

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports

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As ever, many thanks to Caroline and her most efficient team for inviting me to judge at this friendly show. I was very grateful to be given my PJ classes and appreciate the time that judges gave me for tutorials. Thank you also for my yummy Easter bunny and the delicious lunch. I also thank my excellent steward, Mike – and most especially the exhibitors for allowing me to handle (cuddle) their precious feline companions.

PEDIGREE SECTION

Breed Class 418 – Aztec kitten – One in the class.

1st & BOB Maudlin's OCICAT STARS QUEEN'S SOL (AZT o) F 22/07/2021 A huge pen hiding a very sweet little Aztec girl with a clear classic tabby pattern in bright cinnamon tones over a warm cream agouti ground, clear butterfly over the shoulders, oyster patterns on her flanks and lines running along her spine from neck to tail base. Her paler belly shows spotting. A well balanced and nicely-toned body, a good modified wedge-shaped head with a slight whisker pinch and nicely broad, square muzzle. In profile from her rounded top, down a gradually sloping brow to a slight dip her nose runs down to a level bite and chin of medium depth; she has just a slight bump on her nose. Her medium-large ears are well-set; she is holding them a little low as she is rather nervous. Lovely yellow almond shaped eyes with a slight upward slant. She has an elegant neck and broad chest and tail length to balance her torso, slightly tapered to the rounded tip. Her coat is short, close-lying and silky. A little shy but handled well; in excellent condition and well presented. Although she was the only one in the class she is worth her place and BOB.

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

Open Class 831a – LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat Male – one in class

1st & BIC Fleming's GMC CASPURR (SLH Red Silver Shaded) MN 7yr 5mth. A large, heavy and attractive cat. Large head with strong muzzle, good nose break, level bite and deep chin. Lovely soft coat of bright red over white with evidence of shading. I would like to have seen a more complete grooming. A gentle cat, clearly used to being shown and worthy of his place.

Open Class 831b – LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat Female – one in class

1st Kirk's IGMCMALLORY (SLH Seal-Point Mitted) FN 3yr 2mth. Such a beautiful girl, but clearly did not want to be handled so I was unable to properly assess her. A good sized girl with lovely china blue eyes. Her warm brown points and ivory coat were all beautifully prepared. I hope I see her again when she is more relaxed.

Open Class 835 – SH Red Cat of any Pattern Cat (incl. Tortie) – one in class

1st & BIC Worsley-Waring's OBIGMC TALULA TRUFFLE (SH Chocolate Tortie/tabby Classic Pattern) FN 3yr 6mth. A pretty girl; not entirely happy to be handled but she did behave herself. A Short head with neat little ears and beautiful gold eyes. Her coat is soft and plush, a lovely mingling of rich chocolate and red shades with a suggestion of oyster markings on her flanks. A thick tail nicely balances her torso length. Very well presented and friendly when she was back in her pen.