

THE LANCASHIRE CAT CLUB – 8.3.2014 – MRS ANNE GREGORY

Many thanks to all concerned for a most enjoyable day at the Lancs with some beautiful cats to judge; I was particularly grateful to Christine Clayton my steward who was great company and helped me get through a large book so I could catch an earlier train home. I hope we can work together again soon.

AV FOREIGN GRAND CHAMPION, FEMALE

1 IGC BRYNES GRAND CHAMPION ONATUREL GIFT WRAPPED, 84 14b, F, 18.1.2012

A very attractive female of excellent type and expression; her wedge was moderate with rounded contours and large, wide open and well set ears. Her cheekbones were prominent and she had a whisker break and prominent whisker pads. There was a flat plane in front of the ears and she had a break at the nasal bridge. Her eyes seemed a little full at first but were fine as she relaxed. She had a good bite and chin. Her body was hard and muscular with very good legs and oval paws with long, slender toes and thick paw pads. Her tail tapered well, it was long and slender giving overall balance. There was a lovely feel to her, like soft suede. She had slightly thicker down on her nose. She had a lovely temperament and was shown in superb condition.

RES: LINTON-SINCLAIR'S GRAND CHAMPION TINA ANTARIYS, 33a31ets, F, 1.6.2012

An attractive Devon Rex with a pixie face though in profile I would like a more definite stop. She had large ears that were set well apart. They were very wide at the base and rounded at the tips. She had a flat plane between the ears and a gentle curve at the brow. Her eyes were large, set well apart and oval in shape with a slightly oblique setting towards the outer edges of the ears. She had high cheek bones and a good muzzle with a whisker break. Her neck was slender and her body hard and muscular with slim legs and a tapering tail. She was well covered with dense, soft fur that rexed well apart from some rather straight patches on her sides. She was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

AC SELKIRK REX CHAMPION

1 GCC WEBER'S CHAMPION CURLY ECOSSE BRILLIANT SPARK, 79L 15d, M, 10.9.2010

A handsome male who had excellent substance, muscle and boning and who is maturing well. He had excellent breadth of head with the width across his full cheeks greater than the length. His forehead was nicely rounded and the top of the head was slightly curved between his medium sized ears which were spaced well apart in the rounded contours of the head. He had a short, broad, straight nose with a slight downward slant and there was good depth to the chin. His eyes were large, round and well-opened with a very pleasing expression. He had a short, thick neck. The body was cobby and strong with a straight back and rectangular appearance. The legs were well boned and the paws large and round. He had a thick, unstructured coat that stood out well from the body and was very well rexed. He could have had a little more attention to his underparts but I appreciate how difficult that can be. He was in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament also.

AC BRITISH PREMIER

1 GPR WADE'S PREMIER RODWAYE IANTHE, 17, FN, 5.4.2010

A very pretty female of excellent type and quality; she was cobby and compact with a broad head and round face with full cheeks. Her ears were neat with rounded tips and set well apart in the rounded contours of the head. She had full cheeks and a nicely rounded muzzle. The nose was short and of uniform width and she had a good chin. Her eyes were large, well-opened and very expressive they were a dark orange tone. Her body was solid and muscular with lovely boning. She stood low on sturdy legs and she had a good tail to balance. Her coat was short and dense perhaps marginally soft but a beautiful powdery cream. She was in excellent condition and had a lovely, confident temperament.

2 (RES W/H) DAVISON'S CHAMPION & PREMIER ANTIGUASON SILVA SOLITAIRE, 30s, FN, 8.9. 2006

This female had rather a heart shaped face with a slightly pointed muzzle. She had full cheeks and her ears were spaced well apart in the rounded contours of the head. Her eyes were large, well-opened and a good green. She had a short nose that narrowed slightly and her chin could be firmer. She had a scissor bite but the teeth met. Her body was cobby and well-muscled with good legs and tail. Her coat was moderately short and dense with a fairly crisp texture. Her silver ground was dark but the spotted pattern needed to be more dense and defined. There was linkage on the sides, her spine was rather solid and there was tarnish to the nose. I thought she was probably between coats but I did not feel she was up to the standard for the reserve certificate on the day.

AV FOREIGN GRAND PREMIER, MALE

1 IGP HUTCHINSON'S GRAND PREMIER TOBYSDEN WILLIAMOFORANGE, 76 30, MN, 8.3.2009

A handsome, confident cat with a friendly, relaxed personality who was of very good type and balance. He had a good wedge with well-set ears of medium size. His muzzle was strong and he had pronounced whisker pads. His profile was good and his nose strong. The chin had depth. His eyes were oval and very expressive. He showed himself well and had a long, sleek but muscular body with good legs and tail. His pattern was well defined but he could have more dramatic contrast for perfection. The coat was excellent, short, fine, dense and really soft and luxurious to the touch. He was presented in excellent condition and had a superb temperament.

RES: MURPHY'S GRAND PREMIER KALTES KATHY'S CLOWN, 33a36b, MN, 22.4.2012

A handsome Devon Rex with excellent ears for shape, size and set; his wedge was short and there was width at the cheeks and a defined whisker break. His eyes were large, oval in shape with a slant towards the outer edges of the ears giving him a mischievous expression. In profile he needed a more defined stop but he had a reasonable chin. His neck was slender giving good head carriage. He was muscular in the body with slim legs and a good tail to balance. He was well covered with soft, fine fur that waved well. He was shown in excellent condition and had an excellent temperament too.

AV FOREIGN PREMIER, FEMALE

1 GPR RATHBONE'S CHAMPION AND PREMIER JAYSHELM TAMARISK, 77, FN, 27.7.2010

A very pretty female of very good type and quality; she had nicely rounded contours to her head with width across her eyes and a whisker break. Her muzzle was moderately short and had breadth

with a blunt nose. There was a slight stop at the nasal bridge. The chin was well developed. Her eyes were large, very expressive and set well apart with sepia eye liner and cheetah marks. She was of medium build with a hard muscular feel to her. She had good legs and a slender tail. Her coat was short, fine in texture and close-lying. She was very well ticked and had the desired markings on her inner front legs and back knees. There was a slightly cool tone to the body in the hall light but there was excellent contrast between her ticking and the ground colour. She was in excellent condition and had a sweet temperament.

AOV FOREIGN PREMIER

1 GPR ROBINSON'S PREMIER CHEYSULI SNOW STORM, 76A30, MN, 23.5.2012

A very handsome and balanced Bengal of excellent type and style who was confident and friendly so easy to judge and admire. He had an excellent wedge with the medium ears set just right. He had expressive eyes and an excellent profile. His nose was broad with a slightly puffed leather. His muzzle was full and broad with pronounced whisker pads and a strong chin. His neck was muscular and he had a long, sleek and muscular body with strong legs and a reasonably thick tail. His coat was medium in length but very dense and soft so felt really luxurious. He was a beautiful warm ivory colour with well-defined brown spots and markings. He was in excellent condition and a pleasure to judge.

RES: ROBINSON'S PREMIER CHEYSULI SUNSET KISS, 76 30, MN, 23.5.2012

Another strong, handsome Bengal of excellent type and temperament who was litter brother to my winner but brown spotted rather than AOC snow. He had very similar type and again an excellent coat. He had a very good pattern and showed very good contrast between the ground and the pattern. It was a close call between the two brothers but I felt the snow had the edge on personality and presence.

TABBY SERIES BIRMAN ADULT, MALE

BOB MLYNEK & HAYWARD'S CHAMPION MLYWARD XAVIER, 13c11, M, 7.2.2013

A superb young Birman of excellent type, quality, substance & style. He had a wonderful expression and excellent tabby points with outstanding contrast. Presented to perfection!

1 CC MOTT'S JANDOUGLEN TIGGER O STOIRM, 13c13, M, 19.5.2013

A handsome young male who was well grown for his age and had lovely substance; the head had breadth with full cheeks and rounded contours with medium ears spaced well apart. He had large, expressive eyes that were almost round and an excellent blur. There was a slight dip to the profile but also a tiny bump on the nose. He had a well-developed muzzle and a reasonable chin. The body was long and well-muscled with strong legs and a bushy tail to balance. The gloves were a little low and the gauntlets slightly narrow but all right for length. He had very good tabby points and lovely contrast to the ivory body. He was well presented and had a lovely temperament.

TABBY SERIES BIRMAN ADULT, FEMALE

1 CC/WH INSTONE'S KITTAH CALLISTE, 13c14, f, 23.5.2013

A young female who was a good weight for her age but who was not in balance and is at that “in between” stage. Her head had some breadth with medium ears set well apart. Her cheeks were filling out. Her profile was rather straight. Her eyes were a little deep set which spoiled her expression, but they were a lovely blue. There was a slight muzzle pinch. She had a long body which is developing. The legs had good boning and the tail was bushy. She had low gloves and socks and the gauntlets were also rather low but of reasonable shape. There were tabby markings to the face but the other tabby points need to develop. She had a good coat contrast and was presented well.

I also considered **MOTT’S GRAND CHAMPION JANDOUGLEN KAITLYN, 13c14, F, 2.7.2009** for BOB award. She was very pretty with a soft, gentle expression in her deep blue eyes. She was of very good type and an excellent weight and substance. She had good tabby points, contrast and neat gloves and gauntlets.

NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT, MALE

BOB GRANT’S UK SILVER OLYMPIAN IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION NOYNAROCK ALFRIED, 67 31as, M, 20.8.2010. A magnificent specimen of this handsome breed with presence, style and elegance yet really masculine, strong and heavy boned. He has superb type and was looking absolutely splendid.

1 CC EMERY’S NOYNAROCK JOSHUA-SKOGVENNS, 67 20, M, 1.8.2012

A well-grown and handsome cat of excellent boning and muscle yet still with style and elegance. He had an even triangular head with large ears set high and open. They were well furnished. He had large, expressive oval eyes in an oblique setting. His nose was long and straight. He had a strong body and stood well. The tail was long and bushy. He had an excellent coat with a woolly undercoat covered by a smooth, glossy top coat. He had a super “wild” look but also a delightful temperament.

I also considered for the BOB award:

EMERY’S CHAMPION NOYNAROCK JASPER SKOGVENNS, 67 20, M, 1.8.2012 – A very handsome and mature looking male of excellent type with a super coat quality.

GRANT’S GRAND CHAMPION NOYNAROCK SEVVIE, 67 18, M, 16.6.2012 – Handsome cat but he tended to hold his ears a little wide. He had a very nice even triangular head with an excellent chin. His nose was perhaps a little heavy but it was straight. He was large and perhaps his tail could be a little longer for perfect balance?

NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT, FEMALE

I considered for the BOB award:

COWAN’S GRAND CHAMPION NOYNAROCK ELANOR, 67 31, F, 24.3.2012 – A very attractive queen with style and elegance who had a wonderful profile and such a proud expression.

GRANT’S GRAND CHAMPION NOYNAROCK PASHA, 67 31ets, F, 4.7.2011 – Another beauty with an excellent stance that was so stylish. Her chin sloped away slightly and perhaps her tail could be slightly longer for perfection.

GRANT'S IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION NOYNAROCK GRETA, 67 31a, F, 19.8.2009 – A mature and elegant female of superb type and quality. She had lovely size and boning but was still very stylish and elegant. She was also confident with a wonderfully proud expression. She was my runner-up for the BOB.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN KITTEN

1 + BOB DOBSON'S MAYSULA BLU'MAX, 13c2, M, 3.9.2013

A handsome kitten of excellent type and style; he had a broad head with rounded contours and medium ears set well apart. The cheeks were full and the muzzle developing nicely. He had a very good profile and chin. The eyes were large, spaced well apart, almost round and a good blue, His body was muscular and he had good boning. The bushy tail balanced well. He had good blue points and glacial contrast to the coat. The gloves and gauntlets were neat. He was beautifully presented and had a sweet temperament.

USUAL SOMALI KITTEN

1 + BOB LINCOLN'S ASTROKINI BOURBON, 63, F, 3.8.2013

A very pretty Somali with extremely promising type and style; she had a moderate wedge with generously curving contours giving a sweet smile. Her ears were large, well-copper and set well apart. She had a slight dip to the profile and a good chin. Her eyes were almond shaped in an oblique setting they were enhanced with black eye line and paler spectacles as well as the tracings to emphasise the size and expression. She had a lithe, muscular body and good legs and tail. Her coat is developing beautifully. It has a very soft, fine texture. She is a rich apricot at the base with black ticking, heels and tracings. She was confident and shown in excellent condition.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN, MALE

1 COWARD'S NOYNAROCK IGOR, 67 31fts, M, 11.9.2013

A very pleasing and promising young male of excellent type and expression; he had an even, triangular head with large ears, well-furnished, set high and open to continue the lines of the face. The eyes were oval in shape with an oblique slant that also enhanced the lines of the triangle and he had a proud expression. The nose was long and straight and he had a good chin. His body was long with firm muscle and promising boning. He stood well and his tail was a good length to balance. He had a woolly undercoat and the smooth, glossy top coat is developing well.

2 EMERY'S SKOGVENNS TOMAS, 67 31ts, M, 12.6.2013

A well-grown kitten with lovely substance who is out of balance at the moment where he is "in between" kittenhood and manhood and has lost some elegance and style. His head is triangular with a long, straight nose, but the nose is rather broad which makes him appear a little coarse. His eyes are oval but could have a more oblique setting. He has a long body with strong legs and the tail balances well. He has a beautiful coat with the woolly undercoat and the smooth, glossy top coat. He was shown in excellent condition and has a delightful temperament.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN, FEMALE

1 + BOB WHITTLES' NOYNAROCK TILLYAVNORSPIRIT, 67 31t, F, 24.7.2013

A truly stunning kitten of outstanding type, quality, expression and potential! She has an excellent triangular head with even lines and large, high-set open ears that are very well furnished. She has a long, straight nose and firm chin. Her eyes are oval and have an excellent oblique set giving her a very proud and confident expression. She has excellent muscle tone and promising substance and boning yet has great style. Her coat is superb with a really woolly undercoat and the coarser but smooth and glossy top coat that is so important. She was so confident, friendly and affectionate with a loud purr. She also has that elusive "presence" that lifts a good kitten into being a great kitten.

2 COWAN'S TITRANS XYKA, 67 31, F, 13.6.2013

Another very attractive kitten of excellent type, expression and potential; she has large ears with good width at the base and set high and open. They followed the triangular lines of the face. She has beautiful eyes that were oval in shape with an excellent oblique setting and they were very expressive. The nose was long but there was a tiny dip, only very slight and so it could easily sort itself as she matures. She has an excellent body with strong muscle and substance but still showing elegance and style. Her coat quality was excellent with a lovely smooth and glossy top coat. She was shown in excellent condition and has a lovely temperament.

3 COWARD'S NOYNAROCK CAMILLA, 67 31t, F, 9.9.2013

A pretty kitten with large, tufted and furnished ears that were set high and continued the lines of the triangular head. She had very expressive oval eyes that were well set. Her nose was long and straight but the chin sloped. She has a very good body with strong muscle and boning but also retaining elegance and style. At the moment she has a glossy, smooth top coat but the woolly undercoat needs to develop as it is a bit flat at the moment. She was in excellent condition and had a sweet temperament.

RED SERIES BIRMAN NEUTER

BOB WILCOX CHAMPION & IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER DALTEEMA TIFFANY TRUFFLE, 13c5, FN, 6.2.2007. A mature female of outstanding type and quality with such a soft, gentle expression in her blue eyes that could melt a heart of stone! She was very confident and looked beautiful with a bright red points and full silky coat.

1 PR BROWN'S GRAND CHAMPION DALTEEMA DANBURITE CREAM, 13c5, F, 31.7.2007

A very pretty and mature female of excellent type, quality and expression; she had a strong head with rounded contours and medium ears spaced well apart. The profile showed a slight dip and she had a good chin. The cheeks were full and round and the muzzle well developed. She had large eyes, almost round and a very good blue. Her body was long and muscular with substance. She had strong legs and a bushy tail that balanced well. She had good red points and contrast to the body. The coat was silky in texture and a good length. She had neat gloves and gauntlets. She was shown in excellent condition and had a sweet temperament.

I also considered **ROWLEY'S PREMIER LACHMERE CHARLOTTE BELLE, 13c6, FN, 14.3.2002** who had good type and an excellent expression. She had a tiny bump on the profile. The coat was lovely and all points showed the required colours.

TABBY SERIES BIRMAN NEUTER

1 PR + BOB DOBSON'S MAYSULA TYEE, 13c13, MN, 8.5.2013

A young cat of excellent size, substance and quality; the skull was strong and broad with rounded contours and well-set ears of medium size spaced well apart. His cheeks were full and round and the muzzle well-developed. There was a slight dip to the profile and he had a reasonable chin. The eyes were large, almost round and very expressive. They were a good blue. He had a long body with strong legs and a bushy tail that balanced. The coat was full, beautifully presented and silky in texture. He had dark chocolate tabby points that were well defined and excellent contrast to the ivory body. His gloves and gauntlets were neat. He was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER, MALE

BOB WHITTLES' GRAND PREMIER NOYNAROCK CAPTAIN SCARLET, 67 31ft, MN, 2.9.2009

A very handsome and balanced Norwegian of excellent elegance, type and style. He had a superb double coat and stood well on the trolley showing excellent balance.

I also considered:

COWARD'S GRAND PREMIER NORDLYS LIAM TOINENTOR, 67 18, MN, 67 31a, 29.2.2008 – This cat had beautiful eyes and a lovely expression. He was rather plump which made his tail appear short and blurred his balance.

COWARD'S IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER SVALRKATTENS WESTOFTHEMOON, 67 31A, MN, 6.8.2010 – This male had an even triangular head and a lovely profile. He had lovely muscle and substance but still retained elegance. He needed more ruff to give a finish to the head.

EMERY'S GRAND PREMIER NOYNAROCK ROCKY TWO, 67 31ft, MN, 20.4.2010

This cat had an outstanding coat. His head looked excellent "straight on" as he had beautiful ears and eyes and an even triangular head but there was a tiny dip in the profile. I felt his tail could do with an inch to reach neck and to protect his nose from frostbite!!!!

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER, FEMALE

1 PR KANE & CAMPBELL'S NANDINAKATTS HONEY HONEY, 67 31t, FN, 13.4.2010

An attractive female of very good type and style; her triangular head was even with large ears set high and open. She had a long, straight nose and a good chin. Her oval eyes were in an oblique setting and they were very expressive. She had a strong body with very good legs and tail although still with some elegance and style. She had an excellent double coat with a smooth and glossy top coat. She was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

I also considered **KANE & CAMPBELL'S PREMIER NANDINAKATTS LOLLIPOP, 67 31t, FN, 27.1.2010** for the BOB award. She had a shorter wedge that was rounded and had a small bump on the profile. She was in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament too.

AC SELKIRK REX ADULT, MALE

BOB WEBER'S CHAMPION CURLY ECOSSE BRILLIANT SPARK, 79L 15d, M, 10.9.2010

1 CC BEARD-SMITH'S KURLILOX ROBIN LONGSTRIDE, 79L 15b, M, 14.3.2012

A handsome young cat of promising type and expression, he is maturing well. There was good breadth to the skull and width across the cheeks. The forehead was rounded and he had a straight nose with a downward slant. The ears were of medium size and spaced well apart in the rounded contours of the head. He had large, expressive eyes and a mischievous expression. The muzzle was rectangular and the whisker pads pronounced. He had a good chin. The body was rectangular with a solid, muscular feel and there was substantial boning to the legs with large round paws. The tail balanced well. He had a very well-rexed coat that had loose, unstructured waves and curls. There was a lovely gloss to the coat but there could have been more preparation to the underparts. He was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

2 WEBER'S QUIZZICURL CRÈME BRULEE, 79L 17, M, 10.4.2013

A handsome young male with very expressive eyes and a gorgeous temperament. The head had breadth with well-placed ears of medium size. The cheeks were full and he has a lovely rectangular muzzle with a good chin. The profile was excellent and the chin had depth. He had a long body that was hard and muscular with good legs and tail. His coat was well waved although straighter around the ruff. The coat was rather dry in texture as is often the case with homozygous Selkirks but he has some extremely good features. He was in excellent condition and has a superb temperament typical of the breed.

AC SELKIRK REX ADULT, FEMALE

1 CC WEBER'S QUIZZICURL CLAFOUTIS, 79L 28, F, 10.4.2013

A beautiful female of excellent type and quality; she is maturing so well and looks better and better each time I see her. She has a lovely strong head with width across the cheeks and a firm, rectangular muzzle with pronounced whisker pads. The forehead is rounded and there is a gentle curve to the top of the head. Her ears are broad at the base and spaced well apart in the rounded contours of the head. She has a short, broad, straight nose with a slight downward slant and a good chin. She has beautiful eyes that are large, round and well-opened. She has a lovely expression. Her body is firm and muscular. It is rectangular in shape with strong legs and a good tail to balance. She has excellent coat quality. It is thick and dense with a soft, plush feel. It was unstructured with soft waves and curls and stood away from the body well. She was shown in excellent condition and has a lovely personality. She ran her father close for the BOB!!!

AC SELKIRK REX NEUTER

1 PR + BOB COOK'S QUIZZICURL LICORICE-WHIRL, 79L 15, FN, 7.10.2012

A beautiful female of excellent type with a wonderful expression, she was a little shy but relaxed and showed herself well. The head had breadth with a slight curve to the top of the head between her well placed ears. The forehead was rounded and she had an excellent profile and firm, rectangular muzzle with well-padded whisker pads. Her cheeks were full and there was good width across the cheeks. She had a short, broad, straight nose with a downward slant and a good chin. Her eyes were beautiful; large, well-opened and full. She had a muscular and rectangular body with cobby build and strong legs with large, round paws. The tail was thick and balanced well. She had a beautiful coat that was soft and plush with loose and unstructured curls and waves. There was a lovely healthy gloss to the coat. she was shown in excellent condition.

SPHYNX ADULT, MALE

1 CC + BOB BRYNES GALILEO SPHYNX BASIUM, 84 31, M, 14.4.2011

A strong, muscular male with a good wedge showing rounded contours. The cheekbones were prominent and he had a whisker break and his whisker pads were pronounced when he relaxed. The ears were large, wide at the base and rounded at the tips. They were set well at a slight angle to the head. He had a good profile showing a moderate break at the nasal bridge. He had a good chin. His eyes were particularly expressive, large and lemon shaped with a slight upward slant towards the outer edges of the ears. He had an excellent body that was hard with a broad chest that was nicely rounded and a rounded rump also. The legs were strong and well-muscled and he had a long, slender tail. He was covered in a very fine down giving him a lovely feel and was shown in superb condition with a lovely, friendly temperament.

SPHYNX ADULT, FEMALE

1 CC LILL & BURK'S ADZWOSH DARLING DORIS DAY, 84 21, F, 9.3.2012

A shy female of good type overall. She had a good head with large ears set well. Her eyes were of lemon shape and very expressive. She had lovely cheekbones and a rounded muzzle with prominent whisker pads. Her profile was rather straight but she had a good chin. Her body was hard and muscular with very good legs and a long, slender tail. She had a lovely feeling to the body – like a hot peach! She was shown in excellent condition and had a sweet temperament.

SPHYNX KITTEN

I am so sorry, exhibit 293 was very upset and simply would not let us take him out of the pen. I felt it wiser not to force the issue and had to mark him "CNJ".

CHOCOLATE POINT SIAMESE ADULT

BOB BROCK'S UK IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION KEVELS TWICE AS NICE, 24b, M, 18.4.2010

A handsome cat who was of good type and well-balanced overall. He had warm chocolate points and good contrast to the ivory body. His coat was short and close-lying though just a little coarse in texture on the lower back.