

My thanks to Lynda and the committee for the invitation to judge. My thanks also to Carole who stewarded for me so well.

Blue Abyssinian Kitten.

Two promising kittens

1st & BoB Lockwood's KHUPHERA ELEXIS (ABY a) F 24/07/14

Medium sized girl with a pleasing Abyssinian expression. Body firm with a balanced tapering tail matching legs with small oval paws. Head is a medium wedge with flowing contours. Good top of head with large well set ears. Eyes rounded almond in shape, well set. Good profile with a clear nose break. Muzzle gently rounded if a little fine. Firm chin and a level bite. Clear facial markings, some white on lips and cream on chin and throat. Free of bars and necklets. Coat short and fine, pinky mushroom groundcoat with some dark roots on the shoulders ticked in blue, some blue on the hocks blue spine line and a long solid tail tip. A relaxed and friendly girl that handled well.

2nd Kelsal's KHABASHA NA'ADEZHDA (ABY a) F 17/10/14

A much younger kitten, with a lot of developing to do, well grown for her age, with a firm feel to the body, legs at present a little long with oval paws, as one may expect a little oversize at present. Tail in harmony with the body tapering from a broad base. Head is a developing moderate wedge, a little long so currently a little out of balance at the moment. Large well set ears, "baby round eyes" profile shows a slight nose break, firm chin and a level bite. Distinct facial markings, no necklets or bars. White on lips and chin. Basecoat very light, ticked in blue. Blue spine line, a little blue on the hocks solid blue tail tip. A sweet kitten that seemed unphased by the whole show experience and handled well.

Snow Spotted Bengal Neuter.

1st PC & BoB Workman's ABOOKSIGUN ICE STORM (BEN n 24 33) MN 16/01/13

Well grown muscular Bengal boy. Body long and powerful with good muscle tone. Tail thick and even in balance with the body. Legs match the body for length and strength, large round paws. Head is a broad moderate wedge, medium well set ears, large oval eyes a soft blue in colour. Gentle curve to the profile a firm chin and a level bite. Clear facial markings, Good "M" on forehead and "mascara lines", broken necklaces and leg bars, well covered in large rosettes and arrow heads, spotted underparts. Broken tail rings with spots between them on the underside. Super coat soft, dense and luxurious. A very worried boy happier in the pen but handled well.

Ocicat Adult Male

BoB Bryce's GR CH THICKTHORN CHIPPEWA (OCI bs 24) M 24/06/11

A very shy and timid Ocicat boy, completely judged in the pen but as he did not object I was able to make a full assessment. Powerful muscular body of good length. Matching legs with oval paws. Tapering tail in proportion to the body. He has the desired wild look to him. The head has a modified wedge with flowing contours, a slight dip in the profile, good depth of chin and a level bite. Moderate whisker pinch, muzzle broad with strong whisker pads, producing a square look to it. Large ears set at 45° with good width between them. Fully almond shaped eyes, a golden yellow in colour. Clear facial markings with mascara lines, "M" on the forehead, broken necklaces and bracelets. The body is covered in distinct, large milk chocolate spots on a creamy-silver agouti basecoat. Bulls-eyes on the flanks. Milk chocolate tail rings and a solid milk chocolate tail tip. Coat short and close lying, with a satin-like feel. I do wish he could get over his shyness and I could see this lad proudly walk round his double pen

1st CC Threapleton's AALSPOTZ BOUNTY HUNTER (OCI bs 24) M 04/07/14

This Chocolate Silver youngster is very well grown for his age. Long body with firm muscle tone. Substantial legs in proportion to the body with small oval paws. Head is made up of a modified wedge with gentle curves, good top of head with large ears set at 45° with good width at the base. Slight dip in the profile a firm chin and a level bite. Broad muzzle but needed some gentle persuasion to show his full whisker pads and thus a degree of squareness. Large rounded almond shaped eyes set at a slight angle. Well marked on the face with an "M" and mascara lines. Evident broken necklaces and bracelets on the legs. Even distribution of dark chocolate spots on a silver agouti base, "bulls-eyes on the flanks, broken spine lines and solid dark chocolate tail tip. Rather reticent to come out and show himself off but he did settle and handled well.

Ocicat Adult Female

1st CC Threapleton's AALSPOTZ BABYCHAM (OCI c 24) F 27/06/12

Fully grown Lilac Ocicat girl. Good length to the body which is firm and muscular. Legs in harmony with the body and compact oval paws. Tail commensurate to the body for length, gently tapering from a broad base. Head is a modified wedge with fairly large ears well set, rounded almond shaped eyes. Profile shows a slight dip, fair depth of chin and a level bite. Muzzle would benefit from more width although it was square. Evident facial markings, faint broken and unbroken necklaces. Well distributed lilac spots a pale dove grey agouti basecoat. Bulls eyes apparent of the flanks. Broken spine line and a solid lilac tail tip. Very worried out of the pen but did handle for a full assessment.