

Merseyside Cat Club – 06/06/15

Mrs Di Brown.

Many thanks to Jen and Heather for the invitation to judge and for the first class hospitality, I had a lovely day with some excellent cats in my book. Many thanks also to Lee Tipton my steward, calm and unflustered he really is a boon on a busy day, and he handles the cats beautifully.

Olympian Neuter Female

Oly – Gray's CH & IGD PR KELOUGRAY MEI-RONG (BUR c) FN 31/05/19.

A lovely typy Burmese lady neuter. Very good head with rounded top and medium and sized ears that are wide at the base, rounded at the tip and beautifully set. Rounded brow with good nose break, wide cheek bones and blunt muzzle, deep chin, bite missing several incisors but level. Wicked expression to chartreuse eyes. Medium length body well covered but also well toned, with strong rounded chest, slender limbs and neat oval paws, balancing tail tapering nicely to a rounded tip. Pretty pinkish grey colouring, marginally darker face is almost free from markings, paler underbelly. Coat has a slightly fuller undercoat but she is a female neuter and it still manages to have that super satin-like texture. Perfect temperament, made very enthusiastic puddings for me. Excellently presented.

R – Moreland's UK & IGD PR TOBYSDEN FANTASIA (BEN n 24) FN

04/06/07. An attractive lady neuter who's looks belie her age. Broad medium wedge head with high cheek bones and round broad muzzle, smallish ears with wide base set to continue the lines of the head, profile shows slight concave curve with broad nose, strong chin, level bite with widely spaced canines. Large oval eyes, colour could be a little deeper perfection. Long muscular body with medium length legs and large round paws, tail of even thickness to balance. Coat pattern shows well distributed solid black spots rather than rosettes, but they are well defined and nicely rounded, and the ground is an rich golden colour, with spots to tummy, bracelets to limbs and an evenly ringed tail with a solid tip. Coat short dense and wonderfully luxurious soft texture. Excellent temperament condition and presentation

Cheal's IGD PR TOBYSDEN TALLOULAH BELLE (BEN n 24 33) FN

14/05/11. A strong lady neuter, I like her head type very much and her eye colour and coat pattern are good. Lost out today due to her coat, albeit very good for texture, was very open down her back in the morning when I judged her, and I did go back several times. A little shy but very gentle, beautifully presented.

A.V. British Champion Male

GD CC – Figgins' CH HYSSOPUSS HERCULES (BRI a) M 24/02/14. A strong and masculine young male of very good type. Very good head, round and strong with full cheeks and breadth to skull, ears small and set to follow the contours of the head, gentle rounded curve to forehead with a short broad nose, chin good and the bite is level. Very good expression to eyes, colour not as intense at I remember it but the lighting was making the eye colour in all the British cats here today look pale and washed out. Weighty well muscled body, short strong limbs, tail to balance. Mid blue coat, marginally tipped in places but otherwise blue to roots, short dense and crisp in

texture. An excellent chap, easy to handle, my choice for Best British Adult and he was later Best British I understand, congratulations.

R – Brownlow’s CH LOHAVA CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW (BRI e) M 07/07/13. Another handsome male, not quite the size of the winner and somewhat immature still, but overall a compact and cobby boy. Head type good with full cheeks, also slight jowls, ears fairly small and set well apart, short nose, good chin, bite level. Round eyes open and expressive with mid orange colour. Body has good weight for size with broad chest, limbs nice and short but would like a tad more bone, tail to balance. Pale cream coat minimal for pattern and almost sound, short and dense but a little soft in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Imperial Grand Champion Female

Imp – Cassar-Simonds’ GD CH FIORDILISO CHANA (OSH f) F 08/02/11. Beautiful lady very stylish and balanced overall. Excellent head with broad top line and large flared ears excellently set. Snooty expression to eyes of a super bright green colour. Tiny dip to profile with a good chin and level bite. Long slender body nicely covered and firm toned, whip tail. Dense black tortie coat, to nit pick I would like the red a little more intense but lighting not helpful, and it is very well mingled overall and sound to roots, length and texture excellent, very short and sleek. A friendly lady beautifully presented.

Lilac Adult

CC – Skeldon’s ADURTON MULBERRY-MOONSHINE (BRI c) F 30/08/14. Well grown for 9 months and good for type. Round head with neat cheeks and good width between her medium size well set ears, short neat nose, chin okay bite scissored over, well rounded muzzle. Good expression to eyes of deep gold. Body weighty but adolescent rangy at present, short limbs, tail slightly long but with rounded tip. Pretty pinkie toned lilac coat a little unsound but free from ghosting, has reasonable density and is generally good for length with a fairly crisp texture. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Smerdon’s ADURTSH ASHAMBERLILY NESSA (BRI c) F 08/07/14. Marginally the elder of these two ladies but smaller and not as well developed at present. Overall type good, with neat round head, slight cheeks, fairly good width between her medium size ears, short nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with honest expression, colour deep gold with a barely perceptible green inner ring that hopefully will go as she develops. Longish body but quite weighty, medium length limbs and tail. Lovely pale pinkie toned lilac coat but unsound today, soft and baby fine in texture, as yet to develop very much density. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Cream Neuter

BOB – Plamer’s GD PR ZINGFRO LEO (BRU e) MN 26/07/06. A large attractive neuter boy of very good type. Strong head with full cheeks, has good width to his skull and the ears are small and nicely set. Well rounded forehead with a short nose, firm chin lines up and the bite is level with, impressively for a cat of this age, all his teeth present and correct. Sweet expression to eyes of good colour. Huge weighty body which tends to dwarf his head, short strong limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Pale cream coat free from ghosting, slightly unsound today, perhaps

marginally long but dense and crisp in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Black Silver Tabby Adult

BOB – Lucas’ CH ADURTSH SURREPTITIOUS ZULU (BRU n 22) M 20/10/13. An attractive male, also in my Grand class and ran my Reserve very close. Good round head with full cheeks, good width to skull, ears medium in size and well set. Rounded forehead, short nose, good chin and level bite. Round eyes still very innocent in expression but a lovely shade of gooseberry green. Body of medium length and fairly cobby with good substance, short limbs and tail with rounded tip to balance. Well defined tabby pattern with clear butterfly, spine lines and oysters, a little brindling to mid silver ground. Coat short and reasonably dense with a hint of crispness. A little shy but very gentle, excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Neuter

PC – Cross’ LOHAVA MISTER SPANGES (BRI b 21 33) MN09/08/14. A well developed chap for just under 10 months. Round head with neat cheeks, ears medium in size, setting okay but marginally close, rounded forehead, short nose, chin lines up and the bite is level, rounded muzzle. Round eyes of clear blue and good expression. Short strong neck, body marginally rangy as yet but excellent for weight and substance, short limbs and good tail. Dark chocolate tabby markings with some warmth of tone, clear “m” to brow, large thumb prints to ears, paler leg bars and well ringed tail. Ivory coat lightly shaded to tone, short and fairly dense with good texture. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

BOB – Wardale’s IGD PR ADATESH BLUE SNOWMAN (BRI a 33) MN 23/02/08. I love this chap he is such a giant teddy bear of a cat, and he has a temperament to die for. Super head with full fat cheeks, broad skull and small ears set to follow the contours of the head, short broad nose, good chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle to complete the picture. Round eyes with very good depth of blue and excellent expression. Huge weighty body but he has the strength of bone to his short limbs to carry it off, feet like shovels bless him. Cool toned mid blue points nicely matched on all points, medium tonal shading to the body which was otherwise fairly glacial, coat slightly long today but has good density and is fairly crisp in texture. A joy to handle, I was treated to lots of gentle head butts and kisses. Excellently presented in a double pen – which he really does need! My Choice for Best British Neuter.

Oriental Black Kitten

1st & BOB – Ellis’ DREAMLOVER CHANTILLY LACE (OSH n) F 08/01/15. A stylish little girl, promising for type and well grown. Neat medium length wedge with very good top of head and large wide based ear set to balance. Slightly uneven profile with dip to nose and a slight rise between the eyes, good chin and bite. Oriental eye shape and set, colour still developing but looks promising. Long slender and weighty body, long dainty limbs, super whippy tail to balance. Glossy jet black coat, a touch unsound on the sides at present, short close and sleek in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Blue Adult

CC & BOB – Llyod’s SEIDO SEAMAIDEN (OSH a) F 21/05/14. This lady was very nervous and not doing herself justice today. Overall good for type and quite stylish with a medium length wedge, top line good with ears of good size and set. Eyes oriental in shape and set but with a rather worried expression and good clear green colour. Slight dip to profile centre nose, firm chin and level bite, pinch to muzzle. Long well toned and weighty body, excellent whippy tail to balance. Darker blue coat showing some light tipping on places and just a touch unsound but very good for texture and lying really close to body. Not happy but handle reasonably well, excellently presented.

Oriental Cream or Apricot Neuter

Wrong Colour– Lovell’s ENIGMATIC FOOLS GOLD (OSH e) MN 21/08/14. A handsome male neuter, very good for type and is beautifully developed for just over 9 months, but not cream unfortunately, even allowing for the unhelpful lighting in the hall – which should have made him look paler if anything, he was still a deep hot apricot on his back and tail, with clear metallic sheen evident in places, it can be a mistake just to look at the head colour which can deceive you. Ultimately I had two options, I could either withhold for poor colour, or wrong colour. I chose the latter option as he is clearly not as registered, and is Apricot in my opinion. Very good eye colour, and his overall condition and temperament is excellent. Would have been more than happy to award him the certificate if he had been correctly registered.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

BOB - Cassar-Simonds’ GD CH FIORDILISO CHANA (OSH f) F 08/02/11

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult

CC & BOB – Brownrigg’s HEMLOCK PARMA VIOLET (OSH c 24) F 03/09/14. A well grown girl of overall good type. Medium length wedge with good top, ears large and well set. Good eye shape and set though does tend to widen, colour a clear mid green. Almost straight profile with a firm chin and level bite. Firm toned body of good length with long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, whippy tail almost balances. Colouring a tad ambiguous, a rather dark lilac and somewhat brownish toned in places but not sufficiently so to make me wrong colour, spotting generally good and sound, although there is some agouti invasion evident. Excellent for length and closeness of texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

Oriental Smoke Kitten

Wrong Pattern – Keoghan’s ALDERSTAR CANDYFLOSS KID (OLH jsv) F 22/02/15. A very promising little baby, but hunt as I might I could not find any silver on her. At this age it is reasonable that the body would barely show it if at all but you would still expect to see some right at the base of the ears, under the chin and under the tail. Sadly there was none. Lovely type with wide top to her medium length wedge and her ears are excellent for size and set. Excellent expression to eyes with a very good green developing. Strong profile and good chin, level bite. Long solid and firm toned body with long whip to balance. Darker lilac tortie coat, well mingled in mainly pale cream but some warmer shades evident in places – but no silver, simply marginally unsound. She may very well develop into a smoke as she grows but I can only judge on the day, and although sorry to wrong pattern her, I have to award on what I see. Lovely temperament, she will have a bright future I am sure - what ever she turns out to be. Excellently presented.

Lilac Point Adult

CC & BOB – Ball’s ALDERSTAR FLIRT ALERT (SIA c) F 07/07/13. A good size girl of overall good type, nothing exaggerated just everything correct and generally well balanced. Medium length wedge, top line okay, ears in proportion and set to follow, could be a touch finer in the muzzle. Eyes more oval in shape but set well and the colour is good. Almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Long weighty and firm toned body with long limbs and tapered tail to just about balance. Mid lilac points, there is a hint of a pinkish overtone despite the lighting and they are well matched. Magnolia coat with light tonal shading over the spine and lower back, with very good length and texture. An attractive girl with gentle nature, excellently presented.

Red Point Neuter

PC – Thorpe’s JOHPAS THE RED BARON (SIA d) MN 11/04/14. A well developed lad for 13 months, very good for type and elegance. Very good head with wide top line and very large flared ears set balance. Strong profile and firm chin that lines up, bite level. Expressive eyes of brilliant blue. Super tone to body, long strong and well muscled, tapered tail to balance. Bright, paler red points a little colour on the front limbs, warm white coat lightly shaded overall to tone, excellent for length and closeness of texture. A friendly boy with an excellent temperament. Excellently presented

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