

Midland Counties C.C. 06/04/14

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Jean & Brenda for the judging invitation and congratulations on another excellent show. I took over some classes from Charis White when she had to go to hospital to have a bite to her hand attended to. I hope the exhibitors were not unduly disappointed. Many thanks to my steward Heather Roper, this was the first time she has stewarded for me, she was patient and caring in the handling of the cats on what turned out to be a very busy day, and I hope we can repeat the engagement some time.

BREED CLASSES

British Black Adult

CC & BOB – Hemming’s XIBIT URSA MAJOR (15) F 12/05/13. An attractive young queen, well developed for 10 months with a very nice weighty feel to her. Round head with full cheeks and neat small ears that were nicely rounded at the tips and set well apart. Super eyes, round and open with a gorgeous vivid orange colour. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, firm chin lines up and the bite is level. Medium length body, short strong limbs and round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Jet black coat that is virtually sound, marginally long but very dense and with a hint of crispness to it. Excellent temperament and presentation.

British Blue Adult Male

CC – Ward’s LAKEDISX LARNIKAT LAD (16) M 21/06/13. A big strong lad for 9 months and his type is very good. Round head with very good head strength for a youngster, broad skull and small neat ears set to follow the contours of his head. Good full cheeks, short broad nose, good chin and bite. Round eyes, open and expressive with deep gold colour. Weighty and cobby body with excellent breadth of chest, super short strong boned limbs and huge round paws with medium length tail to balance. Pale blue coat, showing quite an amount of tipping, it was also a little fawny in places as if he had been sunbathing, a little long and soft in texture but quite dense. I did debate over the certificate because of his coat problems and probably I was generous, but I put it down to the time of year and his age, hopefully it will look a whole lot better when he has changed his coat, he has a lot of potential. A friendly boy excellently presented.

2nd Green’s NEAUM YESIDIDITAGAIN (16) M 02/06/13. This lad has very good type and is overall a cobby and compact lad, but he still has a baby look about him and is somewhat smaller than the winner. Neat rounded head with good width between his fairly small well set ears. Neat cheeks, short broad nose, firm chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Super eyes, round and open in expression with deep orange colour. Cobby body with good weight for size and a nice muscular feel to him, short limbs and round paws, good length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue coat, a little tipping in places but otherwise blue to roots, fairly short and dense but could be crisper. Excellent temperament and presentation.

3rd – Figgins’ HYSOPOUSS BLUE TITANIUM (16) M 04/04/13. This boy has overall good British type and is a nice size for his age. Good round head with fairly full cheeks, wide skull with medium sized ears set well apart, rounded forehead and

short nose, deep strong chin and level bite. Eyes open and expressive with super deep orange colour. Weighty adolescent body with short limbs, round paws and medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat. a little tipping in places but otherwise fairly sound, short-ish and with good density albeit a touch soft in texture at present. Easy to handle.

British Blue Adult Female

CC – Wood’s BERGORS JASMINE (16) F 06/04/12. A neat queen of good British type, still young and as such has a lot of maturing to do but overall she is compact and cobby. Round head with good width between fairly small ears, neat cheeks, nicely rounded muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Lovely eyes for shape and expression with deep gold colour. Short neck and a fairly cobby body with good weight and substance for size, medium length tail. Darker blue coat which was marginally unsound right at the roots, perhaps a touch long but good for density and crispness of texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2nd – Green’s STEELAWAY SERONTINA (16) F 18/06/12. This lady was not very happy today and I was unable to examine her bite. A nice big girl but somewhat long and rangy. Round head with good cheeks and small ears set well apart with good breadth to skull, shortish nose and good firm chin with rounded muzzle. Eyes round and open in expression with wonderful intense copper colour. Longish body but good for weight, stands quite tall on medium length limbs, tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat that was long and soft in texture and also rather unsound today. Excellently presented.

BOB - Amarilli’s CH DELPHINIUM CENTURION (16) M 26/06/11. A lovely mature boy, strong and masculine with very good type. Super round head with excellent width to skull, ears neat small and rounded at the tips, set to follow the contours of the head. Excellent full cheeks, well rounded muzzle, short broad nose, good chin and bite. Lovely deep orange eyes, very expressive. Strong cobby body with deep chest and strong hind quarters, short strong limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. True British blue coat that was even and sound, short and dense with really crisp texture. An absolute sweetie to handle - perfect temperament for a mature entire.

Also considered for BOB – Figgins’ CH HYSSOPUS LIMITED EDITION (16) M 23/07/11. Not the largest or masculine of lads for nearly three years old but overall type is good and he is nicely compact and cobby. Strong round head with very good width between his medium sized ears. Round eyes, open and expressive with super colour. Dark blue coat that was almost sound, good for length and density, just a touch soft in texture today. Excellent to handle.

Fisher’s CH EXIBIT ELEKTRA (16) F 13/03/12. An attractive queen who ran my BOB winner close. Neat and well rounded overall with very good weight and substance. Round head with full cheeks and dear little ears set well apart. Rounded forehead and short broad nose with firm chin level bite and nicely rounded muzzle. Super round eyes with lovely vivid colour. Compact body, short limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue coat that was a touch long but very good for density and crispness. Excellent to handle.

A.C. British Colourpointed & White Kitten

1st & BOB – Wood’s ALFIEBRITZ LUNA MAZE (40 7w) F 07/07/13. Almost adult and nicely developed. Overall type good with well rounded head, ears are a touch tall but set well apart, good full cheeks and rounded muzzle. Perhaps a little heavy in the forehead with very short nose, good firm chin and level bite. Eyes could be a little more open in expression but the colour is a good clear blue. Cobby and weighty body with short limbs and round paws, tail with rounded tip to almost balance. Appears to have sufficient white, although it is not easy to see with a kitten of this colour, particularly as her cream points are a pale tone. Inverted white “v” to mask, down the chin and some on the chest, a little under the tummy and on all four limbs, fully coloured tail with light ghost rings. Short dense coat, could be a little crisper, lightly shaded overall to tone. Excellent temperament and presentation.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

British Blue or Cream Cat

1st – Amarilli’s CH DELPHINIUM CENTURION (16) M 26/06/11

2nd - CH EXIBIT ELEKTRA (16) F 13/03/12

A.C. British Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell and White or Bi-Colour Cat.

1st – Green’s CH SUNCAT’S LOVETOBURN OF KALEIDO (IMP) (31d) M 12/01/11. A very handsome and masculine male with an excellent head that was broad and strong with very full cheeks and super width between his neat small well set ears. Super eyes for shape and expression with lovely deep copper colour, Strong well muscled body with good tail. Lovely rich red patches to coat, minimal for pattern and sound, white to over the one third and pristine. Coat a touch long today but very dense and crisp in texture. A little bit tetchy today.

2nd – Hemming’s PINEMARTIN LADY BUG (21) F 28/06/13. A well developed girl for 9 months. Good head type with full cheeks, nose short and fairly broad, nose leather a little small. Round eyes of deep copper colour. Chin firm and bite level, muzzle and whisker pads a little prominent. Adolescent body that was good for weight and substance, good tail. Jet black coat, beautifully mingled with deep rich shades of red and sound to roots, perhaps a touch long but dense and crisp in texture.

3rd – Gains’ CH COTTAGE RAGAZZA DI PAPA (22c) F 02/02/11. An attractive girl, though quite dainty for a mature cat. Very good for type with a well rounded head and good full cheeks, neat small ears set well. Super eyes, round open and gorgeous for colour, intense orange. Fairly cobby body with good weight for size, medium length tail to balance. Darker lilac cream and white patching to coat, almost free from pattern and sound, white patches to just on the one third. Coat nice and short but lacks density, crispness and was laying flat today.

British Blue or Cream Neuter

1st – Wade’s PR RODWAY IOLANTHE (17) FN 05/04/10. A neat lady neuter of good type. Rounded head with good width to skull and fairly small ears. Round eyes of mid orange. Cobby body. Cool toned mid cream coat with minimal pattern. Dense fairly crisp coat that was slightly long.

2nd – Newey’s DELPHINIUM POOH BEAR (16) MN 26/06/11. Attractive male neuter. Round head with good cheeks and medium sized ears set well apart. Excellent open expression to eyes of deep gold. Weighty cobby body and good tail. Mid blue coat with very slight tipping evident but otherwise blue to roots, very good for texture, short dense and crisp.

3rd – Draper’s PR CANDYCRISP DREAM BELIEVER (17) MN 30/06/11. A good sized lad and has a nice round smiley face with super eyes for shape and colour. Weighty cobby body and short legs. Hot cream coat with some pattern evident, okay for length but lacks density and was laying somewhat flat today. A sweet boy.

A.C. British Neuter

1st - Newey’s DELPHINIUM POOH BEAR (16) MN 26/06/11

A.V. Oriental Cat bred by Exhibitor Male

1st – Keoghan’s ALDERSTAR ANDRO (37fn) M 19/01/13. Overall a well balanced boy, somewhat adolescent at present. Broad medium wedge with very good top and large ears set to follow. Super green colour to eyes of oriental shape and set. Apricot colouring good with nice hot tones to back and tail, marginally unsound today and lightly patterned, with good close texture.

2nd – Jones’ SARAMESE SUMMER SENSATION (38a) M 23/05/13. A very large lad, overall type good and excellent for size, but he does tend to widen his nice green eyes and top his large ears, so head a tad out of balance. Excellent muscle tone to body. Very good spotted pattern, minimal for linkage and agouti invasion, and sound, superb for coat texture, short sleek and very close lying.

A.V. Oriental Cat bred by Exhibitor Female

1st – Brownrigg’s HEMLOCK AMAZONIA (38b) F 02/03/12. A mature lady with lovely substance to her. Balanced head, good eye shape and set, paler green colour. Long strong body, well toned. Spotted pattern somewhat superficial with a fair amount of agouti invasion to ground and pattern. Super coat length and texture, very short and sleek.

2nd – Keoghan’s CH ALDERSAR KAGUYA-HIME (29) F 15/09/12. Overall a stylish and well balanced girl with warm rich Havana coat that was rich and warm in tone. Eye colour could be a good deal better for this breed and is not the vivid green as required by the SOP.

3rd – Entwistle’s GABLME LAWAN KANIKA (37h) F 26/03/13. Still very dainty, hasn’t matured a great deal since we last met, nevertheless she is stylish little queen with good weight for size and her eye colour and coat colouring are very good.

A.V. Oriental Cat not bred by Exhibitor Male

1st - Atkinson’s GD CH BABADAG BLUE-BAYOU (37a) M 19/07/11 (see SH report)

A.V. Oriental Cat not bred by Exhibitor Female

1st – Brownrigg’s CH IDEAL CAT ZEBRA (OSHn 03) F 17/07/12. I have judged this stylish lady fairly recently and have nothing further to add to previous critique.

She is an excellent example of the breed, for type, eye colour and amount of white, and she was impeccably presented.

2nd - Ball's ADTHISH FOXY-JULIAN (37h) F 20/05/13. A nice big girl for 10 months. Overall type good although she is somewhat narrow in the head for balance and she has a pinch to her muzzle. Good green eyes. Dark but warm chocolate tortie colouring with very good mid red mingling and sound to roots. Short close coat.

3rd - Brown's CH SYBELLA TULULA MAY (37k) F 04/07/11. Stylish type to this lady and would have been placed higher but for problems with her coat. A fairly warm cinnamon but heavily interspersed with ticking which is not correct, and it was very unsound today. Excellent condition.

A.V. Siamese/Balinese Kitten bred by Exhibitor Female

1st - Browning's PIPPASTRO SWEET-DREAMS (OLHa 21 23) F 29/09/13. A well grown and attractive Bali lookalike with very good type and pretty pale blue tabby points. Would just like to see a touch more length to coat for 6 months but the texture was lovely, very silky and fine.

2nd - Hirst's TOGHAR TICKLED PINK (24r) F 18/10/13 (see SH report)

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Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Lynda and her assistant for the judging invitation, and congratulations on managing to juggle so many shows and keep them all running smoothly. I was fortunate to have some very good cats to judge and again my thanks to my steward Heather for her patience.

BREED CLASSES

A.V. Oriental Grand Champion Male

IMP – Atkinson’s GD CH BABADAG BLUE-BAYOU (37a) M 19/07/11. I have always love the type of this lad, it is just a pity that he hides all his very good qualities under his blanket. Well balanced medium length wedge with very good width to top and large well flared ears excellently set. Oriental eye shape and set with super vivid green colour. Straight profile, firm chin lines up with the nose tip, bite untidy but reasonably level. Hunches his neck, has a long very well muscled body, long limbs and long whip tail to balance. Darker blue coat, clear of ghosting and virtually sound. The length and texture appears good but somewhat compromised by his own “delightful” perfume! Quite tense but handled well.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Champion Female

1st GD CC w/h – Stokes’ CH LITTLEFEAT FIREBIRD (32a) F 09/09/11. An attractive little queen but with emphasis on little, of stylish type but immature looking for over 2 years of age. Medium length wedge with very good top of head, ears large nicely flared and set to balance. Lovely eyes for shape set expression and colour. Good profile chin and level bite, perhaps a touch over-fine in the muzzle. Long dainty and slender body with good weight for size and firm toned, dainty limbs and paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Paler red points, lightly shaded warm white coat, slightly too fine in texture today but lying close. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.C. British Bi-coloured Kitten

1st & BOB – Lorton-Hobbs’ LORASTON BILLY-IDOL (31f) M 20/07/13. A super kitten, almost adult and a good size. Excellent round head with fairly small ears that were rounded at the tips and set well apart. Cheeks coming along nicely and the muzzle is well rounded. Short broad nose and firm chin with level bite. Excellent open expression to eyes of vivid orange. Body medium in length and has very good weight substance to it, short limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Attractive balance between warm mid cream and white patches, the cream patches are slightly ghosted as yet but sound, white patches show an even inverted “v” to face, down the neck and across the chest with a line down the tummy. Coat a tad soft in texture as yet but is good for length and density. A very friendly boy, excellently presented.

Fawn Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOB – Hirst’s TOGHAR TICKLED PINK (24r) F 18/10/13. A neat little babe of good type and style. Medium length wedge with good top of head, ears

large, nicely flared and well set. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour and sweet expression. Profile almost straight, chin rather shallow but bite is level. Long slender and dainty body with good weight for size, dainty limbs and neat paws, with whippy to almost balance. Pretty pale rosy toned fawn points well matched, unshaded magnolia coat with short close texture. Lovely temperament, and excellently presented.

Chocolate Point Siamese Neuter

1st PC w/h – Maybury’s CH SAMANJON MYANGEL (24b) FN 13/04/10. A mature lady neuter, and her type is generally good. Shorter wedge with good top-line, ears just about large enough and set well. Eyes full in shape and the colour, although reasonable for depth, lacks brilliance of tone. Uneven profile, chin good and the bite is level, pinch to muzzle. Good length to well covered body with tail to almost balance. Dark chocolate points, patchy in places, and needing to be warmer in tone. Medium shading to ivory coat which again could be warmer in tone for this colour, slightly long and fine in texture. Very good tempered and easy to handle, but too many small problems for the certificate today. Very well presented,

Caramel Point Siamese Neuter

BOB – Clayden’s CH & PR MAFDET MR TITAN (24n) MN 12/01/13. Overall a stylish boy. Medium length wedge with broad top line, and large open based ears set wide. Eyes oval rather than oriental in shape and the colour could ideally be a tad deeper. Profile good with firm chin and level bite. He appears to be going through that stage where his head is small in proportion to his rather substantial body, he really does need to fine down or it will spoil his elegance, tail very whippy but short for balance. Blue-based caramel points, show good brownish overtones to base of ears and tail. Off-white coat with medium brownish blue shading, length and texture good. Excellent temperament and presentation.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. British Aristocrat Adult Female.

1st – Parr’s LARNIKAT AYASHE (39) F 20/09/11. A beautiful lady, lovely round head with super cheeks and neat small ears. Gorgeous eyes with the sweetest expression, clear emerald green outlined in black. Compact little body. Lovely light tipping evenly distributed on silver ground, almost sparkling, and the coat was fairly good for length and had some crispness to it.

2nd - BERGORS JASMINE (16) F 06/04/12 (see Midland Report)

3rd – Mann’s BUMPKIN TIFFANY ACHING (30a) F 28/06/11. A mature girl with very good size and substance. Good round head with full cheeks, round eyes of rich orange colour, somewhat square in the muzzle. Body, limbs and tail marginally long. Darker blue spotting to coat, very difficult to see in this colour with little definition between pattern and ground, but appeared to be quite linked in places, very good coat length and texture, short dense and quite crisp.

A.V. Oriental Breeders Kitten Female.

1st – Browning’s PIPPASTRO FUNNY-BUNNY (OLHk 11v) F 25/09/13. A very stylish kitten, but not entirely sure she is shaded. At the moment she has spots that are

well defined and virtually sound, there is a little paling at the roots but it remains to be seen if this will develop or is simply unsoundness. Watch this space. Not a lot of tortie evident but some warm apricot seen on her ears and flanks. Super coat texture

2nd – Sidnell’s LOLUJA MIDNIGHT MELODY (29) F 11/11/13. Another typy baby, very good green eyes correct for the SOP. Havana coat a bit dark and is currently heavily ghosted and unsound. Very good texture though.

A.C. Siamese Kitten 6 months or over on Show Day.

1st – Bennett & Ward’s MAFDET MALALA (24n) F 15/09/13. Continues to improve. Expressive deep blue eyes and her points colour is very promising with brownish tones to base of ears and on tail. Cold off-white coat, correct for this colour, unshaded and very good for length and texture.

2nd – Bennett & Ward’s LAZIZA EVITA (32b1) F 03/10/13. A very nice kitten but today she was showing quite a marked pinch to muzzle. Super eyes with an inscrutable expression and deep sapphire blue colour. Warm seal tortie points with lots of mid red mingling. Just a tad dainty for 6 months I thought.

A.C. Siamese Kitten under 6 months on Show Day.

1st - Hirst’s TOGHAR TICKLED PINK (24r) F 18/10/13

A.C. Siamese Visitors Neuter

1st - Clayden’s CH & PR MAFDET MR TITAN (24n) MN 12/01/13

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