

My thanks Chris and the team for the invitation to judge. Andrea once again came to steward for me. Thank you for looking after the cats and myself so well.

A.V. ANY OTHER FOREIGN PREMIER, FEMALE

GrPC Deacon's PR TONKINNI LEMON DELIGHT, (TOS b 32). FN, 12.3.15.

A really appealing Chocolate Tonkinese female neuter. Moderate, medium sized body with good muscle. Matching elegant legs and neat oval paws, balanced, if a little broad at the base, tapering tail. Very good moderate wedge with gently flowing curves. Profile shows a slight nose break gently rounded muzzle with a slight whisker pinch, Fair depth of chin, with a level bite, the gums however were a little red around the teeth. Large ears, surprisingly with better tufts than most modern Abyssinians. They are set to follow the line of the face. Rounded almond shaped eyes green –blue in colour. Dark chocolate points with an evenly shaded body, a very pale creamy chocolate in colour. Close-lying coat, short and fine with a super soft silky texture. A relaxed girl who handled well out of the pen.

RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN, MALE

1st Oakley's KREMUNKATZ KAZAK KAZAR, (RUS a). M, 14.6.16.

Well grown Russian Blue male with good overall Russian conformation. Long muscular body with matching long legs with small oval paws. Nicely balanced tail of good length and shape. His head has a short wedge with well developed whisker pads, a good depth of chin with a level bite. Pleasing top of head with a flattened forehead and a well developed "Angle" for his age. The profile a slight curve from brow to nose. Large ears held vertically without having to be persuaded. Large almond shaped eyes set at an angle, green with a hazel outer ring in colour. Soft, short coat with good density. Even blue with a silver sheen on the paws and face some faint tail rings. Handled well out of the pen.

2nd Stark's DUSHENKA THEODORUS, (RUS a). M, 26.6.16.

Another Russian Blue boy of good size and weight. Long muscular body. Matching long legs with small oval paws. Balanced tapering tail. The head has a short wedge with strong whisker pads. Moderately large ears held vertical. Eyes a rounded almond in shape, a green with an outer hazel ring in colour. Profile shows a gentle curve from brow to nose, "Angle" developing well, a very slight bump on the nose. A firm chin with a level bite. Coat short and fine soft with some density. An even mid blue with a silver sheen just showing on the nose and paws, a few ghost tabby markings just evident on the body and faint tail rings. Happy to come out and show himself off.

RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN, FEMALE

1st Phillips's MELKELTER TSETSILIYA, (RUS a). F, 16.11.16.

Very much the baby here today and whilst an out and out winner in any cuteness stakes I think that this is also a very promising Russian girl. Her body has good length with proportionate legs and rather large, for her current size, feet. Tail in proportion to the body. Head has a short wedge still a little, round with a rounded brow. Large ears set vertically, Eyes still "Baby round" blue turning green in colour. She already show an "Angle" with a flattening forehead, a very gentle curve from brow to nose, Whisker pads well developed for her age, chin a little shallow but not weak with a level bite. Coat still kittenish but already has density. A pale blue with surprisingly well developed silver sheen. Very relaxed and oblivious to the show environment, handled very well. Everyone who saw hers' choice to take home.

2nd Barber's KREMLINKATZ KISAANFISA, (RUS a). F, 14.6.16.

Litter sister to the boy above, this Russian blue girl has pleasing conformation. Firm body of good length. Tail of good shape and in proportion to the body, matching long legs with small oval paws. Head has a short wedge, a good "Angle", her profile shows a slight curve from brow to nose. The whiskers are beginning to develop, a firm chin and a level bite. Large ears but sadly held flat. Very full, wide eyed and it was impossible to see what colour they were. A quite dark blue coat short, fine and quite soft with a little density, some tail rings. Like many exhibits today a very nervous girl she would not stand on the trolley but leapt in to my steward's arms, which at least did permit a full assessment.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

A real tussle for the BoB!

BoB McGlashan's GR PR SHOELINA DIAMOND JUBILEE, (RUS a). FN, 4.6.12.

A super Russian Blue girl with really good overall conformation. Long muscular body, matching legs and small oval feet. Tail of good shape and in harmony with the body for length. Head has a short wedge, moderately large ears, held vertically with good width between them and of good shape. Expressive almond shaped eyes, a clear green in colour. Profile shows a good "Angle", well developed whisker pads and a broad muzzle. Very good depth of chin and a level bite. A paleish mid blue in colour with an extensive silver sheen. Coat is short and fine with super density, beautifully soft to the touch. Relaxed and handled very well.

Also considered for BoB

Cooper's IMP GR PR TABUSHKABLUE ROMAN, (RUS a). MN, 27.4.15.

Russian Blue neuter boy with good overall Russian conformation. Good body, legs and balanced tail. Head good overall balance, the chin has depth but seemed set back a fraction this may have been due to him holding in his whisker pads the bite is level though. Good eyes, green with a hazel outer ring. Fair sized ears well set. Coat soft and fine but felt a little flat today. Rather nervous initially but handled well.

Stark's CH & IMP GR PR DUSHENKA XANDER, (RUS a). MN, 5.1.08.

A favourite of mine, overall a super boy but today he insisted on holding in his whisker pads which let him down. Very good head super eye colour, bite level if rather untidy. Coat in very good condition soft and fine with good density. Another exhibit who seemed upset by the noise.

McGlashan's IMP GR PR SHOELINA MARIAVA OLEG, (RUS a). MN, 4.6.12.

Litter sister to the winner. Well grown Russian Blue boy with good overall balance. His head shows good Russian expression, ears of good size and shape held just a little wide, slight bump on the nose. Coat short and fine with density. Rather nervous but did settle and handled well.