

## SHORT-HAIRED CAT SOCIETY

12 April 2015

**Judge: KEITH SCRUTON**

It was a pleasure to be invited to judge at the Short-Haired and combined breeds shows again this year. My thanks to Lynda Ashmore for the invitation and to Mandy Symonds for her pleasant company and gentle handling of the cats.

### **RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN**

**1 & BOB BARBER'S KREMLNKATZ KOT LERMONT (RUS a) M 20.10.14** Short wedge, flat top of head between large pointed ears that are wide at the base and sparsely furnished inside set vertically so that the outer line of the ears follows the upper part of the face, forehead to the upper edge of the eyes straight in profile, almond-shaped eyes going green from the centre and set at a slight upward slant, good angle, very shallow concave curve in profile, level bite broad prominent whisker pads, good depth of chin. Well grown graceful yet muscular body of good size for his age supported by long legs standing on small oval paws and complemented by a moderate length tapering tail. Quite a dense coat that stands, even clear medium blue nicely silvered, showing just a few ghost rings in the tail.

**2 OAKLEY'S KREMLINKATZ OLIGARCH BEAR ( RUS a) M 20.10.14** Litter sibling to the winner. Short wedge, large pointed ears broad at the base and set vertically separated by a flat top of head, forehead straight to the upper edge of the eyes, very shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite, broad prominent whisker pads but would like a slightly firmer chin. Well grown body slightly bulkier and just lacking the elegance of his brother, long legs standing on small oval paws and tapered tail to balance. Coat of good depth, even blue and nicely silvered but a touch resilient in texture; some ghost rings to the tail.

### **AC COLOURPOINTED TONKINESE ADULT**

**1, CC & BOB PHILLIPS'S LILYPUT PARMA VIOLETS (TOS j 33) F 26.05.14** Gently rounded top of head, medium sized oval tipped ears that are broad at the base and tilted slightly forward but she was tending to hold them low, large expressive vivid blue eyes with the top line slanted towards the nose and the lower rounded, moderately proportioned wedge, good muzzle, defined whisker pinch, level bite and medium depth of chin. Small framed feminine body carried on slender legs with neat oval feet and complemented by a medium length tapering tail. Short, fine, glossy close-lying coat showing warm lilac and cream points against a coat free of shading.

### **AV FOREIGN ARISTOCRAT ADULT**

**1 HIBBS'S SUNSTORM SOLAR ECLIPSE OF CHRISJAY (BEN n 24) M 27.02.14** Proportionate sized head with a broad medium wedge, medium sized well set round-tipped ears, nearly round eyes set at a slight slant, broad nose with puffed leather, level bite and broad whisker pads. Sleek muscular body of good size standing on medium length legs and

balance by a medium length round-tipped tail. Short dense lustrous coat showing a clear spotted pattern.

**2 WILLIAMS-ELLISS'S THANONWANG ELVENSTAR (TAI c) 10.03.07** Mature lady with a heart-shaped head that is wide across the eyes, gently curving to the muzzle, large round-tipped ears flared at the base and set high, flat forehead, short straight nose with a slight break, large eyes of good shape now pale green, level bite and depth of chin. Semi-cobby body supported by proportionate length legs standing on oval paws; medium length tail that tapers to a rounded tip. Single short glossy lilac coat with a silvery sheen.

#### **AC RUSSIAN, KORAT OR THAI ADULT**

**1 OAKLEY'S GRCH KREMLINKATZ KATYA KALIKOVA (RUS a) F 26.06.13** Nicely balanced head with a short wedge, large broad based pointed ears set vertically so that the outer lines of the ears follow the line of the upper face, flat top of head, forehead straight to the upper edge of the green almond-shaped eyes which are set at a slight upward slant, shallow concave curve to the nose, level bite, broad prominent whisker pads and good depth of chin. Graceful feminine body of good length carried on long legs standing on small oval paws and balanced by a moderately long tapering tail. Double coat of good density standing away from the body, excellent texture, clear mid-blue with a silvery sheen.

**2 PORTSMOUTH'S CH JUSARKA DIVINE DREAM MAKER (TAI a 33) F 24.07.12** Lovely youngster with a nicely balanced heart-shaped head, short wedge, wide between and across large luminous dense blue eyes, large flat forehead, short nose with a slight stop and downward curve, level bite and depth of chin. Well-developed semi-cobby body with proportionate length legs and round tipped tapering tail to balance. Single, short coat that lies close to the body; mid-blue silvered points and slight body shading toning with the points.

**3 WILLIAMS-ELLIS'S CH JUSARKA SUCHIN (TAI a 33) F 28.08.06** A much older girl of lovely type and with stunning blue eyes. Her blue colour was a touch beige tinted which let her down.

#### **AC VISITORS EXOTIC NEUTER**

**1 not awarded, 2 DRONSFIELD'S CH MOONWALKERS NICKTHESILVER (EXONS 03 21) MN 31.08.09** Broad head with neat ears set low on the skull, eyes greenish in colour but not quite round, ultra-short nose with a leather the top of which is almost level with the top of the eyes, unable to close his mouth properly and the upper arcade slopes of upwards left to right, firm chin and well filled cheeks. Heavy, cobby body with short strong legs and tail to balance. Coat a touch long and lying flat; clear silver undercoat with a black classic tabby pattern that shows a degree of tarnishing, and white.

#### **AV FOREIGN NEUTER FEMALE**

**1 BORMAN'S GRPR LILYPUT JAFFA CAKE (TOS g 32) FN 31.08.13** Gently rounded top of head between medium sized ears that are pricked forwards and set so that the outer line continues the line of the wedge, moderately proportioned wedge, large expressive aqua eyes, defined whisker pinch, slight nose break in profile, level bite and good depth of

chin. Moderate length substantial body carried on slender legs with neat oval feet and medium length tapering tail. Silky, fine, close-lying coat of blue broken with shades of cream and showing a clear expression of the Tonkinese coat pattern.