

Gwynedd Cat Club – 17/07/10

Mrs Di Brown

A very enjoyable show with some very good cats to judge, my thanks to Marie and her team for the judging invitation and excellent hospitality. I was fortunate to have fellow judge Simon Twigg as my steward, he was excellent with the cats and very good company on a busy day.

OPEN CLASSES

A.V. Oriental Imperial Grand Premier Male

IMP GD PC – Anderson's GD PR FIRODILISO EARL GREY (37a) 21/06/08. A strong and very handsome neuter boy of excellent type. Super head, a well balanced and even medium length wedge, with very good width between his large open based ears. Oriental eye shape and set with wicked expression and very good green colour. Straight profile, chin lines up well, bite marginally scissored over. Long strong and well toned body of very good length, with long strong limbs and oval paws, tapered tail needs a little more length and has a minute irregularity at the tip. Excellent coat qualities, cool toned mid blue, clear of ghosting and surface tipping, completely sound to roots, texture close and sleek. A little bit shy today but handled well, immaculately turned out and presented beautifully.

A.V. Oriental Imperial Grand Premier Female

1st IMP GD PC w/h – Weaver's GD PR FOXYPAWS TILLY BUTTERCUP (37d) 09/06/08. An attractive and feminine lady of good type and style. Medium length wedge that is marginally narrow at the top for true balance, ears size good and the setting follows the lines of the wedge. Oriental eye shape and set, really naughty expression – which I do like, colour more yellow than green. Good profile and chin, bite very untidy but level-ish. Long dainty and slender body, long elegant limbs and neat paws, tail almost balances. Muted mid red coat colour, not the rich red required by the SOP, however it is quite even and shows minimal pattern, and is red to roots, length and texture good. I was happy to give this lady a BOB today but for me she has one or two things that preclude the awarding this higher certificate. To her credit she was in a somewhat better temper today, apart from the language, she handled well. Excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Champion Male

GD CC – Gibbon's CH RICHDALÉ LONE RANGER (24) 22/02/07. I do like this boy very much, he has both excellent type and colouring. Strong stylish head with excellent top line and beautifully large flyaway ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression, if I were to nit pick the eye colour could be deeper and more intense in tone. Strong profile with marginal dip to nose, firm chin, bite lacks a couple of lower incisors but looks reasonably level. Long hard and lean body, carrying a good deal more weight today, very long elegant limbs and spoon paws, good tail. Wonderful warm seal brown points contrasting beautifully with his pale, minimally shaded creamy body – such a rare sight in a Seal point these days and worthy of a Grand on their own in my opinion, coat texture also better today but still a touch dry down the spine. He was a little tense, which is to be expected in a mature entire, but he purred thorough out and handled very well indeed. Excellently presented.

R – Brownrigg’s CH CHAPELFIELD HOLY MOSES (32fn) 25/06/09. A young male of stylish type. Tipy head with very good top line and large nicely flared ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape set and expression, colour could be a touch deeper. Almost straight profile, good chin and level bite. Long weighty body still with a slightly adolescent feel to it, long limbs, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Super rich apricot points, very well developed for his age and showing hot muted tones on the ears and above the hocks. Very good coat for length and texture, although somewhat heavily shaded for a youngster and showing his undoubtedly spotty based pattern on his flanks. Super temperament, very friendly and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Champion Female

GD CC – Rigby’s CH SIMPLYSIAM SUMALOVE (24b) 05/08/09. A very typy and dainty young queen, somewhat immature but not unreasonably so for 11 months. Lovely head with very good top and large butterfly ears beautifully set. Superior expression to eyes of very good shape and set with brilliant blue colour. Tiny dip to profile over nose with firm chin, bite was extremely difficult to examine, she was very cross and it took several attempts before I was able to get a look at it. In the end my very capable steward was able to persuade her to flash her teeth briefly and I was fairly happy that they were level. Dainty but deceptively weighty body of good length, long fine limbs and tiny spoon paws, long whip to balance. Warm toned medium chocolate points with a touch of brindling under the eyes, front limbs paler but match in tone. Virtually unshaded ivory coat of excellent close texture. Beautifully presented

Oriental Red Neuter Female

Judged for BOB and awarded - Weaver’s GD PR FOXYPAWS TILLY BUTTERCUP (37d) 09/06/08.

Apricot Point Siamese Adult Male

CC & BOB - Brownrigg’s CH CHAPELFIELD HOLY MOSES (32fn) 25/06/09

Caramel Point Siamese Adult Female

CC & BOB – Morgan’s GD CH ASTRALBLAESE ANDROMEDA 21/11/04. An old friend now this lady of very good type. Well balanced medium wedge with good width between large ears set to follow. Oval shaped eyes of bright mid blue with marginally paler outer rim. Straight profile and firm chin with level bite. Long and slender body but with good weight and tone, long dainty limbs and neat paws, tapered tail to balance. Fairly good points colour, although for a 5 year old I would have expected to see a rather more sludgy tone to it, however the paw pads and nose leather are the correct colour and also her coat, which is cool toned off-white, coat length and texture good, lying close to body, minimally shaded to tone. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Kitten Male

1st – Jones’ SARAMESE SUNNYSIDEUP (32/4) 27/03/10. A well grown little boy of good type. Medium wedge with good top and large ears nicely set. Oval eye shape, setting rather straight at present, colour could be a good deal deeper. Tiny baby dip to nose, firm chin, bite a little over but is yet to teeth with muzzle pinch evident. Long,

well developed body with good tone, long limbs, but tail rather short for balance. Very promising tabby pattern with excellent tail rings right along the length, colour is somewhat ambiguous and I do think this lad will probably turn out to be caramel rather than lilac, the ears are rather sludgy toned and he lacks thumb prints. Unshaded coat with very good texture for a baby, but more off-white than magnolia in tone. Super temperament, a very dear boy beautifully presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Kirby's RICHDALE HOTTOTTIE (32/1) 19/10/09. I must apologise to the exhibitor as I have manage to destroy my notes on this very nice kitten, I have therefore written up what I can remember about her, albeit very briefly. Not the largest of girls but good and solid, overall type very good. Broad medium wedge with very good top and large open based ears very well set. Good eye shape, held a little wide, colour very good for depth and brilliance of tone. I seem to remember that she had a very well developed tabby pattern for her age and her coat length an texture were good. Took the BOB mainly on eye colour. A little shy but handled well, Excellently presented. (Note to self – do not keep cup of tea near notes next time!)

Apricot Point Siamese Neuter Male

PC & BOB – Crowley & Lambert's PR JOHPAS RAPHAEL 09/05/08. A handsome an stylish boy. Longer wedge but top line good and his ears are very large and set to almost balance. Oval eye shape, setting good, colour mid blue. Strong Roman nose, perhaps marginally long, chin goes back and bite is very untidy and appears to be over. Long well covered and weighty body, with long limbs and tail. Super points colour, hot matte apricot with no doubt as to his true colour, the down side of being a really good apricot can be that there is often a tendency to be heavily shaded, which is so in his case, however there is still sufficient contrast evident. Coat marginally long but of good texture and lying close. Excellent to handle and very well presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. Oriental Non-Breeders Adult

1st – Johnson & Norman's INLAY JOOP AN SCALINDJO IMP) (48) M 28/06/05. This boy was looking the best I have seen him. Of strong type with a very dignified look to him, he was turned out to perfection with minimum bleeding to the black/white edges. He is a very good example of a "tuxedo" pattern and it can be very difficult to achieve the required one third white with this pattern, but he is well over what is required, on all four limbs, an inverted "v" on head and almost completely across his tummy. Super coat texture, handled really well for an older entire.

2nd – Willis' LEBRETON FINLAY (49 40b) M 28/02/08. It was very hard for me to put this lovely boy second today, I have always been one of his fans, but he does have one or two minor imperfections, mainly his chin and a slightly overlong head. Super ear size and set and his eye shape, set and colour is very good indeed. Chocolate points colouring remarkably warm in tone for a Bicolour with his amount of white. Perfect to handle as always.

3rd – Saxon's TIJANMEEK FERRARIMEDENA (38fn) F 01/06/09. A neat little female of good type but rather overshadowed by the boys today. Medium length wedge a touch narrow for balance, eye shape good, colour yellowish green. Super

coat for length and texture showing good pattern definition for this colour which was good and hot in tone, spots well rounded with minimal linkage. A very sweet lady.

A.C. Oriental Junior Adult

1st – Bauerfeind’s CH SHIMILEETA TOSEXYFORMYFUR (38b) 18/04/09. Too sexy for his pattern would be a better name for him. He really is lovely for type but spots? - what spots? Looking closely he could very well pass for Shaded, the pattern does appear to be lifting with a paler undercoat, rather than just having unsound grey roots so perhaps he should be re-registered. He is also a lovely big boy without any loss of elegance. Excellent temperament.

2nd – Rice & Rice’s SIAMAIDEN BLK BETTY BAMBLAM (37) F 17/07/09. A beautifully stylish lady with a really wicked look to her emerald eyes, but rather kitten sized as yet. Super glossy black coat with an excellent close texture to it, just a little unsound on the lower sides. Easy to handle.

3rd - Saxon’s TIJANMEEK FERRARIMEDENA (38fn) F 01/06/09

A.C. Oriental Debutante Kitten

1st – Sharpe-Popple’s DENSON CHRISTINE CAGNEY (29) F 05/04/10. A very sweet baby, only just old enough to be shown, type looks to be good and her colour is very promising for warmth of tone, albeit heavily ghosted and unsound at present. Eye colour also promising with a good green coming through. A friendly girl.

A.C. Oriental Junior Neuter

1st – Fullerton’s PR STARAPPEAL SCENE STEALER (62 43a) MN 25/10/08. A large imposing neuter boy of very good type. Stylish head, perhaps marginally narrow between his very large well fluffed ears. Excellent eye shape and set, but colour more yellow than green. Coat length and texture very good, colour a rather muddy blue these days with lots of brownish tones at the edges and on the plume. Shaded pattern not the best but acceptable. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Saxon’s TORREYLAINIE DIEGO (48b) MN09/06/09. Another handsome lad but looks rather immature next to the winner. Overall type and style good, and he has just on the one third of white required, in all the correct places with minimum bleeding evident. Chocolate areas a touch unsound today. A friendly boy.

A.C. Oriental Radius Neuter

1st – Thirsk’s TENAJ BRONZEMYSTIC (29) MN 27/03/09. A great big lad of good type and style. Head fairly well balanced but ears could be marginally larger. Profile very uneven with pronounced dip to nose and slightly receding chin, bite level. Eyes a touch full but of excellent green colour. Good, warm toned mid Havana coat, a bit unsound to today, it was also rather long. A lovely boy to handle.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Non-Breeders Adult

1st – Bauerfeind’s PALMIRA BREEZE (32/1) 16/07/09. A very stylish young miss quite dainty but deceptively substantial. Well balanced head with the most super eyes, love her expression and very good brilliant blue colour. Tabby pattern appears to be ticked-based with minimal tail rings and light ticking on her coat. Paw pads looked dark chocolate, which was odd, as her markings are clearly seal. Excellent to handle.

2nd - Rigby's CH SIMPLYSIAM SUMALOVE (24b) 05/08/09

3rd – Matthews' LOLUJA MISS BEHAVE (32t1) F 23/10/08. This lady was rather difficult to handle, so my assessment was very cursory. Her type is very good with stylish head and large flared ears. Her pattern is predominantly tabby with the bare minimum of tortie evident. Coat length and texture very good.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Debutante Adult

1st – Clegg's GELCUNE CLARISSA (24) F 27/09/09. A neat little female of basically good type, but is very much a kitten-cat at present. Her eye shape is very full and the colour is pale. Points colour on the black side of seal, rather lacking in warmth of tone with some brindling evident on mask. Coat heavily shaded for a 9 month old, but length and texture good. Very shy bless her.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Junior Adult

1st - Rigby's CH SIMPLYSIAM SUMALOVE (24b) 05/08/09

2nd - Matthews' LOLUJA MISS BEHAVE (32t1) F 23/10/08

3rd – Bauerfeind's PALMIRA MARCUS (32/3) M 16/07/09. A large substantial lad of good type – rather a big “puppy” at present and needs to fine down and muscle up. Eye colour very good but chin could be better. Warm, mid chocolate tabby markings with tail half ringed. Easy to handle.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Breeders Kitten

1st – William's ROYSTERER TRULY LOVELY (24c) F 10/02/10. A well grown baby quite promising for type. Good head with very large flared ears. Oriental eye shape and set to eyes of mid blue with haws up today. Points colour generally good, rather dark on ears but very pale on tail and nose. Super coat, completely clear magnolia with good close texture for a baby. Excellent to handle.

2nd - Jones' SARAMESE SUNNYSIDEUP (32/4) 27/03/10

3rd ? colour– Simpson's KYOMI SNOWQUEEN (24a) F 24/12/09. A well grown kitten of good type but very dubious for colour. Points dark and showing brownish tones which I would have expected to have cleared by this age. The tail is very dark indeed and I do think that she is blue-based caramel rather than blue, but time will tell. Eye shape a little full and pale in colour with even paler outer rim. Easy to handle.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Novice Kitten

1st – Webb's LITTLEFEAT TEXAS TWISTER (32a) M 05/03/10. Gorgeous little baby, very promising indeed. Typy head with excellent top and large flyaway ears set wide. Super eyes, which were the deciding factor between him and the second placed kitten, typical shape and set with excellent colour. Points colour also very promising with deep rich tones on the ears and beginning to develop on mask and tail. Excellent coat for a baby completely unshaded. A dear little boy I could have taken home with me.

2nd – Grey’s MYLYNN MELODRAMA (32a) F 27/11/09. An older baby and thus nearer the finished article. Lovely strong type for a female with very well balanced head and very large wide based ears. Eye shape oval rather than oriental, so not quite the expression of the winner, colour good. Points a good bright red. Excellent to handle.

3rd – Marshall’s NANPEMA CERYC-CARIAD (32b1) 08/03/10. A dear babe of good type. Eye shape good but setting almost straight and this gives her a rather mournful expression at present, colour could be deeper. Dark warm seal tortie points all well mingled, apart from one hind foot that is virtually solid, but redeemed by one or two paler hairs to comply with the SOP. Handled well.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Non-Breeders Neuter

1st – Shore’s ROYSTERER ROYAL DAZZLE (32/9) MN 20/02/09. A lovely big lad, a bit overlong in the head and his eye shape is rather on the exaggerated side, but his tabby markings are the most lovely soft pale fawn colour. Tail rings excellent, and show right along the length of the tail. Super clear coat of very good length and texture. An easy boy to handle.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Junior Neuter

1st – Smout’s KAMIK FIRECRACKA (32a) MN 18/07/08. An ultra stylish chap, not the largest of lads but he has so much else in his favour this hardly matters. He has wonderful eye colour and his points are a really intense red. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Griffiths’ SIMPLYSIAM TWINKLING STAR (24b) FN 04/09/08. A neat little female of overall good type, but points colour very dark and lacking in warmth, and she had extensive brindling on the mask today. Very good contrast to coat, minimally shaded ivory. Tail of good length, but rather blunt at the tip. Easy to handle.

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