

National Cat Club - Household Pets (Open) 12th December 2015

Many thanks to Carol and Ron Pike for giving me this opportunity to judge some lovely cats at the National Cat Club show. It was an extremely enjoyable and well organised day in an excellent venue, with an impressive 'festive lunch' too.

Thanks also to all those showing for their efforts in preparing their 'exhibits'. There were some really lovely cats and kittens in my list, leading to some really tough choices and decisions. Finally, a very big thank you to my wife, and steward for the day, Glenys for her help and support throughout the day - and for handling the cats with such care and attention.

SH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie / Tortie Tabby Cat MALE Class 962a

Mrs L Hutchison; UK OGIGMC Biscuit: a lovely big 8 year old Ginger and White boy with a lovely temperament. Good size and weight and in very good overall condition. Well groomed, prepared and presented. Ears set high on the well-proportioned head, a good muzzle with a distinctive mask and lovely green eyes. White tummy with a ginger and white banded tail – adding to the distinctive overall pattern. A very alert and regal character.

SH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie / Tortie Tabby Cat FEMALE Class 962b

BIC – Mr K Voysey; SUP & UK OGIGMC QT: a beautiful 4 year old Blue Tortie Tabby girl with very pale green eyes, A lovely temperament and in excellent condition. So laid back and relaxed, and enjoyed being handled. Lovely large cupped ears well-set on her beautiful head, well balanced in size to the body. Beautifully prepared and presented with a lovely coat and excellent grooming. A stunning cat and she clearly enjoys showing. A charming and adorable character.

Mrs L Hutchison; GMC Cosette: a striking petit girl just over a year old. Very relaxed with a chilled out temperament and in good condition. Nicely-shaped head with a long muzzle and beautiful nose. Lovely green eyes and pretty whiskers. Well-groomed and presented, with charming white mitts and boots. Very nice character.

Mrs H Simpson; IGMC Mandy: a lovely 8 year old Classic Tortie Tabby girl with stunning coat and markings. A little moody and very talkative on the day. In very good condition, well-groomed and presented with lovely Tortie Tabby markings. Good broad head with black tipped ears, green eyes and a lovely white moustache. A real character.

**LH / SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat
Class 966**

1st - Mr & Mrs LJ Grant; Lincoln: a lovely 20 month old Cream and White SLH boy. A little shy at first and happy to stay in his 'pod'. However, he was very friendly and loved being handled when on the table. Big, strong boy in very good condition. Well-groomed, with a good coat, lovely long bushy tail and nice furnishings. Nice strong nose and muzzle, with lovely green eyes. Charming character having overcome his initial shyness.

BIC – Miss RL Hart; IGMC Winter Star: an absolutely stunning 19 month old White boy in excellent condition. Great show temperament, loved being handled and clearly enjoyed the attention. A lovely SLH coat with excellent show preparation and grooming. Beautiful head and muzzle with charming green eyes and lovely, well-spaced 'pink' ears. A lovely character and a joy to handle.

**SH Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern MALE
Class 972a**

BIC - Mrs D Franklin; OBIGMC Louie: a stunning 9 year old with a beautiful Red / Brown Spotted Tabby coat. Clearly in his element and loved being handled and judged. In very good condition and well prepared and groomed. Lovely head and profile with a white chin. Nicely marked black-tipped tail. He so seemed to enjoy being handled. A delight.

Mr JE & Mrs JD Emery; GMC Basil: another stunning cat. A 4 year old Silver Tabby and White boy with an excellent temperament. Lovely broad round head with a short nose and bright red nose leather – gorgeous. Ears well-set on top of the head. Beautifully expressive green eyes. In very good condition and with a well-groomed and prepared silver tabby coat. Lovely cat.

**SH Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern FEMALE
Class 972b**

Ms I Worsley-Waring; GMC Silver Penny: a lovely 15 month old Black Silver Tabby girl. A good size and weight with a beautifully soft coat. Not so sociable today and wanted to be back in the pen and under her blanket.

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AC Adult or Kitten Never Shown Before Class 1007

1st - Mr & Mrs S & P Miller; Luna Miller: a lovely White SH girl and quite an 'older' debutante at just over 4 years old. A little 'jumpy' at first but settled well on the table, with her feet firmly on the ground. A very talkative character in good condition. A couple of claws needed snipping but well-groomed aside from that. Huge ears set broadly on her well-shaped head. Lovely pale bluey-green eyes with huge pupils and a delightful face. Quite a character, and a lovely cat.