

WESSEX CAT CLUB SHOW

Saturday, 2nd July, 2016.

Report of Ed. Merchant.

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GRAND CLASS – A.C. NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION MALE ADULT.

1st MS. S J THOMAS' CH TALISHAR FIRST IN LINE (PER n 03) Dob 31.07.2015.

This was a handsome black and white lad, with jet black patches on his face and head and a body that was mainly a clean bright white. He had a good large head, unfortunately there was a noticeable bump on his forehead. His eyes were large and round and of a good copper colour. He had a short broad nose with a good break and a good size nose leather. His small ears were well positioned to give a wide top of head. He was quite a wriggle today, but not too difficult to handle. I was sorry to not be able to award his Grand certificate, but he had been let down by his groomer, and I found knots underneath his chest, tummy and between his back legs. I felt that for the Grand class there needs to be a higher standard of presentation. With a little more attention to detail, I am sure he will do well in future.

A.C. NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION FEMALE ADULT

GRAND SMITH'S CH MARMELSTIEN TOCUTEFAWORDS (PER d 03) Dob

06.05.2015 A very attractive red and white girl, with a good size smoothly rounded head. She had small well positioned ears, a short broad nose with good break, and her eyes were of a good colour, but would be improved if they were a little bigger. On the day, her coat was understandably quite short because of the season, but she had been nicely prepared with a clean bright white coat and rich red patches. She was a cobby girl, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had a good temperament and was easy to handle. **2nd SMITH'S MARMELSTIEN FUDILUVFLOSSY (PER d 03) Dob 23.06.2015.** Sadly I did not feel this girl was in Grand condition today, and I

was unable to award the reserve grand. The summer had taken too much of her coat. She had a serious bump on her head and her bite was undershot.

WHITE (ORANGE EYE) ADULT.

1CC BOB WILSON & AMBLER'S TYTHERTON SHES SNOWANGEL (PER w 62)

Dob 24.06.2015. A superb well grown girl, a good size for her age. She had a large smoothly rounded head with a smooth forehead and well positioned small ears. Her nose was short and broad with a good break, and a good size nose leather. She had a good bite and a firm chin. Her coat was full and long, but felt a little harsh on the surface. She was a cobby girl, with a short broad body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had a good temperament and had been presented beautifully for the show.

BLUE ADULT

1ST BOB COOKE'S GR CH MIRO BLUE BAY (Imp) (PER a) Dob 16.04.2015.

A very handsome lad with a full softly textured medium blue coat. He had a good sized head that was smoothly rounded with full cheeks and a smooth forehead. His well furnished small ears were well positioned to give a good top of head. He had large round eyes of a very pleasing deep orange colour. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. His coat was full and flowing and felt soft to the touch. He was a cobby lad, with a broad chest and shoulders, and short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been very well prepared for the show and he had a good temperament.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN

1ST BOB FINNEY'S FORESTFRIEND LEXIBELLE (NFO as 09 22) Dob 20.11.15.

This attractive girl was blue silver classic tabby and white. She had a lovely triangular shaped head with well positioned ears that had their outer edges neatly following the line of her face. In profile, her nose was straight, and her it was slightly tapering towards the tip. Her bite was good and she had a strong chin. She had pretty oval shapes eyes that were set at a slightly oblique angle. She had a long, well boned and muscular body with her back legs being slightly longer than the front. Her well furnished tail was long, so that it would reach back to her shoulders. Her coat texture was still developing, but there was a fullness to it, with a ruff, shaggy belly and knickerbockers present. She

had a good tabby pattern in her dark blue coat. She had been well prepared for the show, and she had a friendly temperament. **2nd BROWN'S MYSCHYFKITZ FFLUR (NFO f 09 23) Dob 15.12.2015** This was another attractive girl, a tortie mackerel tabby and white. She had a good triangular shaped head, and her large ears were positioned so that the outer edges followed the line of her face. She had pleasing pale orange eyes that were oval and set at a slightly oblique angle. Her nose tapered slightly towards the tip, but unfortunately she had a slight bump on the tip of her nose. Her bite was good, but her chin still needs to develop fullness. She was a strong well boned muscular girl, with a long body, and a long well furnished tail that would reach back to her shoulders. She was still wearing a kitten coat, but there was a ruff, shaggy belly and knickerbockers present. Her tabby markings were well defined, with oysters on her sides, good facial markings a butterfly on her shoulders and lines down her back. She had been well presented and she had a relaxed friendly temperament.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. PERSIAN NON-SELF NON-BREEDERS ADULT

1st GORE'S RIASCATZ DANDY LION (PER ds 03 21) Dob 17.05.2015 A red silver tabby and white lad who was well grown with a mature look for his age. He had a splendid head which was large and smoothly rounded. His eyes were full of expression, held well open and round with a good copper colour. He had well placed short ears, and a short broad nose with good break and a good nose leather. His coat was full and flowing with a soft texture. He had a cobby build, with a good deep and broad chest, short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well prepared for the show and he had a good temperament. **2nd FAIRS' CH FILOSELLE REBELHEART (PER gs)** Please see report in breed class.

A.V. SLH (14WKS – 6MTHS) KITTEN

1st DAVIES' CARRISMOON AMISTI KALAHARI (SBI n) Dob 21.03.16 A very handsome little seal point boy. He had a good rounded head shape and pleasing blue eyes. There were good, well matching gloves, socks and gauntlets. His body coat was a clear ivory white and of a soft texture. He had been well presented for the show and he had a friendly playful temperament.

2nd ADAMS HONBURY MONSTERMUNCH (RGM n 03 31) Dob 22.01.2016

This was a very attractive looking brown tabby and white boy. By the time we went to him he seemed to be getting fed up, and he became very difficult to handle. By no means aggressive, just very wriggly. We decided not to distress him further, and allowed him to return to his pen, which he did very eagerly.

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AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC SH ADULT

B.O.B. MOLLOY'S GR CH SIMCRIS SWEET BLUEBELL (EXO a 03) Dob

09.03.2015 A blue and white exotic girl with acceptable eye colour. She had a lovely large smoothly rounded head, with full cheeks and a smooth forehead. Her nose was short and broad with a good break. She had small well placed ears. Her bite was good and she had a firm chin. Her blue areas were a good medium shade of blue, and she had a white saddle on her shoulders, with white on her chest, tummy and feet. Her coat was full for this time of the year and stood well away from her body. She was a chunky, cobby girl with a short broad body, short thick legs and a thick short tail. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament.

EXOTIC SH TABBY OR TABBY AND WHITE NEUTER

B.O.B. MILLER'S GR PR LANDICAN THIS CHARMING MAN (EXO ds 03 22)

Charming indeed, this red silver and white with super deep orange eye colour to his large round eye. He had a good large head with full cheeks and a smooth forehead. His nose was short and broad with a good break. He had small well positioned ears, and his bite was good with a firm chin. His coat was softly textured, and plush so that it stood well away from his body. He was a cobby lad with a short broad body, short thick legs and a thick short tail. He had a good temperament, and had been well prepared, although there was noticeable powder remaining in his coat.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

A.C. PERSIAN SELF BREEDERS ADULT

1st WILSON & AMBLER'S TYTHERTON SHES SNOWANGEL (PER w 62) Dob 24.06.2015. A superb well grown girl, a good size for her age. She had a large smoothly rounded head with a smooth forehead and well positioned small ears. Her nose was short and broad with a good break, and a good size nose leather. She had a good bite and a firm chin. Her coat was full and long, but felt a little harsh on the surface. She was a cobby girl, with a short broad body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had a good temperament and had been presented beautifully for the show. **2nd CONYBEARE'S OSCARBARA LADY ELSA (PER b) Dob 12.02.2015.** I think this girl resented being brought to the show, and she would have preferred to stay home with a nice boy. She had good nicely rounded head, and reasonable eye colour to her large round eyes. Her small ears seemed well positioned but they were flattened to her head most of the time. She really was a cross-patch on the day and it was impossible to assess her bite. She had been well prepared for the show, but her mood left a little to be desired.

A.C. PERSIAN SELF NON-BREEDERS ADULT.

1st ANGUS'S STEEPLECHASE CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Imp) (PER n) Dob 29.07.2014. This black boy is maturing very well. He had a good round head with full cheeks and a smooth forehead. He has expressive large round eyes of

a good orange colour. His nose was short and broad with a good break. He had a firm chin, but his bite was slightly undershot. His ears were small and well placed to give a wide top of head. He had lost some of his coat due to the season, but what he had was soft in texture and sound to the root. He was a cobby lad, with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well prepared and he had a good temperament. **2nd COLIN'S**

SUGARTUMP SIGNOFTHETIMES (PER b) Dob 09.05.2015 This lad had a superb strong masculine head, with was large and smoothly rounded. He had full cheeks and a firm chin. His small ears were well placed to give a good top of head and he had large round eyes of an acceptable orange colour. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. He had a short broad nose with a good break and a narrow nose leather but good nostrils. Unfortunately the season had removed his coat quality, and on the day, his coat was very unsound with severe shading behind his ears and brindling all over his back. The texture of his coat felt quite harsh. He was a well grown cobby lad, with a broad and deep chest, and short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament.

A.V. VISITOR'S ADULT

1st KING'S KINGTONKS PURRSEPHONE (MCO f 22) Dob 04.07.2015 A very attractive girl, tortie tabby, with a very good large square head and strong square muzzle. Her ears were upright, with lovely tufts at the tips, and there was good width between. She had broad, high cheek bones giving good width to her face. Her eyes were round and set slightly obliquely. She had the correct slight dip in profile and her nose was parallel. She had a good bite, and a strong chin with good width and depth. Her body was long and muscular with good boning, and she had a fully furnished long tail, that would reach back to her shoulders. She was still changing coat, and although the surface was glossy and slightly coarse, she needed more undercoat to grow through. She was not quite a year old, and so she has lots of time to develop more. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament. **2nd CANNELL'S LUCIFERN LUCKY CHARM (MCO f 22) Dob 29.09.2015** Another pretty tortie tabby girl with good square head shape, although some maturity will hopefully improved the breadth and size of her head. She just needs to fill out generally, there was good boning to her long body, but she will improve as she grows and

develops more muscle and general bulk. She was still wearing a kitten coat on the day, and there was a good glossy top coat, but not very much softer undercoat yet. Her tail, was long and well furnished, to reach back to her shoulders. She had the correct shallow dip in her profile, and her bite was good. Her chin needs to strengthen and gain width and depth. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament. **3rd EMERY'S NOYNAROCK MOONSHADOW (NFO ns) Dob 19.04.2015**

A.V DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1st BRIGLIADORI AND ROBSON'S SHWECHINTHE CADFAEL (SBI n) Dob 15.03.2016 A very friendly little lilac point girl. She had a good broad round head with full cheeks and well placed medium sized ears. Her eyes were a medium blue and not quite round. Her bite was level and she had a firm chin. Her body was quite long, and her coat had a silky texture. The gloves on her front feet were well defined and covered her feet, however it was difficult to see where her socks and gauntlets began and ended, owing to the lack of definition of her lilac points. She had been well presented and she had a lovely temperament. **2nd BROWN'S MISCHYFKITZ FFEUR (NFO f 09 23)**
Please see previous report.

A.C. PERSIAN SELF NON-BREEDER'S NEUTER

1st FAIR'S IGR PR LAFREBELLA ORTEZ (PER w 62) Dob 18.05.2013 A very handsome white boy, with a full softly textured coat that was a clean bright white. He had a super large round head with full cheeks and a firm chin. His small ears were well positioned to give a good top of head. He had large round eyes of a good copper colour. His bite was acceptable and he had a short broad nose with a good break and good large nostrils. He was a cobby lad, with a broad chest and rump, a short wide body, short thick legs and a short full tail. He had been groomed to perfections and he had a gentle temperament.

A.C. VISITORS NEUTER

1st DAWES' PR ALCHEMIST LITTLEBOY BLUE (SIB a 03 21) Dob 18.08.2014. A blue tabby and white boy with a good short broad wedge shaped head that had nicely rounded contours. His overall balance could have been improved

with slightly larger ears, but they had nicely rounded tips and were well positioned. He had large almost round eyes, with the correct rounded lower eye line, and they were set well apart at a slightly oblique angle. There was the correct shallow dip in his profile, and he had low set wide cheekbones. His bite was level, and he had a strong slightly rounded chin. He had a good rectangular body, that was well boned and muscular, and with a broad and deep chest. His medium length legs were well boned and with good musculature. He had nicely rounded feet with good tufting below. His tail was well furnished and long so that it would reach back to his shoulders. There was a bounce to his coat, which was full and with a soft undercoat. He had been well presented for the show and he had a good temperament. **2nd KING'S KINGTONKS SAMARIA (MCO ns) Dob 16.12.2013.** A large well grown black smoke girl with a strong well boned and muscular long body. She had a well furnished long tail that would reach back to her shoulders. Her head was broad with good high cheekbones, but I felt it could have been a little longer. There was a very strong dip in her profile, which seemed to make her nose look quite wide. She had a good square muzzle, and her bite was level. She had a firm chin that was broad and deep. Her coat was quite full with a good glossy top coat over a full woolly undercoat, and the smoke contract was very evident. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament.