

## Linda Vousden's Judge Reports for Essex Cat Club Show 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Many thanks to Caroline for inviting me to judge at this friendly show and congratulations to the Club on its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I also thank my husband Mike for his gentle and efficient stewarding. I had a lovely time, such beautiful cats – and such a handy gift, thank you.

**BREED Class 413 – Tonkinese Kitten** - One in class.

**1<sup>st</sup> & BOB – Loch's TONKININI SPELLBINDER (TOS a 32) F 18-10-2015.** What a sweet kitten. Overall good balanced Tonkinese type with good size and weight for her age. Head is a moderate wedge with a gently rounded top between medium/large well-set ears, pricked forward and with the outer edge correctly following the line of the head down toward the chin. A good moderate muzzle and well-defined whisker pinch. Profile shows a level forehead leading to slightly shallow nose break, a level bite and firm chin of good depth. Medium sized almond shaped eyes well set with the upper line curving down to the nose and a more rounded lower line, pale in colour but a nice balance of both blue and green tones. A well-toned slender young body with a nicely rounded chest, level flanks, strong limbs and well-shaped oval feet. The gently tapering tail is rounded-tipped and balances the body length. Her coat is soft, short and sleek to the body. A good example of a TCR Tonkinese pattern in a rather warm-toned blue colour. The darker colour of her matching points merge very nicely with the lighter toning colour of her torso. Her warm dark blue leathers all match in tone. The warm-toned blue bears watching as she matures. Lovely condition, wonderful temperament and well presented. Very easy to handle.