

Herts & Middlesex CC – 04/09/10

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks once again to Elaine & Lisa for the judging invitation, it was a very enjoyable day with some very good cats to judge. Sylvia Smith stepped in to steward for me at the last moment, her very good company and expertise, on a busy day, was most appreciated.

OPEN CLASSES

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Premier Neuter Male

GD PC – Hutchings' GD PR MAFDET MACARTHUR (32/8) 23/04/09. A gorgeous boy for type and style, not the largest or most masculine of cats, but he has such a perfect temperament, really knowing how to show himself off, so one hardly notices. Lovely head, a broad medium wedge with excellent top width and very large wide based ears set to balance perfectly. Excellent eye shape, set and expression with the deepest blue colour. Profile virtually straight with a firm chin and level bite. Well defined neck with long deceptively weighty body, tail a bit short for balance. Excellent brown fudgy tones to tabby markings, pattern well defined with close banded but multi tail rings. Excellent coat qualities, short and close-lying with lovely sleek texture, almost un-shaded. Shown in top condition and beautifully presented.

R – Johnson's PR ADNIOAM JUSTABOUTME (24n) 07/02/09. Another lad who could be larger and more masculine but type and style very good. Well balanced medium wedge with very good top of head, ears large and flared, set to compliment the lines of the wedge. Oriental eye shape and set, colour has good depth but is marginally paler at the outer rim. Almost straight profile and good depth of chin with level bite. Long elegant body, with good weight and tone, quite dainty limbs and paws for a chap, tail well tapered and almost balances. Points colour a touch dark and rather sludgy toned in places, but given the yellow lighting, I decided to make allowance for this. Lovely coat for length and texture, with medium muddy blue shading down the spine. The sweetest nature, a very dear boy, excellently presented.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Premier Neuter Female

1st GD PC w/h – Turnbull's MALIKASIAM MICKALA-MAY (24n) 02/05/08. A neat lady neuter of good type. Medium length wedge with marginally narrow top line and fairly good sized ears that were set slightly high, better when she relaxed. Oval eye shape setting good, colour could be a touch deeper and there was a definite tendency to squint – possibly because she was so cross. Profile uneven with small dips above brow-line and nose, chin firm and bite level. Excellent substance and tone to medium length body, with neat limbs and paws, tail needs an inch to balance. Good points colour with the tabby ghosting on the mask, that you tend to get with caramels, particularly evident. Good length and texture to minimally shaded coat. Not easy to handle today with a very short fuse, but in super condition and most beautifully presented.

Oriental Ticked Tabby Adult

CC & BOB – Simpson's CH SUNJADE TICKLEDMYFANCY (45k) F 07/05/09. A lovely female for type and style, although a touch on the dainty side for 15 months.

Medium length wedge with excellent top line and large wide base ears set to balance. Oriental eye shape and set with typical expression, colour rather amber toned but some green seen. Almost straight profile with slight bump near the end of the nose, firm chin and level bite. Elegant neck line, long slender and well toned body, long fine limbs and neat oval paws, long whip tail to balance. Super coat for length and texture, beautifully sleek and close, with rich warm cinnamon colour, showing three bands of ticking on paler toffee ground. Slightly darker dorsal line that continues down the tail, just the one broken necklace evident. Beautifully poised and presented.

Oriental Tortoiseshell Neuter

PC – Lee’s PR WILLHAVETODO WINNIETHEWITCH (37e) FN 27/05/06.

Attractive lady neuter of very good type, with excellent size and substance. Medium wedge with good top and well flared ears of proportionate size very well set. Oval shape to eyes, setting good colour two tone green. Super profile, straight and strong with deep chin perpendicular to nose tip, bite appears level but only three top incisors remaining now. Well covered weighty body but with good tone for a neuter, good length to limbs, tail a bit short for balance. Excellent coat of glossy black, beautifully mingled overall in pale & mid red, very sound, texture sleek and close-lying. Very sweet natured, handled well, excellently presented

Judged for BOB and awarded – Lee’s CH & IGD PR WILLHAVETODO OUIJA BOARD (37p) FN 27/05/06.

A very stylish lady neuter who is hard to fault. Lovely head, a true inverted equilateral triangle, with wide top line and large flared ears set perfectly in line with the wedge, thus excellent head balance. Oriental eye shape and set with vivid green colour. Almost straight profile and level bite. Long elegant body with excellent tone, slender limbs and neat oval paws, long tapered tail to balance. Excellent coat qualities, lilac-based caramel tortie with good brownish tones evident and plentiful apricot mingling, very short and close with satin-like texture today. A little shy as always, but so gentle and easy to handle. Beautifully presented in a double pen

Oriental Longhair Neuter Male

Judged for BOB only and awarded – Ellis’ GD PR MYLYNN MOONSHADOW

(62 20) 09/12/06. A very handsome boy of very good type. Strong well balanced medium wedge with very good top and large, nicely furnished ears set to follow. Oriental eye shape set and expression with good green colour. Strong profile and firm chin of good depth, bite level. Long weighty body, perhaps a little too comfortably covered today, long strong limbs and large well fluffed paws, tail just about balances. Black spotted pattern on fairly warm ground, tiny clear rounded spots over the shoulders, but typically for this breed some linked spotting down the sides and spine line solid, pattern reasonably sound. Coat could ideally be a touch longer down the sides but it does frill nicely at the edges and the texture is gorgeously silky. Plume well furnished. Super to handle and beautifully presented in a double pen.

Also judged for BOB - Goddard’s GD PR MYLYNN SWEAT PEA (62 43s) FN.

A delightful and feminine lady neuter of very good type. Neat and well balanced medium wedge with good sized, prettily furnished ears very well set. Oriental eye shape and set with sweet expression and mid green colour. Good profile and chin with level bite. Dainty but well covered body of good length, quite neat limbs and paws for this breed, tail needs a touch more length for balance. Coat quite heavily shaded for

her age, I would have expected it to be more diffuse, and a dark pewter colour rather than the dense black that she has at present, although the silver undercoat does come right the way up the hair shaft. Very good for length and the texture was lovely. Excellent to handle an excellently presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Adult

CC & BOB – Lyon’s MILHAN WOOD NYMPH (32/3) M 02/08/07. A big strong boy of overall good type. Medium length head a touch unbalanced, with top line a little narrow thus the ears, of reasonable size, are set slightly upright, better when he relaxed. Oriental eye shape, setting slightly deep, colour bright mid blue. Strong profile with broad nose, good chin, bite lacks incisors but appears to be level. Well muscled body of very good length, long strong limbs, tapered tail almost balances. Darker but warm toned chocolate tabby markings, pattern very good, scarab well defined, although beginning to run over the skull a touch, has clear double cheek tracings and a very well ringed tail. Coat quite heavily shaded but texture absolutely superb, particularly for a full male. Borderline for the certificate on type but other qualities tipped the balance in his favour. Slightly tense but handled okay. Excellently presented.

Apricot Point Siamese Adult

Judged for BOB only and awarded – Reed’s IGD CH AMYDAY SUNSPANGLED M 18/07/08. I have handled this mouth-watering lad on many occasions and it is always a pleasure, he is so lovely for type, and he really knows how to sell himself with the most perfect temperament for an entire. He has his little imperfections, his points colour could be more intense, he has a small tail irregularity and his coat is a little long and soft in texture, but the overall cat is gorgeous and I would find a place for him in my home anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Self Pointed Adult

1st – Meekings’ GD CH FIROUSI FREEDSPIRIT (32c) F 26/03/03. Quality lady she has lovely head type, with wide top and very large wide based ears beautifully set. Super expression to eyes that could ideally be deeper in colour. Very good substance to long body with long tail to balance. Coat almost un-shaded, a touch long and fine in texture. This was a tough class with both ladies being of the highest quality, in the end it was the perfect cream points colour of this girl, so rarely seen these days, that gave her the edge. Excellent temperament, and in super condition for a 7 year old.

2nd – Reed’s CH HESBELS CHUCHOTEZ-LEZ (32a) F 11/09/09. Also of lovely type and today she had better body weight and tone than when we last met. Super head with excellent top and large flared ears excellently set, slight pinch to muzzle today. Lovely expression to eyes of very good colour. Points colour excellent too, rich bright red. Un-shaded coat of close texture. Excellent to handle.

A.C. Oriental/Oriental Longhair (14 wks – 6 months) Kitten

1st – Simpson’s SHERMESE KUDOS (37k) M 28/05/10. A promising baby for type with a tippy head and very good eye shape and set with a good green beginning to show through baby muddy tones. Warm cinnamon coat, sound and clear of ghosting –

most impressive for a kitten of this age. Super whippy tail. A happy chap and the recipient of my Judges Choice rosette.

A.C. Siamese/Balinese Tabby, Tortie, Tortie/Tabby Pointed (14wks – 6mths) Kitten

1st – Sewell's MAFDET FIGARO (32/1) M 08/05/10. A very flashy baby, nicely grown. Super little head with huge lynx tipped ears. Very good eye shape set and expression, colour could be a touch deeper for a seal tabby. Firm little body showing lots of spotted ghost pattern at present, good whip tail. An absolute poppet, very sure of himself.

A.V. Debutante Kitten

1st – Tarbox's TIJANMEEK RIOJA (37d) F 16/05/10. A promising baby for type, well grown. Good head type, oriental eye shape and set with good green colour developing. Lovely rich red coat colour, impressively free of pattern for an O Red, with just the lightest of spotting on the lower sides, length and texture excellent for a baby. Sweet tempered and easy to handle.

2nd – Cherry's CIATRA NECROMANCA (37) M 16/04/10. A well developed boy of good type. Head type good although he does tend to carry his ears a touch upright. Eyes a little full in shape, pale green in colour. Dense black coat that was sound to roots, of soft fine baby texture at present. Dear boy to handle.

A.V. Novice Kitten

1st – Tarbox's TIJANMEEK LEOPARDESS (38d) F 26/05/10. A promising baby for type with a good head. Good shape and set to eyes but unfortunately has a very pronounced squint which appears to be permanent at present, colour hazel green. Firm little body of good length but manubrium prominent. Coat pattern promising with many well defined well rounded spots, the left side being the better of the two with slight linkage on the right, spine line currently fairly solid but shows signs of breaking. Coat a little long and baby soft and fine. Excellent temperament.

A.C. Oriental/Oriental Longhair Self Neuter

1st Weaver's GD PR SUNJADE SKIPPER (37k) MN 27/10/07. A large stylish lad. Very good head type with large ears very well set. Snooty expression to eyes of good green colour. Coat colour a lovely rich warm cinnamon almost clear of ghosting, although today it was very unsound with paler roots up to halfway up the hair shaft. Super close lying texture to coat. Rather cross but not difficult to handle.

A.C. Oriental/Oriental Longhair Non-Self Neuter

1st - Ellis' GD PR MYLYNN MOONSHADOW (62 20) 09/12/06

2nd - Lee's PR WILLHAVETODO WINNIETHEWITCH (37e) FN 27/05/06

A.V. Novice Neuter

1st - Bowles-Gowdy's CH MAFDET ULTRAVIOLET (32b8) N 23/05/08. A neat and dainty lady neuter of very good type and style. Excellent points colour, dingy toned lilac-based caramel with plenty of warm apricot mingling on all points. Super coat for length and texture, impressively un-shaded. A shame she is so shy.

NON-PEDIGREE MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

Best Groomed LH Adult or Kitten

Very tough class – everyone was beautifully groomed.

1st – Rawson's MC DAISY (Blue Bicolour) FN 1yr. Beautiful lady with the sweetest temperament, not a hair out of place with white areas absolutely pristine.

2nd – Fergusson's ZERO (Semi-LH White) MN 12yrs 5 mths. In immaculate condition, and given his age, quite amazing. Lovely to handle purred throughout.

3rd – Passfield-Taylor's IGMC MISTY (Tortie & White) FN 3yrs. A lovely plumpious tortie lady with richly coloured soft coat and pretty blue eyes. Needed three first prizes in this class really.

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