

Hertfordshire & Middlesex CC. – 05/09/09

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to the show team par excellence Elaine John & Lisa for the judging invitation. My steward & companion for the day was Rachel Clarke, this was her first engagement and I must say that she did a very good job for a first timer, I hope she enjoyed her day and will steward again for me soon.

OPEN CLASSES

A.C. Oriental Grand Champion Male

IMP – Tarbox’s IGR CH TIJANMEEK MCLAREN (37fn) 23/08/07. A very handsome male looking masculine and mature today. Strong stylish head with excellent top line and very large nicely flared ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with excellent expression, colour a slightly yellowish green. Very good profile and firm chin with level bite. Excellent muscle-tone to long strong body, long limbs and oval paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Coat colour impossible to judge in the available light but appeared good, showing some light pattern to sides but sound to roots, coat length good, texture almost silky and perhaps a touch too fine with a little openness down the spine today. He was his usual sweet but slightly shy self but we managed to raise a purr today. Excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Male

A large class with some excellent neuters. Most of whom were worthy of a certificate today.

GD PC Meekings’ UK GD CH & PR LEMENTAL RED ALERT (62dt) 14/06/03. A quality Balinese boy with excellent type and substance. Strong stylish head with excellent top line and very large ears, and, when he doesn’t hold them flat, they are excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set with bright mid blue colour. Slightly uneven profile, deep strong chin, bite lacks incisors but looks reasonably level. Long weighty body with good tone for a neuter, long strong limbs with large well fringed paws, tail needs a touch to balance. Vibrant red tabby markings with good scarab and single ribbons, pale bracelets and clear rings on tail. Excellent length and flow to coat with super silky texture and minimal shading to tone – thus excellent contrast for a cat of this age. Handled well to day – this is getting to be a habit, with no protests whatsoever. Excellent presentation.

R – Musson’s PR MAFDET MCTABBY (32/1) 11/05/08. A young and handsome male neuter who still has some maturing to do. Broad medium length wedge with excellent top line and very large wide based ears, tilting over a touch and with attractive lynx tips to them, excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set with a “make my day” expression and deep blue colour. Strong profile with nice “fat” nose, deep chin and level bite. Long body with excellent tone and substance for a youngster, long limbs and tail that almost balances. Ticked based tabby pattern with blurred scarab, large clear thumb prints and single cheek ribbons, narrow bracelets to limbs and tail barely half ringed. Excellent length and texture to coat, with light ticked shading overall. Not a happy bunny today, very cross indeed, although most of it was noise I think. Excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Female

GD PC – Greeno’s PR SHERMESE CARAMIA (24n) 11/03/05. A neat and dainty lady neuter of very good type. Stylish medium wedge with excellent top line and large open based ears set to balance. Very good shape and set to eyes with naughty expression today and super brilliant colour. Straight profile and good chin, bite lacks lower incisors but appears level. Long quite slender body of very good tone for a lady neuter and with a good deal more substance than was first apparent, long dainty limbs and tapered tail to balance. Super points colour, with dingy brownish overtones, well matched on all points. Excellent coat for length and texture, very lightly shaded overall in brownish tones thus excellent contrast. A sweet tempered lady, slightly reserved but handled well. Excellently presented.

Havana Neuter Male

PC & BOB – Cockcroft’s SOLARUS NIRAN CHAO-FAH 08/06/08. A young lad of overall good type, he is still looking rather immature with the head needing to catch up with his body, but his coat qualities persuaded me that he deserved the certificate today. Shorter wedge with marginally narrow top, ears could be a touch larger but were fairly well set. Eye shape and expression looked better today, colour clear paler green. Dip to profile centre nose, chin and bite good. Nicely covered body of good length, tone good now but still could be a little more substantial, neat limbs and paws for a chap, tail needs a touch more length to balance. Havana coat looked warm in tone – even in the awful lighting, it was virtually sound and the texture was gorgeous. A very sweet and obviously well loved boy, excellently presented.

Oriental Lilac Neuter Male

Judged for BOB only and awarded – James & James Hart’s PR KRISTOPHE LITTLEWILLOW 21/07/06. A dear boy of overall good type and style. Medium length wedge that needs a touch more width at the top, ears a touch narrow based and set marginally close. Oriental shape and set to eyes with pale green colour. Profile not quite straight and is a little flat above the brown line, chin good and bite level, small pinch to muzzle. Elegant body with good weight and tone, elegant limbs and neat oval paws, tapered tail needs length to balance. Coat look marginally dark in the lighting, there is a little ghosting on the lower sides but it is reasonably sound and the texture is excellent, short sleek and close lying. Lovely temperament and excellent presentation.

Oriental Bicolour Neuter Female

IC & BOB – Dinsdale’s APPLEJACK VANILLASKY (48b) 26/05/07. A nice big girl of good type. Fairly well balanced head with top line reasonable, ears could be a mite larger, setting good. Basic eye shape and set correct though she does hold them a little full at times, colour yellowish green. Dip to profile centre nose, good chin and level bite. Comfortably covered body of good length, quite elegant limbs and oval paws, tail needs length to balance. Coat is predominantly white with a few very dark chocolate spots on the head and over the back with a chocolate coloured tail, the latter showing some brindling today. Coat length and texture excellent. Rather nervous but handled okay. Excellently presented

Chocolate Point Siamese Kitten Female

1st , BOB w/h – Miles’ ADNIAM CHINABLUE-KIKI 16/02/09. The overall type of this female was good and she was well grown. Medium wedge with good top of

head and large ears that she tends to bonnet. Oval shaped eyes that were rather straight set and the colour was pale. Dip to profile over nose, chin and bite okay. Good length to quite weighty body, dainty limbs and neat spoon paws, tail needs length and could be better tapered. Points colour, even allowing for the lighting, was rather dark and cool in tone, with brindling evident on the mask and tail. Almost unshaded ivory coat with soft fine kitten texture as yet. Super temperament, points and eye colour precluded the awarding of the BOB today. Excellently presented

Caramel Point Siamese Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Richards' DEBIKAT MAZI-FANTAZEE 28/02/09. A lovely little female for type, rather on the dainty side for her age but has good weight and a solid feel to her. Stylish and well balanced head with very good top and large flared ears set to follow. Super expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with excellent depth of colour. Good profile and chin, bite appears to be sorting itself out now and looked level today. Firm little body with weight appropriate to size, dainty limbs and long whip tail. Super points colouring, well developed for her age and showing very good brownish overtones. Very good length and texture to virtually un-shaded off white coat. Rather moody today and not her usual relaxed self. Excellently presented.

Apricot Point Siamese Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Kinkade's LAZIZA FIESTA SIESTA 22/05/09. A very promising little baby, still quite diddy but weight good. Super head with lovely top and large flared ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with such an inscrutable expression for a baby and excellent deep and brilliant colour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Solid and weighty little body of promising length with fine limbs and teeny paws, whippy tail to balance. Points colouring very dubious indeed, the lighting did her a favour today, and because I could not be sure I gave her the benefit of the doubt but I rather think that she is cream not apricot as registered. Un-shaded kitten coat of soft fine texture. A dear baby, beautifully presented

A.C. Balinese Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Browning's PIPPASTRO HAWKEYE (61a) MN 15/05/09. Gorgeous little Bali baby, very promising indeed, and with his ear flutings and head type I can take a good guess as to his blood lines. Lovely wide top to head with super frilly flutings at the base of his large well set ears. Oriental eye shape and set with good depth of colour. Almost straight profile, good chin and level bite. Super weighty little body of good length with strong limbs and oval paws, good length tail but has a small irregularity about an inch and a half from the tail tip which you can feel but not see, injury perhaps? Soft mid blue points with blue grey pads and nose leather. Coat length very promising for age with lovely silky and fine texture. A real sweetie to handle, beautifully presented.

Caramel Point Siamese Neuter Female

PC & BOB -_Greeno's PR SHERMESE CARAMIA (24n) 11/03/05

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Junior Adult

1st – Kinkade's MAFDET MOVIESTAR (32/1) F 04/10/08. A stylish young miss, rather kittenish looking at the moment but she does have time on her side. Super head with very good top line and large wide based ears set to balance. Basic eye shape

good, albeit rather large in proportion to the head size, but depth of colour very good indeed. Excellent temperament.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Senior Adult

1st – Jones’ GD CH AMYDAY ALMOST HEAVEN (32b8) F 21/08/06. An ultra stylish lady who knows just how good she is. Lovely head for style and balance and her deep blue eyes have a wonderful expression. Attractive points colouring showing good rich apricot breaks with a paler break down the nose dividing the mask in two. Coat length and texture excellent with minimal shading to tone. Perfect to handle.

A.V. Aristocrat Adult

1st - Reed’s AMYDAY SUNSPANGLED (32fn) M 18/07/08. Wonderful type, almost a little extreme but just my cup of tea. Super stylish head with the most enormous flyaway ears. Points colour faded out by the light today but still looked good. He has matured a little since we last met. Just like Mum (above) he has the most perfect temperament

2nd – Simpson’s MAFDET LOVEMUFFIN (32/3) F 29/09/08. I like the substance this very stylish girl has, particularly for her age. She has a very well balanced head with ears that tilt over a touch, and her eye shape, set and colour are very good. Warm mid chocolate tabby markings that match on all points and the tail rings are excellent. Unshaded ivory coat with lovely close texture. Excellent to handle.

3rd – Whyte’s GENETTA GLENGARRY (24c) M 16/07/07. A sweet boy of rather old fashioned type, he really does need bigger ears to balance his head. Points colour looked dark but it may have been the lighting. A gentle lad.

A.V. Oriental/Oriental LH Self Kitten (14wks – 6 mths)

1st – Partridge’s NUTROSTAR RED KNIGHT (37d) 22/05/09. A very promising little boy for type and well grown. Stylish little head showing baby growth dips to profile at present. Super expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with good clear green colour. Excellent rich red coat, at the moment he is showing a good deal of spotted pattern but hopefully this will become less obvious as he grows. Sweet boy.

2nd – Walter’s BOOKENDS LITTLE BUTTERCUP (29c) M 30/05/09. A dear little boy, purring for England bless him. Fairly good head, perhaps a touch narrow, ears of good size just set that little bit too close for balance. Typical eye shape, set and expression with super vivid green colour. Coat colour looked good even in the lighting, texture short and sleek..

3rd – Lyons’ ADNIOASH DEVIL WOMAN (37) F 28/04/09. An extremely well grown baby for 4 months, type generally good, but her eye shape is rather full and it tend to spoil her expression somewhat, colour rather yellow toned. Super coat, sleek glossy black with beautiful texture for a kitten. Really long whippy tail.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Tabby, Tortie Tabby Pointed (14wks – 6 mths)

1st – Skivington’s STYPERSON MAID TO ORDER (32/1) F 31/03/09. A lovely female of very good type and well grown for her age. Shorter wedge with very good strength for a female, with broad top line and huge jug handled ears that hopefully she

will grow into. Tabby markings developing well in very dark seal. Excellent temperament.

2nd - Esterford Howard's SHERMESE SHENNANIGANS (32/1) M 10/03/09.
Also very stylish but not so well grown at the winner. Super eyes for shape and set, colour also looked good.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Tabby, Tortie Tabby Pointed Neuter

1st - Meekings' UK GD CH & PR LEMENTAL RED ALERT (62dt) MN 14/06/0

2nd - Musson's PR MAFDET MCTABBY (32/1) MN 11/05/08

3rd - Harrington's PR LOLUJA CASTING A SPELL (32/10) MN 08/08/07. This handsome boy was also in my Grand class and it was a close run thing between him and the Reserve winner. He has very good substance yet retains his elegance well. Apricot tabby markings looked a touch pale today.

4th - Esterford Howard's CH & PR MAPU MALACHITE (32/8) MN 18/06/07

A.V. Novice Neuter

1st - Crowley & Lambert's JOHPAS RIDLEY DIDLEY (32a) MN14/11/08. A young lad of very good type but very much a big baby at the moment, he still has a slightly innocent look to him. Very good head with super top and large wide based ears very well set. His points is colouring rich and vibrant, but his eye colour could do with being a bit deeper. A little shy.

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