

Supreme Show - 20/11/10

Mrs Di Brown.

A really good show this year, congratulations to Celia and her team for making it such a success, and for the privilege of judging here again. It was good to see so many kittens entered, their quality was good and so justified the decision to suspend kitten qualification this year. I am indebted to my wonderful team of stewards who worked so hard throughout the day, in particular to Barbie, my chief steward, who kept the paperwork in order, and to my daughter Gwynedd, who was determined to help and did a sterling job despite her health issues. There were some extremely close decisions, particularly for the BOBs, which demonstrates the high quality of the exhibits present. BOV Adult was also a very difficult decision, with little between most of the exhibits, in the end my choice was a lovely mature Seal point female, GD CH Kevels Purrsonality, who had very good points colour and excellent coat contrast.

Havana Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Webster’s BARBECCO VERY SCRUMPTIOUS MN 27/03/09. A lovely stylish and elegant boy, almost adult but still has to grow on some. Long wedge but top line excellent and the ears are very large indeed, thus balance it out. Typical shape and set to eyes, colour olive green. Very good profile and chin with level bite, marginal pinch to muzzle. Very elegant body, very long with excellent tone and weight, long slender limbs, whip tail needs a touch more length to balance. Wonderful coat for length and texture, colour a lovely rich warm medium chestnut, which is almost sound with very slight ghosting to the lower sides. Handled well albeit a little tense. Excellent condition. Although a little exaggerated in type for my taste, his coat was exceptional and it was this that won him the 1st in which was an very close class

2nd – Ellis’ MAZPAHS CRACKERJACK M 13/06/10. A well grown kitten of very good type, unlucky to meet the winner today. Medium length wedge with very good top of head and large ears very well set. Almost straight profile and good chin with level bite. Good shape and set to eyes of olive green. Lovely firm and well muscled tone to long body, long elegant limbs and good length tail to balance. Coat perhaps marginally dark but very rich and warm in tone, marginally unsound on the lower sides, length & texture excellent, very sleek and close. A very nice boy who handled well. In excellent condition.

Havana Kitten Female

Another good class with little between the first two kittens

1st – Bailey’s CHEZ AUNTUMN DAWN F 03/07/10. A promising little babe nicely grown. Medium length wedge with good top line and large flared ears, quite wide at the base, very well set. Good straight profile with firm chin and level bite. Muddy toned eyes as yet, of good shape and set. Good weight and tone to body, dainty limbs and neat oval paws, long whippy tail. Coat colour promising, it is warm in tone and even, with just the lightest amount of ghosting evident but almost sound, a little long with texture soft and baby fine. A very attractive young miss with much promise, easy to handle and in very good condition.

2nd – Hirst's TOGHAR HEAVENSENTME F 18/05/10. An attractive older baby of very good type and style. Medium wedge, top line good and large well set ears. Profile almost straight, with good chin and bite, pinch to muzzle. Eyes a good shape but tends to hold full, colour a good clear green. Good length and substance to body, neat limbs and paws, tapered tail almost balances but has a slightly blunt tip to it. Medium warm Havana coat almost sound, medium in length texture very sleek and shiny. Overall a nice girl shown in excellent condition.

3rd – Popple-Sharp's DENSON DIONYSUS F 20/04/10. A nice big girl of good type. Medium length wedge, top of head okay, ears fairly large and set to follow. Oval shaped eyes of good clear green. Almost straight profile, chin okay, bite level. Quite a chunky body of good length, slender limbs, tail almost balances. Good warm colour to coat, a touch dark, very sleek and shiny on the top but with quite a thick undercoat thus not lying as close as ideal, soundness good. A very friendly girl, in excellent condition.

4th – Popple-Sharp's DENSON CHRISTINE CAGNEY F 05/04/10. A well grown kitten of overall good type. Shorter wedge with good-ish top line and ears of proportionate size set marginally close. Oval shape to eyes of paler green. Good profile, deep very strong chin, she was not very happy to have her bite examined, it appeared to be level. Good weight to body, quite strong limbs for a girl, tail a little thick at the root but almost balances. Darker but warm Havana coat, almost sound, medium in length, texture rather soft and could lie closer. A good tempered girl in very good condition.

Oriental Cinnamon Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Simpson's SHERMESE KUDOS M 28/05/10. A lovely boy, excellent type and style, very well developed for age. Strong medium length wedge with excellent top of head, with super large flared and open based ears excellently set. Dip to nose at present, firm chin and level bite. Hazel green eyes of very good shape, set and expression. Very good tone and substance to long body, tail almost balances. Rich, spicy-toned cinnamon coat of very good texture, short and close lying with minimum ghosting, sound to roots. Excellent condition, very good to handle in tip-top condition.

CNH – Hirst's TOGHAR ZINFANDEL M 28/05/10. A very nice boy, well grown and he is obviously a very good colour, but was very frightened in this type of situation and would not be handled. I did leave him for a while to give him a chance to settle but to no avail, a great pity.

Oriental Cinnamon Kitten Female

1st – Debowska's BARBECCO BARBARELLA F 24/06/10. A promising baby, well grown and really substantial. Super head, a well balanced medium wedge with very good top line and with lovely flare to her large ears. Quite a pronounced dip to profile, chin and bite good. very good shape and set with inscrutable expression to mid green eyes. Good length to body surprisingly weighty, long whippy tail with a minute "pip" at the tip. Lovely warm toned to cinnamon coat, rather unsound at the moment, very short and close lying. Excellent temperament, purred throughout, bless her. Excellent condition.

Balinese Champion Female

GD CC – Lloyd’s CH RIDESTAR AFRICAN VIOLET (61t) 29/03/09. A well developed girl of very good type. Quite a strong shorter wedge, well balanced with very good width between large nicely furnished and slightly tufted ears. Eyes a touch large, albeit well shaped, pupils very enlarged but outer colour looked good. Almost straight profile and deep strong chin with level bite. Well covered and firm toned body of good length, tail almost balances. Rich red tabby markings, she really is an excellent colour, with large thumb prints, tail rings just seen when shaken out. Super texture to coat, beautifully silky and fine, completely un-shaded, it could be marginally longer down the sides, but plume reasonably furnished. Handled well, in excellent condition.

Balinese Pre-Champion Female

CC - Browning’s PIPASTRO LOVE O’FAIR (61p) 24/01/09. A most attractive female, very good for type and style. Nicely balanced head with very good top line and large well furnished ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression, colour could be a little deeper. Almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Weighty body of good length with dainty limbs and paws for this breed. Excellent coat for length, with a long silky top coat lying close to body which flows down the sides and with minimum undercoat. Blue-based caramel tortie points well mingled in pale and mid apricot. Coat shaded overall to tone. Excellent temperament and condition.

It was extremely close for BOB, with maturity being deciding factor.

Lilac Point Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Miller’s AVALON LYRA BELACQUA (24c) F 15/06/10. A nice solid girl of overall good type. Medium length head, top line perhaps a touch narrow, ears large and set to follow. Eye shape marginally full, colour could be a touch deeper. Almost straight profile, chin okay and bite level. Well covered and firm toned body of good-ish length, fine limbs and neat paws, tapered tail need a half inch to balance. Points colour appeared marginally blue toned, but lighting not helpful and the nose leather and paws pads had the correct pinkie tone. Completely clear, perhaps slightly cool toned coat with excellent close texture for a baby. Excellent temperament and condition.

Tabby Point Imperial or Grand Premier Male

UK GD PC – Hutchings – GD PR MAFDET MACARTHUR (32/8) MN 23/04/09. Gorgeous boy for type and style, perhaps a touch effeminate, but he has such presence. Lovely head, beautifully balanced with excellent top line and very large flared ears excellently set. Love his eyes, he has a smashing expression and really brilliant blue colour. Straight profile and good chin, bite untidy but appeared level-ish. Long elegant body for a neuter, with long slender limbs but short-ish tail. Excellent tabby markings with rings along the complete length of the tail. Very good lilac-based colour, with fudgy tones to mask in particular. Coat almost clear of shading, overall texture good but slightly open today. The bees-knees and he knows it!

Tabby Point Premier Male

GD PC & BOB – Bennett’s CH & PR DAZZLING SWEETALKING GUY (32/8) MN 21/02/07. A beautiful boy with lovely size and strength for a neuter,

excellent for type and style. Excellent head type, strong and beautifully balanced with super width between large excellently set ears. Strong profile and chin with level bite. Super eye shape set and expression with good depth of colour. Well defined and elegant neck line, excellent substance and tone to long really well muscled body, long limbs and long tail to balance. Soft, lilac-based caramel tabby markings with well ringed tail. Lightly shaded short coat of excellent close texture. So handsome, a wonderful boy, handled beautifully and in immaculate condition.

Tabby Point Pre-Premier Male

PC – Moore & Gilchrist's SMARTYBOOTS NIMROD (32/5) MN 09/10/07. A large lad of good type and style, with excellent substance. Longer wedge, marginally pinched, top of head good, ears large and well set. Oriental shape and set to eyes, colour mid blue. Good profile, chin marginally shallow, bite scissored over. Excellent length and substance to body, tail almost balances and is well tapered. Paler but bright red tabby markings, tail rings a touch indistinct. Lovely coat for length and texture with lightest of shading to tone. A sweet lad who handled well, in excellent condition.

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