

Teesside CC – 29/08/09

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Veda & Betty for the judging invitation to this excellent show with some very good cats to judge. I took over some of Mrs Farnsworth classes when she couldn't attend so I hope exhibitors were not too disappointed. I also took over Mrs Farnsworth steward which was very handy, thanks for your expertise and good company David.

OPEN CLASSES

Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Male

IMP GD PC – Thorpe & Thorpe's GD PR JOHPAS SUNNY JIM (32a) 16/03/06

An extremely handsome boy of lovely type, size and overall balance. Super head with excellent top line and large flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set to eyes with superior expression and mid blue colour. Almost straight profile with just a marginal bump to nose, good firm chin, bite missing lower incisors and looks as though it may be a mite undershot but without the teeth who knows. Excellent weight and substance and tone to very long body as a consequence the tail looks a bit short for balance. Bright red points. Short, close-lying coat of lovely sleek texture, lightly shaded overall to tone. A little shy but sweet tempered. Excellently presented.

Siamese/Balinese Grand Premier Female

IMP GD PC – Rycraft's GD PR DRESTOTHRIL MISSLETOE (32b1) 03/06/06.

Overall a very stylish lady. Super little head, medium in length, very even and well balanced with excellent top and large wide based ears set in line. Basically good shape and set to eyes, albeit a little large, wide and dominating the head somewhat, but much better when she relaxed, pupils very enlarged today but outer rim looked a good colour. Marginal dip to nose, good chin and bite. Good length to body – when I finally managed to stretch her out, tone and substance good, long dainty limbs and neat paws, whip tail needs a touch more length to balance. Very dark seal tortie points with plentiful mingling on all points in mainly mid red with the odd rich fleck showing on the ears. Gorgeous coat, for texture, beautifully short and sleek, with medium shading overall. Very shy and really showing her self well, but looked much better when she had been persuaded to relax. Excellently presented.

A.C. Oriental Champion Male

GD CC – Harvey's CH FIRODILSO CUBA (29) 26/08/08. I like the style and type of this lad very much, he is still somewhat immature but felt that he was young enough to justify the certificate. Stylish head with very good top line and large ears very well set, he is perhaps marginally long in the muzzle for complete balance but this could improve if his head strengthens as he matures. Very good shape and set to eyes, he has that typical Havana expression and very good colour. Excellent profile and firm chin perpendicular to the nose tip with level bite. Well defined neck, long elegant body beginning to show the promise of masculine muscle-tone to come. Coat colour marginally dark but lighting not particularly helpful and there was a degree of warmth to it, it was even, free of ghosting and very sound with lovely sleek texture. He was having a strong disagreement with his neighbour so I had to handle him to the minimum, still it was enough. Excellently presented.

2nd – R w/h – Tosun's CH ADSETSH RUDOLPH (29) 25/12/06. A big strong boy of good overall type, but for me not quite up to Grand level. Slightly heavy medium wedge with a marginally narrow top of head, the ear size is good but he tends to carry them high. Eyes full in shape and not strictly oriental in set, but colour good. Good profile and chin with level bite. Good length to weighty and substantial body, strong limbs and oval paws, tail rather thick and needs at least an inch to balance. Coat colour on the dark side, it appeared to show evidence of sunbathing and was rather bleached out in places, it was also rather unsound today. Coat length good but texture a touch woolly with more body than ideal for an oriental. He was a very sweet boy to handle, being completely unfazed by the shenanigans next door. Excellently presented.

A.C. Oriental Champion Female

GD CC – Holdsworth's CH BILLSTES TIFFANY (37m) 09/07/07. This lady is most impressive for size and substance, I do love a nice big girl. Type very good with very attractive colouring. Very good head type with wide top and large ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and expression with bright paler green colour. Almost straight profile and good firm chin with level bite. Very long weighty and firm toned body, long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, whippy tail to balance. Warm cinnamon tortie coat colour, beautifully mingled throughout with pale and mid reds, a touch unsound today, length and texture very good. Lovely to handle and excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Champion Female

1st , GD CC w/h – Knowlson's CH DRESTITHRIL DELIGHTFUL (32/1) 31/12/07. A beautiful lady for type, but I still have serious doubts about her colour. The lighting was in her favour today so I might have persuaded myself that her very dark chocolate tabby markings could have been seal and certainly the coat is more in keeping with a seal than chocolate. However, her paw pads are chocolate and completely wrong for a seal, I would also like her eye colour to be a good deal deeper, so unfortunately I did not feel able to give her the certificate today. She has a lovely wide top of head and large wide based ears, and her tabby markings are very good so it really is a pity she hasn't made her mind up what colour she is. Perfect temperament and beautifully presented.

Blue Point Siamese Adult Male

CC & BOB – Gibbon's SHARUE BLUE NEMESIS 03/02/04. A large masculine lad of good type. Quite a well balanced head with some strength to it, good top line with ears that are just about large enough for balance. Good shape and set to eyes with excellent depth of colour and brilliance of tone. Marginal dip to nose, firm chin and level bite. Good length to well muscled and masculine body, elegant limbs and spoon paws, tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Mid blue points well matched. Coat shows a little glacial tone on bib and tummy, and for a 5 and a half year old blue cat his contrast is impressive with only light fawny blue shading down the spine, coat length good, texture rather fine and slightly open today. Handled well for a full male, very well presented.

CC – Fox's FURRYFACE JAGER 06/08/08. Neat little female of very good type, quite dainty for a year old but weightier than she first appeared. Shorter wedge with very good top line, ears large nicely flared and well set. Almond shaped eyes well set,

can hold a little wide, colour good. Almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Dainty but firm toned body of good length with fine limbs and neat paws, whip tail almost balances. Soft mid blue points well matched, lightly shaded coat of very good length and texture. A little shy but handled well. Excellently presented.

Apricot Point Siamese Adult Male

CC & BOB – Mullen’s FOXYPAWS ERICSSON 01/06/08. Overall a stylish boy with a lovely solid and well muscled feel to him. Head a well balanced medium wedge with very good top line with large ears excellently set. Eye shape rather exaggerated and slightly deep set but colour good. Bit of a dip to nose, firm chin, bite untidy but level. Excellent muscle tone and substance to long body, long limbs and tail. Warm, slightly paler apricot points, tail a tad hotter in tone. Super coat for length and texture with minimal shading to tone. A very relaxed and friendly boy, excellently presented.

2nd – Page’s ADATEAM MOKIMO 16/05/08. A good sized lad of good type and style. Shorter wedge with good top of head and proportionate ears well set. Oval shaped eyes that were rather straight set, colour very good for depth and tone. Profile and muzzle lacks strength for a male, with quite a dip to nose, chin okay and bite level. Good length to body with an adolescent feel to it as yet, long limbs and good tail. Super points colour, rich matte apricot and the better of the two boys. Good coat for length and texture but very heavily shaded for such a youngster. A sweet tempered boy, excellently presented.

Chocolate Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOB – Samphier’s BURNTHWAITES RIVERDANCE F 20/01/09. A dainty female of goodish type but a little small for 7 months. Medium wedge perhaps a touch narrow at the top and large ears that she tends to top but look better when relaxed. Oriental eye shape and set with mid blue colour, haws up a touch today. Profile rather uneven still, I would have expected it to have sorted itself out by this age but she still has time, good chin and level bite. Body long, dainty and firm toned, fine limbs and long whip tail. Points colouring looked dark in the pen but better out of it, the lighting was not good but some warmth could still be seen on the mask. Very good length and texture to almost unshaded ivory coat. Rather shy and a bit of a cling-on so Mummy really should have clipped her claws. Pen presentation excellent.

Chocolate Point Siamese Neuter

PC & BOB – Turvey’s STYPERSON BIJOU MN 07/08/06. Overall a stylish boy albeit a touch effeminate looking. Lovely head with wide top line and large flared ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression and good colour. Quite a strong profile with just a marginal dip, good chin and level bite. Good length to body, weightier than he looks, long slender limbs and spoon paws, whippy tail needs a touch more length to balance. Points on the dark side but show a good deal of warmth of tone, with a good amount of colour on the limbs and un-brindled tail. Lightly shaded coat of very good close texture. A easy boy to handle, excellently presented.

Caramel Point Neuter

1st PC w/h – Turvey’s PR STYPERSON MYSTIQUE 07/08/06. A big strong boy of good overall type. Medium length head with good top and fairly large ears very

well set. Oval shape to eyes that were quite well set, colour rather pale. Good-ish profile and chin with level bite. Excellent substance to body of good length, long strong limbs and oval paws, tail almost balances. Points colour rather more blue-ish lilac than caramel, even allowing for the hall lighting I would have expected to see much more brownish tone at this age. Having said that his coat colour is the correct off white tone, although the shading is more fawny blue than brown. Coat length and texture excellent. Not a happy person today. Excellently presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES.

A.C. Not Bred by Exhibitor Adult Male

1st - Harvey's CH FIORDILSO CUBA (29) M 26/08/08.

A.C. Not Bred by Exhibitor Adult Female

1st - Robertson's ASHJOLEX COCOAKISSES (37h) F 19/10/08. A dainty little queen of stylish type. Very good head for style and balance. Eye colour could be greener but it can be seen – just. Coat colour a tad dark for chocolate but it was beautifully mingled in mid and rich red, coat texture very short and sleek. Handed well.

A.C. Maiden Adult

1st – Samphier's EIREACHDAIL GEORGIABROWN (48 45) F 11/11/08. Rather a kittenish looking lady of good type. Overall her coat pattern is very attractive with super ticking showing. However I am not too sure she has sufficient white for the SOP, as her underneath is just a narrow line and it takes some imagination to say the line is complete, in fact you need to brush the hairs the right way so that it looks complete! Rather naughty too.

A.C. Maiden Kitten

1st – Buckley's WESTGARTH DE NIRO (37k) M 08/03/09. Thumping great kitten, amazingly well grown for 5 months, type very good indeed. Eye colour could be better with green just seen. Coat colour warm and spicy although he is showing a fair amount of ghosting at present, hopefully this will clear and it is quite sound. Super to handle. Very promising.

2nd – Brass' EMVADEA BLUE CZAR (37a) M 30/03/09. A rather cross person of overall good type. Eye colour very good, coat colour rather dark but is nice and cool in tone and it is very even and sound, with good length and texture.

A.C. Oriental Adult

1st - Holdsworth's CH BILLSTES TIFFANY (37m) F 09/07/07

2nd – Bruno-Grieve's SAITAN PURRUS (37h) F 28/04/08. Rather lacking in oriental type and expression with round eyes of pale yellowish green. Body lacks muscle tone and needs to be weightier. Tortie coat very attractive, it is predominantly red rather than the chocolate base colour and thus looked very warm in tone.

A.C. Siamese Breeders Adult Male

1st – Hirst's TOGHAR BY DESIGN (32/3) M 12/10/08. Fast becoming an old friend, this handsome chap is maturing nicely. I note one of his eyes looked a bit sore

today. I really like his warm chocolate tabby markings. Fabulous temperament - he is such a big prune.

A.C. Siamese Breeders Adult Female

1st – Harvey’s ENIGMATIC TAKEACHANCEONME (32b1) F 19/11/08. A very stylish lady, quite mature for her age. Typy head and large ears, eye colour very good. Points colour somewhat black and white with the mingling very pale red, but on closer examination the seal does have a little warmth to it. Good close coat very lightly shaded. Tail has a small “pip” at the tip.

A.C. Siamese Not Bred by Exhibitor Adult Female

1st – Gray & Johnson’s TOGHAR MAID TOORDER (32/1) 12/20/08. A very attractive young miss with very good tabby markings. Love her eyes for shape set and expression, although the colour could be a tad deeper. Head top good and the ears are very well set, although she does tend to top them a little at times. Sweet tempered.

2nd – Evans’ ROCHEVALLY BELLOTHEBALL (24n) F 20/10/08. Another attractive young female. Strong head for a girl with huge wide based ears which she does tend to bonnet. Eyes rather straight in set but colour excellent. Good points colour, soft fudgy lilac based caramel. Easy to handle.

ex 2nd - Fox’s FURRYFACE JAGER(24a) F 06/08/08

3rd – Tosun’s PALMIRA NERISSA (24b) F 05/09/08. Of good type and with lovely eye colour and warm points.

A.C. Maiden Adult

1st – Evan’s BILLSTETS GYPSY MOTH 10/11/08. Just over 9 months and of excellent size and development for her age. Type very good and her tabby pattern is well defined in a warm mid chocolate, with very good tail rings, though tortie breaks to a minimum. The eyes are a good shape but she does tend to widen them. Lovely to handle.

A.C. Senior Adult

1st - Gibbon’s SHARUE BLUE NEMESIS (24a) M 03/02/04

A.C. Siamese Not Bred by Exhibitor Kitten

1st - Samphier’s BURNTHWAITES RIVERDANCE (24b) F 20/01/09

A.C. Debutante Kitten

1st – Webster’s NANPEMA TANZANITE-IN-BLUE (24a) F 13/02/09. A promising baby for type but a bit diddy for 6 months. Lovely top to her medium wedge and the ears are large and very well. Eye shape a touch wide, colour mid blue. Points colour on the dark side for blue and she still has baby muddy tones, so I would keep an eye this because her paw pads are also rather dark for a blue. Sweet babe.

2nd – Cushing & Baldwin’s KALOKE KOKO (24) M 25/04/09. A very well grown boy, but only fair for type. His eye colour is pale for a seal, his points are quite cold in tone and the coat colour is white rather than cream.

A.C. Junior Neuter

1st – Thorpe & Thorpe’s CH JOHPAS DROPREDGORGEIOUS (32a) MN 19/10/07. A stunning boy with the most wonderful head type and perfect expression. If I were to pick, I would like marginally better eye colour and slightly brighter points, but the overall cat is just gorgeous, and he has a temperament to die for.

2nd – Pearson’s AMYDAY MERELY A MONARCH (32fn) MN 18/07/08 This boy is also very striking, though quite different in style to the winner. I like his head balance and eye shape and he has excellent hot points colour.

3rd – Shore’s EPITOME DREAMCATCHER (32fn) MN 14/07/08.

A.C. Siamese Balinese Neuter

1st - Turvey’s STYPERSON BIJOU (24b) MN 07/08/06

2nd - Turvey’s PR STYPERSON MYSTIQUE (24n) MN 07/08/06

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