

Linda Vousden - Judge Report for Cambridgeshire CC Show 23-04-2016

Congratulations to Sally and both Committees for such a well-run and most friendly joint show. I was delighted to be invited to judge - and had a lovely day! My thanks also to Mike, my ever gentle and considerate steward.

Breed Class C407 – Tonkinese Kitten – Cancelled, none present.

Misc. Class C759 AV Foreign Adult. A strong class of five nice cats.

1st Codd's Ch MAUISHA SHAI-NEFEROFSTARSHADOW (MAU ns) F 21-02-2010.

Overall impression of a stylish Egyptian Mau; a good black smoke coat-pattern with very good silvery-white ground colour, and showing faint random spotting. Gently rounded moderate wedge shaped head with well-set medium sized ears and the distinct 'worried' Mau expression on her face. Level brow, gentle slope from the forehead to the end of the nose, level bite and firm chin of medium depth. Open almond shaped eyes of light green. A firmly toned body of good weight and size, well balanced with strong legs and rounded paws, very slightly tapering tail of good length. Her coat is soft and silky. She's a charmer and handled beautifully. Very well presented.

2nd Moreland's Ch TOBYSDEN PYRRHA (BEN n 24) F 06-01-2014.

A striking example of a brown spotted Bengal, well-marked with clear contrasting black rosettes on lighter golden ground with glitter evident over her back and along her flanks. The head is a broad medium, rounded wedge with high cheek bones and a full rounded muzzle with a touch of white on her whisker pads. The profile shows a gently rounded forehead to bridge of nose then a straight nose leading to a level bite and a chin of good depth. The medium size ears are broad based, pricked forward, held just a little high. Her medium sized, oval eyes are green with a slight hint of gold tones. Her body is of good weight, strong and well balanced with firm limbs and rounded paws. Her thick tail balances the length of her body and is rounded at the tip. Her coat is soft short and sleek to the body. She has clear and desired typical tabby markings on her face, ears, chest, limbs and tail and well-defined spots on her belly. Her chin is a clean white colour. Alert, friendly and easy to handle, in beautiful condition and well presented.

3rd Bernard's IGrCh AMORCATZ JAYNE EYRE (TOS a 32) F 11-03-2011.

Overall impression of good Tonkinese. Rounded top of head between well-spaced and broad-based medium-sized ears with an oval tip, and nicely pricked forward. The outer edge of the ears follows the line of the head down to a chin of medium depth. Her slightly flattened forehead doesn't detract from the overall appearance of a moderate, wedge shaped head of gentle contours. Good profile with slight nose break leading to a level bite and firm chin. Moderate length muzzle with a well-defined whisker pinch that is neither round nor square. Medium-sized almond shaped eyes with the upper line curving down toward the nose and a more rounded lower lid, a light bluish-green colour. Medium-sized, muscular body with a gently rounded chest and level flanks. Neat strong limbs and oval feet, a gently tapering tail with a rounded tip that balances the length of her torso well. She has a soft, sleek and shining coat in a lovely blue colour, the darker toning points merging gently with a lighter blue body colour that has slight warm undertones in keeping with the blue colour restriction. Leathers all matching in a blue-grey colour. A relaxed girl with a gentle temperament; excellent condition and well presented.