

WESSEX CAT CLUB SHOW

Saturday 4th July, 2015.

Report of Ed. Merchant.

Many thanks to Elaine and the Committee for inviting me to Judge at this well run and friendly show. Many thanks too for the comfortable hospitality. I enjoyed my day and as usual handled some lovely cats. My Steward for the day was Eddie Lewis, and I thank him for his help through the day, and his competent handling of the cats.

BREED CLASSES.

BROWN, BLUE CHOC. OR LILAC TABBY ADULT.

1st CC ANGUS'S CH PALCHINNO AUTUMN BLUEBERRY (PER a 21) Dob 13.06.14. At just over a year old, this little lad was not in his best condition, and still needs to grow some. He had pleasing type however, with a well proportioned and smoothly rounded head. His cheeks were full, and he had small well placed ears. His nose was short and broad with a good break, and he had large expressive eyes of good orange colour. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. With respect to his coat, I'm afraid this had to develop much more to really be correct. He had rather a solid back, of a slightly darker shade of blue than the rest of his body. His face was nicely marked with a tabby pattern, but lacked the biscuit ground colour that is required. He had silver ground colour to his flanks, which had very faint oysters showing. There were only very faint bars to his legs and I could not see any rings to his tail. He was a cobby lad, with short well boned legs, and he had a full short tail. He had been well presented and he had a good temperament.

B.O.B. ROSE'S GR CH MESSALA IAMATABBY (PER n 22) Dob 24.09.2013. This lad had a much more mature look, and he was well grown for his age. He had very well balanced type, with a large smoothly rounded head and full cheeks. His small ears were well placed and he had a wide top of head. He had large expressive eyes that were wide open and orange in colour. His nose was very short, and broad with good nostrils and a good break. He had an acceptable bite with a strong chin. His coat was profuse, and of a lovely warm colour. He had a very good tabby pattern, showing clear spine lines, a well marked face,

with facial stripes, lines over his head to a butterfly on his shoulders. He had clear oysters on his sides, bars on his legs and rings in his tail. He was a large cobby lad, with good breadth to his body, short thick legs, and a full short tail. He had been well prepared for the show and he was a lovely friendly lad.

TABBY COLOURPOINT ADULT.

1st CC BOB SMITH'S ALILLEW DARLING BUDS OF MAY (PER n 21 33) Dob 20.07.14. A sweet girl, with good matching seal tabby points. She had a good large head, that was broad and smoothly rounded. Her small well furnished ears were set wide apart giving good width to her top of head. Her nose was short and broad with a good break, and good nostrils. She had large round eyes of an acceptable pale shade of blue. Her bite was untidy, but looked level. She had clear tabby markings to her points, set in the correct agouti ground colour. Her body was a creamy white, and she had a quite full coat although on her back she felt just a little harsh on the day. She was a well grown cobby girl with a short wide body, short thick legs and a full short tail. She had been well prepared for the show and she had a good temperament.

GOLDEN NEUTER

Judged for BOB only and awarded to CHALKLEY'S GR CH & IGR PR INCAHOOTS FLIGHT OF FANCY (PER ny 12 64) Dob 16.06.07. A lovely 8 yr old girl still looking glamorous. She had a lovely well balanced head that was smoothly rounded. Her tiny well furnished ears were well placed to give a good top of head. She had lovely expressive eyes of a good green colour, and her nose was short and broad with a good break. She had a perfect bite and a strong chin. Her coat was profuse, and a lovely warm golden colour very lightly and evenly tipped with black. She was a heavy cobby girl with a short broad body, short thick legs and a profuse short tail. She had been beautifully prepared for the show and she had a good temperament.

TURKISH VAN KITTEN

2nd (1st n/a) LLOYDS KUUKISSAN BUYULU BEY (Imp) (TUV d 63) Dob 10.12.14. This was a well grown boy for his age, with a good head

shape. It was a good broad wedge, with a slight dip in profile. His medium size ears were well furnished and set nicely towards the top of his head. He had odd coloured eyes that were large and oval, full of expression, and the left one being a good blue colour and the right a good amber colour. His head markings were clearly separated by white, but unfortunately I felt they were rather large. His left side patch extended below his ear level at the back, and both ran too far up the back of his ears. His fully coloured tail and his head marking were a rich auburn colour and the colour on his tail stopped correctly at his rump. His body coat was a good length had a pleasing silky texture, and was a clean chalky white in colour. He had been very well prepared for the show and he was a friendly lad.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN

1st WATSON'S PENDRAGON SCARLETE RIBBONS (MCO f 22) Dob 09.12.2014. A very nice Tortie Tabby girl. She had a good size and weight with a long well boned and muscular body, there was good breadth to her chest and she had a good broad rump. She had a good broad head of reasonable length, although I felt it was just a little short. Her ears were well positioned, large, wide at the base and well furnished with nice tufts at the tips. Her eyes were large and round and set at the correct slightly oblique angle. She had a good parallel nose of medium length and the correct shallow concave curve in profile. Her muzzle was developing well and was already reasonably strong and square and she had a strong chin of good width and depth. On the day her coat was a quite soft kitten coat, but she had good shaggy belly, breeches and a frontal ruff. Her tail was long; to reach back to her shoulders and it was fully furnished. She had a fair tabby pattern although this was diffused by the overlay of rich tortie colours. She had a well marked face, oysters on her sides, bars on her legs and rings in her tail. She had reasonably good overall balance, and had been well prepared for the show. She was a friendly girl and easy to handle. **2nd SMITH'S FLOWERFOX TIGERLILY (MCO f 22) Dob 01.01.2015.** This was a slightly younger tortie tabby girl of good size and weight for her age. She had a long, well boned and reasonably muscular body, with breadth to her chest and rump. I felt that her head could have been a little broader, but she had good large well furnished ears that were set high with space between

their wide open base. Her eyes were large and round, and set at the correct slightly oblique angle. Unfortunately her medium length nose was not parallel, and her nasal bone seemed bulbous. She did however have the correct shallow concave curve in profile. Her bite was level, and she had a reasonably square strong muzzle, with a deep and wide strong chin. On the day, she still had a rather soft kitten coat with nicely distributed patches of black and shades of red. Her tabby pattern was diffused by the tortie pattern, and she had only a well marked face, and some bars on her legs. She had been well presented for the show, and she had a good temperament.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES.

A.V. S.L.H. ADULT.

1st SCOTT'S CH TRULIZ KOKO KISSES (SBI b) Dob 07.06.2014. A chocolate point with richly shaded matching points. Her mask covered her face nicely. She had a good broad, wedge shaped head with medium sized ears that were well furnished and set well. Her cheeks were full, and she had a medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Her eyes were almost round and of a good blue colour. She had a well boned body of good size and length for her age. Her coat was full and of a silky texture with a reasonably full ruff around her neck, and it was a clear ivory white. There were good white gloves on her front feet, reaching up to the fold in her ankle, and her white gauntlets on her back legs matched well and reached almost up to her hocks. She had been well prepared for the show and she had a good temperament. **2nd**

EMERY'S GR CH SKOGVENNS TOMAS (NFO ns 09 21) Dob 12.06.13. This brown classic tabby and white lad's head shape was spoiled by the fact that his large ears were set rather wide and splayed a bit, and the outer edges of his ears diverted away from the line of his face. He had a good strong muzzle, and a long straight profile. His nose was parallel, but I felt it was rather wide. He had a good bite, but his chin fell away slightly. He had a reasonable coat, with a slightly harsh top coat over a full woolly undercoat, but he needed more fullness to give him a shirt front, ruff and full knickerbockers. He had a large well muscled body with strong boning, and he stood correctly with his back legs being slightly longer than his front legs. His tail was quite long, and quite bushy, and he needed to grow fuller tufts under his feet. His coat

colour was warm and he had a quite good tabby pattern. He had been well presented and he had a friendly temperament.

A.C. VISITOR'S ADULT.

1st LLOYD'S TANSDALE BONBON (TUV e 22) Dob 19.07.14. This lovely girl was a bit wriggly but not unfriendly. She had a lovely broad medium length wedge shaped head. Her ears were well positioned and she had large oval eyes that were full of expression and of a strong amber colour. Her nose was of medium length and had the correct very shallow concave curve. Her bite was perfect and she had a strong chin. Her body was strong, well boned and muscular, with breadth to her chest and rump. She had excellent head marking, well separated by white, and they were not extending below her eye line or the base of her ears, although they did run a short way up the back of her ears. Her markings were a rich auburn colour, and the colour on her tail stopped nicely without extending too far up her back. She was a clean bright chalky white and had been well prepared. **2nd SMITH'S ALILEW DARLING BUDS OFMAY** Please see previous report) **3rd SMITH'S WIZARKIT POPPY (MCO d 22) Dob 29.06.2013.**

A.C. PERSIAN NON-SELF NON-BREEDER'S KITTEN

1st FAIRS' FILOSELLE REBELHEART (PER gs) Dob 26.02.2015. A stunning looking little blue-cream smoke. She had a profuse kitten coat with good evidence of cream coming through and a definite mask on her face of blue broken with cream. Her head was beautifully rounded with full cheeks and a firm chin. She had a perfect bite, and her nose was short and broad with a good break. She had well furnished small ears with nicely rounded tips that were positioned well to give a wide top of head. Her eyes were large and round and although on the day their colour was still muddy, they showed promise of being a good deep colour. She was a cobby little girl, with a short wide body, short well boned legs and a full short tail. She was well grown for her age, she had been expertly prepared, and she had a lovely temperament. **2nd MOLLOY'S SIMCRIS SWEET BLUEBELL (EXO a 03) Dob 09.03.15.** This was one of those occasions when I wished it was possible to award two firsts in the same class, and this was another stunning little blue and white girl. Only a few days younger than the winner, she was a well

grown baby. She had a lovely round head with full cheeks, Her eyes were large and round, muddy but promising good deep colour. She had well placed and well furnished small ears. Her nose was short and broad with a good break and good big nostrils. She was a cobby little girl, with a short wide body, short well boned legs, and a thick short tail. Her coat was softly textured, and dense so that it stood away from her body quite nicely. She had been well presented and she had a friendly temperament.

A.C. MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN BREEDER'S NEUTER

MALE

1st EMERY'S CH & PR NOYNAROCK GANDOR (NFO es 21) Dob 08.03.2011. A handsome cream silver tabby lad with a good large trigular shaped head. His well furnished large ears were set well, wide open at the base, and with their outer edges following the line of his face, forming a good equilateral triangle. He had a good bite with a strong muzzle and his profile was straight with a parallel nose. His chin was strong, with good width and depth, and formed a straight line with the tip of his nose. He had large oval eyes that were set at the correct slightly oblique angle. He had a quite full coat with a glossy, slightly harsh top coat over a softer woolly undercoat. There was a shirt front present, with a ruff around his neck. He had good knickerbockers, and a fully furnished long tail that would reach back to his shoulders. His long body was very well developed with a strong broad chest and a wide rump. His legs were well boned and muscular, with his stance being slightly higher at the back. For a cream, his tabby markings were quite well defined. He had been well presented and he was a friendly lad. **2nd POTTS' CH & PR ISADORYOU FIREDUP NREADY (MCO d 03 22)** A red Tabby and white boy with a very good overall build. He had a good broad head with high cheek bones. His well furnished large ears were wide open at the base and set high with neat tufts at the tip. He had large round hazel coloured eyes set in a slightly oblique aperture. His medium length nose was parallel and had the correct shallow dip in profile. He had a strong square muzzle, his bite was good and he had a strong chin, with good width and depth. His body was long with good breadth to his chest and rump. He had strong muscular legs that were

well boned. He had a full coat with a ruff around his neck, a shaggy belly and breeches and a long bushy tail that would reach back to his shoulders. He had a well marked tabby pattern on his face, but the rest of his body had little evidence of being tabby. He had white on his chin chest, tummy and legs. He had been well presented and he had a friendly temperament.

FEMALE

1st EMERY'S CH & PR NOYNAROCK MOUNTAIN ASH (NFO ns 09)

Dob 21.07.10 This girl was black smoke with white. She had a triangular head shape with good breadth. Her well furnished large ears were well placed so that the outer edges followed the line of her face. She had large oval shaped eyes that were held wide open and set at a slightly oblique angle. Her nose was straight and parallel. Her bite was perfect, and she had a strong chin that was deep and wide and formed a straight line with the tip of her nose. She had a lovely full coat, with a slightly harsh and glossy top coat covering a soft woolly undercoat. She had a good shirt front, ruff and knickerbockers. She was substantially build, with a long strong body that had broadness to her chest and rump. Her legs were well boned and muscular, with her back legs being slightly longer than her front legs. Her large feet had good tufts growing beneath. Her long bushy tail could have been a little longer, but it would just about reach back to her shoulders. She had been well presented for the show and she had a good temperament.

HOUSEHOLD PETS.

A.V. HOUSEHOLD PET WITH A TITLE.

1st GERRARDS GM OLIVER. A handsome black & white lad with lovely green eyes which he used to full advantage. He had a lovely soft shiny coat that had been well prepared and he was a friendly lad. **2nd**

COTTLE'S IGMC LESTER. A black ticked tabby lad who came out of his pen and purred for us. He had been well presented and had a soft silky coat. **3rd SEMOS' IGMC IZZY** A Choc point girl looking a bit like a Ragdoll and with a sweet expression. She was a friendly girl and had been well presented.

H.P. WITH MOST EXPRESSIVE EYES

1ST REYNOLD'S SONNYS BOY A seal bi-colour

2nd FRICKER'S MCQUINN A cream and white with lovely green eyes.

3rd LAYFLURRIE'S GMC PADDY PAWS A cream boy