

Many thanks to Sally and the Committee for their kind invitation & excellent hospitality – I always enjoy this show although there were fewer cats entered this year.

Asian Tabby Adult F – 2 cats entered

**1. CC & BOB PETERS' BUGGIBA ELLIECHLO GABBIE** (72 45eq), Brown Tortie Ticked Tabby, 13.08.06

Tortie ticked girl of pleasing overall type. Top of head very gently rounded, good width between medium ears showing forward tilt in profile & continuing shape of upper face in front view. Slight rounding to brow in profile, well defined break to fairly short straight nose; short blunt muzzle of good width & medium depth level chin. Lustrous olive green eyes, set wide apart with top line curving down towards nose & well rounded lower line, giving typical expression. Solid muscular girl of good weight & maturity, slim legs in proportion to body ending in small oval feet; tail reaches shoulder when brought around side of body & tapers to a "paintbrush" tip – has very small invisible end defect. Excellent coat of short silky texture, displaying clearly defined ticking extending about half way down the hair shafts, in darkish seal brown with shades of red on pale beige undercoat. A few bars inside front legs, dark spine line, hocks & tail tip, "M" & scarab on head & light facial markings. Pretty girl with subtle colouring, shown in excellent condition.

**2. TAYLOR'S CH ELANAY TIARELLA NOBILL** (72 45q), Brown Ticked Tabby, 03.09.06  
Almost the same age as the tortie girl but looking a little less mature today. Fairly large ears, needing a bit more width between them, set on gently rounded top of head; tilted forward in profile but not quite following line of wedge in front view. Brow a little flat, good break to slightly long straight nose, the tip lining up with level chin of medium depth; muzzle just a bit fine & bite marginally scissored over. Large lustrous eyes of greenish yellow, set wide apart & showing correctly slanted top line & full rounded lower line giving a super expression. Muscular body, feeling a little light in weight today (perhaps due to calling?), slim proportionate legs ending in small oval feet; tail of good shape & correct length to balance. Pleasing coat of medium length, fine & silky in texture showing 2 bands of seal brown ticking, extending around half way down the hair shafts, on paler brown undercoat. "M" & scarab on head, facial tracings, faint half necklace, some bars inside front legs, spine line, dark brown colour to tail tip & hocks. A bit wriggly today!

Asian Smoke or Burmilla Neuter – 1 cat entered

**Marked as Wrong Colour:**

**DOCHERTY'S GR PR LOHR STEELERS WHEEL** (72 43asq), Blue Silver Burmilla (burmese colour restriction) MN, 07.06.07

Huge boy of overall good type but somewhat lacking in elegance due to his weight. Gentle rounding to top of head, medium ears set wide apart, following shape of upper face in front view & tilting forward in profile. In profile, slight rounding to brow, good break to fairly short straight nose, the tip lining up with level chin of medium depth; excellent width to short blunt muzzle & level bite. Greenish yellow eyes of very good size, set well apart & showing top line slanting towards nose with nicely rounded lower line, giving typical expression. Very large heavy body, rounded chest, medium legs ending in oval paws; tail rather thick in shape but tapers a little towards the tip & falls short of shoulder when brought around side of body. Quite intriguing colour-wise; I could see no evidence of silver in his coat today, there was no undercoat at all on the spine, top of head or face (places where it would certainly be expected on a silver shaded cat), with only a little (one-third or less of the hair length) off-white undercoat to the lower part of the flanks. There were warm mushroom tones to the muzzle, chest & paws as would be expected of a blue standard agouti cat. There was little or no shading of colour tone from the spine down towards the underside, it was the same intensity of blue throughout, giving the impression that he could in fact be a ticked tabby rather than a Burmilla. However, I gave the benefit of the doubt on this issue, as so many Asians fall somewhere in between the two patterns. There was quite a bit of ticking in evidence on the flanks, an unbroken necklace, "M"

& scarab on the head, blurred facial markings, fairly heavy multiple leg bars & tail rings & darker blue extending up hocks & at tip of tail. The coat was slightly long, rather dense & soft in texture, not quite typical of an Asian Shorthair. I would be interested to see this boy at a different time of year as it's possible that his coat may change with seasonal influences.

Asian Tabby Neuter M – 1 cat entered

**1. PC & BOB TAYLOR'S PREFERE STOMU YAMASHTA** (72 45fsq), Cream Silver Ticked Tabby (burmese colour restriction) , 15.03.08

Only just over a year old but already a big boy! Good width to gently rounded top of head, medium ears set well apart showing forward tilt in profile & following line of wedge in front view. Slight rounding to brow, good break to short straight nose , the tip lining up with chin of medium depth. Pleasing width to blunt muzzle & level bite. Greenish yellow expressive eyes, fairly large in size & set well apart; top line appears a little straight , lacking desired slant towards nose, good rounding to lower line. Very solid muscular body (may need to watch his weight as he gets older!), medium legs ending in oval paws; tail is a little thick in shape at base, tapering to a rounded tip & just reaching shoulder when laid along side of body. Coat is slightly thick in texture, medium in length & fairly close-lying. Rather subtle pattern evenly distributed over body, ticking of medium warm cream extending at least half way down the hair shafts, with clear silver undercoat. Most likely a heterozygous ticked tabby, showing "M" & scarab to head, delicate facial markings, unbroken necklace, fairly heavy bars to all limbs & rings to tail, with darker cream extending up hocks. A very friendly relaxed boy shown in excellent condition.

Devon Rex Kitten M – 1 cat entered.

**1. NICE'S KETCHEREX DE JAR VU** (33a 36), Black Smoke, 11.10.08

Absolutely delightful purry baby who loved being handled. Fairly large broad-based tufted ears with small muffs, set quite low on flat skull (he did tend to hold them up at times but he was very interested in everything going on!) Slight curve to brow in profile, good stop to short nose; well defined whisker break & plenty of width across cheekbones. Stubby whiskers & eyebrows, short broad muzzle, medium depth to level chin & correct bite. Pale green eyes, oval in shape, set wide apart & slanting towards ears, giving typical "wicked" expression. 5 month old boy of good size & weight for age. Elegant neck, firm body supported on long slim legs ending in small oval feet; well covered tail tapers to tip & reaches beyond shoulder when brought around side of body. Coat covers body & displays rexing over back, flanks, chest & extending down legs; perhaps a little long & loosely waved for perfection, but of pleasing soft texture. A very confident & outgoing kitten, showing promise.

Devon Rex Kitten F – 1 cat entered.

(originally Mrs Anderson's class)

**1. & BOB CRAGG'S MAGICAL MIZ TIGGYWINKLE** (33a 27sx), Brown Smoke Darker Points, 08.11.08

Another very promising kitten & such a time waster – she nearly went in several judges' and stewards' pockets! Very large broad-based ears with small tufts & muffs, set low on almost flat skull. Gently curving brow in profile, well defined stop to short nose & excellent width to short muzzle. Wide across the cheekbones, definite whisker break with short crinkled whiskers; reasonable depth chin is almost level & bite correct. Large yellowish-green eyes with stubby eyebrows, set wide apart, oval in shape & showing slant towards ears, giving delightful "wicked" expression enhanced by wrinkled frown lines on her forehead. Elegant neck leading to solid muscular body, long slim proportionate legs ending in small oval paws; well covered tapering tail of good length to balance. A little lacking in coat at present, although some very fine down is present on her tummy and a reasonable covering on the upper body – too short to rex as yet, apart from on backs of ears & tail. Wonderful temperament – I loved the overall look of this little girl. Both of these kittens were a joy to handle, congratulations to the owners & breeders.

Ocicat Kitten F – 1 cat entered.

**1. & BOB LEGGETT'S YESSO DOTTY PAGETT** (73b), Chocolate, 09.10.08

A well grown girl of 5 months. Large ears with small tufts set at approximately 45 degrees, gentle curve to brow & slight dip to nose in profile. Large, lustrous amber eyes, almond shaped & showing desired slant towards ears, enhancing the wild look. Clearly defined whisker pinch, muzzle of good length, already showing definite suggestion of squareness; pleasing depth to level chin with correct bite. Lithe muscular body of excellent length, with slim legs in proportion ending in small oval paws, back slightly higher at rear; tail tapers slightly to tip & reaches shoulder when brought around side of body. Excellent coat, dense & satiny in texture with healthy sheen. Pattern of rich warm chocolate markings on pale copper agouti ground, showing excellent definition & contrast. "M" & scarab on head, facial tracings, lines extending back over head & breaking into spots on spine; small spots over shoulders & larger thumb-print shaped spots on flank showing desired bullseye arrangement. Double broken necklace, multiple leg bars & tail rings, darker chocolate colour extending up hocks & defining tail tip. A little nervous out of her pen, but happy & relaxed otherwise. Congratulations on becoming BOV Foreign Kitten.

AV Foreign Limit Adult – 5 cats entered

**1. SHORTEN'S AMEEKA KESTREL SPIRIT** (73 41k), Cinnamon Ocicat Classic F, 01.01.08

A very striking girl. Head forms a modified wedge, with large wide-based ears set at correct angle; slight dip to nose in profile, well defined whisker pinch & gentle curve to cheeks. Muzzle of good length with excellent square appearance, pleasing depth to level chin & correct bite. Pale amber eyes, oval in shape & set with slight slant towards ears, displaying desired "wild" expression. Large muscular girl of over a year old, with long body, broad chest, medium legs in proportion ending in small oval feet. Tail broad at base, tapering slightly to tip & reaches shoulder when laid along side of body. Super coat of dense texture, with satiny feel & displaying healthy sheen. Beautiful colouring of glowing rich warm cinnamon markings on a paler cinnamon agouti ground, showing excellent contrast. "M" & scarab on head, tracings on cheeks, lines extending over head & forming butterfly shape on shoulders; well defined oyster markings on flanks, matching reasonably well on both sides. Multiple necklaces, broad leg bars & tail rings with darker cinnamon extending up hocks & at tip of tail. An excellent example of the classic pattern, well presented & easy to handle.

**2. CROFT'S SILVERSMOKE POCAHONTAS** (73 41b), Chocolate Ocicat Classic F, 15.05.07

Another very stylish classic girl. Head forms a modified wedge, longer than its width, fairly large ears placed at approximate 45 degree angle; very slight dip to profile & gentle rounding to cheeks. Small whisker pinch, muzzle of good length with suggestion of squareness; chin is a touch shallow & recedes a little, bite correct. Lustrous pale green eyes, oval in shape & showing slight slant towards ears, giving typical expression. Lovely mature girl of 2 years, with long muscular body, elegant legs in proportion, ending in small oval paws; the back legs slightly longer than the front. Tail tapers slightly from broad base & reaches shoulder when brought around side of body. Excellent coat, short, dense, with satin texture & pleasing sheen. Rich warm chocolate markings on paler copper agouti ground, showing excellent contrast & density. "M" & scarab on head, lines extending back over neck to the butterfly shape on shoulders; lines continuing along spine to base of tail, somewhat elongated oyster shaped patches on flanks, with suggestion of horizontal flow, surrounded by almost complete rings; left & right sides not matching. Double broken necklace, leg bars & broad tail rings with dark chocolate tail tip & colouring to hocks. Shown in excellent condition, handled well.

**3. LEGGETT'S YESSO MIRIANDER** (73 41bs), Chocolate Silver Ocicat Classic F, 13.06.08

AV Foreign Non Breeders Kitten – 6 cats entered, 2 absent

**1. CRAGG'S MAGICAL MIZ TIGGYWINKLE** (33a 27sx), Brown Smoke Darker Points Devon Rex F, 08.11.08

**2. LAUGHER'S ELLIECHLO LILLY LOHR** (72 45eq), Asian Brown Tortie Ticked Tabby F, 28.09.08

Promising kitten of 6 months. Top of head a little flat, good width between medium ears with small tufts, showing forward tilt in profile & continuing shape of upper face in front view. Brow gently rounded, nose break lacking definition at present & tip of nose just slopes away slightly. Level chin of medium depth, fairly short blunt muzzle & level bite. Yellow eyes with green pupil ring, set wide apart & of excellent size, displaying correctly slanted top line & nicely rounded lower line, giving typical expression. Well grown for age, firm muscular body, elegant proportionate legs ending in small oval feet; tail reaches shoulder when brought around side of body & is a little thin at the tip. Pleasing silky texture to coat, a little long as yet, showing subtle colouring of medium seal brown & shades of red; ticking is still developing on hair shafts although overall appearance is of a ticked cat. "M" & scarab to head, blurred facial markings, bars inside front legs & on outer back knees, half-rings to lower part of tail with dark spine line, hocks & tail tip. Friendly confident kitten shown in excellent condition.

**3. HAMILTON'S TALLTREES AMADAHY** (84 31t), Tabby & White Sphynx F, 14.10.08

AC Burmese Visitors adult – 6 cats entered

**1. SNEESBY'S GR CH KATOME BETHANY BROWN** (27), Brown F, 23/01/04

A beautiful Brown girl looking mature & well balanced. Fairly large ears set on gently rounded top of head, tilting forward in profile & following shape of upper face in front view. Excellent width to wedge at eye level, tapering to short blunt muzzle. Very gently rounded brow in profile, well defined break to short straight nose, the tip lining up with medium depth level chin. Lustrous pale yellow eyes, set well apart & showing top line curving slightly towards nose with full rounding to lower line, giving a superb expression. Firm muscular body of medium size with rounded chest, elegant limbs in proportion ending in small oval feet; tail tapering to pleasing "paintbrush" tip & just reaching shoulder when brought around side of body. Super coat, short & fine in texture with a healthy sheen. Just a little dark in colour for perfection but otherwise a really stylish girl shown in excellent condition & with a delightful temperament.

**2. COLE'S CH MOLYNMEUX ADORABLE** (27b), Chocolate F, 01/09/06

2 year old Chocolate girl who was a little tense today. Excellent width to well rounded top of head, medium ears set correctly when relaxed, displaying forward tilt in profile & following line of wedge in front view. She was tending to hold her ears rather low at times due to her mood. Broad very gently rounded brow, good break to short straight nose in profile; level chin of good depth & correct bite. Pleasing width to short blunt muzzle. Pale yellow eyes of beautiful size, shape & set, displaying correctly slanted top line & well rounded lower line, giving a super expression. A solid weighty girl with nicely rounded chest, medium proportionate legs ending in small oval feet; tail tapers to rounded tip & falls a little short of shoulder when laid along side of body. Short fine coat showing good gloss, warm medium chocolate in colour, even in tone over the back & flanks with some darker contrast to face. Shown in excellent condition, a bit "hissy" out of her pen but handled OK. Ran the winner very close, a difficult decision!

**3. RAE'S CH RAEBURASI MOPANI** (27), Brown F, 08/12//07

**Extra 3. BOSWORTH'S OAKENSHIELD SOUTHERN BELLE** (27f), Cream F, 12/09/06

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