

THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW - 12TH DECEMBER 2015

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"Thank you very much" to Carol and Ron Pike for my invitation to judge at this lively, vibrant and friendly Cat Show. I would also like to thank my Steward, Rachel Flint, for her gentle handling of the cats. She appears to have a natural calming effect on the exhibits. To the exhibitors I would like to apologise for the delay in my reports being published. This has been due to personal circumstances outside my control.

SEMILONGHAIR SECTION.

AC BIRMAN CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE.

GR. CH. BALDWIN'S CH. KRAZIKLAUS RUMOUR HAS IT. SB1 c. 13c 4. F. 25.6.14.

A mature Lilac Point girl of over two and a half years, showing good Birman type. Broad head with gentle contours; medium size ears; cheeks broad and taper to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium length nose with slight dip in profile; her almost round eyes of blue give her a gentle Birman expression. Very good substance and weight to her body; medium length legs and firm paws; balanced bushy tail. Her coat of magnolia, with some shading on her back, was long, full, and silky; she has a full ruff; her lilac colour to her points had a pinkish hue; the colour was slightly paler on her tail; colour on her ears - a full diamond shaped mask spreading from her nose across her cheeks; colour on her legs; white gloves slightly scolloped on her left foot; white socks; broad gauntlets to below the hock. A gentle girl who was shown in good condition and who handled well.

RES. GR. CH. BROWN'S CH. ADIFLO CHANA TUKIKO SB1 a. 13c12. F. 31.8.14.

A very young girl showing good maturity for her age and Birman type. Broad head; medium size ears; cheeks balanced and taper to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium length nose with slight dip in profile; almost round eyes of blue. Good weight to her body; broad chest; medium length legs, firm paws; balanced bushy tail. Long, full and silky coat of off-white; some shading on her back; good ruff; points are of blue tabby markings; thumbprints on her ears; a well developed mask which has blue markings to a light beige agouti background; bands on her legs; rings on her tail; white gloves; white socks; gauntlets broad to below the hock. A delightful young girl who handled well and who was shown in good condition.

RED, CREAM, OR TORTIE POINT ADULT.

BOB. BRIGLIADORI & ROBSON'S GR. CH. SHWECHIN THE MELANGE. SB1 g. 13c8. F. 15.5.12.

A three and a half year old Blue Tortie Point girl showing good Birman type. I have judged this girl previously and it is wonderful to see how beautifully she has matured. She had the 'wow factor' for me today! A broad head with gentle contours; cheeks flow to a good muzzle; almost round eyes of deep blue. Good weight and size to her body. A beautiful long and silky coat; her points are beautifully intermingled with pale blue and pale cream; colour intermingled on her ears; a full diamond-shaped mask; cream line down her nose either side of which cream and blue are beautifully intermingled; colour on her legs and bushy tail. A delightful girl who handled well and shown in excellent condition.

AC. COLOURPOINTED or MTED RAGDOLL ADULT FEMALE.

1. CC. & BOB. TIPLER'S HAPPYTIME ALEXIS-BT. RAGn. 66. F. 3.6.14.

A Seal Colourpointed girl of one and a half years, who at first seemed to be rather tense, illustrated by her eye shape which appeared bold at first but then her eyes settled down to the correct shape.

Broad head with flat plane; medium size ears tipping forward; full cheeks; round muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium length nose with slight dip in profile; a good shade of blue to her eyes. A long body; well-boned legs, with firm tufted paws; balanced bushy tail. Coat, of medium length, was long, full, and silky; her points of deep seal brown were all of the same shade and contrasted well with her beige coat. She handled well and was shown in good condition.

2. CLARK'S ADURTLO BLUE VALENTINE. RAGa. 04. 66aw. F. 3.5.14.

A one and a half years old mitted blue point girl.

Broad head; flat plane; medium size ears tipping forward; cheeks developing well to a round muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium size nose with slight dip in profile; obliquely-set eyes of blue. Good size and weight to her long body; medium length legs, with firm tufted paws; balanced bushy tail. Her coat of bluish-white, was of medium length, and was full and silky; her points are of a bluish-grey; white mittens which had blue colour beyond the join of the foot to the paw. A gentle girl who handled well and was shown in good condition.

3. WOOD'S WOODYPAWS IZABELLA RAGn. 66. F. 29.1.15.

Good size and type to this Blue Colourpointed girl of ten months.

Broad head with flat plane; medium size ears tipping forward; cheeks developing well to a round muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium length nose with quite a pronounced break to it; obliquely-set eyes of blue. Good size and weight to her body; well boned legs, firm tufted paws; balanced tail. Her medium length coat of bluish-white was slightly sticky and I found a knot in it. She had shading on her back; her points were all of the same shade of seal.

SEMILONGHAIR KITTENS.

TABBY or TORTIE TABBY POINT KITTEN MALE.

1. ALLEN'S LLONYDD TISANTI FY ARWR. SB1a. 21. 13c 12. M. 10.4.15.

A solid and well grown Blue Tabby Point boy of 8 months.

Broad head with gentle contours; medium size ears with good space between; cheeks developing and tapering to a narrow pointed muzzle; chin needs to be firmer; medium length nose with gentle dip in profile; almost round eyes of a good shade of blue. Good weight and strong boning to his body; well boned, medium legs, with firm paws; balanced bushy tail. A beautifully presented long and full coat of bluish-white; his points are of a blue tabby pattern; thumbprints on ears; diamond-shaped mask with distinctive blue tabby markings to a light beige agouti background; bands on his legs, and rings on his tail; white gloves; white socks; gauntlets broad to below the hock. This lad has a real soft and gentle temperament!

TABBY or TORTIE TABBY POINT KITTENS.

1. BOB. ALLEN'S LLONYDD MYSANWY. SB1 c. 21. 13c14. F. 14.6.15.

A delightful Lilac Tabby Point girl of five months showing good Birman type and size for her age.

Broad head with gentle contours; medium size ears with good space between; cheeks are well rounded to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; medium length nose with gentle dip in profile; almost round eyes of a good shade of blue. Good size and weight to her body; medium length legs, firm paws; a balanced bushy tail. Coat long, full, and silky; of

magnolia; a lovely little ruff around her neck; her lilac tabby points are all of a pinkish colour; thumbprints on ears; a diamond shaped mask is developing well; lilac tabby markings to a pale beige agouti background; bands on her legs and rings on her bushy tail; white gloves; lilac colour is slightly low on the outer left toe; white socks; gauntlets broad to below the hock. A gentle girl who handled well and was shown in excellent condition

BRITISH SECTION.

AC BRITISH CHAMPION ADULT MALE.

GR. CH. BRADLEY'S CH. SHARMODEN SIMPLY-JOKER. BR1 c. 15c. M. 4.2.14.

A stunning Lilac boy of nearly 2yr. whom I have judged before and I have always loved him. In particular his open expression and good British type.

Round head; neat ears with good space between; cheeks well rounded to a good muzzle line; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of deep copper, giving him a loving British expression. Good weight and tone to his cobby body; broad chest; short well bone legs, neat paws; balanced tail. His coat of lilac has a lovely pinkish hue; short, slightly soft in texture, and sound to the roots. He is such a friendly 'teddy bear'! I was delighted to be able to award him a Grand today, and I now believe he is a Grand Champion. Congratulations to his owner and breeder.

RES. GR. CH. SUTTON'S CH. SHARMODEN HECTOR. BR1 a. 25. 15 45a. M. 30.7.13.

A solid mature Ticked Blue Tabby boy of over 2yr showing good British type and maturity.

Round head; neat ears; round cheeks to behind the muzzle line; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round expressive copper eyes. Good size and weight to his cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Coat, dense, and of a blue tabby pattern; ticking down the shafts, but for perfection I would have liked to have seen the ticking more definite; blue tabby markings on face with bluish fawn around his muzzle. He had such a lovely nature – easy to handle and shown in good condition.

AC BRITISH CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE.

GR. CH. LARCOMBE'S CH. CWATCH DOT-DASH. BR1 g. 28. F. 5.10.14.

A solid Blue Cream girl of over 1yr. year showing good British type.

Apple-shaped head; neat ears; cheeks full and well rounded to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of copper showing a gentle expression.

Good size and weight to her cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. A super coat, short, of good density; firm; blue and cream well intermingled, and sound to the roots. It was a pleasure to award her this Certificate. She was a gentle girl who handled well and who was shown in good condition.

RES. GR. CH. HEMMING'S CH. XZIBIT URSA MAJOR. BR1 n. 15. F. 12.6.13.

A solid Black girl, of over two and a half years, showing good British type

A good round head; neat ears with good space between; cheeks rounded to muzzle line; her chin appears quite prominent and a little pinched; level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of copper with quite a surprised expression. A large, solid, and cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Coat short, dense, and firm, black; sound to roots. She was shown in good condition and handled well. _____

BRITISH BLUE ADULT MALE.

1. CC. & BOB. WARNES' REVODNA WOODSTOCK. BR1a. 16. M. 15.7.14

A large and well grown Blue boy of nearly one and a half years showing good British type and maturity for his age.

Round head with good breadth and depth; medium size ears with good space between; cheeks rounded to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of a pale shade of gold. Very good weight and substance to his cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balance tail. His coat of mid-blue was short, slightly soft in texture, dense and sound to roots. A shy boy who handled well.

2. COPE'S WINDYMEADOW COUNT LOUIS. BR1a. 16. M. 25.9.14.

A Blue boy of just over 1yr. showing good British type.

He was a little unsettled at first but soon settled down.

Round head; neat ears with good space between; cheeks well rounded to muzzle; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of copper. Good weight and size to his cobby body; broad chest; short well boned leg, neat paws; balanced tail.

A good coat, short, dense, and firm; of a darker shade of blue, and almost sound to the roots. It is a pity that this boy came up against the winner, as he does deserve a CC. one day!

3. DAVIS' KOLINGA AVATAR. BR1 a. 16. M. 9.5.14.

Another good Blue boy, of over one and a half years, showing good British type.

Round head with good breadth and depth developing; medium size ears with good space between; cheeks well-rounded to muzzle line; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of gold. Good size and weight to his cobby body; well boned legs, short firm paws; balanced tail. Coat was short, firm, of mid blue – at the moment it pales to the roots. A gentle lad who handled well.

There were several other exhibits, three males and one female, who all showed good British type and size. Unfortunately, their coats let them down in so far as they were silvered, or paled to the roots.

BRITISH BLUE ADULT FEMALE.

1. CC. withheld. CONWAY'S PAMPURRED DAISY WARWICK. BR1a. 16. F. 8.10.11.

A very well grown and mature Blue lady of 4yr. showing good British type.

Round head with good breadth and depth; medium size ears slightly open at the base; cheeks rounded to a good muzzle; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of a good golden shade. Very good weight and size to a cobby body; well boned legs, and neat paws; balanced tail. I am not quite sure what had happened to her coat, as it was soft, fluffy, and with a variety of different shades of blue – darker on the surface and paling to the roots. This was my reason for withholding the CC.

BLACK SILVER TABBY ADULT FEMALE.

BOB. WILLIAMS' CH. KHANCOBAN SILVER CELLIA. BR1 ns. 22 18. F. 4.7.14.

I had this young lady in the Grand Class and she was a contender for the Reserve. She is a lovely Black Silver Tabby girl, showing good British type, with stunning green eyes. She has a solid cobby body. A good Black Silver Tabby pattern, contrasting well to her silver ground colour. Her feet were a little stained. She is a friendly girl who handled well.

1. CC. FEATHERSTONE'S PLUMEPIERRE SPECIALE. BR1 ns. 22. 18. F. 16.11.13.

A confident silver Tabby lady, of over 2yr. showing good British type.

Round head; neat ears; cheeks rounded to muzzle line; very good chin level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of pale green. Cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs and

neat paws; balanced tail. Coat was short, a little soft in texture, displaying a good black tabby pattern to a silver ground colour.

BLACK CHOCOLATE or CINNAMON TORTIE GIRL.

BOB. NEWLAND'S GR. CH. MOORMIST SCRAMBLE. BR1 f. 21. F. 27.6.12.

A stunning Black Tortie lady, of nearly three and a half years, showing good British type.

I have judged this lady previously and she just appears to get better and better!

Of very good British type, with stunning copper eyes. Excellent size and weight to her cobby body. A very good example of a British coat, which is short, dense, and firm; well intermingled jet black with red; sound to the roots. A pleasure to handle and was shown in good condition.

BRITISH KITTENS.

BRITISH BLUE KITTENS.

It was amazing to see 16 Blue kittens entered today!

BRITISH BLUE MALE.

1. HUGHES' ABELLA CHARDAN MIO SERGIO. BR1 a. 16. M. 22.7.15.

A well grown little boy of over 4 months showing good British type and size for his age. Round head; neat ears with good space between; cheeks nicely rounded to muzzle line; firm chin, level bite, short broad nose; round eyes of a muddy copper shade. Good weight to his cobby body; chest developing; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Coat, of a darker shade of blue, was short, dense, and firm, paling slightly to the roots. He handled well and shown in good condition.

2. BUSSEY'S XZIBIT DIZZY RASCAL. BR1 a. 16. M. 28.4.15.

A large Blue boy of 7 months showing good British type. Round head; neat ears with good space between; cheeks rounded to a muzzle line, firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; his round eyes of gold were a little on the small size. His coat, of a darker shade of blue, was short, of good density, pale to the roots, with some silver tipping. A friendly lad who handled well and who was shown in good condition.

3. ABIDIN'S CHTCH MAXIMILIAN. BR1 a. 16. M. 30.4.15.

A large lad of 7 months, showing good British type. Round head; medium size ears with good space between; cheeks well rounded to muzzle line; firm chin, level bite; short broad nose; round eyes of gold. Good weight and size to his cobby body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. His coat was short, dense, and firm, of a darker shade of blue, but it did pale somewhat to the roots. A friendly lad who handled well, and shown in good condition.

BRITISH BLUE KITTEN FEMALE.

1. BOB. CONWAY'S PAMPURRED PURRFECT TIMING. BR1 a. 16. F. 21.5.15.

A lovely girl, of over 6 months, showing good British type. Round head; neat ears which fit well into her head shape; cheeks well rounded to muzzle line; firm chin, level bite, short broad nose; round eyes of copper. Good size to her cobby body; broad chest developing; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Coat was short, dense, and firm, of mid-blue, just slightly longer on her back, and almost sound to the roots. A gentle lass who handled well. Congratulations! as I was pleased to see she was Best of Variety British Kitten.

2. BLAGDON'S GOTHAM DINKY DOLL. BR1 a. 16. F. 21.5.15.

Very good British type to this 6 month old girl.

Good size round head; medium size ears; cheeks well-rounded to muzzle; level bite, short broad nose; round eyes of gold. Very good weight and size to her body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Her coat of mid-blue was a little soft in texture, and short; the coat pales to the roots. A gentle girl who handled well and who was shown in good condition.

3. PHARRO'S KASMARL BUMBLE BEA. BR1 a. 16. F. 2.7.'5.

A young girl of 5 months showing good British type.

Round head; medium size ears; cheeks rounded to muzzle line; firm chin, level bite, short broad nose; round eyes of a muddy shade of copper. Cobby shaped body; broad chest; short well boned legs, neat paws; balanced tail. Coat of mid-blue was short with good density, paling to the roots.

After judging I was very pleased to speak to some exhibitors concerning coat condition, colour, and soundness to the roots, as sadly many of them did have coat faults, such as banding, silvered, of a different colour under the top coat. It was very nice to hear that one exhibitor said his 'little boy' was the love of his life.