

My thanks to the Team Robinson and the club for the invitation to judge at a very well run show, I even won a spot prize! Thanks to my fellow judge Karen Kempshall for coming to steward for me, I hope you enjoyed your day in the Foreigns.

BENGAL SNOW SPOTTED ADULT MALE

BoB Robinson's CH TARASPRIDE HURRICANE HARRY, (BEN n 24 32 (76a 30)), M. 20.06.2013.

Without doubt my cat of the day. There is very little that I would change about him. AOC-eyed Snow Spotted Bengal male of super build, very well proportioned and just the size I would like to see for the breed. Long powerful body, like a lot of working boys at this time of year just a little thin at the rump. Matching strong muscular legs and large rounded paws. Thick even tail which balances the body for length. Really strong muscular neck supports a head which has a broad balanced wedge. Good profile with a broad muzzle, firm chin and a level bite. Good top of head with medium ears of good shape and set. Large oval eyes set at a slight slant. Strong brown facial markings, beautifully marked on the body with large rosettes and with discrete spots underneath. Brown spine line and tail tip. A real gentleman with presence with a wonderful nature a real pleasure to judge.

SPHYNX ADULT MALE

Considered for BoB

Hobson-Kelly's CH ARGENTUM KLAUS, (SPH d 31 (84 27d)), M. 07.02.2014.

Not a happy boy at all. The duty vet told me that he had treatment for damage to a claw on his left front leg. Sphynx conformation was good overall however he was very rotund thus losing elegance and which made his tail appear short. Good overall feel to the coat apart from the tail which had a resilient feel about it. Very withdrawn and just wanted to be left in peace. I hope to see him again when he is back on form.

SPHYNX ADULT FEMALE

1st CC Simms's NINAVETTA WHISPEROFMYHEART, (SPH w 64 (84 14c)), F. 08.09.2015

Only just old enough for the breed class, as one may expect, this Sphynx girl still has some growing to do. However she already shows very good conformation for the breed. Head is a quite mature balanced modified wedge with strong cheek bones and whisker indents, muzzle is currently just a fraction fine. Very good profile, good depth of chin, although it falls away and a level bite. Large well set ears, lemon shaped eyes with a real sparkle to them. Body of good length and muscle tone matching elegant legs with oval paws long toes with deep paw pads. Slender tail, in proportion to the body for length. Coat is fine down overall with very little heavier down, just a little on the nose and outer edge of the ears. A relaxed and friendly girl who really showed herself off well.

BoB Hobson-Kelly's GR CH NOBILERO RAICLACH BANRION, (SPH w 63 (84 14b)), F. 24.09.2014.

A really super example of the breed. Beautifully balanced head, strong cheek bones, profile shows a clear nose break, good muzzle, chin just a little shallow but not weak, and a level bite. Large well set ears and striking, lemon shaped odd coloured eyes. Strong body of good conformation with matching legs and feet. Slim nicely proportioned tail. Evenly covered in fine down with some heavier down on the nose and ears.

Also considered

Macdonnell's IGR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA, (SPH f 03 (84 22)), F. 17.12.2010.

Another mature Sphynx girl. I have met this girl before but today she seems to have lost her sparkle and seemed rather resigned to being here today. Good overall conformation with balanced head although the chin falls away a little but the bite is level, good top of head large well set ears, eyes a little rounded from lemon in shape. Muscular body, matching legs and tail. Evenly covered in fine chamois-like down. Heavier down on the back of the ears, on the nose and the end of the tail. Handled well but as I said, seemed resigned to being here.