

SHOW: SABCCI

DATE: 15th October 2017

JUDGE: Mrs Rosemary Fisher

My thanks to Ronnie and the Club for inviting me, and to Lyndon Steele, my hard-working steward, for his help throughout the day. The delicious lunch was particularly appreciated, and the lovely home made cake in the afternoon. There were some interesting and attractive exhibits present, and we were all kept busy as it was a double show. I had the privilege of being Referee Judge on Best in Show, and it was left to me to choose between three lovely exhibits – Craig & Bell's Grashoppers Love N Kisses, a beautiful Tortie Silver Tabby & White Persian; Murphy's Kamasaki Sasha Sweetdreams a very correct Seal Birman FN and O'Sullivan's Alba Regia Poloska - an eye catching Brown Burmese male with a super profile and a gleaming coat. My choice was the Burmese – congratulations to his owner and breeder, and Reserve was the Persian, again congratulations.

AC NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION MALE

GR CH Rima's CH Kazbara Star trouper – Lilac Tabby

This boy was shown in my judging book as a non-specified Tabby pattern, but he appears to be Spotted Tabby, so it might be worth up-dating his GEMS code to reflect this. He is a two year-old boy with a good round head, quite neat ears that are well spaced. Round, pale orange eyes, short broad nose, round cheeks, good chin and a slightly undershot bite. He has a good cobby body and well boned legs with round paws. Short tail. His coat is medium length today, warm pink toned lilac markings on a beige agouti ground, flanks show spots, bars to legs.

AC NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION FEMALE

GR CH Keller's CH Gabrielle Von Barensteinhaus – Blue Shaded Silver

A pretty 16 month-old girl. She has a quite nice round head with small, well placed ears. Her eyes are a good round shape, generally a good green, just slightly paler at the outer rim. Short broad nose with a good full rose coloured leather, fair chin and level bite. She has a good cobby body shape and, whilst not being the biggest girl, is solid and has good weight for her age. Her coat today is medium length, with a good clear silver undercoat and even blue shading. The texture is nice and silky and she was very well presented.

AC PERSIAN/EXOTIC GRAND PREMIER

HIB GR PR Groves-Geary's GR PR Ambrogio del Falco d'Oro – Black Exotic MN

A lovely, well-grown cat of 2½ years. He has an excellent round, masculine head, small well placed ears. Round expressive orange eyes, snub nose. Very good round, full cheeks, firm chin and almost level bite. He is very cobby in shape with excellent boning, balanced by a short thick tail. His coat today is nice and silky in texture, very sound, just lacking a little undercoat and density due to the time of year, very well prepared.

AC EXOTIC PREMIER

GR PR Guilfoyle's INT PR Sheerbliss Precious Memory – Tortie Smoke FN

A lovely mature 4½ year-old girl. She has a round, broad smooth head and neat ears. Round, deep orange eyes, short snub nose. Round full cheeks, good firm chin and a level bite. She has a

very correct cobby body shape, standing on short well boned legs and round paws; her shape is balanced by a short thick tail with a rounded tip. Her coat today is thick and dense, displaying a very good Tortie pattern of black well broken with patches of shades of red, and when parted her coat shows very good silver contrasts. A super girl.

RES GR PR Rainey's SUP PR Purrficgems Amber Rain – Tortie Tabby & White

A very pretty, feminine cat. Her head is round and she has small, well set ears. Her eyes are round and a good bright shade of orange. Short snub nose, nice full leather, firm chin and level bite. Very cobby with short legs and a short thick tail. Her coat is a good dense texture, soft and very well prepared. She shows well defined spotted tabby markings and bright red patching, the white areas are pristine. Another lovely exhibit.

AC BRITISH OR MANX CHAMPION

GR CH Johnstone's CH Quantan Cherry Land – Lilac male

A big, handsome boy with a very good round head, ears well placed, just a touch open at the base. Round, well opened orange eyes, short broad nose of even width. Round cheeks, good firm chin and a level bite. Good strong, muscular body and well boned large with large round paws. Medium length thick tail with a rounded tip. Lovely coat that is short and dense, warm dove grey in tone and sound to the roots.

RES GR CH Groves-Geary's CH Indiana Magic Garden*PL – Blue male

This boy is nearly 18 months younger than the winner, so has plenty of time to continue to develop. He has a very good round head, well placed small ears. Round expressive orange eyes. Short broad nose, nice firm chin and a level bite. He has an excellent cobby body shape, good boning and a medium length tail. His coat is short and quite dense, a medium shade of blue, just a little shady today.

AC BRITISH, MANX OR SELKIRK REX GRAND PREMIER

HIB GR PR Kane's GR PR & INT PR Misskin Goody Gumdrops – Fawn Colourpointed MN

This boy is enormous, even for a British. He has quite a good round head and his ears are well set. Round even blue eyes, nose a touch long, good chin and level bite. Good strong, muscular neck, large muscular body, very well boned legs and medium length tail. His coat is a lovely dense texture, and he has very well matched mask and points of warm rosy mushroom, with a very nicely contrasting body coat of magnolia white, free of shading. Excellent condition and temperament.

BLUE PERSIAN ADULT FEMALE

1st, CC WITHHELD Caughey's Hinchkitz Baby Blue

An 18 month-old girl with a fairly good round head and slightly bumpy skull. Today she was very reluctant to open her eyes, but it can be seen that the colour is almost green in tone rather than orange or copper. The shape and set is also oblique rather than the correct round and full. She has a short nose, fairly round cheeks, good chin and level bite. She has a cobby body shape and short legs and tail. Her coat is medium toned blue but rather shady and needing more preparation. She just doesn't score highly enough for the ticket I'm afraid.

BROWN, BLUE, CHOCOLATE & LILAC TABBY PERSIAN

BOB Rima's CH Kazbara Star trouper – Lilac Tabby male

CHINCHILLA/BLUE CHINCHILLA, SHADED SILVER/BLUE SHADED SILVER ADULT

BOB Keller's CH Gabrielle Von Barensteinhaus – Blue Shaded Silver female

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Rima's Kazbara Chocolate Ruffles

Love the name! Good round head, ears are quite well set and nicely furnished. Round orange eyes, shortish broad nose, fair cheeks, firm chin, bite slightly undershot (and I would not want to see this go any further). Good body weight and boning. Nice Tortie pattern, showing both patching and intermingling and good shades of warm chocolate and orange red.

BLUE OR LILAC TORTIE & WHITE ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Molloy's Catscastle Barcelona – Blue Tortie & White

A very pretty, feminine cat. She has a good round head, nice neat little ears, round orange eyes. Snub nose, round cheeks, good chin, slightly undershot bite. Very cobby with good body weight and boning. Medium length coat that had been well prepared. Blue and cream patches to her face, one cream ear, one blue and cream. Cream patches to her right flank and blue patches to her legs, her tail shows both colours.

AC TABBY/SMOKE/CAMEO & WHITE ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Craig & Bell's Grashoppers Love N Kisses – Tortie Silver Tabby & White

Very good round head, very good broad rounded top and small well placed ears. Round orange eyes, snub nose, round full cheeks, good firm chin with slightly undershot bite. She has an excellent cobby body shape, short well boned legs balanced by a short full tail. Very good tabby pattern in both black and red to face, well distributed patches to her body. Tail shows both colours. White to all limbs. Medium length coat today with her new coat starting to come in. Good silky texture and well prepared.

AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC ADULT MALE

1st, CC & BOB Harte's Mollycoddle Little Heartbreaker – Brown Tabby & White

Big, well-grown 2 year-old. He has a good round head, well set ears, good round eye shape, but I would prefer a deeper colour. Short broad nose, good chin and level bite. Nice strong cobby body, good broad chest. Well boned legs and large round paws, short thick tail. His markings show good clear classic tabby markings to his head, back and flanks and white to all limbs.

AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC ADULT FEMALE

1st & CC Caughey's Hinchkitz The Enchantress – Tortie Tabby & White

Pretty youngster of 1 year. She has a round head and neat ears. Round eyes that are pale in tone. Snub nose, good round cheeks, good firm chin and level bite. Cobby body shape and well boned legs, balanced by a short thick tail. Good distribution of colours to her head and face, on her body she is predominantly red to her right hand flank, and her left hand flank has brown tabby patches, good distribution of colours on her tail. Just within the standard with a smidgin of white under her right nostril.

BROWN, BLUE, CHOCOLATE & LILAC TABBY KITTEN

1st, BOB WITHHELD Molloy's Mollycoddle Hattieboo – Brown Tabby & White

Well grown 5 month-old girl with a round head, good top of head and ear set. Round eyes with very good colour developing, Short broad nose, round cheeks, good chin, but her bite is presently incorrect with her right-hand canines "back to front"; as these are her deciduous teeth, it is to be hoped that this will correct itself when her permanent teeth emerge. She has a nice cobby, plump body covered by a full coat. She has a brown tabby patch to the top of her head and on her hind leg and a fully coloured tail. More attention needed to preparation of the eye area.

TORTIE OR CHOCOLATE TORTIE & WHITE KITTEN

1st & BOB Molloy's Mollycoddle Firenze – Tortie & White

Litter sister to the Brown Tabby & White girl. She has a nice round head with well placed ears. Round eyes of a good, deep colour. Short broad nose, round cheeks, good chin and bite. Nice and cobby in shape. She has both red and black to her face and tail, red patches to her back and small black patches to her heels.

AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC KITTEN

1st & BOB Irwin's Hinchkitz Checkmeout – Brown Tabby & White male

Nice round head with well placed ears. Round eyes that are presently pale in tone. Short broad nose, good full brick leather. Nice broad muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Good cobby body, well boned legs and medium length tail. He has a nice short, dense coat, predominantly white with well defined spotted tabby patches.

AC SELF EXOTIC NEUTER

BOB Groves-Geary's GR PR Ambrogio del Falco d'Oro – Black Exotic MN

AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC NEUTER

BOB Rainey's SUP PR Purrfiggems Amber Rain – Tortie Tabby & White

1st & PC Rainey's Purrfiggems Esme – Tortie Silver Tabby & White

Pretty 18 month-old with a good round head, well placed ears, round orange eyes, short broad nose, good firm chin and a level bite. Nicely rounded cheeks. Very good cobby body shape, standing on well boned legs with a short thick tail. Her coat has an excellent texture, thick, dense and well prepared. Well defined Tortie Silver Tabby pattern, smudge of white on her nose. Low white to her paws, and white on her chest.

AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC NEUTER MALE

1st & PC Guilfoyle's Sheerbliss Braveheart – Red Silver Shaded & White

A very nice youngster just approaching 18 months, with a good round head and well placed ears. Round orange eyes, short broad nose with a good full leather, good round cheeks, firm chin and level bite. Very short cobby body, strong legs and paws and a short thick tail. His coat is a nice dense texture. He has white to his nose and a small blaze. The red shaded areas currently show slight tabby markings.

AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC NEUTER FEMALE

BOB Guilfoyle's INT PR Sheerbliss Precious Memory – Tortie Smoke

1st & CC Rainey's Sheerbliss Purrficgem – Red Silver Shaded

Good round head, well set ears. Lovely round deep copper eyes, short broad nose, nice round cheeks, good chin and bite. Good cobby body shape, short thick legs and short thick tail. Nice even red shading and silver undercoat colour, just lacking a little undercoat at present.

2nd Guilfoyle's Rapunzel – Cream Silver Shaded & White

A very nice girl with an excellent round head, well set ears, round orange eyes, short broad nose, round cheeks, good chin, bite slightly misaligned. Very good weight and condition. Lovely thick soft coat, nicely shaded, just a few tabby markings still present.

3rd Irwin's Hinchkitz Wildwind – Tortie & White

Round head, ears quite well placed, round eyes of quite good colour, short broad nose, round cheeks, level bite. Cobby body, short legs and tail. Her coat shows the standard Tortie pattern, rather than being patched and interspersed with white; low white to paws and bikini area, some white to her throat and on one whisker pad.

LILAC BRITISH ADULT

BOB Johnstone's CH Quantan Cherry Land – male

BLUE BRITISH ADULT

BOB Groves-Geary's CH Indiana Magic Garden*PL – male

BRITISH BLACK SILVER TABBY ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Wren's Hoomikatz Ruby's Prince – male

A very nice young boy of 16 months. He has a good round head, well placed ears, round green eyes, short broad nose of even width, nice brick leather, round face, firm chin and a level bite. Good strong body, broad chest and level back, well boned legs and round paws, balanced by a medium length tail. His coat is short and dense, displaying a very well marked classic pattern in shiny black on a very well contrasting clear silver ground. Excellent condition.

BRITISH BLUE-CREAM ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Johnstone's Winnifreda Cherry Land

A very pretty, feminine 15 month-old girl. She has a good round head with good ears set. Round, well opened orange eyes. Short broad nose, round face, firm chin and level bite. She has an excellent cobby body shape, well boned legs and a medium length tail. A super coat that is short and dense, medium toned and very well intermingled. Very nice temperament to this girl.

BRITISH SMOKE NEUTER

1st, PC & BOB Kane's Torridonian Spectre – Black Smoke MN

Black Smoke is one of my favourite colours, so it was lovely to get one to judge today, they are so rare in the British section. Nice looking cat with a round head, ears well placed, a little open at the base. Round orange eyes, short broad nose, good chin and level bite. Nice short thick neck, strong muscular body, well boned legs and a medium length tail with a rounded tip. Lovely short dense coat showing excellent ash white contrasts when parted.

BRITISH TIPPED NEUTER

1st, PC & BOB Murphy's Kamasaki Furry McPurry – Black Tipped FN

This girl has a round head and good ear set. Eyes to die for! They are large and round, deep green in colour and with excellent mascara markings and she uses them well. Shortish broad nose, fair chin, level bite. Good cobby body, well boned legs, medium length tail. Her coat is a touch long and the tipping a little uneven today.

AC COLOURPOINTED BRITISH NEUTER

BOB Kane's GR PR & INT PR Misskin Goody Gumdrops – Fawn Colourpointed MN

BREEDERS PERSIAN/EXOTIC ADULT

1st Rima's CH Kazbara Star Trouper – Lilac Tabby male

2nd Rima's Kazbara Chocolate Ruffles – Chocolate Tortie

3rd Caughey's Hinchkitz Baby Blue – Blue female

AV LIMIT ADULT

1st Rima's Kazbara Chocolate Ruffles – Chocolate Tortie

AV JUNIOR ADULT

1st Archer's Ishcus Eric – Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon male

2nd Rima's CH Kazbara Star Trouper – Lilac Tabby male

AV SENIOR ADULT

1st Craig & Bell's Grashoppers Love N Kisses – Tortie Silver Tabby & White

2nd Maxwell's Kajensu Midnight Rose – Seal Birman female

3rd Steele's Xalish Adoelle – Tortie Birman

BREEDERS PERSIAN/EXOTIC KITTEN

1st Molloy's Mollycoddle Hattieboo – Brown Tabby & White female

BREEDERS MAINE COON KITTEN

1st Archer's Ishcus Franklin D – Blue male

AV 4-6 MONTHS KITTEN

1st Molloy's Mollycoddle Firenze – Tortie & White

AV 6-9 MONTHS KITTEN

1st Maxwell's Tullypaws Jessie Star – Seal Tabby Birman female

BREEDERS BRITISH ADULT

1st Wren's Hoonkiatz Ruby's Prince – Black Silver Tabby male

AV JUNIOR ADULT

1st Johnstone's Winnifreda Cherry Land – Blue-Cream

2nd Dunne's (N) Ororina's Mei – Usual Abyssinian female

AV SENIOR ADULT

1st Henson's Wrinkleskyns Bambinoccino – White Sphynx female

AV SPECIAL LIMIT NEUTER

1st Bowles' GR PR Zaracatz Ziggy Pop – Red Shaded Tiffanie MN

AV JUNIOR NEUTER

1st Weldon's Nohairon Me Meowgi – Red & White Sphynx MN

2nd Kane's Torridonian Spectre – Black Smoke British MN

AV SENIOR NEUTER

1st Scarlett's GR PR Abigail Armani – Russian Blue MN

2nd Kane's GR PR & INT PR Misskin Good Gumdrops – Fawn Colourpointed British MN

3rd Henson's Sphynxaliens Prima Donna – Black Sphynx FN

AV NON BREEDERS ADULT

1st O'Sullivan's Alba Regia Poloska – Brown Burmese male

2nd Lenihan's Tijana of Paumuk Castle – Red Burmese female

AV DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1st Mason's Coomakista Oisiotir Nanog – Chocolate Burmese MN