

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
Colourpoint Society GB, 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.

Miscellaneous Class G420 AV Foreign Visitors Adult. 2 in class

1st Phillips's LILYPUT CAMBERWELL BEAUTY (TOS n 31) F 13-03-2017. Nice to see this lovely girl again. Just a little small for her age but she still has time to mature. A really beautiful example of a clear warm brown BCR coat-pattern very evenly toned. Her well-balanced head has even improved since I last saw her - a nice rounded top, well set medium large ears, a good profile with slight nose break, level bite and medium depth of chin. Lovely eyes, well shaped and a lustrous yellowish green. Good weight and firm muscle tone. A little tense today but easy to handle. Lovely condition, beautifully prepared and presented.

2nd Gee's – Sapphirestar Cameo (SNO n 05 21) F 08-11-2015 I have seen this pretty cat before and she looks better than the last time I saw her. She is rather small for her age and breed, but has good weight and feels firm and muscular. The overall impression is not immediately one of a Snowshoe as she has a high level of white, which is within the acceptable one third amount, but it appears to be more because of the very light agouti ground to her tabby pattern. The white gives her seal colour a slightly blue-toned appearance. Her head shape appears more rounded than a broad, moderate wedge-shape as she holds her ears a little high on her head. However the ears are medium sized, well-shaped, broad-based, oval tipped and pricked forward giving her a nice alert look. She has little seal tufts at the top of her ears. She has the correct rounded top between her ears and good high, and gently rounded, cheeks. In profile, the level plane of her forehead slopes down to a correct nose break, then the nose runs in a clean straight line down to a level bite with a firm chin of medium depth. Her eyes are large, well-spaced and well-shaped, just like walnuts. They have seal leathers and are a beautiful clear rich blue. Her muzzle is well-shaped being gently rounded but appears just a fraction short to balance her ears; it is a clean white with faint ivory tabby whisker spots. Her paw leathers are pale pink and seal, the nose is pale pink with very faint and partial edging of seal colour. The inverted V of white on her face is correctly placed, beginning just on the bridge of her nose and runs symmetrically balanced down the inner half of her eyes and over her muzzle and chin. She has just a slight drift of seal scarab ticking above the inner of the right hand eye. The upper half of her face has clear seal ticking and a mask of tabby markings. The ticking runs up to her ears, over the crown of her head down the back of her neck with some distinction between the tabby mask and body ticking. Her seal ticking is clear over an ivory agouti ground, slightly warmer in tone over her spine. Her tabby markings are generally well-defined, showing a slightly indistinct scarab but her 'M' is visible, muzzle spots, ribbons from the eyes and cheek ticking, thumbprints on ears and a very clear set of dark seal rings running along the top of her tail that has a solid dark tip. Her limbs are firm and straight, her paws are a tidy oval shape. Her paws are all white and her and 'boots' have an acceptable level of white with faint tabby spots of ivory on her lower front limbs and the seal ticking above the hocks of her rear limbs. Her tail is medium thick at the base and tapers to a rounded tip, balancing the length of her body. Her coat has good texture, slightly soft but resilient. A little wriggley today but she is a charming little female, in lovely condition and well-presented.

(Extended critique for PJ assessment)

Miscellaneous Class G543 HHP AC Non-Self Male or Female Neuter or Kitten. 2 in class.

1st Webb's UK&OGIGMC ALYS (LH Tabby & White) FN 10 years old. What a happy soul and looking much younger than her ten years. A large gentle female with a sweet little face set with clear green eyes and surrounded by a ruff of soft fur. Her coat is true black tabby with a warm ground colour and she has little white toes. Beautifully prepared, relaxed and friendly – a perfect pet.

2nd Hutchinson's MC DORABELLA (SH White) FN 3years and 6months old. A most striking girl with clean white plush fur, a gentle round face set with one clear blue eye and one rich gold eye. Her coat is moulting a little but she is otherwise well-prepared and presented. Friendly and alert.