

Many thanks to Celia and her team for the kind invitation to judge and once again, I had the honour of being on the Best in Show Panel. Congratulations to all of the show team, the show seemed to go very smoothly and there was a very good atmosphere. Thank you also to the Ring team who assisted us through the day, a difficult job with the paperwork, rosettes and all of us judges piling in the results, but they managed with calm and patience. A big thank you to my Stewards, Maggie Birchall, Sarah Finch and Erica Bates who made the journey to steward for me, it was greatly appreciated and I had a very pleasant day in their company. Many congratulations to the owners/breeders all of the Best of Varieties, especially to the overall Supreme winner – Cresswell's IGRPR KOLINGA EMRYS, a super boy of lovely type and in excellent condition; the Best Adult – BROCK'S UK, OG&IGRCH KARAMUSHI TUTI FRUITY, a lovely balanced girl of very good type and the adorable "chocolate-box" kitten, LACEY-COOK'S ALEJANDRO TANZANITE, a promising young lady.

CORNISH REX IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION MALE: UK GRCC & BOB LUXFORD-WATTS' IGRCH DU-BU ZACHARY (CRX bs). An active and alert boy of good size. Large ears of good shape, rather mobile, but does hold higher on head when settled. Oval eyes are set well apart with a sultry expression. High cheekbones, wedge narrows to a gently rounded muzzle, long whiskers. Just a light dip to noseline, chin recedes slightly, level bite. Slim, elegant body of good muscle and weight with slim legs and neat oval paws. Coat is well waved, has density and of very good texture, just a slight "flick" in places on the spine. Tail is well covered and waved. In good condition.

DEVON REX KITTEN MALE: 1 & BOB ROWDEN & FOWLER'S PEPPADORA MAGIC ROUNDABOUT (DRX b 21 33).

Flattening to top of head between large ears of good set, wide at base and have tufts. Wedge is wide at eye level with oval eyes which have good width between. Whisker break to strong muzzle, profile shows a stop, bump to nose, chin just slightly set back, level bite. Very good size and weight to solid, slim body with strong slim legs and neat paws. Coat covers well and has waving, generally of good texture, just slightly coarse in a small area at base of spine. Tail is well covered and waved. A gentle lad with expression to match.

2. WILSON & WILSON'S STANREX NIORAN SILMARILLION (DRX n). Large ears are wide at base with tufts and set well. Large eyes are set well apart. Wedge is wide at eye level, whisker break to muzzle with curly whiskers. Profile shows a stop, chin is slight set back, level bite. Slim neck onto slim body of good size and weight, well shaped slim legs and oval paws. Coat is re-growing and is developing density. Waving is good where present on legs and most of body, down on tummy. Coat is overall of good texture, but a little coarse towards base of spine. Tail is of good length, well covered and waved. Sweet nature.

3. CLARKE'S MEERYPURR KENNY KINGSMILL (DRX ds 33). Well developed kitten of 8 months. Ears are of good set but would like larger and more width between. Eyes are set well apart, slight whisker to blunt muzzle which looks better when been out of pen. Profile shows a stop, nose slopes down, chin recedes slightly, bite is slightly undershot. Lovely size to muscular body of good weight. Super coat has density and texture is excellent, completely covers and has very good waving. Lovely temperament.

DEVON REX KITTEN FEMALE: 1. MACDONNELL'S ITZAPROMISE ECHO OF ANGEL (DRX ns). Slight rounding to top of head, flattening to skull to develop. Large ears are wide at base with tufts, a little mobile. Eyes are set well apart, a little in awe of all around. Whisker break to muzzle. Stop could be stronger, has good depth to chin but slightly set back, level bite. Slim neck onto body of good weight and size, with slim legs and oval paws. Very good texture to coat which has waving and ripples, a couple of guard hairs on spine, down on tummy. Good length to tail which is well covered and waved. Sweet temperament.

2. DAVIES' ITZAPROMISE APHRODITE (DRX b). Flattening to top of head starting to develop. Large ears are of good set, wide at base with tufts. Large eyes are set well apart, looking very worried. Whisker break to slightly long muzzle. Good stop to profile, bump to nose, slightly set back chin and would like more depth. Slim, strong body of good weight with slim legs and neat paws. Coat is re-growing, generally covers but no waving at present and coarse in texture. Tail of good shape, a little more length needed to be long. A gentle girl with sweet nature.

DEVON REX IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: BOB & UK GRCC LINTON-SINCLAIR'S IGRCH TINA ANTARIYS (DRX fs 03 21). What a pretty girl she is with very attractive coat colour and pattern. Very large ears which are wide at base and of very good set, flattening to skull between. Lovely superior "pixie" expression to

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oval eyes of very good set, good width between. Whisker break to short, strong muzzle, curly whiskers. Acceptable stop to profile, chin of good depth with level bite. Tortie and white coat has waving, of good texture and has density. A medium sized girl of good weight and substance, slim legs and dainty paws. Tail is well covered and waved. A lovely purr to this sweet natured girl.

DEVON REX GRAND CHAMPION MALE: IMP GRCC DODD'S GRCH POOLSIDE EBONY MILO (DRX ns). Large ears are wide at base with tufts, flattening to top of head between. Large oval eyes are set well apart, very nice expression when he relaxed. Wedge is wide at eye level, whisker break to muzzle with long whiskers. Stop could be stronger, chin slightly set back, level bite. Slim, elegant body of good weight and muscle, with well shaped legs and oval paws. Super black coat is dense and of very good texture, well waved, waves a little wider on spine, covers well. Tail is well covered and waved. A gentle lad with super temperament. This lad behaved so well, he was in his pen for some time waiting to be judged for BOB and he just laid there and washed himself and was quite content.

DEVON REX GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: IMP GRCC LINTON-SINCLAIR'S (DRX fs 24). An attractive girl with very good expression to oval eyes which are set well apart. Large ears are wide at base and of very good set, slight tufts. Wedge is wide at eye level, with whisker break to short, strong muzzle. Profile has a stop and level chin of good depth, level bite. Slim girl of good weight with slim legs and neat oval paws. Coat covers well, a little down on tummy, good waves and of very good texture, just a little coarse near base of tail. Tail is well covered and waved. A pretty girl, a little wriggley but handled well.

2. BATES' GR CH WHIMZEEREX TIME TURNER (DRX n 21 33). Flattening to top of head between large ears which are wide at base, of good set with tufts. Wedge is wide at eye level, oval eyes of good shape and set well apart. Whisker break to strong muzzle. Would like a strong stop, chin recedes slightly, bite level, a few untidy teeth. Lovely slim, elegant neck onto dainty body, but in proportion, slim legs and dainty oval paws. Very good texture to coat which has waves and covers well. Tail is well covered and waved. An alert lass who enjoyed the attention.

DEVON REX CHAMPION FEMALE: GR CC LINTON-SINCLAIR'S CH SIARUN SHAKIRA (DRX b 21). Pretty colour to this pretty girl. Flattening to skull between large ears which are wide at base and well set, with slight tufts. Short wedge is wide at eye level, oval eyes are of good size and set well apart. Blunt muzzle with a whisker break, curly whiskers. Profile shows a stop and a level chin, just a couple of untidy bottom teeth but bite level. Slim body of acceptable weight, would ideally like more substance, slim legs and dainty oval paws. Very good texture to well waved coat which has density, down on tummy. Tail is well covered, would like more length. A good natured girl.

2. BATES' CH WHIMZEEREX HELGA HUFLEPUFF(DRX b 21). Flattening to skull between very large ears of good set, wide at base with slight tufts. Large oval eyes have good width between, whisker break to muzzle with long curly whiskers. Short wedge is wide at eye level, would like more stop to profile, chin just level, slightly recedes, level bite. Slim, elegant body of good weight for size. Warm chocolate tabby colouring to coat which is re-growing, of good texture and has waving in most places, down on tummy. Tail is well covered and waved. Sweet natured girl.

3. HOBSON-KELLY'S CH NOBILERO ARANDONN BHREAC (DRX fs). Oh, this girl did so appeal to me, I could have taken her home. The youngest of the class not year one year of age but very well developed for her age. Flattening to skull between large ears which are wide at base, with tufts, would like lower in set. Large oval eyes set well apart. Wedge is wide at eye level with whisker break to slightly long muzzle, short curly whiskers. Good stop to profile, nose slightly long, chin is shallow and recedes, level bite. Good texture to coat which has density and is well waved and covers. Very nice size and weight to slim, muscular body with well shaped slim legs and oval paws. Tail is well covered and waved. A real character. In very good condition.

DEVON REX PRE-CHAMPION MALE: CC not awarded. 1. BATES' MAGICAL HALF BLOOD PRINCE (DRX ns 24). Good flattening to skull between large ears of good set, wide at base and have tufts. Large oval eyes are set well apart. Wedge is good width at eye level, whisker break to muzzle which is a little long. Profile shows a stop, chin is shallow and recedes, level bite. Boy of good size and weight, very nice feel to him and of good bone, slim legs and neat oval paws. Coat is re-growing, has a few waves where density is coming, down on

tummy. Tail is well covered and waved. A chatty lad who handled well and has a lovely temperament. Sorry not to award but he needed more coat.

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2. NEALE'S SPIRITWALKER SALVADOR (DRX es). Flattening to top of head between ears which are wide at base but would like larger in size and lower in set. Eyes are set well apart but would like more slant towards outer edge of ears to give a more typical "Devon" expression. Wedge is good width at eye level with a slight whisker break, long whiskers. Profile shows a stop and level chin. Good weight and size to body with rather a thick shorter neck, slim legs and oval paws. Coat is very dense and of very good texture, well waved and covers extremely well. Tail is well covered and waved. A gentle lad.

DEVON REX PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE: CC not awarded. 1. AROHA'S NIDORAN KUYMORI YOSEI (DRX ns). A very timid lass, just into adulthood at 9.5 months of age. Flattening to top of head between large ears which are wide at base and set well apart. Dainty short wedge with a slight whisker break, a little fine in muzzle. Coat covers but lacking in density at present and therefore too short to wave, a little coarse on spine and parts of body. Slim neck onto body of good weight for size, not a big girl but in proportion with slim legs and dainty oval paws. Tail is well covered and waved. Sweet lass needing to grow and mature.

DEVON REX IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER FEMALE: UK GR PC & BOB KEATES' GR CH & IGRPR REXELLENE FENELLA (DRX f 21). A lovely mature girl, looking super today. I think her coat is the best I have ever seen it. Flattening to skull between large ears which are set well apart, wide at base and have tufts. Large oval eyes of lovely expression, set well apart. Short wedge with a whisker break and strong muzzle. Profile shows a stop, chin could be stronger, level bite. Good size girl of good weight and feel, slim legs and dainty paws. Coat has lovely density and sparkling white, lovely waving and generally covers very well, down on tummy. Tail is well covered and waved, would ideally like more length. A sweet natured, gentle girl, in fine condition.

DEVON REX IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER MALE: IMP GR PC MURPHY'S GR PR KALTES MATHYS CLOWN (DRX bs). A little apprehensive but handled well. Flattening to top of head between large ears which are wide at base, with tufts. Wedge is wide at eye level with a whisker break to muzzle with curly whiskers. Profile does show a stop but would like stronger, level chin and bite. Boy of very good size with weighty body, slim legs and oval paws. Very good texture to dense coat which covers extremely well and is very well waved, except a small patch between his shoulder blades. Tail is well covered and waved, would like a more length. In good condition.

DEVON REX GRAND PREMIER FEMALE: IMP GR PC WARRENER'S GR CH & GR PR PERIBROOK CRAZY DAISY (DRX fs 21). A veteran lady of 11.5 years of age, in fine form, how lovely to have the opportunity to judge her. Flattening to skull between large ears which are wide at base with slight tufts and good muffs. Wedge is wide at eye level, oval eyes of good expression and set well apart. Whisker break to short, strong muzzle. Profile shows a stop with good depth to chin, bite level (top teeth slightly set back but bite is level.) A mature lady, a little full in figure now but we will ignore that, slim legs and oval paws. Lovely density to coat which has good tight waves and of very good texture, down on tummy. Tail is well covered and waved, would like more length. A little attitude with us to put us in our place but handled well.

2. WARRENNER'S UK GR CH & GR PR REXIRU DEVONWEARS PRADA (DRX ns). Another older lady of 9 years of age, how lovely to see her. Flattening to skull between lovely large ears which are wide at base and of good set. Wedge is wide at eye level with good expression to oval eyes which are set well apart. Whisker break to muzzle which is short, stop to profile with shallow receding chin. Most teeth have gone now and just has gums, therefore difficult to assess bite, so gave benefit. Slim body of good weight, slim legs and dainty oval paws. Coat has density and waves and of good texture, down on tummy, neck and chest, less coat on rear end. A wriggly girl. This girl is of lovely overall type and has a lovely expression but felt today her coat was lacking today and not quite up to it's best.