

O.C.A. – 21/06/15

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Irene and John for the judging invitation, I had a lovely day, I thought the venue was very good and it made a nice change to judge on a Sunday. Thank you also to Mary Janicki for being my excellent steward, she does so love the cats and makes my day a very easy one.

Grand Prem of Grand Prens

IMP – Edward’s GD PR HEMLOCK ALFREDO FERRARI (OSH b 24) MN 05/01/14. A gorgeous neuter boy, I have judged him many times recently so not a lot to add to previous critiques. Excellent in almost all respects, type strength and overall balance, eye colour is excellent and also the colour of his spotting which has a rich warm tone on warm ground, but I have noticed a little agouti creeping into the pattern of late and I hope it does not get any worse. Lovely coat texture. On the shy side but nevertheless handles beautifully, excellently presented as always.

2nd – R w/h – Jones’ GDPR VELVETENA ITSINHISKISS (OSH o) MN 25/11/11. A large elegant boy. Longer wedge head which could do with a touch more width between his very large ears to balance the length. Straight strong profile with broad nose, chin good, bite lacks incisors but looks reasonably level, small pinch to muzzle. Oriental shape and set to eyes of mid green. Well defined neck and a long beautifully toned body for a neuter, tail to balance. Rich warm cinnamon colouring to coat, unfortunately it is extensively interspersed with agouti hairs and with obvious ghosting to limbs and head, and today it was very unsound. Coat medium in length and lies close to body, a little harsh in texture over the spine and lower back. Pity he has these coat problems because otherwise he is a very nice boy and handles really well. Beautifully presented.

Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier

IMP – Rigby’s GD PR SUMMADORE REDDY TEDDY GO (SIA a) MN 21/06/12. A strong and stylish neuter. Super wedge head, medium in length with very good width to top and large ears set to balance. Profile almost straight with just a marginal dip to nose, chin lines up and the bite is clean and level. Excellent expression to eyes of bright mid blue. Long weighty and well toned body with long whippy tail to balance. Bright mid red points, warm white coat with light tonal shading, excellent for length and texture, lies beautifully close. Perfect temperament, a very relaxed and friendly boy. Excellently presented.

R – Brown’s GD PR BECKSTAR PROVIDENCE (SIA m) MN 21/01/13. A large handsome male neuter. Stylish head of medium length, top line very good and his ears are set to follow. Almost straight profile, chin lines up, bite lacks lower incisors but looks reasonably level. Very good expression to eyes, colour an acceptable blue, but ideally could have a touch more depth and brilliance of tone. Long weighty body with tapered tail to almost balance. Dark blue-based caramel points with very obvious brownish overtones to ears and tail, heavy shaded off white coat, but there is still sufficient contrast and this does tend to be typical for a blue-based caramel of this age

anyway. Coat nice and short with lovely sleek texture. A sweet tempered boy excellently presented.

Havana Neuter

BOB – Edwards’ PR HEMLOCK ADVANTADOR (OSH b) MN 05/01/14. Wonderful size and strength to this neuter lad of excellent type. Strong medium length wedge with excellent top line and huge wide based ears set wide. Snooty expression to eyes of emerald green, a slight wander in one eye but only intermittently so. Straight profile, chin lines up and the bite is level. Excellent weight and muscle tone to very long body, long strong limbs and neat oval paws, long whippy tail. Havana coat really quite dark, but redeemed by a modicum of warmth of tone and it was completely sound and free from ghosting, and the length and texture was excellent. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Chocolate Point Neuter

PC & BOB – Gray & Johnson’s GD CH TSAICHIN GORGIOUS GEORGE (SIA b) MN 28/06/13. A large elegant neuter boy of very good type. Longer wedge that could be a touch finer in the muzzle, top of head very good and the ears are large, nicely flared and set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour and gentle expression. Almost straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Still has good masculine muscle tone to his long body, long slender limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Darker but warm toned chocolate points with a good amount of colour on the front limbs, mask a touch brindled with “specs” to eyes. Ivory coat with minimal tonal shading and very good for length and texture. Sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

Red Point Neuter

BOB - Rigby’s GD PR SUMMADORE REDDY TEDDY GO (SIA d) MN 21/06/12.

Also considered - Chandler’s PR JOHPAS PETITS BISOUS (SIA d) MN 11/04/14. An attractive male neuter boy of good type and style. Well balanced head with very good top, ears large well flared and set to balance. Expressive eyes of deep brilliant blue. Profile good with a firm chin, bite untidy and somewhat overshot, and there is a small pinch to his muzzle. Long weighty body with long elegant limbs and spoon paws, tapered tail to balance. Bright mid red points colour, warm white coat with light tonal shading overall, length good but texture a little harsh down the lower back. Excellent to handle and was excellently presented.

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Thank you Harry for inviting me again this year. A perfectly run show as always and a pleasure to be judging here.

Seal Point Male Kitten

1st & BOB – Musson's WHALLEYBUSH ABRACADABRA (SIA n) M 03/11/14.

A beautifully grown male kitten of excellent type. Strong medium length wedge with very large wide-based ears that are set very well but which he does tend to tilt forward at times. Strong profile almost straight, fairly deep chin slopes away a touch, bite level. Oriental eye shape and set with lovely expression and good depth of blue. Long body with excellent tone and condition, long whip tail to balance. Darker perhaps marginally cool in tone seal points, coat also could a little warmer but it is mainly unshaded, and the length and texture is excellent. Super temperament very relaxed with a lot of presence. Excellently presented.

2nd – Simpson's SHERMESE SINATRA (SIA n) M 15/03/15. A very young seal kitten, has promise but head unbalanced at present and is dominated by his enormous wide and low set ears, although this will probably change as his head lengthens. Eyes show a pronounced squint at the moment, he was moving his head in a circular motion to try and get me into focus, but maybe this will improve once he has teethed, and the colour is good. Baby dips to profile, good chin, bite scissored over, pinch to muzzle. Long solid little body with very good weight, long whippy tail. Points cool in tone, cool toned body colour unshaded, texture soft and baby fine as yet. A dear little boy who was lovely to handle and beautifully presented,

Seal Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOX – Alexander's ADIFTAM BRYHER RENNES (SIA n) F 09/02/15.

A solid and well grown baby of good overall type. Medium length wedge with good top of head, ears of good size and set. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Slight dip to profile, firm chin lines up, bite scissored over at present. Weighty body of good length with long dainty limbs and whippy tail to balance. Warm toned seal points and correct creamy body with very light tonal shading, and the coat length and texture is excellent. Rather feisty but hopefully she will settle. Excellently presented.

Tabby Point Male Kitten

1st BOX – Simpson's ODUVANCHIC 24 KARATA*RUS (SIA n 21) M 14/02/15.

A beautifully grown kitten of some promise. Medium length head with wide top line and large flared ears very well set. Eyes oriental in shape but straight set at present, colour just about okay but would like much deeper for a seal tabby. Tiny baby dip to profile, good firm chin and level bite. Weighty and nicely muscled body of good length, quite strong limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Tabby markings developing well, ticked based by the look of it with very large thumb prints to ears and narrow banding to hind limbs and tail. Pale beige coat almost unshaded with short sleek texture. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Tabby Point Female Kitten

1st & BOB – Browning's PIPPASTRO ITS-ONLY-A-DREAM (SIA f 21) 14/02/15. A strong well grown baby of very good type. Short strong wedge with wide top and large wide based ears with super lynx-like tips very well set. Eyes perhaps a touch small, but they do give her an inscrutable expression and the colour is good. Strong profile, firm chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level. Medium length body very weighty and substantial for size, tail nice and whippy. Points predominantly tabby with just the bare minimum of tortie evident on the right hind foot and on the ears, but could develop more as she grows. Well defined bracelets and multi tail rings. Pale coat minimally shaded to tone of soft fine baby texture. Lovely temperament and excellently presented.

Balinese Neuter

BOB – Ross' PR DIBBERPUSS DREAMER (BAL n 21) MN 08/11/12. A huge chap of overall good type. Medium length wedge with good width between fairly large, nicely furnished and well set ears. Oval eye shape, setting good, colour has good depth but could ideally be a touch more brilliant in tone. Strong profile, deep chin lines up and the bite is level. Long weighty body with very good tone for a neuter. strong bone to limbs, large well tufted paws, tail to almost balance and well furnished. Lovely tabby markings, dark seal dramatically pencilled on mask limbs and with clear rings to tail when shaken out. Coat could a tad longer but its the summer and there is some frilling to the lower tummy, and the texture is beautifully silky and fine. Such a dear boy, handed beautifully and was presented to perfection.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult

BOB – Brown's GD CH HEMLOCK SPOTTY MULDOON (OSH n 24) M 28/03/14. I love this male, he is everything I look for in an Oriental entire. Strong and masculine, he has wonderful size and maturity for his age. Excellent head type, a strong broad medium length wedge with wide top and very large ears excellently set. Straight strong profile with deep chin and level bite, has the beginnings of jowls but does not detract, yet. Super eyes for shape set and expression with vibrant green colour. Very long beautifully muscled body - this guy weighs a ton, long strong limbs and oval paws, whippy tail to balance. Black spotted pattern well defined and showing minimal linkage, there is a little agouti invasion which may or may not be seasonal, but which is almost irrelevant when taken in the context of the overall cat, although would like a warmer ground colour ideally. Amazing coat for length and texture, he is in the peak of condition and my complements to his owner. Excellent temperament for such an obviously macho boy. Overall BIS and thoroughly deserved.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Adult

PC & BOB – PIPPASTRO RUDDY GINISTAM (OSH a 25) MN22/07/14. Nice to see this lad again, I have given him a CC quite recently and I think he has come on in even that short time. Excellent size for 10 months with very good type and style. Well balanced head with his large ears following the lines of the wedge. Slightly uneven profile, with dip in the centre of his "fat" nose, good chin and bite. Oriental eye shape and set with mid green colour. Long weighty and well muscled body with long strong limbs, tail nice and whippy and almost balances. Rich – what looks like cinnamon-based red ticking to coat, typically for a red, clustering to minute spots on the lower sides, but showing three band of ticking on a warm ground, length good and the texture is beautifully sleek. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Neuter

BOB –Midson’s IGDPR SHERMESE TICKED-OFF (OSH b 25) MN 12/02/11.

A very stylish boy with an excellent head. Medium in length with broad top, ears large, wide at the base and set to balance. Marginal dip to profile, firm chin and level bite. Lovely expression to oriental eyes of good green. Long elegant body, well toned and weighty, long slender limbs, whippy tail almost balances. Rich chocolate ticking to coat of excellent sleek texture, showing three clear bands of ticking on warm toffee ground. A little shy but handled well. The exhibit was in immaculate condition but his pen presentation – particularly his chewing-gum grey and prehistoric vet-bed and blankets, were not commensurate with an exhibit of this quality.

Also considered – Smith’s PR LORICHA MJOLNIR (OSH ns 2) MN 12/01/14.

Another male neuter of very good type and style. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large nicely flared ears set to balance. Almost straight profile, firm chin and level bite, marginal pinch to muzzle that could be a tad finer. Oriental expression to eyes of a slightly murky green. Long very well muscled and weighty body, long strong limb and tapered tail to almost balance. Well defined ticked pattern overall with two clear bands of ticking and silver undercoat to about half way up the hair shaft, slight darker dorsal line, pale banding to limbs and tail. Coat very short and close lying but with a rather silky rather than sleek texture . Excellent temperament and presentation.

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