

Shorthair Cat Club of Scotland – 18/04/15

Mrs Di Brown

My sincere thanks to Sarah & Ann for the invitation to judge at this well run show, the hospitality was excellent and my judges gift was most appreciated. Thanks also goes to Lynne Coyne as my steward, she did a super job and I hope we can repeat the engagement some time.

A, V Olympian Class for IGDPR Female.

Oly- Leckie's IGDPR KOLINGA LAURA CROFT (BRI g) FN 14/08/09. Super large cobby lady neuter of excellent type. Round head with full cheeks, skull broad and strong thus excellent width between small neat round tipped ears. Perhaps a tad heavy in the brow but expression still open, eye colour deep gold, short broad nose with a good firm chin and a level bite, well rounded muzzle. Short strong neck and weighty cobby body with excellent breadth to chest, stands low on short strong limbs, tail medium in length with rounded tip. Mid blue/cream coat, very well mingled throughout and sound to roots. Coat short dense with a little crispness. Not in the best of moods but I managed to handle her – just. Excellently presented.

R – Keanman & Martin's CH & IGDPR PHABBAY'S PURE CRYSTAL (TOS b 32) FN 24/08/10. A very attractive Tonkinese lady neuter. Moderate wedge with rounded top of head, ears medium in size and oval at the tips pricked forward in setting and continuing the lines of the head. Marginal whisker pinch, nose break also very marginal, firm chin and level bite. Gentle expression to eyes set well apart, of rounded almond shape and bluish green colour. Excellent muscle tone to medium length body with slightly rounded chest, slender limbs, tapering tail of medium length. Darker chocolate points with a warm toned slightly paler body colour. Super coat for length and texture, very soft fine and silky with the required lustrous sheen. Excellent temperament and immaculately presented.

A.V. Oriental Grand Class for Champion Female

GD CC – Samphier's CH EIREACHDAIL ROMILLY (OSH h) F 30/01/14. An elegant girl of very good type she has excellent size and a good deal of presence. Longer wedge with excellent top line and large beautifully flared ears set wide. Snooty expression to eyes of olive green. Straight strong profile, good chin, bite scissored over a touch. Long well defined neck with a long well muscled and elegant body, long slender limbs, tail fairly whippy but needs an inch to balance all that body length. Darker chocolate tortie coat, well mingled throughout in mid red, sound to roots and excellent for length and texture. Perfect to handle and beautifully presented.

R – Watson's CH AVONDHU MIA YIN YANG (OSH n 03 33) F 25/10/14. An attractive queen, quite dainty but deceptively weighty. Shorter wedge with very good top of head, ears large, nicely flared and set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with excellent depth of blue for a Bicolour with this much white – which shows it can be achieved! Profile almost straight with firm chin and level bite. Medium length body well covered but still fairly elegant, medium length limbs, tapered tail needs an

inch to balance. Markings to coat most attractive indeed, she has almost one half white in all the right places, inverted “v” to face across chest and completely down the tummy with dark seal “saddle” to back. Coat okay for length but rather soft, fine in texture and slightly open today. A friendly lady very well presented.

British Blue Adult Female

CC – Tierny’s BLUERAIN BLUEBIRD (BRI a) F 13/04/13. Not the largest of ladies for her age but overall a nice compact and cobby girl. Good round head with full cheeks, ears medium in size and set with good width between. Rounded forehead, short nose, firm chin and level bite. Good expression to eyes of mid orange colour. Good weight to body, short limbs, tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat perhaps a touch unsound but good for length and density, just marginally soft in texture. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

BOB – Hutchinson’s CH ADZWOSH BREAKING DAWN (BRI a) M 30/09/12.

A large handsome male of very good type. Super strong round head with very full cheeks and excellent breadth to skull, ears neat small and rounded at the tip, set to follow the contours of the head. Short broad nose, firm chin lines up with the nose tip, bite a little untidy but basically level, well rounded muzzle. Round eyes, open and expressive with deep gold colour. Good cobby body with breadth and depth to chest, short strong limbs and large paws, tail almost balances. Paler blue coat with some tipping evident and marginally fawny toned in places as if he has been sunbathing, slightly long and soft in texture but fairly dense. Perfect temperament for such a masculine lad. Excellently presented in a double pen – which he needed!

also considered – Prout’s CH FERGAN GLAYVA (BRI a) F 27/09/12. A mature looking and overall well balanced British girl with good size and substance. Well rounded head with neat cheeks and fairly small ears set well apart. Round open eyes with vibrant copper colour. Rounded forehead with short nose, deep chin and level bite, just slightly square in the muzzle. Darker blue coat with some tipping but otherwise blue to roots, a little long but has good density and a hint of crispness to it. Handled well and was excellently presented.

Bickley’s CH ADZWOSH CALEDONIAN SKYFALL (BRI a) M 30/09/12. Litter brother to the BOB winner and similar to him in some ways but not quite so large and not as good for head type, however he did have the better coat. Round head with full cheeks and good breadth to skull, smallish ears are set well apart. Good expression to eyes of mid gold. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Compact and cobby body with good muscle, short limbs, tail also rather short. Pale blue coat but less tipping than his brother and without the fawnish overtone, a little bit soft in texture but short and very dense. Another chap with an excellent temperament. Excellently presented.

Golden Tipped Adult

CC – Orbell-McQueen’s TORRIDONIAN CELIDOGASTER (BRI ny 12) F 20/05/14. A nice little thing, still very much a baby but acceptably so for 10 months. Neat well rounded head with cheeks coming along nicely, ears small and rounded at the tips set with good width between. Gentle curve to forehead with a short neat nose, brick red nose leather outlined in black perhaps a little small, good chin and level bite. Medium length body, a rather rangy as yet but with good weight for size, shortish

limbs and medium length tail. Back tipping to coat still shows some vestigial spotting at the moment but another 6 months and a change of coat should sort that out, undercoat a lovely warm apricot. Coat a little long, soft in texture and could be denser. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Dilute Tortoiseshell Kitten

1st & BOB – Majek’s BRIFOLD FELICATA (BRI g) F 15/11/14. An attractive babe, well grown for her age. Dear little well rounded head with slight cheeks and well rounded muzzle. Ears fairly small and nicely set. Innocent expression to eyes, colour still developing and has baby muddy tones at present. Rounded forehead, short nose, chin lines up and the bite is level, hint of a teething pinch to muzzle. Medium length, fairly compact little body with very good substance, short neat limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue cream coat, cream mingling as yet to develop but it is there if you look closely and it appears to be well distributed throughout, almost sound to roots, baby long and soft in texture but has good density. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Tipped Neuter

BOB – Gordond’s GD PR TORRIDONIAN SHAKESPEARE (BRI ns 12) MN 16/04/12. A big strong male neuter of good British type. Good head, round and full cheeked, ears medium in size and set well apart, forehead nicely rounded, short broad nose with brick red leather outlined in black. Eyes round and open, mid green in colour and also outlined with black. Medium length body of substance, short limbs, tail with rounded tip to balance. Tipping to body quite heavy but it is very even overall, some slight tarnishing of the silver to muzzle and forepaws evident. Coat long over the spine, better down the sides, reasonably dense and has some crispness of texture. A little reticent but handled okay. Excellently presented.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

BOB - Samphier’s CH EIREACHDAIL ROMILLY (OSH h) F 30/01/14

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult

CC & BOB – Harvey’s BEAUBUBBLY SPOTTY MULDOON (OSH p 24) M 25/05/14. A huge boy for 9 months, very weighty yet still elegant with good oriental type and style. Medium length wedge with very good top line and good sized ears very well set. Straight profile and nice depth to chin, bite level. Expressive eyes with clear mid green colour. Long well muscled body, with long limbs and long whip tail to balance. Now here’s the difficult bit, the last time I saw this lad I had real doubts over his colour and I still do, he may have this very nice fudgy tone to him but he also has clear metallic sheen to his head markings that are more in keeping with fawn-based caramel than fawn. And now his spotted pattern is showing signs of lifting, the spots are no longer completely sound and I do think this will have to be watched. Not entirely happy but the lighting was not helpful and I couldn’t be sure so decided to err on the side of generosity on the day. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Bicolour Adult

CC – Devlin’s ATHELSTAN HEAVENSCENT (OSH ns 11 03) F 27/04/14. A dainty young queen of good type. Fairly well balanced head although not easy to assess properly as she was so shy and was doing weird and wonderful things with her ears. Good shape and set to eyes but with a tendency to hold wide with apprehension,

colour a very nice shade of definite green. Profile almost straight, chin okay and bite level. Long very slender body, long elegant limbs, tail to almost balance. Has just over the one third white required, on face, chest tummy and all four limbs, black ticked-based shaded patches to back and tabby markings to face limbs and tail. Some tarnishing evident over shoulders and at the base of the tail. Coat short sleek and very close lying. Excellently presentation.

BOB – CH ATHELSTAN PANDAMONIUM (OSH n 03) M 22/12/13. A handsome and masculine boy of very good type, and he has lovely size to him. Strong medium length wedge with broad top line and large open based ears set wide, even lines of the head beginning to be spoiled by a pinch to muzzle and the development of jowls. Straight strong profile, chin good and bite level. Long well muscled body with long strong limbs, long tail to balance. Has well over the one third white required, on head chest tummy and on all four limbs, black patches sound and relatively free from bleeding. Super short close coat of excellent texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

also considered - Watson's CH AVONDHU MIA YIN YANG (OSH n 03 33) F 25/10/14

Seal Point Adult Female

1st CC w/h – Brown's THISTLEWAY MYSTICMEG (SIA n) F 17/05/12. Rather dainty for a mature lady and needing more weight generally. Medium length head that could be more wedge-like and finer in the muzzle. Top of head has good width and her ears are in proportion and well set. Eyes full in shape and lack oriental expression, colour mid blue. Dip to profile centre nose, deep strong chin and level bite. Medium length body that needs more muscle over the spine, medium length limbs and tail. Dark seal points with some warmth of tone, medium tonal shading to coat that was soft and fine in texture but fairly close lying. A very sweet lady to handle but too many problems for the CC.

Chocolate Point Adult

CC & BOB – Shand's PALMIRA SAVANNAH (SIA b) F 03/01/13. A dainty and stylish lady. Well balanced medium length wedge with very good top line and large flared ears nicely set. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression, colour mid blue. Profile a little uneven with rise between the eyes, chin firm, bite untidy with several incisors missing but looks reasonably level. Long slender body that could be a little weightier, long elegant limbs and neat spoon paws, tail to almost balance. Darker but fairly warm toned chocolate points, light tonal shading to ivory coat that was short sleek and close lying. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Imperial Class for Grand Premier Female.

1st IMP w/h – Laird's GD PR ADZWOAM GAOLMO CHRIDHE (SIA n) FN 24/04/12. A neat lady neuter of overall good type. Medium length wedge with good top of head, ears could be a little larger and a little better set for balance. Oriental eye shape and set, colour could be deeper particularly for a seal and for this level of certification. Slight dip to profile, chin and bite good. Medium length body, nicely covered, neat limbs and paws, tail to almost balance. Rich warm seal brown points, heavily shaded coat with minimal contrast, length good but texture slightly over-fine and soft. Very sweet tempered and excellently presented.

Fawn Point Neuter

PC & BOB – Stewart’s KINKAJEWSDEN WINSTON (SIA p) MN 08/02/14. A large but elegant male neuter lad of good type and style. Medium length wedge with good width to top of head, ears large and set to follow. Slight dip to profile, chin of depth lines up and the bite is level. Expressive eyes with excellent depth of blue, particularly for a fawn. Long weighty body with long elegant limbs, whip tail to almost balance. Soft pale rosy fawn points beautifully matched, minimal tonal shading to coat of lovely close texture, excellent to handle and presented to perfection.

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