

WESSEX CAT CLUB & WILTSHIRE & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

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I was delighted to be invited to judge at this excellent show and congratulate the whole team on organising a back to back with all its extra challenges. Special thanks to Elaine and Jackie for the invitation. My excellent steward was Catherine who was unbelievably efficient and gentle with the cats, this was her first time stewarding. Thank you Catherine.

IMPERIAL CLASS. Ac Gr Pr Burmese Male. 1 entered. IMP MARSHALL'S GR CH & GR PR MILLGILL KUNGFU KHAT (BUR b) 2 years 2 months. A calm boy with a friendly expression. Good head shape showing a blunt, short wedge, gently rounded dome. Medium sized ears continue the lines of the face, round tipped and tilting forward. Lovely 'Burmese yellow' eyes showing the correct shape and wide spacing. Profile shows a definite nose break, chin is deep enough, set back just a touch. Muscular strength in the body, medium size, tail length and thickness balance. Slender, strong legs with small, oval paws. Super short coat with a fine texture, close lying and soft, a warm, even chocolate with some darkening on the mask. A good example of the breed and lovely to handle! **Female.** VIRTUE'S IGR CH & GR PR HOBBERDY HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY (BUR f) 10 years 4 months. A magnificent, older lady carrying her years with dignity! Super, short wedge, broad at the cheek bones and over the gently rounded top of head. Medium sized ears set well apart to follow the facial lines. Eyes of good shape, pale yellow in today's lighting, large and well spaced. Generous depth in the skull in profile with definite nose, break and level chin which could do with a little more depth. Body is heavy, a little plump now though still with a firmly muscled feel, well shaped tail slightly short. Coat is short and soft, just a little woolly in texture, close lying. A mottled pattern of dark brown and pale red. She wore an expression of huge determination! **DEVON REX ADULT Male.** 1 entered. 1 CC w/h BRYNES' ADELFSH LORD FLASHHEART (DRX ds) 5 years 2 weeks. A sweet, shy boy, reluctant to have his bite assessed. Wedge is short, fairly broad though needing more strength in the muzzle, modest whisker break. Top of head correctly flat, fair stop on medium length, large ears set rather high, wide at the base and small tufts at the rounded tips. Large, oval eyes set on a slant towards the ear. Slender neck leading to a well muscled body, slender legs, small paws and a long, tapering

tail. Coat is short and fairly soft showing gentle ripples on the body, sides and tail. A gentle, sweet temperament. I was sorry to with hold a certificate but today, I did not feel this boy's head showed the desired 'Devon' features to good effect. **Female** 2 entered plus 1 for BOB. 1 CC BOB CHURCHES' ESPERANZA DARE TO DREAM (DRX c) 11 months 2 weeks. A very active girl showing the desired 'pixie' appearance. Wedge shaped head is broad, shows high cheek bones and has a wide, firm muzzle defined by a slight whisker pinch. Level bite. Large, round tipped ears, broad at the base set fairly low. Widely set, oval eyes slanting towards the outer edge of the ears. Slender neck, firmly muscled body, long tail and slender legs with small, oval paws. Coat is very short, soft and with no guard hairs, rippling on the body, ripples deepening on the flanks, too short to wave on the shoulders. Tail shows deeper waves. A lively girl seeming to be enjoying her day out. 2 RANKIN'S MAYSTAREX QUEEN OF SCOTS (DRX bs) 9 months 1 week. A sparkling youngster at her 1st adult show. Wedge shaped head though I would have liked a little more breadth in the muzzle, modest whisker pinch. Profile shows a fair stop on a short nose rolling off a little and with a tiny bump. Top of head is flat. Ears large, widely placed and with small tufts. Neck is slender leading to a muscular body of moderate size and good weight. Slim legs with small, oval paws. Long, tapering tail. Coat is short and with some feeling of density, soft and gently rippled over the body, sides, legs and tail. Shoulder fur on neck too short to ripple. A calm girl, she behaved well. Also BRYNES' CH ITZ APROMISE ECHO OF ANGEL.

ASIAN SMOKE/BURMILLA ADULT MALE. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB MATTHEWS CH KATCHYN VANILLA-ICE (ASH es 11 31) 1 year 7 months. Super, short and blunt wedge shape to the head, slightly rounded, broad, dome between medium ears which continue the lines of the face. Correct shape to the large, widely set eyes, pale yellow with greenish inner rim. Generous depth to the head in profile, rounded forehead, definite nose break, level chin though I would have like a little more depth. Medium size body with a feeling of well developed muscle and good weight, tail length balances, slender legs with oval paws. Close lying coat is soft, fairly short, fine, pale cream shading over a sparkling silver, some freckling on the nose. Attractive appearance and a beautiful temperament.

ASIAN TABBY ADULT FEMALE. 1 entered. 1 CC BOB DEWHURST'S KIMANI KEEPTHE FAITH (ASH f 22 31) 1 year 11 months. A growly girl today but she handled well. Short, blunt, broad, wedge shaped head with pleasing breadth

at the cheek bones and in the firm muzzle. Level bite. Ears medium/large set to continue the wide lines of the head, round tipped and tilting forward. Large eyes showing the rounded, fuller lower line with nearly straight, slanting upper line, clear yellow. Well grown, heavy body with slender legs, small oval paws, tail length balances. Lovely soft feel to the close lying coat, just a little longer than I would like which makes it difficult to see the brown tortie (BCR) and the classic patterns. Light brown and pale red mingled over the body with definite tabby markings on the head; M and scarab with lines continuing over the head. Several broken necklaces, leg bars and tail half rings. When the coat is flattened the butterfly shape is apparent. An interesting and attractive cat and she did stop complaining!

OCICAT KITTEN. 1 entered. 1 BOB CAUNTER'S THICKTHORN BUSY LIZZIE F. (OCI b) 3 months 3 weeks. Sweet, serene babe with a questioning expression when she was woken from her sleep. Head longer than wide, wedge shaped with gentle rounding from the well developed, squared muzzle to the high cheek bones. Moderate whisker pinch. Firm chin, level bite and, in profile a slight dip to the nose. Ears are large, wide at the base and between, round tipped, well opened and with tiny tufts. Large, almond shaped eyes widely spaced and with a slight, upward slant. Lovely, firm feeling, longish body, heavy and muscular; strong, fairly long legs, neat, oval paws. Tail length and thickness balance, slightly tapering. Short, very soft, close lying coat with a sheen indicative of good health, a warm, pale chocolate, agouti ground, paler towards the underparts, contrasting, darker, chocolate spots. Body spots small to medium, well defined, belly spotted. Head markings very clearly defined, M and scarab which develops into lines breaking on the shoulders into spots. Other facial lines lead from the top of the eye and from mid cheek. Some broken necklaces. The spine lines are broken into elongated spots; on the tail almost complete tail rings, very dark tail tip. I liked this girl's calm attitude to being handled today.

DEVON REX NEUTER MALE. 2 entered for BOB only. CH & IGR PR MERRPURR STRIPEY PYJAMAS (DRX ns 21 33) 3 years 7 months. An alert and cheerful lad. Short, wide wedge shaped head with flat top and fairly broad muzzle, whisker break. Short nose in profile with definite stop, fairly firm chin. Ears and eyes well shaped and set, slender neck, heavy and muscular body with breadth across the chest, slim legs, taller at the rear, small, oval paws; tapering, long tail, just a little thick. Whiskers apparent as extremely short stubble. Coat very short, fairly dense, soft and with uniform waving over the body, sides, legs and tail, looser waving on the neck, belly covered with down. ROBERTS' PR KERMALU HUGO BOSS (DRX ds 11) 1 year 3 months. Short head, wedge shaped, flat on the top, breadth in the muzzle just developing, minimal whisker

break. Adequate stop on short nose. Large ears held just a little high, largish, oval eyes. Slim body with a hard, muscled feel, tail just long enough, slim legs with small, oval paws. Coat is short, waving gently on the body, almost straight on the shoulders, mostly soft, a little harsh down the back. I could find 1 impressive, long whisker. **FEMALE.** 1 present. PC BOB MURPHY'S GR CH KERMALU FINDING WILLA (DRX n 21) 3 years 10 months. A naughty, pixie face with an interesting character. Wedge is short and broad, high cheek bones and firm muzzle. Large ears with tufts widely placed, broad based, flat top to the head. Oval eyes slanting towards the ears. Heavy body, broad chested, supported on long, slim legs, long, tapering tail. Coat very short, soft and gently waved on the body, shorter on the legs, well rexed on the tail.

BLUE BURMESE ADULT. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB MARSHALL'S CH MILLGILL KIRKBRIDE KIN. 2 years 2 months. A relaxed girl, this young lady just wanted to roll and show her tummy. Super Burmese head with short, blunt wedge shape, broad at the cheek bones and over the slightly curved dome. Ears and clear yellow eyes show correct, balanced set and shape. Viewed in profile the features are equally pleasing with depth in the skull, definite nose break and level, deep chin. Body of medium size, feeling well muscled and lithe, slender legs with small, oval paws. Tail of correct length for balance, slightly tapering towards the tip. Quality coat, short and fine, close lying, an even mid blue overall with attractive silvering on legs, face and ears. A beautifully presented lass in an immaculately presented pen.

BROWN TORTOISESHELL BURMESE KITTEN. 1 entered. 1 BOB BONE'S KYMIAN NATASHA. (BUR f) 7 months. Short, blunt wedge shape to the head with wide placed ears continuing the lines of the face, medium/large. Yellow eyes are large, show the required Burmese shape, and give an alert expression. In profile forehead shows gentle rounding, adequate nose break, chin slightly set back. Body has a heavy and muscular feel but retains a feminine appearance, slim legs with small, oval paws. Tail long enough for balance. Very short, soft and close lying, fine coat, a well blended brown with pale red. Friendly and composed.

Av FOREIGN JUNIOR ADULT. 6 entered 4 present. 1 CAUNTER'S GR CH THICKTHORN BALTI M. (OCI b)1 year 2 months 3 weeks. A handsome lad with

a wild appearance about him yet placid and friendly in his manner. Head shows a longer than wide wedge shape with definite squared muzzle defined by a modest whisker pinch. Lines curving from muzzle to cheek. Level bite and in profile a slight dip in the nose, length apparent in the muzzle. Medium/large ears with broad base, set wide apart, rounded at the tips. Almond shaped, large eyes slanting towards the ear, widely spaced, golden yellow. Body appears long and lithe, has a firm, muscular and heavy feel. Strong, long legs with medium, oval paws. Tail broader at the base with a slight taper; overall a well balanced appearance. Short, close lying coat giving a glowing impression with warm, copper agouti ground contrasting with dark chocolate spots. Spots well defined, clear head markings include M and scarab, cheek pencilling, broken necklaces. Scarab merges into lines over the forehead breaking into spots on the shoulders and on the spine lines. Spotted belly, bracelets and spots on legs.

2. COSFORD'S SUNSTORM TRIBAS PRINTZ (BEN n 24) M. 1 year 3 months 1 week. One smart boy with a look of strength and beauty. Head shows a rounded, medium wedge shape, longer than its breadth and with rounded lines. Ears small/medium placed equally on the sides and top of the head, round tipped and wide at the base. Large, rounded oval eyes and in profile a slight concave dip in the nose. Nose is broad and shows a puffed nose leather. Body is long, heavy, well muscled and carried low on strong legs with large, rounded paws. Long, thick tail. Coat is very soft and short with some feeling of density, giving an impression of warmth as well as contrast. Base colour a glittered gold with pattern of bronze outlined with dark brown. Marks show a variety of shapes and sizes on the body, different on both sides. Half rings on the tail nearly black with dark tip. Very strong, masculine boy with a delightful temperament.

3 Codd's STARSHADOW AIDA (MAU ns 24) 11 months 5 days. A rounded head of moderate length showing the straight line of the brow and uniform width to the nose. Level bite, firm, rounded muzzle. Ears fairly large, flared and wide based, large, clear green eyes set well apart, almond in shape, the lower lid slanting upwards. In profile a slight dip to the nose. Coat is short and fine, close lying and with a sheen, a pale silver ground with no tarnishing. Ground colour pale silver with many smallish spots, dark charcoal, well defined, mostly round. On the legs, bracelets and spots, the tail is marked with half rings. Spine line broken into elongated spots. Head shows M and scarab with lines continuing over the head, facial pencilling shows lines on the cheeks and dark whisker apertures. This girl really displayed the unique Mau worried appearance and she was a delight to handle.

**Av FOREIGN SENIOR ADULT 1 CODD'S MAUISHA SHAI-
NEREROFSHARSHADOW (IMP) F (MAU ns) 6 years 4 months 1 week.**
Rounded lines to the medium length head, rounded muzzle, firm chin, level
bite. Medium sized ears set well back on the head, slightly flared, placed well
apart. Green eyes set on a straight brow line, large and rounded almond in
shape, parallel lines to the nose, these features giving the desired 'worried'
appearance. In profile the nose line shows a slight dip then a rise to the brow.
Body feels hard and well muscled, long and elegant, though just a little plump
now. Coat fairly short and close lying, a dense smoke with body spotting,
necklaces and leg streaks showing through. 2 MC NALLY-ROBERT'S GR CH
TONKYWAY IO (TOS a 32) F 4 years 3 months. A serene, beautiful girl with a
head showing correct proportions and shape, the ears equally balanced
between the top and sides of the head. Well opened, almond shaped large
eyes, a pale green/blue. In profile a slight dip to the nose, chin just a little
shallow, level bite. Body elegant, dainty and feminine but with good weight
and muscle. Coat is soft, short and fine, an overall even blue with subtle
darkening on the mask. 3 O'NEILL'S CH NEVAEH EVERSOPRETTY.

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