

Lancashire Cat Club 14th March 2015 - Judge Mr R. Wallman

Best Pedigree Pet & Overall Best HP – Harling's CHILLI MN

Only 9 months old but already a big boy with big light blue wide-set eyes. He had a broad clever face and was attired in a perfectly groomed short dense and wonderfully soft coat. Tabby marked in cream & red, he had a striped mask and a picture perfect Dr Zeus striped tail. He looked like Bag puss would have looked like if he'd been luckier with his looks and I felt lucky to have spent time with such a calm and friendly unruffled young fellow. On top form on the day, he really was the bees knees.

Best Non Pedigree – Creation&Walker's UK & OG IGMC RAINBOW DREAMCATCHER FN

A sweet lady tortoiseshell, just shy of 10 years old and in wonderful condition. She had beautiful yellow eyes beneath ginger eyebrows adorned with long white eyebrow hairs. A ginger nose flash and a black bonnet completed her look. Followed at the rear by a short but expressive tail and with her coat groomed to a fine silk. Her vigorous physique and charming cheerful disposition, won me to the view that she was most deserving of honours on the day.

NON PEDIGREE PETS

AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Male

Grand – Buckley's MC HARLEY MN

A fine 6 year old chap with large sized intense deep yellow eyes and large inner tufted ears. He was splendidly attired in a predominantly dark grey medium length silky coat with shadow markings. He had a very becoming pink nose tip to draw the gaze to his wise face. A friendly boy, not entirely delighted to leave his pen but polite and easy enough to handle. He was well groomed and notably healthy if perhaps a tad heavy around the midriff. I bet he likes his treats and who could resist treating him!

AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Female

Grand – Buckley's MC SADIE FN

A somewhat shy young lady, nearly 3 years of age and with a short luxuriant coat in lovely blue (with leanings towards grey) and cream tortoiseshell pattern. She had a bright expression with medium sized green eyes, large nicely-set ears and a full chin. She was in fine health and was of good temperament. Unflustered by the rigmarole of judging, she tucked herself carefully under her blanket for a relaxed snooze when returned to her pen. Oh, and great full whiskers too!

Shorthair Non Pedigree Pet

A.C. Tabby SH Cat (except Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern, with or without white Male/Female

BIC awarded to – McCormack's IGMC LOOBY-LOO FN

A 7 year old lady tabby with a shortish soft coat in brown / black & white and wearing white socks to draw attention to her gentle paws. She had intelligent yellow eyes, large alert ears and a slightly set back chin to add prominence to her lovely black spot nose set before medium length delicate whiskers. A fit and healthy girl, she was

slightly anxious in judging but she maintained her manners, was ladylike throughout and fine to handle. A bit of a stunner – I bet she has the boys wrapped around her little finger.

Also considered for BIC
Buckley's MC HARLEY
(see above)

Also considered for BIC
Kidd's IGMC BILLY MN

What a lovely fellow, 13 years of age, very settled and relaxed. He had yellow eyes with a hint of green, large ears and a full strong muzzle with distinguished whiskers. His coat was brown & black in dramatic tabby markings. He had well groomed fur that was nice to the stroke though perhaps without all the softness of youth. He was quite portly but he was of a good age and I would suppose that he probably stopped working out some years ago! He had a great temperament and he humoured me with the air of a cat who's been to more shows than I ever have. He ran a very close second and the balance was tipped only by his girth. He knew the routine better than I did. I enjoyed handling him and he enjoyed showing me the ropes.

PEDIGREE PETS

A.C. Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Male

Imp – Hughes' GMC MOCHA MN

A blue eyed boy with little sooty markings to his forehead and nose bridge. He had long whiskers and large ears nested in his fur. He was 2 years and 10 months old. He was resplendent in a semi-long haired silky smooth coat with a smokey brown mask and tail complimented by mittens so white that they would earn plaudits on a military parade ground. He had a strong physique bordering on athletic. Being well muscled, he was quite weighty to hold and there was not a lot of spare anywhere (I wish I were in such good shape!) he was a picture of health, and was very calm, settled and laid back. He had a lovely temperament and seemed like a guy who was enjoying the day out. I enjoyed meeting him.

Res – Wilson's GMC BLUE MN

A lovely boy with big mid-blue eyes, long whiskers and a forward set to his ears. He was 3 years and 10 months of age with a semi-long creamy white very silky coat, pronounced bluish mask, brown tail and sleeves. He was well prepared and in good shape. He was penned close to a very vocal Siamese and it seemed that he wasn't entirely happy with the clamour. He was ok to handle but quite wriggly and it was plain to see that he was made a little nervous by the carry on. I feel that he would have been much more relaxed were it not for the noisy neighbour and I'd love to see him again in quieter surroundings as I'm sure he would show better if not distracted. I wanted to give him a cuddle and he wanted to get back in his pen.

A.C. Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Female

Imp – Wilson's GMC LILY FN

At 4 years and 7 month old she was a lady with a semi-long tortoiseshell coat in buttermilk cream with hints of orange and a grey mask. She had super smooth texture

to her luxuriant coat, large blue eyes, long whiskers and a cheeky inquisitive expression set off perfectly by a little darling of a black button nose.

She was well presented, in fine health, and was at ease during judging, quiet, calm and with a suave and superior manner. I really enjoyed making her acquaintance and she gave me the impression that she enjoyed the occasion too.

Res – Hoegan's GMC EVA PURRON FN

A young lady of 2 and a half years of age with deep yellow eyes, fine whiskers and a beautiful short curly blue / cream mix tortoiseshell coat that was groomed to a shine and in splendid condition. She had a lovely expression and a gentle manner but was somewhat overwhelmed by all the fuss and palaver of the show, so was not enthusiastic about being handled and she was straight back under the safety of her blanket when put back in her pen. She's a good looking girl and I'd hazard the guess that she's at another level when more relaxed but she wasn't really chilled on the day.

Shorthair Pedigree Pet

Self (single colour) SH Cat, with or without white. Male

BIC – Chapman-Beer's IGMC BRUNO MN

What a great guy. A 6 and a half year old boy with green / yellow eyes, a strong chin and full muzzle flanked by complimentary black whiskers. His shortish coat was brushed fine & silky and presented in dark otter brown with little flecks of white easily seen on closer inspection. He was fit as a fiddle and built like a sprinter with bright eyes and dark handsome looks. He was very pleased to see me, inquisitive and vocal with purrs and many demands that I should stay and play. If I'd had less to do I would have for sure.

A.O.C. or Pattern SH Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc) Male

1st MC & BIC – Harling's CHILLI MN

See my best in show above.

2nd – Melbourne-Skeech's PATCH MELBOURNE-SKEECH MN

A 7 year old blue point boy. Well coated in cream and blue, he had lovely dark blue deep-set eyes, large ears and a cultured expression. He was most definitely of good lineage, somewhat nervous when handled but he remained quite and dignified throughout. He was well groomed with a silky coat and was strongly formed and in splendid health. I felt that he was not at his very best in a part of the hall where there was a lot of calling from his fellow competitors and I think he would have made a better show of himself if more relaxed.

3rd - Melbourne-Skeech's HARRY MELBOURNE-SKEECH MN

A 7 year old blue point boy with a dark mask, large well-set ears and intelligent good looks. He was resplendent in his well groomed short shiny coat and had a balanced athletic physique. There was very little between this fellow and his immediate neighbour (brothers perhaps?) and they were a fine pair alongside each other. At the

point of judging this chap was very marginally the more nervous of the two and it was only that whisper of difference in disposition that separated them.

Also considered for BIC
Millan's GMC TOFFY MN

A chocolate point boy, 3 years and 5 months of age. He had a lovely contrasting dark mask, dark tail & paws and his coat was short of soft texture and very good to stroke. He was a healthy lad, he had distinguished blue eyes and a prominent chin giving him a look of deep wisdom. He was calm and very well mannered in judging and he gave me such studied looks that I gained the impression that he was judging me in return. He had many good points but I could see that he'd had a snooze and, unfortunately, he had a little bit of sleep in his eyes. If judged pre-snooze I think he'd have been good for a better placing but the competition was so close that the smallest of matters made a difference and he was perhaps a little unfortunate on the day. That, however, did not detract at all from his lovely manner and I really enjoyed meeting him.