

Many thanks to Janet and the team for the kind invitation to judge and the hospitality, much appreciated. Good to see an increased entry of cats, well done to all.

IMPERIAL FOREIGN GRAND CHAMPION ADULT MALE: IMP GR CC LOCKWOOD'S GR CH BRUNNBACKEN'S LEON (ABY n). Good breadth to gently rounded top of head between large ears which are well cupped and wide at base. Large greeny yellow eyes which are set well apart and have a slight oriental slant giving a lovely expression. Indention to muzzle which is gently rounded and has long whiskers. Slight nose break to profile with a small bump to nose, level chin, untidy teeth but bite level. Lithe and muscular body, strong and of good weight and feel, slim legs and oval paws, black on lower hocks. Close lying coat of rich darker golden brown colour showing well defined black ticking with a slightly darker spine line, rich apricot colour to base. Black tip to tail of good length. A lovely temperament to this lad who was enjoying his day and in good condition.

RES IMP GR CC BRYCE'S GR CH THICKTHORN CHIPPEWA (OCI bs 24). A gentle lad who was so timid, he just wanted to hide. I did hesitate to award the certificate but he did settle and show himself off a little better. Good breadth to gently rounded top of head between moderately large ears which are set well, does tend to hold low due to his timidity but they are more alert when he manages to relax hiding under his blanket. Large almond eyes of golden yellow colour set well apart. Broad muzzle has definition but he pulls his head around trying to hide, showing a small amount of tarnishing. Slight dip to profile, chin is shallow and set back. A very strong lad, solid and well muscled body of very good weight, well muscled legs of good shape and oval paws. Coat lies well and of good texture. Creamy silver ground to coat with very good definition of chocolate markings and spots, spotted tummy. Tail of good shape, medium in length and well marked and has a chocolate tip.

IMPERIAL FOREIGN GRAND CHAMPION ADULT FEMALE: IMP GR CC LINCOLN'S GR CH LINCZOZO CAT'S PYJAMAS (ABY n). What a lovely girl she is. Large well set ears are wide at base and well cupped, gentle rounding to top of head between. Large green eyes with lovely expression and having a slight oriental slant, set well apart. Indention to muzzle which is gently rounded. Profile shows a slight nose break, a slight rounding at nose leather, level chin. Golden brown colour to coat which is showing very good black ticking and a slightly darker spine line. Coat is of good texture and lies well with a rich apricot base. Good weight to slim body of good size with slim, well shaped legs and neat oval paws, black on hocks. Tail tapers to end and has a black tip. Lovely temperament to this alert, pretty lass, who loved to show herself. I later was able to award her Best Overall Foreign, many congratulations.

RES IMP GR CC ROBERTSON'S GR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA (SPH F 03). Large ears are set well apart, flattening to forehead. Good size to lemon shaped eyes which are set well apart. Pinch to muzzle which is tending to be a little fine, with prominent whisker pads and cheeks. Slight stop to nose in profile with a level chin. A well muscled girl of good size with slim legs and long toes to paws. Tail fine in shape. A sweet gentle nature, but she just wanted to hide. In good condition.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT: BOB awarded to: LINCOLN'S GR CH LINCZOZO CAT'S PYJAMAS female.

OCICAT CLASSIC ADULT: 1CC & BOB BRYCE'S AMEKA OSPREY (OCI n 22) female. Slight rounding to top of head between moderately large ears of good shape and set, with small tufts, thumbprints on backs. Alert lass interested in all around. Large full almond shaped eyes are set well apart. Good breadth to muzzle, slight dip to nose in profile, chin is shallow and set back. Good weight and feel to medium sized body with well muscled legs and oval paws. Clear brown tabby markings on tawny agouti ground, unbroken line down spine and butterfly to shoulders. One ring showing a slight break around oyster on side of body, but overall good pattern of good definition, spotted tummy. Medium length tail tapers to a slim end, is well marked and has a brown tip. Some spirit but no malice. In good condition.

DEVON REX NEUTER MALE: 1PC & BOB AROHA'S CH NIDORAN THE SECRET OF NIMH (DRX cs). Very nervous lad whom at first I didn't think I would be able to judge but he did oblige and is a nice lad. Large ears are wide at base with flattening to top of head between, of good set when he allowed them to settle. Large oval eyes are expressive and set well apart. Short wedge, muzzle is strong and shows a whisker

break, long curly whiskers. Profile shows a stop but could be stronger with a bump to his nose, chin is level but needs more depth, level bite. Strong lad with a slim, well muscled body of good weight, well shaped legs and oval paws. Coat covers well and has very good tight waving, density and is of good texture. Tail is well covered and has waving, would like more length. In fine condition.

2. TAINTON'S NIDORAN SUNDANCE (DRX bs). Large ears are wide at base, flattening to top of head between. Large, slightly full oval eyes which are set well apart. Muzzle is a little long and could have more breath, has a whisker break, long curly whiskers. Slight stop to profile, chin could be firmer. A young lad of 13 months, good size for age and body has a good weight and feel, slim legs with oval paws. Some waving to coat which covers well, coarse texture on spine and on top of tail. Tail is well covered, of medium length. A timid, gentle lad.

DEVON REX NEUTER FEMALE: 1PC TAINTON'S NIDORAN FREYA (DRX bs). Flattening to top of head between large ears which are wide at base. Short wedge is wide at eye level with eyes set well apart. Profile shows a stop and a level chin and bite, whisker break to blunt muzzle and short curly whiskers. Slim body of good weight for size, not a big girl but in proportion, slim legs and neat oval paws. Coat covers but obviously re-growing lacking in density in some places, tight waves coming where density allows, good texture. Fine shape to tail. A little grumbly but no malice.

TONKINESE NEUTER FEMALE: There were two girls to consider, neither particularly happy. BOB awarded to: PHILLIPS' CH & PR LILYPUT DUCHESS KATE (TOS c 32). Slight rounding to top of head between large ears of good shape and set. Bluey green colour to eyes of good shape and set. Whisker pinch to muzzle, slight nose break to profile and level chin. Good weight and feel to slim, elegant body which is muscular, slim legs and oval paws. Very good coat texture, lies close, lilac colour merging gradually into points. Medium length to tail. A bit spirited and grumbled but handled and no tension to body. In fine condition.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES: AV SEMI L/HAIR KITTEN: 1. CONNERTON'S FJALLKATTEN RUPERT (NFO ns 0921) male. Large ears have good width at base with tufts and inner furnishings. Triangular shape to head which is obviously still developing, but coming on well, forehead rounded and has a straight line to nose, chin could be deeper and perhaps a little firmer. Eyes are of good size and oval in shape, oblique in set and have good width between. A boy of good size and development for age at just over 6 months, good muscle to slim body of good length and strong boning, legs are strong with large round paws, tufts between toes developing. Lovely ruff to neck, density to undercoat, top coat is coming and length developing. Attractive black silver tabby markings with lovely white bib, mask and booties. A gentle, handsome boy in fine condition.

AV SEMI L/HAIR VISITORS NEUTER: 1. QUINNEY'S GR PR TUMBLERAG TOP N TAIL (RAG a 04 21) female. I liked this pretty girl very much. Medium sized ears are set well apart and are well furnished. Large well opened blue eyes are set well apart with a slight oblique set, lovely expression. Well developed cheeks to head with well developed muzzle. Flat plane to brow with good profile, showing a gentle dip to nose with a slightly retrousse tip and a level chin. Good weight and feel to body of good size and bone with strong legs and rounded paws with tufts. Medium length pale coat has density and very well presented, very good tabby markings and lovely white mittens and white on her back legs. Bushy tail but would like more length. Lovely nature to a lovely girl.

2. HORTON'S PR APPLAUSE COTTONKANDI (RAG G 03). Another pretty girl. Medium sized ears are well furnished held a little low some of the time. Lovely blue colour to large expressive eyes which are well opened and set well apart, of slight oblique set. Slight flattening to brow with a slight dip to nose in profile and a level chin, well developed cheeks and muzzle. Very good weight and feel to body of good size and bone, good shape to legs and paws with tufts. She had a good ruff and her white patches were sparkling, very attractive coat of a paler blue tortie of lovely texture and has density. Very well presented. Bushy tail which could have a little more length.

3. COLLINGWOOD'S ISADORYOU PINK'PANTHER (MCO ds 03 11) male. Another lovely cat, with super laid back nature.

AV FOREIGN ADULT: 1. WILLIAMS' DU-BU APHRODITE (CRX os) female. Very nice girl. Large ears of good set and shape, slight rounding to brow. Oval eyes of good set and expression. When she relaxed she has a very nicely balanced head with gentle rounding to muzzle, tends to puff her pads a bit some of the time, long whiskers. Straight line to nose in profile, just showing a hint of a bump, chin of good depth, slightly set back. Slim, elegant body of good weight and feel, a very feminine girl, slim legs and neat oval paws. Excellent texture to well waved coat which covers well, could have a little more density. Fine shape to tail. A gentle girl.

2. ROBERTSON'S GR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA (SPH F 03) female.

3. BRYCE'S GR CH THICKTHORN CHIPPEWA (OCI bs 24) male.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS NEUTER: 1. PHILLIPS' CH & PR LILYPUT DUCHESS KATE (TOS c 32) female.

AV FOREIGN NONB-BREEDERS NEUTER: 1. BATES' UK IGR PR TEIGNANGE SIR POUNCEALOT (ALH n 25) male. Gentle rounding to top of head between medium sized ears with furnishings. Large green eyes of good set and gentle expression. Short wedge with blunt muzzle, profile shows a break with slight bump to nose, level chin which could be deeper. A weighty, mature body with good shape to legs and strong paws. Silky coat showing warm brown ticking with a darker spine line. Good plume to tail. A gentle lad with lovely temperament.

2. PRITCHARD'S IGR PR KREMLINKATZ KOSCHKA KIRILL (RUS A) male. Moderately sized ears of good set and shape, flattening to top of head between. Large green eyes are set well apart. Broad end to head with prominence to whisker pads. Profile shows an angle, slight contour to nose line and a good chin, slightly untidy teeth. Elegant body of good weight and size, slim legs and oval paws. Density to coat generally, a little flat on spine, coat is of good texture. Good shape and length to tail. A gentle lad.

Extra 2. WINDER'S CH & PR SOTHLAKES SHERE KHAN (BEN n 24) male. Gentle rounding to top of head between large ears of good shape and set. Large green eyes are set well apart and of good shape. Slight bump to nose in profile, chin recedes, good definition to muzzle. A mature lad not yet two years of age, quite weighty, slim legs and rounding to paws. Warm golden colour to coat of very good texture, showing good definition of spots and markings, including arrowheads and rosetting. Tail of good shape and length and well marked. A handsome lad.

3. PR CWMBREFI PICKABOO (84 14) female.

Extra 3. CHEAL'S TOBYSDEN TERESCHENKO (BEN n 24) male.

AC BURMESE ADULT: 1. TEGG'S IGR CH BLOOMERS BELCHAMPE BROOKE (BUR h). Gentle rounding to top of head of good breadth between ears of good set and shape. Large pale chartreuse eyes of good shape. Blunt muzzle to short wedge, profile shows a nose break and level chin. Mature weighty lass with good feel to her body, slim legs and oval paws. Good texture to coat of warm chocolate and red mingling. Tail tapers to end. Not a happy lass but handled and no tension.

2. MARSHALL'S MILLGILL KIRKBRIDE KIN (BUR a) female. Slight rounding to top of head between ears of good set and shape. Yellow eyes of good size, serious expression. Short wedge with blunt muzzle, profile shows a nose break and a medium depth chin which is just level. Just one week into adulthood, not a big girl but good weight for size, slim legs and neat oval paws. Pale, very silvery blue coat of good texture. Good shape to tail but needing more length to reach shoulder.

3. PALLISTER'S UK GR CH PENWYNKATZ CREME DELIGHT (BUR e) male.

AC BURMESE WITH 1 OR MORE CC'S ADULT: 1. ROBINSON'S UK IGR CH ROSSIKHAN VELVETMISS (BUR a) female. Lovely veteran girl in fine form at nearly 8 years of age. Good breadth to gently rounded top of head between ears of good shape and set, slight flattening to brow. Large chartreuse eyes which are very expressive. Nose break to profile, nose slopes down slightly, level chin but needs more depth. Very nice weight and feel to body with slim legs and oval paws. Mid blue colour to coat showing silvering, fine and close lying and a lovely shine. Tail rather thin to end and short in length. A very nice temperament.

2. CLARKE'S CH DOREVALLEY DELPHINIUM (BUR a) female. Gently rounded top of head, ears held rather low. Chartreuse eyes of good shape and size. Profile lacks break, chin level. Very nice weight and feel to slim body with well shaped legs and paws. Close lying dark blue coat, fine and of good texture. Tail needs more length. She was a real live wire, kept jumping back in pen.

Unfortunately I was not able to judge the other entry into this class as she just did not want to know, which is rather a shame as she looked as though she could have been rather nice.

AC BURMESE KITTEN (6-9 mths): 1. BRADLEY'S ALBA REGIA PADLIZSAN (BUR c) male. A very well developed, "pretty" boy. Rounding to top of head between large ears which are rather wide at base

tending towards being flared. Very strong golden eye colour, broad bridge to nose which slightly detracts from the typical eye shape. Short wedge with nose break to profile, nose slopes down, level chin which I would like deeper. Lovely weight and feel to body with strong legs and oval paws. Very nice pale lilac colour to coat of good texture, feint tabby markings at top of limbs. Tail tapers to end, needing more length to reach shoulder. Lovely nature.

AC BURMESE BREEDERS KITTEN: 1. WILSHAW'S ROSSIKHAN BLANQUE CZECH (BUR c) female. Gentle rounding to top of head between ears of good shape and set. Large yellow eyes of good shape and set. Blunt muzzle to wedge. Profile shows a nose break, short nose and medium depth to chin, just slightly set back. Good weight with a bit of a tummy, slim legs and oval paws. Pale lilac colour to coat of good texture. Tail tapers to end, I would like a little more length. A gentle girl.

2. BRADLEY'S SHIVARENE RIVERSONG (BUR f). Medium sized ears are set well apart, gentle rounding to top of head between. Large yellow eyes of good set. Blunt muzzle to wedge, fair nose break to profile, chin of good depth but set back. Good weight, also has a bit of a tummy, slim legs and oval paws. Fine coat a little long at present but lies well, dark brown and red mingling, showing a couple of smudges. Tail thin to end and needs more length to reach shoulder.

AC BURMESE NEUTER: 1. TOWN'S IGR CH & PR TEAPOT TANYA (BUR n) female. Gentle rounding to top of head between medium sized ears of good shape and set. Lovely expression to large chartreuse eyes of good set and shape. Balanced wedge with acceptable nose break to profile and a level chin of medium depth. Lovely shine to darker brown coat which lies well. A weight mature girl nearly 10 years of age and in lovely condition, slim legs and oval paws. Tail needs more length. Got herself in a bit of a state, has some spirit. A very nice girl though.

2. CATTERICK'S CH & UK IGR PR GATTINI LA LUNA (BUR a) female. Gentle rounding between ears of good shape and size. Balance wedge with blunt muzzle. Large pale chartreuse eyes of good set and shape. Acceptable nose break to profile with a level but shallow chin. Weighty, mature girl with slim legs and well shaped paws. Mid blue colour to coat of good texture, showing a silvery sheen. Tail tapers to end but needs more length to reach shoulders, showing slight markings. Another spirited girl.

3. HALL'S SAMADHI SIN WITH A GRIN (BUR b) male.