

My thanks to Lynda and the committee for the invitation to judge at the show.

The whole row the LaPerms were in seemed very unhappy, and not restricted to them only.

LaPerm Kitten, 6 months old and younger

1st & BoB Holland's FLORIDASUN STONEYBROOK (LPL c 22) M 29/07/17

Longhaired Lilac Tabby LaPerm male kitten. Relaxed in the pen but a little nervous outside. Good overall size and conformation. His head is a modified wedge with gently rounded curves, the ears are set to follow the line of the wedge, of good size and shape, flared and cupped forward, well furnished inside with a hint of tufts, earmuffs are beginning to develop. Almond shaped eyes well set apart and at a slight slant. Forehead is flattening out with a gentle break to the nose. Broad muzzle with a clear whisker break and whisker pads with long wavy whiskers. Strong chin and a level bite. Medium body with good muscle, his tail is in balance with the body, tapering from a broad base and has a well grown plume for his age. Legs in proportion to the body for length with rounded paws. The coat is mostly waves at present but there are curls around the neck, where his ruff is just beginning to develop. It is medium long in length and stands away from the body, loose and springy with a good texture. Unhappy out of the pen but did handle well.

LaPerm Kitten, more than 6 months old

1st Holland's QUINCUNX GIRL FROM IPENEMA (LPS e 03) F 11/06/17

Shorthaired Cream Bicolour LaPerm girl. Very worried and only spent a moment or two out of the pen. Head is currently a rather short rounded wedge. Medium ears, set a little high at present, quite well furnished. Her eyes were more round than almond in shape, although she was worried, they were a striking amber in colour. At the moment she has a rather rounded forehead with a very gentle curve to the nose which is very slightly domed, firm chin and a level bite. Whisker pads still developing but with both very long and curly whiskers. Firm body although a I would have liked her a little larger for preference. Legs in proportion with rounded feet. Her tail is in harmony with the body for length, tapering from a broader base. And shows a good bottle brush. Short coat with a crisp springy feel; to it was evenly covered in waves with just a few curls on the neck.

AC Imperial or Grand Champion or Champion Adult

1st Nichols GR CH GLASTOCATS SILKY SPRITE (LPL j 02 32) F 14/05/15

Longhaired, Lilac Tortie Harlequin showing Burmese Colour Restriction, LaPerm female. Her head is a balanced, modified wedge. Top of head has a flat forehead, large ears, well furnished, set wide with a slight flare at the base. Eyes rounded almond in shape, set at a slight angle. The profile has a gentle nose break, leading to a straight nose, clear whisker break and whisker pads which support long curly whiskers. Her chin a little shallow but not weak with a level bite. Elegant medium Foreign type body although a little lightweight today. Proportionate legs with rounded feet. Tail balances the body for length with a gentle taper the tip and sports a good plume. Her coat is medium-long, soft with a springy feel to it, with little undercoat, mainly waves with curls mostly around the neck. Her ear muffs are developing. like most of the exhibits today, currently lacking much in the way of a ruff. Rather upset by one of her neighbours but handled well.

AC Adult with no CCs

1st Lovell's ELDORIA'S BC KEASHA KISA (LPL b 09 23) F 23/03/17

Chocolate Mackerel Tabby and White Longhaired LaPerm girl. Good overall conformation for the breed. Her head is a modified wedge with gently rounded contours, longer than it is wide. Large, well furnished ears, including tufts, set to follow the lines of the wedge, cupped forward with a slight flare. Her earmuffs beginning to develop. Expressive rounded almond shaped eyes well set at a slight angle. Flat forehead with a gentle break at the nose which is straight, slightly shallow chin and a level bite. Evident whisker break and but needs more strength to the whisker pads to give breadth to her muzzle, she does however have a set of very curly whiskers of good length. Medium sized body with a firm feel, matching legs with rounded paws. Tail balances the body for length with a gentle taper and already has a well developed plume. Coat medium-long with a loose mixture of waves and curls over the body and waves on the tail, the texture is soft and springy and stands away from the body, ruff beginning to come through. Sadly, this girl was also very upset but did handle well.

AC Neuter with no PCs

1st Fern's GLASTOCATS JAX (LPS c 32) MN 16/05/16

Lilac, Tonkinese pattern Shorthaired LaPerm boy. Good overall size body conformation. His head is a rather short modified wedge with gently flowing contours, the forehead is still a little rounded for perfection. Ears are medium-large, wide set following the line of the wedge, well furnished and with small tufts, cupped forward with a slight flare. Eyes almond in shape, good size and set at a slight angle. Profile shows a gentle curve from brow to nose which with a very slight dome. A broad muzzle with strong whisker pads and break with wavy whiskers. Good depth of chin with a level bite. Medium forging body with proportionate legs and rounded feet. The tail is in balance with the body for length, with a gentle tapering from a broader base and shows a well grown "bottle brush". His coat is quite short in length a mix of curls and waves which stands away from the body with a crisp texture. Very relaxed and happy in the pen where he was happy to allow me to handle him, however he was very alarmed out of the pen but returned to his contented state as soon as he was returned to the pen.

2nd Lovell's GR CH CLOUDBORN SPRING-TRA-LA (LPL n 25) FN 30/05/13

Well grown Brown Ticked Tabby mature LaPerm girl. Very worried today and largely judged in the pen. Her head is a modified wedge, looking very fine today because she insisted in holding her whisker pads, making her muzzle look very fine, no amount of gentle coaxing could persuade her to relax them. The profile shows a very gentle curve from brow to nose chin falls away a little but the very brief glance I had of her bite suggested it was level. Gently flowing contours with a flat forehead, medium to large ears with tufts, well furnished, wide at the base and cupped forward. Expressive eyes, fully round in shape, probably due to being so worried. Rather plump medium sized body but very tense. Probably because of this her tail just balances the body, with a slight taper to the tip with a good plume. Matching legs with rounded feet. The coat is medium-long with very gentle loose waves, the coat texture changes with the rump neck and shoulders having a slight resilience to the feel whilst the "saddle" was quite soft, all the coat however was springy and stood away from the body. Another LaPerm lacking in ruff today. Very keen to dive back under the blankets. I would have liked to be able to get this girl to show herself off better.