

Show Report
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Many thanks to Kym and the show management team for inviting me to judge today, and to the exhibitors who brought such lovely cats out to both shows. It was a real treat. My thanks also to Mike and Lizzi Smith who jointly stewarded so well all day.

PEDIGREE CLASSES

S465	Suffolk Adult
1 CC BoB C HARDING-BROWN'S EASTPOINT LALIQUE BELLE (SUF b, F, 09/09/2016)	A good sized attractive adult who was very anxious, but behaved well. She has a rich brown coat with one white hair in the middle of the back of the neck and a lot of scattered single white hairs around the shoulders, more than I would expect from mating damage, but I gave her the benefit of the doubt on this and her eye colour.. Almond eyes, set well apart and oblique angled. Her eyes were very dilated so the colour was very difficult to assess, but it seemed to be yellow with a hint of green around the pupils. Slight dip in profile to a little nose bump; head longer than wide with nicely set ears. Bite a little spoiled by her upper front teeth but was otherwise straight.
S646	Section 4 Non-breeders adult
1 HOPE'S TYPHAST XENA (BEN n 23, F 09/03/2016)	An impressive blanket at first sight, but underneath was a lovely Bengal with stunning spotting on a bright pale ground with a spotty tummy. Moderate break in profile to a straight nose. Green eyes. Excellent type with a good wild look: straight nose and strong chin; puffed nose leather; well-placed ears. Coat very soft with very glittery feet. Body slightly fluffy. Long scratch on the back of the neck.
2 HARDING-BROWN'S SALUAY MAE BARELLI LACE (KOR, M 26/05/2017)	Short, close-lying flat steely grey coloured coat. Greeny-yellow slightly almond-shaped open eyes. Ears quite large, wide and low set for a Korat, and at a year and 9 months not sure he's going to grow into them. He looked anxious, but his eyes were a better shape out of the pen, when he was purring and very well behaved. Tiny dip on the top of the head for the heart shape. Slight profile dip and marginal nose bump. Ped the head shape, but I felt the ears were set too low.
3 100A (ABY n, F 29/11/2017) [late entry so no information in the catalogue]	Nicely ticked coat and well-marked without neck rings and good colour on the hocks. Huge ears; yellow eyes of correct shape, slightly shallow chin. Slight dip in profile to a mild roll off at the end of the nose. Some bad language out of the pen, though she was not apparently frightened.
S659	AV Section 4 kitten male
1 MAUDLIN'S THORSOAK BRAGI (OCI ns, M 21/11/2018)	Rather an underweight youngster, with very pale gums and tongue. Very slight profile dip and marginal roll-off to the end of the nose. A beautiful spotted coat on a very pale silvery white ground. Large ears held slightly high. Pretty yellow open eyes set slightly straight with the upper lid slanted. Coat standing up and open and he seemed chilly. Good size for age, with big feet. A promising youngster with a very sweet temperament, but not feeling well today.
S663	Section 4 Debutante Kitten
1 GREATORIX'S QUAPAW CARAVELLE (ABY q, F 13/10/2018)	An appealing kitten with a beautiful coat with no barring, the ticking was only just visible with a broken very slightly darker neck line. Lovely short coat with a soft texture. Correct ear set, rather sensitive about her mouth, but with huge double teeth about to drop so I wasn't surprised. I suspect a star in the making!

S673	Section 4 Adolescent Neuter
1 DONOVAN'T MAYSTAREX VICEADMIRAL DRAKE (DRX a 02 64, MN 03/05/2018)	A very friendly boy with white with grey nine-spot markings on head and tail. Slanted yellow lemon-shaped eyes; Nice break to a straight nose and good chin; correct ears with little tufts on the tips and good length of tail. Soft cotton-wool textured well-rexed coat with fine fur on the tummy; a lot of brown staining in the armpits, where the skin was a bit bald. A very good size and with lots of substance.
S681	Section 4 Neuter not having won a PC
1 BURGESS'S JODUNO ANTHONY (CRX e 03, MN 17/05/2018)	A well-grown youngster with a pretty colouring with white socks. Yellow eyes and long, quite narrow head. Ears upright with not a lot of width between. Good mouth, though antsy about me looking; good teeth and slightly shallow and receding chin. The rexing on the body was easy to feel though less visible; almost none on the head, shoulders and legs.
S555	SSCA: AV Section 4 Adult
1 COOPER'S CH SITHEE FLYING SOLO (RUS a, M 05/05/2017)	A lovely head on this good-sized Russian with correct eyes of good size and shape. Solid legs, good mouth, perfect profile for the breed with the correct angle between brow and nose. Reasonable silvering on the coat.
2 KEATES'S SCARLETT-ROSE DESTINEY'S DREAM (DRX w 63, F 27/03/2018)	An odd-eyed white Devon of excellent type. Another very anxious cat who didn't really show herself off very well. Good break in profile. The coat was rather coarse.
3 CHERKAS'S JUSARKA APHRODITE (KOR, F 27/05/2018)	A very gentle and rather frightened girl. She was really not happy to be here. Nice head but slight dip in profile and a roll off to the end of the nose. Lacking the heart-shaped dip at the top of the head, but that may come with a bit more growth and a layer of fat over the top of the head.

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HOUSEHOLD PET CLASSES

B115	AC non-pedigree Grand Master
IGMC SAVAGE'S GMC TIGER (NPS n 03 22, MN, 10/08/2016)	A very large and hefty boy with a really solid body and big head. In fact BIG all over with huge feet. Immaculate snowy white patches with pretty classic tabby markings and an attractive splodge on the nose. Purring for my steward. An easy winner.
Res BULLING'S MC SPIKE (NPS n, MN 09/04/2014)	Rather an anxious boy, not happy in or out of the pen, and at this level I would have expected a cat who was happier on show. Lovely shiny black coat with interesting scattered white hairs over his shoulders and nect. Eyes a little grubby
B126	AC pedigree pet Master Cat
GMC MILLER'S MC RUKI (PPL n 22, FN, 15/04/2016)	Beautiful elegant semi-longhair tabby; very friendly and with stupendous whiskers. Tiny nick in the right ear. Dark chocolate hocks. Yellow eyes, slanted and engaging. Lovely ruff. Nicely groomed tummy and a long elegant tail. A big hit with my steward!
B143	AV cat/kitten resident outside Surrey and Sussex
1 MILLER'S OG, IGMC BOB (PPS b, MN 27/06/2008)	A beautiful rich brown very soft shiny coat on this lovely Burmese boy, looking fantastic for his age. A very big cat, but not fat, with bald ankles no doubt from lounging around in the sun. Scattered white hairs on the R side. Greeny-yellow eyes and a tiny white locket. Purring and kneading.

2 PEARSON'S HUGIE (PPL d 09 33, MN 11/07/2018)	Very well-mannered creamy red point boy with a deep nose break and immense whiskers. Well-groomed with slightly sweaty armpits (not surprising with all that fur!). Very endearing expression and such an easy cat to handle.
3 BULLING'S MC SPIKE (NPS n, MN 09/04/2014)	See class B115

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