Linda Vousden's Judge Reports Cambridgeshire 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 C772, Foreign Debutante Adult, one in class.

Details not in catalogue – (BEN n 24) F 15.07.2014 – Very unsettled but easy enough to handle. A fair size and weight for her age, rather slender but firm-toned body. Sleek soft and shining coat in rich warm brown spots over a lighter agouti ground, white chin of medium depth. Nice spotted tummy and well ringed tail with a darker brown solid tip. Head fair, muzzle a little pinched in appearance. It was nice to see her more relaxed later in the day, well-presented.

Misc. Class C784, Foreign Non-Breeders Kitten, six in class.

- 1st Watkins's ROGUS HARRIET-INAHURRY (DRX w 61) F 12.10.2016 A sweet natured chatty gilr that enjoyed being cuddled. Good weight and size for her age. Good covering of clean white coat, just a trifle less dense in places, with a soft kitten texture to her rexing. Good type broad pixie head with well-set medium large ears. Lovely blue eyes. Good overall balance for type. Lovely temperament and well-presented.
- **2nd Gillies's KAPALSA THAT'S AMORE (ASH as 25 (72 45 as) F 18.06.2016** A pretty kitten of good type, weight, size and coat-pattern. Rich amber coloured eyes with just a hint of green. Good dark blue tabby markings over a clean silver ground, with a blue stripe running down her tail that curiously changes direction at its base. Soft resilient coat texture. A little intimidated by her neighbours but very easy to handle. Nice temperament and well-presented.
- **3**rd **Baines's EASTPOINT MAIA MYSTIC MELODY (SUF B) F 09.09.2016** Fabulous glossy close-lying coat of rich chestnut coloured brown, set off by lovely green gold eyes. A little slender but of good weight and size and firm toned body. A nice temperament that was much better than her two litter brothers in the same class. An attractive girl and well presented.

Misc. Class C795, Foreign Maiden Neuter, one in class.

1st Webb's JANAMEL JUMPING JACKFLASH (SIN (77) MN 20.05.2016 – Overall impression of a very nice Singapura of good size and weight for the breed. Well-balanced head body and tail, good depth of chin, nose has a very slight roll off. Clean agouti coat of warm brown over an ivory ground. Good facial markings and thumbprints on ears. Slender limbs and neat oval feet. Open gold eyes. Very inquisitive, chatty and friendly. Well-presented and a pleasure to handle.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

HHP Misc. Class C1006, Best Groomed LH Adult or Kitten. Two in class. Both cats beautifully groomed and well presented.

- 1st Luby's GMC PHANTOM (SLH Red Silver Classic Tabby & White) MN 2yr 11mnth Fabulous floaty coat of clean red and silver colour and tabby markings, clean ears, eyes and feet.
- **2nd Hampshire's BEAU BAGGY BAGGINS (SLH Seal Point Bi-Colour) MN 2yrs 2mnth** A lovely natured cat with a soft flowing coat only just pipped for first place

HHP Misc. Class B1012, AC Long Haired Adult, two in class.

1st Newton's OBIGMC BANDIT (SLH – Red Tabby Colourpointed) MN 4yrs – 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.

No 2nd place - I was sorry not to judge the second cat in the class as she was a very pretty Tortoishell, but she was short haired.