

Wessex Cat Club 04.07.15

Mrs Val Anderson-Drew

Many thanks to Elaine for the invitation to judge at the Wessex show. Lots of changes for the show this year with a move from our usual date in March to July, a different venue & we joined with the Wilts & District for the first time. Despite all the changes the show was a success thanks to all the hard work by Elaine & her team.

I had a lovely day and some super cats to judge. I was joined by Toni Hall who came especially to steward and she took a keen interest in all the different breeds we handled. Thanks for all your hard work Toni and I look forward to our next engagement together.

I had the pleasure of choosing the Best SLH kitten for the Wessex and my choice was the gorgeous Ragamuffin kitten CHEHAM M'LADY-HAS ATTITUDE. Congratulations to her owners & breeders.

BREED CLASSES

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER

BOB RABEY'S OSIGP COONTASTIC SWANSONG (MCO es 03 11(64 43fsw) MN 05.06.10 Cream Silver Shaded & White

A handsome mature fellow of 5 years with a strong muscular body. Masculine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a broad square muzzle. Tall tufted ears set high yet wide apart & large expressive eyes, full & round. Long rectangular body with strong bone. Substantial limbs & large feet with tufted toes & long flowing tail. Beautifully prepared silky coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Even cream shading on a silvery-white base & very attractive overall colour. Shown in excellent condition & easy to handle despite the odd grumble.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

NEWMAN'S IGR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN (MCO d 21 (64 19)) MN 03.08.06 Red Tabby

A large mature fellow of nearly 9 years with a very gentle nature. Masculine head with good breadth & shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite & firm chin. Tall tufted ears but he was reluctant to show me his eyes. Long rectangular body with strong bone & long flowing tail to balance. Beautifully prepared coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Shaggy belly fur but his coat was a little thinner on the body. Rich red overall colour though the tabby pattern could be more distinct. A handsome lad looking good for his age and it was a difficult choice of Best of Breed between this fellow and the winner.

POTTS'S CH & PR ISADORYOU FIRED UP NREADY (MCO d 03 22 (64 41dw) MN 07.04.13 Red Classic Tabby & White

A younger lad of only 2 years, a smaller fellow with not so much substance as the other 2 boys in the class. Broad head of medium length slightly longer than wide though his muzzle is a touch rounded. Tall ears set wide apart though he tends to flare them a little. Large expressive eyes. Nicely prepared coat with a rich red colour to the tabby areas that contrast with sparkling white. A gentle fellow though he was keen to get back into his pen.

SPHYNX ADULT, MALE

BOB HOBSON-KELLY'S UK OSIGC NOBILERO RUADHRI SEAININ (SPH d 03 21 (84 31dt)) M 24.09.10

A handsome mature fellow of 4 years with a fantastic temperament. Typical head, a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with a slight break in profile. Large well-set ears with a broad base & large lemon-shaped eyes. Elegant & muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen. Muscular limbs & long fine tail to balance. Fine down on the body giving a peachy feel, slightly thicker down on his nose & the back of his ears. Shown in excellent condition & a pleasure to judge as always.

SPHYNX ADULT, FEMALE

1ST CC HOBSON-KELLY'S NOBILERO RAILACH BANRION (SPH w 63 (84 14b))
24.09.14

A young white girl of only 9 months & hence only just an adult. Her head is a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours & prominent cheek bones. Definite whisker break, rounded muzzle & prominent whisker pads. Skull very slightly rounded & I would prefer more of a nose break in profile. Level bite but her chin is shallow & could be a touch stronger. Large ears with a broad base set at a slight angle & expressive lemon-shaped odd eyes. Elegant & muscular body with elegant limbs & small oval paws, long fine tail. Lovely peachy feel to the body which has fine white down, slightly thicker down on the back of her ears & some on her nose. Stubby tail & wrinkled forehead. A charming girl with a lovely expressive face.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

MACDONNELL'S OSIGC AMAROGUE SAFARI (SPH n 03 (84 31)) F 21.09.08

A mature black & white lady of 6 years with lovely type. Her head is a modified wedge with prominent cheek bones & rounded contours. Prominent whisker pads & rounded muzzle that could be a touch stronger. Large well-set ears with a broad base & lemon-shaped eyes of a lovely green colour though of course no points for this. Elegant & muscular body with an elegant neck, muscular limbs with oval paws & long fine tail to balance. Peachy feel to the skin which has fine down all over. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle; an attractive example of the breed.

ROBERTSON'S GR CH ONATUREL LADYGAGA (SPH f 03 (84 22)) F 17.12.10

An elegant girl of 4 years with attractive tortie colouration to her skin. Her head is a modified wedge with prominent cheek bones & a distinctive whisker break though her muzzle could be a touch broader. Large ears set at a slight angle & oval eyes that could be a little longer. Long neck & muscular body with a rounded abdomen. Muscular limbs with oval paws & long fine tail. Typical absence of coat with fine down on the body.

ASIAN TIFFANIE KITTEN

1ST & BOB JAMES'S FILANDRE QUELITA (ALH b 25 (68 45b)) F 09.12.14 Chocolate Ticked Tabby

A well-grown young lady of 6½ months. Attractive head, a short balanced wedge with good width at the jaw hinge & cheek bones tapering to a blunt muzzle. Gently rounded top of head & good depth in profile. Quite distinct nose break in profile plus a small nose bump. Level bite with lovely teeth & a firm chin. Well-set moderately large ears with a broad base & rounded tips with inner streamers, slight forward tilt in profile. Large eyes with a slightly worried look & looking a little round when I first saw her. Better expression when she relaxed with a slant to the top line & more rounded lower line. Muscular body of medium length & size developing well with a generous chest & straight back. Elegant limbs with neat oval paws & slightly tapering tail to balance. Silky fine coat with a lovely feel to the touch, the length developing, shorter on the shoulder & tail plume coming along. Her coat lies flat along the spine with a lovely glossy sheen. Brown ticking developing on a beige ground. Tabby "M" to the forehead & pale fur around the eyes, paler lips & chin. Darker spine line &

chocolate tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition. She was getting a little uptight when I reached her as she had just been handled so not kept out of her pen for long.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV PERSIAN OR SLH

1ST POWELL & WALTER'S IMPERIAL RAGS POLARIS (IMP) (RGM n 03 21 31) M
RagaMuffin

A young lad of only just 12 months with super bone development though he was all coat so not as heavy as expected. Lovely broad head of moderate length with rounded contours. Rounded muzzle & puffy whisker pads giving a sweet gentle expression. Medium ears with tiny tufts set wide apart. Large walnut-shaped eyes of a greeny colour & set well apart. Rectangular body with a broad chest though he needs to fill out his frame. Heavily boned limbs with large round paws & tufted toes, well-furnished tail to balance. Coat developing, soft & dense with a plush texture, nicely prepared with clean white areas. A sappy lad shown in lovely condition; I look forward to seeing him when he has matured.

2ND LANGTON'S SWANSEARAGZ GOWITHTHEFLO (RAG a 04 (66aw)) F Blue Mitted
Ragdoll

A young girl of only 9 months and a good weight for her size though she is a little fine boned. Nice head though she has rather a deep curve to the profile. Medium ears set wide apart & pale blue eyes. Pale body colour & blue-grey points developing. White front mittens that don't quite match, white back legs & underparts & a tiny white spot on her forehead. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

AC RUSSIAN, KORAT OR THAI BREEDERS ADULT

1ST CHERKAS'S GR CH JUSARKA DIVINE DREAM MAKER (TAI a 33 (34 40 2)) F
Thai Blue Point

A mature lady of nearly 3 years and of a good weight for her size. Heart-shaped head with well-set ears & large luminous blue eyes. Semicobby body with elegant limbs & medium length tail. Lovely coat, fine single & close-lying. Blue-grey points with silver tipping contrasting with the body colour. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

AC TONKINESE, SINGAPURA OR EGYPTIAN MAU BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST SINGLETON'S TONKYWAY TSEEN-SHE (TOS a 21 32 (74at)) F Blue Tabby
Tonkinese

A well-grown muscular & elegant kitten of 7 months with distinct tabby markings. Her head is a moderately proportioned wedge with good width between the ears & definite whisker break but her muzzle though rounded is a touch fine. Gently rounded top of head & very slight nose break in profile. Level bite & firm chin of medium depth. Medium ears slightly taller than wide with a broad base & oval tips, set wide apart & pricked forward. Large expressive eyes of a good greeny-blue colour, more almond-shaped than round & set wide apart. Firm muscular body of medium length with slender limbs to balance & neat oval paws. Rather long tail that tapers to a fine tip. Close-lying coat with a fine texture but a little harsh to the touch. Spotted tabby pattern on the body with bluish-grey markings on a pale beige agouti ground & paler underparts. Darker points with good head markings, tabby "M" on the forehead, pale "spectacles", cheek ribbons & spotted whisker pads. Thumb marks on the back of the ears, broken stripes on the limbs & ringed tail with a blue tip. A gentle girl shown in excellent condition.

AV BURMESE, FOREIGN & BURMESE MAIDEN KITTEN

1ST FRISBY'S GLITTERGLAM OZYMANDIAS (BEN n 24 (76 30)) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A well-grown young man of 4 months with a fabulous coat pattern. His head is a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with small ears & large expressive eyes. Muscular body with limbs to balance & medium length tail that is a little fine at the tip. Soft, reasonably dense coat with distinct rosetted spots with a dark outline. Shown in lovely condition.