

Gwynedd CC - 18/07/09

Mrs Di Brown

It must be almost 20 years since I last visited this venue as an exhibitor. The family on my Fathers side all come from this area so it was good to be back. My thanks for the judging invitation and first class hospitality. I am grateful to Peter Kilmartin for his expert stewarding, he made a busy day much easier.

OPEN CLASES

A.V. Oriental Premier Male

GD PC – Hinchcliffe's PR MYLYNN MUMBO JUMBO (62 36) 25/01/08. A big strong boy of excellent type. Broad medium length wedge with wide top line and large wide based ears excellently set. Oval shape to eyes that he tends to hold a touch wide, colour excellent – vivid green. Strong almost straight profile, deep spot-on chin and level bite. Long substantial body, long strong limbs and large oval well tufted paws, tail almost balances. Black smoke coat showing rather more silver undercoat than ideal, particularly as the coat, although acceptable for length, could be a little longer all over, time of year perhaps? Lovely texture to coat and plume reasonably furnished. A friendly boy who handled beautifully. Excellently presented.

R – Lord's PR DRUIDSWAY BLACK PANTHER (37) 07/05/08. A large elegant and stylish boy. Tipy head with very good top and large flared ears very well set though not quite the balance or strength of the winner. Oriental eye shape and set with yellowish green colour. Dip to profile centre nose, chin could be stronger but bite level. Long weighty and really well muscled body, long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, tapered tail just about balances. Dense glossy black coat of medium length, lying close and of very good texture, completely sound to roots. A very relaxed lad, excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Keith's STARAPPEAL SAYNOMORE (62 43c) 25/10/08. A well developed boy of very good type. Broad head with excellent top line and large very wide based ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with pale green colour. Tiny dip to nose with good strong chin and level bite. Very good length and substance to body, strong boned limbs and large oval paws, good length tail. Not totally convinced that this lad is lilac rather than lilac based caramel but in the available lighting it was impossible to be sure, shading not easy to see in this colour, although the undercoat could have been a little paler and thus give better definition, again lighting made this difficult. Coat length in keeping with what you would expect at this age and the texture was beautifully silky and fine. A very sweet chap excellently presented.

2nd – Fullerton's STARAPPEAL SCENESTEALER (62 43a) 25/10/08. Litter brother of the winner, he ran him very close for the 1st place, and it could very well be reversed on another occasion, coat texture being the difference between them today. Also well developed and of very good type. Stylish head with very good top and large well furnished ears wide set. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and clear green colour. Good profile and chin with level bite, slight pinch to muzzle. Long weighty body with long limbs and oval paws, tail needs a touch more length to balance. Coat colour looking more obviously caramel since we last met with plum

coloured nose leather and paw pads, shading also better defined with clear paler undercoat evident on the lower half of the hair shaft now and marginally better than his brother, texture fine but could be more silky, length what you would expect to see at this age. Super temperament and excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Kitten Female

1st – Browning’s PIPPASTRO COCO CHANEL (62 36b) 25/01/09. A well grown baby of good type. Medium length head with good top and large ears that had super long fluted hairs at the base, - most attractive. Oval shape to eyes, setting good, with vivid green colour. Profile very uneven at present with pronounced dip to nose and bump at the tip, hopefully this will straighten somewhat as she grows, chin good, bite scissored over. Well developed, firm toned body of promising length, quite neat limbs and paws for this breed, tail good. Chocolate colouring to coat fairly warm for a smoke, silver undercoat just beginning to show at the base of the hairs on the body, more evident under the neck and on the face. Coat length very good for age and the texture was excellent. A very sweet baby, excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Neuter Male

Judged for BOB and awarded - Hinchcliffe’s PR MYLYNN MUMBO JUMBO (62 36) 25/01/08

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. Oriental Adult.

1st – Willis’ LEBRETON FINLAY (48 40b) M 28/02/08. I do love this boy, he has such presence. Type very good indeed, the head is a touch long for true balance, but he has the wide top and very large ears to carry it off. He is very elegant with long well muscled body and very long whip tail. Chocolate points good and warm in tone for a Bicolour and he has enough white in all the right places to just over the one third required. A lovely boy – I did try and nominate him for BIS but nominations were only permitted from Open classes.

2nd – Hirst’s CH TOGHAR PASTICHE (37h) F 17/07/07. This lady looked very good today, her colour was warm in tone, even in the dubious lighting, and the tortie mingling was most attractive - and sound. Coat texture gorgeous today. Excellent temperament.

3rd – Clay’s METEXA MARQUESA (37h) F 29/04/08. This lady was not as relaxed as on our last meeting, she would insist on holding her eyes very wide which spoiled her expression. She also looked very dark today.

A.C. Oriental Debutante Adult

1st – Rathbone’s BELLIS COPPER (29) F 13/09/07. A dainty lady of good type and style. Pupils very enlarged so colour hard to assess. Coat rather dark and it was uneven and unsound today, texture excellent, short and very sleek. Excellent to handle.

A.C. Oriental Maiden Adult

1st – Rathbone’s BELLIS COPPER (29) F 13/09/07

A.C. Oriental Non Breeders Kitten

1st – Duffy’s KYOMI KISS-N-TELL (29) F 12/02/09. Gorgeous little baby, very promising indeed, with huge bat ears and super vivid green eyes – just my cup of tea. Coat of fairly good warm colour, showing a good deal of ghosting at present but this should clear as she grows. I hope to see how she develops. A very poised and self-confident young miss.

2nd - Fullerton’s STARAPPEAL SCENESTEALER (62 43a) 25/10/08

3rd – Whiting’s MERRYTAIL SONG OF SONGS (29c) F 04/01/09. A well grown female of overall good type. Head a touch narrow for my personal taste, but eye shape set and colour very good. Lilac coat rather dark but lighting was not kind to dilutes, showing tabby ghosting on body at present but almost sound, texture good. A gentle baby.

A.C. Oriental Maiden Kitten

1st – Ellis’ EIREACHDAIL MAZPAHSMOSAIC (48e) F 20/11/08. Attractive female with good type. Top of head very good but she does tend to bonnet her very large ears at times, she is marginally full in the eye but the colour is very good. Coat shows dramatic patches of rich red and glossy black, with plenty of white. Promising.

2nd - Browning’s PIPPASTRO COCO CHANEL (62 36b) 25/01/09

3rd - Whiting’s MERRYTAIL SONG OF SONGS (29c) F 04/01/09

A.C. Oriental Visitors Kitten

1st – Debowska’s METEXA MONDADORI (48b) M 04/02/09. An endearing chap of good type but he appears a bit dainty for a male as yet, although his body is very long indeed so maybe he will get to be a big boy in the end. Shorter wedge head with wide top and fairly good sized ears, eyes rather straight set at the moment. Coat colour very dark chocolate, he has a good deal of white - well over he required third, but there is extensive bleeding into the base colour. Sweet person.

A.C. Oriental Junior Neuter

1st - Hinchcliffe’s PR MYLYNN MUMBO JUMBO (62 36) MN 25/01/08

2nd - Lord’s PR DRUIDSWAY BLACK PANTHER (37) MN 07/05/08

3rd – Anderson’s FIORDILISO EARL GREY (37a) MN 21/06/08. A very stylish and attractive boy who needs to mature. Coat looked a touch dark and the texture was slightly soft today.

A.C. Visitors Neuter

1st – Gould’s LEBRETON CALIFORNIADREMING (48a) MN 06/07/06. Long time no see, he is still very handsome, with good cool mid blue coat colour. Head type good though perhaps a touch long for balance, eye shape and set very good with lovely vivid colour. He has just over the one third white required with an attractive inverted “v” on face. Super long whip tail. Hasn’t forgotten his show manners!

2nd - Anderson’s FIORDILISO EARL GREY (37a) MN 21/06/08

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Debutante Kitten

1st – Whiting's THOWRA ANGELO (24a) M 07/01/09. A well grown boy of good overall type. Head a touch narrow but ears of good size. Points colour very good, soft cool blue, coat shaded overall at present but hopefully will clear - even at this age. Superb coat texture for a kitten, very short indeed and beautifully sleek and close. Rather shy but handled okay.

2nd – Bohanna's BURNTHWAITES COCO CHANEL (24b) F 20/01/09. This baby has a stylish head with a wide top and very large flared ears, but the profile is uneven and the eyes are straight set at present, colour good. It is a pity that she is such a dark chocolate. A sweet baby to handle.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Debutante Neuter

1st – Harrison's OWAISSA OZIMANDIUS (24b) MN 10/01/07. A dear boy of fairly good type. Head a touch long with ears that could be larger, he has a pinch and rather square muzzle. Profile uneven and the chin needs strength. Points colour dark and he is fairly heavily shaded for a Chocolate point. Tail short for balance. Lovely nature, very friendly bless him.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Novice Neuter

1st – Green's BELROO PEPPIEMINT (24n) MN24/08/08. This boy is very attractive for type but he is rather small for an adult, has a lot of maturing to do yet and his colour is very uncertain. – neither lilac nor caramel. Good eye shape albeit marginally small, colour mid blue. A sweet boy to handle.

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