

Midland Cat Club Show April 2016

Thank you to Jean and her team for inviting me to judge at the Midland Cat Club Show today. It was a very busy day but I was lucky enough to be able to handle some stunning cats which led to me having to make some very difficult decisions. It was one of those days when I could have given lots more firsts if I had been allowed.

Class 376M Snow Spotted Bengal Kitten

1st BOB Williams' TOBYSDEN KODIAK (BEN n 24 33) MN 07/10/15 Super young man, rather anxious and spikey today. He displays super type with medium ears set wide apart, slight dip to nose in profile, strong muzzle & whisker pads. Head a trifle on the narrow side. Deep firm chin & level bite. Intense blue eyes, oval shaped & slanted slightly towards ears. Sleek, muscular body, strong legs ending in rounded paws & well shaped tail tapering slightly to tip. Lovely coat texture, very soft & luxurious, showing spectacular glitter. Very well defined markings showing good contrast with warm ivory ground colour. He was very vocal but happy once back in his pen.

Class 376F Snow Spotted Bengal Kitten

1st Hadley's LIGHTPAW EYES OF ICE (BEN n 24 33) F 26/10/15 Very attractive young lady of good size and weight for her age. Head a broad medium wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than it's wide. Profile has a gentle curve from the forehead to the bridge of the nose. Large broad nose with puffed nose leather and pronounced whisker pads. The dip in profile was good but the bite looked slightly uneven, possibly due to teething. Medium ears, short with a wide base and rounded tips. Almost round blue eyes, large but not bold. Long sleek and muscular body with hindquarters slightly higher than shoulders. Strong muscular legs of medium length. Tail of medium length, thick and even with a rounded tip. Super coat very soft to the touch with lovely rosettes and arrowheads. Just a little anxious but very friendly.

Class 706 AV Junior Cat, Male

1st Szwed's ACCIO LIGHTNING THIEF (MAU ns 24) M 13/09/14 A lovely young man who has matured tremendously since the last time I saw him. Nicely rounded top of head, a slightly rounded wedge without flat planes and of medium length. Profile shows a gentle contour with a slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. Medium to large ears spaced well apart and set well back on the head with a broad base. Expressive large green eyes, rounded almond in shape. Medium long graceful body, strong and muscular. Elegant legs in proportion to body with small and dainty feet, almost round in shape. Medium length, close lying coat with that super resilient feel and lustrous sheen. Excellent spotting on a nice clean silver background.

2nd Wilson's STANREX NIDORAN SILMARILLION (DRX n) M 28/05/15 A very nice, well proportioned, black Devon Rex boy. A short, wedge with super width across the cheeks and lovely high cheekbones. A strong muzzle with a firm chin, short nose with a definite stop. Ears wide at the base and set well. Slender neck leading to a hard muscular but slender body. Broad chest. Slim legs with neat oval paws. Coat short, dense and soft in texture with loads of tight curls. Well covered tail and super curly whiskers and brows.

3rd Wood's CH XZIBIT LEVI STRAUSS (BRI a) M 04/09/14 A very handsome blue British boy exhibiting super balance. A super expression to his masculine round head and the most amazing copper eyes. Body of good cobby type with a short level back. Short strong legs with paws round and firm. I really liked this young man.

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Class 707 AV Junior Cat, Female

1st Bradburn's SUNSHIMMER REMINISCENSE (BEN n 24 33) F 18/05/15 A very feisty and talkative but lovely blue eyed snow spotted Bengal female. Head a well balanced broad medium wedge with a large and broad nose and slightly puffed nose leather. Super square muzzle. Good clear face markings. Profile showed gentle curves, slightly sloping chin and level bite. Ears medium in size, broad at base with good width between. Pale blue eyes slightly rounded, large in size, correctly set. Long muscular body developing substance nicely. Short, dense pelt like coat with charcoal spots on a cream background, all well defined and with many rosettes. The contrast between the ground colour and spots was very good. Nicely spotted belly.

2nd Whitmore's SUNSHIMMER VELA FLEUR LILIUM (BEN n 24) F 18/05/15 Another super female this time a brown spotted Bengal. Head a broad medium wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than it's wide with high cheek bones. Slightly small head in proportion to the body. Gentle curve to the profile and a large broad nose with puffed nose leather. Medium well set ears and almost round large eyes. Yellow eyes slightly rounded, large in size, correctly set. The body was firm and showed good muscle tone. Strong legs ending in rounded paws and well shaped tail tapering slightly to tip. Short coat, very dense, luxurious and soft to the touch. Excellent spotting and overall pattern and lots of glitter. A very sweet temperament to this lovely lady.

3rd Makdissy's MAKDISSY ANGEL AMBER (BRI a) F 01/04/15 A very pretty blue British female. Her round face has full cheeks and good breadth of skull, set on a short thick neck. Lovely rounded contours with small ears rounded at the tips and lovely large expressive eyes of good colour. Lovely cobby body with short strong legs. A real sweetie.

Class 752 AV Foreign Visitor's Kitten

1st Tams' EASTPOINT POOLSIDE ZIMBA (SUF b) M 11/07/15 A very attractive Suffolk Chocolate male. An elegant cat with a very balanced overall look and an amazing shiny rich chocolate coat. Head is longer than wide with some width across the cheeks and a good muzzle pinch. Large wide based ears and expressive almond shaped eyes with green eye colour developing nicely. Well balanced, muscular lithe body with substance developing. Super long tail to complete the balanced look.

2nd Wilson's NIDORAN NYMERIA (DRX as) F 15/12/15 Absolutely adorable little blue smoke Devon Rex baby who was incredibly cuddly. Head a short broad wedge with high cheekbones. Strong muzzle with firm chin and level bite. Short nose with definite stop. Large ears set low and wide apart. Wide set oval eyes. Slender neck and hard muscular body carried high on slim legs, with small and oval paws. Good covering of fur all over the body with some waving. Super colouring with blue overall and a pale underbelly and dark muzzle. Lovely curly whiskers and eyebrows.

3rd Williams' TOBYSDEN KODIAK (BEN n 24 33) MN 07/10/15 see class class 376M

Class 799 AC Devon Rex or Sphynx Neuter

1st Warrener's GR CH & GR PR PERIBROOK CRAZY DAISY (DRX fs 21) FN 26/05/04 A very attractive silver tortie tabby Devon Rex female. Wicked pixie look with large ears set well apart, very wide at the base. Very expressive eyes of correct shape. A short, broad wedge with high

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cheek bones. Super strong muzzle with firm chin and a well defined whisker break. Short nose with definite stop. A slender neck on a firm muscular body with slim legs. Paws small and oval. Long fine and tapering tail. A short dense coat with waving extending all over the body. Whiskers and eyebrows crinkled. A lovely temperament to this super lady.

Class 979 AC Pedigree Pet Cat or Kitten

1st Lovell's HONEY (PPL) FN 8 years What a total tart this lovely girl is! A very pretty LaPerm girl whose round cheeky face totally suits her cheeky personality. She is like a cuddly elegant teddy bear with her thick curly coat and her demands for cuddles. I tried to put her back in her pen three times and she was having none of it!

2nd Creaton & Walker's BOC OS IMP GMC SR JOSHUA PURRKINS (PPL) MN 8yrs 9months, Red Curly Longhair see class 2371

3rd Ashcroft's ASHLEY (PPL) MN 8 months A very handsome blue tabby point semi longhair boy who was presented beautifully. He looked just like a chocolate box cat and was presented to perfection. I judged him at the end of a long day and he behaved beautifully but was just a little grumbly.

4th Bingham's HODOUR (PPL) MN 4 years Absolutely gorgeous golden longhair male. A very aristocratic and gentle face with stunning eyes. His coat was beautifully prepared and he showed himself well in the pen but at the end of a long day really didn't want to come out!