

Notts & Derbys Cat Club 25/01/10

Mrs Di Brown

Many thanks to Beryl & Judy for the judging invitation, I had a most enjoyable day. This was the first time that Richard Lord has stewarded for me, he did an excellent job and I look forward to the next time.

OPEN CLASSES

A.V. Oriental Champion Male

GD CC – Cassar-Simmonds CH FIORDILISO INFIDELITY (29) 15/01/09. A lovely boy for type and style, with excellent size & substance and impressively mature for his age. Strong medium length wedge with very good top of head and large well flared ears set to balance. Eyes of oriental shape and set with typical Havana expression and olive green colour. Almost straight profile with firm, spot on chin and level bite. Long well defined neck, long weighty body with typical adolescent puppy-ness at the moment, long elegant limbs, long tail to balance with a minute “something” at the tip. Havana coat marginally dark, but rich and warm in tone, very slightly unsound on the lower sides, length good but texture slightly fine. Superb temperament, overall a quality boy – just the coat not quite right today, but he would appear to be in the throes of changing it so I made allowance for that. Beautifully presented.

R – Shawley & Hudson’s CH SHADOWSQUAD LUCIFERSLEGACY (37) 17/03/08. Another stylish boy, older than the winner but not quite as mature looking. Medium wedge with very good top line and large ears very well set. Excellent shape and set to eyes with wicked expression and good clear green colour. Fairly pronounced dip to profile which tends to rob his head of strength somewhat, chin okay and bite level. Excellent length, substance and muscle-tone to body, long limbs and tail, the latter showing some stud tail today. Sleek glossy black coat of excellent length and texture, marginally unsound overall. Wonderful temperament, purred throughout - bless him. Excellently presented

A.V. Oriental Champion Female

GD CC – Hirst’s CH TOGHAR PASTICHE (37h) 16/07/07. An attractive and stylish female. Medium length wedge, top line perhaps marginally narrow for my personal taste but better when she relaxed, ears very large flared and set on well. Oval eyes well set, yellowish green in colour. Very good profile and chin, bite a touch untidy and appeared scissored under. Very long slender and firm toned body, long dainty limbs and neat paws, whippy tail to balance. Chocolate tortie coat of medium tone showing a good deal of mainly mid red mingling, some richer shades also evident in places, completely sound to roots, very short and close with excellent sleek texture. Not in the best of moods today, I think she was thinking of calling. Made up to Grand today, many congratulations. Excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Premier Male

A large class of very good neuter boys

GD PC – Bennett’s CH & PR DAZZLING SWEETALKING GUY (32/8) 21/02/07. I have always loved the strength and style of this boy, if only he would show himself off he would be hard to beat. Broad medium wedge with excellent top

of head and large wide based ears beautifully set to balance. Oriental eye shape, set and expression with very good depth of colour. Straight strong profile with deep chin and level bite. Long, well muscled body for a neuter boy, elegant yet weighty, long limbs and spoon paws, excellent length tapered tail to balance. Excellent tabby markings in dark dingy brown-toned lilac-based caramel, with almost complete tail rings along the entire length. Excellent length and texture to off-white coat, lightly shaded overall to tone. Shy but very sweet tempered, excellently presented in tip top condition.

R – Musson’s PR MAFDET MCTABBY (32/1) 11/05/08. Another handsome lad with excellent type and style. Lovely broad medium length wedge with wide top line and huge wide based ears excellently set, he could perhaps do with a little more length of head to balance these ears, but he does tend to hold them low at times which doesn’t help matters. Oriental eye shape and set with very wicked expression and excellent vivid sapphire colour. Tiny dip to profile – love his fat nose, deep strong chin and level bite. Long elegant but substantial body with long limbs, well tapered tail needs just a touch more length to balance. Very dark seal tabby marking, scarab rather indistinct and bracelets close banded – suggesting he is ticked based, although he does have very good tail rings for a ticked. Coat very lightly ticked overall, thus excellent contrast, length and texture also excellent. Just slightly naughty today and was much easier to handle than on our previous encounter. Beautifully presented.

Oriental Cinnamon Adult Male

CC – Buckley’s WESTGARTH DI NERO 08/03/09. A big strong lad of very good type but with a “big baby” look about him as yet. Medium length head with good top and good sized ears well set. Oriental eye shape and set with olive green colour. Strong profile and deep chin with level bite. Long, really weighty adolescent body, long strong limbs and tail to balance. Rich toned cinnamon coat, some tabby ghosting still evident on the body, but much improved on what I remember he had as a kitten, and it was almost sound, length and texture excellent. Sweet tempered but lacks a little self confidence at present. Excellently presented

Oriental Cinnamon Adult Female

CC & BOB – SHADOWSQUAD GOING FOR GOLD 03/04/09. A dainty and very stylish young miss, just on the 9 months and with maturity in keeping with what you would expect this age. Tidy head with very good top line and large flyaway ears excellently set. Super eye shape and set with sweet expression and the most superb emerald green colour, it quite stopped me in my tracks and earned her the BOB today. Tiny dip to profile, good chin and level bite. Long elegant neck and long slender body with weight appropriate to size, long fine limbs and neat spoon paws, ultra whippy tail just about balances. Mid cinnamon coat colour, not quite as rich in tone as the male, but relatively free from ghosting and reasonably sound. Coat length short and close, texture generally good apart from a slightly harsh area over the lower back. Excellent to handle, very friendly indeed, excellently presented.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Adult

CC & BOB - Hirst’s CH TOGHAR PASTICHE 16/07/07

Oriental Red Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Hudson’s CHAPELROSE PHAROAH 25/06/09. A typy boy, well grown and very promising. Super head with very good top line and large flared ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set, just a hint of a “look” today which gave him a very inscrutable expression, colour mid green. Long, solid little body with long limbs and excellent long whip tail. Brick red colour to coat, showing a fair amount of spotted pattern at present, but red to roots, slightly long and baby fine in texture at the moment. A very dear and outgoing lad, excellently presented.

Oriental Caramel Neuter Male

IC & BOB – Falconer’s KYOMI HONEYBEAR 12/02/09. A very handsome young neuter boy. Strong head with broad top and very large extra wide-based ears that although very well set, he tends to bonnet at times. Oriental shape and set to eyes with snooty expression, colour could ideally be better but green can be seen. Good profile and chin with level bite, marginal pinch to muzzle. Excellent substance – perhaps too much so at present, he is an adolescent so hopefully he will fine down as he matures, but he doesn’t need to put on any more or he will lose his elegance, long limbs and tail. Wonderful coat colour, brownish-toned lilac-based caramel with a super bluish sheen picking out the ghost tabby pattern, particularly on the extremities, you can even see ghost necklaces. He has far less pattern than he had as a kitten, and it is still more than ideal but I guess we are just going to have to live with it as he is otherwise an excellent exhibit. His coat length and texture was quite superb, so short it was almost pelt-like and gleamed with health. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Oriental Spotted Tabby Neuter Male

PC & BOB – Nelson’s GD PR TIDDLYPOO JUSTIN TYME 25/02/06. A very attractive lad of good type and style. Medium wedge with good top of head, ears large and open based, set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with good green colour. Profile okay, but muzzle lacks strength and has a pinch, chin good but bite scissored over. Long weighty but elegant body, long limbs and oval paws, tail needs an inch to balance. Mid red coat colour, spotted pattern not easy to see as there is minimal difference in tone between pattern and ground colour. I solved this problem by standing back about 5 feet, the difference became clearer and although there is some linkage behind the forearms, I was reasonably happy to award the certificate. Coat length and texture good. The sweetest temperament to this lad, he really is a lovely boy to handle. Excellently presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**A.C. Oriental Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor**

1st - Hudson’s CHAPELROSE PHAROAH M (37d) 25/06/09

A.C. Oriental Self Neuter

1st - Falconer’s KYOMI HONEYBEAR (37n) MN 12/02/09

2nd – Halliday’s GD PR TOGHAR MIDNITE MAJIC (37) MN18/10/07. A large stylish boy. Longish head, perhaps marginally narrow for balance, better when he relaxed his large ears. Excellent green eye colour and dense sleek glossy black coat that was completely sound to roots. Excellent to handle.

3rd – Lord’s PR DRUIDSWAY BLACK PANTHER (37) MN 07/05/08. There was little to choose between these two black lads. This boy had the marginally better top of head but was finer in the muzzle. His eye colour was not quite so good, but his coat was excellent. Handled well.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Novice Cat

1st – Wither’s ARTENSA MOON MAIDEN (24n) F 05/03/09. A dainty lady but very stylish indeed with a lovely head and super sized ears. Her eye colour was outstanding, deep brilliant sapphire and her caramel colour was extremely well developed for a youngster with a super dirty brown over-tone to her blue -based points. Excellent temperament.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Maiden Cat

1st – Wither’s ARTENSA HIGHFLYING ADORED (32/8) F 04/03/09. Very typy but a little on the small side and rather kitten-like at present. Good tabby markings, lilac-based and beginning to show some brownish tones to the tail rings. Super eye colour, deep brilliant blue. A friendly lady.

2nd – Archer’s RIDESTAR TIGER LILY (61dt) 29/03/09. The sweetest person, overall type good but similar the previous girl, still very much a kitten in appearance. She does have two very good qualities, her tabby markings are a rich vibrant red and her coat length and texture is lovely - apart from her tail which was a touch sparse, the tail rings just about show. Sweet tempered.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Radius Cat

1st – Hirst’s CH TOGHAR BY DESIGN (32/3) M 12/10/08. This handsome male of very good type really has matured since our last meeting, his head has strengthened and is now broader at the top and so much better balanced. Tabby markings have darkened but are still warm in tone. A very relaxed boy in tip top condition.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Senior Cat

1st – Brock’s GD CH KARAMUSHI TUTI FRUITY (32b1) F 04/08/07. Gorgeous lady for type with heaps of presence and such a haughty expression. On first impressions she appears rather black and white, but on closer examination she does have some good rich red flecks on the ears, and there is some warmth to the seal on her very long and whip-like tail. Good eye colour too. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Brock’s KEVELS PURRSONALITY (24) 21/12/07. Neat little queen of good type. Head very even and well balanced. Eye colour basically good but has a slightly paler outer rim. Good warm toned seal brown points and pale, lightly shaded coat with excellent contrast and very good close texture. Good tempered.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Limit Kitten

1st – Gillen’s OWAISA SPIRITOFTHEMIST (24a) F 14/05/09. A dainty female promising for type, almost adult but has quite a bit of growing and developing to do yet. Points colouring very good, soft mid blue, eye colour also very good with brilliance of tone. Easy to handle.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Visitors Kitten

1st – Glaubitz's LITTLEFEAT DISTANT-THUNDER (32a) MN 29/05/09. A very stylish boy, well grown now for age. Eyes a touch deep set but colour very good indeed. Rich bright red points colour and clear warm white coat of excellent close texture. Super temperament.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Neuter Not Bed by Exhibitor

Super class with barely a whisker between 2nd & 3rd placing.

1st – Bennett's CH & PR DAZZLING SWEETALKING GUY (32/8) 21/02/07

2nd – Shawley's UK GD PR HIGHIQ EXTRAVAGANZA (32/1) MN18/05/05. This boy has the most gorgeous eyes for expression and colour. His overall type is very good indeed with strong stylish head. He is very heavily shaded now and as a spottie based tabby has quite a lot of clear pattern evident on the body, still he does have some contrast and he is an older boy. Handled beautifully as always.

3rd –Hocken's GD PR EPITOME SUNDANCE (32a) MN An elegant and stylish boy with very good eye colour. Coat lovely today, short close and excellent for texture. Good points colour. Handled well.

AC. Siamese/Balinese Adolescent Neuter

1st – Page's PR ASHJOLEX APOLLO (24n) MN 19/10/08. A very stylish and typy boy though quite petite for a male. If he had been more masculine in appearance he would have been a closer contender for the certificate in my Grand class. Points colour still needs to develop further but does show some fudginess of tone to the tail and under feet, mask more lilac at present. Excellent coat for length, texture and contrast. Excellent to handle.

2nd – Johnson's ADINIOAM JUSTABOUTME (24a) MN 07/02/09. This boy I did have a question mark over his colour. His points are very dark with a brownish overtone beginning to show and he has the typical dark mulberry feet of blue based caramel. He is only 11 months old so has plenty of time for the colour to develop further – if it does, I would re-register him. A good colour blue according to the SOP he is not. Lovely type to him and his temperament is very good.

3rd - Lambert & Crowley's JOHPAS RIDLY DIDLEY (32a) MN 14/11/08. This lad appeared very out of sorts today. Type good but still quite immature looking. Eye colour needs to be a bit deeper and he has a very definite paler outer rim to them. Points colour has very good bright tones, coat almost un-shaded, but with very soft fine texture and slightly open today. A gentle boy

A.C. 24 Series Neuter

1st – Gorley & Ward's UK GD CH & GD PR SHERMESE PEPPERMINT (24) 17/04/03. This quality lady is beginning to show her age a little now, nevertheless she is still a force to be reckoned with. Lovely head style and balance with lovely large ear set in line. Eye colour has faded out a touch but it is still okay. Points very dark and dense with coat quite heavily shaded. A relaxed and friendly girl as always.

2nd – Turvey's PR STYPERSON BIJOU (24b) MN 07/08/06. Another boy from my Grand Premier class and he does have some good qualities. He is very elegant

and stylish with well balanced head and superior expression, but for me he has a slightly effeminate look to him and his points colour, though warm-ish in tone is really too dark for the breed standard. Very good natured, handled beautifully.

3rd – Turvey’s PR STYPERSON MYSTIQUE (24n) 07/08/06. Litter brother to the above and not quite so stylish, but nevertheless of good type, and he does have very nice substance to him. Points colour slightly blue toned rather than brown on mask and tail but under feet better. Excellent coat in cool toned off-white with the bare minimum of shading and super sleek texture. Rather cross today. Beautifully presented.

A.C. Siamese the Judge Would Most Like to Take Home

1st - Bennett’s CH & PR DAZZLING SWEETALKING GUY (32/8) 21/02/07

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