

WILTSHIRE & DISTRICT CAT CLUB and WESSEX CAT CLUB.

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I would like to thank Jackie, Elaine, Lisa and all the committee and helpers for the invitation to judge today and for all the work involved beforehand. Also thanks to my steward, Graham Gledhill for his cheerful help with the cats and for keeping me hydrated. I hope we can work together again.

**GRAND CLASS. Any Other Foreign Premier Neuter Female. Wilts.** 1 entered. RANSOM'S PR TYPHAST BRANDA (BEN n 24). 1 year 10 months 1 week. Giving a young, active, fit impression, totally extrovert tho' not too keen on having her bite examined. Rounded lines to the broad, medium wedge head, high cheek bones and a broad nose with some hint of the desired, puffed nose leather. Muzzle fairly full and broad, and, in profile a slight dip in the nose. Ears a little larger than I would like, equally placed on the sides and top of the head, broad based and round tipped. Large eyes set on a very slight slant, almost round with clear yellow and green rings in today's light. Thick, muscular body, long and svelte standing on strong legs, round, medium sized paws. Tail just a little less thick than I feel would balance this body, and tapering a little finely towards the tip. Medium length to the coat which has a soft, dense texture, close lying and showing gold dusting on the body, base colour a pale, golden brown contrasting with the warmth of the dark brown pattern. Striking pattern, clearly defined, large spots, some arranged to form a rosette and different on both sides. Leg stripes and dots clearly defined, great variety of shoulder markings. I enjoyed meeting this lovely lady.

**ASIAN TABBY (Spotted, Classic, Mackerel or Ticked) Adult. Wilts.** 1 entered. 1 CC BOB LEWIS' KIMANI ETERNAL FLAME (ASH f 25) 11 months 1 week. A sweet natured impression given by this young lass. Very short, blunt, wedge shaped head with breadth at the jaw hinge, rounded top of head between medium, round tipped ears facing forward. Large, golden yellow eyes correctly shaped. In profile brow is curved, definite nose break, strong chin. Body of suitable weight and size for her age, legs and tail in proportion. Coat is short, looking a little open today giving a fluffy appearance, soft to the touch. Colours

of mid brown and pale red, very mingled making it difficult to assess the ticking in the hairs. Spotted tum on a warm, glowing base.

**TONKINESE Adult. Wessex.** 2 entered for BOB only. BOB MILLWARD'S UK & OBIGC YOKOTA LUCIE LOCKETT (TOS c 32) 8 years 5 months 1 week. A mature, confident lady presenting herself well, apparently enjoying her day out. Head shows the desired, equilateral triangular proportions with gentle rounding over the brow and on the firm chin. Moderate sized ears with rounded tips, placed well apart, set equally between top of head and sides, broad at the base. Eyes are large and expressive, green/blue, shaped like rounded almonds. Viewed in profile nose shows a slight dip; strong chin. Body feels heavy and firmly muscled, just a little plump but this lady is middle aged now and has plenty of style. Slender legs with small, oval paws; I would have liked a little more length on the tail for balance. Coat is everything it should be, short and fine, close lying and silky soft, a warm, soft, pale lilac gradually shading just a little darker on the points. A beautiful exhibit.

**TONKINESE COLOURPOINTED PATTERN Adult. Wessex.** 1 entered. CC BOB SINGLETON'S TONKYWAY CHERTAN (TOS n 21 33) 2 years 2 months 1 week. Such a relaxed boy, sound asleep when we arrived at his pen, sound asleep again within moments of assessing him! A definitely masculine appearance, slightly rounded top to well proportioned head, gently curved muzzle, firm chin, level bite. Largish ears continue the outer facial lines, are placed well apart and broad at the base. Large well opened, almond shaped eyes, appearing mostly blue with green shading present. Viewed from the side there is a slight dip in the nose, nose and muzzle appear slightly long. Well muscled, heavy body of good size with strong, elegant legs and tail in proportion for balance. Coat is very short and close lying with a springy, firm feel, a pale seal colour, just showing some grey at the roots, darker on the points. Easy to handle.

**BENGAL SNOW SPOTTED Adult. Male. Wessex.** 1 entered. 1 CC HENDERSON'S PUREBLISS GLACIER (BEN n 24 33) 8 years 4 months 4 weeks. A magnificent fellow with a wild appearance and strong physique. Head a rounded wedge shape, a little longer than its breadth, high cheek bones and a broad nose showing puffed nose leather. Medium ears which are correctly placed to continue the lines of the face, short and wide based. Large, round eyes. Firm, broad muzzle, slight whisker break. Thick, muscular neck; long, sleek body, heavy and well muscled. Strong legs with round, medium sized feet. Lovely tail for thickness and correct, rounded tip. Coat is soft and short, not as dense as I

would like. Base colour is a bright ivory with some pearl dusting, darker on the spine line and flanks, contrasting well with the warm tones of the spots. Many medium sized spots on the body, some arrow shaped. Attractive facial markings include M and scarab, cheek pencilling, broken necklets. An easy cat to handle but happier in his pen. **Female.** CC BOB LEE'S TONLEE RAJSARKA MIA FARROW (BEN n 24 33) 9 months 1 day. What a beautiful face; slightly rounded, wedge shaped head, slight dip in the nose seen in profile. Ears medium/ large, round tipped, held slightly high today, broad based. Large eyes, almost round, clear blue. Nose is broad but at present shows minimal puff in the leather. Thick neck leading to a muscular, svelte, long body; legs and tail in proportion to balance. Lovely coat, very short and soft with some feeling of density; a pale, ivory ground contrasting with pale, warm brown spots. Spots are of medium size, different pattern on both sides, well defined. Attractive facial markings include M, scarab, eye liner and cheek pencilling. This must be her 1<sup>st</sup> adult show and she knew how to behave.

**DEVON REX Neuter. Wiltshire.** 1 entered. BOB KEATES' GR CH & GR PR REXELLECE FENELLA (DRX w 63) 5 years 11 months 1 week. Very cheeky, naughty expression on this girl's face. Pleasing head, short, broad, strong muzzle, flat top between huge, wide based ears set wide and showing tiny tufts. Large, oval eyes placed wide, on a slight slant and giving her the typical Devon expression. In profile nose is short and shows a definite stop. I would have liked just a little more depth in the chin. Slender neck leads to a deceptively heavy body of moderate size with firmly muscled feel. Slender legs with small, oval feet; long, tapering tail. Coat is very soft with a dense feel, short and showing tight waves of similar depth over the body, flanks, legs and tail; some areas where coat is too short to wave. Quite a character!

**ASIAN TIFFANIE Neuter. Wiltshire.** 1 entered. BOB FINCH'S GR PR TEIGNAGE SIRIUS BLACK (ALH ns) MN. 3 years 2 months 2 weeks. A super example of a Tiffanie with an impressive head viewed full face and in profile. Gently rounded contours to the wedge shape with medium/large ears continuing the facial lines, tilting forward, round tipped with small tufts. Expressive, large, yellow eyes showing the straighter upper line and more fullness in the lower line. Generous depth to the head in profile, definite nose break on a nose rolling off just a touch, however this is nit picking on a superb boy; level chin. Heavy strong, muscular body with proportionate legs and plumed tail. Silky soft coat of moderate length draping down over the body, sparkling smoke just showing through. I must congratulate the owner for this coat's condition, on one of the warmest days of

the year his coat showed no sign of stickiness. An impressive appearance and a gentle temperament too.

**ASIAN SELF.TORTIE (inc Bombay) Neuter. Wiltshire.** 1 entered. 1 PC BOB RANSOM'S TYPHA ROMULUS (ASH n ) MN. 11 months 5 days. Wedge shaped head is short and blunt with breadth at the cheek bones and modest curving over the dome between medium sized ears which tilt forward. Striking, golden yellow eyes, large, set and shaped correctly. Profile shows generous depth in the head, well defined nose break, slight bump on nose, deep and level chin. Coat is very short and close lying to give a smooth silhouette, slightly resilient in texture and with a healthy gloss; sound black well down to the roots. Medium sized body, firmly muscled and of good weight, slim legs with small, oval paws, tail just a little thick. He spent his time rolling about his pen

**Ac BURMESE BREEDERS' Adult.** Wiltshire. 4 entered. What a class, a real treat to judge! 1 HILLMAN'S CH TOSCANA NUTMEG (BUR f) F. 3 years 11 months 2 weeks. Face shows a typical Burmese expression, short and blunt wedge shape with breadth at the jaw hinge. Medium sized ears follow the outer lines of the face, widely set, well shaped. Large, widely placed eyes, green chartreuse with a yellow rim. Generous depth in the skull seen in profile, definite nose break, deep level chin. Muscular, mature body feeling surprisingly heavy, slender legs, small, oval paws, tail of correct length. Very short coat, smooth lying, soft, a well mingled dark brown and pale red. An extrovert lady, happy to be handled. 2 WILSHAW'S ROSSIKHAN BLANQUE CZECH (BUR c) 1 year 1 week. Such a mixture of sweetness and naughtiness in this girl's expression. Very short head with rounded contours, medium sized ears continuing the lines, tilting forward. Large, yellow eyes, most expressive, well shaped and set, seen in profile they appeared rather full, this was possibly because of her desire to miss nothing going on in the hall. Well defined nose break and strong chin. Dainty body with appropriate weight, firm muscle, legs, feet and tail in proportion for balance. Quality coat, short and close lying, soft, a pale, even toned lilac. A very beautiful lass making my choice of winner a challenge.

**Ac BURMESE NON BREEDERS' Adult.** 4 entered. 1 LOCKWOOD'S JANAGAR TALLINN (BUR c) Female. 1 year 1 week. A beautiful youngster showing pleasant temperament, good Burmese type and coat. Short, wedge shaped head with well set and shaped ears and yellow eyes; in profile, well defined nose break, level bite and firm chin. Well formed, well muscled body with slim legs, slightly tapering tail. Short, soft and fine coat, a warm lilac showing just a hint

of the desired pink tone. 2 WILSHAW'S OBIGC WILLIAM THE SWEETIE CHARLESBUR (BUR c). Male. 2 years 6 months 1 week. Wedge is short, gently rounded over the dome between medium sized ears, widely placed, continuing the lines of the head. Clear, yellow eyes set well apart and showing the desired Burmese shape. Viewed from the side, definite nose break, deep chin. Heavy, muscled body, just a little thin on the flanks which is expected in a working boy, slender, strong legs, tail of correct length. Smooth lying coat, short and fine. A mature male with an affectionate nature.

**AC OCICAT, BENGAL or SNOWSHOE NON BREEDERS' Kitten. Wessex. 1** entered. 1 GAROUFALAKIS' ZAWADI JAZZ (BEN n 24) F N. 5 months 3 weeks. A young, impressive exhibit. I was amazed that a kitten so young could show such a wild appearance. Longish head with rounded contours, high cheek bones, broad nose. Chin is rounded, muzzle wide and with some fullness, defined by slight whisker break. Medium sized ears well placed, short and broad based. Large eyes almost round with a minimal slant towards the ear base. Long, lean and well muscled body supported on strong legs with medium sized, rounded paws. Short and soft coat showing warm, golden base colour with some gold dusting, contrasting with the 2 palish browns in the pattern. Pattern is clearly defined, some spots arrow head shaped. Broken necklaces and on the head, M and scarab leading to lines up and over the top of head. An attractive lass that appeared to be relaxed and friendly.