

# Wyvern CC – 10/09/11

**Mrs Di Brown**

My thanks to Eileen & Sue for the judging invitation and excellent hospitality. I had some very good cats to judge and my first experience of an All Breed Overall BIS was very enjoyable, with a beautiful Oriental Tortie Neuter - CH & UK IMP GDPR Willhavetodo Ouija Board, being my choice, and indeed all of the panel's choice, for the award .

## **BREED CLASSES**

### **A.C. Oriental Grand Premier Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> IGDPC w/h – Stanbridge's GD PR GENTANTIQUE AVALON (42k) MN 18/12/06.** A large lad in top condition, but I was a little surprised to see him in this prestigious class, as he really does lack Oriental type style and elegance. Medium length head that tends to be round rather than wedge shaped, with rounded muzzle and narrow top line, ears need to be larger and they are set close and upright. Eye shape round and his expression was not helped by his temper, however, the colour is an excellent vivid mid green. Profile almost straight and the chin and bite are good. Longish body that was heavy and lacking in elegance, good tail. Coat very good, with fairly warm tones to the cinnamon colour given the presence of silver and it was even in tone today, with silver undercoat halfway up the hair shaft, length and texture excellent. Very cross and not particularly easy to handle, but presented to perfection.

### **British Blue Kitten Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Murphy's AIRLIEBIRD JUST JACK (16) M 03/05/11.** A promising baby for type and well grown. Well rounded head with smallish ears set well apart with the beginnings of cheeks already. Open expression to eyes of mid gold colour. Profile correct with sort broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Compact body with a good substantial feel to it, short-ish strong boned limbs and tail with rounded tip to balance. Mid blue colour to coat, some tipping evident but not extensively so, tail shows tabby ghosting at present. Coat length and texture very promising, good and dense with the promise of crispness to come. A very sweet tempered and friendly boy, excellently presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Chance's CHARMONDEN SIMPLYBIGWIG (16) M 04/06/11.** A very young baby, only just old enough to be shown but also appears promising. Dear little rounded head with small ears well set, good profile with short nose, deep chin and level bite. Round eyes, colour still developing but a good gold colour beginning to show through. Body type promising with a good weighty feel for his size, short limbs and well shaped tail of medium length. Pale powder blue coat with a lot of tipping at present, he also shows ghosting to the body and tail. Coat length very good, short and quite dense, has a good deal of baby guard hairs at present but the texture is quite promising. A dear little babe, very friendly. Excellently presented.

### **British Blue Kitten Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Howard's OAKHAM BETTY BOOP (16) F 28/04/11.** A well grown female of good type. Head type generally good, although could be a littler more rounded in the

muzzle, ears small-ish and set well apart. Round eyes with good expression and paler gold colour. Rounded forehead, short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Body a little long at present but well covered, short limbs and good tail. Mid blue coat that was fairly sound, a little long at the moment and baby soft in texture but really dense. Another friendly baby, excellently presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Melia's OAKHAM CALAMITY JANE (16) F 28/04/11.** Litter sister to the winner and also well developed, overall type good. head well rounded although the muzzle is rather square, puffing out her whisker pads perhaps? Ears small and nicely set to follow the contours of the head, good profile and chin, unfortunately the bite is clearly undershot, with the lower incisors well in front and covering the upper ones, which was my main reason for the placings today. Round eyes with mid gold colour and sweet expression. Body a little long at present but quite weighty, lovely short strong limbs for a female, tail well shaped but marginally long. Pale powder blue coat with lots of silvery tipping, baby long and soft at present. Lovely to handle, a shame about the bite. Excellently presented.

### **British Cream Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Leonard's TIGLIL LUCKY LUCIANO (17) M 15/04/11.** A well developed kitten for age with promising type. Rounded head with neat small ears set well apart, cheeks just beginning to show, well rounded muzzle. Definition between rounded forehead and short nose perhaps a touch exaggerated but not enough for me to withhold, deep chin lines up and level bite. Super expression to eyes of excellent intense copper colour. Strong substantial and cobby little body with a lovely weighty feel to it, short neat limbs, tail marginally long but well shaped. Mid cream coat colouring with some light pattern at the moment but evenly coloured to roots. Coat texture very promising and has a nice scrunchy feel to it already. Excellent to handle

### **Oriental Cream or Apricot Adult Female**

**BOB – (Owner not listed in the catalogue) CH HEMLOCK TICKLED PINK (32fn) F 12/07/10.** A dainty lady of stylish type. Medium wedge with good top of head and large nicely flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set with olive green colour. Straight profile, chin of good depth lines up with the nose tip, and level bite. Elegant neckline, long lithe but surprisingly weighty body – she has certainly acquired some substance since we last met, long slender limbs, whip tail just about balances. Fairly good apricot colouring to coat, but lighting not helpful, with some light tabby pattern evident, length very good but texture a touch harsh down the lower back. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

### **Oriental Cinnamon Adult Male**

**CC & BOB – Siviter's MICHANT CINNAMON START (37k) M 23/09/10.** A very stylish young man who needs to strengthen and mature but is okay for his age at present. Lovely head with excellent top and very large flared ears set to balance. Very good expression to eyes of oriental shape and set with mid green colour. Profile and chin good, bite marginally scissored over, tiny pinch to muzzle. Long slender but fairly weighty and well toned body with the promise of masculine musculature to come, long limbs, super long whip tail to balance. Rich warm cinnamon coat, a little unsound down the sides, but very even in tone and clear of ghosting, length and texture very good. Excellent temperament, a friendly boy who purred throughout. Excellently presented.

**Also considered for BOB - Viggers' GD CH SANDTUM SUGAR N SPICE (37k) F 17/03/05.** A mature lady of good type and substance. Medium length wedge, top line good, muzzle could be a little finer, ears of good size and set well. Oval shape to eyes, setting good, colour a lovely bright green colour. Straight profile and good chin, bite lacks lower incisors but looks reasonably level. Long elegant body with excellent substance and tone, long slender limbs and tapered tail to balance. Warm toned cinnamon coat that was a little unsound today and there was a touch of tabby ghosting on the lower sides, but superb for length and texture, gorgeously sleek and close. Very easy to handle and presented to perfection as always.

#### **Oriental Shaded Kitten**

**Does Not Conform – Richards' TOGHAR TOBEORNOTTOBE (43) MN 27/01/11.** This was a lovely kitten for type and development. Super head with excellent top line and very large ears wide set. Oriental eye shape and set with snooty expression and good colour. Excellent profile, straight and strong, with a deep chin that lines up with the nose tip and a level bite. Excellent substance and tone to long elegant body with long limbs and whippy tail to balance. Coat pattern not as registered, if Shaded one would expect to see a darker pattern on the surface of the coat with a paler undercoat. This lad has some vestigial spotting – (with a good deal of agouti invasion), that goes down to the roots in places, so completely incorrect for a Shaded pattern. At 8 months I could not even make allowance for possible development, such a pity because this lad is very nice. Excellent temperament and presentation.

#### **Oriental Red Neuter Male**

**PC & BOB – Matthews' BERBECKS KINGETHELRED (37d) MN 20/09/10.** A good sized lad with lovely type. Stylish head with very good top line and large open based ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with good expression and yellowish green colour. Straight profile and good chin with level bite. Well defined neck line and long body that was well toned and weighty, well tapered tail almost balances. Muted mid red coat with very light spotted pattern showing, red to roots, it was short and close lying and of generally good texture, just a little dry down the lower spine. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

#### **Tortie Point Siamese Adult**

**CC & BOB – Atkinson's WINNOTHDALE MISS MUFFETT (32b3) F 12/09/10.** An attractive lady of very good type, but she was lucky that I managed to assess her before she decided to explode. Well balanced medium wedge with very good top line and large flared ears well set. Good shape set and expression to eyes of mid blue, haws up a touch today. Almost straight profile and good chin with level bite. Long lithe but weighty body, long fine limbs, tail to balance. Darker chocolate tortie points sufficiently mingled in mainly pale red. Almost clear coat of very good length and texture. She appeared to be calling which would explain her behaviour. Presentation excellent.

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

**BOB – Lodwig's PR ATARIQ SOLOMAN (24) MN 03/05/10.** A handsome male neuter. Very good head type with lovely top line and large ears wide set. Excellent expression to eyes of typical shape and set, colour has good depth but is a touch dull

in tone. Straight strong profile with good chin and level-ish bite. Body is long – once I finally managed to uncurl him, and has good substance, long tail to balance. Lovely dense warm toned seal points, and the seal shading to the body was also warm in tone with creamy bib and tummy. Coat length good, but rather soft and fine in texture. Very nervous but sweet tempered, excellently presented.

**Seal Point Siamese Neuter Female**

**PC – Maybury’s CH RICHDALÉ CHARLIES ANGEL (24) FN 29/08/07.** A big strong mature lady of good type. Head well balanced with very good top of head and large ears set to follow, but could be a touch finer in the muzzle. Good shape and set to eyes, colour could be slightly deeper for a seal but was acceptable. Dip to profile centre nose, chin firm and bite level. Excellent substance and tone to body for a lady neuter, long limbs, tail needs an inch to balance. Very dark and marginally cool-toned seal points with medium shading to coat of good close texture. A very friendly lady excellently presented.

**Tabby Point Siamese Neuter Male.**

**BOB – Bennett’s CH & GD PR DAZZLING SWEETALKING GUY (32/8) MN 21/01/07.** A dear friend and one of my favourite neuter boys, with lovely size, strength and type. Strong stylish head with excellent top and large wide based ears set to balance. Excellent eye shape, set and expression with good depth of colour. Strong profile and firm chin with level bite, small pinch to muzzle today. Long substantial body with long strong limbs and good tail. Very good tabby markings in sludgy toned lilac based caramel, scarab good and clear and he has very good tail rings. Off white coat fairly heavily shaded now, but there is still contrast and the length and texture was excellent. Shy but very sweet tempered. Beautifully presented.

**Also considered for BOB – Hutchings’ IMP GD PR MAFDET MACATHUR (32/8) MN 23/04/09.** Another lovely boy but lacking the strength and masculinity of the winner. Super head albeit a touch effeminate, lovely top line and the ears are perfectly set in line with the wedge. Love his eyes of brilliant blue and inscrutable expression. Good profile and chin with level bite. Good length to body that I felt was a touch light-weight today, tail rather short. Caramel colour excellent, with fudgy tones to mask and brownish over-tones to the many rings on his tail. Off white coat is impressive for it’s virtual lack of shading, length and texture good. A sweet boy, always handles well. Excellently presented.

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