

The National Cat Club**Saturday, 12th December 2015****Judge: Stephen McConnell**

Thanks to Carol & Ron Pike for another really good show experience, celebrating the clubs 119th Championship Show. Thanks also to the exhibitors and everyone who helped out on the day, the show committee and table workers and ushers, without whom and their hard working efforts it wouldn't be possible.

British Shorthair Breed Classes Adult:**Class 249 Blue-Cream, Lilac, Fawn Tortie Adult**

BOB Ex 98 Mrs Larcombe CH SWITCH DOT-DASH (BRI g (28)) F 5.10.14 A lovely large round head. Good gentle roundness to forehead. Nice space between well set ears with nice rounded tips. Appealing short broad straight nose to good firm chin and level bite. Large expressive eyes well opened and rounded in lovely copper colour. Well grown and developed compact heavy body well muscled and good tone. Good short thick muscular legs with rounded paws. Stands low in appearance with nice depth to body. Coat has lovely texture short dense and crisp. Nice intermingling of medium blue and pale cream with good even distribution across body with some patches. All 4 paws are broken with colour. Medium thick tail of good length to balance with rounded tip. A lovely girl well presented and easy to handle and super personality.

1CC Ex 113 Mrs Bussey AMIRYCK MRS-PEACOCK (BRI g (28)) F 13.7.14 A quite shy girl of 1 year and 4 months just lacking maturity and a bit shy today. A lovely large round head. Good gentle roundness to forehead. Nicely developed cheeks. Nice space between well set, medium sized ears with nice rounded tips, although slightly flat between ears. Appealing short broad straight nose to good firm chin, split coloured and level bite. Large expressive eyes well opened and rounded in lovely mid golden colour. Well grown and developed compact heavy body well muscled and good tone. Good short thick muscular legs with rounded paws. Stands low in appearance with nice depth to body. Coat has slightly soft texture short and dense. Nice intermingling of medium blue and cream. Cream is quite hot on tail and back of rear legs. All 4 paws are broken with colour. Medium thick tail of good length to balance with rounded tip. Worthy of BOB but unfortunately came up against winner at last minute.

Class 258a Bi-Coloured Adult Male

1CC & BOB Ex 120 Mr & Mrs Ashton REVODANA ALEXANDER MCQUEEN (BRI a 03 (31a)) M 15.7.14 A lovely personality and nice conformation for 1 year and 4 months. A lovely round head with nice medium sized ears well set apart. Cheeks developing nicely with maturity. Nice expressive eyes, well opened and rounded of deep gold colouring. Eyes are well set apart. Broad straight nose to good chin and level bite. Blue smudge of colour on nose. Thick neck. Large compact and cobby, well developed body, of excellent weight and feel for age. Short thick legs with rounded paws. Nice, nearly symmetrical white chevron to face. White is brilliant white and blue is steel darker tone. Blue sound to roots. Broad full white collar. Belly has thin strip of white to separate blue. White bib and legs with blue tail. Just about borderline 1/3 – 2/3rd ratio of colour to white. A lovely easy to handle lad.

Class 261b AC Colourpointed Adult Female

BOB Ex 125 Mrs Wolfe CH BUMPKIN FIELD-OF-DREAMS (BRI a 21 33 (40 12)) F 14.8.14 A lovely balanced blue tabby colourpointed, well developed and excellent maturity for her 1 year and 3 months' age. Good sized round head with good width between medium sized ears with nicely rounded tips. Ears nicely set. Well

developed full cheeks and thick medium neck. Short broad straight nose to firm chin with level bite. Eyes are good size well opened in a very dilute pale blue colour. Body is compact, cobby and excellent size of good weight and muscle with good depth and standing low on short strong muscular thick legs with rounded paws. Coat is dense, short and crisp in texture. Blue colour is a medium shade of blue. "M" present on forehead, specs, necklaces and leg bars all well defined. Medium thick tail of correct length to balance with rounded tip and broad rings present. A very pleasing girl easy to handle and well presented. Congratulations on winning BIS British Shorthair.

British Shorthair Breed Class - Kitten

Class 288 Brown Spotted Kitten

1st BOB Ex 151 Mr Miles PORTEOUS OUT OF TIME (BRI n 24 (30)) M 28.7.15 Lovely round head of good size. Rounded forehead in profile. Nicely developing cheeks. Quite large ears at present with nice rounded tips that are well set into head with good width between them. Short nicely thickening neck. Nice but still muddy today eye colour and showing good promise for good colouring eventually. Broad short nose to good firm chin and level bite. Body is good weight and nicely developing muscle tone, compact and cobby in shape. In profile nicely rounded chest. Stands low on short thick muscular legs with good size rounded paws. Coat is short and dense with lovely texture. Good well defined nice warm brown ground colouring. Belly is spotted but no spots on toes. Spots on flanks show some linkage but still separating out. Clear pattern overall. Nice facial markings. "M" to forehead. Clearly defined necklaces. Tail is medium thick and nice balance with rounded tip and clear rings present. Very inquisitive and very happily being shown and enjoying his day out. Well presented boy that has got presence.

Class 291 AOC Spotted Kitten

1st BOB Ex 152 Mrs Warnes REVODNA SUMMERS BLOSSOM (BRI g 24 (30g)) F 3.7.15 A lovely blue tortie spotted girl 5 months and 1 week old. Well rounded head with good rounded forehead in profile. Neat ears that are well set. Short neck developing thickness. Expressive and well opened round eyes of good size & shape and very alert. Short broad straight nose. Nice width to her cheeks that are starting to develop. Good head and facial markings. Level bite. Good strength & depth to her chin. Nicely developing, slightly long body today, of good weight and muscle tone. Nicely rounded chest with clear necklaces present. Reasonably short and muscular legs with good rounded paws but standing a fraction tall, however, she is a baby with lots of developing to do. Coat is soft and still kittenish in texture but spots are developing well and are evenly distributed across body. Both patterns are clearly present with pale blue and pale cream and defined spots. Some separation of spots still happening. Paler contrast colouring to undercoat. Tail is good length to balance, medium thick with rounded tip with clearly defined rings. A lively young lady who has a lot of promise.

Class 300 AC Selkirk Rex Kitten

1st BOB Ex 161 Mrs Bradley SHEEPHOUSE SPIDER (SRS n (79S 15)) M 9.7.15 What a lovely young boy of 5 months 3 days showing really nice promise. A large chunky lad for his age of really good weight size and proportions with super personality. Excellent well rounded head type with good depth in profile, good width across jaw line and nicely rounded forehead. Quite larger sized ears at this stage, broad at base, set well apart fitting the contours of the head. Short thick neck. Ears have curly furnishings with slight tufts. Rounded forehead and an excellent profile showing a slight downward slant to the short nose and level bite. Eyes full and round, set well apart and with a few curly bits for eyebrows. Good rectangular muzzle developing, nicely prominent when viewed from above, with good whisker pads. Some curly and broken whiskers present. Chin is firm and tip of nose and chin in same plane. Rectangular, compact, muscular, cobby body with a nice level back with good breadth across the shoulders and rump. Overall very nicely developing structure. Legs are medium length and substantial, thick with large, rounded paws. Excellent thick, dense coat, soft and with lovely texture

that stands well away from the body and is random and unstructured with excellent curls and waves. Curls and waves on belly and all with nice well rexed covering. Tail medium length of good length to balance. Shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

British Shorthair Miscellaneous Classes:

Class 753 AC British Limit Adult

1st Ex 120 Mr & Mrs Ashton REVODANA ALEXANDER MCQUEEN (BRI a 03 (31a)) M 15.7.14 - Repeat

2nd Ex 119 Mrs Leighton CH PORTEOUS SNOW-WHITE KITE (BRI bs 25 (15 45bs) F 1.5.14 A very attractive chocolate silver ticked tabby girl of 1 year 6 months who has an appealing personality and lovely "look". Lovely rounded head, rounded brow and with nicely developed cheeks. Short thick neck. Medium sized ears with rounded tips well placed. Short broad straight nose to good chin and level bite. Eyes are large and expressive nicely set of gold colouring. Compact cobby body, rounded chest developed nicely and overall of excellent weight and muscle tone. Coat is short and dense of pale silver ground colour and defined chocolate pattern showing clear definite banding. Coat has lovely texture with crispness coming. Quite short strong thick muscular legs with good sized largish rounded paws. Stands low to ground. Tail slightly thick at base of good length with rounded tip.

3rd Ex 107 Mrs Conway PAMPURRED DAISY WARWICK (BRI a (16)) F 8.10.11 A lovely girl of 4 years and two weeks. A good sized rounded head with nicely rounded head in profile. Medium sized nicely set ears with good width between them. Broad short straight nose to good chin and level bite. Nicely well opened, large round expressive eyes in deep gold colour. Good size large body, muscular and stands reasonably low on short muscular legs. Nice rounded paws. Coat is medium blue short, thick and lovely density with some slight silvering evident. Coat is slightly soft and lacking crispness. Medium tail of good length with rounded tip. A lovely girl to handle.

4th Ex 109 Mrs Featherstone PLUMEPIERRE SPECIALE (BRI ns 22 (18)) F 16.11.13 Good rounded head with good width between well placed medium ears with nicely rounded tips. Short neck. Ears set into her head. Short fairly broad straight nose. Nicely developing cheeks. Reasonably firm chin, good depth in profile and level bite. Good eye shape and set in nice pale chartreuse green colour. Coat is reasonably dense and short with some slight crispness. Good black and fairly sound pattern with pale silver ground colour. "M" present on forehead, specs, and some spots on whisker pads. Nice clear butterfly and tramlines. Necklaces present, leg bars and 3 incomplete rail ring. Fairly symmetrical oysters with some brindling.

Class 759 AV British Veteran Adult – over 8 years' old

1st Ex 123 Mrs Potter IGR CH PAMPURRED PABLO HONEY (BRI e 03 (31f)) M 20.4.06 – 9 1/2 years old.

Class 767 AV British Novice Kitten

A class of 7 kittens with top 3 placings all deserving a 1st place.

1st Ex 152 Mrs Warnes REVODNA BLOSSOM (BRI g 24 (30g)) F 3.7.15 - Repeat

2nd Ex 130 Mrs Bussey XZIBIT DIZZY RASCAL (BRI a (16)) M 28.4.15 M

3rd Ex 127 Mrs Brown HYNDERSLYNE LADY GUINEVERE (BRI c (15c)) F 3.8.15

Class 784 AV British Senior Neuter

1st Ex 164 Mrs Hemming IGR CH & GR PR HINDERSLYNE HECATE (BRI f (21)) FN 8.7.08 I've reported several times on this girl recently and she is delightful. She is a easy to handle. Excellent size girl of good maturity with excellent British look. Good weighty body well developed standing low to ground on short strong well muscled legs with rounded paws. Rounded head full cheeks nice rounded brow. Smallish neat ears well set into head with rounded tips. Expressive large well rounded and opened eyes of good colouring pale amber. Short broad straight nose to chin and level bite. Coat is short dense and plush with lovely texture. Lovely even distribution of colours jet black and rich tones of red. Today 4 paws broken with colour. Tail medium thick but slightly short to balance.

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes:

Class 798 AC Burmese Senior Adult

1st Ex 265 Mr & Mrs Alger-Street GR CH TYPHA MOONRAKER (BUR c (17c)) M 19.3.12 A lovely super friendly laid back lilac boy with very nice head shape. Short wedge when viewed from front. Medium length masculine neck. Good width across cheeks to blunt slightly narrowing muzzle. Nice gentle rounding to head and between ears and forehead. Good width between large sized ears with rounded tip, correctly slightly tilted forwards, broad at base and well set into head. In profile head has good depth and short nose that has reasonably well defined break. Level bite. Large nicely expressive and lustrous eyes of pale lemon chartreuse colour and set well apart. Nice eye shape with top line that gently curves and deeper curve to bottom line. Lovely gentle expression. A good sized body for weight, feeling heavy and good masculine muscle tone. Deep chest in profile. Straight back. Slender legs and nice oval paws. Tail medium thick and balances body for length with rounded tip. Coat is slightly harsh in texture along spine line but close lying, and a fraction longer in length. Coat is cream-ish lilac tone a tad uneven with slightly darker blue tone lilac mask, ears and tail. A nicely presented lad in good condition and a joy to handle.

Class 804 AC Burmese Kitten – Not Bred by Exhibitor

1st Ex 268 Mrs Chodnicki BURMAROSA HEARTSEASE (BUR b (27b)) F 4.8.15 A very active baby and a wriggler giving me the run around. Just 4 months old and developing nicely. Gentle roundness to head. Gently rounded forehead. Elegant slender neck. A very girlie girl. Good width to large ears with rounded tips that are wide at base, fitting well into head, tilted slightly forwards. Ear edges are outlined in slight darker shade of chocolate. Nice short wedge. For perfection I'd just like slightly more width across jaw line. Nice blunt muzzle. In profile a good depth to head and short nose, that slightly falls off at tip with defined break. Nose and deep chin in level plane. Level bite. Large lustrous eyes still developing shape but showing correct slant and deeper lower line when relaxed and they have a lovely chartreuse colouring. Body developing good size and weight and muscle tone. In profile deep rounded chest. Straight back. Legs are slender with neat oval paws. Tail medium thick of good length to balance ending in nice rounded tip. Coat is short and close lying in pale chocolate with lovely silky texture.

Class 823 AC Burmese Radius Neuter

1st Ex 272 Mrs Simpson UK IGR PR PAPAGENA XANDER (BUR b (27b)) MN 9.9.07 An older lad of 8 years with a super, very appealing Burmese expression which he gave me that look several time. Nice roundness to top of head and forehead. Good width to large ears with rounded tips that are wide at base, fitting well into head, tilted slightly forwards. Nice blunt short wedge with excellent width across jaw line. In profile a good depth to head and very short nose, with distinct break. Nose and chin in level plane. Level bite. Large lustrous eyes with correct slant to top line and deeper curve to lower line. Eyes are yellow chartreuse colouring. Body is good size and weight and muscle tone. In profile deep rounded chest. Straight back. Legs are elegant and slender with neat oval paws. Tail medium thick of good length to balance with rounded tip. Coat is short and close lying in

warm milk chocolate colour with lovely silky texture. Mask and tail slightly deeper in tone. A lovely boy to handle in excellent condition and obviously much loved.