

British Shorthair C.C. – 25/10/14

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Lynda and the BSHCC show team for the judging invitation, I had a super day with lots of lovely cats to judge. I was fortunate to have Carla Aston step into steward for me when my booked steward was unable to attend. It is always a bonus to have a British breeder as a steward when judging British and she did an excellent job, so many thanks Carla.

A.C. Premier Neuter Female

GD PC – Berry’s PR HYSSOPUSS SUGAR RUSH (BRI c 21 33) FN 21/05/13. A girl of very good type, and excellent for development in relation to age. Round apple head with full cheeks and excellent width to skull, ears small neat and excellently set to follow the contours of the head. Round open eyes with very good depth of blue. Short neat nose, gently rounded forehead, deep strong chin, bite scissored. Strong cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs with rounded paws, medium length tail to balance. Darker lilac tabby points with a hint of pinkish tone, good “M” to brow with delicate cheek tracings, paler bracelets and well defined tail rings. Almost unshaded magnolia coat that was short and dense with a hint of crispness. Excellent temperament and presentation.

R – Dobson’s CH & PR MEWSOS LADY GAGA (BRI c) FN 28/06/10. A mature lady of very good type. Good round head, ears perhaps slightly tall but set well apart, neat cheeks, firm chin with fairly well rounded muzzle and a level bite, gentle curve to forehead with short nose. Expressive eyes of deep gold. Very large cobby body, and it does tend to make her head look a little small in proportion, short strong limbs, tail very short and could be thicker. Lovely pale lilac coat that was virtually sound to roots and clear of ghosting, short and dense but marginally soft in texture. Excellent temperament and presented to perfection.

Lilac Adult Male

CC & BOB – Brow’s LYNBRO DEXTER (BRI c) M 26/09/13. A super lad, wonderful size and substance for a youngster. Strong round head with full cheeks and broad skull, ears medium in size and set wide apart. Gentle curve to forehead, nose short and broad with a good firm chin, bite scissored. Excellent expression to eyes of bright mid orange colour. Strong weighty and well muscled body, strong boned limbs, medium length tail with rounded top to balance. The palest pinky-toned lilac coat that was virtually sound and clear of ghosting, slightly soft in texture and marginally long but does have some density to it. A friendly boy, excellently presented.

2nd – Laverick’s WINDFALL BARNY RUBBLE (BRI c) M 17/09/13. Another well developed boy of very good type. Round head with full cheeks, ears fairly small and set well apart with good width to skull. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, chin firm and bite level muzzle nicely rounded. Round open and innocent expression to eyes of intense orange. Body perhaps a touch rangy as yet but excellent for substance and muscle, limbs short and strong, medium length tail to balance. Darker lilac coat marginally unsound but clear of ghosting, a little long but fairly dense with a hint of crispness. Slightly tense but handled well, excellently presented.

3rd – Robinson’s ADTHISH ORRION (BRI c) M 05/10/12. The oldest boy of the three, with good British type. Round head with full cheeks and good width to skull, ears medium in size, rounded at the tips and set well apart. Round eyes with good expression, colour deep gold that could be more intense in tone. Short nose firm chin and level bite, rounded muzzle. Good cobby body weighty and substantial, short limbs and tail with rounded tip to balance. Paler to mid lilac coat with some pinky over tone, but unsound and lightly ghosted today, it was also a little long, and though reasonably dense, was soft in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Lilac Adult Female

1st CC w/h – Porter-Manning’s TISHKABA PANDORA CHARMS (BRI c) F 12/06/13. A neat little queen with the emphasis on little I’m afraid, she is more the size of a 6 month old kitten, and only fair for type. Fairly well rounded head though rather square in the muzzle, neat cheeks, ears a little large in proportion to the head, set quite tall and needing width between. Open eye shape, expression somewhat mournful, colour a lovely bright orange. Long rangy adolescent body, though very good for weight and substance, medium length limbs and tail. Mid lilac coat with some pinkish tone to it, but rather unsound with some ghosting evident as yet, it was also slightly long, lacking in density and soft in texture thus layed rather flat today. A sweet tempered Miss who was very friendly, excellently presented

Tipped Neuter

BOB – Dronsfield & Cope’s GD PR GREENDALE POLAR PRINCE (BRI ns 12) MN 04/04/07. A lovely boy, super for type strength and overall cobbiness. Very good head type, round and broad with full cheeks and small neat ears set well apart. Really broad nose with brick red nose leather, deep chin and level bite. Round eyes, love his expression, colour a brilliant mid green emphasised by his black eye liner. Large weighty and cobby body with super short limbs and large rounded paws, medium length tail. Attractive coat pattern with light delicate and even tipping overall with pale silver ground, some patchiness to ears – age probably. Coat a trifle long but has some density and crispness evident. Super to handle and presented to perfection.

Brown,Blue,Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon or Fawn Tabby Adult.

CC & BOB – Chance’s PALACE+MAINS WHAT IF (IMP) (BRI n 22) M 28/11/11. A strong and masculine boy with excellent type. Broad round head with excellent width to skull and fairly small ears set to follow the contours of the head, good full cheeks and a rounded muzzle to complete the picture. Round eyes open and expressive with deep gold colour, short nose good chin and level bite. Strong body could be a little more compact but depth to chest good and has excellent muscle. Very good tabby pattern with all the key elements well defined, even butterfly over shoulders, three nicely separated spine lines and large round matching oysters, multi necklaces to chest, some light brindling to warm toned ground. Coat a touch long and slightly soft in texture but has good density. A handsome and gentle tempered person, excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Adult Male

CC – Costall’s MAWBRTZ PICASSO (BRI c 21 33) M 30/07/12. A large handsome lilac tabby colourpointed male with very good British type. Strong head with broad skull and small ears that were rounded at the tips and set well apart. Good

full cheeks and rounded muzzle, somewhat heavy in the brow thus eyes not quite as open as ideal but the colour is good, firm chin and level bite. Cobby and substantial body with deep chest and strong hindquarters, strong boned limbs and medium length tail to balance. Darker lilac tabby points, clear “M” to brow, pale cheek tracings and leg bars, tail evenly ringed. Magnolia coat good for contrast, length and density also good and there is a hint of crispness, but is also slightly greasy in places. A friendly boy.

2nd – Kershaw’s PUMPHILL THOMASTWIX (BRI a 21 33) M 06/04/13. This lad is a good size but is still very rangy as yet. Fairly well rounded head but could do with a touch more width between his slightly large ears, and the muzzle could be rounder, cheeks slight as yet, nose marginally long, chin and bite good. Round eyes with open expression, colour a very good blue. Rangy adolescent body but good for weight and muscle, shortish legs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue tabby pattern, clearly “classic” based as the shading on his coat demonstrates, with ghost oysters and spine lines, and the rings to tail are broad and uneven. Coat fairly short and has some density but is soft in texture today. The sweetest temperament and excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Adult Female

CC – Savage’s SHADOWMIST CHANTILLY LACE (BRI c 33) 01/10/13. Just on the year old and still has some baby qualities about her. Good round head although the muzzle could be rounder and stronger, ears a touch tall but fit the head well and are set fairly well apart. Rounded brow, short nose, chin and bite good. Adolescent body that was good for weight, shortish limbs and medium length tail. Pretty soft pale lilac points with a hint of pink, tail a couple of shades darker. Unshaded magnolia coat that was marginally long but has some density and crispness to it. I did hesitate over the certificate, but felt there were enough reasons to award it, and she can only improve as she matures. Excellent temperament and presentation.

BOB – Seggie’s GD CH DAISYPURR TILLTHEREWASYOU (BRI c 21 33) F 02/11/12. This lady has very good type and maturity for her age. Strong head with broad skull and a lovely round open face, ears neat small and rounded at the tips, set well. Round eyes with excellent expression and good blue colour. Full cheeks and well rounded muzzle, firm chin and level bite, short nose with pink nose leather. Cobby and compact body with short strong limbs and round paws, tail medium in length to balance. Soft pale pinky-toned lilac tabby points colour, with delicate “M” to brow and bracelets to limbs, tail rings well defined. Magnolia coat with minimal tonal shading, perhaps a touch long but very dense and with a hint of crispness. Very friendly and easy to handle, presented in tip top condition.

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Yorkshire County CC – 25/10/14

My thanks again to Lynda and this time the YCCC show team for the judging invitation. Beautifully run as always and a pleasure to be here.

British Blue Adult Male

CC – Hiron's HIRONSUADE ITS MAVERICK (BRI a) M 05/04/13. A big strong boy for his age, overall cobby and substantial with good British type. Round head with broad skull and small ears set to well apart. Full cheeks, fairly short nose and a good chin with level bite, muzzle well rounded. Round eyes open and expressive, colour mid gold that could have more intensity of tone for perfection. Medium length body with deep chest and strong hind quarters, short limbs and medium length tail. Mid blue coat with a little tipping in places evident today, but otherwise blue to roots. Coat short and reasonably dense but could be crisper. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

British Blue Adult Female

CC & BOB – Beverley-Hosker's HOPTONPAWS PHOBE (BRI a) F 10/11/13. This attractive young queen has very good type and is well developed for her age. Round apple head with good cheeks and small ears set wide apart. Gentle curve to forehead with a short broad nose, good chin and level bite, rounded muzzle but tends to puff out her whisker pads occasionally. Round eyes with excellent expression and gorgeous deep intense copper colour. Medium length body, not as heavy as she appeared, and I wonder if she has been persistently calling because she is in otherwise excellent condition, short limbs and good tail to balance. Mid blue coat colour, very marginal for tipping so overall pretty sound, okay for length and density but a touch soft in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Chance's BIGGLESWORTH THEODORA (BRI a) F 06/11/13. Another good sized girl. Round head though a little square in the muzzle, good width between her medium size ears, neat cheeks, short nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with good expression and this lady also has excellent deep copper eyes. Medium length body, as yet to broaden and strengthen but good for weight, short limbs and medium length tail. Mid blue coat lightly tipped in places, a little long and soft in texture but has some density to it. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3rd – Milburn's CAPTIVATOR JUICY COUTURE (BRI a) F 06/11/12. Overall type good, a nice weighty girl. Round head with full cheeks, ears medium in size and set well apart. Rounded brow with short nose, good chin and bite. Expressive eyes, round and open, colour good but not quite the depth and intensity of the other two girls. Medium length body, still a little rangy for a two year old but good for substance, fairly short limbs and good tail. Darker blue coat with a fair amount of tipping, fairly short and dense but soft in texture today. A little shy but handled well, excellently presented.

British Chocolate Adult.

CC & BOB – Jay’s JANSTAN JUST MAD ABOUT-THEBOY (BRI b) M 05/11/13. A good sized chap for a youngster, overall type good. Round head with very good width to skull, ears fairly small and set well apart. Rounded forehead, short nose, good chin, bite marginally uneven but just about meets. Round open eyes with bright orange colour. Body weighty and fairly cobby, strong boned limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Rich darker chocolate coat, almost sound and free from ghosting which is impressive for this colour, a little long and soft in texture but has good density. An easy boy to handle, excellently presented.

British Tipped Adult

CC & BOB – Burnell’s BURLEAWAY CRYSTAL TIPPS (BRI ns 12) F 15/11/13. A lovely little queen, quite dainty as yet but she is still very young. Dear little rounded apple head with neat cheeks and fairly small ears set well apart. Round eyes with a very open and apprehensive expression, colour a clear paler green outlined in black. Rounded forehead, short broad nose with brick red nose leather, chin and bite good. Compact body with good weight for size, short limbs and neat round paws, good tail to balance. Coat shows even medium tipping overall, it was a little long with soft fine texture has some density to it. Very shy and not showing her self to full advantage. Excellently presented.

British Black Silver Tabby Neuter

PC – Kidd’s KRESTA SILVER DUDLEY (BRI ns 22) MN 23/04/11. A big strong boy of good British type. Round head with good breadth to skull, neat cheeks and a well rounded muzzle, ears medium in size rounded at the tips and set well. Short broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Round eyes, a very strong hazel in colour but has some redeeming green on the inner rim. Cobby body and short limbs, tail almost balances. Jet black tabby pattern on mid silver ground, well defined butterfly, spine lines and matching oysters, unbroken necklaces to chest, minimal for brindling and tarnishing. Coat slightly long and soft in texture. Rather cross but handled reasonably well. Excellently presented.

BOB – Harrison’s OB IMP GD CH & GD PR LEONITARA PRINCE-CHARMING (BRI ns 22) MN 24/03/09. Gorgeous boy, strong and handsome, excellent for type and retaining the masculine attributes he acquired as an entire. Have judged him very recently so there is little to add to precious critique, just some noticeable tarnishing to muzzle today. Otherwise, excellent pattern and eye colour and a very good coat. A real pleasure to handle he has the most lovely temperament and his overall condition is second to none.

Also considered – Abrahams’ GD PR LOUREWZ SILVER BLADE (BRI ns 22) MN 18/06/12. Another handsome chap, unlucky for BOB today as he has some very good qualities. Strong round head with broad skull and full cheeks, rounded forehead and short broad nose, firm chin and level bite, smallish ears set well apart. Round eyes with very good expression and clear mid green colour. Weighty and cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, medium length tail to balance. Tabby pattern generally good on mid silver ground that shows a fair amount of brindling today, all key elements in place, butterfly, and spine lines, oysters large and round but not quite

complete. Coat short and fairly dense but a little soft in texture today. A friendly boy excellently presented.

Fawn Point Siamese Neuter

BOB – PR BELROO MONTALBANO (SIA p) MN 26/08/13. A lovely young male neuter. Well balanced overall with stylish head, that has very good width to top line and large flared ears and set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set, haws up a touch today, colour mid blue. Almost straight profile, chin lines up and the bite is level. Elegant neck and a long well toned and weighty body, tapered tail to almost balance. Excellent points colour, soft pale rosy fawn, beautifully matched on all points. Coat virtually clear of shading, short close-lying and of excellent texture. A little shy but handled well. Excellently presented.

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