

Linda Vousden's Judge Critiques for Norsk Skogkatt Society Show 03-10-2015

Many thanks to Bev for inviting me to judge; very friendly atmosphere and superb hall lighting. It was a shame that the HHP section wasn't supported better but I was able to have lovely cuddles. Later I was much taken with a little red Norwegian baby, to whom I awarded my Judge's Special rosette.

HHP, Pedigree Pets Open Class 116 – SH Self (Single Colour) Cat. - One in Class, entered for BIC only but a worthy winner.

BIC – Timberlake's GMC CHEZACER (SH Brown) MN 14 years. This gentle old chap has been a favourite of mine for some time. He has a neat short wedge-shaped head with medium sized ears, rounded muzzle, nice long whiskers and an even bite. His medium large eyes are the colour of old gold and quite lustrous. His slightly plump but firmly-toned cobby body has a straight back, rounded chest, strong limbs and neat feet with a gently tapering tail that balances the body length well. His plush, dark warm brown coat lies close to the body and feels like silk, but he was missing his usual gloss today. He was quite happy to be cuddled and I could happily imagine sitting beside him of an evening. Lovely condition for a gentleman of his age, wonderful temperament and very nicely prepared. A pleasure to be allowed to handle him again.

Also in the following Miscellaneous Classes, only cat in the classes but worth his 1st place in each:

Class 125 – Veteran Cat Over 7 Years Old – Although he is twice this age he doesn't look it.

Class 134 – AC Adult

HHP, Non-Pedigree Pets Misc.

Ellis's OBIGMC Rita (SLH Tortie & White) FN 4 years. What a very striking cat. A heavy girl with beautifully clear demarcation of dense black, bright red and clean white tortie markings. Grape green eyes with a hint of gold, an impressive set of whiskers. Medium wedge shaped head with gentle nose-break and level bite, teeth a little untidy. Very well groomed. Easy to handle but preferred to be in her pen. The only cat in the following classes but deserved her 1st place in each.

Class 128 – Prettiest Female Cat or Kitten – definitely pretty.

Class 130 – Cat or Kitten with the Most Expressive Eyes – lovely lustrous and expressive eyes.