

Wiltshire & District Cat Club**Saturday 2nd July 2016****Judge: Mr Stephen McConnell**

My thanks to Mrs Jackie Pell & Mrs Elaine Robinson for the invitation to judge at this show. My thanks also to the exhibitors and table workers for a great day without whom nothing would be possible as they make the day go smoothly. Thanks also to my very capable steward Bethan Hollandt who it is always a joy to be with.

I was very pleased today to award **BOV British Neuter** to Ex 166 Miss Ptashko **REVONDA DEXTER (BRI d (15d)) MN 22.9.15** A very handsome red lad of just 9 months and 1 week old.

British Shorthair Section:**Open / Breed Classes Kitten****Class 277a British Blue Kitten Male**

1st BOB Ex 110 Mrs Blamire RAYS OF HOPE OLYMPIC (IMP) (BRI a (16)) M 23.11.15 What a little personality – a real purr machine! Such a large boy for 7 months with lovely personality and potential. Nice sized developing rounded head for age. Nice rounded brow. Cheeks developing well. Short neck developing thickness. Ears are slightly large but with good width between them and nice rounded tips. Short broad straight nose to good chin. Level bite. Eyes are well rounded and developing colour and muddy today showing lovely potential. Body is a good weight and size for age, heavy and cobby, standing low on good thick strong legs showing excellent boning. Paws are of a good size and rounded. Tail is thick of good length to balance rounded tip. Some ghost rings still present. Coat has a lovely texture to feel in a mid blue, colour sound to roots, with some crispness to touch. Well prepared and very pleasing personality.

Class 277b British Blue Kitten Female

1st Ex 111 Mrs Palin LV RAYSOFHOPE RAYLET (BRI a (16)) F 24.1.16 Just a baby today of 5 months with quite a surprised look and dilated pupils slightly aloof. Good well rounded head. Ears are medium in size with good width between them with rounded tips. Good short broad straight nose to good chin. Cheeks starting to fill out. Slightly pinched muzzle today. Level bite. Eyes are well rounded and still developing colour and muddy today. Body is a good weight cobby, strong legs with rounded paws. Tail is medium thick of good length to balance with rounded end. Body has an amount of underlying ghost patterning, spine lines and spots, tail rings present but hopefully these will fade. Coat short, in a mid blue colour still kittenish in look and feel. Well prepared and presented today. Just a tad shy today but suspect this is her first show.

2nd Ex 112 Mrs Young HARLEME ROSIE POSIE (BRI a (16)) F 17.2.16 Another baby of 4 months with lovely personality. Good well rounded well filled out head. Nicely rounded brow. Ears are medium in size with good width between them and nice rounded tips. Nicely short broad straight nose to good chin. Teething a lot today and gums looked quiet sore but this is to be expected at this age. Eyes are well rounded and still developing colour and muddy today. Body is a good weight and size for her age, heavy and cobby, standing low on good thick strong legs. Paws are of a good size and rounded. Tail is medium thick of good length to balance with still a kittenish pointed end with some ghost patterning rings still present yet to fade. Coat has a nice texture to feel in a mid blue colour still kittenish. Well prepared and lovely temperament

Open / Breed Classes Neuter**Class 318 British Red Self Neuter**

1PC BOB Ex 166 Miss Ptashko REVONDA DEXTER (BRI d (15d)) MN 22.9.15 A very handsome red lad of just 9 months and 1 week old and my BOV British Neuter. What a super personality. Shows great potential to be a substantial lad given his already size and conformation. Large rounded head with cheeks developing well. Rounded brow. Medium sized ears well set apart with good width between them and rounded tips although today set slightly upright. Eyes are expressive and well opened and round in a lovely deep dark orange coppery

colour. Short broad straight nose to good chin and level bite. Short neck developing nicely. Nice weighty compact cobby body of excellent weight and feel. Body has good developing muscle tone. Short strong muscular legs with nice rounded paws Tail is medium thick of good length to balance with rounded tip. Coat is short dense, developing lovely crispness and texture to feel butb still relatively soft. Coat is a very rich warm red colour and pleasing tone. Eyes and coat colour give a lovely overall look. Coat has usual patterning for a red of this age and hopefully this will fade into the rich colour. A very promising young boy well present and who loved the experience.

Foreign Section:

Open / Breed Classes Kitten

Class 422 Egyptian Mau Kitten

1st BOB Ex 168 Mrs Williams L’KISMET DE LA VALLEE DU FELIN (IMP) (MAU n 24 (78 30)) FN 6.10.15 A beautiful and affectionate young lady of 8 months and 3 weeks and 5 days and just short of being an adult. A very nice head shape with a good “worried” expression. Uniform nose width. M present on forehead and good facial line. Lovely alert ear set. Ears are large in size and cupped forwards with inner ear in a palish pink colour. Eyes are an almond shape nicely set in pale gooseberry green colour. Medium sized body of good muscle tone with elegant slender neck. Body has good random clear spots. Belly is nicely spotted. Elegant legs of good muscle tone with rear legs slightly longer. Legs have good spots and legs bars present. Small neat paws. Tail is medium thick with good length to balance with dark colour tip. Coat is short lying with lovely sheen and hairs have clear banding present. Ground colour is a warm copper colour that pales underneath belly area with good contrasting to spots. Lovely temperament and a real poppet who was easy to handle and well presented.

Burmese Section:

Open / Breed Classes Kitten

What a lovely selection of babies to be given to judge and the pleasure was all mine.

Class 503a Lilac Burmese Kitten Male

1st Ex 213 Mrs Marshall MILLGILL NOTORIOUS NORM (BUR c (27c)) M 16.3.16 A rather lovely, very athletic boy of 3 months and 2 weeks and well grown for his young age. I did think he was going to do himself some mischief climbing upside down along the top of his pen. Good short blunt wedge. Good gentle rounding between ears. Good depth to head but today could do with slightly more width across jaw line. Nicely rounded forehead. In profile nose has a slight bump and rolls off towards end. Tip of nose and chin in same plane. Bite level. Medium sized ears well set with slight tilt forwards and open at base. Eyes are well set apart of good shape with slight slanting top line and gentle curve to lower. Expressive large eyes in yellow chartreuse colour still developing colour. Slender neck. Body is medium in size for age with straight back, has good weight and muscle tone. Legs are elegant and well muscled with good sized oval paws. Tail is medium thick tapering to rounded end and of good length to balance. Coat is lovely in a satin texture to feel, close lying and glossy. Coat is pale dove grey with pinkish hue. He is a lovely boy and after is acrobatics settled down to show himself off well.

Class 503b Lilac Burmese Kitten Female

1st BOB Ex 215 Mrs Wilshaw ROSSIKHAN PIXIKHAN (BUR c(27c)) F 11.3.16 The first thing I have written in my book is “loads of cuddles”. She was such a relaxed girl. We sat in the aisle having a great time and I just didn’t want to put her back. Good short blunt wedge. Lovely gentle rounding between ears. Good depth to head and excellent width across jaw line. Nicely rounded forehead. In profile nose is short and tip of nose and chin in same level plane. Excellent break. Bite level. Medium sized ears well set with slight tilt forwards and open at base with good width between them. Expressive large eyes, are well set apart of good shape with slight

slanting top line and gentle curve to lower line, with a still developing paler golden yellow colour, coming on nicely. Slender neck. Body is medium in size for age with straight back, has good weight and muscle tone. Legs are elegant and well muscled with good sized oval paws. Tail is medium thick tapering to rounded end and of good length to balance. Coat is lovely in silky texture to feel, close lying and glossy and is pale dove grey with pinkish hue. Gives loads of cuddles and a sweat baby.

2nd Ex 214 Mrs Turner-Russell DULCINEA V BLAUEN PALAIS (BUR c (27c)) F 24.12.15 Today slightly on the nervous side but I'm guessing it's her first show. A good short, blunt wedge, with gentle roundness between large ears. Good depth to head with reasonable width across jaw line. Nicely rounded forehead. In profile nose is short with good break. Tip of nose and chin in same plane. Bite level. Large sized ears well set with slight tilt forwards and open at base. Eyes are well set apart of good shape with slight slanting top line and gentle curve to lower. Expressive large eyes in chartreuse colour. Slender neck. Body is medium in size for age with straight back, has good weight and muscle tone. Legs are elegant and well muscled with neat oval paws. Tail is medium thick tapering to rounded end and of good length to balance. Coat is lovely texture to feel, close lying and glossy. Coat is pale dove grey with pinkish hue but slightly long today as she moves from kitten coat.

Household Pet Section:

Open Pedigree Pet Classes

Class 955 SH Red Cat of Any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Adult

For BIC Only

BIC Awarded to Ex 292 Mrs K Winn OBIGMC GUMMI BEAR FN. A 5-year-old lady of super presence and presentation. A fabulously well groomed Blue Tortie girl so relaxed and taking it all in her stride loving every minute of it. Lovely sized head with neat ears. Extremely pretty curly-coated British / Selkirk Rex typed chunky girl. Gorgeous texture to coat that obviously just had a lovely bath. Eyes are expressive and yellow gold colour.

Also entered

Ex 291 Mr Voysey MC LIL MISS DAISY FN A lovely very short hair black tortie of Foreign \ Sphynx type. Well-presented girl of 1 year 3 months. A joy to handle too but just got beaten by winner today and it was very closely run. Sorry I didn't have 2 BIC's to ward.

Miscellaneous Classes:

British Foreign & Burmese Sections

British Miscellaneous Classes:

Class 742 AC British or Selkirk Rex Non Self Breeders Adult

1st Ex 109 Mr Harker & Ms McCarthy NOONTIDE CONFETTI FLORA (SRL fs 33 (79L 40 6s)) F 13.7.15 Just 11 months and 2 weeks old. What a joy to handle this girl who has such presence and the adorable factor. Good sized head with good depth and width and good underlying bone structure. Nicely gentle roundedness to forehead. Nicely developed cheeks. Medium sized ears slightly set high with nice furnishings and tufts. Nicely round well opened eyes well set in pale blue colour. Viewed from above could have a more prominent rectangular muzzle but I'm being picky. Nicely full whisker pads with curly and broken whiskers. Good downward slating nose to firm chin and level bite. Out of the pen has a nice heavy compact but rectangular body of very good weight and muscle. Coat is unstructured flowing, standing nicely away from body with good waves and curls. Soft in texture. Belly and legs show good rexing to fur. Tail is good length to balance with nicely rexed fur and flowing plume. Shown in good show condition and well presented and a very relaxed girl.

2nd Ex 107 Mrs Young IGR CH HARLEME LAVENDER DAZE (BRI c 33 (40 4) M 2.7.09 A lovely lilac colourpointed male of 7 years old but not in the best of moods this afternoon and not to be trifled with. Lovely rounded head with full cheeks. Good sized smallish ears with rounded tips and well set. Eyes are round but fractionally close set in pale blue colour. Short broad straight nose to reasonably firm chin, however, I was not able to access bite today. Large framed body with very minimal shading of, what looks like, good substantial weight but slightly thinner towards rear but he is probably a working lad. Legs are thickish and muscular standing tall with rounded paws. Coat has nice feel and crisp and dense of nice magnolia colour. Points are cold lilac colour and tail is shaded slightly darker. Tail is medium thick of what I think balances body length.

Class 742 AC British or Selkirk Rex Non Self Non Breeders Adult

1st Ex 102 Mrs Lewin ALUMOR IAM SPARTACUS (BRI ns 22 (18)) M 31.10.14 A rather unhappy boy today but was ok to be handled in the end. He is 1 year and 8 months and showing good maturity. A good sized rounded large head. Small ears well place with good width between them. Eyes are green and well rounded and open and nicely set apart. Specs are present with good facial markings. Level bite. Short board straight nose to slightly shallow chin that falls away in profile. Short thick neck. Deep broad chest with one complete necklace. Body is a good size and weight with good muscle tone. Spots on belly. Tramlines, butterfly and nearly symmetrical oysters present. Nice short strong muscular legs with rounded paws with good bars and markings. Coat is short but moulting a lot today with a darker silver ground colour and faded black markings. Not looking his best in the coat department today with seasonal variation. Tail is medium thick with three broken rings and black rounded tip.

2nd Ex 101 Mrs Cope MYSTICATS SILVER SNICHERS (BRI ns 22 (18)) M 17.8.15 A lovely boy of 10 months and 2 weeks and showing good potential. The 1st and 2nd places could easily be swooped as both lads very good potential but were disadvantaged by seasonal variations only to be expected at this time of year. Good sized rounded large head. Nice facial markings. Cheeks developing nicely as he is only just adult. Short neck with good developing thickness. Nice neat small ears well set with good width between them. Well set eyes well opened and large and round in a lovely green colour. Short broad straight nose to good chin and level bite. Deep broad chest with one complete necklace. Body is a good size, cobby in appearance and weighty with good muscle tone. Spots on belly. Nice short strong muscular legs with rounded paws. Coat is short and dense but moulting slightly with a darker silver ground colour and reasonable black markings. M present, oysters are symmetrical, tramlines are defined. Slight tarnishing to muzzle. Tail is medium thick with broken rings and black rounded tip.

3rd Ex 106 Mrs Palin CH PETERJEANE SILVER APOLO (BRI ns 24 (30s)) M 19.5.15 I saw this lad as a 3 months old baby now 1 year and 1 month. Large rounded head which tapers around muzzle. Cheeks are developing nicely. Ears are still something which he needs to grow into but is doing so! Eyes are large in size rounded and well set and have developed a hazel colour. Broad short straight nose with a nice brick leather, level bite. Reasonable firmness to chin. Level bite. Body of a reasonably cobby conformation just needing to fill out more and good size of good muscle tone developing. Good strong muscular legs with rounded paws. Coat is suffering from seasonal variations but is short, however, still developing density and hints of crispness. Quite pale silver ground colour but black markings are somewhat muted today and not dense black as I would like. Spots are varying in size from elongated to small with some linkage on flanks and broken spine line. Tail medium thick and good length with rounded paler black tip.

4th Ex 104 Mrs Blamire LUCYLOCKETS LADYBUTTERFLY (BRI g 03 (22a)) F 25.9.15 A 9 month and 1-week pretty girl. Good sized rounded head. Ears are large in size and nicely set apart. Cheeks starting to develop nice and she has a lovely girlie look. Short straight nose to good chin. Bite is a bit untidy today. Eyes are large round well opened in a nice orange colour. Short thick neck developing nicely. Body is fairly compact and filling out well with good muscle tone. Legs are slightly long to balance but she has a lot to develop yet and shows nice promise. Lovely coat being short and dense with just a hint of some crispness to feel coming through. Mid blue coat colour with a warm cream. White is a lovely brilliant clean clear white in contract to coloured areas. Nicely balanced 1/3rd to 2/3rd ratio. Medium thick tail of good length to balance. A lovely girl who was well presented and handled very well.

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes:**Class 759 AC Burmese Adult**

1st Ex 204 Mrs Wilshaw CH ROSSIKHAN BLANQUE CZECH (BUR c (27c)) F 21.6.14 A nice good sized weighty but a pretty girl. Nice gentle rounding to top of head. Rounded brow in profile. Short blunt wedge with good width across jaw line. In profile head has good depth to head. Distinct break to nose with nice profile. Gentle rounded brow, chin has medium depth and level bite and nose and chin ends in same plane. Ears are medium in size with forward slant, wide at base and nicely set with good width between them and rounded tips. Large expressive lustrous eyes in chartreuse yellow colour. Very pleasing eye shape where top line gently curves and lower line has roundness. Body well developed, weighty and muscular. Well rounded deep chest. Limbs are elegant with oval paws. Back is straight. Tail medium thick tapering to nice rounded tip and balances body in length. Coat is fairly short, close laying and has lovely texture, silky to feel and has lovely dove grey colour with pinkish hue. Well presented with pleasant personality.

2nd Ex 203 Mrs Virtue GR CH HOBBERDY HOPE DIAMOND (BUR c (27c)) F 1.8.12 A more mature girl of style with a lovely "Burmese" expression. Short blunt wedge with good width across jaw line. Short straight nose with defined break. Chin slightly falls away in profile. Level bite. In profile good depth to head with nice gentle roundness between ears and rounded forehead. Ears are medium in size open at base and set with correct tilt forwards to give a good "Burmese" look. Eyes are well set apart with slant to top line and deeper curve to lower line. Eyes are large, expressive and of gold colour but today in the hall lighting depending on my angle appeared to have a slight green rim. Elegant neck. Body is medium in size of good muscle tone and weighs heavier than she looks. Elegant muscular limbs and oval paws. Tail medium thick tapering to nice rounded tip and just needs a little more to balance body in length. Coat is a good even colour of dove with pink hue. It is short, close lying and has a quality sheen in appearance. A super girl well presented and prepared and a joy to handle.

3rd Ex 197 Mr Quick NADICAT'S MERYEM XTASKIA (BUR b (27b)) M 27.2.15 A lovely laid back darker warm chocolate coated lad of good weight and size. Head has good depth and gentle rounding between medium sized ears open at base and set nicely apart. Ears have correct tilt forwards. In profile shows good depth to head and good nose break, firm chin with level chin. Level bite. Large expressive eyes of good shape with gentle curve to top line and deeper curve to lower line. Eyes are lustrous yellow colour with good width between them. Slender elegant body with straight back and deep rounded chest in profile. Elegant muscular limbs and oval paws. Tail medium thick tapering to nice rounded tip and balances body in length. Coat is a good even colour paling to underparts. Coat is slightly long today, close lying and has a glossy appearance. A super girl, well presented and prepared.

Class 824 AC Burmese Neuter

A very difficult class to judge with all 5 exhibits being of such a good standard.

1st Ex 226 Mrs Lloyd RAINSONG MILLEFIORI (BUR g (27g)) FN 5.7.14 A very nice girl of lovely overall type and conformation. Reasonably short blunt wedge with good depth to head in profile and nice width across jaw line. Tip of nose and chin in line. Reasonably strong chin. Level bite. Largish sized ears wide at base and nicely set with good rounding to space between them. Correct slight tilt forwards and rounded tips. Eyes are large and expressive. chartreuse in colour, of good shape with slant to top line and deeper curve to base line. Nice expression. Body well developed, weighty and muscular. Well rounded deep chest. Limbs are elegant with oval paws and are elegantly muscular with nice mix of tortie colours. Back is straight. Tail medium thick tapering to nice rounded tip and balances body in length. Coat is fairly short, close laying and has lovely texture, silky to feel and a nice overall even distribution of colours, of a slightly darker blue and pale cool cream, in all areas. A well presented girl who was very relaxed and showed herself excellently with very pleasing feminine facial split of colours.

2nd Ex 218 Mrs Marshall GR CH & GR PR MILLGILL KUNGFU KHAT (BUR b (27b)) MN 28.4.14 A nice good sized boy. Nice gentle rounding to top of head. Rounded brow in profile. Short blunt wedge. In profile head has good depth to head and width across jaw. Distinct break to nose. Reasonable chin and level bite. Ears are medium in size with forward slant, wide at base and nicely set with good width between them. Large expressive lustrous eyes in chartreuse yellow colour. Very pleasing eye shape where top line gently curves and lower line has roundness. Body well developed, weighty and muscular. Well rounded deep chest. Limbs are elegant with oval paws and are elegantly muscular. Back is straight. Tail medium thick tapering to nice rounded tip and balances body in length. Coat is fairly short, close laying and has lovely texture, silky to feel and a darker warm chocolate tone. A well presented lad.

3rd Ex 224 Miss Perkins PR OYIBO HORUS (BUR f (27f)) MN 12.5.15 Another lovely boy with presence. Good gentle rounded top of head with good width between medium sized ears, wide at base, set correctly with slight tilt forwards. In profile good depth to head, slightly rounded brow and good width across jaw line. Fairly good short blunt wedge. Short nose and in profile good break. Chin, has reasonable depth and nose tip and chin are fairly level. Level bite. Eyes are lovely yellow colour large, expressive and lustrous, well set apart with good slightly slanted top line and nice deeper rounded bottom line. Body is a very good weight and proportion for age feeling heavier than he looks with elegant slender legs and neat oval paws. Straight back. Coat is a warm cream that is short and close lying with lovely silky texture to feel. A broken necklace and some ghost smudges on rear limbs are present. Medium thick tail of correct length to balance with rounded tip. Lovely boy and a joy to handle loving attention. Typical Burmese expression.