Linda Vousden's Judge Reports Southern British SH CC 22nd September 2019

Many thanks to Caroline and her excellent show committee and workers for inviting me to judge at this friendly show. I also thank the exhibitors and my excellent steward, Irene Roos who made my day so enjoyable.

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

Olympian Class 219 - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female - One in the class.

OLY Cert. Ellis's OBIGMC ELLA (SH Cinnamon Classic Tabby) FN 2yrs 4mth – A very regal lady who is showing herself off to perfection. Self-assured, relaxed and a gentle disposition – the perfect pet. Good sized, well-toned body. She has a lovely bright cinnamon classic tabby pattern over a warm light agouti ground. An off-white muzzle and a pale bib. Her head is a medium wedge of good proportions with alert and forward pricked ears. Her almond shaped eyes are a rich green chartreuse colour. A very attractive female, beautifully presented. I was happy to award her certificate.

Imperial Class 230a – AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Male – Two in the class.

IMP Cert. Scullards' GMC SEBASTIAN (SH Lilac) MN 3yrs – A very sweet natured male. He has a rich soft plush coat of dove grey lilac with toning lilac leathers, and a little white locket on his chest. He has a short head with broad cheeks, small ears neatly set and rich golden eyes. A good weight and size. Well-prepared and presented, just a few loose hairs but it was quite warm in his corner of the hall. Lovely to handle.

Res. Imp. Parbutt's GMC KASEY (SLH Lilac Tabby Point) MN 1yr 6mth - Another very attractive male; immaculately groomed and presented. His soft floating coat has subtle lilac tabby markings over a pale cream ground colour, set off by stunning cornflower blue eyes. His feathery tail has a slight deviation at the end, but who would see it under all that fur. Not particularly happy to be handled in the morning, more relaxed in the afternoon.

Imperial Class 230b – AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Female – One in the class.

IMP Cert. Scullards' GMC ELLA (SLH Blue) FN 3yrs – A beautiful face set with gentle golden eyes. She is the most relaxed cat I see here today! She has a plush clean blue coat with a very soft slight 'perm' that runs all the way to the tip of her dinky little tail. Attractive silvery shading over the top of her head and behind her little tufted ears. A very gentle lady, beautifully prepared and presented.

Mrs Scullard must have a happy home with two such lovely pets as Sebastian and Ella.

Open Class 235 – LH/SLH AOC or Patterned Cat – Two in class, both for BIC only

BIC - Fleming's MC CASPURR (SLH Red Silver Shaded) MN, 13.10.2014 A giant of a male, of Maine Coon type and size, very gentle and easy to handle. A rich, light red with darker tabby markings and lighter shading toward the roots of the fur. Lovely 'old gold' coloured eyes. He could have been better groomed but was well presented overall and a pleasure to handle.

Open Class 238 – SH SC Tabby Cat (excl. Red or Tortie) – One in class, for BIC only BIC - Ellis's OBIGMC ELLA (SH Cinnamon Classic Tabby) FN 2yrs 4mth – see Class 219 for report.

Open Class 240 – SH AOC or Pattern Cat – Two in class, both for BIC only. Two lovely cats from one end of the spectrum to the other in type, a pleasure to handle both and a difficult decision.

BIC – **Mansaray's MC SPUD (SH Red-point) MN 3years** A lovely vivid red colour to his sleek coat nicely framing his stunning, vivid, sapphire coloured eyes. A good size and weight and a joy to handle this purring male. Beautifully prepared and presented.

Also worthy of mention

Blazey's MC HECTOR (SH Cream & Whit Bi-colour) MN 4years A huge lad, not happy with his neighbour but easy to handle. Clean cream & white soft plush coat and yellow golden eyes make him a very attractive cat. Well-presented.