

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
Cambridgeshire CC, 31st March 2018

What a complex of shows, 6 in all and beautifully managed by the various teams! Thank you Sally, for asking me to judge again – always a pleasure. I had some super cats and all were easy to handle, which my staunch steward, Mike, also appreciated.

Breed Class C380 Tonkinese Adult 1 in class and 1 for BOB only. Two lovely cats.

1st, CC Withheld Maceys's FEHELDEE GERTRUDE (TOS d 32) F 04-06-2017. This young female has matured and improved since I saw her a few months ago. She has a moderate wedge-shaped head with a rounded top between rather large well placed ears. Her profile shows a slight break and then runs nicely straight down to a level bite and moderate depth of chin. Her eyes are of good size and shape but the colour is a definite yellowish-green tone. Her neck, torso and limbs are well-toned and balanced, she is of good weight for her age. Her coat is now a lovely bright clear red coat with no sign of barring, but the colour is too extensive for a red TCR pattern of her age. She is relaxed, handles well and is well presented. She purred all the time we held her. I am sorry to withhold her certificate but her eye colour and coat-pattern does not match the standard for Tonkinese Colour Restriction.

BOB – Bernard's UK IGC AMORKATZ JANE EYRE (TOS a 32) F 11-03-2011. As stylish as always. Lovely type, and a good blue TCR pattern - the blue TCR pattern is often less visible in maturity but her pattern is still clear. Beautifully shaped eyes of a lustrous blue-green. Very friendly, beautifully prepared and presented.

Breed Class C419 Ocicat Kitten, 1 in class

1st & BOB, Lloyd's ANIZZ OSTARA FIR (OCI bs) F 26-10-2017. A chocolate silver female of good size with an attractive 'wild' spotted coat. Her head is a good modified wedge, a little longer than wide with large, broad based ears nicely set at an angle of 45 degrees out from the centre of her nose. They have rounded tips and slight tufts. The top of her head is slightly rounded and then slopes gently down to her brow. In profile her nose shows a slight dip, with just a small roll off at the end. She has a level bite and a firm chin of medium depth and lighter colour. She has a medium whisker pinch and her muzzle has a good suggestion of squareness. Her eyes are yellow toned and a lovely large almond shape set at a slight angle up toward the base of the ears. Her neck is slender and elegant; her body is long, firm and well-toned with good breadth to her chest. Her limbs are straight and long with well-shaped oval feet. Her tail tapers slightly to a dark chocolate rounded tip; the length balances her body. Her coat is silky and close lying with just a hint of baby softness still. Her coat colour appears rather dark, due to the silver ground, but is still a warm chocolate pattern over a warm creamy silver agouti ground. There is no sign of tarnish in the silver. Her leathers are a warm chocolate, with the pink nose slightly outlined in chocolate. Her head markings are well defined with good scarab on her forehead, mascara around the eyes, cheek ribbons, whisker spots and thumb prints on the ears; she has a couple of clearly defined broken necklets. Her tail is well ringed with a dark tip and some small spots between some of the rings. Her forelimbs are well marked with upper stripes, small spots in between the stripes and some over the paws. Over her body the spotted coat is nicely symmetrical with smaller spots over the shoulders and down the limbs with parallel rows of spots along her spine. The more central torso spots are larger and thumbprint shaped. There is a suggestion of 'oyster' arrangement to her spots on each flank. There is some slight agouti invasion of the larger spots on her torso and some spot linkage behind the front legs and lower flanks - but not enough to detract from the overall clarity of her pattern. Her underside is well spotted. A very feminine cat, easy to handle and well-prepared and presented.

Miscellaneous Class C783 Foreign Junior Adult. 3 in class and all within a few weeks of age.

1st Oliffe's Ch ROGUS HARVEY MOON (DRX a) M 20-07-2016 – A very attractive young male, chatty, friendly and full of confidence. Beautiful blue coat, well rexed all over, a soft yet crisp texture. Good size and weight, firm muscle tone. Good overall balanced type. Strong head with definite stop to nose, curved brow and flat top, well-set ears, a well-defined whisker pinch and wide set eyes of a lovely blue tone. Well presented.

2nd Judge's Ch MOONLIGHT DU BONHEUR INFINI (SIN) M 24-12-2016 – Friendly young male of good size and weight for breed. Large bright eyes of green-gold with an alert expression. Some slight stud tail, but well presented.

3rd Hibbs's GrCh CHRISJAY JACK FROST (BEN n 24 33) M 17-07-2016 – Not especially happy and coat rather open.