

**Linda Vousden's Judge Reports**  
**Bedford & District Cat Club Show 22nd April 2017**

Many thanks to Sally for inviting me to judge at this friendly and bustling show – and to her most efficient team. I also thank my husband Mike for his gentle stewarding. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and had some lovely exhibits to cuddle.

**Misc. Class B771, Foreign Non-Breeders Adult, three in class. Three very stylish cats.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wildman's GrCh STANREX CRÈME BRULEE (DRX f 33 (33a40 6)) F 10.10.2013** – What a lovely greeting from this purring friendly little lady. Overall impression is of a very stylish, well-furred girl of wonderful type. Good firm feel to her body. Coat has good texture and rexing. Colours cleanly defined and well-mottled all over. Attractive, and impishly expressive, pale blue eyes set into a sweet high cheeked face. Good profile, level bite and good depth of chin. Lovely little cat and beautifully presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hibbs's CHRISJAY JACK-FROST (BEN n 24 33 (76b30)) M 17.07.2016** – A most striking cat of good size and weight. Unfortunately rather timid today, this may be due to his very noisy and constantly pacing neighbour. Good head shape, profile and firm-toned body of overall good balance with gently tapering tail. Soft plush coat with beautiful well-defined rosettes, shining with health, with darker warm toned points. Colours and pattern cleanly defined. Clear blue eyes. Easy to handle, well-presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lacey's GrCh SERENNOL LILLEE IN PINK (TAI c (34c)) F 12.09.2013** – A most feminine looking cat with a lovely true, even-toned, pinkish lilac coat with an attractive silvery sheen, soft and close-lying. Lovely heart-shaped moderate head with flat forehead and good breadth above the cheeks, gently rounded contours. Good weight to her firm toned body. Lustrous yellowish eyes. She very much wanted to get back in her pen but good natured and very well-presented.

**Misc. Class B783, Foreign Breeders Kitten, one in class.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lincoln's LINCZOZO PAS DE CHAT (ABY a (23c)) M 13.01.17** – An utter charmer (I later chose him for BOV against some strong competition). A most attractive baby in a beautiful blue agouti coat, with no trace of ghosting, which contrasted nicely with his ivory underparts. Good weight and size, firm-toned feel to his body that was beautifully balanced. Nice rounded top of head between well-set medium large ears, good profile, level bite and good depth of chin. Eyes are developing colour, presently a muddy yellow. An inquisitive and gentle baby that I'd be very happy to call my own. Very well presented.

**Misc. Class B794, Foreign Debutante Neuter, one in class.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Goodger's SOOSTEE OLAF (BEN n 24 33 (76b30)) MN 27.06.2016.** – A young cat of very good weight and size for his age. Super soft sleek and shining coat warm-toned with darker points, his spots are just a little undefined in some areas. Good head and body type, muzzle nicely broad and square with level bite, good profile and chin. Lovely clear tabby markings on his face. Blue eyes. A little timid and prefers his pen today but easy to handle. Very attractive, well-presented and he smells delicious.

**Household Pets**

**HHP Misc. Class B1010, AC Pedigree Pet Adult, five in class. A difficult class, I could happily have given more 2<sup>nd</sup> places.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sloy's GMC ALFIE BOE (SLH – Chocolate Tabby Point) MN 2yr 11mth** – Gorgeous, beautifully prepared, wonderful nature. Clear blue eyes, lovely warm chocolate tabby markings on his points, slightly darker on the ears, a very neat scarab on the forehead, petite red brick nose with pencilled outline. Mitted paws. A very handsome young cat with a wonderful nature and beautifully presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hirst's OBIGMC BABYBEA (SH Blue Tortie) FN 2yrs** – A lovely natured young lady with the most attractive soft, close-lying blue tortie coat with colour that seemed to gently fade toward her tail end where it was more creamy. The mottling is lovely all over her coat. Large well-spaced ears pricked forward, a gentle nose break and firm chin. A good slender but firm-toned elegant body. Chatty, friendly and well-presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Worsley-Waring's IGMC MIA (SH Black) FN 5yrs 6mnth** – Yet another charmer. Firm toned cobby body almost standing on tip toes. Lovely soft and plush coat like velvet and black to the roots. Very beautiful true gold round eyes. Excellent nature and well-presented, very sweet cat.

**HHP Misc. Class B1014, AC Pedigree Pet Adult or Kitten, one in class.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Newton's OBIGMC BANDIT (SLH – Red Tabby Colourpointed) MN 4yrs** – He may have been the only one in the class but he deserved his 1<sup>st</sup> place. What a lovely natured and huge gentle cat, a real pleasure to handle. Very soft floating coat in a gentle bright red with good tabby markings on his face. Medium sized ears, good profile and depth of chin. Clear expressive blue eyes. Huge round feet. Beautifully presented – a wonderful cat that I'd be happy to sit beside the fire with.