

**National Cat Club Show  
12 December, 2015**

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First of all, please accept my sincere apologies for the wait for my critiques - I know how frustrating that is but it was due to circumstances beyond my control. My grateful thanks to the Sphynx Cat Association committee for their kind invitation to judge at this lovely show to which I had been looking forward for ages. A big thank you to Carol Pearson for her company and able stewarding throughout the day. My sincere thanks, as every to all the exhibitors who chose to enter their cats under me - truly appreciated.

**AV Foreign Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor**

A lovely large class!

**1 - MacDonnell's IGR CH Onaturel LadyGaga (SPH f 03), F, 17.10 2010**

A nice mature Tortie and White Sphynx girl of good size and weight. Her head is a modified wedge, a bit longer than wide, with good chiselled cheekbones and a rounded, well padded muzzle. Her bite is level and her chin fair. She has large, lemon shaped eyes which slope to the outer edges of her ears, which are nice and large, broad at base and well set at a slight angle to her head. Slight break in profile. She has strong elegant limbs and a very long, fine tail. Her skin is of good texture with a slight resistance to the touch. A bit shouty! Very well presented in excellent condition.

**2 - Byrnes' Adelfsh Lord Flashheart (DRX dos), M, 13.06.2011**

Red silver Devon Rex boy of 4.5 years and of good size and weight with a well muscled body. Good width to his short, broad head, which has high, wide cheekbones. Large oval eyes slope towards outer edges of his ears, which are large, broad at base and nicely low set on his head. His bite is level but his chin could be a touch stronger. In profile, he could use a little more stop and his nose could be a touch shorter. His coat is of soft texture with good density and is well rexed. Nice long tapering well covered tail. Rather nervous today. Very well presented in very good condition.

**3 - Woodley's Gr Ch Kagura Prince Caspian (ASH n 22 31), M, 27.11.2010**

**X3 - Muspratt's Essence Flameofmadeba (ABY d), F, 27.10.2013**

**AV Senior Adult**

**1 - Woodley's Gr Ch Kagura Prince Caspian (ASH n 22 31), M, 27.11.2010**

**2 - McNally-Roberts' Gr Ch Tonkyway Io (TOS a 32), F, 03.02.2007**

**3 - Alger-Street's Gr Ch Typhast Kinderella (BEN n24), F, 05.03.2011**

**AV Foreign Visitors Adult**

**1 - Hobson-Kelly's UK OSIGC Nobilero Ruaidhri Seanin (SPH d 03 21), M, 04.10.2010**

Very nice, well matured red tabby bi-colour Sphynx boy. He has a good strong head which is a modified wedge with nice prominent cheekbones and with distinctive prominent whisker pads to his strong rounded muzzle. His large, lemon shaped eyes are set at a slight angle and his ears are large, wide and open at the base and set at a slight angle to his head. His skin is of a chamois like texture with just slightly heavier down on his nose and long fine tail. A classy boy of some presence. Very well presented in excellent condition.

**2 - Neale's Ch Jonscott Rumour Has It (DRX f 03), F, 12.02.2013**

A nice Tortie bicolour Devon Rex girl of good size and weight. Her nice strong head is a short, broad wedge with high broad cheekbones and a firm chin. She has a level bite and a distinct

whisker break to her strong short muzzle. Her large oval eyes are set at a slight angle giving typical Devon expression. Her large ears are broad at base and low set with tiny tufts to the tips. Her coat covers well, is well rexed and is generally of good texture although slightly coarser down the spine. Muscular body and elegant limbs. Tail could taper a touch more. A nice girl who unfortunately showed some slight staining. Other wise well presented in very good condition.

**3 - Hicks' Ch Bevlin Mystical Merlin (SPH b 32), M, 27.06.2014**

Young chocolate darker points Sphynx boy of not yet 18 months and well grown for his age. His chin recedes a little but his bite is level. His head is a modified wedge, slightly longer than wide with rounded high cheekbones. His muzzle is a little fine but has prominent whisker pads. Large lemon shaped eyes and large ears set at a slight angle. Texture of his skin is generally good although it exhibits a little coarseness at the base of his spine. A rather wriggly but nice boy, well presented in very good condition.

**X3 - Grigg's' Adzwosh Fizzywizydeardizzy (SPH n), F, 01.10.2011**

A nicely proportioned black Sphynx girl of 4 years and of good size and weight. Head is slightly longer than wide with rounded contours and prominent whisker pads to her fairly strong muzzle. Fair chin and level bite. She has a strong muscular body and strong elegant limbs. Her skin is of a nice chamois like texture. A rather wriggly girl, well presented in very good condition.

**AV Foreign Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor**

**1 - Murray-Brooks' Troika Xenia Romana (RUS a), F, 01.06.2015**

**2 - MacDonnell's Itzapromise Echo of Angel (DRX ns), F, 08.05.2015**

Black little Devon Rex girl with one white whisker of good size and weight for age. Short broad head with high broad cheekbones. Large oval eyes are set at a slight angle giving cheeky Devon expression. Her ears could be a touch larger for perfection but are set quite low on her head. Fair chin and perfect teeth. In profile, curved brow and rather shallow stop to her fairly short nose. Her coat covers well with even shallow rexing and is of a good soft texture throughout. A sweet girl very well presented in very good condition.

**3 - Barrett's Flamstone Caractacus (ABY es), M, 20.05.2015**

Lovely to see Abys in such interesting colours today!

**AV Foreign Neuter**

**1 - Byrnes' IGR CH & GR PR Onaturel Gift Wrapped (SPH w 63), FN, 18.01.2012**

A very nice odd-eyed white girl of good size and weight. Her head is a modified wedge that is just shorter than it is wide. She has a level bite and fairly firm chin. Strong rounded muzzle with well defined whisker pads. Lovely large lemon shaped eyes are well set at a slight angle above high cheekbones. She has good large ears which are wide at base and well set at a slight angle to her head (when she is not doing origami with them). She has a well muscled body with a broad chest and strong elegant limbs. Long fine tail. Her skin is of a very good texture giving just slight resistance to the touch. A confident girl, very well presented in very good condition.

**2 - Arnold's Gr PR Papaver Loki (CRX b 21 33), MN, 25.08.2014**

Well grown chocolate tabby pointed Cornish Rex boy. His head is a medium wedge with high cheekbones and a rounded muzzle. His ears are large, and wide at the base with rounded tips and are set quite high on his head. His expressive eyes are medium sized and oval in shape and are set with a very slight slant giving him a Cornish 'look'. He has a soft, gently rexed coat which is of good density. He has a slender body and typical long elegant legs with small oval paws. Long fine tapering tail. A gentle boy very well presented in very good condition.

**3 - Theakston's IGR CH & GR PR Troika Vasilisa (RUS A), FN, 17.09.2008**

## **AV Foreign Adult, Kitten or Neuter**

### **1 - MacDonnell's IGR PR Amarogue Shalimar (SPH f 32), FN, 03.11.2007**

A strong, mature Tortie darker points Sphynx lady of 8 years with some strong language to match. Very good strong head with high cheekbones and plush prominent whisker pads. Well developed body with broad chest and rounded abdomen. Strong legs. Somewhat scowling but well set lemon shaped eyes. Large ears set at a slight angle to her head. Long fine tail. Her skin is of good chamois like texture. Full of tortitude but very well presented in very good condition.

### **2 - Alger-Street's UK & IGR CH Typhast Hurricane (BEN n 24), M, 01.06.2006**

Lovely boy.