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AC BRITISH GRAND PREMIER MALE

1 IGRPC PALMER'S GR PR ZINGFRO LEO BRI e MN 26.7.06

Mature, very large eight and a half years old boy. Head has round face with full cheeks with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between neat ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, rounded at the tips. Strong profile line with medium nose break and fairly short, straight nose. Level bite and fair depth chin. Deep golden colour to fairly large eyes set wide apart. Weighty, cobby body with a rather well rounded tummy, level back, low on legs and with a full, broad, deep chest. Strong, well boned legs and large, rounded paws. Short, thick tail is rounded at tip. Coat is a trifle long, excellent density and fairly crisp texture. British Cream of slightly dark but cool toned cream colour, nice and even to surface colour but pales slightly at roots. Lovely temperament.

AC BRITISH GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

1 IGRPC WADE'S GR PR RODWAYE IANTHE BRI e FN 5.4.10

Almost petite lady of nearly five years of age but with good overall balance. Head has nice cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between small to medium sized ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break and short, straight nose. Level bite and fair depth chin. Large and well open eyes set wide apart, deep golden in colour. Compact body with a level back, low on legs and with good breadth chest, proportionate boned, short legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Fairly short, fairly dense coat with a fairly crisp texture. British Cream of very cool toned, deepish cream with a bloom over the top of her head. Some faint tabby markings. Sweet natured.

ANY OTHER FOREIGN PREMIER FEMALE

1 GPC QUINN'S PR BUNDARA NIKITA BEN n 24 FN 30.8.13

Rather nice seventeen months old girl. Medium body, long, sleek and muscular, very good weight and well balanced with medium length, proportionate legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail, thick and even, carried low and with a rounded, dark tip. Good length coat, fairly dense, soft and luxurious in texture. Brown Spotted Bengal of light but bright rufus ground colour with large brown spots. Clear 'M' on face, pencil lines on cheeks, chin straps and vertical streaks over head. Broken lines and spots on legs, rings on tail and spots on tummy. Broad, medium wedge with rounded contours, good high cheek bones and head correctly small in proportion to body. Nice in profile with gentle curve from forehead to bridge of nose, slight concave curve to nose then straight to tip. Large, broad nose with puffed nose leather. Full, broad muzzle, level bite and firm, rounded chin. Pronounced whisker pads. Slightly large ears but following the outer contours of the head, wide at base and rounded at tips. Full, almond shaped, green eyes, large and correctly slanted towards the base of the ear. Nice natured.

RGPC PHILLIPS'S CH & PR LILYPUT DUCHESS KATE TOS c 32 FN 31.5.12

Attractive two and a half years old lady. Nice gently rounded top of head of good width between ears, nice moderately proportioned wedge with a rounded muzzle and definite whisker pinch. Profile shows slight nose break then nose straight to tip. Level bite but slightly shallow chin. Medium ears, slightly taller than wide, broad at base, oval tips and pricked forward and set well apart. Large full almond shaped eyes, set well apart, pale greeny-blue in colour. Medium to long body of lovely weight and firm feel, well balanced with rounded chest, proportionate length, slender legs and neat oval paws. Medium length tapering tail. Fairly short, close lying coat, fine, soft and silky in texture. Lilac Tonkinese of slightly creamy toned body colour showing some shading and slightly dark lilac points. Sweet natured.

AOC SILVER TABBY ADULT

BOB KIDD'S OBIGC CATYKES EDWINSON BRI as 22 M 16.4.09

Super boy approaching six years of age. Strong broad head with a round face when viewed from the front with broad skull and rounded top of head with very good width between the ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, small to medium in size and rounded at tips. Very full cheeks, strong jowls and good muzzle. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break, nose a trifle long but straight and broad. Level bite but

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slightly shallow chin. Large and well open, golden coloured eyes set wide apart and with an alert expression. Huge, strong, slightly long but very cobby body with good muscle tone, level back, low on legs and with equally broad, deep chest and rump. Well balanced with short, strong, well boned legs and rounded paws. Short tail, thicker at base, slightly tapering to rounded tip. Coat is short with good density and excellent crisp texture. British Blue Silver Tabby of bright silvery blue ground colour with strong, clear mid-blue, classic tabby pattern. Slight break to oyster shaped pattern. Slight tarnishing on muzzle. Super temperament.

1 CC BINNS'S XZIBIT TEENAGE DREAM BRI as 22 M 2.5.14

This nine months old boy is growing into being a really chunky model. Head has full cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between medium sized ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, rounded at the tips. Strong profile line with rounded brow, medium nose break and short, broad nose. Level bite but slightly shallow chin. Round eyes set well apart, golden in colour. Very good size and weight to cobby body with a level back, low on legs and with a broad chest. Proportionate, well boned legs and large rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Coat is fairly short and dense, just the soft side of crisp in texture. Blue Silver Tabby British of pale bluey-silver ground colour with a blue classic pattern showing slightly vague oyster shaped patches on sides but three parallel lines down back and butterfly shapes at shoulders. Good facial markings, broken bars on legs and feint rings on tail. Slight tarnishing to muzzle and inside of all four legs and paws. Lovely temperament.

RED/CREAM OR TORTIE/BLUE-CREAM/LILAC/CINNAMON/FAWN TABBY ADULT

1 CC Withheld CHANCE'S CHARMODEN SIMPLYEMELIA BRI h 22 F 7.5.14

Just nine months old girl with a lovely expression. Head has nice cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between medium sized ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break and short, straight, broad nose. Level bite but shallow chin, full muzzle but slightly puffed up whisker pads. Large and well open eyes set wide apart, orange in colour. Nicely balanced with petite, compact body, level back, low on legs, rounded chest, short, proportionate boned legs and rounded paws. Body felt out of sorts today so checked by Duty Vet. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Coat is fairly short with some density, still softish texture. British Chocolate Tortie Tabby with a warm toned medium to darker chocolate classic pattern overlaid with shades of red. Sweet natured.

AC COLOURPOINTED KITTEN MALE

1 SKEY'S LAIKENSLOVE CARASS MY HERO BRI b 33 M 4.8.14

Six months old boy who is still developing. Head has good cheeks to a round face when viewed from the front with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head between slightly large ears held slightly high, rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break, nose a bit long but straight. Level bite and fair depth chin. Large and well open eyes set wide apart, rather pale blue in colour. Longish body of good weight, straight back and good breadth chest. Longish, well boned legs and large, rounded paws. Long tail but is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Fairly short coat with density and crispness to texture developing. British Chocolate Colourpointed of pale creamy body colour showing some shading, matching points of slightly dark chocolate, slightly cool toned for my preference. Sweet natured.

AC COLOURPOINTED KITTEN FEMALE

1 & BOB NEALE'S BLUEBELLES MARSHA MALLOW BRI c 33 F 24.7.14

Lovely expression to this six months old girl. Head has good cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between neat ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, small in size and rounded at the tips. Very nice in profile with rounded brow, medium nose break and short, straight, broad nose. Level bite and fair depth chin. Large and well open eyes set wide apart, pale blue in colour. Well balanced with a chunky body, level back, low on legs and with a rounded chest, proportionate, short, well boned legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Fairly short coat with very good density coat and fairly crisp texture. British Lilac Colourpointed with clear pale body colour contrasting with slightly bluey toned lilac points. Sweet natured.

CREAM NEUTER MALE

BOB PALMER'S GR PR ZINGFRO LEO BRI e MN 26.7.06

See imperial class

BLACK SILVER SPOTTED NEUTER

BOB KIDD'S GR CH & IGRPR MAKEWAYFOR KRESTAAMELIA BRI ns 24 FN 3.10.05

Regal appearance to this nine and a half years old lady. Broad head with full cheeks to a round face when viewed from the front with very good breadth to skull and rounding to top of head with good width between ears, medium in size and rounded at tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break, nose a trifle long but straight. Good muzzle, level bite but slightly shallow chin. Large eyes, slightly yellowy toned colour but green at centre, set wide apart. Very good size and weight to cobby body with good muscle tone, level back, low on legs, broad chest, proportionate length and boned legs and large, rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Coat is fairly short, some density, crisp texture. Black Silver Spotted British of bright silver ground colour with clear large black spotting, slight downward linkage back from shoulders. Clear facial markings. Slight tarnishing to muzzle. Nice natured.

CORNISH REX ADULT

1 CC & BOB WILLIAMS'S DU-BU APHRODITE CRX os F 21.6.13

Cinnamon Smoke Cornish Rex lady of nineteen months of age. High cheekbones to medium wedge with head length about one third greater than width, narrowing to rounded muzzle, level bite and good depth, level chin. Profile shows flat skull curving gently at brow, minimal dip in line to tip. Large ears set high on head, wide at base and tapering to rounded tips. Medium size to oval shaped, yellow eyes with top line set almost straight with slight slant to the outer edge of ears. Nice size and weight to hard and muscular, longish, slender body with elegant neck. Long, slim legs and oval paws. Good fine, tapering long tail well covered in wavy fur. Shortish, dense coat, silky in texture with well waved fur on sides and back. Lovely temperament.

DEVON REX MALE

1 CC Withheld WILDMAN'S ADZWOSH BARTHOLOMEOW DRX ns M 14.10.12

Two plus year old Black Smoke Devon Rex boy. Head has broad wedge with good cheek bones, nice muzzle, unfortunately slightly undershot bite and slightly shallow chin. In profile brow curves back to flat skull, adequate rather than definite stop and nose a bit long to tip. Well defined whisker break. Ears are set low and wide apart, well covered in fur, large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips, short ear muffs around base. Large oval shaped eyes, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Hard body with good muscle tone, medium in length, slender and with a broad chest. Slender neck. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail, well covered in wavy fur. Excellent coat, soft texture, short, dense and even in length over body, good wave along back and sides. Crinkled eyebrows and whiskers.

2 READ'S ONAWAY BOLROSE ALLEYSONME DRX bs M 16.4.10

Approaching five years old Chocolate Silver Tabby Devon Rex boy, showing some tarnishing. Head has fairly broad wedge but I would prefer more width at cheek bones. Fair muzzle, level bite but very shallow chin. Brow curves back to flat skull, acceptable stop but nose a bit long although straight. Ears are set low and wide apart, well covered in fur, fairly large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips with tufts, short ear muffs around base. Large oval shaped, pale yellow eyes, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Solid body with good muscle tone, good length, slender and with a broad chest. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail, covered in wavy fur. Soft texture to fairly short, dense coat, even in length over body, lightish wave along back and sides.

3 DAE'S POOLSIDE PIRRIP REX 33a27fx M 19.7.13

Eighteen months old Devon Rex boy, cream with darker points. Head has good width to wedge with fair cheek bones, good muzzle, level bite but shallow chin. In profile brow curves back to flat skull, acceptable stop, nose a bit long but straight. Ears are set low and wide apart, well covered in fur, large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips, short ear muffs around base. Large oval shaped eyes, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Good weight for medium size, slender with good breadth chest. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail, well covered in wavy fur. Fairly soft texture to fairly short coat, even in length over body, good wave along back and sides, lacked presentation. Stubby eyebrows and whiskers. Bit grumpy today.

DEVON REX FEMALE

BOB WILDMAN'S CH STANREX CREME BRULEE DRX f 33 F 18.8.08

Seal Tortie Point Devon Rex girl of fifteen months of age with a nice 'pixie' look to her. Head has short, broad wedge with high cheek bones, strong muzzle, level bite but slightly shallow chin. Brow curves back to flat skull, fairly definite stop and fairly short nose, well defined whisker break. Ears are set low and wide apart,

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well covered in fur, large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips, short ear muffs around base. Large oval shaped eyes, mid-blue in colour, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Nicely balanced, not large but of good weight for size, medium in length, slender and with good breadth chest. Slender neck. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail, well covered in wavy fur. Soft texture to short, dense coat, even in length over body, well rippled along back and sides. Crinkled eyebrows and whiskers. Nice natured.

1 CC WILSON'S NIDORAN NIMUE DRX as F 20.1.14

Blue Smoke Devon Rex girl of fourteen months of age. Nice 'Devon' look from the front. Head has broad wedge with fairly high cheek bones, good muzzle, level bite but shallow chin. In profile brow curves back to flat skull, fairly good stop, nose a bit long but straight. Well defined whisker break. Ears are set low and wide apart, covered in fur, large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips, short ear muffs around base. Large oval shaped, yellow eyes, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Firm body with good muscle tone, medium in length, slender and with a broad chest. Slender neck. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail. Soft texture to short coat but rather sparse over body. Some wave on lower back and haunches. Crinkled eyebrows and whiskers.

2 AROHA'S NIDORAN MORNING GLORY DRX g F 21.12.13

Thirteen months old Blue-Cream Devon Rex girl who is still maturing. 'Devon' look from the front of head of fairly short, broad wedge with good cheek bones and muzzle, level bite but slightly shallow chin. Brow curves back to flat skull, fairly good stop and fairly short nose, well defined whisker break. Ears are set low and wide apart, very large and wide at base, tapering to rounded tips. Large oval shaped eyes, set wide apart and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Hard body with good muscle tone, medium in length, slender and with good width chest. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Long, tapering tail. Lacking much coat at present and feeling slightly harsh.

EGYPTIAN MAU ADULT

BOB WHITEHOUSE'S CH HUSANI ZIGGY OBSIDIAAN MAU ns 24 M 12.10.13

Nice overall look to this fifteen months old boy. Slightly rounded wedge of medium length. Uniform width down nose to gently rounded muzzle. Level bite and good depth chin. I would prefer a little more definition at eye line in profile. Medium ears, broad at base, slightly pointed, set well back and cupped forward to follow line of head. Large, rounded almond shaped eyes, set straight under a level brow, light gooseberry green in colour. Medium to long body, weighty, strong and muscular, well balanced with elegant proportionate legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail, thicker at base and tapering gently towards tip which has a minor discretion. Medium length, close lying coat with good sheen to it. Silver Egyptian Mau of clear, bright silver ground colour with excellent black markings. 'M' on forehead with frown marks, complex scarab over top breaking into spots along spine. Mascara lines on cheeks. Randomly spotted, clearly defined, broken necklaces, bars on legs with spots on lower legs. Ringed tail with a dark tip. Superb temperament.