

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports

National CC 10th December 2022

Many thanks to Sheila and her most efficient team for inviting me to judge at this friendly and very well run show. I was very grateful to be given my PJ classes and lucky to be sharing my day with Janet Williams, who was a good companion and an excellent steward. Naturally my special thanks go to the exhibitors for allowing me to handle (cuddle) their precious feline companions.

Breed Class 487 – Tonkinese Adult – One in class.

1st CC & BOB Skuza's IMANI VOM ELLERBEK (TON b 32) M 28/10/2021

A large handsome and gentle male that I have had the pleasure of watching develop from kitten to adult, improving all the time. He has very good overall Tonkinese type, with a beautifully balanced head, eye and ear-set. He has a slightly shallow chin and a tiny bump on his nose. His eyes are a subtle mix of blue/green colour and a lovely shape. His coat is sleek, coat-lying and feels like satin. His Chocolate TCR coat pattern is excellent and the warm chocolate of his flanks and points has enough difference from the golden ivory tones of his body colour to allow him to darken in maturity without losing his coat-pattern. Beautifully presented, a real hefty armful. The only one in his class but I had no hesitation in awarding him his CC and BOB.

Breed Class 499a – Lilac Burmese Kitten Male – One in the class

1st Giles's SIGISMUND MATCH POINT (BUR c) M 13/05/2022

A young blue male of good size for his age and good overall type, a little slender at present. His head is a good short wedge, wide across the cheeks and tapering slightly to a gently rounded blunt muzzle. His ears are medium in size, broad-based, oval tipped and set well on either side of his rounded top of head. They are set well back and alertly pricked forward; the outer line of the ears correctly following the outer line of the head. In profile his head has good depth from the top to the jaw. His forehead is gently rounded and below his brow he has a distinct nose break and then the tip of his straight nose is level with his chin of medium depth. His bright eyes are set well apart, they are a fraction small but well-shaped with the top line slanting down toward the nose and the lower line more rounded. They are still developing in colour but are already a good yellow. He has a firm body of good proportions with a slightly slender tail that balances the length of his torso, thicker at the base tapering gently to a rounded tip; showing just a few faint rings. His feet are neatly oval shaped. His coat is soft and close-lying. The coat is an even-toned somewhat dark lilac colour, his nose and eye leathers are a dark grey and his paw leathers are more pinkish-grey in tone. Well prepared and presented and easy to handle.

Breed Class 499b – Lilac Burmese Kitten Female – One in the class

1st & BOB Garrod's ROSSIKHAN DIB DABS (BUR c) F 11/05/2022

A very pretty and loving lilac female kitten of a good size for her age. She has a firmly toned body and a wonderful Burmese glowering facial expression. Her head, held on an elegant young neck, is a lovely short wedge, good with across the cheeks and tapering slightly to a blunt muzzle that is nicely rounded. She has well-pricked forward facing ears, broad-based and oval tipped and set well on either side of her rounded top of head. In profile her head has good depth from the top to the jaw, a rounded forehead leading down to the brow then a distinct nose-break followed by a short straight nose with its tip level with a slightly shallow chin. Her lovely eyes are large, lustrous and set well apart; correctly shaped with the top line slanting down toward the nose and the lower line more rounded. Her eyes are a clear chartreuse colour. She has a well-shaped body of good Burmese proportions with a slightly slender but shapely tail that balances her torso; it is just thicker at the base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip. Her feet are oval shaped. Her coat is soft, glossy and close-lying in a beautiful even-toned pinkish-grey lilac. Her nose and eye leathers are a dark grey and her paw leathers are pink/grey in tone. Very well prepared and presented, a pleasure to handle.

The female is just a couple of days younger than the Lilac male kitten. This was a close decision - today I gave the female BOB because of the quality of her coat and her obvious Burmese facial expression.