

# **Kernow CC – 02/04/11**

**Mrs Di Brown**

Congratulations to Dominic and his highly efficient team on another excellent show, my thanks for the judging invitation, and for the first class hospitality. It was good to have Maggie Ralph to steward for me again, I enjoyed our day together and look forward to the next time

## **OPEN CLASSES**

### **British Blue Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Symonds' BELGATTO TANQUERIA (16) F 02/08/10.** A neat and fairly well grown kitten of good type. Round head with cheeks yet to develop, ears are a little large and need to be set farther apart at present. Round eyes with pale copper colour. Well rounded forehead curving to short broad nose, good firm chin and level bite. Lovely cobby body for a baby with short-ish strong limbs and round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue coat colour, there is some silver tipping at present and it is marginally unsound today, fairly short and dense but baby soft in texture. Excellent to handle – calling I believe! Very well presented

### **British Blue Cream, Lilac/Fawn Tortie Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Wilkinson's COLLINSWOOD SWEET PEA (28) F 16/07/10.** A well grown and developed kitten of good type. Round head with full cheeks developing nicely, ears medium in size at present set on good broad skull. Rounded forehead curving well to short broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Body a little long and rangy at present but it has plenty of substance, medium length limbs and round paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Mid blue coat well mingled overall in pale and mid cream, some larger areas of pale cream show under the chin and down the chest, also on nearside front paw. Coat marginally long and a little soft in texture but has very good density. Excellent temperament and very well presented.

### **British Tipped kitten**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> & BOB w/h – Davis' GOSPRITELY MAE WEST (39) F 08/09/10.** This kitten was far too small for nearly 7 months, she was well covered with weight appropriate to size, but she also needed better type. Head shape not strictly round, there was a slightly wedge look about it and the ears were too large at present. Good shape to eyes with open expression and black eye liner, but left eye has a tendency to wander, green colour still developing with a darker inner ring at present. Fairly well rounded forehead with shortish nose, chin okay but bite scissored over. Body long and slender with medium length dainty limbs and long tail. Tipping to coat very light indeed and barely perceptible, but evenly distributed overall. Coat rather long and slightly fluffy. The sweetest temperament.

### **Oriental Lilac Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Dawe's BARBECCO PETER PURRFECT (29c) M 30/10/10.** A very promising baby. Stylish little head with lovely top and very large flared ears set wide. Excellent shape, set and expression to eyes of very good green colour. Profile almost straight, chin good, bite scissored over at present, small teething pinch to muzzle. Slender neck and long body with a full tummy today – obviously enjoyed his

breakfast, long slender limbs, super long whippy tail. Pinkie toned lilac coat, body free of tabby ghosting and reasonably sound, short, close and of very good texture for a kitten. A dear babe to handle, purred throughout – my take away of the day! Excellently presented.

### **Oriental Bicolour Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Wills' KASSALIC MARIO (48) M 17/09/10.** Not the largest of lads for his age but good for type and quite stylish. Longish wedge with good top of head, ears large well open at the base set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with mid green colour. Profile almost straight, good chin and bite. Long body with good weight for size but has a soft squidgy feel to it at present, long limbs and tail to balance. Black areas of coat sound to roots, white areas to well over the one third required, on face and muzzle, across the chest, right down the tummy and some on each leg. He has extensive bleeding of the white into the black areas in places, which could have been tidied up considerably as part of his show preparation, to the extent that I almost w/h the BOB and probably should have. Very sweet tempered.

### **Tortie Point Siamese Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> CC w& BOB w/h – Button's BETHANE BAMBI (32b8) F 20/05/10.** A neat young queen, not small, but still quite kittenish in appearance. Medium wedge with good top line, ears fairly large and well set. Eyes rather full in shape, the colour needs to be deeper, and one eye tends to wander. Good straight profile and firm chin with level bite, pinch to muzzle. Medium length body, well covered and weighty, neat limbs and paws, tail needs an inch to balance. Blue-based caramel tortie points still to develop dingy overtones, but the apricot mingling is good with good hot tones in places. Coat off-white with quite heavy shading for age, length and texture very good. Very sweet tempered and excellently presented, not ready for a CC yet.

### **Seal Point Siamese Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> BOB w/h – Walz & Beecroft's PEBBLEBEACH RUBY (24) F 31/08/10.** A nicely grown kitten of very good type and style. Good head, even and well balanced for a baby, top line good with large well set ears. Oriental eye shape, set and expression, but colour rather turquoise toned and there is a slightly paler outer rim. Strong profile and good chin, bite marginally over at present. Long body with good weight and substance, long limbs, tail needs a little more length and has quite a pronounced knobble at the tip. Dark seal points marginally cool in tone. Coat also cool toned and almost white in colour rather than cream, lightly shaded to tone, good for length and texture. Shy, but gentle and handled well. Beautifully presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Pryor-Collins' TIGERMOON MISS SUKIE (24) F 10/11/10.** Quite promising for type with stylish head and good width to top line, ears large and almost balance. Good shape and set to eyes but worried expression, colour has good depth and is brilliant in tone. Dip to nose, deep pugilistic chin with bite under at present. Well covered body of good length, long fine limbs and dainty paws, whippy tail. Very dark dense seal, ears almost black in colour but other points do show some warmth. Coat the correct creamy tone, still to clear of baby shading, and it was long and baby fine as yet. Excellent temperament and presentation.

### **Tortie Point Siamese Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Barringer-Cap’s ELEKTRA OCTAVIA (32b3) F 09/10/09.** A well grown kitten with very good type and substance. Strong head with broad top and large wide based ears set to almost balance. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and very good depth of colour. Straight strong profile, chin slopes back but has reasonable depth, bite level. Firm and weighty little body of good length, long strong limbs and oval paws, tapered tail almost balances. Warm toned mid chocolate tortie points, mingled on all extremities in paler and mid red. Virtually un-shaded ivory coat with lovely close lying texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Dickinson’s ALFACENTORY LUPA (32b3) F 31/07/10.** A neat young miss not far from adulthood, of good type and style. Medium length wedge with good top line and large-ish ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with excellent depth of colour. Very uneven profile with pronounced dip to nose, chin could be better and she has a pinch to the muzzle, bite untidy and sore looking. Long body, fairly well covered, but not quite the tone of the winner, whip tail to balance. Dark, quite cool toned chocolate tortie points, well mingled on all points in paler red. Un-shaded coat white in colour rather than ivory, length and texture excellent. A dear girl who handled really well. Excellently presented.

#### **Seal Point Siamese Neuter**

**Judged for BOB only and awarded – Grice’s PR MATINES LOOKWHOSTALKING (24) MN 27/06/09.** A supremely elegant boy, ultra stylish. Longer wedge but top line very good and his ears are very large and set to almost balance out the head. Very oriental eye shape, perhaps a touch deep set with haws showing today, colour mid blue. Strong profile and good chin, bite untidy with some top incisors missing, looked reasonably level. A very long body that seemed to go on for ever and was well toned, very long slender limbs and spoon paws, super long whip tail. Very dark and dense but warm seal point, short close creamy coat with medium shading overall to tone with the points. Perfect temperament and excellently presented.

**PC – Walz & Beecroft’s ATARIQ EVE (24) FN 07/03/09.** A good sized lady neuter of very good type and style. Well balanced medium wedge with very good top line and large ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set, colour fairly deep but lacks brilliance of tone. Dip to profile centre nose, chin could be deeper, bite lacks most of the incisors but appears level-ish. Good length and substance to body, long limbs and long whip tail. Very dark dense seal point with a modicum of warmth of tone. Very heavily shaded coat particularly over the hips, a little contrast still evident, a little long and slightly harsh in texture over the spine. A shy but gentle lady excellently presented.

#### **Blue Point Siamese Neuter**

**PC & BOB – Colomb’s PR ROLSEN BEWTYINBLUE (24a) MN 09/09/07.** A large substantial lad of good type. Medium length wedge with very good top of head, ears large and set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with gentle expression, very good depth of colour and brilliance of tone. Almost straight profile, chin lines up with the nose tip, bite level, quite a pronounced pinch to muzzle that squares it off a tad. Long body with substance and excellent tone for a neuter, long elegant limbs, tail rather short for balance. Points of mid blue and almost matching, coat very heavily

shaded overall with just enough contrast evident. Coat length and texture good. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

#### **Tabby Point Siamese Neuter**

**Judged for BOB only and awarded – Hutchings' IMP GD PR MAFDET MACARTHUR (32/8) MN 23/04/09.** I have judged this handsome lad so many times, I really have little to add to previous critiques. I will say he looked good today and seems to have got his sparkle back. Perfect to handle as always.

#### **Tortie Point Siamese Neuter**

**PC & BOB – Clothier's KASSALIC LIVEFORDREAMS (32b1) FN 01/06/08.** A stylish lady neuter of good type and size. Well balanced head of medium length with very good top line and large flared ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with inscrutable expression and very good depth of colour. Almost straight profile and good chin, bite barely examined because she was being rather naughty, from the brief look I did get, it appeared reasonably level - albeit quite sore looking which could explain her reluctance. Long slender but firm toned body, long limbs and spoon paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Excellent pattern, a proper seal tortie with points a mixture of dark warm seal and rich red, not often seen these days. Coat a little long and over fine in texture but lying reasonably close to body, some light shading to tone. Other than not liking her mouth being looked at, she actually handled well. Excellently presented.

### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

#### **A.C. British Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Blagdon's ADSETSH AMAZULOUWILLOW (79L43) F 13/08/07.** An attractive lady for type. Well rounded head with good breadth of skull, medium sized ears set well apart and lightly furnished. Round eyes with open expression and pale green colour. Gently curved forehead with short nose that rounds off at the tip, slightly prominent and well padded whisker pads with firm chin and level bite. Medium length body, limbs and tail, neat rounded paws. Semi-long lightly rexed coat with long ruff framing the face, showing even black shading overall with clear silver undercoat right up the hair shaft, texture soft and plushy. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Cooper's STEELAWAY SOLARUS (31a) M 30/05/10.** A big strong lad and well developed for 10 months, type very good. Round head with broad skull and full cheeks, ears neat and small set to follow the contours of the head. Good expression to eyes of mid gold colour. Slightly exaggerated definition between well rounded forehead and very short nose, chin firm and bite level. Strong short cobby body, stands square on short strong limbs, medium length tail with round tip, large round paws. Mid blue colour to Bicolour coat showing some light tipping but sound to roots, white areas just over the one third, with inverted "v" to face and on all four limbs. Coat texture short, dense and fairly crisp. Excellent temperament and presentation.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Fawcett's MARKSHIR KATE (16) F 26/04/09.** A neat queen of good type. Well rounded head with good breadth of skull, ears medium in size and set well apart. Good eye shape and expression with deep copper colour. Round forehead curving to short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Body marginally long but really substantial, short strong limbs, medium length tail. Mid blue coat, quite a lot of

silvery tipping evident but mainly sound, a little long and soft in texture but density good. Very noisy but handled well. Very well presented.

#### **A.C. British Spring Special Adult – Members Only**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Blagdon's ADSETSH AMAZULOUWILLOW (79L43) F 13/08/07**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Bromley's TANYRALLT SWEET WHISPER (39) F 17/05/08.** A mature lady of very good type. Very good head, well rounded with full cheeks and neat small ears with rounded tips set well apart. Round eyes with open expression and paler green colour. Gently rounded forehead curving to short broad nose, chin firm and bite level. Body a little long and rangy, and could be a touch more substantial, neat short limbs and round paws, medium length tail. Coat a touch long, and slightly soft in texture but has good density. Tipping medium, very evenly distributed overall. Easy to handle and very well presented. Calling very strongly.

#### **A.C. British Kitten 6-9 mnths**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Wilkinson's COLINSWOOD SWEET PEA (28) F 16/07/10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Acton's IDLEBECK JUSTIN THYME (15b) M 01/08/10.** A well grown and handsome lad of good type. Round head with good breadth of skull developing, ears small and neat, well set. Round eyes with open expression and mid copper colour. Rounded forehead curving nicely to short broad nose, chin could be a little deeper but lines up well with the nose tip, bite level. Strong cobby body with very good substance, short limbs and round paws, medium length tail to balance. Warm toned medium chocolate to coat, rather unsound in places but texture very good with a lovely scrunchy feel to it. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Davis' GOSPRITELY MAE WEST (39) F 08/09/10**

#### **A.C. British Debutante Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Symonds' BELGATTO TANQUERIA (16) F 02/08/10**

#### **A.V. British Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Brown's UK I GD CH & PR KOLINGA JESSICA (16) FN 18/05/04.** A lovely lady neuter, I really liked her type. Super round head with broad skull, very full cheeks and dear little ears, neat and very well set. Round eyes, lovely expression and the deepest copper colour. Well rounded forehead curving with short broad nose, deep chin and level bite, perhaps a touch prominent in the whisker pads. Strong cobby body, she was a very substantial lady, strong boned limbs and round paws, medium length tail. Powder blue coat, a little silvery tipping evident but very sound, excellent for length and texture, short and really dense. Excellent to handle, beautifully presented in immaculate condition.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Hill's IGD PR CATELORO MUMBO JUMBO (16) MN 18/01/08.** An absolutely huge and extremely handsome chap, ran the winner close in this class. Strong well rounded head with very good breadth of skull and good full cheeks, ears small and neat set to follow the contours of the head. Round eyes with very good expression and deep gold colour. Good profile, well rounded forehead with short nose, which could perhaps be a little broader and the nose leather was marginally small, chin deep and strong with level bite. Huge strong and weighty cobby body

with deep chest and wonderful substance, limbs really short and strong with tail to almost balance. Mid blue coat, a little tipping evident but really sound, excellent for length and texture, with a good crispy feel to it. A lovely boy to handle, very friendly, excellently presented - he really did need his double pen!

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Norris' CH & PR ANASTAN PEACHES ANDCREAM (28) FN 23/08/04.**

An older lady neuter of very good type. Neat rounded head with good cheeks, wide skull and small ears set well apart. Round eyes with open expression and mid gold colour. Rounded forehead leading to short, fairly broad nose, nose leather a little small in proportion. Very good body type, good length and really cobby. Short limbs and medium length tail. Coat mid blue, with rather a hot shade of cream mingling almost predominating, of the correct length, good and dense but a little soft in texture. Excellent temperament and presentation.

**A.C. British Debutante Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Davies' WICKEDWITCH SUGARPUFF (40 7) MN 07/12/09.** A great big chap of good type. Round head with fairly full cheeks and good width between slightly large ears that were set well. Open expression to eyes of clear two-tone blue. Gently rounded forehead curving to short broad nose, good firm chin and level bite. Strong and substantial cobby body with short strong limbs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Hot cream colour to points and coat shaded overall in hot cream. Coat length good and fairly dense, but soft in texture and lying slightly flat. Good tempered and excellently presented.

**Oriental Aristocrat Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Wills' WILLHVETODO PINTSIZED PINTO (48 40) MN18/05/08.** Very good type to this lad, I have not seen him for some time and he finally seems to have attained a good degree of size and substance. Very well balanced and even head, his eye colour has excellent depth of colour and brilliance of tone for a Bicolour, and his seal points are fairly warm in tone. He has just over the one third white as required, on face under tummy and on all four limbs. Coat heavily shaded but in quite a warm seal. Excellent to handle.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Hallet's CATMINO RAY OF SUNSHINE (43n) MN 07/01/09.** An attractive lad of good type though lacks masculinity. His lilac-based caramel colour is really excellent with loads of sheen evident, however, I am not too sure about his pattern. It is always difficult with this colour as there is little contrast between pattern and ground colour, but I would have expected to see a lighter base if he was indeed a Shaded. I suspect he is probably just an unsound spotted, as he has some very distinct spots on his lower sides. An easy boy to handle.

**Oriental Spring Special**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Lee's CH & IMP GD PR WILLHAVETODO OUIJA BOARD (37p) FN 27/05/06.** Another old friend about whom I have little to add to previous reports. Getting on for 5 now and still looks the bees knees, with super type, perfect caramel tortie colour and excellent green eyes. Handled really well today.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Rice's LORICHA LUCKY JIM (62 18) MN 29/12/09.** A very attractive boy for type with a well balanced head. Eyes showing haws up today but have very good green colour. Spotting to coat a touch indistinct but not unreasonably so for a long

haired cat, spine line well defined but typically almost unbroken and this part of the pattern was almost sound, pale silver ground colour half way up the hair shaft for the remainder. Only light tarnishing evident on muzzle and front paws. Coat length very good with super texture. Excellent to handle.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Roper’s POLLYBEE SILK EMPEROR (29c) MN 16/10/08.** A stylish boy with very good head type and vivid green eyes Coat texture really good, sleek and close lying, colour appeared to have a slightly ruddy over-tone to it but that may very well have been the light, good for soundness. A dear boy to handle.

**Siamese/Balinese Senior Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Saldivant’s CHAIROSS HECATE (24b) FN26/10/07.** A mature lady of good type. Head well balanced and quite even, good eye shape and set but colour needs to be deeper. Very good warm chocolate points, fairly well matched. Impressive contrast to coat – good to see, it is almost un-shaded and a lovely shade of creamy ivory. A friendly girl, excellently presented.

**Siamese/Balinese Debutante Adult**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Smyth’s APRIKAT SUCH A PICKLE (61e) F 03/06/10.** Overall a well balanced little queen, only just 9 months and her maturity is in keeping with age. She has a good head with fairly large well set ears. A little full in the eye and the colour could be deeper for a seal tortie. I note her manubrium feels a touch prominent at present, hopefully this will go once she has attained some muscle, she is still very slender. Coat good for age with pretty wispy edges, good furnishings to paws and ears, texture really silky and fine. Beautifully presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Button’s BETHANE BAMBI (32b8) F 20/05/10**

**Siamese/Balinese Adult from Devon or Cornwall**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Button’s BETHANE BAMBI (32b8) F 20/05/10**

**South Western British Shorthair CC – 02/04/11**

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**Birthday January – April Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Hill's IGD PR CATELORO MUMBO JUMBO (16) MN 18/01/08.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Acton's GD PR IDLEBECK EENIMEENI MYNIMO (15c) MN 18/02/08.** A handsome neuter boy of good type. Head well rounded but cheeks could be fuller, skull reasonably broad, ears medium in size and set marginally close. Eyes could be a touch more open in expression, colour deep gold. Round forehead and short broad nose, chin firm, bite just about meets. Strong weighty cobby body with medium length limbs and round paws, medium length tail to balance. Excellent coat qualities, pale pinkish toned lilac in colour, short dense and crisp, virtually sound to roots. A friendly boy to handle and presented in excellent condition.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Keeling's UK IGR PR MOORMIST PERSEUS (40 5) MN 21/03/04.** A huge and handsome chap. Round head with full-ish cheeks and good width to skull, ears perhaps a touch large but set really well. Round eyes with good expression and clear blue colour. Well rounded forehead and short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Lovely weight and substance to medium length body, strong limbs, medium length tail and large round paws. Bright red points, paler in tone on the front limbs. Lightly shaded coat that was a touch long and soft in texture. Super to handle, he has the sweetest temperament. Presentation excellent.

**Birthday September – December Neuter**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Tricker's PR MIBAYBESE ENTREPRENEUR (17) MN 04/09/08.** A big strong neuter boy of very good type. Very good head, well rounded with full cheeks and lovely broad skull, ears neat, small and nicely rounded at the tips, set to follow the lines of the head. Open expression to round eyes of mid copper colour. Round forehead and short broad nose, chin and bite good. Weighty and strong cobby body with short strong limbs and medium length tail to balance. Hot cream coat with a distinct spotted pattern in evidence but reasonably sound to roots. Coat length good but could be crisper. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

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