

WILTSHIRE & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

2nd July 2016

Judge: KEITH SCRUTON

My thanks to Elaine and Jackie for the invitation to judge at the show and to Shelley Jenkins for being such an efficient steward keeping me well on track to finish in good time. To Lisa 'I'm not the Show Manager' thanks for the chocolate it was a great incentive!

AV IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION MALE

I & OLY BROWN'S OBIGC HEMLOCK SPOTTY MULDOON (OSH n 24) M 28.03.14

This boy stood out - oozing the style and elegance one would expect of an Oriental. Long, nicely proportioned wedge-head carried on an elegant neck and narrowing in straight lines to a fine muzzle, straight profile, large well set ears helping to form a distinct symmetrical triangle, green oriental shaped eyes, level bite and good depth of chin. Long muscular slender body of excellent weight carried on long slender legs with neat oval paws. Short close-lying coat of excellent texture, nicely marked scarab and facial markings, necklaces, broken spine lines and clearly defined spots on the flanks and tummy, barring and bracelets to the legs. Long tapering ringed tail to balance. For me he could only have been improved if the agouti ground colour had been a richer colour – but hey whose quibbling, he's a super boy.

R not awarded, 2 FAIRCLOUGH'S IGRCH MAFDET MENDOZA (SIA b) M 05.02.15

For me this lad lacked the elegance of the winner. Large wide-based ears that he held rather flat distorting the triangle, oriental eyes of superb blue, straight profile but looking a touch pinched in the muzzle, level but untidy bite particularly for one this young, good depth of chin. Medium sized long-backed svelte body, well-muscled and supported by long slim legs standing on small oval feet and complemented by a whip tail. Coat short and close-lying, fine in texture with minimal tonal shading on the body; dark chocolate points that are brindled round the eyes and on to the muzzle.

Also considered

EMERY'S IGRCH NOYNAROCK JASPER SKOGVENNS (NFO n 21) m 01.08.12

A substantial well-constructed boy with excellent long muscular body carried high on the legs. Strong masculine head, triangular with a straight profile, large upright ears, oval eyes set obliquely, level bite and firm chin. Sadly, his coat let him down being rather thin and lacking in undercoat with a skimpy tail – at this level every hair counts.

YOUNG'S IGRCH HALEME LAVENDER DAZE (BRI c 33) M 02.07.09

Rounded head carrying medium sized round-tipped ears that could be more widely set, round pale blue eyes, short nose with fair break, level bite and quite good depth of chin. Chunky well grown body of good weight and muscle tone, short legs and medium length tail to balance. Coat rather soft but fairly dense - although shedding like mad – clear body coat with warm lilac points.

AC PERSIAN GRAND CHAMPION ADULT

MALE

1 & IGRCH GORE'S GRCH RIASCATZ DANY LION (PER ds 03 21) M 17.05.15

Broad top of head separating neat round-tipped ears, round deep copper eyes, snub nose, slightly undershot bite, good depth of chin and well-furnished cheeks. Cobby body with short legs and

tail to balance. Immaculately presented coat with the white pristine; red silver tabby to head and ears, patch on the collar, side and hock, fully coloured tail bleeds on to the back

R COOKE'S GRCH MIRO' BLUE BAY (imp) (PER a) M 16.04.15 Rounded top separating neat low set furnished ears, round copper eyes, short nose with deep stop, slightly undershot bite, firm chin and well filled cheeks. Close-coupled body standing on short strong legs with nicely feathered feet; short full tail to balance the body length. Full immaculately presented pastel blue coat currently showing some temperature marking that should go once he has changed his coat.

Also considered

COLIN'S GRCH SUGARTUMP SIGNOF THE TIMES (PER b) M 09.05.15 Rounded head with slightly bumpy skull. Broad top between low set ears, round fairly sound orange eyes of quite good size, snub nose heavily creased at the stop, full nose leather, undershot bite, strong chin and apple cheeks. Heavy well developed muscular body supported by short strong legs and complemented by a short tail. Coat of a warm chocolate but currently showing tabby markings to the head and very coarse, sparse and brindled on the body. Not looking his best at the moment.

FEMALE

IGRCH not awarded, 1 MOLLOY'S GRCH SIMCRIS SWEET BLUEBELLE (EXO a 03) F 09.03.15 A young lady with a small head carrying ears into which she needs to grow, large rather bulbous orange eyes with a green tone to them, snub nose, slightly undershot bite and good depth of chin. Small framed body that belies her age and needs to fill out, short legs and tail to balance. Coat dark blue, soft and quite dense, trapezium of white on the head, white to the chest, collar, tummy and on the legs. I would like to see this girl after she has had a litter of kittens and filled out.

BLUE TORTIE & WHITE PERSIAN ADULT

1, CC & BOB WILSON & AMBLER'S TYTHEERTON BEDAZZLED (PER g 03) F 24.06.15 Rounded skull with smoothly contoured forehead, neat round-tipped ears set well apart, large round copper eyes, snub nose spoiled by small leather, firm chin and well filled cheeks. Short-backed body of good size and weight carried on short strong legs and complemented by a short brush. Coat well presented but a touch harsh on the lower back as it prepares for the moult; blue and hot cream with a hint of white to the left whisker pad white tummy and on the legs.

BI-COLOURED PERSIAN ADULT

MALE

BOB THOMAS'S CH TALSHIAR FIRST IIN LINE (PER n 03) M 31.07.15 Masculine head carrying widely separated ears, round orange eyes that could have been a size larger to advantage, short nose, slightly undershot bite, firm chin and full cheeks. Chunky muscular body supported by short legs and balanced by a short full tail. Soft, well-groomed coat with short ruff, black and white to the face, white collar, tummy and on the legs.

FEMALE

Also considered for BOB

SMITH'S CH MARMELSTEIN FUDILUVFLOSSY (PER d 03) F 23.06.15 Another youngster who needs time to grow on and mature. Balanced head carrying well set ears, round pale orange eyes, short nose, undershot bite and good depth of chin. Small framed body in proportion supported by short legs and balanced by a short brush. Red and white to head, down the back and fully coloured tail. White chest, on legs and tummy.

AC TABBY/SMOKE/CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN ADULT

BOB GORE'S GRCH RIASCATZ DANY LION already reported on above.

CHOCOLATE OR LILAC POINT BIRMAN ADULT

1, CC & BOB BRENTON & NOTMAN'S CARRISMOON THEODORUS (SBI b) M 05.05.15 Medium sized round-tipped ears set well apart on the head, almost round pale blue eyes, proportionate length nose with a dip in the profile but rather roman after that, level bite and tapered chin. Proportionate sized body that I would like to see larger, medium length legs and tail to balance. Coat well presented and clear of shading on the body; chocolate mask, ears and points showing seasonal brindling. Long gauntlets and matched gloves.

RED, CREAM OR TORTIE POINT BIRMAN ADULT

BOB ENSORS' UKIGRCH KITTAH ARTEMIS (SBI f) F 10.08.08 Lovely mature lady of good size and proportions. Medium sized round-tipped ears set well apart, nearly round blue eyes, dip in the profile, level bite and adequate depth of chin. Well grown long-backed body standing on medium length legs and balanced by a proportionate length tail. Full beautifully presented coat of excellent texture; all points seal broken with shades of red. Matched gloves and gauntlets.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER

MALE

BOB JAMES' PR FORESTFRIEND VULCAN (NFO as 09) MN 23.07.15 Strong masculine head carrying large upright ears set so that the line of the ears follows the line of the head to the chin, triangular head with a straight profile, oval eyes set obliquely, level bite and good depth of chin. Long muscular body carried tall on the legs; long feathered tail to balance the body length. Well-presented double coat with a ruff to frame the head and woolly undercoat covered by coarser guard hairs on the body.

1 & PR JAMES' FORESTFRIEND PHOENIX (NFO s 09) MN 23.07.15 Triangular head with a straight profile, moderately large upright ears set close together, oval eyes with oblique set, level bite and depth of chin. Only a youngster but well grown with a long body carried tall on the legs and balanced by a long full tail. Nicely presented double coat with woolly undercoat and coarser top layer.

FEMALE

1 & PR DIGWEEDS' FORESTSHADOW PETRA (NFO n 09) FN 15.06.15 Feminine triangular head, profile not quite straight, large well set ears, oval eyes set obliquely, level but untidy bite. Long-backed body standing tall on the legs and complemented by a well feathered tail. Coat of good textures but seasonally short – for me it would have been improved if the scattered white hairs were not there sharpening the pattern. (I know there are no points for colour and pattern but it just makes the difference between a good cat and an excellent one, all other things being equal, when looking at final placings.)

Also considered for BOB

EMERY'S GRPR SKOGVENNS ODIN (NFO a 09) MN 08.05.11 Mature male with a strong masculine head carrying large furnished ears set vertically on a triangular head with a straight profile, large oval-shaped green eyes set obliquely, level bite and depth of chin. Long muscular body carried tall on strong boned legs and complemented by a well feathered tail. Well-presented coat of good texture and length for the time of year; double with coarser guard hairs on the back and woolly undercoat.

FENNEY'S PR NANDINAKATTS NEWYORKCHEESECAKE (NFO n 09 23) MN 11.10.14 A young adult with much to recommend him. Triangular head with straight profile, moderate upright ears set just a touch far apart for his age, oval eyes with oblique set, level bite and depth of chin. Adolescent body of good proportions attired in a well presented double coat.