

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
LH, SLH & All Breeds CC 26/01/2020

Many thanks to the ever-serene Caroline, and her excellent show committee and all other helpers, for having me to judge. Everyone was so helpful and friendly. I also thank my gentle steward, Mike Vousden, who always make my day so enjoyable. The new venue was good (and light), the lunch was delicious and I much appreciated my judge's gift. I hope more exhibitors will be able to come along another time. I was lucky to have a whole basket of lovely cats to cuddle – I thank the exhibitors for trusting me to handle their pets.

LH, SLH & All Breeds CC - Household Pet Section

Open Classes – Non-Pedigree Pets

Class L933, Grand Class – AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat – One in class and a worthy winner.

GMC – Everett's MC WILLOW (SH White) MN, 1yr 5month. It's lovely to see this beautiful fairy-like creature again. The most glorious pure soft white coat in immaculate condition, set with large round eyes of clear sky blue. A good sized male of elegant proportions and strength. He was a little disturbed today, but easy to handle. Beautifully presented.

Open Classes – Pedigree Pets

Class L944, Open Class – LH/SLH SELF (Single Coloured) Cat – One in class for BIC only.

BIC - Scullards' GMC ELLA (SLH Blue) FN 3yrs. A very sweet tempered cat. Her well-shaped head is crowned with neat, well-spaced little tufted ears, her bite is level and she had a nice firm chin. Her pretty face is set with rich deep gold eyes and framed by a set of curled whiskers. She has a plush clean blue coat with soft 'rexing' from top to toe and to the tip of her little tail – just a touch harsh on her lower back today but beautifully groomed. She has an attractive silvery dusting over the top of her head and behind her ears. It's a pleasure to be able to handle her again.

Class L946, Open Class – LH/SLH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tabby – One in class for BIC only.

BIC – Clark's & Farnaby's IGMC ROSIE (SLH BlueTortie, Silver Tabby & White) FN 5yrs. Now here's a cat with a designer coat. A lovely misty combination of blue, silver and white set-off to perfection by immaculate grooming – she looked as if she was floating when she moved. Very feminine features set with yellowish green chartreuse eyes. A level bite and determined to show us her clean white teeth (no malice). An elegant profile, neat little tufted ears, a beautiful ruff. More relaxed in her pen but handled easily. Very well prepared and presented.

Class L950, Open Class – AC SH Tabby Cat (excl. Red or Tortie) of any Pattern – One in class for BIC only.

BIC – Ellis's OSIGMC ELLA (SH Cinnamon Classic Tabby) FN 2yr 10month. Such a striking girl with the most serene demeanour. Of good medium foreign type, with a well-balanced medium wedge shaped head, ears broad at the base and set- well apart to frame her lovely face. A clean nose-break, level bit and firm pale chin. Lovely almond shaped eyes of yellow chartreuse. She has a well-balanced body with a gently tapering tail of just the right length. Her most striking feature is her perfectly marked classic tabby-pattern, over a very soft short coat. The rich warm true cinnamon colour markings show well over the paler toned ground colour. Well-prepared and presented, a very friendly and confident female who is always a pleasure to handle.

Class L951, Open Class – SH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tabby – One in class for BIC only.

BIC – Worsley-Waring's IGMC TALULA TRUFFLE (SH Chocolate Tortie/Tabby) FN 1yr 3month. A real poppet. Another sweet natured creature and so feminine. Her soft plush coat is a beautiful example of a warm chocolate tortie thoroughly mingling with warm bright red colours and showing her under-lying classic-tabby pattern well. She appears very slightly undershot but has a nice balance to her rounded, slightly wedge-shaped head with neat well-set ears. She has superb vivid orange eyes with a gentle expression. Her body is firm and well-toned, a

good cobby shape balanced nicely by her lovely long plush tail. Very well prepared and presented. Always a pleasure to handle.

Miscellaneous Classes – Non-Pedigree Pets

Class L972, Misc – AC Adult Originally a Stray/Rescue. One in class.

1st - Everett's MC WILLOW (SH White) MN, 1yr 5month – see class L933 for write-up.

Class L974, Misc – AC Adult/Kitten Travelled up to 50 Miles to Show. One in class

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Miscellaneous Classes – Pedigree Pets

Class L983, Misc – AC Adult 5-7 Yrs. One in class.

1st – Holden's IGMC CARNIE (SH Brown Spotted) MN 5yr 10mth. A most attractive male, very self-assured and preferred to be in his pen, but handled well. Firm-toned body of great size and corresponding weight. Lovely warm-toned sleek brown coat with lighter, golden ground colour. Well-marked in clear spots and rosettes all over, except for his off-white muzzle and firm chin. Nicely rounded top of head between medium sized ears well set and broad-based, pricked forward and keenly alert. Slight nose break and level bite. Strong well-proportioned body balanced by a very slightly tapering long tail with just the hint of a pip at the rounded tip. Well-prepared and presented.

Class L995, Misc – AC Adult/Kitten Travelled up to 50 Miles to Show. Two in class. Both beautiful cats and after some consideration the 1st place was given to Denzel for his extra special temperament.

1st - Mansaray's MC DENZEL (SH Black) MN, 2yr 10month. Very impressive. Medium type, elegant shape, of very good weight, size and body-tone. He has a gleaming pure black coat set-off by rich amber yellow eyes of a lovely almond shape with a more rounded lower lid. Medium large ears, broad at the base and nicely set to balance his medium wedge-shaped head. His gently tapering tail, with its quirky little kink, well-suits the length of his body. A lovely profile with a level bite, nice nose-break and firm chin. Well presented. This lad was as much a pleasure to handle as he was last time I saw him – and his gentle temperament is as good today.

2nd – Worsley-Waring's IGMC MOONSTONE (SH Blue) MN, 2yr 5month. Large cat with good cobby body and rounded broad head, neat small ears a level bite and medium deep chin. He has a slightly untidy bite. His appropriately thick tail nicely balances the length of his body. He has stunning and expressive eyes of clear orange gold. Excellently prepared and presented. A good natured male.

Class L997, Misc – AC Adult/Kitten Travelled up to 100 Miles to Show. One in class, but what a female.

1st – Miller's IGMC RUKI (SLH Brown Tabby) FN 3yr 9month. Such a lovely creature – so confident and friendly and happily strolled out onto the trolley chatting the while (nor did she want to go back after a good cuddling). She has a medium-long body that is nicely balanced by her feathery tail. Her large tufted ears nicely balanced her medium-long wedge-shaped head, with a gentle nose-break and firm chin. She's a bit of a snuggle puss with a story to tell. She has gentle almond shaped eyes of a lustrous 'old gold' colour and she has both black and white whiskers. Her extremely soft SLH coat is a rich warm brown with well-defined tabby markings over a toning, lighter ground colour. Beautifully groomed and prepared. So appealing and an absolute pleasure to handle. She is my cat of the day.

Class L998, Misc – Most Unusual LH/SLH Adult or Kitten. One in class. The girl with the designer coat.

1st - Clark's & Farnaby's IGMC ROSIE (SLH BlueTortie, Silver Tabby & White) FN 5yrs - see Class L946 for write-up.