

Cumberland CC – 11/10/14

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Jennie, Simon and Ian for the invitation to judge at this super show. Not blessed with a huge entry yet the quality of some of the cats was very high indeed. Many thanks also to my fellow judge Celia de Martino who kindly offered to steward for me, she was excellent company and super with the cats, I hope she enjoyed her day as much as I did.

A.C. British Grand Champion Female

GD CC – Orbell-McQueen's CH BEAUNOUVEAU PERFICK POODLE (BRI j 33) F 07/08/13. A very attractive young queen of good British type, she is also a good size with maturity in keeping with age. Round apple head with full cheeks, ears fairly small, set well apart and fitting the contours of the head. Short nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with open expression and clear blue colour. Very good weight and substance to body albeit a little rangy at present, short strong limbs and medium length tail. Mid lilac tortie points, not a lot of cream mingling evident on the mask but does show well on all other points, particularly on the tail where it picks out the underlying tabby pattern. Unshaded coat, good for length and density, albeit rather soft in texture today. Excellent temperament as presentation.

A.C. British Grand Premier Male

GD PC McColl's PR FERGAN ROBERT REDFURRED (BRI d) MN 10/10/10. A strong and handsome male neuter with good cobby British type. Strong round head with broad skull and medium size ears nicely set, good full cheeks and a well rounded muzzle, though he does puff his whisker pads out from time to time, nose short and broad with a good chin and level bite. Round eyes with mid gold colour and good expression. Short neck and a large substantial and weighty body, short strong limbs and large round paws, good tail to balance. Rich red coat that still shows quite a well defined underlying spotted pattern, but it is red to roots, perhaps a touch long, particularly over the spine, but is dense and fairly crisp in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.C. British Grand Premier Female.

Three super neuter ladies entered.

GD PC – Orbell-McQueen's PR BEAUNOUVEAU TANIA BOREALIS (BRI b 33) FN 25/11/10. A super lady neuter, mature and overall very well balanced. Excellent round head with full cheeks, ears neat small and rounded at the tips, set well apart with good width to skull. Eyes round and open with lovely expression and good depth of blue colour. Rounded forehead with a short broad nose, chin lines up well and the bite is level. Cobby and compact body with excellent substance, short strong limbs and a medium length tail. Rich chocolate points colour well matched in tone on all points. Light tonal shading to ivory coat that was short dense and crisp in texture - lovely. Very friendly and sweet tempered. Excellently presented.

R – Prout's GD CH & PR FERGAN MAGIC SPELL (BRI n) FN 20/07/09.

Another mature girl of very good British type. Head well rounded with full cheeks,

ears neat small and rounded at the tips with good width between. Rounded forehead with short neat nose, firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of intense deep gold. Short neck and a compact and cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, good tail to balance. Jet black coat, short dense and fairly crisp, and completely sound to roots. A lovely girl who ran the winner close.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Champion Female

1st GD CC w/h – Hetherington’s CH HEGIRA GRACIE-DARLING (SIA b) F 27/10/10. An elegant and mature Siamese lady of overall good type and style. Medium length wedge with good width to top of head and large slightly flared ears set to balance. Basic shape and set to eyes correct but tends to hold full which does her no favours as it shows that the colour is paler than ideal. Profile in two planes with some flatness to brow, slight ridge to brow then a straight nose, good firm chin and level bite. Long body with slightly full tummy-line, long slender limbs and neat spoon paws, tail is whippy but short for balance. Dark chocolate points reasonably warm in tone, ivory coat with medium shading and good close texture. Rather shy but handled well, excellently presented.

British Black Adult

1st CC w/h – Griss’ GRISELIAN HELL’S ANGEL (BRI n) F 13/06/11. Overall a well balanced queen but one or two problems precluded the awarding of the certificate today. Head well rounded with medium size ears set well apart. Excellent expression to eyes with gorgeous copper colour. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, chin lines up but unfortunately the bite appeared to be undershot. Cobby body of medium length with short strong limbs and medium length tail. Coat not quite right today it was a rather dull black and was unsound to half way up the hair shaft, it was also slightly long, rather fine in texture and lacked density. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

A.O.C. Tabby Adult.

BOB – Kidd’s OB IMP GD CH CATYKES EDWINSON (BRI as 22) M 16/04/09. It is always to pleasure to judge this lovely boy. Strong and handsome with an excellent broad head, very full cheeks and small well set ears. Excellent expression to eyes of mid gold colour. Rounded forehead, lovely broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Short strong neck, body perhaps a marginally long but has excellent muscle tone and substance, excellent bone to fairly short limbs, tail to balance with rounded tip. Well defined tabby pattern in soft mid blue, good butterfly to shoulders, large matching oysters to flanks and three even sold spine lines to back, minimal brindling to pale silver ground, some light tarnishing to muzzle today. Still has his good coat, short dense and fairly crisp. Perfect temperament for an entire of this age, a real gentleman to handle. Excellently presented.

British BI-Coloured Adult Male

CC – McColl’s GRISELIAN JOE BLOGS (BRI E 03) M 20/10/13. An attractive lad, still has a baby look about him but acceptably so for 11 months. Well rounded head though a little small in proportion to the body size at present, fairly full cheeks, ears small and rounded at the tips with good width between. Round eyes with innocent expression and super intense copper colour. Short neck, large weighty body with good depth to chest, short legs and medium length tail. Darker cream and white

patches to coat, the former reasonably clear of ghosting, the latter to just over the one third, with even white inverted “v” to face, down the neck and across the chest with some under tummy and a little on all four limbs. Coat quite dense and has a hint of crispness to it. Excellent temperament and presentation.

British Bi-Coloured Adult Female

CC & BOB Griss’ SKELLUM DELICIOUS DORA (BRI e 03) F 31/05/12. A good size girl of very good type albeit a little lightweight today, persistent calling I would think. Super round head with full cheeks and very good width between small well set ears. Short neat nose, chin lines up and the bite is level. Round eyes with gorgeous deep copper colour. Medium length body with short limbs and good tail. Darker cream and white patches to coat, the former clear of ghosting and sound to roots, the latter to just over the one third, with uneven “v” to face which does not extend beyond the inner eye, has quite a lot of colour under tummy but there is plenty of white on chest neck and forelimbs. Coat a touch long and soft in texture but nice and dense. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

British Tipped Adult

CC & BOB – Robinson’s PENNYDOWN WISHFUL THINKING (BRI ns 12) F 27/09/13. A lovely little queen for type, not the largest of girls but nice and weighty for her size. Dear rounded apple head with neat small ears set well apart, gentle curve to forehead, neat short nose with brick red nose leather, good chin and bite. Round eyes with the sweetest expression, colour two toned green outlined in black. Medium length body and limbs with neat round paws and a medium length tail with rounded tip. Even tipped pattern, perhaps a touch heavy at present but should improve at she matures, coat a little long but has some density and crispness to it. A friendly lady, excellently presented.

British Black Silver Tabby Neuter

BOB – Harrison’s OB IMP GD CH & GD PR LEONITARA PRINCE-CHARMING (BRI ns 22) MN. Superior male neuter, gorgeous type and strength. Strong round head with broad skull and small ears set wide and following the contours of the head. Excellent full cheeks, short nose and rounded muzzle, strong chin with a level bite. Huge cobby body with excellent substance, super strong bone to limbs, tail with rounded tip to balance. Excellent tabby pattern, jet black on mid silver ground, well defined butterfly with small spaces of ground colour within, three broad and evenly separated spine lines, large matching oysters to flanks, super spots to tummy and tiny spots to toes, multi necklaces and wide uneven rings to tail. Coat short and fairly dense with a hint of crispness to it. Wonderful temperament, made very enthusiastic puddings for me. Excellently presented.

A.C. British Colour Pointed (Inc Cinnamon & Fawn) Neuter

BOB - Orbell-McQueen’s PR BEAUNOUVEAU TANIA BOREALIS (BRI b 33) FN 25/11/10

Oriental Black Adult

CC & BOB – Hetherington’s HEGIRA FURR’STEDITION (OSH n) F 29/05/13. A very stylish girl but she was very frightened and thus difficult to handle. Stylish medium length wedge with excellent top line and very large flared ears set to balance. Very good green colour to eyes that she was holding full. Almost straight profile,

skull a tad flat above the brow, good firm chin, took me ages to get to see that the bite was level, but after going back to see her several times I managed it in the end and was thus happy to give her the certificate. Long elegant body with good tone, tail appeared to balance. Super jet black coat, glossy sleek and very sound. Excellently presented, pity she was so upset.

Oriental Fawn Adult

BOB – Woolrich’s CH SHUNRA FAWNTASIA (OSH p) F 02/07/13. An attractive and stylish girl. Well balanced medium length wedge with good top and large ears set to follow. Almost straight profile, deep strong chin, bite marginally scissored under, slight pinch to muzzle. Long weighty body with long slender limbs and neat oval paws, tail a bit short for balance and has a small “pip” at the tip. Lovely rosy fawn coat colour, even and clear of ghosting, just a touch unsound right at the roots, short and fairly close-laying but rather soft and fine in texture rather than sleek. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Oriental Fawn Kitten

1st & BOB – Woolrich’s SHUNRA PHAWNTASM (OSH p) F 15/05/14. A well grown baby of overall good type. Medium length wedge, top of head fairly good, ears large and set to follow. Good bright green colour to eyes, has a slightly mournful expression at present. Profile good with a rather pugilistic chin, has a scissored under-bite like her half sister which I hope does not get any worse. Long really solid and weighty body, long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, tail to almost balance. Warm-toned rosy fawn coat, minimal for ghosting and almost sound, kitten soft and fine in texture at present. A friendly baby excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB – Harvey’s HEMLOCK ALL THAT GLITTERS (OSH b 24) F 06/04/14. A very attractive female spotted kitten and well grown for 6 months. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large open-based ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and mid green colour. Tiny dip to profile, chin lines up and the bite is level. Well defined neck and a long well toned and weighty body, long strong limbs and tapered tail to almost balance. Warm mid chocolate spotted pattern shows even round spots to sides with minimal linkage, has lovely tiny spots over shoulders, and a well broken spine line. There is some agouti to the pattern and ground but not extensively so and the pattern is well defined. A very relaxed girl excellently presented.

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