

**WESSEX CAT CLUB SHOW. 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

**Report by Mrs Dorothy A Stone.**

Being one of the first Cat Clubs that I joined way back in 1978, the show has always had a special place in my heart as have t/l Chairman **Helen Light** and Show manager, t/l **Marjorie Draper** who were so very kind & encouraging to me/ Thanks also to **Gill & Phil Cornish** for your much valued friendship. **Kindness & support.** Thanks **ELAINE** for inviting me to judge, also to my steward **LINDA CLOTHIER-BOWDEN** just embarked on the GCCF Stewarding Scheme. You handled the cats with loving care & and have a good feel for the paperwork so I'm sure you'll do really well, but don't rush things. Thanks also for marking up my Catalogue. I'm sure it was much appreciated by whoever picked it up by mistake.

**AOV CHAMPION FEMALE ADULT. 1 present.**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Sorry, Gd Ch Not Awarded.

McNally-Roberts' Ch TITANTONKS ANDROMEDA. TOS b 32. 14 mths, 1 wk.

Adolescent lass looking very fine & pointed in the muzzle today has good width to nicely rounded top of head but has a muzzle pinch rather than a whisker pinch. Profile shows that break could have slightly more definition; chin recedes but has acceptable depth, level bite. Broad based ears with oval tips held flat are too large. Well shaped & set eyes that could be larger are of green showing a yellow tinge still. Pubescent lass who has some growing & finishing still to do has medium length firm muscular body of good weight, slender muscular legs, neat oval paws, tapering tail of good length is slightly fine. Short fine sleek coat with silky texture & lustrous sheen, in the yellowy venue lighting the colour seemed a very pale but warm gold toned ivory but at present her points of very dark 'plain' chocolate contrast sharply against her body colour failing to blend; this however, should improve as she matures & her body colour darkens. Having a litter would help. Shown in very good condition & well behaved, sorry to disappoint by not awarding the Grand certificate, my reasons for which I hope are explained by the foregoing.

**USUAL ABYSSINIAN FEMALE ADULT. 1 present.**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Sorry, CC Not Awarded. BARKER's COPPICE SIENNA. ABY n. 3 yrs, 3 mths.

Sweet natured lady reminiscent of her mother. An elegant muscular neck supports a head that is of good width & has a gently rounded contour at top of head between ears, but the wedge is far too long & narrow then tapers to a fine muzzle that is of incorrect pointed shape & lacks the required indents. Profile shows slight rise from brow to forehead, nose has an undesirable bump and break could have more definition, firm level chin & level bite. Super ears of good size with tufted tips are spaced well apart, deeply cupped & pricked forward

giving the highly desirable “pricked listening” impression. Hazel eyes in an Oriental setting have dark eyelid edges & paler coloured surrounds, are of good size & spaced well apart but are of incorrect elongated almond shape. Mature queen has lithe muscular body of good weight that is rather on the small size for her age & too fine boned, elegant muscular legs, neat oval paws have black pads & short black “heels” on the hinder most, slightly thick tapering tail with black tip is too short. Lovely rich golden brown colour impression distinctly ticked with black but coat is excessively short thus has no density nor resilient feel, base colour is pale apricot, her facial markings are distinct as is the spine line, she has some cream on her chin that extends a little way down the throat but has also a heavy broken necklet. Shown in splendid condition she was sweetness itself. Sorry to disappoint by not awarding the CC my reasons for which I trust are adequately explained by the foregoing.

**AV Pers or SLH Debutante Adult. 5 present.**

1<sup>st</sup> LANGTON's SWANSEARAGZ GATSBY. RAG a 04. Male. 9 ½ months.

Only just adult bless him, but what a little cracker! I shall watch his career with interest. He purred non-stop.

2<sup>nd</sup> FINCH's ESAYA STORMCHASER. SIB a 03 21 Male. 9 mths, 3 wks.

Young man of fairly good type but who's preparation left a little to be desired.

3<sup>rd</sup> GRIGG's GROOVIVATS MISS MELANIE. RAG g Female. 11 mths, 4 wks.

**AV ARISTOCRAT ADULT. 1 present.**

1<sup>st</sup> HOLDEN-RITCHIE's YAHESKA PANGUR BAN. Green Eyed White Maine Coon Male. 10 mths, 3 wks.

A moderately long muscular neck supports a medium length high cheek boned head slightly longer than its width with quite full cheeks, square muzzle could be a little broader, chin is of good depth but could also be broader. Profile shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge, nose is of uniform width but chin recedes thus is not in a perpendicular line with the tip of nose, bite is level. Lovely large tall ears with tufted tips are wide based, have adequate width between, have internal feathering that extends beyond the edges of the ears & are set quite high on the head. Expressive slightly deep set pale green eyes of good size are full round in shape, spaced well apart & have the required oblique aperture & set. Gangly youth of good size looking somewhat unbalanced today owing to his current phase of growth has good length to his rectangular body that has plenty of bone & substance with solid weighty muscular feel, is broad across the chest & has a square rump, legs are substantially boned & muscular, large round paws have tufts between the toes, tapering tail that is wide based, of good length & is furnished with long silky glossy hair. Very well prepared

fine silky coat of dazzling virginal white is still in the developmental stage, his frontal ruff, breeches & shaggy belly fur just coming in. Shown in top condition & of the sweetest disposition, I liked this chap very much.

**Any Rex Group BREEDERS' KITTEN. 1 present.**

**1<sup>st</sup> BRYNES' ONATUREL ALWAYSINBLUEGENES.** SPH a Female. 5 ½ months.

Sweet girl with fabulous peachy feel, her muzzle is just a little fine & pointed at present owing to teething & her whisker pads have still to fill out. She had a bit of a knock under her right eye which I hope has healed now?

**BSH, FOREIGN or BURMESE DEBUTANTE KITTEN. 1 present.**

**1<sup>st</sup> FRISBY'S GLITTERGLAM OZYMANDIAS.** BEN n 24 Male. 4 mths, 3 wks.

A very sweet, self-possessed individual who kneaded dough throughout. Good head set on a thick muscular neck has nice broad muzzle, good profile & broad nose, super deep level chin & level bite. Medium sized ears are well shaped & set. Expressive hazel eyes surrounded by paler coloured "spectacles" are of good size, almost round & spaced well apart. Well grown male has fairly long muscular body of good weight with broad chest & good depth to flanks, sturdy muscular legs of medium length, large rounded paws have black pads, tapering tail of medium length has a solid black tip but is a little fine. Short coat that could be denser has buff ground colour against which the superb pattern of large oval rosettes with black outlines & paler centres contrasts very sharply the whole being overlaid with glitter; he has no white on him but his tummy is well spotted, his facial markings including M on brow, complex scarab on forehead, lines over head, chin strap are sharply defined, he has broken & unbroken necklets, horizontal streaks on his shoulders & legs & his tail is well ringed. Shown in splendid condition, I loved this promising boy & will follow his career with great interest.

**Report ends.**

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