

Lancashire CC – 14/03/15

Mrs Di Brown

A super show as always – my thanks to Chris & Janet for the invitation to judge here again today and for the excellent hospitality. I had a really good day with Lee Tipton as my steward, he handles the cats beautifully and is very good company on a busy day. I look forward to the next time Lee.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Champion

IMP – Palmer's GD CH DRESTOTHRIL DEBUSSIE (SIA n) M 14/03/09. A handsome mature male, very correct and well balanced overall. Medium length wedge with very good width to top, ears large open at the base and set to follow. Excellent expression to eyes of acceptable mid blue. Virtually straight profile, firm chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Well defined neck and a long slender but well toned and nicely muscled body, elegant limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Dark dense seal points with some warmth of tone, pale beige coat with medium shading to tone thus very good contrast for a seal of this age, perhaps a touch long and fine in texture today but lying close to body. Super temperament, a joy to handle and was excellently presented.

A.C. Tabby/Smoke/Cameo & White Kitten

1st & BOB – Charlton's ALGERNON AMOUR (PER n 03 21) F 04/11/14. A super kitten, typy and well grown. Good round head has excellent width between dear little round tipped ears which have long pale furnishings. Rounded forehead, skull virtually smooth, full cheeks and muzzle, good chin, bite marginally over at present, very short snub nose with nose leather a little reduced but nostrils nice and open. Round eyes with good expression, colour still developing and is a deep tone that promises to be good when it has finished. Cobby little body with super bone to limbs, short brush to balance. Black tabby pattern reasonably well defined and sound, with tail rings evident when the tail is shaken out, ground colour a little cool toned and not quite the rich sable as desired, white sufficient for the SOP with inverted "v" that finishes just below the nose and extends over the muzzle and lips, on chest and completely down and across the tummy with some on all four limbs. Excellent coat for such a young baby, long full and profuse around her face and on body, beautifully prepared with fine soft texture. A showy babe with a really outgoing personality, beautifully presented.

Tabby Colourpoint Kitten

1st & BOB – Smith's ALILEW DARLING BUD OF MAY (PER n 21 33) F 20/07/14. A well grown kitten of good type. Head well rounded with fairly small ears that were neatly furnished with pale hairs and set with good width between. Round smooth forehead, fairly short snub nose with full nose pink leather outlined in black, full cheeks and muzzle with a firm chin, bite a little under at present. Medium length body nice and weighty, with good bone to short limbs, well furnished short brush tail with obvious rings when shaken out and a solid seal tip. Seal tabby pattern shows clear "m", spectacle markings to the eyes and neat spots to the whisker pads, pale thumb prints to ears, paler barring to the front limbs with solid seal from the paws to the tip of the hock on the back of the hind limbs. Creamy white body colour with

minimal shading to tone. Appears to be changing her coat from baby to adult, the fur around the neck is soft and fine but quite short, but only medium in length on the body, of a slightly dry texture and lacking fullness at the moment. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

British Black Adult

CC – Hutchison’s KOLINGA WILL-I-AM (BRI n) M 20/03/14. A well developed young male of good British type who for all his size still has a baby look about him as yet. Round head with good cheeks and well rounded muzzle, ears fairly small and set with good width between. Large round eyes of mid orange, expression a bit too innocent at the moment. Rounded forehead and short nose, firm chin lines up and the bite is level. Cobby and substantial body with good breadth to chest, short strong limbs and medium length tail to balance. Jet black coat, marginally and possibly seasonally unsound today, medium for length and fairly dense, just a little soft in texture. Excellent temperament, should be nice when he has matured. Excellently presented.

BOB – Ashton’s CH PAWSOME DONNIE DARKO (BRI n) M 07/08/13. Not the largest of males but he is still young and his type and overall balance is excellent. Very good head strength with full fat cheeks and excellent width between small round-tipped ears, fitting the contours of the head just right. Rounded forehead, short neat nose, deep chin and level bite, muzzle well rounded to complete the picture. Round eyes with excellent expression and the most super shade of vibrant copper. Compact and cobby body with good weight for size, stands low on short strong boned limbs, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Jet black coat that was virtually sound to roots, short and dense with a hint of crispness. Perfect to handle a very friendly boy immaculately presented.

British Blue Adult Male

A very large entry of blues today, took me some time to sort them out with so many very good examples of the breed to choose from.

1st & BOB - Figgins’ HYSSOPUSS HERCULES (BRI a) M 24/02/14. This chap is an impressive size for 13 months, with very good type and bags of potential for the future. Strong round head with full cheeks and very good breadth to skull, ears neat and rounded at the tips, set to follow the contours of the head. Open expression to eyes of bright deep orange. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, good chin and level bite. Huge weighty body with excellent breadth and depth to chest, very strong boned limbs and large round paws, tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat that was minimal for tipping and virtually sound to roots, he had the best coat of all the blues today, it was short very dense with some crispness to it. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Chance’s DAISYPAWS JUSTIN TIME (BRI a) M 30/05/14. Of good British type, this lad has excellent size and substance for just 10 months. Good round head, good width to skull and full cheeks, smallish ears set well apart, nose fairly short, chin could be stronger but bite level, tends to puff out his whisker pads and looks a tad square in the muzzle. Super vibrant copper eye colour with open expression. Cobby and compact body with deep chest, short strong limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue coat, lots of tipping evident at the moment but hopefully will improve when he

changes his coat, otherwise blue to roots, short and dense but a touch soft in texture today. A friendly boy excellently presented.

3rd Linney's PUMPHILL BLUE SMURF (BRI a) M 24/01/12. A good sized lad, head well rounded with good width to skull, ears medium in size and although fairly well set he tends to bonnet them at times, full-ish cheeks but also has quite pronounced jowls. Rounded forehead, broad nose perhaps marginally long, firm chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Round eyes with mid gold colour. Body has very good weight and substance but could cobbier in type for a mature male, short limbs and medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat that was almost sound but could be denser and crisper in texture. A little shy but handled well

4th – Simpson's ADMISH THOMAS-BLUE (BRI a) M 18/05/13. This boy has good head type and his eyes are round with a nice orange colour. Somewhat effeminate for a male of this age but he has very good weight and substance for his size. Colouring quite a dark blue and unfortunately his coat was very unsound today, the undercoat almost looked white towards the roots and it was this that put him down to 4th today. Hopefully this will go when he changes his coat. A sweet tempered boy.

British Blue Female

CC – Berry's MAWBRTZ BLUE VELVET (BRI a) F 23/02/14. A well developed girl for her age with overall well balanced and cobby British type. Round apple head with fullish cheeks and small round tipped ears set well apart and fitting the head correctly. Super eyes, round and open with intense deep orange colour. Short neat nose, firm chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Compact and weighty body, short limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Darker blue coat that was almost sound, perhaps a touch long and soft in texture but has good density to it. A gentle lady excellently presented.

2nd – Tierney's BLUERAIN BLUEBIRD (BRI a) F 13/04/13. An attractive lady of good type. Round head with neat cheeks, ears fairly small and set well apart, rounded forehead with a short broad nose, firm chin and level bite, tends to puff out her whisker pads thus squaring off her muzzle somewhat. Very good eye shape and expression with vibrant copper colour. Body has good weight and substance although rather rangy and adolescent at present, short limbs and neat round paws, tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat showing some tipping today and thus a little unsound, nice and short but could be denser and crisper in texture. A friendly girl excellently presented

3rd – Howard's AIRLIEBIRD DIANA DORRS (BRI a) F 29/07/13. A large cobby lady. Good round head with full cheeks, and good width between small neat ears that were nicely set. Round eyes with very good expression and deep orange colour. Nose short and broad although nose leather a little small, firm chin lines up with the nose tip, bite rather untidy but basically level. Compact and weighty body with short strong limbs, tail a little long slender and rather pointed at the tip. Darker blue coat showing lots of tipping today and very unsound, however the texture was quite good with a hint of crispness to it, albeit marginally long over the spine. Excellent temperament and presentation.

4th – Sutton’s CHARMODEN SIMPLY ONESIE (BRI a) F 09/05/14 Has very nice type but is very immature - even allowing for her tender age she is more of a large kitten in appearance at the moment, even her coat is fine and kitten-like. Lovely eye colour and expression, firm chin lines up but bite is marginally under. Body nice and weighty for size. It will be interesting to see how she has developed in 6 months time. Excellent temperament and condition.

Also considered for BOB - Both these males were very handsome although in different ways and the BOB was closely contested with the eventual winner.

Hosker’s IMP GD CH COLINSWOOD ARMANI (BRI a) M 12/03/11. A very nice boy for type, not the largest of males but weighty and well muscled. I like his head type with his full fat cheeks and excellent width between his neat small round tipped ears, and his eye shape and expression is also very good. Mid blue coat, some tipping today and marginally unsound, but was short dense and fairly crisp in texture. Very sweet tempered for a mature male. Presented in excellent condition.

Hutchinson’s IMP GD CH MAKRISSNIC LORDOF THERINGS (BRI a) M 20/08/11. An impressive male, massive and mature with very good type, he would have been my BOB winner but for his extensively tipped and unsound coat today, although the length density and texture was good. Strong head with very full cheeks, but he also has very full jowls that extend below his chin and distort the rounded lines of the head a touch. Handled well for a mature male and was excellently presented.

Oriental Red Adult

CC & BOB – Ball’s ADTHISH FIRECRACKER KING (OSH d) M 01/08/13. Overall type fairly good although still lacks maturity and masculinity, he was also very tense and not doing himself any favours. Medium length wedge, with quite a marked pinch to muzzle today, top of head good with ears in proportion and well set. Profile rather uneven and I would like more depth to chin and muzzle, bite level. Oriental eye shape set and expression, colour mid green. Long slender and well toned body, long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, tail fairly whippy to almost balance. Rich mid red coat showing a good deal of spotted base pattern at the moment, but sound to roots, and it was nice and sort with sleek close texture. I did debate over the certificate but as he looked considerably better balanced back in his pen when he relaxed, I decided to err on the side of generosity. Presentation excellent.

Seal Point Adult

1st CC w/h – Keys KALOKE KARMANDU (SIA n) M 09/03/14. A well balanced boy with good type and style, he also has very good size and substance for a youngster. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large well flared ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression, colour mid blue that ideally could be a touch deeper in tone but was acceptable. Profile and chin good but unfortunately the bite is considerably overshot, a great pity and my only reason for withholding the CC. Long slender and well muscled body with long slender limbs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Very dark dense deal points with some warmth of tone evident, pale beige coat quite heavily shaded for such a young cat but some contrast still seen, good for length but a touch soft and fine in texture today. A very nice boy with a lovely temperament, such a shame about the bite, I do wish exhibitors would look in their cats mouths before they show them as it would avoid disappointment – and expense. Excellently presented.

BOB - Palmer's GD CH DRESTOTHRIL DEBUSSIE (SIA n) M 14/03/09

Tortie Point Siamese Adult.

BOB – Brock's UK & OB IMP GD CH KARAMUSHI TUTI FRUITY (SIA f) F 04/08/07. Not much more that I can say that I have not already said about this lovely lady. Winner of Overall Best in Show today so very many congratulations – excellent to see a Siamese winner for a change.

Blue Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOB – Smeaton's ENIGMATIC SHADES OFBLUE (SIA a) M 21/08/14. A strong well grown male kitten of overall good type and style. Medium length wedge, top line okay but would like a touch more width for true balance, ear size good, setting marginally high but better when he relaxed. Straight strong profile, deep chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Oriental eye shape and set, colour could be deeper but is acceptable. Long weighty puppy body, limbs strong boned and of medium length, tapered tail to almost balance. Mid blue points that almost match, shows lots of ghost ringing to the tail and ghost barring to the mask at present. Some light fawny blue shading to coat that shows glacial tones to bib and tummy, and was short close and sleek in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Tortie Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOB – Keoghan's ALDERSTAR BABYBEL (SIA r) F 28/10/14. A dainty little person, promising for type and style. Typy head with excellent top and large nicely flared ears set wide. Oriental shaped eyes a touch straight set at present, colour a reasonably mid blue that ideally I would like deeper. Almost straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Long dainty but solid body, long dainty limbs and a whippy tail that needs an inch to balance. Delicate pale fawn points with a hint of a rosy overtone, clear unshaded coat with soft fine baby texture as yet. A very outgoing young Miss who showed herself well. Excellently presented.

2nd – Osborne's ISHIBEE MOCHA CHINO (SIA h) F 08/09/14. A well grown kitten of overall good type. Medium length wedge, top of head could be fractionally wider, ears of good size but set slightly close for balance. Basic eye shape okay, she holds them full and open but depth of colour good. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Weighty body of good length with long limbs, tapered tail needs at least an inch to balance. Dark chocolate tortie points, all well mingled in mainly pale red with the odd brighter tone evident on the ears and tail. Almost unshaded coat of short sleek texture. A little shy but handled well. Excellently presented.

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