

Caramel & Apricot Federation - 28/05/11

Mrs Di Brown

I really do take my hat off to Joan, it cannot have been an easy task running 4 shows back to back, yet she did it with great calmness, efficiency and ease. It was a good entry and I must congratulate both the Tabby Point CS & the Caramel & Apricot Federation on their first Championship shows, the latter club having struggled through the qualification route at a time when entries were dwindling. I was initially without a steward but was fortunate to have Mary Janicki to help me later in the day, many thanks Mary you did an excellent job and were very good company.

OPEN CLASSES

Oriental Male Grand Premier

IMP – Bright’s GD PR MIDAMYST SPARKLEMAKER (29) MN 05/11/06. An extremely handsome and elegant male neuter. Longish wedge with excellent width between his very large beautifully set ears. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and mid green colour. Roman profile almost straight with firm chin and level bite. Elegant neck line, long slender but weighty body, with long elegant limbs and long whip tail to balance. Havana coat on the dark side but has some warmth of tone evident and was virtually sound, coat length and texture very good and lying close. An easy boy to handle and presented in tip top condition.

R – Weaver’s GD PR SUNJADE SKIPPER (37k) MN 27/10/04. Another handsome lad, medium length wedge with very good top line and large flared ears set to follow, just marginally jowly today. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and mid green colour. Virtually straight profile, chin perpendicular to nose tip, bite level. Well covered but firm toned body of good length, long strong limbs, tapered tail needs a touch more length to balance. Lovely coat colour, rich, hot spicy cinnamon almost sound to roots, with fabulous coat texture, short sleek and very close lying. Rather shy as always but handled well. Presented to perfection.

Oriental Grand Premier Female

IMP – Lee’s CH & UK IMP GD PR WILLHAVETODO OUIJA BOARD (37p) FN 27/05/06. I have run out of things to say about this lovely lady, who has excellent type, coat colour and eye colour, she never seems to change and is always immaculately turned out and presented. The BIS win was thoroughly deserved.

2nd – R w/h - Baxter’s GD PR SOLARUS ALL THAT JAZZ (37y) FN 21/03/08. I must say I did feel a bit mean in withholding on this lady as she does have some very good qualities, I would just like more overall style and balance for an Imperial certificate. A good sized lady with good overall type, medium length wedge that was well balanced with good width to top of head and large ears set to follow. Eyes full in shape, which does detract somewhat, but the colour is excellent. Almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Quite a substantial body but well toned, elegant limbs and neat oval paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance and has a small “something” at the tip. Coat colouration very attractive, rich fawn with patches of hot toned cream that was almost apricot in colour, a little unsound right at the roots today. Coat texture like silk, beautifully sleek. An easy girl to handle and beautifully presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Male Neuter

PC – Greenland's MOONFLEET HITCHINCHANYOTA (32/5) MN 19/06/08.

A very stylish boy with a lovely head, albeit a touch effeminate for a mature male neuter, top line very good, ears large, flared and set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with good depth of colour. Almost straight profile with firm chin, bite untidy with several incisors missing but appears to be level-ish. Long elegant body with good weight and tone, long limbs, tail well tapered but needs another inch. Rich red tabby points with well ringed tail. Lightly shaded coat, a little long and fine in texture but was fairly close-lying. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Female Neuter

PC – Freeman's SHERMESE KRISTISTRIPES (32/1) FN 19/06/09. A neat little lady neuter of good type. Fairly well balanced head with good top line and proportionate ears well set. Basic eye shape good but tends to hold a little wide at times and has a slightly worried expression, depth of colour very good. Almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Firm toned body of medium length, neat limbs and paws, tail almost balances. Very dark seal tabby markings, pattern good with tail half ringed. Good close textured coat with medium shading overall. Shy but gentle and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Judged for BOB only and awarded – Hutchings' IMP GD PR MAFDET MACARTHUR (32/8) MN 23/04/09. My old friend with the lovely eyes and super caramel tabby markings. Have handled him so many times there is little more I can say about him. Excellent type overall and I thought he looked particularly good today, his coat was super, with excellent length and texture, and his virtual lack of shading is impressive. Perfectly poised and presented.

Oriental Bicolour Adult Male

CC & BOB – Meekings' FIROUSI FIREFROST (48d) M 23/08/06 . A stylish boy, elegant yet masculine. Strong head with very good top line, ears large and very well set. Oriental eye shape set and expression with mid green colour. Almost straight profile and good chin, bite rather untidy but level. Long well muscled and masculine body, long elegant limbs, tapered tail almost balances. Rich red coat with some spotted pattern evident, white areas to just on the third with a little imagination, on all four limbs, some on the face, right across the chest and down the tummy, though not completely across. Coat texture generally good, perhaps a little fine and could lie closer. Excellent to handle for a male of this age, particularly one who has not been to shown for some time, - to my knowledge.

Oriental Shaded Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Lee's WILLHAVETODO WHATAMIXUP (43e) F 14/01/11. A promising baby for type. Super little head with very good top line and large butterfly ears excellently set. Good shape and set to eyes, can hold a touch wide at times, colour pale green. Almost straight profile and firm chin, bite level. Long and really solid body with dainty limbs and paws, whippy tail to balance. Coat pattern promising with medium shading on the top one third of the hair shaft, and she has large rich red patches of red, red also picks out the tabby striping on the limbs and cheek tracings. Coat excellent for a baby, short and sleek. A very noisy person, and very wriggly. Excellently presented.

Balinese Cat Society - 28/05/11

It was good to see so many "Golden Oldies" still able to compete at the top level, although I would feel happier for the breed if a few more youngsters were being shown.

OPEN CLASSES

A.C. Grand Champion Male

IMP – Hart's GD CH A'FAMOSA WAHANASSATTA (61at) M 29/11/08. This lad has very good overall type balance and strength. Strong head with broad top line and nicely furnished wide based ears that were just about large enough to balance. Very good eye shape set and expression with deep blue colour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Long strong and well muscled body with longish strong boned limbs and large well tufted paws, tail almost balances. Rather dark blue tabby markings, a little muddy toned in places, coat quite shaded but contrast still seen. Coat could be a touch longer down the sides but texture fairly good today and plume was well furnished. I did hesitate over the certificate due to the coat length but am very aware that it is generally difficult to get the length in an entire. Handled beautifully as always.

Red, Cream or Apricot (including Tabby) Point Neuter Male

PC – Berry's CHANTEUR FLASHDANCE (61dt) MN 10/07/10. A huge chap for 10 months, overall type good, very adolescent at present with head size needing to catch up with the body. Head type good with very good width between really good sized ears for a Bali, and he has super long streamers at the back of them. Eye shape a touch wide and the colour could be deeper. Good profile chin and bite. Long weighty "puppy" body, long strong limbs, and he really does have huge yeti paws, tail almost balances. Bright red tabby markings and completely un-shaded coat of good length and gorgeous texture. A really dear boy to handle, made very enthusiastic puddings for me - (with those wonderful feet). Excellently presented.

Judged for BOB and awarded – Meekings' UK GD CH & GD PR LEMENTAL RED ALERT (61dt) 14/06/03. An excellent example of the breed in every way, type size, colour and coat. I have handled him on numerous occasions so nothing new to add. Handled well and was excellently presented.

Also considered for BOB – Woodhouse's GD PR DORAL LEBRUIN (61ft) MN 12/10/09. A very attractive boy for type and he was unlucky to be up against the other boy for BOB today. Well balanced medium wedge with good top line and fairly large ears well set. Good profile and chin with level bite. Gentle expression to eyes of lovely shape and set with good depth of colour. Very good length tone and substance to body, with strong boned limbs and largish paws, tail almost balances. Excellent hot apricot colouring to tabby markings, particularly on the tail which has good rings when shaken out. Excellent coat for length and texture, beautifully fine and silky, and the contrast is also excellent with virtually no shading. Perfect temperament, he must be a joy to own. Excellently presented.

A.O.C. (Including Tabby Point) Male Neuter.

BOX – Hart’s CH & PR HARTRIDGE HERSHEY KISSES (61b) MN 16/12/05. Such a dear boy, quite huge and imposing with good overall type. Medium length head that was a touch heavy and could be a little finer in the muzzle, top line good with ears of good size and set. Almond shaped eyes set well with very sweet expression, colour could be a touch deeper for perfection. Tiny dip to profile centre nose, firm chin, bite clean and level with all teeth in situ, slight pinch to muzzle. Weighty and comfortably covered body of good length, with long limbs and tail to almost balance. Chocolate points on the dark side but they do have a rich warm tone to them. Medium length coat of good silky texture, a fair amount of shading evident but contrast still seen. Lovely to handle and excellently presented.

A.O.C. (Including Tabby Point) Female Neuter.

PC – Corps’ CH PANDAI ITZADORA (61t) FN 25/02/03. A dear lady of good type, she has a short strong little wedge with good top and reasonably large ears set well and nicely furnished. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression and mid blue colour. Dip to profile centre nose, deep very strong chin, bite missing all the incisors now. Comfortably covered body of medium length, with neat limbs and paws, tail rather short. Very dark seal tabby markings with medium shading to coat. Coat length and texture very good, although there is a little too much undercoat thus a tendency to fluff rather than flow. Excellent temperament and excellently presented.

BOB – Meeking’s CH & PR LEMENTAL PANDORA (61t) FN 01/06/01.

Amazing to think that this lady neuter is almost 10 years old. Very good head type with good width between large, prettily furnished ears, set to balance. Very good eye shape and set, colour has faded out a touch with age I suspect, but is still very good. Good profile and deep chin with a dear little beard, bite appears level. Good length and tone to body with long limbs, tall almost balances. Dramatic dark seal tabby markings, spotty based as indicated by the spotted shading on her coat, although I fancy they are less distinct than they were in her youth. Coat length acceptable, texture wonderful. Easy to handle, a lovely lady neuter who has lost little of her quality. Excellently presented

Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society- 28/05/11

OPEN CLASSES

Cream Point Female Neuter

BOB – Meekings’ IMP GD CH & PR FIROUSI FREEDSPIRIT (32c) FN 26/03/03. Looking super for her age this beautiful lady with the perfect cream points colour. Excellent head with wide top and very large wide based ears beautifully set Oriental eye shape and set, colour could be a tad deeper for perfection. Strong profile and good chin, bite lacks incisors but looks level. Long well toned body in excellent condition for an older girl, long limbs and long whip tail to balance. Pale, cool toned, powdery cream points, so very rarely seen these days. Coat lightly shaded to tone, medium in length, just a little fine in texture. She was rather cross for some reason today, which is not like her at all. Excellently presented.

A.C. Pointed Oriental Bicolour Make Neuter

BOB - Meekings’ PR RANTIPOLE REMEMBRANCE (48 40b) MN 23/03/09. A very stylish boy, perhaps a touch effeminate. Excellent head type with very good width between large flared ears set to balance. Very good eye shape set and expression with lovely depth of colour and brilliance of tone for a Bicolour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Not the biggest of boys but he has very good weight and tone to his long body, limbs long and elegant, tail needs a touch more length to balance. Warm toned darker chocolate points with over the one third white showing in all the correct places, with attractive inverted “v” on mask and on all four limbs, tummy almost white apart from the odd island of colour. Coat length good today, lying close with good texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

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