

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

Saturday 12th December, 2015.

Report of Ed Merchant.

Many thanks Carol and Ron for the invitation to judge at the National. It was as always a well run show and I enjoyed my day very much. Thanks to Francis for coming along to steward for me.

GRAND CLASS – AC NON SELF PERSIAN PREMIER NEUTER MALE

GRAND FLINT'S PR RIASCATZ CRÈME DE LA CRÈME (PER e 03) Dob 20.03.2014. A very handsome young male with a huge, smoothly rounded head. His small ears were attractively set in a low position towards the sides of his head. He had a smooth forehead and full cheeks. His bite was good and he had a firm chin. He had a short broad nose with a good break and good size nostrils. His eyes were large and round with a good copper colour. He was wearing a profuse, long flowing coat, with all the white areas a clean bright white. He was a well grown lad, with good boning and a good cobby structure. His chest and shoulders were broad, and he had a short wide body, short thick legs, and a full short tail. He had been prepared well to the last hair, and he was a gentle good natured lad.

RESERVE GRAND CORCORAN'S LOMORAS MANDELLA (PER d 03) Dob 19.05.2012. This red and white boy was another very handsome exhibit. He had a good smoothly rounded head, with small well furnished ears positioned nicely to give a broad top of head. He had a short broad nose with good nostrils, and his large round eyes were a pleasing copper colour. His bit was slightly undershot, but he had a firm chin. His coat was softly textured, with good length and condition. He was mainly a rich red colour, but he had white patches on his nose, body, chin chest and tummy. He was a well grown lad, with a good cobby build; he had short thick legs, and a full short tail. He had been well prepared and he had a good temperament.

TORTOISESHELL COLOURPOINT ADULT

2nd SMITH'S AMORAMIST MILKY WAY (PER h 33) Dob 26.06.12. Sadly, on the day I was not able to award the placing this little girl deserved. I felt she had been let down by her owner and needed much better preparation for the show. She had a good head, with a smooth forehead and full cheeks. Her eyes were large and round and she had a reasonably good blue colour. Her bite was a little undershot, but she had a firm chin. She was cobby, and she had a full coat. She was a gentle girl and easy to handle.

RED, CREAM, TORTIE TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1st BOB LUBY'S WESTLAKES FURY (MCO d 22) Dob 31.08.2015. This was a promising red tabby boy with quite good development for his age. He had a good head, with broad high set cheeks. His ears were large and wide at the base, positioned well towards the top of his head with good space between. His ears were well furnished and with nice tips. He had large round eyes, set at the correct slightly oblique angle, and his eyes were a pale orange in colour. His nose was a uniform width and it had the correct shallow concave curve in profile. He had a good square muzzle, with a level bite, and a strong chin that was deep and broad. For his age, he was well grown, with a long strong body, that had good muscle tone and boning. His chest was broad, and his long body ended in a firm rump. He had a long, well furnished tail, that would reach back to his shoulders. He was still wearing his kitten coat, but there was good evidence of a shirt front, ruff and breeches coming in. He had been well presented and he had a good friendly temperament.

RED CREAM TORTIE TABBY OR TABBY AND WHITE MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.

1st GILLMAN'S EMPURRER BUTTERFLY KISSES (MCO f 03 22) Dob 15.06.2015. A tortie tabby and white girl, who was a good size and weight for her age and gender. Her body still needs to fill out, but it was developing good length and substance. She had a well furnished tail that was long enough to reach back to her shoulders. On the day, I felt her head was a little short, and her profile needed to develop a more definite dip. Her ears could have been a bit larger, but they were quite wide at the base, and well furnished with good tips. Her pale orange eyes were large and round and set at the correct slightly oblique angle. She had a scissor bite, and a good strong square muzzle. Her chin was a good depth and width. She had a good medium length glossy coat, with ruff, and breeches developing. She was showing a good tabby pattern with a well marked face, a butterfly on her shoulders, oysters on her sides, bars on her legs and rings in her tail, and her tabby patterns were nicely overlaid with black and shaded of red. She had been well presented and she had a good temperament.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC PERSIAN DEBUTANTE ADULT.

2nd SMITH'S AMORAMIST MILKY WAY (PER h 33) Dob 26.06.12. Please see previous report

AC PERSIAN VISITOR'S KITTEN

1st STONE'S KINDRED LLONYDD KRYSTAL (PER ns 12 64) Dob 07.07.15 A lovely little Chinchilla girl who was quite well grown for her age. She had a good large round head, good green eye colour developing, an acceptable bite, a good ear positioning, a medium short

broad nose with a good break. Her coat had been well prepared and was soft in texture, and lightly and evenly tipped with black.

AC PERSIAN NON-SELF NEUTER

1st FLINT'S IGR PR RIASCATZ CHAMPAIGNE ON ICE (PER e 03) Dob 09.08.2011. This was a huge lad, turned out in fabulous condition. He had a good large head, smooth forehead and full cheeks. His eyes were full of expression and large and round with a good copper colour. He had a good bite and firm chin, and his nose as short and broad with good size nostrils. He was a lovely friendly lad. **2nd CORCORAN'S PR LOROMAS MANDELLS (PER d 03) Dob 19.05.12.** Please see previous report.

AV SLH NEUTER – BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st GRANT'S CH VANAHEIM KOORA (NFO g 09 21) Dob 18.05.2010 A super girl, with a good triangular head shape and a good straight profile. Her bite was good and she had a strong chin, of good width and depth. Her ears were well placed and well furnished. She had a good coat, with a slightly harsh top coat over a softer undercoat. There was a good ruff, chest frill, shaggy belly and knickerbockers present. Her tail was long and well furnished and would reach back to her shoulders. She had been well presented and she had a good friendly temperament. **2nd CANN'S JOMAINI CINNAMOMUN-ALEXEI (RGM n 03 21 32)** A cuddly boy with a large nicely rounded head that was large and broad. He had a medium length nose with a gentle break. His eyes were large and walnut shaped, and grey in colour. He had a good rectangular well boned and muscled body. His well prepared coat was full and of medium length. **3rd GODFREY'S PARTYPALACE PERCEUS (RAG n 04) Dob 20.01.2014.**