Tabby C.C. 03/10/15

Mrs Di Brown

Many congratulations to Barbara and her respective management teams for the four shows, they ran like clockwork and it was a pleasure to be judging here. I was honoured to be asked to judge the Overall Best of the Best of the four shows and the quality of the four Best Exhibits in question was wonderful. I was very torn between the extremely handsome Brown Spotted British male and the exquisite Brown Burmese lady neuter, but in the end the Burmese, Mooney & Reid's SUP, OG & IMP GD CH & SUP, OB & IMP GD PR MAINMAN KISSCHASE, was my choice, many congratulations. My thanks goes to my excellent steward Steph Beirne, she was a real boon on what turned out to be a very busy day, and to Rose Parr my very able second steward, I hope you enjoyed your day.

Brown Spotted Adult Male

BOB – Bujalska-Axon's OB & IMP GD CH DELPHINIUM SWEET-WILLIAM (BRI n 24) M 23/04/12. Gorgeous male, strong handsome and with a temperament to die for. Super round head with broad skull and full fat cheeks, neat little ears set to follow the contours of the head. Rounded brow with short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of deep gold. Short well muscled neck, strong well muscled and cobby body with excellent depth to chest, strong boned short legs and good tail. Very good spotted pattern, small round black spots throughout with the minimum of linkage on bronze marginally brindled ground, head markings good with distinct "m" to brow, cheek ribbons and necklaces. Coat excellent for length density and crispness of texture. Amazing temperament for a mature entire Brit, he rolled over on my trolley for me to tickle his tummy. Excellently presented.

Brown Spotted Adult Female

Considered for BOB – Bujalska-Axon's IMP GD CH DELPHINIUM SWEET PEA (BRI n 24) F 23/04/12. A quality lady from the same stable as the male, a big girl with very good head strength for a female, good width to skull and smallish ears set well, full cheeks and nicely rounded muzzle. Short nose firm chin and level bite. Round eyes, open in expression with deep orange colour. Strong and weighty cobby body, stands low on short strong legs with well rounded paws, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Fairly good spotted pattern, showing some linkage over the shoulders and down the sides but ground colour excellent, rich, warm in tone and minimally brindled. Coat fairly short and has good density with a hint of crispness. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Also considered: Adair's CH LIMATZ PRETTY PANDORA (BRI n 24) F 29/09/13. Overall a very nice girl, still looks a little immature but she has very good size and weight. Round head with neat cheeks and good width between small-ish well set ears. Round eyes with good expression and deep orange colour. Rounded forehead and short nose, deep chin and level bite. Medium length body, weighty and substantial, short strong legs and tail to balance. Head markings distinct good "m" and cheek tracings, but spotted pattern on shoulders and sides somewhat indistinct and the spine line is almost solid, ground colour good but brindled. Coat very dense but rather

long and with an almost exotic rather than British quality to it today. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Black Silver Spotted Adult Male

BOB – Potts' GD CH SURREPTITIOUS GEORGIO (BRI ns 24) M 15/03/13. A strong and masculine male of very good type. Strong round head with broad skull, ears fairly small and set well apart, excellent chubby cheeks and rounded muzzle, short broad nose and firm chin with level bite. Excellent expression to round eyes with a lovely bright green colour. Short strong neck and a weighty cobby body, excellent bone to legs with large round paws, tail medium in length to balance. Excellent coat pattern, jet black well rounded spots with almost no linkage, on pale minimally brindled silver ground, dramatic bars to legs and tail, head markings and necklaces well defined, some tarnishing to muzzle and forepaws. Coat very good for length texture and density. Excellent to handle and excellently presented

Black Silver Spotted Adult Female

CC – Panting's RONALDO SILVER WHITNEX (BRI ns 24) F 17/04/14. Overall a well balanced girl, well developed and weighty. Round head with good width between her medium size well set ears. Rounded forehead with short neat nose, slight cheeks, firm chin and level bit, well rounded muzzle. Medium length body a little rangy as yet but good for weight and substance, short legs and neat round paws, good tail. Well defined spotting to body, a little linkage in places but otherwise good round spots with broken spine line, attractive facial markings with good "m" and double cheek tracings, paler bracelets and well ringed tail. Coat a little long and soft in texture but fairly dense. Super to handle and excellently presented.

2nd – Simpson's ADURTON SILVER MAYA (BRI ns 24) F 10/09/14. A neat little queen who is just on a year old and still looks very immature at the moment. Neat rounded head, needs to grown into her ears but the setting is good with width to skull. Gentle curve to forehead with short neat nose, chin good and bite level. Good expression to round eyes of clear mid green. Body fairly cobby with plenty of substance, short legs and medium length tail. Spotting to body could be better defined with much bridling to silver ground blurring out the pattern, there is also a fair amount of linkage to the spotting on the sides with tarnishing to muzzle and forepaws. Coat medium in length and a little soft in texture. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Also considered for BOB – Nicholson's CH METALLICAIT SILVER PERDITA (BRI ns 24) F 14/09/12. A large strong cobby girl of very good type. Very good head, round and full cheeked with neat round tipped ears set well apart, short nose, good chin and bite, well rounded muzzle. Excellent expression to eyes of paler green. Strong and weighty cobby body with short legs and medium length tail to balance. Fairly good spotted pattern, mainly neat well rounded spots with a little linkage on the sides and spine line, and very slight brindling to the pale silver ground. Coat short and dense with a little crispness of texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

A.C. Tabby or Smoke Colourpointed British Adult

CC – Maxwell's DAISYPURR PIXIEDUST FLOSSIE (BRI j 21 33) F 27/09/14. An adolescent lady of very good type. Head well rounded but marginally small in proportion to the body at the moment. Full cheeks and good width to the skull with

small-ish ears set well apart, short neat nose good chin and level bite. Open expression to eyes of clear blue. Short strong neck, body fairly cobby with good weight and substance, short legs and medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Pinkie toned lilac tortie points, all points showing clear breaks in paler cream, particularly evident on the ears. Magnolia coat that was virtually unshaded, rather long and soft in texture but good for density. Excellent temperament and presentation.

- 2nd Maxwell's DAISYPURR ALWAYSANDFOREVERDAISY (BRI e 21 33) F 27/09/14. Litter sister to the winner and it was quite close between them with the better colour and shorter coat of Flossie that decided the matter. Well rounded head with good breadth to top, ears medium in size and set well part, neat cheeks well rounded forehead and short nose, chin lines up and the bite is level, could be a little more rounded in the muzzle for perfection. Good expression to eyes of clear blue. Weighty body of medium length, short legs and good tail. Well defined tabby pattern in a rather hot shade of cream, clear "m" to brow, very pale cheek ribbons and bracelets, well ringed tail. Lightly shaded coat that was rather long and soft in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation
- 3rd Berry's MAWBRITZ GOLDEN WILLOW BRI f 21 33) F 01/10/14. A young queen who is rather immature and unbalanced at the moment. Well rounded head with good width to skull, but needs to grow into her ears. Rounded forehead with short nose, deep strong chin and unfortunately bite considerably undershot. Round eyes, open and expressive, paler blue in colour. Body rather long and rangy as yet but has good weight and substance, short-ish limbs and round paws, tail to almost balance. Points show a very nice balance between tortie and tabby patterns, with lots of red to the ears, a good clear "m" to brow and a very well ringed tail. Good short coat but soft and fine in texture and could be denser. Handled really well and was excellently presented.
- BOB Seggie's IMP GD CH DAISYPURR TILLTHEREWASYOU (BRI c 21 33) F 02/11/12. A lovely girl for type and overall balance. Very good head type, round with full cheeks and rounded muzzle, nice broad skull with small neat ears set well apart and fitting the head just right. Round eyes open and expressive with clear blue colour. Short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Cobby and compact body, short strong boned limbs, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Well defined lilac tabby tracings to points with "m" to brow, pale bracelets, and even rings to tail. Magnolia coat almost unshaded, short and dense but a little soft in texture. A friendly lady, excellently presented.

Also considered – Seggie's CH DAISYPURR MOLLYMAE (BRI c 21 33) F 02/11/12. (see CPBSH CC report)

Black Silver Tabby Neuter Male

Considered for BOB - Hall's GD CH & GD PR CATYKES HARVEY MOON (BRI ns 22) MN 18/11/08. A large cobby neuter boy of very good type. Good head with full cheeks, broad skull with medium size ears set well apart. Open innocent expression to eyes of hazel colour. Rounded forehead with short broad nose, firm chin lines up and the bite is level. Cobby body type, weighty and substantial, short strong limbs and large round paws, tail to balance. Jet back tabby pattern showing all key

elements, well defined butterfly, three even and evenly spaced spine lines, large round oysters but not quite complete, bracelets to limbs and spots to toes, uneven rings to tail, ground colour mid silver. that was lightly brindled. Coat fairly short and good for density with a hint of crispness. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Black Silver Tabby Neuter Female

PC & BOB – Adiar's CH LIMATZ MISS KAVANAGH (BRI ns 22) FN 11/07/12. An attractive lady, overall cobby and compact with good size and substance. Round apple head with full cheeks and well rounded muzzle, ears small and rounded at the tips, set with good width between. Gentle expression to eyes of hazel green. Nicely rounded brow with a short nose, firm chin and level bite. Very good cobby body type, really short strong limbs, tail rather short for balance. Well defined tabby pattern, on face a clear "m" and cheek ribbons, multi necklaces to chest, bracelets to limbs and rings to tail, teeny spots to toes, butterfly has small internal silver ground spaces, three spine lines with the central one somewhat indistinct, nicely rounded matching oysters to sides. Coat perhaps a touch long but very dense and crisp in texture, and it was this, and her very good pattern, that won her the BOB today. Handled well and was excellently presented,

Black Silver Spotted Neuter Female

BOB – Bujlaska-Axon's CH & PR DELPHINIUM SWEETHEART (BRI ns 24) FN 01/04/10. A lovely cobby lady neuter of super type. Strong round head with full cheeks and small ears set well apart and to follow the contours of the head, short nose, firm chin and level bite, round smiley muzzle. Excellent expression to eyes of clear pale green. Strong body weighty and cobby with short legs and round paws, tail with rounded tip to balance. Well spotted coat, neat round and minimal for linkage on lightly bridled paler silver ground, attractive facial markings with "m" to brow and cheek ribbons. Coat short fairly dense and crisp in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

A.O.C. Spotted Neuter

PC & BOB – Storer's VINMAR SILVA-SATURN (BRI ds 24) MN 01/10/10. A large strong male neuter of good type. Round head with full fat cheeks and nicely rounded muzzle, ears fairly small and with good width between. Innocent expression to eyes of mid gold. Rounded forehead, fairly short nose, good chin and bite. Weighty cobby body with good deep chest, short legs and medium length tail to balance. Red coat colouring a good bright tone for a silver cat with some ghost pattern evident, not a lot of evidence of silver over the back but shows on the lower sides and under neck and tail. Coat slightly long and soft in texture but reasonably dense. Super temperament and excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Neuter

BOB – Brown's GD PR HEMLOCK ONLY THE BRAVE (OSH b 24) MN 28/03/14. A gorgeous spotty male neuter that I have judge many times and have little to add to previous critiques. His type and style is excellent, has really good green eyes and his coat length and texture is wonderful. I would just like a little less agouti invasion of the spotting, but there is still good clarity to the pattern, with spots well formed and minimal for linkage, and the colour is a good warm chocolate. Excellent temperament and presentation.

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