

SHORT-HAIRED CAT SOCIETY SHOW – 12TH APRIL 2015

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I am always delighted to judge at the show where I learnt all my Show Managing skills It is so different these days but it still brings back happy memories! Thanks to all the team involved and to my steward Michele Wait who handles the cats so sympathetically.

AV IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER, MALE

OLY Simpson's UK IMP GR PR PAPAGENA XANDER (BUR b) 9.9.07 MN A lovely chocolate boy who defies his age and was very sweet and gentle today. Lovely short wedge head with medium broad based ears that were well set with a gently rounded top. Nice brow with lustrous expressive eyes of a lovely chartreuse colour. Good break to his short broad nose which had a good vertical plane with his chin. Lovely width at the cheek bones and good strong muzzle lines with a good chin and bite. Thick sturdy neck with a very well-muscled body that still showing a lot of elegance with proportionate legs and neat oval paws. His coat was in a lovely condition and was short fine and close-lying with a very nice satin like texture throughout. It is a lovely milky chocolate colour with slightly darker points and head. Very nice balanced tail with tapered tip. Extremely well behaved and a lovely boy especially considering his age.

Res OLY Bates' UK IMP GR PR TEIGNAGE SIR POUNCEALOT (ALH n 25) 6.4.11 MN Another very nice Tiffanie boy of quite large proportions. Very pleasing head type with good medium wedge and wide-based ears that follow the contours of his head nicely. Expressive lustrous eyes of a very nice green colour with a good break to his broad nose and balanced width at the cheek line. Nice strong muzzle with good chin and level bite. He is slightly heavy boned, especially on his legs but he has a large weighty body with super frill to his neck and good length to his coat on his flanks and underside. Lovely fine silky texture and very well presented. It shows bands of ticking against a reasonably warm base colour but was grey at the roots today which made him appear rather cold overall. Darker ticking to his spine line that extended down the length of his very well covered plume like tail. A paler creamy toned colour to his chest, tummy and underside of tail. Lovely temperament and well shown.

AV BRITISH GRAND CHAMPION, MALE

IMP GR CH SUNCAT'S LOVETOBURN OF KALEIDO (IMP) BRI d 03) 12.1.11 M What a cracking boy this red and white bi-colour boy is. Wonderful type and substance with a lovely rounded head and neat well set ears. Rounded brow with lovely large deep copper eyes and a good short straight nose. Mature full cheeks and lovely muzzle lines with a firm chin and good level bite. Lovely mature well developed body with deep chest and flanks and lovely thick-set short limbs. His coat is quite amazing and is a lovely length with a super thick textured feel to it. The colour divisions are impeccable with no bleeding of colour between the red and white. The white areas are a sparkling colour and cover over one third of his torso and he has lovely white areas to his face and chest. The vibrant red is ticked based and therefore shows no spotted pattern and he has a matching good length rounded tipped tail. He had been upset by his neighbour today and was not his usual friendly self but with looks like he had, he could be forgiven anything!!

Res IMP GR CH Richards' GR CH ANGELSATMIDNIGHT FLIN (BRI c 33) 20.2.11 M Another very attractive lilac colourpointed boy who is showing very good maturity and overall attractive looks. Lovely mature rounded head with neat well set ears and a lovely top of head. Large round eyes of a somewhat pale blue colour and with a good short straight nose and well filled cheeks with nice rounded solid muzzle and a good level bite. Very nice well filled body with a lot of muscle tone and of a good weight. Good short thick-set limbs and large round paws. Excellent coat shown in lovely condition which showed an excellent clear magnolia colour to his torso and chest and was devoid of any ghost markings. Lovely pink-toned lilac mask and points which matched very well with his good length rounded tipped tail. Easy going nature and well shown.

AV BRITISH GRAND CHAMPION, FEMALE

IMP GR CH Bujalska-Axon's GR CH DELPHINIUM SWEET PEA (BRI n 24) 23.4.12 F A delightful brown spotted girl who was easy to handle and seemed to be enjoying her day. Lovely developed rounded head with balanced rounded tipped ears and large round eyes of a super dark golden colour. Good straight broad nose with nicely rounded cheeks and muzzle lines with a nice firm chin and good level bite. Cobby feminine body which was a good weight and showed very good maturity with nice short limbs and neat rounded paws. Her coat is a little coarse in texture for perfection but it is a good length. Nice rich light copper brown ground colour showing nicely distributed black spotted pattern. Her spine line is well broken but there is some slight brindling in the spots on her flanks today. Very pretty facials and clear leg bars with a very good length rounded tipped multi-ringed tail. A very sweet girl who was well shown.

BRITISH RED SELF ADULT, MALE

1 CC BOB Chesterman's ALFIEBRITZ RED DEVIL (BRI d) 11.5.14 M This red self boy was enormous for his age and I had to double check my book that the date was correct. Huge well developed head already with slightly flared ears that were a good size with width between them. Large round eyes of super copper colour with a good straight broad nose and very well filled cheeks. He has already developed masculine jowls though his chin needs more strength and is a little weak for balance as yet. Nice level bite. Very well grown large heavyweight body with deep chest and flanks and a lot more muscle tone than one would expect from such a youngster. He has a very nice coat for length and texture and it is a very pleasing vibrant red throughout. It does show heavy spotted pattern but this does not quite extend to the roots. Lovely balanced tail with rounded tip. A great big gentle giant and a pleasure to judge.

BLACK SILVER SPOTTED KITTEN, FEMALE

1 BOB Panting's RONALDO SILVER WALLIS (BRI ns 24) 7.8.14 F This sweet little spotted girl was a little nervous today but we managed to coax her round. Very nice head type for the breed being round and chubby. Neat well set ears and a rounded brow. Large round eyes that have still to settle for colour and today they were just a little more muddy than I would have liked. Good short straight nose and nicely rounded cheeks and muzzle with a reasonably strong chin and good level bite. Her coat is somewhat soft in texture but it is a good length and has a nice even pewter silver ground colour. Her black spotted pattern is quite dense and is well broken on her torso and spine line. It all affords a lovely contrast and is quite striking. Pretty facial markings and a necklace on her chest with nice leg bars and a good length multi-ringed tail. Very promising youngster when once her eye colour has settled.

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