

**Linda Vousden's Judge Reports**  
**Tonkinese CC 22nd September 2019**

Many thanks to Caroline and her excellent show committee and workers for inviting me to judge at this friendly show. I also thank the exhibitors and my excellent steward, Irene Roos who made my day so enjoyable.

**Class T7, Grand Class 5b – AC Tonkinese Ch Adult Male – One in the class.**

**GC, Craig-McFeely's Ch CHOCOLATEDOT RAMESES ECCO (TOS a 32) M 20.11.2017** – An 'old' friend and as handsome as ever. This male has beautiful Tonkinese type. He has an excellent blue TCR coat-pattern, a good grey blue colour with slight silvery sheen, warming very slightly over his chest and underparts; the darker blue points merging well with his slightly lighter torso colour. He has a good medium wedge-shaped head, nicely rounded top between medium-large ears with rounded tips and well-set to follow the outer line of his head to the chin. Good muzzle, whisker pinch, his nose has a slight break and then runs straight to a level bite and chin of medium depth. Lovely almond shaped eyes with a slightly more rounded lower lid in a clear blue/green colour. Very friendly and chatty. A masculine looking cat of good balance and weight without excess. Lovely condition and well-presented.

**Class T69, Grand Class 5b – AC Tonkinese BCR Premier – One in the class.**

**GP, Craig-McFeely's Pr RAMESES LAST TANGO (TOS a 21 31) FN 02.05.2010**

A very attractive blue tabby female with an excellent BCR coat-pattern. Her head is a well-proportioned medium wedge with medium large ears set correctly to follow the outer line of her wedge, nicely rounded top of head, well-defined gently rounded muzzle; in profile she has a gentle nose break, level bite and good chin of medium depth. Her eyes are a vivid green with just a hint of blue-tones, almond shaped, large and lustrous and give her a lovely gentle Tonkinese expression. She has good weight and a firmly-toned body of good length, elegant neck and strong limbs with neatly formed oval feet. Her tail tapers to a rounded tip and balances the torso length well. Her coat is soft and close-lying. An even-toned blue overall with clear darker blue tabby markings – an overall ticked tabby pattern with a diffused scarab, clear ribbons from eyes and cheeks, clear thumbprints on the back of her ears, matching stripes on front and back legs and a well-ringed tail with a solid blue tip. She is not too impressed with her fluffy neighbour but handles easily. A sweet tempered girl in beautiful condition and with excellent presentation.

*My nomination for BIS Tonkinese neuter, and I'm delighted to congratulate her and her owner as she went on to win Overall BIS Tonkinese.*

### **HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION**

**Class T167a, Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Male – Two in class and a very close decision.**

**GrMC - Fleming's MC CASPURR (SLH Red Silver Shaded) MN, 13.10.2014** A giant of a male, of Maine Coon type and size, very gentle and easy to handle. A rich light red with darker tabby markings and lighter shading toward the roots of the fur. Lovely 'old gold' coloured eyes. He could have been better groomed but was well presented overall and a pleasure to handle.

**ResGrMC - Mansaray's MC DENZEL (SH Black) MN, 10.03.2017** A lovely looking cat with a fabulous glossy black coat that was sound to the roots. A medium wedge shaped head with gently rounded planes and medium, large alertly set, ears. Beautiful golden, almond-shaped eyes. He was not especially happy out of his pen but handled well and was sweet tempered. Well-presented.

**Class T167b, Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Female – One in class.**

**GrMC – Worsley-Waring's MC PRIMROSE (SH Cream) FN, 2yrs 2mth** A large female with broad head and delicate feminine features, small ears well-set and alert, short muzzle and little nose, medium chin. Her large round eyes are bright gold with a faint suggestion of green. Her rich cream coat is soft and plush with the ghost of slightly darker tabby markings and clear rings on her tail. Very well prepared and presented. A gentle cat that is easy to handle.

**Open Class T168, LH/SLH Self coloured Cat** – One in class for BIC only, and worthy of her BIC  
**BIC Scullards' GMC ELLA (SLH Blue) FN 3yrs** – A beautiful face set with gentle golden eyes. She is the most relaxed cat I see here today! She has a plush clean blue coat with a very soft slight 'perm' that runs all the way to the tip of her dinky little tail. Attractive silvery shading over the top of her head and behind her little tufted ears. A very gentle lady, beautifully prepared and presented.

**Open Class T173a, SH Self coloured Cat** – Four in class for BIC only, a good strong class.  
**BIC - Mansaray's MC DENZEL (SH Black) MN, 10.03.2017** – *see class T167a for report.*

**I just have to mention –**

**Misc. Class T127, AV Novice Kitten** – Two in class but one absent, which would have had a hard time taking 1<sup>st</sup> place against my winner.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas's SEYSIANA PURZHIA (ALH n 25 31) FK 06.03.2016** I fell in love with this glorious little creature. Exquisitely pretty, beautifully prepared and a lovely example of her breed and coat pattern. A little charmer who was fabulously relaxed and friendly. Lucky Mrs Thomas!