S.A.B.C.C.I. - 16/10/16

Mrs Di Brown

My thanks to Ronnie for the judging invitation. This was my first time at this show and it was an enjoyable and interesting experience, with lots to see in the Pet Expo adjoining the show hall, and I would like to comment on the high quality of some of the British cats entered Thanks also to Rowena for stewarding for me so well, I hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did.

A.C.British or Manx Premier

GD PC – Kane's INT PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS (BRI p 33) MN 06/04/11. A huge imposing fawn point neuter boy who really needed his double pen (plus a block and tackle to get him out of it!). Good type with strong round head, full cheeked and with good width between smallish well set ears. Short nose, good chin and level bite, well rounded muzzle. Open expression to eyes of clear blue. Very large weighty body of cobby type, super strong boned legs and large round paws, tail with rounded tip to almost balance. Pale pastel rosy fawn points – very nice, with an impressively unshaded body colour. Coat fairly short, very dene and crisp in texture. Excellent to handle and presented to perfection

Chocolate Adult

CC & BOB - Glaveca's YOUR MAJESTY MR UNIVERSE (BRI b) M 29/04/14. A strong handsome and masculine male of very good type. Super head with broad top between small neat ears set to follow the contours of the head, excellent full cheeks, short nose, firm chin and level bite, round smiley muzzle to complete the picture. Large round expressive eyes with really good colour, a rich vivid orange. Short strong neck, muscular body of cobby type, very good breadth and depth to chest, stands low on short thick legs, tail to balance. Rich chocolate coat that was almost sound to roots and impressively free from ghosting, which is excellent to see in this colour. Coat short and dense though perhaps a little soft in texture. Handled well, a relaxed boy presented in excellent condition.

Lilac Adult

CC & BOB – Johnstone's QUENTAN CHERRY LAND (BRI c) M 22/07/15. Another strong masculine lad with very good type, and he has excellent size and substance. Round head strong and well balanced with full cheeks and rounded muzzle, had very good width between his small ears, short nose good chin and bite. Lovely vivid orange colour to large round eyes. Strong weighty and well muscled body with deep chest, short legs and medium length tail with rounded tip. Pale pastel lilac coat with good pinkish overtones, rather unsound today but free from tabby ghosting, it is fairly short but could be crisper and denser. Handled extremely well and was excellently presented.

Blue Adult Male

CC & BOB – Hughes' E'MUFFIN (BRI a) M 30/04/12. Not the largest of males for a mature entire but overall weight reasonably appropriate for size and his type is good. Round head with full cheeks, good breadth to the skull between small round tipped ears, rounded forehead with short nose, good chin, bite a touch under, somewhat square in the muzzle. Round eyes, open and expressive with rich orange colour. Medium length body, would like a little more cobby, and more muscle tone to him, shortish legs and neat round paws, tail to balance. Mid blue coat that was almost sound, short and fairly dense but quite soft in texture. Excellent to handle, a friendly boy very well presented.

Blue Adult Female

CC – Groves Geary's REGALISTCATS OH LA LA PARIS (BRI a) F 16/11/15. A young female of overall good type but understandably immature and unbalanced at the moment. Neat round head with slight cheeks, ears medium in size with good width between, short neat nose, good chin and level bite, muzzle nicely rounded. Open expression to eyes of vivid orange. Body rather long and rangy at the moment and needs tobroaden, but quite weighty and substantial, good short legs and round paws, tail to balance. Pale blue coat, a very nice pastel shade but quite unsound today, it was reasonably short but lacked density and thus laid rather flat, but there is a hint of crispness to it. Good natured and excellently presented

Black Silver Tabby Adult

CC & BOB – Wren's KNOCKMORE SPIDERS WEB (BRI ns 22) F 22/10/15. Another young female with similar problems of immaturity. Well rounded head with good cheeks, ears medium in size and set well apart, rounded forehead with short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes with good expression and hazel colour. Longish body that needs to fill out but is good for weight and substance, good bone to short legs, medium length tail with rounded tip. Jet back tabby pattern on pale slightly brindled silver ground with all key elements well defined, good butterfly with small internal spaces of silver, three even spine lines and large round matching oysters, some light tarnishing to the muzzle. Coat slightly long and could be denser. A dear lady, very shy but gentle and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed British Adult

CC & BOB - Berezina'a EBIARSH DARTH VADER (BRI a 33) M 02/06/15. A well developed young male of very good type. Strong head for his sage with full cheeks and broad skull, ears fairly small, nicely rounded at the tips and set to follow the contours of the head, rounded forehead short broad nose, firm chin and level bite. Large round eyes with open expression and clear blue colour. Weighty chunky body good broad chest, short strong boned legs and a medium length tail to balance. Mid blue points all matching apart from the tail which is a shade darker, body quite heavily shaded for a youngster but some contrast still evident. Coat a touch long and soft in texture but fairly dense. A sweet tempered lad excellently presented.

Lilac Kitten

1st & BOB - Hill's ASTRALCHARM HARPER (BRI c) M 01/04/16. A well grown kitten of good type. Well rounded head with cheeks coming along nicely, ears fairly small and set well with good width between, forehead well rounded with a short nose, good chin and level bite. Round eyes good for expression and a rich shade of mid orange colour. Large weighty body somewhat out of balance with the head size at the moment, short strong boned legs and large round paws, medium length tail. Pale pinkie toned lilac coat, rather unsound at the moment but body free from tabby ghosting, should improve when he changes his slightly long soft but dense baby coat. A friendly boy excellently presented.

Blue Kitten Male

 1^{st} – Groves Geary's INDIANA MAGIC GARDEN*PL (BRI a) M 28/02/16. A well grown baby of overall good type. Round head, has good width to the skull, ears pointed at the tips, a touch tall at the moment with a tendency to bonnet but set well apart. Neat cheeks, short nose, good chin and level bite. Round eyes, open and expressive with bright mid orange colour. Medium length slightly rangy baby body, short thick legs and medium length tail. Pale blue coat colour with a fair amount of tipping at present and unsound but should improve once he changes his coat, long and soft in texture but fairly dense. A sweet tempered lad, excellently presented.

Blue Kitten Female

1st & BOB – Groves Geary's IBIZA MAGIC GARDEN*PL (BRI a) F 28/02/16. This baby has very nice cobby type. Round head, good cheeks and broad top of the skull, ears small and set to follow the contours of the head, short neat nose and firm chin with level bite. Large round orange eyes, very good for expression. Compact and weighty body, short legs and good sized round paws that suggest she will be a big girl, medium length tail to balance. Mid blue coat, a touch unsound and like her brother tipped throughout, but fairly short and very dense with a hint of crispness. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Blue/Cream, LilacTortie/Fawn Tortie Kitten

1st & BOB – Hill's ACCLAIM ASTRALCHARM HARLEY (BRI j) F 23/06/16. A promising baby for type and deceptively weighty for her size. Round head with neat cheeks and small round tipped ears set well apart, rounded forehead with short neat nose, good chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Round eyes, open in expression, muddy baby toned at present but the hint of rich orange coming through promises to be good. Compact little body, short legs and tail to balance. Pinky toned lilac tortie colouring with pale cream mingling throughout and sound, a bit long and slightly fine and fluffy at the moment, smelling of baby powder which is probably didn't help her coat texture. Very sweet tempered and easy to handle, excellently presented.

Tipped Kitten

 1^{st} & BOB – Murphy's KAMASAKI FURRY MCPURRY (BRI ns 12) F 03/04/16. A good sized kitten for a female of this age, overall type good. Head is well rounded, ears are small, could be more rounded at the tips but set with good width between, rounded brow, fairly short nose with brick-red nose leather outlined in black, firm chin and level bite. Eyes large and open in expression, a rather a yellow toned green at present. Compact and cobby body with very good substance, short legs and good tail. Tipping to coat a touch heavy as yet but nice and even, pristine silver undercoat well prepared with no yellowing, or tarnishing to the face, a little long but reasonably dense and with a hint of crispness. Rather shy but very gentle. Excellently presented.

White Orange Eyed Neuter

BOB – Patton's SUP GR PR LABRY'S SOUFFLE GIRL (BRI w 62) FN 28/08/12. A quality lady neuter of excellent type. Super apple head, round and full cheeked with dear little round tipped ears set to follow the contours of the head. Rounded forehead, short nose with pink nose-leather, firm chin and level bite, nicely rounded muzzle. Lovely eyes for shape and expression with vivid orange colour. Not

the largest of ladies but really solid cobby and weighty for her size and she has good bone to her short legs, round paws and medium length tail with rounded tip. Pristine white coat, excellent for length density and crispness of texture – the best British coat I have come across today. Excellent temperament and presented to perfection.

A.C. Colourpointed British neuter

BOB - Kane's INT PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS (BRI p 33) MN 06/04/11

Seal Point Siamese Adult

CC & BOB – Aird-O'Hanlon's SIAWYE QUEEN OF SPADES (SIA n) F 022/07/14. This lady is very stylish but she is somewhat difficult to handle. Entered as an entire in error the certificate was later corrected to a PC. It is a shame her temperament is so uncertain because she is an excellent example of a seal for colour and her type is very good. Longer wedge with excellent top of head and large flared ears set to balance. Straight strong profile with firm chin – bite appeared level as her teeth flashed past my fingers! Eyes oriental in shape, perhaps a touch small and deep set but colour and expression good. Long weighty and firm toned body, long elegant legs with whip tail to balance. Rich warm seal brown points, a touch patchy on the mask, lovely creamy coloured coat with warm tonal shading, excellent for length and sleekness of texture. Excellently presented.

Chocolate Point Siamese Adult

CC & BOB – Goodisons KALISTE VESTA (SIA b) F 19/09/14. A nice big girl of overall good type. Longer wedge, top of had could do with a touch more width for balance, ears large and set to follow the lines of the head. Somewhat flat over the brow but nose straight, chin firm and bite level, pinch to muzzle. Oriental eye shape and set, has a tendency to squint but intermittently. Long body with a rather rotund tummy line, long elegant legs and neat spoon paws, long tail to balance. Warm toned mid chocolate points that are well matched and minimal for brindling. Ivory coat with medium shading to tone, excellent for length and closeness of texture. Excellent to handle and excellently presented.

Lilac Point Siamese Neuter

PC & BOB – Earls' SIBENSA DRAGON SLAYER (SIA c) FN 22/08/15. A dear lady neuter, dainty and feminine, nicely balanced overall. Shorter wedge with good top of head and proportionate ears, with good width at the base, well set. Profile almost straight with good chin and level bite. Gentle expression to eyes of good shape and set with bright mid blue colour. Pale lilac points with a hint of pink. completely unshaded magnolia coat thus excellent contrast, good for length although somewhat over-fine in texture with a slightly thicker undercoat. The sweetest temperament and excellently presented.

Household Pets

Black & White Cat

1st & BOB – Dolan's JESSIE (Black & White SH) FN 3yrs 3 months. An attractive black and white lady neuter. Glossy black coat with pristine white bib and mittens. Love her white whiskers and eyebrows. Super eyes for expression with vivid

green colour. Well prepared and presented throughout, somewhat grumpy and fed up by the time I got to her.

Grey (Blue) Grey & White Cat

1st & BOB – Frizelle's SMOKEY (Grey & Blue SH) MN 7yrs 4 months. A big chunky British type person wearing a very attractive green floral collar. Steel blue/grey coat that was perfectly prepared. Large round vivid orange eyes with gentle expression. A sweet tempered and gentle lad excellently presented.

Tabby or Tabby & White

Two very nice lady neuters, it was very close between them and was decided on temperament.

1st & BOB – O'Galligan's KALIE (Tabby & White SH) FN 4 years. A very sweet and friendly lady. Pretty patterned coat with pristine white "v" shaped patch to the face that made her lovely green eyes stand out like emeralds. Excellent condition and presentation.

 2^{nd} - Flood's SWEETIE (Tabby SH) FN 4yrs 6 months. A nice big girl but a little shy and preferred to be judged in her pen. Super glossy coat with dramatically pencilled black spots. Bright green eyes with lovely expression. Long white whiskers. Unlucky today. Excellently presented.

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