

Hertfordshire & Middlesex CC – 03/09/11

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Elaine & Lisa for the judging invitation and also to my good friend Barbie James for her stewarding expertise and very good company.

BREED CLASSES

A.C. Oriental Champion Male

GD CC – Maish's CH BARDSONG CHIKUAIORLANDO (32fn) M 15/08/10. A big strong boy of overall good type and maturity. Medium length wedge that is beginning to develop jowls, top line good with ears that were large enough and set well to balance. Olive green eyes of good shape, set and expression. Straight profile, fairly deep chin lines up with the nose tip, bite level. Long really well muscled body, long strong limbs and tapered tail that almost balances. Excellent apricot colouring to coat, there is a little pattern evident but not excessive. Absolutely superb texture, beautifully sleek and close, and it was this and his colour that won him the Grand today. An easy and relaxed chap to handle. Beautifully presented

British Black Silver Kitten Tabby

1st & BOB – Lloyd's GOSHEN SILVER LAVENDER (18) F 26/03/11. A well grown female of good type. Round head with nicely rounded muzzle and good width between smallish ears that were well set. Sweet expression to round eyes of hazel green. Well rounded forehead, nose perhaps a touch long, chin firm and bite level. Weighty body, rather baby long at present, shortish limbs and medium length tail to balance. Fairly clear tabby pattern with all elements present, good butterfly, three spine lines, though central one a little narrow and less well defined than the two side lines, well rounded oysters almost match, some slight brindling within the pattern. Coat of good length, but baby soft and lying rather flat at present. The sweetest temperament.

British Bicoloured Kitten Male

1st & BOB – Fisher's CHARMODEN SIMPLY-CHEERS (31a) M 18/03/11. A well developed lad for his age, of very good type. Round head with cheeks developing, good width to skull with small neat ears set well, he does have a tendency to bonnet them at times, but then he was very cross. Excellent profile, with short broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Really weighty strong and cobby body, short strong limbs, tail marginally long but well shaped with rounded tip. Mid blue patches show a little tipping at present, white patches to over the one third with even blaze to nose, across the chest, down the tummy and on all four limbs. Coat marginally long, but has good density and promising texture. Not the easiest kitten to handle, but hopefully he was just upset on the day.

2nd – Harrison & Moorhead's MARUJA THEODORE (31d) M 18/03/11. A very sweet person, overall type good. Head well rounded but needs to develop more width to skull, ears of good-ish size and set on well. Round, open eyes, expression a touch innocent but colour an excellent deep vivid copper. Very good profile, chin and bite. Body of good weight but a little long at present, neat short limbs, well shaped medium

length tail. Super rich red patches to coat but showing a good deal of well defined spotting at present, white patches to just over the one third, on face and across the chest, narrow line down tummy, on all four limbs. Coat a little long and very soft in texture at the moment. Perfect to handle a very friendly boy.

British Bicoloured Kitten Female

1st - Harrison & Moorhead's MARUJA DARCY BUSSELL (31f) F 18/03/11. An attractive baby who ran the male close for BOB. Good head type, well rounded with smallish ears set well apart. Round eyes with open expression and mid gold colour. Good profile with neat short nose, firm chin and level bite. Body fairly cobby with good weight and substance, dear little short limbs and neat rounded paws, medium length tail with rounded tip. Darker cream patches to coat with some light pattern evident, well over the one third white patches, on chest, tummy and all four limbs, minimal blaze to face that only goes as far up as the base of the nose. Coat short and dense but baby soft at present. A promising kitten with a lovely temperament.

British Tipped Kitten

1st & BOB – McEwen's GREENDALE TRAVIS (39) M 13/04/11. A lovely kitten very promising for type and well grown. Well rounded little head with good width to skull and neat small ears set really well, perhaps a tad square in the muzzle but probably just puffing out his whisker pads. Good profile, a neat short nose with pink nose leather outlined in black, good chin and level bite. Excellent shape set and expression to eyes or vivid green, set off with back eye liner. Body baby long at present but has very good weight and substance, limbs short, tail a little long but well shaped. Lovely coat, with light very even tipping throughout, it was short and quite dense but baby soft at the moment. A joy to judge, a very playful baby, my choice for BOV British Kitten.

Oriental Lilac Neuter

BOB – Cockcroft's PR SOLARUS MONT VENTOUX (29c) MN 10/08/09. Overall an attractive lad. Medium length wedge, top of head marginally narrow for balance, ears of good size, set a mite close. Oriental eye shape and set with gentle expression and yellowish green colour. Tiny dip to nose, chin and bite good, slight pinch to muzzle. Good weight and substance to fairly long body, slender limbs, tapered tail needs a touch more length to balance. Mid lilac coat, lighting not helpful to dilutes today but there did appear to be some pinkish tone, good soundness, length good, texture a little fine but lays close to body. Very sweet tempered and excellently presented.

Oriental Red Neuter

BOB – Lord's PR FIRODILISO PANM RED PANTHER (37d) MN 30/06/10. An elegant chap of very good type. Stylish medium length head with very good top line and large flared ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape and set, colour yellowish green. Excellent straight profile with really firm chin that lines up with the nose tip and level bite. Very good substance and tone to long body, long elegant limbs and long whip tail to balance. Rich red colouring to coat, a fair amount of spotted pattern evident but red to roots, length and texture very good. An easy boy to handle, excellently presented.

Oriental Caramel Neuter

BOB – Smith's PR MOUSTACHES CARMELLE TWIST (37n) MN 13/09/03.

A dear old friend who has been flying the flag for this colour for what seems like for ever. A huge imposing chap of very good type. Longer wedge but top line good, ears could be a little larger to balance that length but they were very well set. Strong straight profile with firm chin, and a remarkably clean and level bite with all teeth in situ. Huge rather too comfortably covered body which tends to rob him of elegance somewhat, and does make it difficult to extract him from his nest, long strong limbs and oval paws, tail rather short for balance. Wonderful coat colouring, lilac-based caramel with an excellent even brownish overtone, and the soundness and clarity of his coat are second to none, length and texture also excellent. Handled well and presented to perfection.

Tortie Point Siamese Adult

BOB – Cook's GD CH JOHPAS MIZMIXTURE (32b2) 14/07/10. Always a

pleasure to judge this lovely lady, she has such beautiful type with that ethereal expression not always seen in Siamese these days, and her eye colour is excellent. With lovely size that puts some males to shame, good points colour, although I would prefer more tortie breaks but she has just enough for the SOP. She has a strong profile with a dip centre nose. I have said it all before, there is not such thing as the perfect cat, but in my eyes she comes close to it – temperament-wise too. Beautifully presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Bowles-Gowdy's MYLYNN MISS-MIMOSA (32t1) F 01/02/11. A

lovely kitten of super type and well grown for 7 months. Strong head with excellent top line and very large wide based ears with attractive lynx tips, set to balance. Very good eye shape set and expression, colour could ideally be a little deeper for a seal tortie tabby, but was acceptable. Strong profile and firm chin with level bite. Firm toned and weighty body of good length with long limbs and long whip to balance. Attractive balance between tortie and tabby, with lots of mid red mingling on ears and tail, tabby markings a touch blurred on the mask and tail. Virtually unshaded cat of slightly fine texture. A happy girl, fluffing herself up with pleasure. Excellently presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Neuter

BOB – Blore's CH & GD PR LUPAZ WENDELLA (32t1) FN 10/12/02. I do like

the size and substance of this lady, with very good type and in top condition for 9 years of age she can certainly give the youngsters a run for their money. Well balanced head with large ears very well set. Wicked expression to eyes of good colour, but with a tendency to squint. Profile a little uneven and the chin could be firmer, but the bite is level and she has all her teeth. Long weighty body with very good toned for a lady neuter of this age, long limbs, tail need a touch more length to balance. Excellent points with both tortie & tabby patterns showing clearly, good contrast to coat for an oldie too. Said lots of rude things to me as usual, but handled well. Excellently presented.

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