

**WILTSHIRE & DISTRICT CAT CLUB SHOW 02/07/2016 – JUDGE: Charis White**

Many thanks to Sandie Holloway who joined me for the day to steward. It's always great to see you Sandie, and you are looking absolutely fab these days!!! Sandie is a fantastic steward, calm and kind to the cats, and really good company so thanks - and roll on the next one!

**AV IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER NEUTER MALE**

**OLY CLARKE'S CH & IGR PR MERRYPURR STRIPEY PYJAMAS – Devon Rex**

25/11/12 He has an elegant muscular body which stands well on slim legs; chest is broad. Paws are neat and oval and his tail is long and tapering. Short broad wedge has high cheekbones and strong muzzle. His ears are set well, with flat skull running back from curving brow – they are large, wide and low set, and the tips are rounded, with ear muffs and tufts. Lovely alert expression to large oval eyes. His whisker break is well defined and he has a definite stop when his nose is viewed in profile. Level bite and firm chin. Short soft dense coat covers his body well and is in very good condition, giving ripples across his body and a few waves on his back and shoulders. There are waves running down his tail. I gathered from his owner afterwards that he is not everyone's cup of tea but today, he just stood out and caught the eye and I was happy to choose him. He has a lovely temperament.

**RES. OLY FAIRS' IGR PR LAFREBELLA ORTEZ (PER w 62) - Persian**  
18/05/13 What a beautiful cat and so well prepared – he is a real credit to his owner. He is a medium sized cobby boy of lovely weight and strength. Legs are short and thick and end in large firm paws. Tail is short and bushy and balances well to his body. Super breadth to a large round head which is held on a short thick neck. Neat little rounded tipped ears are set wide apart and are low on his head. Rounded forehead and full cheeks. Large orange eyes are well set – I think he was quite relaxed so he could have opened them a little more. Short broad nose with break, good bite and firm chin. His coat is beautiful – long, thick and flowing, full of life – and perfect pure white everywhere with not a speck of staining or any marks anywhere. How do you exhibitors do this??? It's amazing. Lovely gentle temperament.

Also considered – just looking at this line up shows what an honour (and a headache!!) these classes are because these cats are such high achievers and it is difficult to choose:

- **NEWMAN'S IGR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN (MCO d 21)** – a magnificent Maine Coon. I always think that if you could only have one cat, what an amazing breed to have, sprawled out on the floor and as big as a dog! He is a serious two-armsful cat! He has a beautiful expression and is in lovely condition. The tabby markings are of a rich red and he has super flowing tail and lovely tufted paws. I am so glad he did well for the rest of the day.
- **DAVIES' IGR PR RAGSHAVEN WHATA KLASSYCAT (RAG a 03)** – a large long muscular boy with a broad chest standing on medium length well boned legs which end in large round paws. Good head with super blue eyes. His

coat is fairly silky and dense with good proportions of white – an inverted V on his face, and white on his bib, chest and tummy with white on his legs. The body colour shows some tonal shading. He is in summer coat so it is a bit short around his neck and shoulders. Good condition.

- ARNOLD'S UK OBIGP PAPAVER PARIS (CRX ns 03) – a stylish and elegant mature Cornish rex and he has good body shape and stance to long straight legs ending in small oval paws. Long fine tapered tail balances well. Medium wedge with ears set rather high, mussel shell shaped; good Cornish expression to his eyes. Long crinkled eyebrows and whiskers. I have seen his coat look better – today it seemed a little open and a little less 'tidy' but he still shows quality in the ripples and waves which run across the coat. His tail is also rippled apart from a bare – but pristine – strip running down part of his upper tail from the base.
- SUMMERLEY'S IGR PR KENNBURY AMEN-RA (ASH b 25 31) – a very attractive and striking boy with a balanced muscular weighty body which stands on slender proportionate legs with neat paws. Tail balances to body. Short balanced wedge with fairly large ears which are broad at the bases and rounded at the tips. They are well set. Large lustrous eyes are green in colour and he has a good profile. Short fine close lying coat is in good condition and he has plenty of milk chocolate markings on a beige ground. A sweet boy.
- COAK'S IGR PR TYPHAST ZSAMI (BEN n 24) – a super example with a long sleek muscular body and good bone and style to legs and paws. He has a good head with almost round expressive green eyes. His coat is dense, luxurious and soft – probably just showing the effect of the season at the moment as the colours are a bit muted but still clear. He has lovely markings in black and dark browns and there is plenty of the rufus colouring evident. There is also evidence of the gold dusting which is desired.
- CLOTHIER'S UK GR OBIGP SPHYNXLAND DUDLEY (SPH d 03) – he is a large muscular male, but not out of proportion and balance and he stands well on well-proportioned legs ending in oval paws with long toes and well cushioned pads. Long slender tail balances. Lovely Sphynx head with the prominent cheekbones and distinctive whisker breaks. His whisker pads are prominent. Large ears are well set and he has the correct lemon shape to his eyes, giving him a good expression. His nose just has a slight bump when viewed in profile which detracts from the break slightly. Fine down across the skin gives him a soft chamois feel. Good condition and temperament.
- SIMPSON'S UK IGR PR PAPAGENA XANDER (BUR b) – a strong mature boy who has a solid muscular weighty body of good proportions and his legs and tail balance. Good type to his head with appearance of the short wedge, wide at the cheekbones and tapering to a blunt muzzle. Ears are well set and he has large lustrous eyes of good colour. Good profile and level bite. His coat is short and fine but I think he was feeling the seasonal effects as it just seemed a bit dense – not as satin-like and close-lying as it might. The colour is an even warm chocolate. He wanted to be somewhere else today, I think, so did not show to his best.

- EMMENS' IGR PR SPICESIAM COOLHAND LUKE (SIA d) – a large elegant male who has balance and muscle tone. He stands well on slim well-proportioned legs and his long tapered tail balances. Super triangular wedge is topped by large ears which have wide bases and follow the lines of his head. Good profile, and Oriental shaped blue eyes which slant towards his nose. Level bite and firm chin. His coat is short, just slightly course today, rather than fine, but still reasonably close lying. He has rich bright reddish gold points with some acceptable ghost markings on his mask. Legs and feet are a paler shade. A very sweet boy.

### **AC SELKIRK REX GRAND PREMIER NEUTER FEMALE**

GPC – GERRARD'S PR BRENDA SHILLANA (SRL f 03)

02/07/15 An attractive cat – I am always a sucker for a Tortie & White! – and she has a medium rectangular frame with medium length strong legs and firm rounded paws. Tail could just be a fraction longer for balance. She is just a year old so her rounded head is still maturing but it is developing well and she just tends to 'bonnet' her ears a little so that they just prick forward rather than fit into the contours – the size and shape are fine. Large round expressive opened eyes. Rounded forehead leads to a short broad nose with downward slant. Bite is level and she is getting a good rectangular impression to her muzzle as the whisker pads develop a padded look. Firm chin. Her coat could be softer and plusher, and possibly a bit better prepared but the summer season will not be helping. It is semi-long, stands out from her body and has plenty of loose random unstructured curls. Tail is plummy. A very gentle girl.

### **BRITISH LILAC ADULT**

BOB HOPGOOD'S GR CH SENI SEVIYORUM LUNA – female

30/03/15 She is still just a youngster but is doing so well and it is because she has lovely type to her British head and good shape and muscle to her cobby body. Super dense crisp coat is short and the even toned, slightly cool but attractive lilac is sound and appealing. A lovely girl.

### **BRITISH BLUE ADULT**

#### **MALE**

CC, BOB – HUTCHINSON'S MAKRISSNIC SPONGEBOB

25/04/15 He is just a youngster but has developed well so far with a medium sized cobby body which stands on well boned sturdy legs, just slightly tall at the moment, which end in neat rounded paws. Medium length tail with rounded tip. He has a very broad head which is filling out – his ears are well spaced but still look slightly large at the moment, they should 'tone' down in balance as he matures and his cheeks continue to fill out. Large round eyes are quite a pale shade of gold. Short broad nose, level bite and firm chin. He has a good short dense crisp British coat – the blue is even and medium in shade – it just fades marginally at the roots but is not silvered anywhere! He has a few darker ghost rings on his tail. I think this makes him up to Champion so congratulations - he is promising for the future.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> – COOPER'S HARLEME SARGENT LEWIS**

27/06/14 A well grown sturdy cobby male of good weight and bone with medium four-square body and well boned legs and paws. Tail balances to body. Very broad head with slightly open but well set ears and full cheeks. His eyes are a fraction deep set so have a slightly oval top line but they are a super shade of orange. His profile is good with a short broad nose and firm chin but unfortunately his bite is undershot which knocked him out of the running to get a CC today. His coat is dense but slightly course rather than crisp and it is a fraction long. The colour is a dark even shade of blue but it fades at the roots. Good temperament.

## **FEMALE**

### **CC – LARCOMBE'S CWTCH FETTY WAP**

09/07/15 She is almost a year old and is developing well – she has lovely bone to very thick strong legs and firm paws and her body is developing well and broadening. Tail balances to body. Her head is lovely and round with good cheeks and her ears, while appearing a little open at the bases, are not too large and are of correct set. Large round eyes are expressive – they are just the right side of a green rim so I hope that is just a late tinge of an earlier colour and they clear. I suspect they will not be a deep shade – they just need to be gold! Short broad nose and level bite, firm chin. She looks a little muzzly at the moment – typical of her age. She has a lovely short dense crisp coat – the colour is an even pale clear blue which just fades a little. She went all sappy on us so I wonder if she is calling! Very promising.

## **BRITISH CREAM ADULT, FEMALE**

### **CC, BOB – PANTER'S BEAUBRITS PAWSY GALORE**

04/09/15 Just 10 months old so she has plenty of development left to do but she is weighty and sturdy – just slightly long in the body until she fills out - and stands on thick legs with rounded paws. Her tail is thick with a rounded tip. She has a neat round head which has time to broaden and develop at the cheeks. Ears are well set and of correct shape and she has lovely big round orange eyes. Short broad nose and level bite – again she was puffing out her whisker pads today so looked her age – and firm chin. She has a lovely coat – short and dense – and the cream is sound, clear and of a medium even cream, apart from a slightly hotter spine line at the moment. A sweet girl, also promising.

## **CORNISH REX ADULT**

### **BOB – ARNOLD'S GR CH PAPAVER ECHO – female**

25/08/14 An attractive and stylish girl with good balance to her body and correct stance to her long slim legs which end in oval paws. She has good type and expression and a pleasing dense soft silken coat which has good waves and ripples across it. Colours and patterns do not matter but she is a very attractive colour.

## **DEVON REX ADULT**

### **MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup>, CC WITHHELD – BRYNES' ADELFSH LORD FLASHHEART (DRX ds)  
13/06/11 He is a strong boy of good proportions with medium length muscular body, slim legs and neat oval paws. Tail is long and tapering. He has a short broad wedge with brow curving back from a flat skull. He tended to prick his ears up which detracted from the typical Devon look where they are set low and wide apart – the size is fine but they could be slightly rounder at the tips. He has a slightly triangular look to his head and he lacked the whisker break and definite stop to his nose which added to the loss of Devon look. Eyes are large and oval with good expression; bite is level, chin needs to firm. His coat is short but it needs to be denser and softer in texture. Having said that, a courser texture often loses wave but he had good waves across his body, clearly defined and spreading across the whole body and down his legs and tail. He is in good condition but rather shy. I was sorry to withhold but for me, he just did not show the main characteristics of a Devon head.

### **FEMALE**

1CC, BOB – RANKIN'S MAYSTAREX QUEEN OF SCOTS (DRX bs 33)  
23/09/15 Just an adult and she is a very neat and attractive juvenile with an elegant muscular body, good legs and paws and a long tapered tail. Her head is developing well and she has breadth, with high cheekbones and well-set large ears which are wide apart and have rounded tips. Wide set eyes are oval in shape and slope towards the outer edge of the ears. They have good expression. Flat skull leads to curving brow and a short nose with definite stop. Well defined whisker break with strong muzzle, level bite and chin firming. Her coat is short, dense and soft and covers her body well. The waves and ripples are well defined and plentiful. An attractive girl.

2<sup>ND</sup> – CHURCHES' ESPERANZA DARE TO DREAM (DRX c)

15/07/15 She is still quite a small framed female but proportionate and of reasonable weight and muscle tone. Her type is developing in a short broad wedge and large ears are set low with wide bases and rounded tips. Oval eyes are large and expressive. She has high cheekbones and a fair definition to her stop when viewed in profile. Whisker break is defined and she has a level bite and firm chin. Her coat is a bit long and needs to be denser and softer – there are sparse areas along her flanks but otherwise her body is well covered. The colour is a lovely lilac. She has waves and ripples across the coat from her shoulders and onto her legs and tail. Unfortunately she has a tail kink – a fixed deviation very near the tip of her tail. Sweet temperament.

## **KORAT ADULT, FEMALE**

1CC, BOB – PORTSMOUTH'S CATTLEYA TINY DANCER

29/07/15 Ah hah! I have to be honest and say that I did not register that it was the same girl but I am pleased that I have now given her a CC! She is continuing to develop from when I last saw her and the breadth across the head is developing well, keeping that heart shaped look to her face. Her ears are well set to give her an alert expression and they have rounded tips and large flare. Her eyes are large, luminous and prominent and there is already an improvement to the shade as the green is really coming on. Good profile and slight stop to her nose when viewed in profile. Level bite and strong jaws

and chin. She has a medium length fine glossy coat which lies close to her body and has a silvery tipping to the medium blue shade – it is still developing along her body. I think she has learned a few more Korat words since I last saw her and while she complied with handling happily in the morning, she upped the anti- in the afternoon and was not coming out for anyone!

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> – OKHRYMENKO'S INDIGO WATERLILY

06/08/2015 Another youngster who is developing well – she has a medium sized muscular body which is still filling out and maturing. Legs are well proportioned and her paws are oval. She has a medium length tail which is thicker at the base and tapers at the rounded tip. Her head is youthful and a bit narrow at the moment but she still has a heart shape to it although it just looks a fraction triangular – just needs time. Ears are looking a bit large for her head development but they are rounded at the tips and have large flare, giving her an alert look. Large luminous eyes are wide open and dominate her face - the colour is a very good shade of green for her age. Short nose with slight downward curve which has a slight stop in profile. Level bite and chin is firming. Her coat could be a little finer in texture but it is glossy and fairly close lying. The blue colour already shows silver tipping on her extremities and she has some developing over her body. Another promising girl. How nice to see a few Korats out on the bench!! She could probably learn a bit of vocabulary from her neighbour – but not all of it – as she was really quite quiet.....for a Korat!

#### **THAI BLUE POINT/THAI LILAC ADULT, MALE**

CC, BOB – CHERKAS' JUSARKA CYMBELINE (TAI a 33)

18/08/15 A very sturdy muscular semi-cobby male of medium size with good bone structure to well-proportioned legs which have oval paws. Correct shape and length to his tail. He is still a youngster but the head had breadth between and across the eyes and the heart shape is forming well. Large ears are well set. Good profile to a short nose with slight downward curve and slight stop in profile. Large eyes are prominent and wide open, the colour clear blue. Level bite and firm chin with strong jaws. His coat could be slightly finer on his sides but it lies close and is of medium length. The body is off white with tonal shading down his back. The blue points are tipped with silver – this is still developing – and are evenly matched. Good temperament and condition.