

Eastern Counties CC – 01/08/09

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Audrey & Les for the judging invitation, it was an excellent show this year and I had some high quality exhibits in my book. Kat Ross did an excellent job as my steward as always, most grateful Kat.

OPEN CLASSES

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Neuter Male

IMP GD PC – Simpson’s IMP GD PR SHERMESE TOO TOO PATOU (24a) 04/04/07. An old friend now, a supremely elegant and stylish boy. Lovely head with wide top and large flyaway ears beautifully set. Love his eyes for shape set expression and colour. Profile very pronounced with quite a rise between the eyes but it does give him a very superior look, chin firm and bite level. Long firm toned and elegant body, long limbs and spoon paws, long whip tail with a small “pip”. Points a touch dark but have the correct cool tone, with soft blue paw pads and nose leather. Fairly heavily shaded now but no more than usual for a mature blue and there is good contrast still evident. Coat medium in length and slightly finer than ideal today. Perfect temperament and beautifully presented.

R – Shawley’s UK GD PR HIGHIQ EXTRAVAGANZA (32/1) 18/05/05. Another quality boy unlucky to up against the winner today. Very good head, a strong well balanced medium wedge with very good size and set to ears. Oriental shape and set to eyes with excellent depth of colour. Small dip to profile centre nose, good firm chin with clean and level bite. Body of good length but he is rather more comfortably covered than ideal which does spoil his elegance a little, long strong limbs and tail that almost balances. Dark warm seal tabby markings with spotty-based pattern, showing double cheek tracings, multi bracelets and well ringed tail. He is very heavily shaded now and shows the down side of being spotty-based with lots of lovely spots all over, having said that he does have a little contrast still. Good length and texture to close lying coat. A dear boy to handle, made lovely puddings for me and purred throughout. Excellently presented.

Oriental Grand Champion Male

GD CC Tarbox’s GD CH TIJANMEEK MCLAREN (37fn) 23/08/07. A very stylish and elegant boy, who could perhaps be a touch more masculine for my personal taste but he is still quite young. Even and well balanced medium wedge with very good top and large flared ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with olive green colour. Virtually straight profile with firm, spot on chin, bite a little untidy but level. Long elegant and well muscled body, tapered tail almost balances. Good warm toned apricot coat with the minimum of pattern and sound to roots, with excellent texture, short sleek and beautifully close-lying. Sweet tempered and excellently presented.

Oriental Grand Champion Female

GD CC – Handley’s CH FLOWERDEW FREEMA (37) 25/06/07. Very good type and style to this lady. Medium length head with wide top line and large open based ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and mid green

colour. Dip to profile centre nose, chin firm and perpendicular to nose tip, bite has several incisors missing but looks reasonably level. Very long svelte body with good substance and tone, long slender limbs and neat paws, whippy tail almost balances. Super sleek glossy back coat, sound to roots with excellent close texture. Slightly shy but not unfriendly, excellently presented.

R – Hirst's CH TOGHAR PASTICHE (37h) 16/07/07. An attractive lady, nicely mature with good size and substance. Medium wedge with good top of head and large ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with good clear green colour. Tiny dip to nose, chin good, bite level – albeit a touch untidy. Long body, elegant but weighty, good tail. Mid chocolate coat colouring, beautifully mingled throughout with mainly mid red, sound to roots, length good, texture a touch soft today but manages to lay close to body. An easy girl to handle, excellently presented.

Oriental Blue Adult Female

CC & BOB – Partridge's NUTROSTAR BLUE VELVET 18/06/08. A young female of good overall type with maturity in keeping with age. Medium length wedge with good top of head, ears large and well set but could be a tad wider at the base. Good basic shape to eyes but held a little full, setting good, colour pale green. Almost straight profile, good chin and level bite. Good length to slender and firm toned body, long limbs and neat paws, whippy tail needs an inch to balance. Mid blue coat, good and even in colour and almost sound, with good overall length and texture. Very wriggly with a least three legs on each corner, but not unfriendly. Excellently presented.

Oriental Black Kitten Male

1st & BOB - Titterall's BABADAG ASIFBYMAJIC 06/01/09. Gorgeous boy very promising indeed and well grown to boot. Strong little head with excellent top line and very large wide based ears excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set with slightly naughty expression and good green colour. Strong profile and deep chin, surprisingly the bite is over but only marginally so. Strong weighty body with strong limbs and large oval paws, long tail to balance. Excellent coat, sleek glossy black and completely sound. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Oriental Black Kitten Female

1st – Saxon's TORREYLAINÉ COSMICCREEPERS 11/11/08. Neat little girl of good overall type but a little on the small side for 8 months of age. Medium wedge with fairly good top of head and large ears set marginally high. Good shape and set to eyes with mid green colour. Almost straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Body long and elegant with weight appropriate to size, long dainty limbs and neat paws, tail almost balances. Good dense back coat sound to roots with very good length and texture. A friendly girl excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Neuter Male

PC & BOB – Holder's MYLYNN MAGNIFIQUE (62 18) 05/09/08. A mouth-wateringly gorgeous boy. Wonderful head, so very stylish and balanced with excellent top line and large beautifully furnished ears wide set. True oriental shape set and expression to eyes with super vivid green colour. Strong profile and chin with level bite. Long body with excellent substance and tone for a youngster, long strong limbs and rather large very well tufted paws. Not the best spotted pattern, but there is

reasonable definition for a OLH and it is fairly sound considering he is silver. Coat length good, certainly what you would expect for this age, it flows well but does frill at the edges with neck ruff and knickerbockers evident. Super texture, beautifully silky and fine. Perfect to handle and excellently presented. Later my choice, and a very clear one, for Best Oriental.

Oriental Longhair Neuter Female

PC – Goddard’s MYLYNN SWEET PEA (62 43s) 05/09/08. A young female of very good type. Stylish medium length wedge with very good top, the ears are not over large but are very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with yellowish green colour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Well covered body of good length with quite dainty limbs and paws for this breed, tail needs a touch more length to balance. Shaded pattern still on the heavy side but has diffused out and lightened up somewhat since our last meeting and is now reasonably acceptable, with silver undercoat pushing well up the hair shaft. Coat length good and the texture is lovely. Super to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Ellis’ MYLYNN MIA LING (62 21) 09/12/06. A dear lady of good type and style. Shorter wedge head with good top and largish ears well set. Eyes full in shape and yellowish green in colour. Dip to nose, chin firm, bite slightly over. Good length to weighty and quite substantial body, strong limbs for a girl and oval pas, tail needs a touch more length to balance. Super coat for colour, dense black beautifully mingled with rich shades of red and completely sound to roots. Coat length good as is the plume, but texture not as silky as it could be and she has rather too much undercoat at present. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Also judged for BOB – Ellis’ GD PR MYLYNN MOONSHADOW (62 20) 09/12/06. An old friend now this lovely boy, unlucky for the Bob today. Not a lot to add to previous critiques, his coat really needed a bit more length overall today although the texture was gorgeous as usual.

Seal Point Siamese Adult Male

CC – Knowlson’s DRESTOTHRIL DIOR BY DESIGN 26/09/08. A young male of very good type, he has a good deal of maturing to do but was acceptable for the certificate on the day. Medium length head as yet to strengthen and needs to catch up with his body development, top line very good with ears large and set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Almost straight profile, chin could be a little stronger but bite level. Good length to firm toned and weighty body, long limbs and fairly long tail. Good warm toned points, slightly chocolate toned but should improve and become more dense as he matures. Coat texture a touch harsh down the spine, correct for colour with a little ticked shading to tone. A sweet boy, who although rather shy, handled well. Beautifully presented.

Seal Point Siamese Adult Female

CC & BOB – Knowlson’s DRESTOTHRIL DOMINATRIX 26/09/08. Litter sister to the boy but quite different to him, not only for type but also colour development. Medium wedge with goodish top and very large well set ears. Oriental eye shape and set with very good depth of colour and brilliance of tone. Good profile and firm chin with level bite. Nicely covered body of good length with elegant neck, slender limbs and spoon paws, tail need a touch more length to balance. Dark but warm dense seal

points, paler on front limbs. Super coat for length and texture, beautifully sleek and close-lying with the minimum of shading to tone. Excellent to handle and beautifully presented.

I was thrilled to find that I had 10 Tabby point Adults entered, (although 2 of the ladies were absent). By today's standards that is a very large number and it proved to be quite a challenge, with at least 6 of the cats present worthy of certificate today.

Tabby Point Siamese Adult Male

CC – Pullen's MAFDET ALLGUNSABLAZIN (32/8) 08/01/08. Well – if it isn't the chap there was all the fuss about when I wrong coloured him last year! – seems I was correct then... A handsome caramel tabby lad with a good strong head, top line broad and with wide based ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and good colour. Dip to nose, firm chin, bite very untidy but appeared level. Well defined neck, long well muscled body with long elegant limbs and long tail to balance. Soft caramel colour to tabby markings with single cheek ribbons a hint of a thumb print and a well ringed tail. Off white coat of good length and texture, lightly shaded to tone. A very sweet boy, easy to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Hirst's TOGHAR BY DESIGN (32/3) 12/10/08. A large handsome lad who just lost out to the winner today on maturity. Longer wedge with good top of head and large flared ears well set. Eyes a little exaggerated in shape and set, one looked a little smaller and slightly sore today, colour medium blue. Small dip to nose, good chin and bite. Very long adolescent body, weighty and well covered but as yet to turn to masculine muscle, long limbs and tail. Warm toned medium chocolate tabby markings with very good pattern evident, double cheek ribbons clear thumb prints, paler multi bracelets and well ringed tail. Excellent coat qualities, warm ivory and virtually un-shaded with short close texture. A lovely boy to handle with a purrfect temperament. Excellently presented.

3rd – Withers' SAMSARA CHARME (32/1) 05/12/07. This boy had very good type but was rather effeminate looking for a male cat of this age. Broad medium wedge with very good top line and large wide based ears excellently set. Eyes oval in shape and set straight, colour good. Slight dip to profile, good chin and bite. Long body that was very lightweight and lacked muscle tone generally, as a consequence his spine was extremely prominent, I must say that I was somewhat concerned by his condition but he did seem well enough in himself. Coat texture soft, fine and very open, also heavily shaded for such a young cat. He was the sweetest boy to handle and his pen presentation was excellent.

Tabby Point Siamese Adult Female

CC & BOB – Knowlson's DRESTOTHRIL VIVA-LA-DIVA (32/1) 19/02/08. A lovely little female of super type, a bit on the small side, but there was a lot more of her than I expected to see when she came out of her pen. Extremely stylish head with super top and butterfly ears set wide. Excellent shape set and expression to eyes with deep sapphire blue colour – lovely. Straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Long svelte body but well muscled, and much more substantial than she first appeared, long dainty limbs and whip tail to balance. Very dark seal tabby markings – ticked based it would seem with slightly blurred scarab, very large thumb prints, narrow banded bracelets and reasonably ringed tail. Super close texture to pale lightly ticked coat. Perfect to handle and beautifully presented.

2nd – Simpson’s MAFDET LOVEMUFFIN (32/3) 29/09/08. I liked this lady very much and she ran the winner very close indeed. A good sized lady for her age and of very good type and style. Strong head for a female with wide top and very large wide based ears tilting over at the tips and excellently set. Mid blue eyes of very good shape set and expression. Almost straight profile, good firm chin and level bite. Very good weight and substance to long elegant body, long slender limbs and spoon paws, tapered tail almost balances. Warm mid chocolate tabby markings with good clear pattern. Excellent coat, un-shaded ivory of short close texture. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

3rd – Gray & Johnson’s TOGHAR MAID TOORDER (32/1) 12/10/08. Another quality lady, well developed for 9 months. Medium length wedge with good top line and very large ears well set, although she can top them slightly, better when she relaxes. Super expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with very good depth of colour. Virtually straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Slender neck with elegant yet weighty body, long limbs, tail needs a touch more length for balance. Dark seal tabby markings with tail typically back, probably ticked based as she really does need better tail rings. Excellent texture to coat, very short and beautifully sleek. Lovely to handle and excellently presented.

4th – Spendlove’s EASTPOINT ROSIE-POSIE (32/8) 10/06/08. An attractive queen of very good type and as with the other ladies in this class worthy of a CC. Stylish head with very good top and large flared ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with good colour. Almost straight profile and good chin with level bite. Slender and firm toned body of good length when I finally managed to persuade her to uncurl, long slender limbs and long whip to balance. Caramel colour to tabby markings good, pattern also good with very good tail rings. Good coat for length and texture, lightly shaded to tone. Very nervous and not doing her self justice. Presentation very good but blankets clearly cream rather than white....

also judged for BOB – Knowlson’s CH DRESTOTHRIL DELIGHTFUL (32/1) 31/12/07. Super type to this lady, but I have serious doubts about her true colour. Her outward appearance is of a very warm seal, certainly her coat colour is typical of seal albeit that the dark toned shading is to a minimum, which in itself is unusual in a seal tabby, but on closer examination her paw pads are chocolate and the surrounding fur is a very dark chocolate, also the tail. She would appear to be a bit of a in-betweenie as far as colour goes and I think one could persuade oneself that she was either colour. Eye colour needs to be deeper for seal. Having said all this she is still a very lovely lady with an excellent temperament.

Apricot Point Siamese Neuter Male

Two super boys, it was very close between them for the 1st place.

PC & BOB – Clarke’s HARTZIE GOLDEN CHANCE 08/09/07. A handsome lad perhaps not quite as stylish as the other boy in this class but his points colour was far better and it was this that decided the placings. Longer wedge with very good top of head and large flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with wicked expression and vivid blue colour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Excellent substance and tone to long elegant body, long limbs and long tail to balance. Very good points colour with intense hot tones to ears, tail and above the hocks. He still

has excellent contrast – which is not always the case with this colour, with the lightest of apricot shading, coat length and texture very good. Not in the best of moods today his language was impolite to say the least. Excellently presented.

2nd – Aggett’s AMYDAY SOLAR LIGHT 21/08/06. This lad has the sweetest expression, stylish although not particularly masculine head, with good top and butterfly ears. Very good shape and set to eyes with mid blue colour, haws up today. Profile rather uneven, with dip to nose and slightly pronounced brow ridge, chin good, bite lacks incisors but looks level. Long weighty body and long limbs, whip tail to balance. Soft peachy tones to mask and ears, tail hotter in tone. This boy also had very good contrast with light peach shading overall. Coat texture very good, short and close lying. Lovely to handle, obviously enjoys his shows, excellently presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.V. Foreign/Oriental Adolescent Adult

1st – Maish’s CHIKUAI CALYPSO (37h) F 23/10/08. A very stylish young miss with good size and development for her age. Lovely head, very well balanced and she has a true oriental expression to her eyes. Coat colouring a little dark but very warm in tone and is beautifully mingled throughout with various shades of red. Excellent temperament.

2nd – Thompson’s CHRISAN CARA MIA (33 31s) F 25/07/08. I liked the type and expression of this lady, with strong profile, nicely rounded muzzle and attractive crinkly whiskers and eyebrows. Soft silky rexing to coat that was perhaps a touch long in places. Sweet tempered.

3rd - Partridge’s NUTROSTAR BLUE VELVET (37a) F 18/06/08

A.C. Oriental Breeders Kitten Female

1st – Beck’s TEGATCO THALASSA (38b) F 22/04/09. Attractive well grown baby with well defined pattern that was sound to roots and warm in colour, there is some agouti invasion evident and I hope it does not get very much worse. Handled well.

2nd – Whiston’s MIYOKO CHIQUITITA (48 43bs) F 21/11/08. Another attractive baby, well grown. Has good white in all the right places, but I am not completely convinced that the pattern is indeed Shaded. There are a couple of bands of ticking evident, so is more silver ticked than ticked based shaded at present. Time will tell.

3rd - Saxon’s TORREYLAINÉ COSMICCREEPERS (37) F 11/11/08

A.C. Oriental Non-Breeders Kitten Male

1st - Titterall’s BABADAG ASIFBYMAJIC (37) M 06/01/09

2nd – Falconer’s KYOMI HONEYBEAR (37n) M 12/02/09. A huge kitten for his age and very promising for type with enormous wide based ears wide set. His caramel colouring is excellent but at the moment he is showing a great deal of ghost spotting - which can be typical of this colour and should clear. Lovely metallic sheen seen. Super temperament.

A.C. Oriental Non-Breeders Kitten Female

1st – Barbard’s CIATRA FRU FRU (38n) F 05/03/09. A promising baby for type with lovely clear pattern at present, small well rounded spots on the sides with minimum linkage, spine mostly broken, sound to roots. Good caramel colour with sheen on head. Super coat for a baby very short and close. A friendly girl.

2nd – Marston’s DENZON SUZETTE (29) F 24/02/09. Well grown and goodish type. Head a touch narrow for balance. Coat rather dark, has warmth of tone but is uneven and unsound at present with some ghosting to body. Sweet baby.

A.C. Siamese /Balinese Adolescent Adult

1st - Hirst’s TOGHAR BY DESIGN (32/3) M 12/10/08

2nd - Knowlson’s DRESTOTHRIL DIOR BY DESIGN (24) M 26/09/08

3rd – Ross’s WILLOWSILK TWINKLE-STAR (61e) F 22/09/08. A dear lady of fair type with short rather rounded head which needs larger ears. Eyes full in shape and lack oriental expression but colour very good. Points colouring very attractive, dense seal with lots of rich red. Coat length good for age and texture excellent. Rather shy.

A.C. Siamese /Balinese Senior Adult

1st – Mackenzie-Sproat’s MERESCLIFF ROLAND (24k) M 04/02/06. A handsome and masculine lad of very good type. Strong medium wedge with very good top of head and large wide based ears set to balance. Eye colour good. Points colour good, warm in tone and matching – albeit rather brindled. Showing some stud tail today. Excellent to handle.

CNH – Turner’s APPLEJACK SUMMERHEAT (32fn) M 27/02/07. A large lad strutting his stuff today and making his objections to being handled very clear.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Breeders Kitten Male

1st – Freeman’s KRISTIKATS SIMPLYBLUE (32/2) M 17/04/09. A dear little boy, very solid and weighty for all his dainty appearance. Type generally good, tends to hold his ears slightly high. Super eye colour, brilliant sapphire blue. Tabby markings quite a dark blue and still a little muddy toned. Tail rings just beginning to show. Very friendly.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Breeders Kitten Female

2nd , 1st w/h – Richard’s DEBIKAT MAZIE FANTAZEE (24n) F 28/02/09. A very stylish baby with excellent points colouring. At present her bite is not right but hopefully this will sort itself out when she has finished teething.

A.C. Siamese Neuter

1st – Mackenzie-Sproat’s ADATEAM CINNPONY CHESTER (24k) MN 21/06/07. A lovely boy, very stylish indeed with excellent points colour, rich, warm and almost matching in intensity on all points. If I were to nit pick I would like the eye colour a tad deeper but it is perfectly acceptable. Excellent to handle.

2nd - Shawley’s UK GD PR HIGHIQ EXTRAVAGANZA (32/1) MN 18/05/05

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