Humberside CC - 25/07/15

Mrs Di Brown

My sincere thanks to Penny Akehurst and Beryl Rawnsley for the judging invitation to both these shows, I had a really enjoyable day with some very good cats to judge, and this year it was not too hot. Thanks also to Zoe King for her stewarding expertise and very good company, I hope we can repeat the engagement sometime.

Siamese or Balinese Premier Male

GD PC – Gray & Johnson's GD CH & PR TSAICHIN GORGIOUS GEORGE (SIA b) MN 28/06/13. A stylish boy, longer wedge with good width to top of head, ears large nicely flared and set to follow. Good expression to eyes of mid blue. Straight strong profile, good depth of chin and a level bite. Long elegant and well toned body, long limbs and well tapered tail to almost balance. Rich warm toned chocolate points, some brindling evident with "specs" to eyes, a good amount of colour on the limbs to tone. Almost unshaded ivory coat with short close texture. Made lots of cross noises but otherwise handled well. Excellently presented.

British Blue Adult Male

CC – Wood's XZIBIT LEVI STRAUSS (BRI a) M 04/09/14. A well developed boy for 10 months and good for type. Head well rounded with good cheeks and rounded muzzle, good width to skull with small neat ears well set apart, rounded forehead and short nose with firm chin and level bite. Open expression to eyes of deep orange colour. Body of medium length, adolescent rangy and as yet to broaden, but excellent for weigh and substance, short limbs and medium length tail. Lovely pastel blue colour to coat and sound, excellent for length density and crispness of texture – particularly impressive given the time of year. Excellent temperament and presentation.

2nd – Gallagher's WINDYMEADOW MR BOJANGLES (BRI a) M 26/04/14. An attractive boy of overall good type. Round head with full cheeks and good width between medium sized ears, short nose, very firm chin, and unfortunately the bite is undershot. Round eyes with good expression, colour mid orange. Body fairly cobby with good weight and substance, short strong limbs. One or two seasonal problems to coat today, shows signs of what appears to be sunbleaching over the top of the head and on the ears, body a pale blue but interspersed with dark guard hairs throughout, coat rather long and soft in texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Blue Adult Female

1st CC w/h – Taberer's SICORN SUSIE COOPER BRI a) F 30/07/14. A neat little queen and still very kitten-like at present. Overall type okay but she needs to grow into her ears, so head a touch out of balance at the moment, neat cheeks and well rounded muzzle, short nose firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with deep gold colour. Body a little long and rangy and she stands quite tall on quite gangly legs for a Brit. Mid blue coat showing a good deal of tipping today but reasonably dense and with a hint of crispness. Very sweet tempered, just too many small problems for the certificate today. Excellently presented.

BOB – Brown's CH KOLINGA DANTE GABRIEL (BRI a) M 24/05/11. A handsome boy, has one or two seasonal problems with his coat today but overall his maturity and very good type decided the BOB. Strong round head with broad skull and small ears set well apart, full fat cheeks and well rounded muzzle, short nose, good chin and bite. Excellent expression to eyes of deep copper colour. Strong cobby body with broad chest, short strong boned limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat quite heavily tipped and thus rather unsound, a little long and soft in texture but good for density.

Blue Neuter

1st PC w/h – Pullen's XZIBIT TOM TOM (BRI a) MN 14/07/14. The type of this young neuter male is very good and he is well developed for just under a year old. Good head type, broad and strong between his smallish ears that were well set. Good cheeks and well rounded muzzle. Open expression to eyes of super intense copper colour. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, strong chin and sadly the bite is undershot, my only reason for withholding today. Cobby body with short strong limbs and tail to balance. Darker blue coat, reasonably sound, a little long and soft in texture. Overall a very nice boy so it was a pity about the bite. Excellent temperament and presentation.

BOB – Dennys PR GARIBALDI'S QUE SERA (IMP) FN 24/08/11. A mature lady neuter of very good type, has some excellent qualities with a pastel blue sound coat and the most gorgeous deep copper eye colour. Round head with full cheeks and very good width between neat small ears set to follow the contours of the head, short nose, firm chin and level bite. Cobby body, stands low on short strong limbs, tail to balance. Coat nice and short, good for density with a hint of crispness. Handled well. Excellently prepared and presented,

Also considered – Leckie's CH & IGDPR KOLINGA DUCATI (BRI a) MN 07/04/10. A big strong male neuter of very good type, just lost out for the BOB to the slightly more showy lady today. Good head with broad skull and full-ish cheeks, ears medium in size and well set, short broad nose good chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Round eyes with gentle expression and deep gold colour. Strong cobby body, excellent for weight and substance, short strong limbs and large round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue coat showing lots of tipping today, a touch long and soft in texture but fairly good for density. An easy chap to handle and excellently presented in a double pen – which he needed.

Bicoloured Adult

1st CC w/h – Ashton's REVODNA ALEANDER MCQUEEN (BRU a 03) M 15/07/14. I really liked this lad as a kitten but at the moment he is at that very gangly and kitten-ish stage and needs a bit more time to develop before I would be comfortable giving him a certificate. Head well rounded but needs to strengthen and broaden, cheeks fairly full, ears medium in size and set well, short nose firm chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Lovely expression to his eyes with deep gold colour. Body has good weight for size but is quite long and slender as yet, limbs medium in length with tail to balance. Coat shows attractive balance between white and mid blue, even inverted white "v" to face, white on chest and over the back of the neck, on tummy and all four limbs with fully coloured tail, blue patches a bit unsound. Coat

length good and reasonably dense but rather soft in texture. A dear boy to handle and excellently presented.

BOB – Ashton's CH WILLOWOOD CHARLIE MUGGINS (BRI a 03) M 17/05/09. A super chap, strong and mature. Very good head type, broad and strong with full cheeks and rounded muzzle, ears neat small and rounded at the tips, set well apart, short broad nose firm chin and level bite. Very good expression to eyes of orange colour. Strong cobby body with broad chest and strong hind quarters, short strong limbs and medium length tail to balance. Just under half white to blue patches, blue patches sound, I noted a little staining to the white particularly on the front paws. Coat has good density and is fairly short, though slightly soft in texture. Rather tetchy but handled okay. Excellently presented.

AOC Silver Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB – Kidd's KRESTA BLUEBELL (BRI as 22) F 25/02/15. An attractive baby very well grown but going through that long lanky stage at the moment. Neat well rounded head with cheeks coming along nicely, ears medium in size and set with good width between, forehead nicely rounded with a short nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes, colour still developing but orange colour coming through well. Good weight to rangy body, stands a touch tall at the moment, tail medium in length. Mid blue tabby pattern on pale silver ground, with well defined butterfly and large rounded oysters, has her three spine lines although the central one is a little indistinct, some tarnishing to fore paws and muzzle. Coat a touch soft and fine in texture at the moment. A sweet person, excellently presented.

AOC Silver Tabby Neuter

BOB – Kidd's CH & GD PR KRESTA SUNUVEDWYNSON (BRI as 22) MN 05/04/12. A handsome male neuter. Round head with full cheeks, broad skull and near small ears set well apart. Rounded forehead and short broad nose, chin lines up and the bite is level. Gentle expression to eyes, colour mid orange eyes, there appears to be the merest hint of green but it may very well have been the lighting. Body medium in length, perhaps a tad rangy like his Dad, but good for weight and muscle tone, short limbs and medium length tail to balance. Mid blue tabby markings with all key elements well defined, even butterfly with small spaces of pale silver, three even spine lines and large well rounded and complete oysters. Coat could be denser but the length and texture was good. A very dear boy to handle as are all the cats from this household that I have handled to date - my complements. Excellently presented.

AOC Silver Spotted Adult

BOB n/a – Hall's CH CATYKES ONMITODD (BRI as 24) M 04/12/10. Not the largest of males for a mature entire and not helped by being somewhat light in weight today, although I appreciate boys can "run up light" when working, good for type. Round head with good breadth to his skull and good cheeks, ears medium in size and set well. Rounded forehead with short nose, good chin and level bite, muzzle well rounded. Open expression to eyes, colour a paler orange that could be more intense in tone. Medium length body and whereas quite well covered needs more muscle-tone, short legs and tail to balance. Mid blue tabby pattern on mid silver ground with much brindling today and thus pattern not as well defined as ideal, but all key elements in place, and there is also considerable tarnishing to muzzle and forepaws. Coat rather

long and soft in texture. An easy lad to handle and was presented well, but too many small problems for the BOB today.

Ticked Kitten

1st & BOB – Chance's CHARMODEN TICKS THE BOXES (BRI n 25) M 12/04/15. A dear little babe, promising for type. Nicely rounded head with slight cheeks and really good width to skull already, ears small and set on well, short neat nose and well rounded muzzle, good chin and level bite. Lovely expression to eyes, colour still developing but a bright orange colour beginning to come through. Weighty little body with short dainty limbs and tail with rounded tip. Excellent ticked pattern to coat with three clear bands, heterozygous ticked by he look of it with darker dorsal line to back, a couple of broken necklaces to chest, narrow banding to limbs and rings to tail, with a rich bronze undercoat. Coat short with soft fine baby texture as yet. A dear little person, handled beautifully, excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Adult Male

BOB – Berry's CH MAWBRITZ BOBS MY UNCLE (BRI a 33) 26/05/14. A lovely boy well developed for this age and very good for type. Super head, really round with fat chubby cheeks and lovely broad top to skull, dear little ears nicely set to fit the contours of the head, short nose firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with a really good depth of blue. Strong cobby body with short strong limbs and medium length tail to balance. Pastel blue points – very attractive and almost match on all points, just the tail a tad darker in tone. Body quite heavily shaded but chest and tummy pale, coat a little long but fairly dense and has a hint of crispness to it. Such a dear boy, lovely temperament and excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Adult Female

CC – Berry's MAWBRITZ TALULLAH (BRI g 33) F 25/05/14. An attractive lady with very good size for just 10 months. Well rounded head with very good cheeks, small ears set well apart with good width to skull, short neat nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with good expression and fairly good depth of blue. Short neck, medium length adolescent body with very good substance, short limbs and tail to balance. Mid blue tortie markings to points, well mingled on all points in quite a warm toned cream, on ears and paws, and picking out the underlying tabby rings of the tail. Coat a little long and soft in texture at the moment but relatively free from shading so very good contrast seen. Very sweet tempered, excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Kitten

- 1st & BOB Hayes' ALFIEBRITZ EASTER BONNET (BRI a 33) F 05/04/15. A promising little baby who was really weighty and chunky. Head type good with good width between small ears, short neat nose, good chin and level bite. Super expression to eyes round and open with reasonable depth of blue. Cobby little body with short strong limbs, tail medium in length with rounded tip. Pastel blue points, colour still to come in properly on the front limbs, unshaded coat, nice and dense but soft and baby fine in texture. A super little babe, excellently presented.
- 2nd Berry's MAWBRITZ HANS-OHSO-SOLO (BRI b 33) F 03/11/14. The older of the two kittens and in that rather in between stage at the moment, i.e. almost adult size but very kitten-ish in appearance. Head well rounded but needs to broaden with ears set a little close at present, rounded forehead and short nose, firm chin and

level bite. Body medium in length with excellent weight and substance, short-ish legs and good tail. Very dark chocolate points, that lack the required richness of tone, my first impression was that she was seal but on checking the pads were a pinkish chocolate. Coat colouring also cold in tone with light tonal shading, marginally long and soft in texture, but quite dense. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed Neuter

CNH – Berry's PR HYSSOPUSS SUGAR RUSH (BRI c 21 33) FN 21/05/13. I tried very hard to get this lady out of her pen but she was having none of it, I was treated to several hefty slaps to my wrist for my efforts and they became progressively more serious, so I decided to leave her in peace. Pity, she appeared to be a very nice lady.

Oriental Classic or Mackerel Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB – Edwards' HEMLOCK NEON JUNGLE (OSH em 22) M 10/03/15. This boy is an excellent size for 4 months and his type and style is very good. Longer wedge with wide top line, ears large and set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with a lovely clear mid green colour. Profile a little uneven at the present, he has a slight depression above the brow line and a small rise between his eyes which hopefully will straighten as he grows, good firm chin and level bite. Long elegant and firm toned body, long limbs and whip tail to balance. Super apricot colouring, absolutely no ambiguity about it whatsoever, with rich hot matte tones, his classic pattern is not perfect with the butterfly and side spine lines somewhat indistinct, but oysters very well defined, also bracelets necklaces and tail rings, and almost sound. Coat excellent, very sort and close. Extremely noisy, not entirely sure it was all friendly but he handled okay. Excellently presented.

Oriental Premier Male

GD PC – Master's PR ENIGMATIC TANGERINE DREAM (OSH d) MN 21/08/14. A handsome male neuter though still very much an adolescent. Broad medium length wedge with very good top line and large open-based ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with clear mid green colour. Straight profile, firm chin and level bite. Adolescent "puppy" body at present which needs to fine down, long strong limbs and balancing tail. Rich red coat showing a good deal of spotting at the moment, length and texture excellent, very short sleek and close lying. A sweet boy to handle and excellently presented.

Apricot Point Kitten

1st & BOB – Veal & Smith's LAOKIND GAMBITS FIRE (SIA em) M 12/01/15.

A stylish and well grown male kitten. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large nicely flared ears set to balance. Good colour and expression to eyes. Almost straight profile, just a marginal rise between the eyes, good depth to chin and level bite. Well defined neckline with long firm toned and weighty body, long slender limbs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail to almost balance. Rich toned apricot points, well developed for a youngster, unshaded off-white coat with very good texture, short close and sleek. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Fawn Point Adult

BOB – Helm's CH VELVETENA FAWNTOCAPTIVE (SIA p) F 19/08/10. A mature lady of very good type. Medium length wedge with good width to top line, ears fairly large and well set. Oriental eye shape and set, colour could be marginally deeper. Almost straight profile and good chin, bite untidy but appears to be level. Long body, with good weight and tone, long limbs and tail to almost balance. Fawn points very pale but quite cool and could be a more rosy toned, but maybe the lighting was affecting the colour. The complete lack of shading to her coat was impressive for a cat of this age and the length texture and overall condition was very good. Easy to handle and excellently presented

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