

**Linda Vousden's Judge Reports**  
**Tonkinese Cat Club Show 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

Many thanks to Barbara and the Tonkinese CC Committee for inviting me to judge at this friendly and well run show. I was delighted to see so many quality Tonkinese. I also thank my husband Mike for his gentle stewarding. I do hope the raffle did well, we seemed to have won a good handful of prizes. Congratulations to Lorraine Phillips and Natalie McNally-Roberts whose girls both qualified for OBIS; it was a close run competition.

**Breed Class 14 AC Premier (GP) 1 in class.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, GPC – Bernard's UK IGrCh & Pr AMORKATZ JANE EYRE (TOS a 32) FN 11-03-2011.** I'm always pleased to see this lovely girl. Her overall type is very good and well-balanced; and she looks younger than her age. Her coat quality is excellent, soft sleek and shining. Her coat is a true-blue colour and retains the definition of her TCR pattern with her slightly darker points merging gently into the lighter torso colour. Beautifully shaped eyes of clear sparkling blue-green. Well prepared and presented, and her temperament cannot be faulted. She is a credit to her owner. She may have been the only one in the class but still a very worthy winner.

**Breed Class 15 AC Non-Orange TCR Neuter 1 in class for BOB only.**

**BOB – Bernard's UK IGrCh & Pr AMORKATZ JANE EYRE (TOS a 32) FN 11-03-2011.** What more can I say?

**Breed Class 17 AC Tonkinese (Colourpointed Pattern) Neuter 1 in class for BOB only.**

**BOB – Phillips's GrCh & GrPr LILYPUT PARMA VIOLETS (TOS j 33) FN 26-05-2014.** A very pretty lilac tortie of elegant overall type. Her dove-grey lilac and cream mottled points contrast well with her almost white torso. She has lovely vivid and clear blue eye colour. She is too good to withhold the BOB, but sadly today she was upset by something that made her hold her eyes very full. A gentle girl but she was not happy to be handled, including later at the BIS panel. Well presented. I do congratulate her on later winning OBIS, and look forward to seeing her again.

**Breed Class 18 AC Tonkinese (Burmese Colour Restriction) Neuter 2 in class, 1 for BOB only. A close decision for BOB.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, PC & BOB – Craig-McFeely's RAMESES LAST TANGO (TOS a 21 31) FN 02/05/2010.** What a lovely female; a cat I'd be happy to own - alert, friendly and almost kittenish. Excellent overall type, good weight and size and firm muscle-tone. A darkish blue even-toned BCR coat-pattern showing subtle ticking, with the correct slightly darker tabby markings on all of her points. A gentle face set off by beautifully shaped eyes of slightly yellow-toned green. Well-presented. The most wonderful natured cat who really wanted to stay on the trolley with us.

**Also (for BOB only) - Davies's GrPr EHWAZ FREYJA (TOS em 31) FN 25-04-2012.** Another very attractive female of good overall type and size. A lovely clear apricot coat with that warm pinkish-buff tone behind the ears and hocks and the leathers the correct sandy pink shade. She has a good mature TCR pattern and her coat is soft and close-lying. Her well-shaped eyes are a lovely clear golden amber. She was holding her ears just a fraction high today and had a clean but slightly 'winky' eye when I saw her. She was easy to handle but was happier back in her pen. A good natured female, well-presented.

**Misc Class 20 Blue, Lilac or Caramel (incl. Tabby & Tortie) Adult 1 in class**

**1<sup>st</sup> - McNally-Roberts's IGrCh TITANTONKS NEMESIS NEAERA (TOS c 31) F 25-05-2016.** A worthy 1<sup>st</sup>. This young female has very good overall type and balance. Warm-toned dove-grey lilac coat, soft and silky to touch, in a good BCR coat-pattern. Her eyes are most attractive, good size, shape and set and a green chartreuse colour. Her nose break is a little slight otherwise she has a good profile. Well-presented and a lovely nature, easy to handle. She was my nominee for OBIS.

**Misc Class 25 AC Non-Breeder's Adult Male** 1 in class

**1st Craig-McFeely's CHOCOLATEDOT RAMESES ECCO (TOS a 32) M 20-11-17.** An impressive young male of excellent size, weight and muscle-tone. Very good overall Tonkinese head and body type in well-balanced proportions. Head is the correct moderate wedge with gentle rounding at the top. He has the correct slight nose break, a level bite and firm chin of medium depth. His medium-large ears are well set and nicely pricked forward. He has lovely well-shaped and set eyes, in a clear and lustrous blue/green colour. His coat is soft, close and shining in a good blue colour. His TCR coat-pattern flows well from the slightly darker points to the lighter toning torso colour and is free of barring. A lovely looking cat, beautifully presented – and his outstanding temperament was most noticeable. One of my favourite cats of the day.

**Misc Class 26 AC Non-Breeder's Adult Female** 1 in class

**1<sup>st</sup> McNally-Roberts's IGrCh TONKYWAY IO (TOS a 32) F 01-04-2012.** Such a feminine cat, of very good overall type with a lovely silky blue TCR coat; the soft darker blue of her points merging subtly with her lighter torso. She has a good moderate wedge shaped head with well-placed ears, looking just a little slender in the muzzle but has a good level bite and firm chin. Well-shaped expressive blue/green eyes. A gentle tempered female, easy to handle and well presented.

**Misc Class 59 AC Breeder's Neuter Female** 2 in class, *see class 18 for reports.*

**1<sup>st</sup> – Craig-McFeely's RAMESES LAST TANGO (TOS a 21 31) FN 02/05/2010.**

**2nd - Davies's GrPr EHWAZ FREYJA (TOS em 31) FN 25-04-2012.**

**Misc Class 78 AC Neuter with Best Eye Colour** 1 in class, *see class 17 for report*

**1st – Phillips's GrCh & GrPr LILYPUT PARMA VIOLETS (TOS j 33) FN 26-05-2014.** Stunning vivid blue eyes.

**Misc Class 89 AC Adult Female** 1 in class

**1<sup>st</sup> - Bernard's Ch MIMAPERKS MARGOT FONTEYN (TOS f 31) F 19-08-17.** Good overall type and well-toned body. She has a good brown tortie BCR coat, well mottled in very pale red tones; close lying and soft. Eyes are a good shape and size, a rather blue-toned pale green. Well-presented. An attractive cat that handled easily but was most keen to be back in her pen.

**Misc Class 93 AC Neuter Female** 1 in class, *see class 18 for report*

**1<sup>st</sup> - Davies's GrPr EHWAZ FREYJA (TOS em 31) FN 25-04-2012.**