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A.C. RUSSIAN, ABYSSINIAN, KORAT OR THAI PREMIER

GrCC Hudson's PR KOORAHK PRAJOW, (KOR). MN, 28.1.12.

Nicely proportioned Korat male. Medium sized, semi-cobby body showing solid muscle. Balanced legs with neat oval paws. Gently tapering tail commensurate to the body for length. Head shows a heart shape, with a slightly pinched muzzle. Large flat forehead with well-set, large, flared ears. The profile shows a slight stop from brow to the nose with a downward curve. Firm chin with a level bite. Very expressive, large, prominent, eyes, two shades of green in colour. Coat short and fine, dark blue in colour, with silver tipping on the the face and legs. A very vocal and keen to show that he was a Korat but in common with the most of his kind, a happy boy that was relaxed out of the pen and handled well.

A.V. FOREIGN TITLED ADULT

1st Stark's, GR CH DUSHENKA BELUCIA. (RUS a). F. 12.3.11.

Balanced Russian Blue with a long firm body, matching legs and neat oval paws. Tail in harmony with the body. Head has a short wedge, with well-grown whisker pads, a firm chin and a level but the bite is a little untidy. Gentle curve from brow to nose. "Angle" well developed and a flat top of head. Large ears held vertical. Large almond shaped eyes with a bright green in colour. Coat short and fine but only showing density on the flanks. Mid blue with a silvery sheen overall. Relaxed and friendly girl that handled well.

2nd MacDonnell's OS IMP GR CH AMAROGUE SAFARI, (SPH n 03). F, 21, 21.9.08

Very attractive Sphynx girl with good overall conformation. Head is a modified wedge, good profile, firm chin and a level bite, Expressive lemon shaped eyes, set at a slant Large well set ears. Muscular body with matching legs, feet have long toes and thick pads. Slender balanced tail. Coat is soft down with heavier down on nose back of the ears and tail tip. Reluctant to come out initially but settled and handled well.

3rd Holt & Higgins's CH NEMOREZ VIVA-LA-DIVA. (ASH n 25). F. 18.6.13.

A.V. FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT

1st Mitchell's PEARLDUST MINNIE THE MINX, (BEN n 24 32). F, 2.3.14.

A well grown AOC-Eyed Snow Spotted Bengal girl. She has a long body with well-developed muscle tone on a strong frame. Even balanced tail. Broad moderate head with pleasing Bengal expression. Good profile, firm chin with an eve bite. Small to medium well set ears. Pale blue, with a hint of green oval eyes well set. Clear facial markings. Evenly covered in discrete spots. A very happy girl who was pleased to see us and handled very well.

2nd Holt & Higgins's CH NEMOREZ VIVA-LA-DIVA. (ASH n 25). F. 18.6.13.

A little immature for her age. Good overall conformation, muscular compact body with matching limbs, long tapering tail. Head is a short blunt wedge, fairly good nose break, firm chin and a level bite. Large well set ears with good width at the base. Large expressive eyes with good Asian shape. Clear facial markings. Rather dark overall body, but well ticked in black, but I would like more warmth to the basecoat. Coat short and fine, a little soft to the touch. A relaxed and easy-going girl that handled well.

3rd Phillips's CH MELKELTER WISHFUL THINKING, (RUS a). M,

A.V. FOREIGN NON BREEDERS ADULT Part 1

1st Dodd's POOLSIDE EBONY MILO, (DRX ns). M, 17.5.14.

Beautifully balanced young Devon boy. Muscular medium length body with a broad chest. Proportionately firm, long legs with neat oval feet. Head is a short rounded wedge, good profile, a firm chin and a level bite. Tufted ears of good shape and size just a little high set. Large oval eyes, set at a slight slope. Evenly covered with soft deep waves, except along the spine line where they are flattened. Happy to come out and be assessed.

2nd Cherry's CH SITHEE MADAM BELLADONNA, (RUS n). F, 2.10.10.

Very good Russian conformation, This Russian Black was able to hold her own against many of the Russian Blues here today. Long muscular body, with matching legs and neat oval feet. Tapering tail in balance with the body. Head shows a short wedge with well-developed whisker pads, broad muzzle, a firm chin and a level bite. Profile shows a clear "Angle", a slight curve from brow to nose. Flat top of head. Large well set ears, held vertical. Eyes almond in shape, set at an angle, a bright green in colour. Coat short and soft, with some density. Glossy jet black in colour, just a little shading towards the roots. Handled very well out of the pen.

3rd Holden's ZAWADI MANISHA.HA, (BEN n 24). F, 19.1.14.

A.V. FOREIGN NON BREEDERS ADULT Part 2

1st Moreland's THUJA TOBYSDEN MAYFLOWER, (BEN n 24 33). F, 30.6.13.

Well grown Blue-Eyed Snow Bengal girl rather upset and largely judged in the pen. Muscular body of good length matching feet and tail. Head has a broad wedge, good profile, whisker pads still developing. Chin slides away a little but has depth, bite not assessed. Medium ears well set, large oval eyes, blue, showing a good depth of colour. Good facial markings, body well covered in distinct spots and arrow heads. Coat quite dense and soft.

2nd Hibbs's SUNSTORM SOLARECLIPSE OF CHRISJAY, (BEN n 24). M, 27.2.14.

Well grown Bengal youngster boy, but still looking very adolescent. Good length to firm body. Matching legs with large oval paws. Balanced even tail. Adolescent head with a good profile. Sadly he held whisker pads in, making assessment difficult. Chin falls away but the bite is level. Eyes of good shape and set but rather small. Small ears held rather high. Good Facial markings, well covered in rosettes with some linkage. Coat soft and quite dense. Handled well out of the pen.

A.V. FOREIGN NOVICE ADULT

1st Nugent's GOLDSUN ZEUS, (BEN n 22 33). M, 17.8.13.

Really Striking Blue-Eyed Snow Marbled Bengal boy, well grown for his age. Long firm body strong matching legs, balanced even tail. Head is a broad wedge, medium ears set at an angle. Large rounded eyes, pale blue in colour. Good profile with a slight curve to the nose. Well grown whisker pads, firm chin and a level bite. Very distinct facial markings necklaces, small spots down the front legs. Asymmetric marbled pattern two tone dark and pale sepia, on a cream groundcoat producing a beautiful pattern. Happy to come out and showed himself off to great effect.

2nd Stark's DUSHENKA ORPHIEL, (RUS a). M, 7.6.14.

Young Russian Blue male, body long and firm matching legs and feet, tapering tail in proportion. Head shows a short wedge. Quite large ears held vertically but rather wide set. Deep set, rounded almond shaped eyes green shading outwards to hazel. Profile shows a clear Angle, shallow curve to the nose, whisker pads developing, fair depth of chin and a level bite. Coat mid blue with a silvery sheen developing on the legs and face. Coat short but with a slight resistance, some density developing. Happy to come out and be judged

3rd Mitchell's PEARLDUST MINNIE THE MINX, (BEN n 24 32). F, 2.3.14.

A.V. FOREIGN ARISTOCRAT ADULT

1st Stark's DUSHENKA KLARABELLA, (RUS a). F, 6.6.13.

Russian Blue girl still looking rather adolescent and needs to mature. Long body firm but feeling lightweight. Legs in proportion with neat oval paws, good tail, thick at the base tapering to the tip. Short wedge but the head is a little long and needs more width for balance. Forehead flattened, large vertically held ears, distinct "Angle", with a slight curve in the profile to the nose. Well-developed whisker pads, a firm chin and a level bite. Coat in the process of changing, feeling rather harsh on the spine. Mid blue in colour, with a silver sheen overall. A bit of a wriggler but handled well.

A.V. FOREIGN LIMIT ADULT

1st Stark's DUSHENKA KLARABELLA

2nd Fisher's, XZIBIT MISS LETTUCE, (SPH n). F, 12.5.14.

A really attractive looking Sphynx girl, however her bite is just a little undershot and she had heavy down tending towards fur on the back paws and nose and a harsh feel to her spine line. Despite all this she does have really good overall conformation and pleasing Sphynx expression. Head was a modified wedge, well developed whisker pads large well set ears, very expressive eyes, lemon shaped and set a slight angle. Medium solid body with matching legs and neat oval paws with long toes and deep pads. Wrinkles on head neck and rump. Chamois like down on the body, apart for the spine line. Tail slim and prehensile. Handled well out of the pen.

A.O.V. FOREIGN ADULT

1st Whitmore's CH VELA RHO INDUS, (BEN n 24). M, 27.1.14.

Brown Spotted Bengal youngster, still needs to mature. Long muscular body, but needs more breadth. Proportionate strong legs with large oval paws. Tail quite thick, in balance with the body for length. Head has a broad wedge, slight dip in profile, and with a little encouragement quite well developed whisker pads. Fair depth of chin and a level bite. Large eyes, oval in shape. Well set medium ears. Distinct facial markings. Large well defined rosettes and some arrowheads on a warm apricot basecoat. Well marked on legs, broken spine lines and a solid tail tip. Short coat, soft with good density. Happy to come out and show himself off.

2nd McRae & Gabb's CH SKAMPAWS ASHPUTTEL GALATEA, (ASH bs 11 31). F, 16.6.10.

Mature, Chocolate Silver Shaded, with Burmese Restriction, Asian girl. Good overall size but rather lighter than I expected, balanced legs with neat oval paws. Medium tail in balance with the body. Head has a very short wedge and muzzle, good width at the cheek line. Fair top of head with medium ears, well set. Profile shows a distinct break. Firm chin but an untidy bite. Large, wide set eyes with good Asian shape. Coat longer than would prefer to describe as medium, rather soft in texture. Clean chocolate silver, evenly shaded overall. Handled very well and was very tolerant of me, as I took some time to decide.

A.V. FOREIGN NOVICE KITTEN

Three very good quality kittens

1st Goodger's SOOSTEE GAUDETE, (BEN n 22 33). F, 6.8.14.

A beautiful well grown Blue-Eyed Snow Spotted Bengal girl. Body long and firm on a strong frame. Balanced proportionate legs with large rounded paws. Commensurate tail, thick and even. Head is a broad balanced wedge, with a good top of head, well set medium ears, eyes oval, a pale blue in colour. In profile there is a gentle curve from brow to nose. Strong chin with a level bite. Broad muzzle, strong whisker pads. Distinct facial markings, asymmetric marbled pattern, in sepia on a creamy ivory basecoat, pearl dusting all over the body. Really soft dense coat, medium in length. Showed herself off well out of the pen.

2nd Hutchinson's TOBYSDEN HARRY HOUDINI, (BEN n 24 33). M, 22.6.14.)

Another quality Blue –Eyed Snow Bengal, this time a spotted male. Good long body with a firm feel. Matching legs with large rounded paws. Tapering tail in balance for length but could be just a little wider at the base.

Broad wedge forms the head, good top of head, well set medium ears, large pale blue eyes well set. Good profile firm chin and a level bite. Distinct facial markings, very good contrast between mainly charcoal arrow head spots on an ivory groundcoat. Distinct tail rings. Coat soft and fine with density. A relaxed and friendly boy that handled very well.

3rd Stark's DUSHENKA POSY-BELLE, (RUS a). F, 19.9.14.

A.V. FOREIGN VISITORS KITTEN

1st Goodger's SOOSTEE ADAGIO FOR STRINGS, (BEN n 24 33), MN. 06.08.2014

Another quality Blue –Eyed Snow Spotted Bengal kitten. Muscular well grown boy, good length to the body. Proportionate firm legs with large rounded paws. Thick, even tail in proportion to the body. Head is a broad medium wedge with breadth. Medium sized ears, well set, good width at the base. Oval eyes, set at a slight angle, pale blue in colour. Currently the profile is rather straighter than I would prefer, firm chin and a level bite. Distinct facial markings, body covered with arrowheads and rosettes on a creamy ivory-white groundcoat. Small spots on the legs. Coat thick and soft with real density. A very relaxed and friendly lad.

2nd Barber's KREMLINKATZ KOT LERMONT, (RUS a). M, 20.10.14.

Attractive Russian Blue boy with good overall conformation. Long muscular body, matching legs with neat oval feet. Tapering tail balances the body for length but needs a little more width at the base. Head has a short wedge, whisker pads developing, good depth of chin, bite not assessed. Good profile, Angle coming. Good top of head with large naturally vertically held ears. Eyes still a little round, muddy green in colour. Coat sort and fine and is developing density, silver sheen on paws and nose. Very upset but handled.

3rd Johnson's KORESHKA KARINA RAINA, (RUS a). F, 7.10.14.

A.V. FOREIGN LIMIT NEUTER

1st Cheal's TOBYSDEN TERESCHENKO, (BEN n 24). MN, 19.4.14.

Well grown Brown Spotted Bengal boy. Long firm body, matching legs with large oval paws. Balanced even tail. Head of good shape and balance with a broad wedge, medium ears, oval eyes of good size. Profile shows a slight dip, chin a little shallow but not weak, level bite muzzle needs more breadth whisker pads developing. Clear facial markings. Well covered in distinct rosettes on a warm copper basecoat wide leg bars. Coat short and fine with good density. Very shy but handled well.

A.V. FOREIGN JUNIOR NEUTER

1st Cheal's TOBYSDEN TERESCHENKO

2nd Holden, BULDARA ABU, (BEN n 24). MN, 24.2.14.

Another well grown Brown Spotted Bengal youngster, still rather adolescent in form. Good length to the body but with a rather slim and lean look to him, matching legs with large rounded paws. Tail in proportion but a little thinner at the base than I would prefer. Head currently long and narrow, medium ears well set large oval eyes, A present the profile is very straight, whisker pads developing, chin falls away but the bite is level. Good facial markings Very good mix of spots arrow heads and rosettes over the warm apricot groundcoat Handled well late in the day.

3rd Winder's PR SOUTHLAKES SHERE KHAN, (BEN n 24). MN, 7.4.13.

Late in the day this lad really did not wish to come out from under his blanket, so I let him be.

A.V. FOREIGN SENIOR NEUTER

1st Rathbone's CH & IMP GRPR JAYSHELM TAMARISK, (SIN). FN, 27.7.10.

Balanced, female neuter Singapura. A mature girl in first class condition. Good overall balance, a medium sized body with good muscle tone. Strong legs in proportion with small,

neat oval paws. Slim tail in harmony with the body. Rounded head with a good stop and evident whisker break, muzzle is broad and short, firm chin and a level bite. Large cupped ears, wide at the base, set at a slight angle. Very expressive large eyes set at a slant. An incomplete nose liner. Distinct facial markings including dark sepia outline to the eyes, and cheetah lines. White on lips and chin. Distinct barring on inner front legs and small but evident bars on the back knees. Body evenly ticked overall, in sepia on a warm old ivory basecoat. Sepia spurs and a solid sepia tail tip. Coat short and fine with a silky texture. A little shy at first but quickly relaxed and showed herself off well, she was then reluctant to let us go and just wanted fussing.

2nd Hutchinson's GR PR TOBYSDEN WILLIAMOFORANGE, (BEN n 24). MN,

A mature Brown Spotted Bengal boy. Body of good length will good muscle tone. Matching legs with large rounded paws. Tail in balance with the body, gently tapering from a broad base. Wedge a little long for breadth and needs more strength to the muzzle Good profile with a gentle curve, well grown whisker pads, fair depth of chin, but the bite is a little untidy. Medium well set ears. Large oval eyes well set. Distinct facial markings, well covered with spots, a little linkage aft of the shoulders. Soft fine coat with good density. A dark cast over a warm apricot basecoat but pleasingly showing glitter over all. Handled well out of the pen, late in the day.