

Wessex Cat Club 4th July 2015

Many thanks to Lisa (not the showmanager), Elaine and John and the committee for the invitation to judge at my club show. My grateful thanks to Carolyn Gerrard for stewarding for me today she handled the cats and kittens with gentle efficiency, kindness and consideration and was very pleasant company as we slowly worked through some very nice exhibits. The weather outside was hot and pm in the hall the temperature rose and upset some exhibits, I saw plenty of fans on the pens.

OPEN CLASSES

GRAND CLASS – AV REX, SPHYNX or LAPERM CHAMPION FEMALE

GR Arnold CH DU BU EPHELIA, CRX o 11 Cinnamon Shaded Cornish Rex female born 21/06/13. Grumbly girl growling at me while out of pen, medium wedge 1/3 longer than wide, flat skull, good curve at brow, almost straight profile, nice rounded muzzle, firm chin, level bite with some top teeth missing, elegant neck, large alert ears, set rather high, mussel shaped with rounded tips, medium size expressive oval shape yellow eyes, slanting to ears, medium size long slender body, hard and muscular, slender limbs in proportion, higher at rear, dainty oval paws, good length tapering tail with a pointed tip, fairly short coat, soft and fine texture, very good density with marcel waves all over, good temperament and condition.

THAI BLUE POINT OR LILAC ADULT

BOB Cherkas GR CH JUSARKA DIVINE DREAM MAKER, TAI a 33 Blue Point Thai female born 24/07/12. Dainty girl with nice type in proportion, heart shaped head and face, good breadth between eyes, large flat forehead, slight stop to nose profile, slight pinch to well defined rounded muzzle, fair chin, level bite, large alert ears flared at base with rounded tips, set fairly high on head, large expressive pale blue eyes, rounded wide open, with Asian slant closed, medium size muscular semi-cobby body, gently curved back, well proportioned limbs, small oval paws, touch longer than medium length tail with heavier base tapering to a blunt end, single coat, fairly short length, glossy, fine even coat, good mid blue points with silvery tipping, shading on an otherwise off white body, very good temperament and condition.

ORIENTAL TICKED TABBY KITTEN

1st & BOB May BUURAPHA AUTUMN BELLE, OSH b 25 Chocolate Oriental Ticked Tabby female born 23/10/14. Slim elegant girl, long well proportioned head with width between ears, narrowing to a fine muzzle in straight lines, forming a nicely balanced triangle, wedge shaped head, very slight pinch at whiskers, straight nose profile, straight nose to strong chin, level bite, long slender neck, large wide based ears, set continues line of wedge, oriental shaped green eyes, slanting to nose, medium size long svelte body with tight abdomen, firm and muscular, long slender legs, higher at rear, small oval paws, long tapering tail to a point, very short fine texture coat, glossy and close lying, M on forehead with mark on either side of M, scarab, cheek marks, thumb prints on ears, broken necklace, reduced intensity leg bars, body evenly ticked with two bands of warm chestnut brown on a warm bronze ground free from spots or strips, very good temperament and condition.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC CORNISH OR DEVON REX, LAPERM OR SPHYNX BREEDERS ADULT

1st Hobson-Kelly UK OSIGC NOBILERO RUADHRI SEAININ, SPH d 03 21 Red Tabby and White Sphynx male born 04/10/10. My favourite Sphynx male, super

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friendly show cat, excellent type, moderate medium wedge longer than wide with rounded contours, high cheek bones, flat forehead to a rounded skull with a very slight dip to profile, broad rounded muzzle, with good distinct whisker break to prominent whisker pads, shallow chin, level bite, good large ears, wide open at base tapering to rounded tips, set at slight angle to head, large size lemon shaped green eyes, slanting to ears, large firm solid muscular body, rounded chest, tight abdomen and rump, good limbs higher at rear, neat oval padded paws, long toes, long slender tail, correct slight resistance to chamois feel to down on body, a few pimples and scratches on body, just a little more down on nose and tail, superb temperament and condition.

AC CORNISH OR DEVON REX, LAPERM OR SPHYNX NON-BREEDERS ADULT

1st Robertson GR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA, SPH f 03 Black and White Sphynx female born 17/12/10. Lovely Sphynx girl, modified medium wedge with rounded contours slightly longer than wide, flat forehead, prominent cheek bones, very strong whisker break, slight stop to nose profile, rounded muzzle just a fraction narrow, fair chin, level bite, large ears, wide open at base tapering to rounded tips, set at slight angle to head, large size lemon shaped, green eyes, slanting to nose, medium size hard muscular body, rounded chest, abdomen and rump, medium limbs in proportion, higher at rear, oval padded paws, long toes, long slender tail, correct resistance to skin, just a little more down on nose, very good temperament and condition.

AC RUSSIAN, KORAT OR THAI BREEDERS NEUTER

1st Cherkas IGR CH & IGR PR JUSARKA THAI LILAC PROMISE, KOR Korat female neuter born 26/06/07. Excellent type Korat girl, super heart shaped head and face with good width between eyes, large flat forehead, gently curving to a well developed rounded muzzle, short nose with slight stop and slight downward slope, strong chin, level bite, large alert ears, flared at base with rounded tips, set high on head and well apart, wonderful large prominent luminous green eyes, well rounded when open but showing Asian slant when closed, medium size, firm and muscular semi cobby body, gently curving back, well proportioned limbs, small neat oval paws, heavier based medium tail tapering to pointed tip, medium length single coat, glossy, fine and close lying, mid blue with silvery tipping, very good temperament and condition.

AC ORIENTAL OR ORIENTAL LONGHAIR NON-SELF ADULT

1st Wright CH COCOBA FLUTTERBY BUTTERFLY, OSH a 03 33 Oriental Bicolour Blue and White Pointed female born 22/07/13. Lovely slender elegant girl very relaxed, long well proportioned wedge shaped head, good width between ears, narrowing in straight lines to a fine muzzle, forming a nicely balanced triangle, straight nose profile, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, large wide based ears, set continues line of wedge, oriental shape clear deep blue eyes, eye width between, slanting to nose, long elegant neck, slim medium size body, long and svelte, firm and muscular, long slim limbs, higher at rear, small oval paws, long slender tail tapering to a point, short length close lying coat, glossy and fine texture, good mid blue on face, tail and rear of hind feet, body and upper rear of hind legs shaded blue toned, with greater than 1/3 white which was inverted v over face above eyes, extending down chest to undersides, down both front legs, around neck, couple of white spots on back, and down the front of both rear legs from top of thighs, very good temperament and condition.

2nd Wills CH COCOBA ZAFFIRA, OSH n 03 33 Oriental Bicolour Seal and White Pointed female born 20/05/14. Young slender girl, long well proportioned head but needing a little more width between ears, narrowing to a fine rounded muzzle in straight lines, wedge shaped head, ears held a touch high forming an unbalanced triangle, straight nose profile, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, large ears held

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high and just little too close together, oriental shape blue eyes, eye width apart, slanting to nose, medium size body, long and svelte long slim limbs, small oval paws, long tapering tail to a point, very short coat, close lying, glossy and fine texture, greater than 1/3 white showing as inverted v over face between eyes, continuing down chest over both front legs, along undersides, and over both hind legs from top of thighs, dark seal points on face and tail body shaded lighter toned seal, very good temperament and condition.

AC ORIENTAL OR ORIENTAL LONGHAIR NON-SELF NEUTER

1st Rice GR PR LORICHA LUCKY JIM. OLH ns 21 Oriental Longhair Black Silver Tabby male neuter born 29/12.09. Large mature well balanced boy with good fine silky texture medium length coat showing clear spotted tabby markings, head carried on slender neck, body tail and limbs in proportion, long well proportioned head with good width between ears, narrowing to rounded fine muzzle, forming the desired balanced triangle, head and profile wedge shaped, nose almost straight just very slight dip, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, large wide based ears, set to continue line of face, oriental shaped green eyes, slant down to nose, moderately large long svelte muscular body, long slender limbs, oval paws, long tapering tail with blunt end, medium length fine silky texture coat, plume like tail, slight frill around neck, lying flat on body, black markings on a silver ground, good contrast cheek marks, M, scarab on head, lines over head down back, medium size spots on body, broken necklace, leg bars and tail rings, very good temperament and condition.

2nd Drummond GR PR HEMLOCK RISKY BIZZNESS, OSH n 24 Oriental Brown Spotted Tabby male neuter born 28/03/14. Well grown very good type boy, long well proportioned wedge shaped head, good width between ears, narrowing in straight lines to a rounded muzzle, forming the desired balanced triangle, head and profile wedge shaped, very slight dip to nose, straight nose to strong chin, level bite, large ears, broad based, good set, oriental shaped green eyes slanting to nose, medium body, long and svelte, hard and muscular, long slim limbs, neat oval paws, long tapering tail to a point, very short close lying coat, fine silky texture, jet black markings sound to roots, on a cold toned coppery brown ground, cheek marks, M, scarab, lines over head breaking into spots on shoulders and down spine, broken necklace, leg bars, tail rings, good medium spots on body but some agouti invasion into spots on body, contrast of markings to ground could be better, some spots linked on right side, very good temperament and condition.