

Wiltshire and District Cat Club Show

Saturday 4th July 2015

Judge: - Val Anderson

My sincere thanks go to Jackie and Elaine for the invite to this year's show which must have caused quite a headache as having to suddenly move from one venue to another, but as usual it all ran like clockwork as we have come to expect from this team. I was lucky to have my friend Debbie Newman to steward for me. Debbie is excellent with the cat's right across the different breeds we encountered and is always such fun to work with, along with getting the job done. Thanks Debbie here's to the next time.

Open Classes

Grand Class – AC Birman Premier Neuter Female

GPC Scott's Ch & Pr Arezzo Truly Scrumptious (SBI n) (13c1) 22.02.2009

A lovely gentle girl of excellent Birman type who was so placid and composed and showed herself to her best advantage. Lovely head shape with rounded skull with her ears being of correct size and positioned well on her head. Almost round deep blue eyes which were very expressive, but not bold. Medium length to her nose with the slight desired dip when viewed in profile. Lovely full cheeks and balanced muzzle line with firm chin and the bite was level. Excellent body size being of good length if I were to nit pic I would have just liked her to carry a little more weight. Strong well bond legs with firm rounded paws. Tail a little short for balance and slightly brindled at the base, well-furnished considering the hot weather of late. Her lovely coat was so well groomed and presented which was lovely and soft to the touch. Lovely depth of colour to her seal brown points which were well matched. Pristine white gloves which were a fraction low and frilly in finished. Socks and gauntlets almost match to below the hocks. Shown in fab condition and enjoyed being handled.

Res Harrison's Pr Raptinfluff Moomin Troll (SBI e (13c7) 32.06.2012

This girl was having rather a huff and puff even at the beginning of the day, I felt she was a little unsettled. Lovely round head with strong skull with her medium sized ears placed well. Almost round eyes of very pleasing blue which she would not fully open with lovely depth of colour to them. Slight dip to her nose in profile. Nicely filled out cheeks and she comes down to a balanced muzzle line. Her bite was firm but her chin tends to fall away a fraction. She was well grown and of good size, length and weight carried on well boned legs and firm rounded paws. Her tail was in balance to her body and well furnished. At the moment she is obviously wearing her summer coat which was well groomed so it was not as full as it could have been. Pristine white glove with her socks and gauntlet well matched. Lovely soft pale cream well defined and matched points. I did wonder if she was a trifle warm. I did fully assess her, but did not wish to over handle her due to the heat of the day. Shown in super condition and presented well.

Blue Point Birman Kitten

1st & BOB Finch's Snowwitch Siolu Tiberius (SBIa (13c2) 27.03.2015

What a dear little chap who was only just old enough to be here today, but he was so confident and playful. And what a purr! His head is filling out with a nicely rounded skull. Ears which were positioned well, but at the moment need to settle in size. Almost round, but not bold eyes with deeper colour to the centre at present, very gentle in expression. Medium length nose with dip when viewed in profile. Cheeks filling out and he comes down to a developing muzzle with firm chin and level bite. Solid little chap of good length and weight with nice legs with good boning to them finished in firm rounded paws. Good tail which balances to his body which was furnished in keeping with his tender age. Obviously he is wearing very much his baby coat, so at present it does have the density which will come with further

growth and development, but was lovely and soft with a silky texture to it. Pristine white gloves which were low and scalloped in finished with nice pristine white socks and gauntlets which were quite well matched, just a fraction short. A dear little chap who has plenty of time on his side. So playful and he was very much enjoying his day.

AOC Somali Kitten

1st & BOB Talboys Emanan Chocolate Chip (SOL b (63LB) 21.10.2014

I remember judging this chap back in January when we was a mite smaller than he is now! My how he has grown and is going to be quite a size when fully mature. For me this boy just oozes Somali! He has a wonderful expression with large cupped ears which were set well, but not too low and there is the crescent shape to them when viewed from behind. Lovely moderate wedge with super gentle contours and he has an indentation which gives that wonderful smile. His expressive almond shaped eyes were set obliquely with both sets of spectacles and pencil lines from the outer edge. There is a gentle break to his nose when viewed in profile. His bite was level and chin in balance. Superb body conformation being solid and of good size carried on long elegant legs finished in oval paws. Lovely brush which tapered well. His colour is so lovely, warm being an apricot base with chocolate ticking really lovely! I loved him when we first met and I have not changed my opinion. Unfortunately for him today the cat in the next pen kept popping his paws just over the top which made him just slightly unsettled.

Black, Chocolate or Cinnamon Tortie Adult

BOB awarded to Warnes Gr Ch Revonda Total Eclipse (BRI f (21) 22.10.2013

A beautiful mature girl who showed herself so well and was so gentle in nature. Super full broad round head with good underlying bone structure with small well placed neat little ears. The profile is good and she has a short broad nose. Lovely orange expressive eyes. Full fat cheeks and a good broad balanced muzzle line. Her bite was untidy, but acceptable with firm chin. Well grown solid girl, yet still very feminine in appearance with short thick well boned legs and firm rounded paws. Good tail which balances with round tip. Superb short thick dense crisp coat well interspersed with black and two shades of red. There was just one solid cream rear paw. An excellent example of a British.

Tipped Adult Female

1st CC & BOB N/A Barham's Sudukimi Snowdrop Chanel (BRI ns (39) 09.06.2014

I was sorry not be able to award to this sweet girl, she just had too many niggling faults on the day. Fairly round head with small ears which had good breadth between them. Nice rounded profile with a short broad straight nose with pale brick nose leather. Round eyes of green with mascara line, so gentle in expression. Cheeks filling out still and she does have balance at the muzzle area. Her bite was level and chin in balance. At the moment she is at that difficult stage of development being long and lean and needing to develop more overall breadth and depth to her standing on fine boned legs finished in rounded paws. Tail thick at the base with round tip. Her coat was a good silver ground colour with black tipping which was uneven in places today. She really is just like a big kitten so needs to mature and develop on more. Such a sweet natured girl who was very composed.

AC Colourpointed Adult

BOB N/Holloway's Ch Trofai Choco Velvet (BRI b (40 3) 14.04.2014

Another teenage chap who was rather out of kilter at the moment and needs time to fully mature and come back into overall balance. Round head with ears which fit into the contours. Rounded profile with short broad straight nose. Very round pale blue eyes which had a rather startled expression to them. Cheeks filling out and he does have some balance to his muzzle. Firm chin and level bite. Again he is long

and lean and standing tall on his legs at present. Tail to balance. His chocolate points did show some brindling within and there was already a lot of shading to his coat, this was tonal. It was the coat colour that for me was not ivory as showed like a greyish tinge to it. I wonder if he had been sunbathing in all this hot weather we have been having! He has plenty of time to develop and mature. A gentle lad who showed himself well.

AC Colourpointed Neuter

1st PC & BOB Stanley's Tanglekeyes Mademoiselle (BRI j03) 11.08.2009

A super placid mature girl who was a pleasure to judge. She just stood on the trolley watching the world go by! Lovely full broad round head with the neatest of ears which showed good width between them. Very nice profile with a short broad nose. Round well opened expressive pale blue eyes. Lovely full fat cheeks and good rounded muzzle with her bite being level and chin firm. She was so well grown and well balanced having good width to her chest and lovely depth to her rump being four squared in stature. Standing on strong well boned legs and round paws. Tail in balance with a round tip. Super short thick dense coat which does have some tonal shading, there was some contrast between her well mingled points and body colour. A real lady!

Selkirk Rex Neuter Female

BOB awarded to Minshall's Pr Acozni Auntie Leonie (TICA GRC) (SRL d 33) 79L 40 5) 29.02.2012

Wow what a gorgeous girl who had correct Selkirk type. Super head shape with good underlying bone structure with medium sized tufted ears with inner furnishings. Lovely expressive eyes of pleasing colour. Excellent width to her cheeks and a good nose with correct downward slant. Excellent muzzle being well padded when viewed from all angles which gives that wonderful Selkirk expression. Her bite was level and chin firm. Super rectangular body shape being broad and deep, yet still very feminine carried on strong well boned legs. Tail with plumes. I loved her coat long loose unstructured random curls right down to the roots being tighter on her face, feet and tummy. Absolutely loved her and could have very easily taken her home, but I think her owner may have noticed!

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Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Adult

BOB awarded to Scott's Ch Truliz Koko Kisses (SBI b (13c3) 20.03.2012

A lovely chocolate girl of good Birman type and a pleasure to judge. She has a lovely shape to her head with the sweetest expression. Her ears are of good size and positioned well within the contours of her head shape. The profile is good with the desired dip to her nose. Very expressive eyes of lovely even blue. Well filled out cheeks and she comes down to a well-proportioned and balanced muzzle with her bite level and chin firm. Lovely length and strength to her body, yet still very feminine being firm and solid to the touch carried on strong well boned medium length legs finished in rounded paws. Tail in balance to her body, but brindled at the base within the hair giving a salt and pepper look. Again another lady very much in her summer coat which was well prepared and presented. She was brindled within her mask especially around her eyes and to the outer edge which I hope is transitional. Lovely pristine white gloves and socks which were very even with her gauntlets again pristine white with the left tapering and the right being more blunt in finish to below her hocks. A placid and sweet natured girl who enjoyed her cuddles with us.

Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten

1st & BOB Stone's Adifton Llonydd Leading Lady (SBI a21) (13c12) 16.11.2014

What an absolute darling and my take home kitten of the day! What beautiful balance this young lady already has. Excellent round head with rounded skull. Her ears were medium in size and placed well with good breadth of head. Lovely profile with almost round but not bold eyes of deepest blue, so gentle in expression. Nose with the required dip when viewed in profile. Cheeks well filled and she has lovely balance to her muzzle already. Her bite was level and chin firm. Such a well grown girl of excellent size and weight and with good length to her. Strong medium length legs finished in firm rounded paws. Long soft silken coat which was well prepared and groomed. Good depth of colour to her ears and mask with her legs just a fraction paler in tone. She had thumb prints to her ears and spectacles around her expressive eyes with an 'm' to her forehead. There were rings to the underside of her tail and leg bars beginning to develop which were visible. Such a pretty girl who showed herself well and really enjoyed being handled. Shown in super condition.

AOC Somali Neuter

BOB awarded to Watts PR Emanan Ben Jammin-Bunny (SOL c) (63Ld) 14.12.2013

A lovely very well developed gentleman who was of excellent size and weight. Lovely masculine head with a moderate wedge and lovely gentle contours. His large cupped ears were well set and you could see the crescent shape when viewed from behind. He had a gentle break to his nose when viewed in profile. Large almond shaped eyes of even colour which were set obliquely with both spectacles and pencil line. There was an indentation to his muzzle which gave him that wonderful Somali smile. He bite was level and chin firm. Long heavy muscular body with long muscular legs and oval paws. Full brush which balanced to his body very well. Quite good ruff and breeches. Beautiful warm shade of lilac to his ticking with an oatmeal base colour which was rather pale along his sides although better on his chest, legs and underside. He was a joy to handle and presented in wonderful condition. I have not judged this colour before, so I had a word with his owner when I had finished who was most helpful. Thank you.

British Blue Neuter

BOB Allen's Gr Pr Jococa Credit Crunch (BRI a (16) 21.06.2011

What a fabulous chap so calm and placid and of excellent British type. Superb broad round head with good underlying bone structure. Well positioned ears and nice profile. His nose was short and straight with full cheeks and balanced muzzle line. Firm chin and the bite was level. Excellent width and strength to his muscular body with short thick strong legs and round paws. Tail thick at the base with round tip. Excellent short thick medium blue coat with the minimal of tipping to it. Shown in superb condition with not a hair out of place. I wish I could have said 'the same'

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