blue to her coat, that has a lovely feel to it and was so plush to the touch. This young lady is so relaxed and showing that she is taking the day all in her stride. She has strong legs that support a lovely strong body, for one so young she really does have a good weighty feel to her. This young lady has the full package she has a wonderful expression, a good quality coat and a temperament that is so calm she was a real pleasure to handle today.

2nd – Mrs K M Voysey - Non Ame – Silver Ticked Tabby – 4mths. A very stylish girl who has a lovely silver ticked tabby coat that shows a lovely contrast of silvery white base coat and jet black ticking to the hair tips, she has a lovely expression set off with greenish/yellow eyes. She has long legs that support a long slender body she is really well proportioned for her age. She was taking in her day and showing a real interest in the goings on around her. A lovely young lady.

3rd – Mrs J Gummery - Naughty Spice – Black Tortie – 27/05/15. What a little poppet who has a lovely tortie pattern that shows a well mingled distribution of rich red and jet black tones. She has lovely copper eyes that set off her expression beautifully. She has long legs that support a long body really well. She was really interested in all things going on around her a lovely sweet girl who was simply enjoying her day; she doesn't live up to the name naughty as she was just so sweet. Another young girl who was a pleasure to handle today.

Three very promising girls who caused me a real headache to place as they all had so many merits.