

CAMBRIDGESHIRE C.C. – 28.3.2009

ED MERCHANT

Many thanks to Sally and the committee for this invitation to judge. It was good to see Sally back in harness and I hope her recovery will be speedy. I enjoyed my day and appreciated the help of my steward Dr. Ming-Yuan Tseng.

OPEN CLASSES

GOLDEN ADULT:

1 CC BOB BRAY'S GR. CH. LORINA GOLD 'N' DELICIOUS (54) DOB 11.08.06. This was a very pleasing golden lad with excellent overall balance. He had a large smoothly rounded head, with his small ears very well positioned to give an excellent top of head. His eyes were large and round and of a good green colour. His nose was small with a good break. He had a perfect bite and a firm chin. His coat was full and softly textured, with a warm golden colour. There was evidence of him changing coat, with some grey at the roots, and more correctly, the top coat was lightly an evenly tipped with black. He had a strong, cobby build, with broad shoulders and chest, his back was short and broad ending in a wide rump, and he had short well boned legs, and a full short tail. He had been well prepared for the show and had a good temperament.

AC EXOTIC SH NON-SELF KITTEN MALE:

1 LEES' SHEERBLISS GIFTWRAPPED (70 30s) DOB 01.11.08. This black silver spotted exotic lad was well grown for his age of less than five months, and he had good overall balance. He had a large smoothly rounded head with good breadth and full cheeks. At this stage of his development, he carried his ears a little high, but they were small and nicely rounded at the tips. He had bold round eyes with a very good copper colour developing. His bite was level and he had a firm chin. He had a small broad nose with a good break, and a brick red nose leather. This lad had a good cobby build, with a short neck, broad shoulders and chest and a short broad back that ended in a wide rump. His legs were well boned and short and his tail was thick and of a length in proportion to his body. At his age, he lacked some fullness of coat, but it was soft in texture and had been well prepared so that it stood well away from his body. There was a good silver ground colour and his tabby pattern was well broken into elongated spots. He had a clear M on his forehead, spots on his face and spotted whisker pads. There was white edges to his ears and he had short silver ear tufts. His tummy was spotted, and there were three spotted lines running down his back. I thought this was a very pleasing exhibit, who had been well prepared for the show.

FEMALE:

1 BOB BROWN'S ACRESWAY GUCCI (70 13b4) DOB 23.08.08. This was a very pretty lilac pointed exotic girl with appealing expression. She had a bold round head that was well balanced and with a smoothly rounded forehead. Her cheeks were full, and she had small ears well positioned towards the side of her head to give an excellent wide top of head. Her bite was perfect, and she had a firm chin. She had a short broad nose with good break, and lilac coloured nose leather. Her eyes were large and round, but for perfection I would have liked to see a richer colour than the pale blue colour that they were. At almost seven months old, she was a well grown baby, with a cobby build. Her large round head was coupled by a short neck to her broad shoulders and short body. Her chest and rump were broad, and she had short well boned legs. Her short tail, was thick along its whole length, and nicely rounded at the tip. Her coat had a soft texture and was dense and plush standing away well from her body. Her magnolia white body coat had a little surface shading over her back, but she had good matching lilac points with her mask covering her face. She had been well prepared for the show and had a good temperament.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC MAIDEN KITTEN:

1 EDIKER'S PICKWICK SASSYLADY (2a) DOB 12.11.2008. This very lovely little girl was an orange eyed white. She had excellent balanced type with a large smoothly rounded head and full cheeks. Her small ears were well furnished and positioned towards the top of her head to give a wide top. Her eyes were large and round and showing good copper colour. Her bite was acceptable and she had a firm chin. She had a good cobby build, with a short broad body, deep chest, broad shoulders and rump, short well boned legs and a full short tail. Her coat was softly textured, bright white and profuse. She had been well prepared for the show and had a good temperament. She was the only kitten entered in this class, but a very well deserved first.

AC NEUTER:

1 DANIELS' MOONWALKERS THE PURRMINATOR (70 12a1s) DOB 17.05.08. This was a very handsome fellow with a good sized large round head. I would have liked his cheeks a little fuller, but he had a good bite and a short broad nose with good break. His chin was firm but his jaw a little narrow. He had small ears nicely rounded at the tips, and they were well positioned into the contours of his head, to give a good wide top of head. His eyes were bold and round and of a good copper colour. His body was cobby, with a short neck, deep chest and broad shoulders. His back was short and broad, ending in a wide rump. He had thick short legs, and a thick short tail. His coat was dense and stood away well from his body. He had a few stray white hairs in the black smoke patches, but there was a good white undercoat. He had a white blaze on his face, a white chest and tummy, there was white on his left leg and all four of his feet were white. He was a friendly lad, and easy to handle.

2 WILLIAMS' PR.RIASCATZ SIMPLY RED (12a5) DOB 31.03.06. This was a red and white boy who had good overall balance, but unfortunately I thought he was let down by preparation. His coat was rather curly, and needed more grooming. I would have liked his red patches to have more brightness. He had a white blaze on his face, a white patch on his back, white on his lower back on both his right and left side. His four legs and feet were white. He had nice large round eyes that were of a good copper, his bite was good and he had a firm chin. His nose was short with a good break. He had a good cobby build, with a large round head, full cheeks, a short broad body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He was a friendly lad and easy to handle.

AV JUNIOR ADULT MALE:

1 LOMBARD'S YENICIZGI IZAMBARD HEDIYE (13d) DOB 16.05.08. A very handsome Turkish Van lad, with a large wide head, showing a good broad wedge shape. His nose was the correct medium length with a barely perceptible dip. He had good large ears, that were shell pink in the inside and well feathered. They were positioned closely together towards the top of his head. His eyes were large and oval in shape, and a medium amber in colour, they had a bright shine and an alert expression. He had a strong muscular body, with broad shoulders and a deep chest. His legs were well muscled and of medium length, ending in large nicely rounded paws. There were nice tufts of fur growing between his toes. His coat was soft and silky and of a good length for this breed. The ruff around his neck and frill on his chest were still developing. His body coat was a clean chalk white, with auburn markings on his head divided by a white strip up his forehead. His tail was not fully amber, and had some white on the underside. He had been well presented, and had a good temperament.

2 BARKER'S GLOANRON BLUBYU (13c2) DOB 26.05.08. This was a well grown Blue Pointed Birman lad, looking quite handsome. I would have liked his cheeks a little fuller, but he had a large rounded head. His nose was medium in length with a very slight dip. His ears were medium in size and positioned towards the side of his head. He had roundish eyes that were a good blue in colour for his age. He had a long, strong well muscled body, with medium length well muscled legs and short rounded paws. He had matching white gloves on his front paws, and matching white socks on his rear legs. His coat was silky soft and it was marked by matching blue points. His body coat was a good glacial white, although he had some surface shading on his back. He had been well prepared for the show, and was in excellent general condition.

3 HAMILTON'S ADATELO PURRBLUEBUBBLE (66a) DOB 02.04.08

AV VISITORS ADULT MALE:

1 HAMILTON'S LADYDOLL STUDDUFFIN (66 31a) DOB 27.05.08. For his age, this lad had reached good maturity, and was well grown. He had a good broad head that was flat on the top with his ears widely spaced. He had a strong muzzle, firm chin and a good bite. There was a slight dip in his medium length nose. His eyes were large and slightly oblique, and a good blue in colour. He had a strong muscular body of good length, and his broad chest was covered by a good frill. His coat was silky in texture and of medium length.

2 LOMBARD'S ADATELO BEYAZ KABA ADAM (13w OD). This young male Vankedisi was showing great promise. He had a large head forming a good broad wedge. His nose was medium in length with the correct barely perceptible dip. He had medium long ears that were positioned well towards the top of his head and close together. Inside, his ears were shell pink and they had good white feathering. I was a little disappointed by his eyes, although I hope these will improve with maturity. On the day they were not clearly different colours, and both were rather grey. His body was strong and muscular, with good breadth and a broad, deep chest. He had well muscled medium length legs, and large rounded paws. His coat was silky soft and chalky white in colour. The ruff around his neck and on his chest were still developing.

3 BARKER'S GLOANRON BLUBYU (13c2) DOB 26.05.08

AV NON BREEDERS KITTEN:

1 VALE'S ADNIOLO PHATPAWS BOOTIGIRL (66a) DOB 22.09.09. This blue point Ragdoll baby was a very pretty kitten. She had a broad head with a good strong muzzle. She had a scissor bite and a firm chin. Her ears were well placed to give width and flatness to her top of head. Her ears were medium in size and well furnished. She had lovely eyes that were full of expression; they were oblique and a very good blue in colour. Her body was long and well muscled and she had legs that were well boned and medium in length. Her coat was soft and silky in texture, and had good blue matching points.

2 FRASER-SMITH'S NORSKMAGI VENETIA (67 36) DOB 24.07.08. This girl was well grown and had a large triangular head, with a straight profile. Her ears were large and wide at the base with good feathering. She had good large eyes, slightly oblique and having an alert expression. She had good solid bone structure, and her body was long and muscular. She stood high on her legs with four large rounded paws. Her coat was medium in length with a sleek top coat over a softer woolly undercoat. The maturity of her coat was still developing, but she showed real promise.

3 NEVIN'S LEWSHAN LITTLE STAR (66g) DOB 29.07.08.