

Many thanks to Elaine and the Show Committee for the kind invite to the show. Much appreciated. Such a lovely show and my thanks for Juanita for coming to steward for me. I hope you enjoyed your day and found it instructive. I hope we can manage to work together again. Thanks so much for your help.

BENGAL SPOTTED ADULT MALE

1 CC and BOB KNIGHT'S and BARON'S ZAWADI RUFARO LUTHER BEN n 24 31.5.14

An attractive young lad who though quite adolescent was maturing well. A good head with a nicely balanced head with length over width. The ears were well placed on the top and of medium size and set well apart with good space between them. They did have good width at the base. The brow was gently rounded. The dip in profile was good and there was a good line from the end of the nose to the chin which had pleasing depth. The muzzle just needed to mature as it was very slightly pinched and need more breadth to give that gently rounded appearance. The body was firm and well-muscled for his age. The legs were slim and yet muscled and firm and the feet neatly shaped. The tail was good for length just needing a little more thickness at the base for perfection. The coat was super in terms of contrast and definition. The undercoat was a super light rufous and the pattern so well defined and there was a degree of resilience in the coat which is most desirable. There were spots and many rosettes in the coat. The tummy was well rosette and there was the typical agouti feature of complex 'm', mascara lines, chin straps and white are below the throat. One to watch and presented well for the show.

BENGAL SPOTTED ADULT FEMALE

1 CC LERWELL'S JEM ARLER MALIKA KEFIR BEN n 24 21.3.14 I did feel this female for me had enough good qualities to award her the CC today but I would still need to see developments and maturity to merit higher awards. An attractive head and particularly female. I would like her to mature and gain in size. She had good ears with pleasing width between. They were of good shape and set well on the head. The eyes were almost rounded and set well apart and appealing in a pleasing green. The muzzle was gently round and overall had the correct balance of length over width. The body was firm, if not large and well muscled. The legs were of good muscle tone yet slim and the paws were quite typical for age, sex and type. The tail was of good balance and just needing a little thickness at the base. The coat did rather lie flatter to the body which certainly enhanced definition. There was a slight darkness over the rear spine line which diminished the contrast between the base coat and the pattern. She had good spotting and some rosetting. She did have a good gloss to the coat which was healthy. Prepared well for the show.