

**Linda Vousden's Judge Reports**  
**Bucks, Oxon & Berks Cat Society Show 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Many thanks to Sally for inviting me to judge at this friendly show – and to her most efficient team. I love the new venue, and lunch was delicious. I had a wonderful day with so many excellent cats to handle (cuddle really). Such a shame the hold up on the M25 resulted in a number of exhibits not arriving. Of course, I also thank my husband Mike for his gentle and efficient stewarding. I thoroughly enjoyed myself. As there were no cats in my Breed classes, I'm providing reports on my Miscellaneous classes.

**Misc. Class B790, AV Section 4 Non-Breeder's Adult** – two in class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Cooper's Ch SITHEE FLYING SOLO (RUS a) M 05-05-2017** – A good looking young male of good type, balance and coat. Head a short wedge with well-set medium large ears; nose-break a little shallow, level bite and firm medium depth chin. Beautiful green eyes. Long, slightly slender body, balanced by tail length. Coat good blue, but undercoat a little lighter, texture good being soft and resilient. Wonderful temperament, lovely condition and well-presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Keates's ISIDA LAMBERT (SPH c) M 29-03-2017** – A large strong male with good overall balance and head shape, a little overweight. Long slender tail to balance torso length. Pale lemon-shaped yellow-green eyes. Some slight abrasions evident. Nice soft lilac colour. Very outgoing, alert and friendly. Well-presented.

**Misc. Class B801, AV Section 4 Titled Adult** – two in class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Cooper's Ch SITHEE FLYING SOLO (RUS a) M 05-05-2017** – *see class B790 for critique*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Williams-Eliss's Ch KANZONA ADVENT ROSE (KOR) F 11-12-2017.** A very appealing female, good overall type, balance and colour. Lovely eyes of green blending outward to a gold rim. Rich soft and dense coat of dark blue with lovely 'silver tipping', clear of any barring. Gentle, in good condition and well-presented.

**Misc. Class B824, AV Section 4 Junior Neuter** – one in class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Neale's MAYSTAREX SPYMASTER WALSINGHAM (DRX c) MN 03-05-2018** Overall impression of good type and balance. Coat a nice shade of cool lilac, soft but dense and 'well-rexed' to the tip of his tail. Good head with broad high cheeks, large well-set ears low and wide apart with little tufts at the base, good stop to his nose, strong muzzle with defined whisker pinch, level bite and firm chin. A sweet face set with well-spaced lustrous yellow-green eyes. Just a little tense but easy to handle and a soppy creature when back in his pen. Well-presented.

**Misc. Class B833, AV Section 5 Breeders Adult** – three in class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Peters's IGrCh ELLIECHLO VERONESE (ASH f 25 31) F 08-08-2015** A Brown ticked tabby, very nice example of the breed with good overall balance. Head is a short wedge with rounded top between well set medium ears; broad at cheeks and tapering gently to a blunt muzzle. In profile a rounded brow and clear nose-break, level bite and chin of good depth. Light green eyes of good shape and set. Body solid with good muscle-tone, gently tapering tail to rounded tip that balances length of torso. Coat is soft and close lying, warm brown ticking over ivory agouti ground, clear facial ribbons, scarab on forehead and thumbprints on back of ears. Easy to handle, lovely condition and well-presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> McRae's Ch CARAGAN BEGUILD (ASH o 22) M 14-10-2017** What a lovely character, very friendly and outgoing. A large male with a bright rich cinnamon classic tabby pattern. Rounded top of head with broad cheeks and a blunt muzzle. Good eye shape and colour a lustrous yellow. A little heavy-set, coat a little harsh but with the correct classic tabby elements, he has a slightly diffused butterfly over shoulders, good matching bulls-eyes on the flanks, well ringed tail with solid coloured rounded tip. Well-presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Giles's Ch IMASTAR HEARTS DESIRE (BUR h) F 13-09-2013** A gentle chocolate tortie of nice type, a little small for her age. Large well-shaped pale green eyes to set off her well-mingled warm chocolate and red tortie markings. Good condition, well-presented and friendly.

**Misc. Class B840, AV Section 5 Junior Adult** – four in class. What a fabulous class, all beautiful cats making a difficult decision for me.

**1<sup>st</sup> Young's IMPROMPTU LADY MADONNA (BUR c) F 01-06-2018**, What a gorgeous face this female has, with beautiful limpid yellow eyes. I admit to being a touch envious of her owner. Good rounded top of head, short wedge, broad at cheeks and taper to a nicely blunt muzzle. Correct profile with good nose-break, level bite and firm chin. Elegant body of good muscle tone and weight, slender neck and limbs, tidy oval feet, tail nicely balances torso length. Lovely, sleek, dove grey lilac coat. Excellent condition and presentation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Giles's ROSSIKHAN STARRMAN (BUR b) M 17-05-2018** Appealing young chocolate male. Overall impression of good size weight and balance for his age. Nicely balanced head with a short wedge, wide cheeks with his wedge narrowing to a rounded blunt muzzle. In profile a rounded brow, slightly shallow nose-break, straight nose and level bite. Medium large ears well-set. Well-spaced eyes, a rich yellow colour, holding them rather open and round today. Light warm chocolate coat with darker extremities, just a touch patchy in places on his tail; soft and close lying. A gentle male in good condition and well-presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Underwood's RAWEKE MAMA MIA (BUR b) F 07-09-2017** Another attractive chocolate with paler toning to her torso and underparts. A pretty female of overall good type, medium short wedge-shaped head, forehead just a little flat for perfection, very nice profile – good nose break, level bite and firm chin. Beautiful rich gold eyes. Coat soft, close-lying and glossy. Easy to handle and very well-presented.

**4<sup>th</sup> Pallister's Ch PENWYNKATZ ANDALLTHAT JAZZ (BUR j) F 03-11-2017** Good type, a little tense today. Has an appealing intense expression in her well-shaped large yellow/green eyes. Satiny close-lying coat of rather dark lilac mottled with warm shades of cream. Good overall balance to her body, which was in good condition. Good presentation and easy to handle.

**Misc. Class B866, AV Section 5 Limit Neuter** – one in class

**1<sup>st</sup> Phillips's Pr TONKININI HEAVEN SCENT (TOS g 32) FN 26-07-17** – An attractive, large and somewhat slender female of good weight and muscle-tone. Overall good Tonkinese type and balance, head a little fine in the muzzle. Eyes held very open today, of pale blueish-green. Coat soft, sleek and a lovely blue well mingled with shades of pale cream. Rather tense today but easy to handle and looked better when relaxed in her pen. Very well-presented.

**Misc. Class B869, AV Section 5 Senior Neuter** – three in class

**1<sup>st</sup> Loch's GrPr TONKININI BO JANGLES (TOS n 32) MN 31-03-2016** – Huge impressive male of good overall type and balance. Sleek, shining and warm brown coat with good TCR expression. Head very good although nose-break a little more shallow than desirable. Stunning aqua eye-colour, clear and bright. A little tense but good natured and handled easily. Beautifully presented.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Beswick's GrPr MAINMAN KISSINGONASTAR (BU j) FN 12-06-2014** – Good overall type and balance. A short blunt-muzzled wedge with good width at the cheeks, her forehead is nicely wide but just a little flat at the top. Her ears are a good shape and well-set. In profile she has some rounding to her brow, good nose-break, level bite and chin of medium depth. Expressive well-shaped eyes of a pale chartreuse colour. Body is strong with good muscle tone, elegant limbs, neat oval feet, very slightly tapering tail balances her torso (it has a tiny bump on the end). Her coat is just a little harsh today, dark-toned lilac well-mottled with a predominance of rather warm cream shades. Happier in her pen but friendly. Well-presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Walter's Pr CRYSTALBROOK RUBY (BU d) FN 24-01-2017** – Overall balance and type is good. Lovely red coat, soft and bright in tone. Head a little flat on top. Good width at rounded cheeks tapering slightly to short blunt muzzle, good profile, level bite. Good weight and muscle-tone. Well presented, somewhat tense today.

**Misc. Class B872, AV Section 5 Aristocrat Neuter** – one in class

**1<sup>st</sup> Winterbourn's ELLIECHLO PENALUNA TANDI (ASH h 25 31) FN 24-10-2017** – A very appealing chocolate tortie-tabby. Good overall impression of her breed, with a short wedge-shaped head of good width with a blunt muzzle, short nose with good nose-break (nose has a tiny bump), level bite and firm chin. Lovely lustrous eyes of good shape in a clear rich yellow. Ears well-set and of medium size, pricked forward. Well-toned strong body balanced nicely by her slightly tapering tail. Coat is soft and sleek with just a little resilience. The tortie element of her coat shows warm chocolate mottling dominated with shades of red; the tabby element shows clear chocolate ticking on a light ivory ground. She has a diffused scarab on her forehead, ringed and mottled tail with

a darker chocolate tortie tip, light chocolate eye and cheek ribbons. She has small broken bars on her forelimbs and a suggestion of broken necklaces. Very easy to handle and well-presented.

#### **HOUSEHOLD PETS**

**HHP Misc. Class B990, Best Groomed Adult or Kitten. Six in class, only one short-haired cat.** All cats were beautifully groomed and well presented, but my winner was outstanding with perfect attention to detail, every hair carefully groomed (including his tummy), eyes and ears spotless and claws neatly trimmed – and blankets also spotless.

**1<sup>st</sup> Watson's IGMC ALFIE MOON (SLH Blue Silver Classic Tabby & White) MN 5yr 5mth**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hampshire's OBIGMC BEAU BAGGY BAGGINS (SLH Seal Point Bi-Colour) MN 4yrs,** he is becoming an old friend.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Newton's OSIGMC BANDIT (SLH RED COLOURPOINT) MN 6yrs**