

## **Manchester & District CC – 06/09/14**

**Mrs Di Brown**

My thanks to Dorothy and Maureen for the judging invitation, I thoroughly enjoyed my day with some really super cats in my book. I am indebted to Lee Tipton, he is an excellent steward, very gentle with the cats and good company on the day, many thanks Lee and I hope you will steward for me again soon.

### **A.V. Imperial Grand Champion Male**

**O – White's IGD CH GEM-DANDY RICHARD (PER e 03) M 21/05/11.** Super type to this lad and he has excellent size, substance and bone. Very good head type, round with excellent width between neat small ears, with long pale furnishings and nicely rounded at the tips, set low. Short nose with good stop and full nose leather. Full cheeks and muzzle with strong jaw and virtually level bite. Expressive round eyes of deep orange colour. Strong weighty body with excellent bone to short legs, large round well tufted paws, short bushy tail. Predominantly white coat, albeit a marginally creamy white in tone, with soft pale cream patches to face and back that are clear of ghosting, tail fully coloured. Beautifully prepared coat, long soft and fine in texture, profuse frilling around the face and shoulders, and down between the front legs. Perfect to handle, I understand his give him his Bronze title, many congratulations.

**R – Kidd's IGD CH CATYKES EDWINSON (BRI as 22) M 6/04/09.** A favourite of mine and just beaten by a whisker. A strong masculine and handsome male with excellent round head, broad skull and neat small ears that are rounded at the tips and set to follow the contours of the head, super full cheeks and a well rounded muzzle completes the picture. Rounded forehead, short broad nose, deep strong chin and level bite. Round eyes with excellent expression and bright mid gold in colour. Short strong neck and a beautifully muscled body that is perhaps a touch rangy, fairly short strong boned limbs with large rounded paws. Mid blue tabby pattern on pale silver ground, with all key elements well defined, good butterfly, three even spine lines, and large well rounded oysters, necklaces to chest and bracelets to limbs with tiny spotting to toes. Coat short and crisp in texture with good density for a silver cat. A lovely boy to handle, I have commended this lad before for his temperament which is outstanding, particularly for a mature Brit entire. Excellently presented.

**Also considered – Brownrigg's IGD CH HEMLOCK SOULJA BOY (OSH a 24) M 25/03/12.** An attractive Oriental Spotted male with lovely size without compromising his elegance, unlucky to be in such a strong class, with one or two minor things making the difference. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large wide based ears excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set albeit a touch wide, colour an excellent shade of green. Dip to profile centre nose, chin could be stronger and goes back a touch, bite level. Well defined neck and a long beautifully muscled and trim body, long strong limbs and neat oval paws, long whip tail to balance. Very dark blue spotting to coat with some brownish overtones in places, spotting difficult to see in this colour, the spine lines appears to be solid, but on standing back at a distance it is obvious that he does have a very good pattern, well rounded spots with minimal linkage and agouti invasion, sound to roots. Wonderful coat texture, very short sleek and close lying. A little tense but handled well.

### **A.V. Imperial Grand Premier Female**

**O - Clarke's IGD CH & IGD PR – KARLAC JAYLENE (BUR b) FN 20/08/04.**

A super lady neuter in wonderful condition for 10 years of age and she is a nice big girl. Short blunt wedge with high cheek bones, gently rounded top of head and medium size ears that are rounded at the tip and set just right. Brow shows a marginal vertical depression which presumably is due to her age but rounds gently to nose with good break, chin rounds off a tad but has very good depth and the bite is level. Eye shape and setting excellent and I love her expression, so naughty, colour chartreuse. Medium length neck and body, the latter with excellent substance and tone, slender limbs and neat paws, medium length tail tapering to rounded tip to balance. Warm chocolate brown coat with paler underbelly and slight shading to back, almost no tabby markings evident on the head or limbs, coat short, satin-like in texture and lying very close to body. Excellent temperament

**R – Wilcox's CH & IGD PR DALTEEMA TIFFANY TRUFFLE (SBI d) FN**

**06/02/07.** Beautiful Birman lady neuter who ran my winner very close indeed. Strong broad head, ears medium in size with good space between, full cheeks and strong muzzle, good deep chin and level bite, slight concave dip to nose with a slight bump at the tip. Sweet expression to eyes of rounded almonds, pupils enlarged but with good blue colour on the periphery. Body of good length and she is much more weighty and substantial than she first appears, thick set limbs of medium length with short strong paws, bushy tail to balance. Red points almost tangerine in colour and bright in tone, light tonal shading to coat that was long fine and silky with full ruff and pantaloons. White gloves to front paws and white socks to hind that taper to the hocks, both are symmetrical and correct for the SOP. Excellent temperament and presentation.

**Also considered – Catterick's CH & IGD PR GATTINI LA LUNA (BUR a) FN**

**29/09/09.** A neat and tidy lady neuter. Head marginally short and more round than rounded wedge, but good width to cheek bones and a rounded top of head, ears of medium size with rounded tip, set well apart. Rounded brow, nose could have a slightly better break, blunt muzzle, firm chin lines up with the nose tip, bite level. Eyes large and lustrous with chartreuse colour and gentle expression. Medium length body, perhaps a tad dainty in appearance but with good weight and tone, tail with rounded tip that reaches the shoulder for length. Soft blue-grey coat with the distinct silvery areas as required, coat short and rather soft in texture today and has a fair amount of undercoat, thus could lie closer. Rather shy but very gentle, excellently presented.

### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Male Neuter**

**IMP – Clarke's GD PR FOXPAWS BENTLY (SIA n) MN 19/07/10.**

An elegant neuter boy of very good type. Longer wedge head, perhaps a tad effeminate, top line very good and the ears are large and set wide. Profile marginally uneven with small bump to end of nose, chin goes back a tad, bite lacks incisors but looks reasonably level. Very good expression to eyes of mid blue. Long elegant neck with long slender but weighty body, long elegant limbs and an excellent length whippy tail - best Siamese tail I saw all day! Dark dense seal points with modicum of warmth of tone, pale beige coat, fairly heavily shaded to tone but contrast still seen, a little fine in

texture but lying close and in excellent condition overall. Super temperament, a very friendly boy, excellently presented.

**R – Ryan’s GD PR RIDESTAR SEVERN SUNRISE (BAL d 21) MN 20/06/12.** A large strong neuter boy of very good for type, just one or two small things placed him below the other boy today. Head fairly well balanced with good width to top of head and fairly ears that are well furnished and set to follow. Profile shows a small bump, chin goes back, bite just about level, rather a pronounced pinch to muzzle today. Good shape and set to eyes he does tend to widen at times, colour a bright mid blue. Long strong and weighty body, fairly long strong boned limbs and large well tufted paws, tail a little short for balance. Rich bright red tabby points with good tail rings evident. Overall the coat has good length but he has slightly too much undercoat today that tended to make it fluff rather than flow, some medium shading to tone. Excellent temperament, a very sweet boy, excellently presented.

#### **A.C. Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Female Neuter**

**IMP – Brider & MacKenzie’s GD PR NANPEMA HOLLY-GOLIGHTLY (SIA f) FN 08/12/10.** A big strong girl of good type and overall balance. Medium length wedge with good top line and large ears very well set. Basic eye shape and setting good although she does tend to hold them wide with temper, colour has good depth and brilliance of tone. Straight strong profile, deep chin that lines up with the nose tip, surprisingly the bite is marginally over. Long strong body with excellent substance and tone for a mature neuter female, long slender limbs, tapered tail just about balances. Dark seal tortie points well mingled on all points in paler and mid red, some tonal shading to coat with good contrast seen, short and close in texture. Had some very rude things to say but handled okay. Excellently presented.

#### **Black Silver Tabby British Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Dance & Dance’s DAIMIN EPONINE (BRI n 22) F 18/02/14.** A well grown female kitten of good type. Round head with neat cheeks, ears medium in size rounded at the tips and set well. Rounded forehead and short neat nose, firm chin and level bite, tends to puff out her whisker pads. Round eyes with good expression, colour a rather strong hazel. Medium length body with good weight and substance, short limbs and medium length tail. Very good Tabby pattern, well defined butterfly, three even spine lines and large round complete oysters to sides, a little brindling evident. Coat good for length, but needs to develop some density and it is baby soft in texture as yet. Super to handle and excellently presented.

#### **A.O.C. Silver Tabby British Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Binns’ XZIBIT TEENAGE DREAM (BRI a 22) M 02/05/14.** A very promising baby for type and well grown. Round apple head with neat cheeks and very good width between neat small ears. Nose short and broad, nicely rounded muzzle, firm strong chin, bite marginally under at present, hopefully this will correct itself when she has teathed. Open expression to eyes, colour a little pale at the moment and appears to still be developing but gold colour coming through. Super cobby body, really weighty and substantial, short limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Soft blue tabby pattern on pale silver ground, the pattern is good with all elements correct, but very superficial and mostly right on the tip of the hair, thus

gives a slightly indistinct impression. Coat very promising, short and dense with a hint of crispness. A friendly baby in tip-top condition.

#### **Oriental Shaded Adult**

**CC & BOB – Sidnell’s LOLUJA HISSY MISSPRISSY (OSH M 11) F 11/11/13.** I do love the type of this girl but I must confess to some soul searching over the awarding of the certificate. Lovely head, balanced and even with excellent top line and very large wide based ears beautifully set. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression, colour rather muddy toned but some green seen. Strong profile with firm chin and level bite. Long beautifully toned body with long whip tail to balance. Lilac-based caramel pattern, heavily invaded with agouti hairs so appears to be quite diffuse, but as yet to show much depth of undercoat. However, there is a little and it is the correct colour rather than just unsoundness so hopefully this will improve as she matures. At this level of competition and at this young age I was prepared to be generous. Excellent coat length and texture. Lovely to handle and excellently presented.

#### **Oriental Smoke Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Keoghan’s ALDERSTAR HARUJUKO GIRL (62 36hv) F 15/02/14.** Gorgeous baby, super in every way. Strong little head with broad top line and very large wide based ears beautifully set. Excellent expression to eyes of oriental shape and set, colour a good clear mid green. Strong profile with firm chin, bite marginally over at present. Elegant body of good length and firm tone with good whip tail. Colouring very good for a silver cat and well mingled overall, both chocolate and red are unusually good for warmth of tone, silver undercoat now very clear when fur pushed back, it has developed considerably since we last met and is now well up the hair shaft, coat very short for a silver cat but typically quite silky and fine in texture. Very noisy today, protesting loudly at being disturbed. Excellently presented.

#### **Seal Point Adult Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC w/h – Calloway’s SIAMAZING STEADFAST (SIA n) M 24/10/13.** A very stylish exhibit and if he had been a female I would have been happy to award the certificate. He has the style and elegance but is small and lacks any semblance of masculinity at present, even allowing for his youth. Longer wedge with very good top of head, ears large, nicely flared and very well set. Good shape set and colour to eyes, though haws up a touch today. Uneven profile with dips above the brow and nose, chin okay with level bite. Long slender body with good weight for size, long limbs and tail. Very dark seal points with a little warmth of tone, some tonal shading to creamy coat of excellent length and texture. A very sweet tempered boy who need more time. Excellently presented.

**BOB – Palmer’s CH DRESTOTHRIL DEBUSSIE (SIA n) M 14/03/09.** A handsome mature boy of very good type. Strong medium length head with broad top and large wide based ears set to balance. Profile almost straight, chin lines up but could be marginally deeper, bite has just the one incisor remaining but looks level. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Long masculine and well muscled body with tail to almost balance. Dark warm seal points, beginning to hood over the top of the skull, but some contrast still seen, creamy coat with medium seal shading to tone, a little soft and fine in texture but lying fairly close to body. Excellent temperament for an entire male of this age Excellently presented.

**Also considered – Bohanna’s CH JOMESE JAMBALAYA (SIA n) F 09/04/10.** A large strong girl of very good type. Long wedge, a touch too long in the muzzle for balance and somewhat accentuated by a small pinch today, top line very good and the ears are large and excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Slight dip to profile centre nose, good chin and bite. Long elegant but weighty body, very long limbs, tail needs an inch to balance. Very dark and dense seal points, minimal for warmth of tone, coat quite heavily shaded to tone on cool toned ground, length and texture excellent. An easy lady to handle. Excellently presented.

#### **Blue Point Siamese Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC w/h – Calloway’s SHERMESE BLUE-BEL (SIA a) F 23/11/13.** A neat young queen who is more of a large kitten at present, type is good and she is quite stylish but needs to develop. Longer wedge, a little long in the nose perhaps, top line very good and the ears are large, nicely flared and well set. Profile and chin good but bite scissored over, pinch to muzzle. Basic eye shape and setting good though tends to hold wide at times, depth of colour very good with excellent brilliance of tone. Long dainty body that is rather light in weight - persistent calling perhaps? tail a little short and has quite a pronounced “pip” at the tip. Soft pale blue points, lovely to see, some glacial tone to coat of very good length and texture with a little light muddy toned shading over the spine. A dear lady who just needs to grow up, excellently presented.

#### **Seal Point Siamese Neuter Male**

**BOB - Clarke’s GD PR FOXPAWS BENTLY (SIA n) MN 19/07/10**

#### **Seal Point Siamese Neuter Female**

**PC – Maguire’s SIAMAIDEN VIVS LAS VEGAS (SIA n) FN 29/03/13.** This lady neuter has lovely size and substance to her, overall type correct although does lack a little in style. Shorter wedge with good top of head and fairly large ears well set. Eyes a little full in shape and colour could ideally be deeper but is acceptable. Profile good with firm chin and level bite. Long strong and weighty body, tail well tapered but needs an inch to balance. Excellent warm seal brown points with fairly lightly shaded creamy coloured coat of excellent short close texture. A sweet tempered lady excellently presented.

**Also considered for BOB – Webster’s PR NANPMA SERENDIPITY (SIA n) FN 25/10/12.** This lady has come on well since I last met her as a very young girl. Very good for size and substance and her overall type and style is good. Well balanced medium length head, top line good and her ears are large and very well set. Profile almost straight with good chin and level bite. Basic eye shape good and the colour looked very nice today with some brilliance of tone. Long weighty body, tail almost balances but is could be more tapered. Warm seal points almost matching, creamy toned coat with medium shading to tone, a little long and quite soft in texture but lying close to body. Excellent to handle and beautifully presented.

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