

Wessex Cat Club and Wiltshire & District Cat Club Joint Shows 4th July, 2015. Judge's Report by Claire Lewis.

Another lovely show day run by the Award Winning Show Team of the Robinsons! Held jointly it was certainly a popular event! Although it was a hot Summer's day outside we all stayed relatively cool inside-congratulations to all the Show Team and the Table Workers for all their hard work-very, very much appreciated!!

My very grateful thanks therefore to my wonderful steward, and old friend Gareth Dew, who came especially to steward for me today. Gareth is a fantastic steward and handles the cats with the upmost care and sensitivity which was much appreciated I'm sure by all the exhibits on the day. Thank you so much Gareth!

Finally congratulations to my BOV Burmese kitten, the very handsome Rossikhan Legacy bred by Janet Wilshaw and owned by Sheila Plaw. A delightful young chap whom I'm sure has a most promising future!

COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, MALE. 1 entered. BOB & 1 CC LANGTON'S SWANSEARAGZ GATSBY (RAG a 04 (66aw)), M. 19.9.14. What a super chap! I was very impressed today with this young lad. He was extremely very well balanced with super type and, as such, a lovely example of a Ragdoll! He is a large, well grown chap feeling nicely weighty and muscular. Very nice well balanced head which is broad with a flat plane and with good width between the ears. Cheeks are well developed and he has a rounded well developed muzzle. In profile he shows a gentle dip with a firm chin and level bite. Lovely large well opened eyes with the correct shape and set being a pleasing mid/dark blue in colour. Super coat which has a lovely silky texture which was dense and medium in length. Beautiful ear furnishings, ruff, knickerbockers and long bushy tail which balances his large body. Colour on his body is a blueish white with his points being an even bluish grey. His two front paws had evenly matched white mittens. His chin, chest, underbody and rear legs are white. Presented in good show condition and a delight to handle and admire.

COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, FEMALE. 3 entered, 1 for BOB only. Three lovely girls! The two girls competing for the CC were very nice and it was very close between them. 1CC GRIGGS GROOVICATS MISS MELANIE (RAG g (66g)) F. 6.7.14. A very friendly girl but what a wriggler! Of good size for her age though for preference I would have preferred her to be a touch weightier. Her head is broad with width developing at the cheeks and has a gentle dip when seen in profile. Her eyes have the correct shape and set and are a pleasing mid/dark blue in colour. Her coat is silky but needed a touch more length across the body. The body is a bluish creamy white with her points an even greyish blue with shades of cream. I just loved the cream slash to her chin which looked as if she had been tucking in to a bowl of cream! Her underbody was a pristine white. Presented in good show condition and a happy, active girl when being handled. 2 LANGTON'S SWANSEARAGZ GOWITHTHEFLO

(RAG a 04 (66aw)), F. 19.9.14. I see from my catalogue this is the littler sister to the boy. She is a well grown lass of excellent weight and substance with a broad head and a flat plane. In profile I would have preferred a more gentle dip. Her eyes are a mid blue in colour and are large and have the correct shape and set. Her coat is medium long and silky in texture. The body is bluish white with her points being bluish grey. Her mask has a narrow white blaze on the forehead. Her underbody is white with her mittens being just a little uneven. Presented in good show condition and just a little shy and reticent when being handled today.

BI-COLOURED RAGDOLL ADULT. 2 entered for BOB only. Two super lads! Both chaps have been seen and reported on very recently and last time Grigg's Gr Ch Dollvine Golden Nuggets had the BOB however today Ivanhoe just squeezed ahead! BOB CANLIN'S CH GROOVICATS IVANHOE (RAG n 03(66 31)), M. 22.7.14. Very handsome young chap who just gets better each time I see him. Excellent overall Ragdoll type with intense dark blue eyes. For me he just had the edge today with his deep blue eye colour and having a touch more elegance in the body. But an absolute pleasure to handle both these two lovely typy boys-so-so close for BOB!