

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
National Cat Club Show 9th December 2017

What a pleasure to be asked again to judge at the National Cat Club and Tonkinese Breed Club shows. There was a lovely warm atmosphere and the show hall sparkled with the beautiful rosettes. A big thank you to Carol and her wonderfully efficient team for making the day so successful. Thank you to the exhibitors for trusting me with their lovely cats. A particular thank you to my most efficient steward, Caroline Turner-Russell, for travelling down in uncertain weather and stewarding so gently and capably, making the day very easy for me.

Breed Class N416a Tonkinese Burmese Colour Restriction Kitten Male – One in class

1st, Bernard's MIMAPERKS BLUE ANGEL (TOS a 31 (74aq)) M 19-08-2017. He started off huddled into his nest with eyes wide and ears flat, but as soon as the pen door opened he was up and ready for a cuddle! A sweet and confident blue lad; of good weight and muscle tone. A moderate wedge-shaped head with a rounded top between rather large well placed ears. In profile his nose shows a very slight break and then runs nicely straight down to a level bite and moderate depth of chin. Eye shape is the correct almond with a more rounded lower lid, the colour is the muddy green-tone typically shown when the colour is still developing. His BCR coat is very good - an even-toned rather dark blue colour overall. A nice clear coat free of barring. His leathers are a dark brownish blue and all match in tone. His coat is soft and close-lying. In very good condition and well-presented, I will be interested to see how his colour matures. I fell in love with his impish character.

Breed Class N416b Tonkinese Burmese Colour Restriction Kitten Female – Four in class, a very close choice between them that could change another time as they mature.

1st & BOB, Phillips's LILYPUT CAMBERWELL BEAUTY (TOS n 31 (74q)) F 13-03-2017. This lovely little girl was a rich, warm mid-brown colour free of barring and evenly toned in a very good example of the BCR pattern. Well balanced head shape with a rounded top, well set medium large ears, a good profile with slight nose break, level bite and medium depth of chin. Perhaps just a fraction short in the muzzle but not enough to detract from her overall look. Lovely eyes, well shaped and a lustrous yellowish green. Good weight and size and well presented. Very sweet.

2nd, McNally-Roberts's TITANTONKS EIONE (TOS a 21 31 (74atq)) F 13-05-2017. A very good looking young tabby of rather warm blue tones, evenly distributed in a good BCR pattern. Lovely clear tabby markings. Nicely balanced head with rounded top between well set ears. A trifle fine looking in the muzzle but very good profile with slight nose break, level bite and medium depth chin. Eyes of good shape and set in a rich green tinged gold colour. A well formed body and limbs of good weight and substance, the tail balances in length but is rather slender. Lovely soft feel to coat. Well presented, a little tense and preferred to be in her pen.

3rd, Bernard's MIMAPERKS MARGOT FONTEYN (TOS f 31 (74eq)) F 19-08-2017. What a lovely little character, bright active and vocal. Litter brother of Mimaperks Blue Angel. Warm brown tortie markings, not quite as even-toned overall as may be expected in a BCR pattern. Her face marking is lovely and interestingly divided – one half brown mottled with pale red shades and the other half pale red shades mottled with brown, with a brown nose. Of overall good type, size and substance. Her eyes are greenish-blue in colour, held a little full in her excitement. Muzzle good but just a little puffed, a sign of teething perhaps. Well presented and easy to handle, I hope to see her again.

Not placed – Smith's CHORUS SILVIA (TOS m 21 31 (74ntq)) F 30-04-2017. I was very sorry not to be able to place this girl as I liked her very much and she fits the breed standard well. Unfortunately she is not Caramel but Chocolate.

Miscellaneous Class N849 AV Foreign Radius Adult – One in class.

1st Singleton's Ch TONKYWAY MY ZOHREH (TOS a 21 33 (74atv))

Miscellaneous Class N865 AV Foreign Maiden Kitten – Five in class.

1st Spooner's AROAUNI KVASIR DREAM COME TRUE (DRX n (33a15)) – What a gorgeous kitten, just old enough to be shown and full of confidence. Stunning black coat sound to roots and very well waved all over.

2nd Brooks's JANAMEL SELASA KUCING (Sin (77))

3rd Bernard's MIMAPERKS BLUE ANGEL (TOS a 31 (74aq))

Miscellaneous Class N869 AV Foreign Aristocrat Neuter – Two entered

1st Loch's Ch TALEH KO SAMUI (TOS b 32 (74b))

2nd Hyland's TIMAMOON ITS ALL ABOUT MIMI (BEN ns 24 32 (76a 30s))