

Chester & North Wales C.C. – 08/08/15

Mrs Di Brown

Many thanks to Peter and Chris for the invitation to judge at this very well run show and for the excellent hospitality, I was so pleased to find myself in the Richard III room having been a great fan of his since my childhood. My thanks also to Lee, he a super steward in every way and I look forward to the next time.

A.C. Oriental Grand Champion Male

IMP – Hirst's GD CH TOGHAR YANKEE DOODLE DANDY (OSH b) M 04/05/14. A most endearing chap, not the largest of males but deceptively substantial, he has some excellent qualities and is a very well balanced boy overall. Medium length wedge with very good top line, the head is an even inverted triangle without undue exaggeration, the ears have very good width at the base and are set just right. Tiny dip to profile centre nose, chin has good depth but slopes back a tad, bite just about level. Excellent expression to eyes and the colour is just what it asks for in the SOP. Long elegant and well muscled body, long elegant limbs and whip tail to almost balance. Rich warm Havana coat, sound to roots and excellent for length and texture. Almost worthy of his Certificate on eye colour and coat colour alone. Perfect temperament and presentation.

A.C. Oriental Grand Champion Female

IMP – Entwistle's GD CH GABLME LAWAN KANIKA (OSH h) F 26/03/13. An attractive and elegant queen with very good type and style. Even and well balanced medium length wedge with very good top of head and large ears set to follow. Profile almost straight with firm chin and level bite. Wicked expression to eyes of oriental shape and set, colour a lovely clear mid green. Long and deceptively weighty body with long slender limbs and whip tail to balance. Coat colouring a most attractive warm chocolate well mingled throughout in paler and bright mid red, and sound to roots, with length and texture excellent. Showed herself well, an easy girl to handle. Excellently presented.

A.C. Oriental Grand Premier Male

IMP – Master's GD PR ENIGMATIC STANDING OVATION (OSH em) MN 03/06/14. A lovely neuter male with a longer wedge head, perhaps a touch too long in the nose and the muzzle shows a slight pinch, but having said that the overall impression is still very stylish, with very good top of head and very large flyaway ears excellently set. Straight strong profile, chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Snooty expression to eyes of very good green. Well defined neck and a long weighty and well toned body, long limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. The hall lighting was not particularly kind to red series cats, but even so his rich apricot coat colouring was very apparent, particularly down the back and on his tail, with only very light pattern and sound, and it was very short sleek and in excellent condition. Very poised in his double pen and handled perfectly.

A.C. Grand Premier Female

IMP – Caney's GD CH & GD PR MERRYTAIL SEAPEARL (OSH c) FN 04/01/09. A senior lady who still retains her good qualities. Medium length wedge

with very good top of head and large nicely flared ears set to balance. Gentle expression to eyes of oriental shape and set and the colour is still a very good green. Profile almost straight with firm chin and level. Body has good length but is showing some middle age spread at present, but is still reasonably elegant, long slender limbs and neat oval paws, tail fairly whippy but needs a good deal more length to balance. Attractive correct pinky toned coat not always seen these days and sound, good for length and overall texture but seems to have a slightly thicker undercoat. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

Havana Adult

BOB - Hirst's GD CH TOGHAR YANKEE DOODLE DANDY (OSH b) M 04/05/14

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

BOB - Entwistle's GD CH GABLME LAWAN KANIKA (OSH h) F 26/03/13

Oriental Cream or Apricot Adult

BOB – Keoghan's IMP GD CH ALDERSTAR ANDRO (OSH em) M 19/01/13. A large handsome male. Strong broad medium length wedge with wide top-line and large open-based ears set to balance. Endearing expression to oriental eyes of clear mid green. Straight profile, firm chin of good depth and the bite is level, marginal pinch to muzzle today. Long weighty and well muscled body, long strong limbs and oval paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Rich apricot colour to coat with minimal pattern and sound, and the length and closeness of texture is excellent. Perfect temperament for a mature male entire, a big sappy boy, beautifully presented.

Oriental Smoke Adult

BOB – Keoghan's CH ALDERSTAR HARAJUKU GIRL (OSH hs) F 15/02/14. A very attractive tortie smoke lady. Even head of medium length with very good top-line and large open-based ears set to balance. Good profile chin and bite. Eyes marginally large and more oval than oriental in shape, but a lovely clear mid green colour. Long body, and while not exactly light-weight, she really needs more coverage over her spine with one of the vertebra particularly prominent today – persistent calling perhaps? Long elegant limbs and whip tail to almost balance. Her coat colour is very attractive, dark chocolate with mid red muted in tone by the silver gene well mingled throughout, silver showing half way up the hair shaft. Coat perhaps marginally long but lies very close and thanks to the silver gene is silky in texture. Excellent temperament, very gentle and easy to handle.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Kitten

1st & BOB – Keoghan's ALDERSTAR CANDIFLOSS KID (OSH j) F 26/02/15. I am glad to see this baby is now correctly registered, she is very lovely with a stylish little head. Excellent width to top with large ears wide set, strong profile, firm chin and level bite. Very good expression to eyes of oriental shape and setting, colour a paler but definite green. Long firm toned body, long dainty limbs and neat oval paws, whippy tail to almost balance. Pinkie tones to mid lilac tortie coat, a proper lilac tortie with paler cream mingling throughout and sound, coat a tad long and baby soft and fine in texture today but lies nice and close to body. A showy and friendly girl, excellently presented.

2nd – Hirst’s TOGHAR UBEETORTIE (OSH g) F 19/04/15. A well grown baby and promising for type. Medium wedge with good top of head, ears large and well set but which she does tend to top at times. Profile a little uneven at present with baby dip above the brow-line and which hopefully will pull out as she grows, deep chin, bite scissored under at present. Oriental eye shape and set, but tends to widen at times, colour still developing with a good shade of green beginning to show through. Firm and weighty body of good length with long dainty limbs, tail needs an inch to balance. Very dark blue tortie colouring, looks suspiciously like blue-based caramel, particularly as she also has very dark mulberry toned paw pads and nose leather. Did not consider wrong colouring her today as her tortie mingling is quite a pale toned, but I do think she will have to be watched. Soft fine kitten coat at present but lies nice and close. A dear babe beautifully presented.

3rd – no 286 (OSH j) F 28/04/15 not in catalogue. Another attractive baby, also well grown. Medium length wedge, top line needs to broaden a touch for balance, ears very large and well flared, set just that touch high at the moment. Profile good with slightly long straight nose, firm chin and level bite, small teething pinch to muzzle. Good shape set and expression to eyes of a rather yellowish green. Long weighty and firm toned body, long slender limbs and neat oval paws, whippy tail almost balances. Tortie colouring appears to be more lilac-based caramel than lilac with plentiful warm toned tortie mingling that is bordering on apricot rather than cream. I was not prepared to wrong colour today as the lighting could have been the culprit but she needs to be watched to see how she develops. Coat nice and sound and the length and texture is very good. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Lilac Neuter

BOB - Caney’s GD CH & GD PR MERRYTAIL SEAPEARL (OSH c) FN 04/01/09

Chocolate Point Siamese Adult

BOB – Brock’s UK IMP GD CH KEVELS TWICEASNICE (SIA b) M 18/04/10. A strong handsome male of very good type and style. Broad medium length wedge with excellent width to top of head and very large ears set wide. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and mid blue colour. Profile slightly uneven with a slight rise between the eyes, nose otherwise straight with a firm chin and level bite. Well defined neck and a long well muscled and masculine body, long strong limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Mid chocolate points shows a little brindling today with “specs” to eyes, but plenty of colour on the tail and front limbs. Ivory coat showing wonderful contrast for a mature cat with minimal shading to tone, and the length and texture is excellent. Perfect temperament for a mature entire and immaculately presented.

Fawn Point Siamese Adult

BOB – Gurney-Taylor’s CH BELROO MISS TEEQ (SIA p) F 26/08/13. A dainty little queen but weighty and substantial for her size. Stylish head with good top and large flared ears very well set. Profile almost straight with firm chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set, can widen at time but with super colour, a deep brilliant sapphire blue not often seen in Fawn points. Long dainty and slender but weighty body with long dainty limbs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail needs an inch to

balance. Lovely points colouring, a pale delicate fawn, unshaded coat with excellent length and texture. A shy and gentle lady but handled well, excellently presented.

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