

## **Eastern Counties CC - 12/07/14**

**Mrs Di Brown**

My thanks to Audrey for the judging invitation, I had some very nice cats to judge today and the lunch was good. It was a hot day but less unpleasant than I expected, the cats were obviously feeling this heat and moulting profusely, but all handled really well. Pearl West stewarded for me (at last), did an excellent job and was very good company. I look forward to the next time Pearl.

### **Imperial Grand Premier**

**Imp – Pearce’s GD PR MIANJA MICKEY PEARCE (SIA n) MN 23/06/13.** What can I say – a simply stunning neuter boy, everything that a seal should be. Strong, elegant with warm rich seal points. Fabulous head type with excellent wide top line and enormous ears beautifully flared and set. Love his expression and the colour is very good for depth and brilliance of tone. Strong almost straight profile, firm chin, bite slightly untidy but level. Long well defined neck and a very long beautifully toned body for a neuter, long elegant limbs and a long whippy tail to balance. Dark warm seal points almost matching, excellent contrast evident with the lightest of seal shading to pale creamy body, coat short sleek and close. Just my cup of tea and I wish he were mine, he also has a temperament to die for. Many congratulations on the Overall BIS in show, thoroughly deserved.

**R – Ellis’ GD PR STYPERSON CRACKERJACK (SIA m 21) MN 13/08/12.** I have judged this lad many times and I like him very much, he was just unlucky today. Long and stylish wedge head with very good width to top and very large ears set to follow. Eyes perhaps a touch exaggerated in shape and slightly deep set, but it does give him a very snooty look, colour mid blue, with a slight “Siamese” expression now and again. Profile almost straight with broad imposing nose, chin okay and bite virtually level. Long weighty and substantial body with long strong boned limbs, tail rather short for balance. Sludgy toned lilac-based caramel tabby points with good brownish overtones to his multi tail rings. Lightly shaded off-white coat with excellent short close texture. Handled well today, excellently presented.

### **A.C. Oriental Premier Neuter Male**

**GD PC – Hardy’s GD CH & PR PIPPASTRO JAY SILVERHEELS (OLH ds 11) MN 24/02/12.** A strong and stylish OLH neuter boy. Broad medium length wedge with very good width to top and large well furnished ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with yellowish green colour. Strong profile and deep chin with level bite. Long weighty body somewhat over comfortable in the tummy line today, tail to almost balance. Light red shading to coat, red colouring quite bright in tone for a silver cat, silver undercoat well up the hair shaft, ideally it could be longer but given the time of year it was acceptable and his plume was well furnished, with excellent fine and silky texture. Handled beautifully and was presented to perfection.

### **British Blue Adult Male**

**CC – Savage’s SHADOWMIST THE LIONKING (BRI a) M 08/10/13.** A very young male of good British type with maturity in keeping with his age. Well rounded head though his muzzle could be a tad stronger – hopefully this will come as

he matures, ears neat and small with very good width between, good cheeks, short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of intense copper colour. Body compact and cobby with good substance for size, fairly broad chest, short limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Lovely coat colouring, true British Blue colour and very sound, short, fairly dense and with a hint of crispness to it. Excellent to handle and very well presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Lewin's ALUMOR TITANIUM (BRI a) M 15/09/12.** The more mature male in this class and it was quite close between these two boys. Good type with a strong broad rounded head and very good width between his fairly small ears but which he does tend to bonnet. Round eyes open and expressive, deep gold in colour. Short broad nose, good full cheeks and slight jowls, firm chin, he was very reluctant to have his bite examined today but it appeared to be okay from what I could briefly see. Excellent substance and muscle to body with short limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue coat, that although marginally long, was dense and fairly crisp, unfortunately it was extensively tipped throughout and un-sound, and it was this that cost him the 1<sup>st</sup> placing today. Not very happy about being handled and feeling his feet today, very well presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Brown's ACRESWAY ERHARD (BRI a) M 06/06/13.** Another young male, generally good for type but very long and rangy at the moment, and with some problems with his coat. Good round head with well rounded muzzle and good width between his medium sized ears. Cheeks developing, fairly broad nose but nose leather somewhat reduced, chin and bite good. Eyes round and open in expression with bright orange colour. Longish adolescent body with good weight and substance, stands a little tall at present, medium length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue coat excellent for length density and crispness of texture, but heavily tipped and ghosted with narrow stripes at the moment, hopefully his next change of coat will sort that out for him. A little tense but handled well. Very well presented.

#### **British Blue Adult Female.**

**CC – Rutherford's BUMPKIN ISADORA (16) F 19/05/13.** A big strong girl of good British type. Round head though marginally prominent in the whisker pad, skull nice and broad with smallish size ears set well apart, good full cheeks. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, good chin and level bite. Round eyes with excellent expression and super intense copper colour. Still a little rangy in the body but excellent for weight and substance, short strong limbs, tail marginally long. Mid blue coat, minimal tipping in places but otherwise blue to roots, short very dense and slightly crisp in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

**BOB – Potter's CH KABENBE GOTTHAVE FAITH (BRI a) F 05/11/10.** Strong and mature girl with good cobby type. Round head with full cheeks and fairly small ears set well apart, short broad nose good chin and bite. Expressive orange eyes. Well muscled cobby body with short limbs and round paws, tail to balance. Mid blue colour to coat marginally tipped but otherwise blue to roots, a touch long, but dense and with a little crispness of texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented

**Also considered – Fisher's GD CH XZIBIT ELEKTRA (BRI a) F 13/03/12.** This lady looked so much better out of her pen, she seemed to be suffering with the heat and was not doing her self justice today. Very good for type with round apple head

and neat small ears set well apart, full cheeks, puffing out her whisker pads today. Round eyes with intense copper colour and open expression. Compact and cobby body with short strong limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue coat colour, some tipping evident today and thus rather unsound, dense and fairly crisp in texture but rather long and moulting heavily, the hot weather was really not doing the British any favours today. Excellent to handle as usual.

#### **British Black Silver Spotted Adult Male**

**BOB – Nicholson’s CH METALLICAT SILVER WILLIAM (BRI ns 24) M 14/09/12.** An attractive male of good type. Strong round head with broad skull and medium sized ears set well apart, full cheeks and a well rounded muzzle. Short broad nose with deep chin that lines up with the nose tip and a level bite. Round eyes with an attractive gooseberry green colour. Weighty and well muscled body of cobby type, short strong limbs and good tail. Neat well rounded jet black spots to coat with minimal linkage, and well broken spine line. Well defined scarab and facial tracings, bracelets to limbs, and he has several broken necklaces to neck and chest. Ground a nice pale silver with minimal brindling, coat perhaps a touch long but has some density and crispness to it. Excellent to handle and very well presented.

#### **British Bicoloured Adult**

**CC & BOB – McEntee’s XZIBIT CLOAK AND DAGGER (BRI e 03) M 05/08/13.** A very handsome young male, well developed for his age. Round head with slight cheeks as yet, ears fairly small and nicely rounded at the tips with good width between. Super eyes for shape expression and intensity of colour. Short nose, firm chin and level bite. Weighty adolescent body with short limbs and medium length tail to balance. Attractive balance between cream and white patches to coat. Cream patches a tad warm in tone with some ghosting evident as yet, white patches pristine and to just over the one third, with inverted “V” to face, across the chest and over the shoulders, a little on his back and some on all four limbs, tail fully coloured. Coat short and dense but marginally soft in texture. A friendly boy excellently presented.

#### **British Black Neuter**

**BOB – Worsley Waring’s IGD PR SATINMIST MIDNiGHT MIA (BRI n) FN 01/08/11.** A mature lady neuter of very good British type. Cobby and compact overall with well rounded head type, good cheeks and neat small ears set well apart, with good breadth to skull. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, firm chin, level bite, tends to puff out her whisker pads. Round eyes open and expressive, mid gold in colour. Substantial cobby body with short strong boned limbs and medium length tail. Jet black coat a touch unsound on the sides today, but generally good for length and density with some slight crispness of texture. Excellent to handle and very well presented.

#### **Blue-Cream, Lilac or Fawn Tortie Neuter**

**BOB – Wills’ GD PR FELESAMOR BIANCA-JADE (BRI j) FN 20/05/08.** A big strong mature girl of very good type. Round apple head with full cheeks and smallish ears set well apart. Round eyes open and expressive with mid gold colour. Short neat nose, good chin and level bite. Excellent body type, strong and cobby with very good breadth to chest, short strong limbs and round paws with tail to balance. Dark lilac coat, very well mingled throughout with quite a warm shade of cream, sound to roots,

fairly short and dense with a hint of crispness. Handled well and was very well presented.

### **Oriental Black Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Simpson's SHERMESE MAGNUM OPUSS (OSH n) 19/03/14.** A very promising little boy. Strong stylish head with super broad top and large wide based ears with lovely setting. Inscrutable expression to eyes, colour still developing but a good green beginning to show through. Uneven profile with baby growth dips to brow and nose as yet, good firm chin and level bite. Long really solid baby body with super whippy tail to balance. Black coat that was sound to roots, short but kitten soft and fine in texture and could be glossier. Has a very interesting whorl (change of direction of the fur) on the back of his neck, I have not seen one of these in a cat for a few years. Has one or two paler hairs in the groin area that need to be tidied up. Excellent temperament.

### **Caramel Point Siamese Adult**

**CC & BOB – Bennett & Ward's MAFDET MALALA (SIA m) F 15/09/13.** I admired this very young lady as a kitten, she is still a little dainty for an adult but I felt she was acceptable for just over 9 months. Super head, balanced and even with very good top line and large nicely flared ears set to follow. Excellent expression to eyes of true Siamese shape and set with lovely depth of colour and brilliance of tone. Long slender neck and body, the latter surprisingly weighty for her size, long slender limbs and long tapered tail. Well develop lilac-based caramel points with brownish overtones already evident to base of ears and tail. Off-white coat that was almost unshaded, with short close lying texture. Lovely to handle and excellently presented.

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