

Linda Vousden's Judge Reports
Tonkinese Breed Club Show, 8th December 2018

Many thanks to Carol & Ron and to her ever efficient team for inviting me to judge at this lovely show, bustling and colourful, despite the significant alteration work to the leisure centre. Lunch was a triumph. I was fortunate in having Rosemary Fisher as my steward - I thoroughly enjoyed working with you Rosemary.

Breed Class T32, Self – Brown, Chocolate, Cinnamon Adult, one in class for BOB only.

BOB – Phillips's CH LILYPUT CAMBERWELL BEAUTY (TOS n 31) F 13-03-17 – Overall impression of good type and an excellent brown BCR coat-pattern. Good head shape and balance with well-set medium large ears, good profile with correct nose-break and a nice straight nose leading to a level bite and chin of medium depth. Eyes of green with slight blue hints. A rich warm brown coat, soft and close lying. Sweet natured and well-presented. A pleasure to see her.

Breed Class T35, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby – Brown, Chocolate, Cinnamon Adult, one in class for BOB only.

BOB – Bernard's CH MIMAPERKS MARGOT FONTEYN (TOS f 31) F 19-08-17 - Overall impression of good type and a well mottled brown tortie BCR coat-pattern. Good head shape and balance with well-set medium large ears, in profile her nose-break is a little shallow, she has a level bite and chin of medium depth. Her eyes are rather grey-toned green giving a deceptive impression of blue. Her dark brown coat is well mingled with cool-toned red; soft, sleek and close lying. Good weight and muscle-tone, beautifully prepared. She preferred to be in her pen but was sweet and easy to handle.

Breed Class T84, Self – Blue, Lilac, Fawn, Caramel Neuter one in class for BOB only.

BOB – Bernard's UK & IGCH & GP AMORCATZ JANE EYRE (TOS a 32) FN 11-03-11 – It's always a pleasure to see this female, she has such a beautiful face and a gentle friendly nature. Overall impression of very good Tonkinese type. Her gleaming coat is soft and close-lying and a true blue coat that, although mature, stills shows her TCR coat-pattern. Good head and lovely eyes of rather blue shades today but still with a hint of green. Beautifully prepared and presented, and her temperament cannot be faulted. She is a credit to her owner and a worthy winner of the BIS Neuter.

Breed Class T94, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby – Brown, Chocolate, Cinnamon Neuter one in class.

1st PC & BOB – Richards's TONKAHOLICS DOTTIE LOTTIE (TOS h 33) FN 24-03-15 – Overall impression of a very nice type Tonkinese, with a good colourpointed tortie pattern in dark chocolate well-mingled with clear red. Well-balanced head with medium large ears alert and correctly set. Moderate wedge with strong muzzle and whisker pinch, good profile showing correct nose break, level bite and moderate chin. Medium-large lustrous eyes of clear mid-blue colour, held a little full today. Body of good weight and firm toned muscles; coat is soft and close-lying. A sweet, friendly female, beautifully presented. Congratulations on gaining the Premier title today.

Misc Class T129, Best Temperament Adult, one in class.

1st – Smith's CHORUS SILVIA (TOS b 21 31) F 30-04-17 – A real charmer, truly beautiful to look at with her lovely face, chartreuse green eyes and even-toned ticked chocolate coat. A friendly little female and beautifully presented.

HHP Classes

Class T184a, Imperial Class – AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat Male, one in class.

1st IGMC – Dackombe's GMC NOBBY NOODLES (SH Ginger) MN 2yrs 4months. What a handsome male, well built and a good firm feel to him. A very attractive warm muted ginger tabby with an apricot-cream ground colour and brick-red leathers. Lovely open orange eyes with a hint of green. Long bodied and well balanced

shape. Nicely pricked ears, alert and interested in his surroundings. His coat is soft and plush. Very friendly, beautifully prepared and a pleasure to handle.

Class T184b, Imperial Class – AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat Female, one in class.

1st IGMC – Hart’s GMC WHITE DIAMOND (SH White) FN age unknown. Perfectly named, a beautiful female of lovely proportions, a pure white, plush coat and beautiful lustrous golden amber eyes. Rich pink leathers. An alert and friendly female, so feminine! I’d love to have her as a pet. Congratulations to her owner on her cat winning BIS Non-Pedigree HHP; she was actually my nomination for OBIS HHP but was just pipped to the post by another beautiful cat.

Class T194, Imperial Class – AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat, one in class.

1st IGMC – Reynolds’s GMC ALL THAT JAZZ (SLH Blue mitted) MN 1yr 8months. Another impressive cat, large and very stylish. Clean white mittens and warm-toned blue points. A long feathery tail, and a superb ruff framing his strong male head. Lovely china blue eyes. Gentle and easy to handle, well presented and an immaculately prepared coat. Many congratulations to his owner on his winning OBIS HHP, especially against such strong competition.

Class T190a, Open Class – SH Self Cat Male, one in class.

1st MC – Tolhurst’s BOBBY (SH Blue & White) MN 9months. A good sized male with a lovely colour and pattern. An almost indigo grey-blue over a clean white resilient coat. His facial markings were beautifully symmetrical, the blue ‘bandit’ mask over white nose and muzzle – with a charcoal grey nose leather. His clear yellow-gold eyes were held very full. Unfortunately he was very timid and he was just too stressed for further handling today. Well presented, it would be nice to see him again when he is more relaxed

Class T190b, Open Class – SH Self Cat Female, one in class for BIC only.

BIC - Hart’s GMC WHITE DIAMOND (SH White) FN age unknown. *See report for Class T184b*

Class T192a, Open Class – SH Ginger of AP or AC Tortie/Tortie-Tabby Cat Male, one in class for BIC only.

BIC – Dackombe’s GMC NOBBY NOODLES (SH Ginger) MN 2yrs 4months. *See report for Class T184a*

Class T192b, Open Class – SH Ginger of AP or AC Tortie/Tortie-Tabby Cat Female, one in class.

1st MC N/A - Tolhurst’s TOFFEE (SH Tortie Classic Tabby & White Bicolour) FN 1yr. A very pretty cat with lovely bright colours, but very difficult to handle. She made it clear that she was not to be touched, and so I was sorry I couldn’t award her an MC.