

Wessex Cat Club Championship Show - 4th July 2015
Reports - from Susan Luxford-Watts.

Thank you to the Robinson family for inviting me to judge again. I am very grateful to Sarah Walker for coming especially to steward for me, she is an excellent steward in every way as well as being very good company. I look forward to the next time. I think the cats picked up on the happy atmosphere as everyone we had came out willingly to be judged. I was delighted to see that the very lovely Seal Point Birman neuter female I gave the Best of Breed too went on to win the Best of the Best. Congratulations and very well deserved.

Imperial - AC British Gr Pr Neuter Male: Imp ALLEN'S GR PR JOCOCA CREDIT CRUNCH - BRI a (16) MN. 21.06.2011. Gentle natured boy with an excellent broad round head. Well set neat ears. Large round orange eyes. Lovely full cheeks. Short broad nose. Level bite which is untidy with some teeth missing. Large cobby body with a level back. Low on his short sturdy legs. Round firm paws. Medium length thick tail. His coat is short and dense but needs a little more crispness to its texture probably due to time of the year. Medium blue in colour which is virtually sound. In excellent condition.

Res BRASSINGTON'S GR PR TIGATAILS SILVER DONALD - BRI ns 22 (18) MN. 11.04.2013. Silver Tabby boy with quite a broad head which needs more roundness. Well set ears which are a little open at the base. Round well opened eyes light green in colour. His nose needs to be shorter. Perfect bite. Muscular body. His legs are rather long, firm rounded paws. Medium length tail. His short coat is badly affected by the time of year so lacks the necessary density but still shows good contrast to his pattern. He has a good M on his forehead and good facial markings. Good necklaces. Butterfly on shoulders and unbroken spine line. Oysters on flanks and well ringed tail. Gentle but rather retiring boy.

Grand - AV Rex, Sphynx or LaPerm Premier Neuter Female: GCC ROBERTSON'S IGR CH & PR ONATURAL GIFT WRAPPED - SPH w 63 (84 14b) FN. 18.01.2012. Recently reported on so very little I can add. She has a well-balanced modified wedge head with rounded contours. Her large wide open based ears are set well. She has large lemon shaped well set eyes which today both appeared to be blue. Prominent cheek bones and a distinct whisker break. Level bite. Her chin would benefit from more strength. Her profile shows a flat plane in front of her ears. Her hard muscular body is medium in length and has a well-rounded muscular rump. Well-muscled legs of medium length. Oval paws with long toes. Long tapering slender tail to balance. She has wrinkles around her muzzle, between her ears and over her shoulders. She has some thicker permissible down on her nose, muzzle and back of her ears. She has the correct chamois feel to her body. Shown in excellent condition.

Res n/a 2nd VOYSEY'S PR NOHAIRON PADME NABERRIE - SPH f 21 (84 20e) FN. 19.07.2013. Not very happy today. She has a modified wedge head with large ears which are quite well set. She has a good profile. Her eyes are of good size and shape. She has a whisker break. Unfortunately her bite is undershot and there are some teeth missing. Medium length muscular body, medium length muscular legs and oval paws with long toes. Slender tapering tail in proportion to her body. She has too much fur on her ears and at their bases. She also has fur on her nose, muzzle and cheeks. There are wrinkles between her ears and around her shoulders. Shown in good condition.

Seal Point Birman Neuter: To be considered for Best of Breed and awarded TARR'S GR CH & UK IGR PR TARKUSHA HELENOFTROY - SBI n (13c 1) FN. 25.02.2004. Super female eleven years of age and looking magnificent. She has an excellent broad rounded head with well set ears of medium size. Well set almost round eyes of a good size and depth of blue. Her profile shows a slight dip in her nose. Full cheeks and well developed muzzle. Level bite and full chin. Long body of excellent substance especially considering her age. Medium length thick set legs and short strong paws. Well-furnished bushy tail in proportion to her body. Her long coat has a silken texture and she has a full ruff around her neck. Dense seal points showing excellent contrast with her body colour which has a slightly golden hue. She has symmetrical white gloves on her front paws and good white socks on her hind paws with matching tapering gauntlets of good length. Excellent show preparation and she handles so well.

Also to be considered for Best of Breed SCOTT'S CH & PR AREZZA TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS -SBI n (13c 1) FN 22.02.2009. Very good broad rounded head with medium length nose which in profile has a slight dip. Well set ears of medium size. Her almost round eyes are of a good intense blue but would benefit from being more generous in size. Full rounded cheeks. Level bite and good muzzle. Long substantial body. Medium length thick set legs and short strong paws. Bushy tail in proportion. She has dense seal points with almost matching scalloped white gloves. Matching white socks on her hind paws with good length gauntlets. Her coat is shaded from her shoulders over her back and lacks the slightly golden hue. Very good show preparation.

Russian Blue Adult: To be considered for Best of Breed only and awarded JACKSON'S GR CH TROIKA HECATE - RUS a (16a) F. 23.05.2011. A very elegant female with an excellent head showing slight angle in profile. Well set wide based ears of good size. Well set almond shaped green eyes. Prominent whisker pads. Level bite and firm chin. Long muscular body, long legs and neat oval paws. Tapering tail in proportion. Short fine dense coat just needing to be a little softer in texture, not a good time of year. Shown in excellent condition.

Cornish Rex Adult: To be considered for Best of Breed only and awarded: ARNOLDS' CH DU-BU EPHELIA - CRX o 11 (33 43k) F. 21.06.2013. Cinnamon Shaded female with a good medium wedge head with high cheek bones and large mussel shell shaped ears which are set rather high. She is inclined to round her eyes when anxious but they are a good oval shape when she relaxes. Level bite and rounded muzzle. Hard muscular slender body of medium length. Long slender legs and neat oval paws. Fine tapering tail of good length covered in wavy fur. Her coat is short and dense and well waved. Shown in excellent condition.

Devon Rex Adult: CC N/A 1st CHURCHES' ESPERANZA HANKY PANKY - DRX j (33a 21c) F. 06.09.2014. Lilac Tortie only just adult and still with some growing to do. She has a short wedge head which needs far more width between the ears. She is wide across the cheeks and has large well set oval eyes which are gold with a green ring around the pupil. Good profile. Good whisker break. Her bite is level with excellent teeth but her chin recedes a little. Slender neck, slender muscular body of medium length. Slim legs and neat oval paws. Tapering tail to balance. Unfortunately there are far too many guard hairs present in her coat spoiling the texture and this was my reason for not awarding her the certificate.

Tonkinese Kitten: BOB n/a 1st SINGLETON'S TONKWAY TSEEN-SHE - TOS a 21 32 (74at) F. 04.12.2014. Blue Tabby Tonkinese kitten. She has good type with a moderately proportioned wedge head with medium size well set broad based ears. She has large well set oval shaped eyes which are very green in colour at present. Definite whisker pinch. Good muzzle and level bite. Profile shows a slight dip. Well balanced firm and muscular body. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Tapering tail of medium length. Her coat is short and close lying. Her colour appeared more caramel than dark blue and her pattern still needs to develop fully as at present her points are paler than her body colour. I gave her the benefit of doubt over her colour and pattern due to her age. Shown in excellent condition.

Sphynx Kitten: 1st & BOB BRYNES' ONATURAL ALWAYSINBLUEGENES - SPH a (84 16) F.16.01.2015. A real little charmer this one and with class! She has a good modified wedge head with rounded contours. Large wide based and well set ears. Well set large lemon shaped eyes. Good profile line showing a slightly rounded skull with a flat plane in front of her ears. Her chin needs more depth. Medium length neck. Medium length body which is hard and muscular, medium length legs in proportion, oval paws with long toes. Long slender tail in proportion to her body. She has some down on her nose and around her ear bases. Wrinkles on her head and around shoulders and underparts. Correct feel to her body. Immaculately presented and in super condition.

Russian Blue Neuter: To be considered for Best of Breed only and awarded JACKSON'S GR PR TROIKA GRAYMALKIN - RUS a (16a) MN. 23.05.2011. Very relaxed boy with a good Russian expression. He has a short wedge head from tip of nose to eyes and has well set wide based ears of good size. Profile shows required angle. Well set almond shaped green eyes. Prominent whisker pads. Long graceful body, long legs and small oval paws. Tapering tail in proportion to his body. Not a good time of year for Russian coats and his is a little long and in need of more softness to its texture at the moment. In excellent condition.

Ac Somali, Ragdoll or Ragamuffin Breeders Adult: 1st SALLOW'S FILENSIO SILVER SEQUIN - RGM NS 03 21 32 (60 27tswx) F. 31.03.2013. Very sweet natured Ragamuffin female with a broad head of moderate length and with rounded contours. Slightly generous well set ears with slight forward tilt. Moderately rounded forehead. Large walnut shaped eyes set well apart. Level bite and full chin. Rectangular body. Fleshy pad on her lower abdomen. Medium length substantial legs and round paws of good size. Well-furnished tail in proportion to her body. She is changing coat at present. Shown in excellent condition.

2nd. CANLIN'S CH RAGSNDREAMS WHOSTHAT LADY - RAG a (66a) F. 27.06.2014. Blue Point Ragdoll just over a year old and of good size and weight for her age. Broad head with flat plane. Medium size ears which are wide set and have a slight forward tilt. Nose of medium length and with a gentle dip. Large well opened eyes which are slightly oblique and set wide apart, pale blue in colour. Well-developed cheeks. Level bite and firm chin. Long muscular body. Substantial legs of medium length and large round firm paws. Bushy rather short tail. Good blue points. Her body colour is lightly shaded over her shoulders and haunches. Medium length quite dense coat which is well prepared. Shown in excellent condition.

3rd. LANGTON'S SWANSEARAGZ GATSBY - RAG a 04 (66aw) M. 19.09.2014. Blue Point and White Mitted young male just over 9 months of age but I would like him larger for his age. He has a broad head with width between his ears which are medium in size and have a slight forward tilt. Well set large well opened and oblique eyes of a good depth of blue. Well-developed cheeks. Level bite and firm chin. Rounded muzzle. Good length to his body. Quite substantial legs of medium length and large rounded paws. Tail needs more length to be in proportion to his body. Very good length and texture to his coat. He has white mittens on his front paws and white socks on his back legs. His coat is medium in length and has a silky texture.