

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
National CC Show, 8th December 2018

Many thanks to Carol & Ron and to her ever efficient team for inviting me to judge at this lovely show, bustling and colourful, despite the significant alteration work to the leisure centre. Lunch was a triumph. I was fortunate in having Rosemary Fisher as my steward - I thoroughly enjoyed working with you Rosemary.

Breed Classes

Breed Class N484, Section 5 - Tonkinese Adult, two in class one for BOB only.

1st CC - Singleton's TONKYWAY AUTUMN DAWNITA (TOS c 32) F 18-09-17 – An attractive lilac TCR female of good overall Tonkinese type. Moderate wedge-shaped head, just a fraction narrow at the muzzle; well-set medium large ears, defined whisker pinch and correct profile, a nice slight nose break, level bite and firm chin of medium depth. Eyes are the correct size and shape, in a beautiful lustrous blue-green. Soft close-lying coat in a darkish lilac colour showing a good TCR pattern for the colour. Of good weight and firmly toned body, in good condition. Rather timid and clearly happier in her pen but easy to handle. Gentle nature, and well presented.

BOB – Singleton's CH TONKYWAY TSEEN-SHE (TOS a 21 32) F 04-12-14 – Overall impression of good Tonkinese type, colour and TCR coat-pattern. She has well-defined blue spotted-tabby markings and lovely blue-green eye colour. A feminine head that conforms well to the breed standard. She is rather small but of good weight and muscle-tone; in good condition and well presented. A gentle female, it was a pleasure to see her again.

Breed Class N530a, Section 5 - Tonkinese Neuter Male, one in class

1st PC & BOB – Richards's CH TARJIKA SIMPLY RED (TOS d 32) MN 01-05-13 - My first impression was “still gorgeous”. A large impressive male, perhaps just a little rotund, with the most superb red TCR coat-pattern. Clear bright red, free of barring or ghosting, his points merging very gently with a lighter tone on his torso. A good head with slight jowls, moderate wedge, rounded top between well-spaced medium large ears, nicely defined muzzle and good profile with correct nose break, level bite and firm chin. Beautiful bright green-blue eyes. In lovely condition and well presented. A big, soft, friendly male with lashings of style.

Breed Class N530b, Section 5 - Tonkinese Neuter Female, two in class one for BOB only.

1st PC – Richards's CH TONKAHOLICS WONDERING STAR (TOS h 32) FN 30-09-12 - Overall impression of a large Tonkinese female of good type and TCR coat-pattern. Her rather dark chocolate points merge nicely with her lighter toning chocolate torso, all chocolate is well-mingled with clear rather light red tones. She has a well-balanced, medium wedge shaped head, with medium-large, broad-based ears that are round at the tips and correctly set. Moderate wedge with well-defined muzzle and whisker pinch. She has a good profile showing a correct nose break, level bite and moderate chin. Her well-shaped eyes are of a lovely clear blue/green colour. Her large frame is of a good weight and firm tone, just showing a little mature rotundity, which makes her well-shaped tail appear slightly short for balance. She has a beautiful coat, soft and close-lying. A friendly female who preferred not to get back into her pen, in lovely condition and well presented. Congratulations on gaining the Premier title today.

Also (for BOB only) - Bernard's UK & IGCH & GP AMORCATZ JANE EYRE (TOS a 32) FN 11-03-11 See *Tonkinese BC show for write-up.*

Miscellaneous Classes

Misc. Class N798, Section 4 - AV Senior Foreign Adult, two very good cats in class making it a difficult choice.

1st – Hicks's GrCh POSH GIANT STAR (SPH e 02 04) M 29-06-17 – Overall good size, weight, type and balance. A quite heavily wrinkled male with a good moderate wedge-shaped head, nice high cheeks, rounded muzzle and definite whisker pinch. Alert and correctly set large ears, a flat forehead, slight nose-

break and then a nice straight nose leading down to a level bite and rather shallow chin. Well-set lemon shaped eyes of a clear green chartreuse colour, harlequin coat-pattern. Strong well-balanced body with slim tapering tail to balance. Slender limbs and well-shaped feet. A lovely natured male, easy to handle and well presented.

2nd – Foster’s BOLT MINIMALI*PL (SIN) M 09-04-15 – Another very nice example of his breed, and sweet tempered. Well developed and balanced type, lovely gold-toned green eyes and rich warm ticked coat-pattern. Lovely condition and well presented.

Misc. Class N799, Section 4 - AV Foreign Kitten, two in class.

1st – Donovan’s MAYSTAREX VICEADMIRAL DRAKE (DRX a 02 64) MK 03-05-18 -

I had to look twice at the date of birth for this kitten. A large well-shaped male in lovely condition. A most attractive good short wedge shaped head with high cheeks and well-defined broad gently rounded muzzle. A clean profile with a good stop, level bite and medium depth of chin. Lovely alert eyes of pale bluish green. Good coat, well rexed and a clean blue and white colour. A very appealing male with a wonderful temperament and nicely presented. I hope to see him again some time.

2nd – Vann’s SYRINX TATIANA (ABY n) FK 07-05-18 – True to breed form she is a very wriggly little lady. Overall a very nice kitten of good weight and muscle tone, lovely gold-green eyes, very feminine. Unfortunately the bump on her nose somewhat detracted from an otherwise good profile. Sweet tempered and very nicely presented.

Misc. Class N810, AV Bred by Exhibitor Section 4 Foreign Neuter, one in class.

1st – Bynes’s IGrCh & UK OGIGrPr ONATUREL GIFT WRAPPED (SPH w 61) FN 18-01-12 – This female Sphynx oozes style. A superb example of the breed standard and even has a dusting of white fur on her nose to demonstrate her colour. She has beautiful blue lemon-shaped eyes. Her large wide-based ears with rounded tips are nicely held, alert and at a slight angle to her head, which is a good modified wedge with high cheeks and distinct whisker pinch. Very friendly, in lovely condition and well presented. Congratulations on winning BIS Neuter & OBIS at the Sphynx CC show today.