

Trans Pennine Oriental & Siamese CC.

Mrs Di Brown

An amazing entry this year, such a popular Oriental Siamese specialist show and it is easy to see why, my thanks to excellent show manager Joan and assistant Ross for judging invitation. I am also very grateful to them for allowing me to have my charity stall, kindly run by Mrs Gluabitz, many thanks to her and all those who supported it. Thank you Sandra D for travelling specially to steward for me, good cats and good company what more can a judge ask for. Finally I would just like to say congratulations to my BIS Oriental and eventual Overall BIS winner, Edward's HEMLOCK ALFREDO FERRARI, a lovely Spotted Tabby neuter boy. It is really pleasing to see so many very good Spotties these days, they have been so thin on the ground in the past few years.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Adult

1st CC w/h – Bownrigg's CESARIO EASTERN NYMPH (OSH c 24) M 10/11/13.

A lovely boy stylish and elegant and well developed for his age, unfortunately his pattern does not conform to the Stand of Points so with regret I was unable to award the certificate. Very good head type, a medium length wedge with very good top of head and large well set ears. Oriental eye shape and set with a good clear mid green colour. Good profile chin and bite, slight pinch to muzzle. Long elegant neck and a long well muscled body, whip tail almost balance. Pattern colour more lilac-based caramel than lilac and showing a bluish metallic sheen to the tabby markings on the head, and there is a rather biscuity tone his coat generally. Spotting to one side reasonably separate but the other is very linked to appear almost mackerel. Pattern sound but has some agouti invasion. Coat short but fine in texture and could lie closer. Rather uneasy and "feeling his feet" today, but he was not nasty. Excellently presented.

Oriental Shaded Adult

CC & BOB – Holdsworth BILLSTES DEVEL MAYCARE (OSH a 11) F

24/02/14. A dainty and stylish young queen. Medium length wedge with good top of head, ears large and set to follow. Straight strong profile, chin lines up and the bite is level. Oriental eye shape set and expression with a very good green colour. Long slender body but nicely covered, whippy tail to balance. This girl was moved from my Spotted class and rightly so as she has very few spots to speak of, not a particularly good Shaded at this stage but good enough for her age with evidence of a paler undercoat to about one third up the hair shaft, and the surface pattern is certainly beginning to diffuse out. Colour very dark for a blue though and may end up caramel in the fullness of time. Excellent coat length and texture, sleek and close. A friendly lady, excellently presented.

Oriental Longhair Adult

BOB – Webb's GD CH CHANTEUR SHADY LADY (OLH f 11) F 06/09/12.

Almost an old friend now this gentle OLH lady. Very good type with balanced and even head, the ears are of a good size for this breed and well set with attractive paler furnishings. Profile good with deep chin and level bite. Sweet expression to eyes of super vivid green. Medium length body that could do with more muscle over the

spine, her vertebrae were very prominent today – I assume this is due to persistent calling because her overall condition was good, neat limbs and paws, tail needs an inch to balance. Not very easy to see the shading in this girl with all the rich tortie overlay that she has, length okay although you would like it longer, (probably due to hormones), but the texture is lovely, fine and very silky. A dear lady to handle and excellently presented.

Oriental Red Kitten

Two very nice kittens with not a lot between them.

1st & BOB – Harvey's ENIGMATIC TANGERINE DREAM (OSH d) M 21/08/14. Only just old enough to be show today, a promising baby who is quite diddy as yet but nevertheless is solid and weighty. Quite a strong little head with very good top-line and large nicely flared ears very well set. Strong profile, good chin and level bite with incisors just about showing, baby pinch to muzzle. Oriental eye shape and set, colour still developing but a good green beginning to show through. Lengthy body and whippy tail. Bright red coat colouring with a good deal of clear spotting evident as yet, super sort close coat for a baby. A very confident little person, excellently presented.

2nd – Pounds' JOMESE JUNGLEFACE-JAKE (OSH d) M 04/06/14. The elder of the two kittens thus more developed, and a very good size he is too. Medium length wedge, would like a touch more width to the top-line but ears very well set. Eyes could be more oriental in shape, so expression somewhat innocent at present but colour good. Strong profile with deep chin and level bite. Long weighty and well toned body with tail to almost balance. Rich deep red coat colour, with a very well defined spotted pattern that a Spotty would be please to have, as yet. Good close textured coat. A very sweet boy purred like a tractor throughout. Excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Brown's HEMLOCK ONLY THE BRAVE (OSH b 24) M 28/03/14. A super kitten, strong stylish and beautifully grown – looks adult already. Strong and well balanced head with excellent top and huge ears set to follow. Excellent profile, straight and strong, deep chin lines up and the bite is level. Excellent expression to eyes of mid green. Long neck and a long well muscled body with tail to balance. Spotted pattern generally good, some linkage to one side but acceptable, and there is a little agouti invasion to the spotting, however the clarity is still good and the spots are sound. Coat excellent for length and closeness of texture. Rather shy but handled very well, excellently presented .

2nd – Brownrigg's HEMLOCK DO-IT LIKE-A-DUDE (OSH n 24) M 27/04/14. A very flashy kitten, not quite so well developed at the winner for his age, but nice and weighty for his size. Love his head type, stylish and balanced with excellent top line and very large beautifully flared ears set wide. Oriental eye shape and set with super vivid green colour. Excellent profile and chin with level bite. Long really firm toned body with super whippy tail to balance. Jet black spotted pattern, some slight linkage on one side which is fine, but his main problem is his spine line which shows little sign of breaking at this stage, and I am not entirely sure it will do now, although I hope it does because he is a lovely kitten. Super short close coat. Perfect temperament and excellently presented,

Oriental Classic/Mackerel Tabby Kitten

1s & BOB – Brownrigg’s CLASSICORI’S LIFELIKE LEGACY (OSH a 22) M 16/03/14. A huge chap almost adult and looking it. Type and style very good, with well balanced medium length wedge, width to top of head good and the ears are large and well set. Excellent profile and firm chin with level bite. Oriental shape set and expression with good green colour. Long weighty and well toned body with tail to balance. He is a dark blue in colour and beginning to look rather caramel in places but his very good classic pattern shows well considering the lack of contrast between ground and pattern you tend to get with this colour. Lovely large round oysters to flanks, the spine lines even and well separated are not so easy to see but they are there. The ground colour down his chest and forepaws is quite a brownish fawn and his paw pads and nose leather are a very definite purple. Happy to judge him as blue today but I think he will have to be watched as he matures. Coat quite short but rather soft fine in texture, not helped by him fluffing himself up. An all of a dither and not quite sure what to do with himself teenager, but nevertheless purring and overall he handled well. Excellently presented.

Oriental Red Neuter

BOB – Davies’ PR KIMELPHA FLASH HARRY (OSH d) MN 10/02/13. Ultra stylish male neuter. Excellent head type, balanced and even with broad top line and large ears set wide. Eyes a tad small and exaggerated in shape but colour good. Strong profile and good chin and level bite. Long slender but weighty body with tail to balance. Rich bright red coat, underlying pattern ticked-based by the look of it thus gives the impression of being clear and even in tone. Perfect coat length and texture – beautifully sleek and close. A super boy who handled really well, excellently presented.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Neuter

PC & BOB – Edward’s HEMLOCK ALFREDO FERRARI (OSH b 24) MN 05/01/14. I judged this lad very recently at the Supreme, so do not have a great deal to add to that critique. Looked even better today, and is a real force to be reckoned with. He has it all, type, style and strength, and with a very good spotted pattern. Handled beautifully and was my choice for Best Oriental, and was later Overall BIS, so many congratulations.

Also considered for BOB – Lodwig’s IMP GD PR KIMELPHA FREDDYREDSPTS (OSH ds) MN 27/03/12. This boy was very unlucky to be up against the winner today, he is so stylish and elegant. Longer wedge but top of head wide enough and ears large enough to balance it out. Excellent expression to eyes of bright mid green. Strong imposing profile with a firm chin and level bite. Long elegant body with good trim tummy line for a neuter, long limbs and tail. Spotted pattern generally good and mostly sound, a little linkage behind the forelimbs and a touch of agouti invasion, silver undercoat just about “legal” for the SOP, not easy to see but it is there if you know where to look. Excellent coat length and texture. Perfect temperament and immaculately presented.

Seal Point Siamese Neuter

PC – Brock’s KEVELS TWISE AS ZAPPY (SIA n) MN 25/07/13. A large male neuter of overall good type. Medium length wedge with marginally narrow top line,

ears large and set to follow the lines of the wedge. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression and mid blue colour which could ideally be a bit deeper in tone. Small dip to profile, chin and bite good, pinch to marginally square muzzle. Long strong body and long elegant limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Dark dense warm toned seal points, has some brindling to mask with “specs” under eyes today. Pale beige coat with light “pepper and salt” shading overall. Coat short but a little fine in texture and could be sleeker. A dear boy to handle and excellently presented.

BOB – Clark’s GD PR FOXYPAWS BENTLY (SIA n) MN 19/07/10. A stylish boy albeit somewhat effeminate looking, but having said that he is a good size and weight. Medium length wedge, well balanced with very good top of head and large well flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Profile a little uneven with bump to end of nose, chin goes back a touch but has good depth, bite lacks incisors but appears to be level. Long comfortably covered body, long slender limbs, super long whippy tail. Dense seal points with a little warmth of tone, medium tonal shading to coat that was short and reasonably close lying, just a touch too fine in texture today. Handled beautifully as always. Excellently presented.

Also considered – Maguire’s PR SIAMAIDEN VIVA LAS VEGAS (SIA n) FN 29/03/13. A big strong lady neuter of good type overall. Head medium in length with good width to top-line and ears of proportionate size set well. Basic eye shape good but does tend to hold them full at times, colour medium blue. Profile rather uneven, slight flatness to the brow above the eyes and then a small dip centre nose, chin okay, bite clean and level. Well covered body of good length, tail needs an extra inch. Dark warm toned seal points, heavy tonal shading to creamy coat that was soft and fine in texture. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Blue Point Siamese Neuter

BOB – Webb’s PR TENAJ MERLIN (SIA a) MN 25/05/13. An attractive boy of overall good type. Longer wedge with fairly good top of head, ears of good size and well set, but with a tendency to hold a little high at times. Profile almost straight and good depth of chin, however the bite is a little over. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour. Well defined neck and a long slender but weighty body, long elegant limbs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Mid blue points well matched apart from the tail which is typically a shade or two darker, blue nose leather and paw pads, some medium fawn-ish blue shading to body, glacial tones to bib and tummy, coat good for length and texture. A sweet natured chap excellently presented.

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