

Durham County CC – 31/05/14

Mrs Di Brown

Many thanks to Loraine & Betty for the judging invitation. I had a really super day with some excellent exhibits in my Overall Best in Show line up, all worthy contenders including a super Russian Female Neuter, Stark's GD CH & GD PR DUSHENKA TASHABELLA who ran my eventual choice very close. I tried really hard not to give it to a Siamese, but the Red Point Siamese lady in my final selection, Davies' GD CH BURNTHWAITES SCARLET FEVER just had that something extra on the day, so congratulations to her owner/breeder. This was the first time that Terry White has stewarded for me and she handled the cats beautifully, so many thanks Terry, I hope you enjoyed your day and we can repeat it some time.

BREED CLASSES

A.C. GD PR Oriental Neuter Male.

IMP – Webster's GD PR NANPEMA ORO-NEGRO (37) MN 25/10/12. A very stylish and elegant male neuter. Super head with broad top line and very large open based ears set wide. Profile almost straight, just a slight rise between the eyes, good chin and bite. Snooty expression to eyes of bright mid green. Long well defined neck, body long and elegant with excellent tone to it, long limbs and whip tail with a little "something" at the tip. Excellent coat qualities, short glossy jet black coat, beautifully sleek and close, completely sound. Excellent temperament and presented in top condition.

A.C. Oriental Champion Adult Male

GD – Jones' CH SARAMESE SUMMER SENSATION (38a) M 23/05/13. A big strong and masculine male, not over-flashy but has some excellent qualities. Medium length wedge with good width to top of head, ears large and well set. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite – quite a pronounced pinch to muzzle today. Basic eye shape correct although he does widen them at times, colour a good clear mid green. Tends to hunch his neck, long well muscled and weighty body with long strong limbs and tail to almost balance. Mid blue spotted pattern shows excellent definition, particularly for a blue, with minimal linkage and agouti invasion, spotting sound to roots. Blue/grey pads and nose leather. Coat beautifully short sleek and close. While he is not quite my cup of tea type-wise he is such an excellent example of a spotted, thus the Grand over the other lad today. A little bit tense but handed well. Excellently presented.

R – Holdsworth's CH DIAMANTES VERDES DIRTY DANCER (48 38) M 30/06/12. This lad is more my taste for type. Strong stylish head with excellent broad top line and very large open based ears set to balance. Straight strong profile with good depth of chin and level bite. Oriental eye shape and set, a very good green in colour. Long strong and well muscled body, long limbs and whip tail. Even inverted white "v" to face that extends down his chin across his chest and then to a rather narrow but complete line down his tummy, he does have a large white area in the groin and sufficient on his limbs to bring it to the one third required – just. Spotted pattern somewhat indistinct with a lot of agouti but coat length and texture excellent. An easy lad to handle and presented to perfection.

British Blue Kitten

2nd – 1st & BOB w/h – Darling's TEMPESTA TOOTY FRUITY (16) F 17/01/14.

A promising baby, compact and very well grown for her age. Round apple head with dear little cheeks and small ears that were nicely rounded at the tip and set well apart. Round eyes with excellent open expression and gorgeous deep copper colour. Rounded forehead with short neat nose, very deep strong chin and to my dismay an undershot and slightly twisted bite. Because she was teething I consulted with the duty vet, but her opinion was that as the second teeth were coming through in the wrong place, it was not likely to change and so I had no choice but to withhold the first prize. Cobby body with short limbs and balancing tail with rounded tip. Pretty blue coat showing baby guard hairs still, some tipping as yet, soft in texture but nice and dense. The sweetest person to handle, such a shame about her bite. Excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Adult

BOB - Jones' CH SARAMESE SUMMER SENSATION (38a) M 23/05/13

Red Point Siamese Adult

BOB – Davies' GD CH BURNTHWAITES SCARLET-FEVER (SIA d) F 20/02/11. (See Northern Counties Report)

Blue Point Siamese Neuter Male

PC & BOB – Law's FLUTTERBY RICOCHET (24a) MN 04/04/12. A lovely boy, stylish and elegant. Well balanced medium length wedge with excellent top and large flyaway ears excellently set. Super expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with deep sapphire colour that was brilliant in tone. Profile somewhat uneven with a rise between his eyes and a dip to nose below it, chin of good depth lines up with the nose tip, bite a tad untidy but basically level. Long well muscled body with excellent tone, tail a bit short for balance. Mid blue points almost matching, just the tail a touch darker, coat heavily shaded to tone with the points but has some glacial tones to chest and tummy, paw pad and nose leather blue/grey. Coat short close and very sleek. Excellent to handle and presented to perfection.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.V. British, Burmese, Foreign, Oriental Non-Members Kitten

1st – Almond's PEPPADORA SWEEP WILLIAM (33a36) M 27/10/13. A really sold little chap of good type. Heart shape head and full round cheeks with his large open based ears set well and a very nice expression to his two tone green eyes. Coat is very short on the body but is lightly rexed overall, more so on his limbs and tail. Very sweet tempered.

Av Variety Oriental Breeders Male Neuter

1st - Webster's GD PR NANPEMA ORO-NEGRO (37) MN 25/10/12.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Members Kitten

1st – Evans' DRESTOTHRIL DIADEM (SIA n) F 11/10/13. Super type with a really strong broad top to her medium length wedge and enormous ears with large F. A. cup handles to the base, excellently set but with a tendency to bonnet at times.

Deep sapphire eyes of very good shape and set. Long body that is nice and weighty though not the largest of kittens for 7 months. Very dark dense seal points, warm in tone with a pale creamy coat that is lightly shaded and very good for length and texture. Excellent temperament.

British Adult Kitten or Neuter

1st – Kidd's IMP GD CH CATYKES EDWINSON (18a) M 16/04/09. A strong masculine boy of very good British type. Super head round with excellent full cheeks without jowls, ears neat and small, rounded at the tips and excellently set on abroad skull. Short broad nose with deep chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Round eyes open and expressive with mid orange colour. Body marginally long but really well muscled and substantial, strong limbs and large round paws, tail to balance. Paler blue tabby pattern, well defined and showing all the key elements, on pale silver ground. Coat short, fairly dense and crisp in texture. Fabulous temperament for an entire Brit of this age – a joy to handle.

2nd – Kidd's GD CH & IMP GD PR MAKEWAYFOR KRESTAAMELIA (30s) FN 03/10/05. A superior lady neuter who ran my winner close. Super for size and type with a strong broad round head for a female. Excellent cheeks and small neat ears set well apart. Short broad nose, rounded muzzle, good chin and level bite. Round eyes of hazel colour and very good expression. Super cobby body and medium length tail to balance. Well defined spotted pattern on lightly brindled silver ground. Coat short dense and crisp in texture. Excellent temperament.

3rd – Kidd's CH KRESTA SUNUVEDWYNSON (18a) MN 05/04/12. A nice big chap of good British type. Round head with full-ish cheeks and medium sized ears set well apart. Round eyes with mid orange colour and a hint of a green inner rim. Short nose firm chin and level bite. Medium length body with excellent substance, short strong limbs and medium length tail. Mid blue tabby pattern could be marginally better, the butterfly has slipped down the back somewhat and could be better defined, but he has his three spine lines and well rounded oysters. Coat slightly long and soft in texture today. An easy lad to handle.

British Adult Kitten or Neuter

1st – Harrison's OBIGC & PR LEONITARA PRINCE CHARMING (18) MN 24/03/09. An extremely handsome male neuter with excellent type and strength. Strong round head with excellent full cheeks and small neat ears set wide apart. Short very broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Round eyes open and expressive, a super gooseberry green in colour. Strong cobby body with excellent breadth to chest, short limbs and good tail. Jet black tabby pattern on lightly brindled mid silver ground, coat a bit long and rather soft in texture today but fairly dense. Excellent to handle.

British, Foreign or Oriental Kitten

1st – Phillips' MELKELTER GALIYA GERTRUDA (RUS a) F 20/02/14. What a gorgeous kitten, love her expression and the eyes, though perhaps marginally deep set, are an intense green. Head type good with correct profile and medium width between tall ears, whisker pads prominent but also has a baby teething pinch today. Well muscled little body with medium length tapering tail, long limbs and small oval paws. Lovely even blue colouring to short coat, and the texture is soft and fine with a dense undercoat. A real time waster.

A.V. Shorthair Kitten

Phillips' MELKELTER GALIYA GERTRUDA (RUS a) F 20/02/14.

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Mrs D Brown

My thanks to Mrs Al-Jumaili and Miss Fox for the judging invitation, this was my first visit to this well run show and I had an enjoyable day with some very good cats to judge.

BREED CLASSES

A.C. Siamese/Balinese GD CH Adult Female.

IMP - Davies' GD CH BURNTHWAITES SCARLET-FEVER (SIA d) F 20/02/11. Superior Red Point lady, dainty and oh so stylish, and doesn't she know it! Lovely head, even and beautifully balanced with excellent width to top and very large ears beautifully set and fixed in that position which ever way she turned her head. Inscrutable expression to eyes of excellent deep blue. Strong profile, firm chin lines up and the bite is level. Long weighty but svelte body, long dainty limbs and long tapered tail to just about balance. Super bright red points with a good amount of colour on the front limbs, warm white body almost clear with minimal tonal shading down the spine, coat short and close if a touch fine in texture today. Beautifully relaxed and easy to handle, perfectly presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Premier Neuter Female.

GD PC – veal & Smith's PR PIPISTRELLE ESMERELDA (32b1) FN 08/02/11. A neat and tidy lady of good type and style. Medium length wedge showing a slight pinch today, top of head good with proportionate ears set to follow. Basic eye shape good though she does tend to widen at times – better when relaxed, colour very good for depth but to nit pick it could be more brilliant in tone. Profile almost straight, good chin and level bite. Long elegant body with good weight and tone, long limbs, tail a little short for balance with an interesting pale red tip. Dark seal tortie points very well mingled in a mixture of paler and mid red, coat rather heavily shaded but has sufficient contrast, and the length and texture is very good indeed. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB – Holdsworth's BILLSTES DANCINGWITHWOLVES (OSH n 24) M 02/01/14. A beautifully grown little boy and very promising for type. Wide top to medium length wedge, with huge ears he needs to grow into, excellently set. Oriental eye shape set and expression, colour still developing and is rather murky in tone at present but some green beginning to show through. Profile almost straight, chin lines up but could be deeper, bite level. Long really solid little body with excellent weight and substance, long limbs and long whip tail. Basic spotted pattern okay, slightly elongated spots with a little linkage particularly behind the fore limbs, better on one side than the other, with well broken spine line and several broken necklaces. There is some agouti invasion evident but not enough to detract at this stage, and the spots are sound to roots. Super short close coat, very sleek indeed. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Red Point Siamese Neuter

PC & BOB – Pearson’s BURNTHWAITES ALL-THAT-JAZZ (32a) MN 30/08/12. An elegant male neuter of very good type and style. Longer wedge with very good top of head and large nicely flared ears that almost balance, small pinch to muzzle. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Gentle expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with bright mid blue colour. Excellent substance to long elegant body, long slender limbs and a long whippy tail to balance. Bright mid red points, warm white coat lightly shaded to tone, slightly long and fine in texture but lying close to body. A friendly boy excellently presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.V. Siamese Balinese Visitors Adult Male or Female

1st – Calloway’s SIAMAZING SERENDIPITY (32/10 F 11/07/13. A very stylish girl, still very much a big kitten but has grown on a little since we last met. Typy head with excellent top and very large excellently set ears. Lovely eyes for shape set and depth of colour. Long slender body – not a lot of her really but she is well covered. Good tabby markings and lightly shaded coat of very good length and texture. Just needs to mature. Excellent temperament.

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