

Show: Scotia Cat Fanciers

Date: 19th September, 2015

Judge: Mrs Rosemary Fisher

Thanks to the Show Manager, Heather, and the club for inviting me to the Scotia's 11th Championship Show; I had a lovely day judging some beautiful and interesting cats. My hard working steward was Elisabeth Stark, thanks for your good company and careful handling of all the exhibits.

I had the pleasure of choosing Overall Best British, and chose Orbell-McQueen's lovely Chocolate Colourpointed FN, Ch & Gr Pr Beaunouveau Tania Borealis. She has lovely type and coat pattern and shows herself really well.

AV OLYMPIAN IMP GR CH FEMALE

OLY Prout's OB IGC Fergan Goodnight Kiss - Tortoiseshell BSH

Only exhibit in this class today, but a very worthy winner and I had no hesitation in awarding her certificate. She is just coming up to her fifth birthday and looks in her prime. She has a super round, broad head, small well placed ears and round deep orange eyes. Her nose is short, broad and straight. Good rounded forehead, full cheeks, good firm chin and a level bite. A short thick neck leads to a cobby body with a short, level back and a good broad chest. Her legs are short and strong, with round firm paws. Her tail is medium length, thick with a rounded tip. Her coat is short and dense, the colours are rich, the shades of red being bright and the black shiny and sound, very well intermingled and with all limbs broken with colour. Her overall condition and presentation was first class, and I was pleased to hear, after judging, that this ticket takes her up to the Olympic Silver level. Congratulations to her breeder/owner.

BLUE PERSIAN ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Smith's Pandarus Frankie – male

A very well grown boy of just a year old. He has a broad, masculine head that is round and well balanced. His eyes are round and a good tone of orange, for perfection I'd like them a little larger and bolder. Short broad nose with a good break, lovely rounded cheeks. His chin is firm and his bite almost level. Excellent body shape, very short and cobby with excellent boning and body weight. His tail is short and very full, almost the width of his body. His legs are short, well boned with large round, tufted paws. His coat today was long and very well prepared, soft in texture and flowing, just a few dark guard hairs present, the colour is medium blue. He was shown in excellent condition, and I understand this ticket makes him up to Champion – congratulations!

BRITISH SH DOMINANT TORTOISESHELL ADULT

BOB Prout's OB IGC Fergan Goodnight Kiss

BRITISH SH BLACK SILVER TABBY ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Wood & McArthur's Sargenta Silver Finn – male

Fifteen month-old boy with a good round, broad head. His ears are well placed but just a touch large at present, although he still has plenty of time to improve on this aspect, they do have very attractive silver furnishings. His eyes are round and well opened, decidedly green in tone and nicely outlined in black. His cheeks are well rounded, he has a good firm chin and a level bite. Short, broad, straight nose with a black leather. Short thick neck, good cobby body shape and deep flanks. His legs are short and thick and he stands on round, firm paws. His tail is medium length, thicker at the base and has a rounded tip. He has a really super coat, it is short and dense and displays a wonderful classic pattern with all the elements present. His head shows a scarab and lines going back over his neck and good facial tracings. Complete butterfly displayed across his shoulders and well matched oysters to his flanks with a complete spine line with parallel stripes to either side. His underparts show a fine set of waistcoat buttons and his chest a wonderful set of unbroken LMCs. His legs are well barred and also display spots down to his toes and his tail shows complete rings. Dark hocks. His ground colour is clear pure silver, the markings are extremely well defined in shiny black and he is clear of any tarnishing. Just love the colour and markings on this boy.

BRITISH SH AC GOLDEN TIPPED ADULT

1st, CC & BOB Orbell-McQueen's Torridonian Celidogaster Black Tipped female

Another youngster at just 15 months of age. She has a very nicely rounded head with reasonably small, well placed ears. Her eyes are round and pale green in tone and nicely outlined in dark seal brown. Her nose is short broad and straight with a good brick red leather, again nicely outlined. Her cheeks are full and she has a nice firm chin to balance her head shape and a level bite. She is a good size girl with a cobby, firm body, quite well boned legs and round paws. Her tail is medium length and thick with a rounded tip. Her coat is short and dense, the ground colour is warm apricot and she has even black tipping, some brindling evident in the pattern at present, but that is rather par for the course with this colour and pattern at this age. Some faint leg bars still evident, nice clear underparts of warm apricot, good dark hocks. Attractive girl who handled well.

BRITISH SH BLACK NEUTER

BOB Prout's GR CH & GR PR Fergan Magic Spell – FN

Lovely mature girl of six years. Her head is round and well balanced with small, very well set ears. Her eyes are round, well opened and bright orange in tone, affording a

wonderful contrast in her round black face. Short broad straight nose, good firm chin and a level bite. She has a short cobby body standing on well boned legs and round paws. Her tail is thick, medium length and with a rounded tip. Super coat, short, dense and crisp, shiny black and very sound to the roots, perfectly presented in great condition.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1st & BOB Pontello's Pontaby Romeo – male

Well grown, friendly boy just coming up to 5 months of age. He has a nicely rounded, moderate wedge with width between his ears which are large, well cupped and with furry inner edges. His eyes are large, of a good rounded almond shape, expressive and deep amber in tone. His profile is a tad straight with only a suggestion of a slight nose break, straight line from nose tip to chin, which was deep and firm, level bite (although he is teething hard at present with double canines); gently rounded muzzle. Elegant neck and medium sized body that feels firm and muscular and he is very well grown for his age. Slender legs and quite small oval paws. His body is balanced by a tapering tail of correct length that is thicker at the base and tapers to the tip. He has a very nice coat length and texture, short and close lying. He shows good pigmentation lines from the inner edge of his eye to the top of his head, and also from the outer edge of his eye. His chin and lips are light cream. He shows a good overall appearance of bright copper, the base colour is bright apricot and the ticking chocolate with four bands of ticking. He is a little solid on his back, but his flanks show well defined ticking and the ticking extends along his tail to a solid chocolate tip. He has some broken necklets and slight leg bars to his inner front legs. He has a lovely extrovert temperament and showed himself very well.

FAWN ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1st & BOB Clarke's Abderus Solo – female

A pretty, feminine kitten of good size, approaching eight months of age. She has very nice head type with a moderate wedge, her ears are large and well cupped, with furry inner edges, set wide apart and follow the lines of her head. Her eyes are almond in shape and green/hazel in tone. Her profile shows a slight break and there is a slight indentation forming her slightly rounded muzzle. I would prefer her chin just a little stronger, but she has a wide, level bite. Elegant neck leading to a medium length lithe, muscular body, slender legs and oval paws. Her tail is medium length, thick at the base and tapers with a solid fawn tip. Her coat is short, fine and close lying. Her colour is a very attractive warm fawn with well defined fawn ticking although, when parted, the base hair is a slightly colder tone of fawnish cream. She has attractive facial markings and her chin and lips are fawnish cream with no necklets or bars apparent. Friendly and sweet in nature and happy to be handled.

AV PERSIAN/EXOTIC OR SLH ADULT 9 – 15 MONTHS

1st Carmichael's Prittipeaches Maximus – Cream Shaded Cameo male

2nd Hamilton's Algernon Amour – Brown Tabby & White Bi-Colour female

3rd Aguir's Barleyfields Moon River – Orange-eyed White male

Extra 3rd Davies' Groovicats Bellalucia – Blue Bi-Colour Ragdoll female

AV PERSIAN/EXOTIC OR SLH KITTEN 1st TIME SHOWN

1st Smith's Zilva Wichita Lineman – Shaded Silver male

2nd McGowan's Dyfrig Jewel in the Crown – Silver Tabby & White Siberian female

3rd Sharp's Tweediemill Miss Magic – Lilac Birman female

AC BRITISH/SELKIRK ADULT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st Prout's OB IGC Fergan Goodnight Kiss – Tortoiseshell BSH

AOV FOREIGN ADULT

1st Vangenechten's CH Adfab Cupcake
Blue-eyed Snow Marbled Bengal female

AV BRITISH/SELKIRK KITTEN 14 WEEKS – 6 MONTHS

1st Prout's Scotstar Bakewell – Red Self BSH female

2nd Farrer's Noontide Easter Parade – Red Shaded LH Selkirk Rex male

AC BRITISH/SELKIRK NEUTER NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st Martin's GR PR Scotstar Brodie – Red Self BSH MN

2nd Gordon's IMP GR PR Torridonian Skakespeare – Black Tipped BSH MN

3rd McColl's GR PR Fergan Robert Redfurred – Red Self BSH MN

AC CORNISH OR DEVON REX, LA PERM OR SPHYNX NEUTER NOT RED BY EXHIBITOR

1st Punton's Pixiepurrr Gloriagazor – Blue-Cream Cornish Rex FN

2nd McFadyen's Devilicious Culduthe Elf – Black Smoke Devon Rex MN

3rd Puckrin's PR Assiya Cyber Esper – Silver Tabby Devon Rex MN