# Linda Vousden's Judge Reports Oriental LH BC 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.

## **Oriental LH BC - Household Pet Section**

### <u> Open Classes – Pedigree Pets</u>

Class O260, 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 10mnth.** 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.

#### Miscellaneous Classes

Class O269, Misc Class – AC Cat Aged Between 9 Months & 2 Years – One in Class BIC – Ellis's OSIGMC ELLA (SH Cinnamon Classic Tabby) FN 2yr 10mnth. See class O260 for write-up.

### Class O272, Misc Class – AV Adult – Two in Class.

1<sup>st</sup> – 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Worsley-Waring's MC PRIMROSE (SH Cream) FN, 2yrs 4month. A large and pretty female. She definitely preferred to be in her pen today. She has a good broad rounded head, small ears well-set and alert, short muzzle and a little feminine nose, medium chin. Her large round eyes are a bright 'old gold' colour with a hint of green. Her body is well-balanced by her tail. Her rich cream coat has a dusting of silver; it is soft and plush with just a ghost of slightly darker tabby markings on her tail. Extremely well prepared and presented.