

Midland Counties Cat Club, Short Haired Cat Society, Shared Shows – 12 April 2015 – Michele Codd

What a busy day! My apologies for some fairly brief reports on the BOB-Only entries; I had 42 cats in Breed and Titled classes in my book, plus Miscellaneous classes, plus four Best of Variety choices...busy, but really enjoyable.

Many thanks to Lynda and Jean and the clubs' committees for inviting me to their shows – I had a super day, and was helped by my indefatigable steward, Elizabeth Stark, who handled the cats with care, interest and skill.

Korat & Thai Cat Association – Olympian IGP Female:

Oly LACEY'S UK GR CH & IMP GR PR JENANCA ANJALI, KOR, a lovely 8 year old, with a heart-shaped head showing a good broad forehead; in profile, she has a slight stop, short nose tipping down to the leather, firm chin. Her eyes are large, well set and expressive, a pale-ish green in colour; ears are medium-large, correct set. Smallish but very well balanced body, good legs and tail. Her coat is close-lying, short and glossy, just breaking on the spine, medium blue with a lovely silvery appearance from the bountiful tipping.

Abyssinian Cat Association – Gr Ch Female:

Imp LINCOLN'S GR CH LINCZOZO CAT'S PYJAMAS, ABY n, a gorgeous cat, with a super head, just screaming Aby! Her eyes are lovely, green and expressive; her ears are large, set well. Lithe, muscular body, good legs and tail. Her coat is stunning, overall a wonderful golden glow, ticked with multiple bands of black. The base coat is a good rich apricot colour and she is very well marked, especially the black on the backs of her hind legs, which reaches almost to her hocks, and is so rare. She has just a bit of pale hair on her lips. Eat your hearts out, breeders – she also has the sweetest temperament you've ever seen!

ACA – Champion Male:

1 GCC Withheld BARKERS' CH SURFIN TORNADO, ABY p. There's lots to like about this 13 months boy, but at present he is simply too immature for the Grand award. He has a good head, a little fine at the muzzle; in profile he lacks a defined nose break, but has a nice firm chin. Very good, typically Aby eyes and ears. He has a balanced body, legs and tail, but lacks weight on the loins at the moment – he needs to develop some muscle really. His coat is fine and close-lying, a very good texture, a slightly cold-toned, very pale base coat ticked with bands of darkish fawn, the overall appearance being really well ticked.

Female:

GCC PONTELLOS' CH PONTABY FORTUNA, ABY n, shortish head with a good profile and firm chin – rather untidy teeth, but the bite is level. Lovely eye set and shape; excellent ear size and set. For a girl of 4 ½ years, I felt

she was on the smallish side, but she's really well balanced overall. She has a rich apricot base coat, ticked with multiple bands of black, well marked, just showing a little white on her lip. The coat texture is perhaps a little soft for perfection, and is fairly close-lying, but she is well worth the award.

SHCS Cornish or Devon Rex, LaPerm or Sphynx Ch Male:

GCC GILLIES' CH BALLEGO WILLSCARLET, LPL d 03 21. Gentle boy, with a shortish head, gently contoured, broad at the muzzle, good profile and chin. Very good eyes and large flared ears. Muscular body of medium size, good legs and paws, tail is just a bit short to balance. His coat is long, with lovely texture and unstructured curls, unfortunately a bit smelly – had he had an accident?!

SHCS Cornish or Devon Rex, LaPerm or Sphynx Pr Female:

LOVELL'S PR CALONLAN HONEY, LPL b 21 32, sweet-tempered girl, with a slightly short wedge showing gently rounded contours, correct profile and chin, some missing teeth but the bite appears level. Very good eye set and shape; ears are well set and flaring, perhaps a little small. Muscular body of medium size, good legs, tail is just a little short. Good unstructured, loose curls, giving a lovely texture. Her coat is medium-long on her body, but she has a super plumed tail.

Midland Counties CC – Cornish Rex Adult Female:

1 CC BOB LOWELL'S MEGGYMOO ISADORA CRX es, very sweet-tempered girl, with a medium wedge, slight dip in profile, level chin. Her eyes were a bit round out of the pen, but nicely oval when she relaxed back in her pen; her ears are large and set rather high. Elegant body, slender legs and long, tapering tail. Lovely dense, silken curls on her body - with your eyes shut you couldn't mistake her for anything other than a Cornish Rex – just a bit thinner on her tail. I also assessed for BOB CHRISTOFFERSEN'S CH JODUNO CHAMPAYNE TRUFFLES, CRX h 03. Another friendly girl, her head seemed a bit more narrow, but otherwise she has lovely type. She was on the smaller side of medium in size, but well balanced. Her coat has silken texture, just lacks the exceptional denseness of Isadora.

Midland Counties CC – Devon Rex Neuter:

BOB WARRENER'S UK GR CH & PR REXIRU DEVONWEARS PRADA, DRX ns, FN. Fabulous name! Short wedge with distinct whisker breaks; in profile, she has a slight stop and level chin. Large, slanting eyes with a typical Devon expression; big ears set low. Slightly small body, but well muscled, balancing her legs and tail. Coat is dense and curled on her back and sides, with down on her tummy and heavy down on her neck. I also assessed for BOB AROHA'S CH NIDORAN THE SECRET OF NIMH, DRX cs, MN. Good short wedge with correct whisker breaks; in profile, he has rather a straight nose, level chin. Eyes are large, oval and slanting; ears are medium in size, set low. Plump body, good legs and tail. Superb coat, dense and short, with lovely curls all over. He was very, very nervous, and much happier back in his pen.

Midland Counties CC – LaPerm Adult Female:

1 CC BOB KINDELL & HAWTHORN'S HAMBRVIN LES FRIZZERABLES, LPL g 03 21. Yet another example of brilliant naming – how do you curly people manage it?! But a lovely girl, with a medium wedge showing gentle contours and a fairly broad muzzle. Nice medium-sized eyes and ears, well set. Muscular body of correct size, balancing legs and tail. Long, curly unstructured coat with a good plumed tail, super texture.

SHCS – Russian Blue Adult Female:

BOB OAKLEY'S GR CH KREMLINKATZ KATYA KALKOVA, a super Russian, with a short wedge, showing well developed whisker pads; in profile, she has a flat forehead, distinct angle, slight dip at the nose, firm chin. Large, vertically-set ears, very good green, almond-shaped eyes. Balanced body, legs and tail. Coat is medium blue with a silvery sheen, dense and fairly soft in texture. I also assessed for BOB GARRATT & EDWARDS' CH ADURTSH MISS MOONSHINE, almost a year old, but mature for her age, she is a sweet-tempered girl with a short wedge and good whisker pads; in profile, she has a flat forehead, good angle at the brow, gentle concave dip at the nose, deep chin. She has very good eyes, and vertically set, medium-sized ears. Her coat is dense, fairly soft in texture, with a silvery sheen.

SHCS – Usual Abyssinian Adult Male:

1 CC MISKELLY'S GLENDAVON KOBAYASHI, just 9 months old, he is of course immature, but well balanced and showing lots of promise, very sweet-tempered. Good modified wedge; in profile, I'd prefer a more defined nose break, but the chin is nice and firm. Very good eyes, set well apart and slanting towards the outer edges of lovely large, tufted ears that follow the lines of his wedge. Lithe body needs to develop more muscle, good legs and tail. Coat has super texture, is fairly short, close-lying, with oodles of black ticking over an apricot base coat, giving an overall golden brown appearance. Generally well marked, he would benefit (as would so many!) from more black on the backs of his hind legs and clearer lines across his cheeks. Unfortunately, we were unable to handle No 227, a very striking older boy, but he meant business!

Female:

BOB LINCOLN'S GR CH LINCZOZO CAT'S PYJAMAS. 1 CC KELSALL'S KHABASHA JHAZHARAH, only 13 months of age, but well worth her CC. She has a good modified wedge with a rounded muzzle; in profile, I'd prefer a more defined nose break, but the chin is firm. She has very good eyes, set well apart and slanting a little; her ears are large, just set a little too high. Lithe body, good legs and tail. Well ticked coat with an apricot base coat, an overall golden colour ticked with black, generally quite well marked, very good firm texture. She was a bit unsettled today.

SHCS Usual Abyssinian Kitten:

1 BOB MISKELLY'S GLENDAVAN CHAMPAGNE FEVER, a charming kitten with a good moderate wedge; in profile, she has a slight nose break, chin could be firmer, but level bite. Very good eyes, set well apart, large and slanting towards lovely large, well-tufted ears. Well grown, she has a balanced body, legs and tail. Her coat is close-lying and fine but not soft in

texture, with bands of black ticking on an apricot base coat, giving a good golden overall appearance. A nicely marked kitten; 2 LINCOLN'S LINCZOZO BEE'S KNEES, at 6 months old, she's a month younger than the winner, and still has a lot of growing to do. She has a good head shape, with a slight nose break with a convex bump in profile, and firm chin. She has very well shaped eyes, set well apart and slanting towards her large, well-set ears. Balanced body and legs, her tail is a bit thin at the base at present. She has a very pleasing overall appearance, golden brown ticked with bands of black, with an apricot base coat, and is well marked. The coat texture is a little too satiny and soft at present. Overall, though, she does show promise.

SHCS – Sorrel Abyssinian Adult Female:

1 CC BOB LINCOLN'S LINCZOZO CLEMENTINE, only 10 months, but quite mature for her age, she has a shortish wedge, with a slight nose break and firm chin in profile. Expressive eyes are set well apart, rounded almond in shape, slanting towards her large ears that follow the lines of her wedge. Balanced, lithe body, good legs and tail. Her coat has lovely texture, and has very good bands of chocolate ticking on a slightly muted dark apricot coloured base coat, correct markings. Another sweet-tempered Aby, so nice to see!

SHCS - Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Kitten:

1 BOB LINCOLN'S GLENDAVAN ARTEMIS, ABY c, male. At 7 months of age, this boy is well grown, with a lithe body already showing some muscular development, good legs and tail. He has a good modified wedge, just a little fine at the muzzle; in profile, he has a slight nose break, chin could be firmer but the bite is level. Very good eye set and shape; ears are large and set well. Coat has really lovely texture, being fine but not soft, and is close-lying and glossy, showing bands of lilac against a paler pinkish cream ground, well marked.

SHCS – Korat Adult Male:

1 CC BECKETT'S JONA'S CHA KOON, 11 months of age, and he was rather tense today. He has a good heart-shaped head with a nice broad forehead; in profile, he has a slight stop, a short nose that tips down wards towards the leather, chin could be firmer, level bite. His ears appeared slightly close-set, but are a good size; he has large, lustrous eyes of correct set and shape, still slightly yellow in colour. Medium sized body, well muscled, with good legs and tail. Coat is well tipped, close-lying and short, just breaking a bit on the spine, a medium blue.

Female:

BOB BECKETT'S CH INDIGO FORGETME NOT, again, she was rather unsettled, but what a nice Korat! I've just written "Well balanced, mature, lovely eyes" – and that says it all really. She couldn't be anything but Korat with that heart-shaped head, the large, lustrous green eyes and the shiny short coat of blue tipped to give a silvery look.

SHCS – Thai Lilac or Blue-Point Adult:

Five lovely cats, and all well worth a certificate, but my CC winner just pipped the opposition today. 1 CC BOB WILLIAMS-ELLISS' THANONWANG ELVENSTAR, TAI c, quality lilac girl of 8 years, she has a lovely heart-shaped

head with a broad flat forehead, showing a slight stop, short nose that tips down to the leather, level chin. Her eyes are large, lustrous and green; her ears are just a little close-set, but good size. Plump body, good legs, tail just a bit short. Coat is a lovely soft pearlescent lilac colour, with lots of tipping, shortish, could be a little more close-lying; 2 CHERKAS' JUSARKA SPECIAL EDITION, TAI a 33, a smallish girl still immature – but she is only 9 months old - with a good heart-shaped head, correct profile, chin could be firmer, level bite. She has gorgeous large, cornflower blue eyes. Medium large ears were just a little too high. Balanced body, good legs and tail. Coat is close-lying, fine and good texture, with good contrast between the blue points and paler body. I also assessed for BOB: PORTSMOUTH'S CH JUSARKA DREAM-CATCHER, TAI a 33, only 13 months, and a well balanced cat with very good contrast between points and body, nice type; CHERKAS' CH JUSARKA DIVINE BREAM MAKER, TAI a 33, grumbly girl, with a good head shape; in profile she has a slight stop and short, rather straight nose. She has lovely eyes. Her coat is satiny and short, very close-lying – for perfection I'd have liked it to break on the spine, but it was very attractive; WILLIAMS-ELLISS' CH JUSARKA SUCHIN, TAI a 33. She has a good head shape with a lovely broad flat forehead; in profile, her chin is just a bit shallow. Super eyes. Her ears were set well, but a little too small. At 8 ½ years old, her coat has become darker, and she lacks the lovely contrast between body and points colours of some of the other cats, but the texture is very good.

SHCS Tonkinese Neuter Male:

1 CC MR BORMAN'S LILYPUT SHERBERT FOUNTAIN, TOS a 32. Good medium wedge; in profile, he has rather a straight nose, chin is level, he has a scissor bite. Lovely eye set, shape and blueish green colour; medium-large ears are well set. Well grown body, good legs and proportionate tail. Coat is short and close lying, lovely texture, with blue points, shading to a fawn-toned paler body.

Female:

BOB PHILLIPS' CH & PR LILYPUT DUCHESS KATE, TOS c 32. Mother of the male neuter, this girl has very good type and subtle shading between her lilac points and the paler body colour. She was a bit growly. I also assessed for BOB MRS BORMAN'S GR PR LILYPUT JAFFA CAKE, TOS g 32. This girl also has good type, and her language was very colourful! I'd have preferred more contrast; like many Tonkinese torties, the shading between points and body is so subtle it is almost indiscernable.

SHCS Snowshoe Adult:

1 CC BOB BRYANT'S CHARLIEGEMS CITRINE, SNO n 05, medium sized cat, mature for 13 months, with a medium length head with rounded contours; in profile, a slight concave dip at the nose, firm chin. Eyes are a good blue shade, walnut shaped, set well apart; ears are medium-large, set well. Muscular, well balanced body, good legs and tail. Coat is medium length, quite close-lying, very good texture, with good contrast between the seal points and creamy body, and good, even white markings, with an almost symmetrical inverted V on her face; 2 RAMSDEN'S COLDENUFFORSNOW JOLLITY, SNO a 05, 3 years old this girl has a medium wedge with a straight nose in profile, level chin. Her eyes are well set, a clear blue colour, walnut in

shape; ears are medium-large, well set. Muscular body of medium size, good legs and tail. Coat shows good contrast between the blue points and paler body colour. She has rather uneven bits of white on her toes and around her nose. The coat quality is lovely, with good texture, close-lying and shortish in length.

Korat & Thai Cat Association – Korat Neuter Male:

Considered for BOB: BLACKS' GR PR JUSARKA GINGKO, a mature boy of good type, with a heart shaped head, good breadth of forehead; in profile, he has a slight stop, short nose, level chin. Lovely large, green, lustrous eyes, set well; very good ear set and size. Balanced body, legs and tail. Coat is short, close-lying, glossy, a dark shade of blue, I'd prefer more tipping for perfection.

Female:

BOB LACEY'S UK GR CH & IMP GR PR JENANCA ANJALI. I also considered CHERKAS' IMP GR CH & GR PR JUSARKA THAI LILAC PROMISE, a lovely 7 year old who, despite her name, is definitely a blue, though she has so much super tipping that she looks really pale! She has lovely green eyes, large and expressive. Overall, I liked this girl very much, and could well reverse the placings for BOB on another occasion.

Abyssinian Cat Association – Blue Abyssinian Neuter:

1 PC BOB GOODYEARS' ABYDREAMES AEDWARD, just a year old, this boy has a modified wedge, just a bit fine at the muzzle, slight nose break in profile, firm chin. Gorgeous deep gold coloured eyes are set well apart, rounded almond in shape; slanting towards large ears set to follow the lines of the head. Lithe body of medium size, good legs with oval paws, tail is thicker at the base and reaches the shoulder. He has a lovely coat, soft blue colour ticked with bands of oatmeal, a paler, slightly warm-toned base coat and pinky-mushroom coloured tummy. Gentle boy, easy to handle.