

A beautiful day, a warm welcome and some lovely cats to assess! Thank you Jane and your team for the invitation to judge at this show. I was grateful too to Jon Oxley for stepping in to steward for me and for handling the cats with great care.

DEVON REX ADULT. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB MURPHY'S GR CH KERMALU FINDING WILLA (DRX n 21) F. 3 years 1 month. Confident and vocal. Well shaped, wedge shaped head, gently curving on the brow, flat on the top. Strong muzzle defined by the whisker break. Profile shows a short nose with a definite stop, level bite and firm chin. Ears are large, placed low, broad based and with small tufts at the rounded tips. Well grown body feels heavy and muscular, rounded over the chest, standing tall on slender legs with small, oval paws, tail shorter and thicker than I would like. Soft, dense texture to the short coat, evenly rippled over the body and well down the legs. Short, stubby whiskers. A charming lady with the desired, naughty pixie appearance.

DEVON REX KITTEN. 2 entered. 1 BOB ROBERTS' KERMALY HUGO BOSS (DRX ds 11) M N. 6 months 6 days. This boy shows the unique 'Devon' expression. Short wedge shaped head, broad, firm in the muzzle, flat over the top. Cheek bones high. Definite whisker pinch. Ears very large and wide based, set low and with small tufts at the rounded tips. Eyes large and expressive, rather rounder than the required oval shape but I believe this was because this lad was very interested in everything he could see. Fairly good stop on a shortish nose not quite straight to the tip. Slender neck leads to a heavy, well muscled body, broad chest, long, slim legs, longer at the rear. Long toes on small paws. Tail slim, just long enough. Coat is very short, generally soft though with a harsher feel at the end of the spine line, shallow waving on the body, down the legs and on the tail. Some stubby whiskers and slightly longer eyebrows. 2 CLARKE'S MERRYPURR KENNY KINGSMILL (DRX ds 33) M N. 7 months 5 days. An attractive boy with a wedge shaped head, flat on the top, not quite broad enough at eye level or in the muzzle. Medium/large ears well opened at the base, held just a little high today making them appear close together. Lovely large eyes, oval shaped, slanted towards the ear base. In profile, fair stop to the short nose, chin set back just a touch. Super coat, soft, dense and short, the gentle rippling can be felt as well as seen and continues over the body, along the slim, tapering tail and down the legs. An easy boy to handle.

TONKINESE BURMESE COLOUR RESTRICTION Kitten for assessment. Merit BOB HASS' TALLICA SHINING STAR (TOS p 31) Female. 5 months 1 week. Beautiful! Good proportions to the head giving this girl a stylish appearance. Gently rounded over the top, firm, rounded muzzle and a slight whisker pinch. In profile nose shows a slight dip, slightly shallow chin. Ears place equally on the

sides and top of the head, largish and taller than their width, the outer line following the facial contours, oval tipped. Lovely eyes, expressive, an open almond shape, showing mostly green with a hint of blue. Shapely body of pleasing size and weight for her age, feeling muscled and firm, slender legs with small, oval paws, longish tail of suitable length for balance, slightly tapering. Coat is fairly short and very soft, still showing a little kitten fluffiness, shown in a warm mushroom with a definitely rosy tone, darkening minimally at the points. A happy and healthy girl that I enjoyed handling and hope to see again.

DEVON REX Neuter. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB RICE'S GR PR BOUNTIFUL JOEBLACK (DRX ns) M. 6 years 9 months. A confident, contented boy appearing to show himself to best advantage. Wedge shaped head, short, blunt in the strong muzzle, flat over the top. I would have liked a little more breadth in the upper part of the face. Largish ears wide based, round tipped which he was holding rather high today. Eyes are large and full of expression, oval with more fullness in the lower line, slanted towards the ear base. Good profile with definite stop and a deep, strong chin. Heavy, hard body feeling well muscled and with a strong, yet elegant appearance, supported on slender legs, medium, oval paws, all giving the appearance of standing on tip toe. Long, strong, tapering tail. Smart coat, very short, well rexed over the body and down the upper part of the rear legs and tail. Underparts appeared too short to wave but the rexing could be felt. A friendly boy, relaxed and behaving well.

ASIAN SMOKE or BURMILLA NEUTER. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB BRUCE-GARDNER'S IGR CH & PR FRILFORD SILVER FILAGREE (ASH ns 11) F. 9 years 4 months. A beautiful, composed lady looking good for her years. Head shows a broad, blunt wedge shape, just showing a little curving over the wide dome between medium/large ears which follow the facial lines. Large, correctly shaped, yellow eyes, full of expression, widely spaced and enhanced by dark eye liner. In profile generous depth in the skull, definite nose break, deep chin. Body feels heavy and muscular, just a little plump now but still retaining her elegant sense of presence. Short coat is close lying, soft and fine, lightly shaded to give a light appearance with noticeable, facial markings, M, scarab and that very dark eye liner. Lovely to look at, a bit of a drama queen making some pithy comments.

ASIAN TABBY Neuter Male. 1 entered for BOB only. SUMMERLEY'S GR PR KENNBURY AMEN-RA (ASH b 25 31) 4 years 6 months. Pleasing type to the head both full face and in profile with rounded wedge shape and gentle curving over the dome. Pleasing set, shape and size to the ears and eyes. Well shaped and firm body with proportionate legs and tail. Coat is short and soft, fine and close lying, warm chocolate with a warm undercoat, presented in good condition. A calm and happy lad. **F N.** 1 entered for BOB only BOB WILLIAMS

& PALLETT'S OBIGP KENNBURY RETURN OF SHE (ASH ns 25 31) 6 years 1 month. A happy, friendly lady with little to fault. Well balanced body, head showing correct shape and proportions. Green eyes, large, lustrous and emphasized by dark eye liner. Medium/large ears. In profile, depth in the skull, definite nose break, chin level, a touch shallow. Elegant limbs and tail. Quality coat, short, close lying and soft, warm, brown ticking, darker on the spine line and tail tip. Such a happy lady with a non stop purr.

BENGAL SNOW SPOTTED NEUTER. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB **STUBBS' GR PR KATZKALA TABU** (BEN 24 32) MN. 4 years 2 months. Head is longer than its breadth, the upper part rounded, the muzzle appearing rather long and narrow for balance. Largish ears held a little high today. Medium size, oval shaped eyes, green in today's light. Broad nose showing the desired puffed leather and, in profile showing a slight dip. Long body feels very heavy and well muscled, long tail correctly held low, rounded at the tip. Robust legs with medium, rounded paws. Coat is very soft and short, the colours showing both warmth and contrast. Pale, golden ground with pale and mid brown pattern. Spots are different sizes, fairly clearly defined on the body, some linkage, very well defined on the legs. Tip of tail dark brown and on the head, M and scarab. Pale, broken necklaces and a paler chin strap. Gentle and easy to assess.

SINGAPURA NEUTER. 1 entered for BOB only. BOB **BROOKS' GR PR JANAMEL DEWA AIM** (SIN 77) M N 4 years 2 months. A rounded head shape with width at eye level. Large ears held just wide of parallel and showing the desired deep cup. Large eyes placed well apart, looking a little oval in shape today, mid green. Viewed from the side a slight dip in the nose which ends with a blunt tip. Body feels heavy and compact, just a little on the plump side but with a feeling of muscle. Slender legs with small, oval feet, short tail, dark at the tip. Short, soft coat with a silky feel, old gold ticked with a warm brown tone, somewhat darker on the spine line and with pale, smudge bars on the inside of the front legs and the outside of the rear. Complete eye liner and incomplete nose liner, cheetah lines on the cheeks. A friendly nature, happy to be handled.

CHOCOLATE BURMESE KITTEN. 1 entered. 1 BOB **VIRTUE'S HOBBERDY HORTENSIA-DIAMOND** (BUR b) Female. 5 months 3 weeks. A short, blunt, wedge shape to the head, broad at the cheek bones and over the gently rounded top of head between ears held wide which continued the lines of the face. Large, golden yellow eyes showing the required shape of straight slant to the upper line with more fullness and rounding in the lower line. In profile a definite nose break on a longish nose which rolls off just a touch at the tip. Depth to the chin though it did appear to recede just a little. Slim, lithe body of appropriate weight and size for her age. Lovely quality to the short and close lying coat, soft and fine in texture. At first this girl appeared nervous but she responded to my

stewards gentle handling and relaxed a little but I did not feel she was showing herself to best advantage today.

LILAC BURMESE KITTEN. 1 entered. 1 LEWIS' ZARIAN PANDORA Female. (BUR c) 6 months 3 weeks. Correctly shaped, wedge shaped head, medium/large ears held rather close together making the dome appear slightly narrow. Large, widely spaced eyes, golden yellow, well shaped. Profile shows a dip on a rather long nose, depth in the skull. Body of fair size for her age, a little light weight. At this stage coat is rather long and fluffy giving an open appearance, harsh texture, soft dove grey in colour, even over the body, paling towards the underparts. A sweet girl who did appear to lack 'show preparation.'

AV FOREIGN TITLED ADULT. 5 entered. 1 AGUS' CH KHAZAROX CHINATREE LASHKA (ASH cs 11 31) Male. 1 year 10 months. An alert, friendly boy wanting to play. Good proportions to the head with correct size, shape and set to the ears and pale green eyes. In profile a slight bump on the nose (however this is nit picking in an otherwise superb example), definite nose break, generous depth to the skull and level chin. Heavy, muscular, long body with slim legs and moderate paws, tail just a little long but this boy gives the impression that he still has more growing to do. Super, short, close lying coat, warm lilac with bright silver undercoat. Interested and content. 2 TURNER-RUSSELL'S UK GR CH WELLBRAND HAYMAKER (ASH c 11 31) Male. 10 years 4 months. Looking fit and contented in his 11th year. Wedge shaped head is short, blunt and broad at the cheek bones. Ears and green eyes show pleasing size, set and shape. Strong profile showing depth from top of head to lower jaw. Large body feeling surprisingly heavy, well muscled. Coat is short and fine, lying close to the body to display the lilac shading with the elusive 'frosting' on the head. He knows how to behave! 3 ARNOLD'S CH PAPAVER ECHO (CRX g) Female. 1 year 1 month. A little anxious when removed from her comfort zone but her features softened when she relaxed back in her pen. Head about 1/3 longer than its breadth, high cheek bones, rounded muzzle which I would like a little fuller. Large, mussel shell shaped ears held rather high. Quite large eyes, oval and set on a slant towards the ear base, the lower line showing more fullness. Elegant, firmly muscled body supported on long legs with medium, oval feet, suitably long tail for balance. Very soft, silky coat without guard hairs, rexing as much as possible for its short length.

AV FOREIGN ADULT NOT HAVING WON A CC. 1 entered. 1 BRUCE-GARDNER'S FRILFORD SANS-SOUCI (ASH cs 11 31). F. A pretty and calm girl. Short and blunt wedge with good breadth at the cheek bones and over the top of head which has very minimal curving. Largish ears continue the outer lines of the face, curved at the tips and tilting forward. Green eyes, large and well shaped to give a generous expression. In profile I would have liked a little more depth in the

skull but this is nit picking in a cat with an otherwise excellent profile. Soft, silky texture to the short, fine coat, attractive pale tone of lilac shading, paler towards the underparts and with a sparkling silver undercoat.

AV FOREIGN RADIUS NEUTER. 1 entered. 1 ARNOLD'S PR PAPAVER HECTOR (CRX n 24) MN. 1 year 1 month. A gentle natured lad, just a little shy today. Medium wedge, about 1/3 longer than its width, high cheek bones, narrower towards the muzzle which I would have like a little stronger but I felt he was pulling a face because he was nervous. Flat top to the skull, wide base ears held rather high, rounded at the tips. Medium/large, oval eyes showing a slant towards the ear base. In profile a slight dip in the nose. Body feels strong and muscular with a long body, slender, long legs, longer at the rear, medium, oval paws. Short coat, very soft, even length over the body with gentle waving on the back, tail and legs. In spite of his nervousness he behaved well.

AV FOREIGN VISITORS' NEUTER. 2 entered. 1 RAINBOW-OCKWELL'S GR PR TARJIKA GAZINGAT DIAMONDS (MAU ns 24). M N. 2 years 5 months. A sociable boy and with the unique worried expression. Rounded wedge shaped head with all facets gently curved, firm in the muzzle and chin. Slight dip to the nose in profile, largish ears, just pointed at the tips, eyes large and rounded, a mid green in today's light and showing the nearly straight line across the brow. Parallel lines to the nose. Surprisingly heavy body, very firmly muscled supported on strong legs with medium size, rounded paws. Longish, fairly thick tail tapering just a little towards the tip. Medium short coat, close lying, with a resilient texture and healthy feel, a mid silver showing no sign of tarnish and contrasting with the spotted pattern. Spots are placed randomly, mostly small, almost black on the body, somewhat darker on the spine line. Pattern shows good contrast with the silver, more so with the markings: an almost horizontal line out from the outer corner of the eye, another across the cheek, M and scarab with lines continuing up and over the head to break along the spine, clear spots on the legs, some complete rings on the tail. A rather handsome chap! 2 BRUCE-GARDNER'S PR FRILFORD SILK TOPPER. (ASH n) 1 year 3 months. A strikingly elegant boy with sociable nature and a stunning coat. Head a little long and angular, bright, golden yellow eyes. Strong body, firmly muscled, long, slender legs with smallish, rounded paws. Superb quality to the shining, jet black coat, the colour true to the roots, short and close lying.