

My grateful thanks for Elaine and the Committee for their kind invitation to the show which as ever went well. My most grateful thanks also to Cath Walker who most ably stewarded for me again. Thanks Cath and I hope we can work together again soon.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN

1 BROWN'S MYSCHYFKITZ FFLUR NFO f 09 23 F 15.12.15

A super kitten and one of promise and growing well at six months. She had excellent ears for size and shape which were slightly pointed with small tufts and were set high and followed the lines of the head. They were well furnished and tufted. The eyes were of good size and shape being quite large and in oval appearance and set as required with a slightly oblique set. The nose when felt was straight with only a very slight indentation but appeared straight to the eye. The depth of chin was acceptable just needing, for perfection, a little more depth. The head from the front did have the almost required triangular appearance with all sides equal though at the moment it was very slightly longer. There was no pinch and the muzzle melded imperceptibly into the head. The coat had good length and as yet was still kittenish not showing the coarseness associated with the adult coat. The legs were of good length and well muscled and firm, showing good boning and ending in neat, rounded paws. The tail was of good length and quite well furnished.

EGYPTIAN MAU ADULT

1 CC & BOB CODD'S STARSHADOW AIDA MAU ns F 27.7.15 I rather liked this young Mau but did debate whether she had sufficient maturity to be awarded these adult awards. Certainly I would have preferred more maturity and on balance I thought she was of sufficient merit to be awarded the CC. The smoke is a very challenging coat to get correct being fundamentally a cat which is a patterned non-agouti and getting that balance of pattern on a Smoke is difficult to attain. Her type was good and that had to carry the day. The ears were good and were of medium size with a good broad base and they were moderately pointed with good width between them. They were well cupped. The eyes were of good size and correctly shaped like rounded almonds. The head was overall good showing a gentle contour with a slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. The muzzle, for perfection could have been a little more gently rounded and could have been a little fuller. The body was good firm and graceful and showed a good muscular feel, especially on the haunches. The legs were of good length and showed good boning and muscle tone. The tail was of good length and tapered well. The coat was close lying and of good quality with a silky feel to it. A really good feature of this girl was the good definition of spotting (not always seen on Smoke Maus) and the minimal agouti ticking in the base coat so showing the definition and contrast quite well. I do hope she keeps this quality of coat and attains the size and maturity to carry her further. Shown well.

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SPHYNX NEUTER FEMALE

1CC BRICE'S NOBILERO ROISIN-DUBH SPHY f 84 21 FN 13.6.15 A super little lady of 14 months. I did like her head which showed a modified wedge with rounded contours and was slightly longer than wide as required. The ears were large and well set on the head with good width at the base and having the outer base in line with the eye line. The cheekbones were prominent and there was a distinctive whisker break with a good rounded muzzle. There was a noticeable flatter area on the top of the head, above the eyes. She had an almost straight profile and the eyes were of good size and typically were quite lemon-shaped. The body was of medium length and the rump was well rounded and muscular. She did possess a good length to the neck. The legs were slender and of good length with oval paws. They were well muscled and the paw pad quite thick and showed good poise on the trolley. She was covered well with a find down which was even across the coat and there was no evidence on longer down on the outer feet though as expected it was slightly longer on the nasal area and behind the ears. Fully deserving the CC today and well presented.

FOR BOB

BOB MacDONNEL'S UK OGIGC & GR PR AMAROGUE SAFARI SPH n 03 FN 21.9.08 This was such a super girl who exuded that quality and she did show herself to perfection having that wow factor which a few cats possess. An excellent head with ears of good size and position on the head being quite large and with excellent width at the base. The flatter area above the brow was clearly seen and below the eyes were which were just as written in the standard, having size and excellent shape were set off well with high cheek bones. The profile was quite straight with a very small change in angle. The muzzle was well rounded and she had a defined whisker break. The neck had good length and the body was firm and well muscled showing good coverage across the body. The tail was fine and of good length tapering without any imperfection. The rump was pleasingly rounded and firm. The legs had good length being slim and well boned and the paws were well padded and gave a good stance on the table. The down was even across the body and felt typically like 'chamois'. There was no longer down on the body or legs apart from where allowed for in the SOP. Well deserved BOB. Presented well for the show.

BRYNES' IGR CH AN IGR PR ONATUREL GIFT WAPPED SPHY w 63 FN 18.1.12 Also up for BOB and another nice girl who was unfortunate in meeting the winner today. The only thing I felt gave the winner the edge was that she possessed, in my opinion, a slightly more balanced length of head and that this girl's head was just marginally shorter, apart from that there was little to tell them apart. She again had a super head with that area of flatness and lovely ears of good shape which were set so well on the head. The high cheek bones set up the eyes so well and they were large and lemon-shaped. The profile again was almost straight and she had the required whisker break and a chin of pleasing depth. The body was firm and well muscled with a rounded rump. The tail was good for balance and tapered well. Shown well for the show.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE NEUTER

BOB SIMPSON'S PAPAGENA XANDER BUR b MN 9.9.07 MN I have met this boy a few times in the past and despite his almost nine years he continues to impress. He was not happy today, probably preferring to be at home but his quality did show, indeed the mood enhanced his menacing air ! I did like his head with good width to the ears which did not dominate the head being smaller and they did have a forward tilt though today he did tend to hold them a little higher. A good width to the eyes which were of really good shape, showing an excellent rounding to the bottom lid and a lovely curve to the tear duct on the upper ones. They had a lovely deep, yellow chartreuse. A good nose break led to a short broad muzzle which was so nicely shaped. He had a chin of excellent depth. The coat was a lovely rich paler chocolate and very even in tone, both aspects of which are not always seen. A lovely boy and fully deserving his BOB today.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BOB

MARSHALL'S GR CH AND GR PR MILLGILL KUNGFU KHAT BUR b 27b MN 28.4. 14
Another attractive boy who showed good balance overall. A good top of head with ears which was excellent for placement on the head. They had space between them and were medium/ small and did not dominate. There was a gentle rounding on top. The nose break was good and the nose was straight with just a little fall-off at the tip. The eyes were just slightly rounded so did tend to detract from the 'menacing' look. The nose break was good and the chin was of good depth. The body was firm and well muscled and the tail tapered well and was of good length. The legs were muscled and slim and ended in neat spoon-shaped paws. The coat was just a little open today and it was slightly darker than his companion but it was of a fine texture and quite rich in tone. Presented well for the show.

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER MALE

BOB PLAW'S PR ROSSIKHAN LEGACY BUR c MN 15.3.15 A lovely looking young man who was just so unhappy today and nearly got a CNH. A super head with gentle rounding between. The ears were not dominant on the head and were well set. The nose break was excellent with a straight nose and a chin of pleasing depth. The width between the eyes was excellent and he did possess that menacing look!! The muzzle was broad and short. The coat was excellent and had had a super tone and colour to it, given that many lilac tend to be too bluish in tone. It lay well to the body. He had a tail of good length which tapered well. Prepared well for the show.

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER FEMALE

1 CC LOCKWOOD'S CH JANAGAR TALLINN BUR c FN 25.6.14 A very nice girl of just over two years who had a really good head. Excellent ears which were so well set on the head; they were small to medium and had good width at the base with a very pleasing forward tilt. The eyes were good for shape and size and they were set well apart. The nose break was good and the nose straight. She had a short blunt muzzle and a chin of pleasing depth. The body was firm and well muscled and the tail had a good shape and was of a good

length. The legs were of good length , slim and the paws were nicely spoon-shaped. The coat lay well to the body though I would have preferred the colour to have less of a toning of blue in it. She was well prepared for the show.