

Bucks, Oxon & Berks Cat Society 18.09.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Thanks to Barbara and her team for the invite to this popular show. Unfortunately my booked steward was unable to attend the show and I am grateful to Stephanie Beirne who stepped into the breach. I had a busy but enjoyable day and some lovely cats to judge. Thanks to Stephanie for all her hard work, gentle handling of the cats and good company.

OPEN CLASSES

ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION MALE

GCC DARBY'S CH SILVERSMOKE BILL DAVISON (23a) M 01.07.09 Sorrel Abyssinian

A very strong boy who was reluctant to come out of his pen but did so briefly and he was judged mainly in his pen. Super type; head a moderate wedge with rounded contours tapering via a whisker indentation to a broad rounded muzzle. Good nose break in profile, strong chin & level bite. Large well-set cupped ears and large expressive eyes of a greeny colour; rounded almond shape in an oriental setting. Very powerful body, muscular & lithe and of medium build and size. Elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat of a rich overall colour with chocolate ticking on a bright apricot base. Paler colour to his chin & around the nostrils but creamy and not white. Shown in lovely condition. A gentle but rather shy fellow though he obviously feels more secure in a single pen. This was his third and qualifying certificate so congratulations to his owner/breeders.

ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION FEMALE

A quality class of 6 girls.

GCC BANDY'S CH TROIKA LA BAYADERE (16a) F 02.03.09 Russian Blue

A pretty girl of 1½ years with a lovely Russian expression. Lovely balanced head with a flat skull, short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Rather deep curve to the profile, deep firm chin and level bite. Large vertically-set ears and expressive eyes of almond shape and of a good green colour. Elegant & muscular body of reasonable weight with elegant limbs. Moderately long tail though it is rather thick at the base. Plushy double coat, soft & dense if a fraction long. Good colour at the roots and coat of medium blue with a good silvery sheen though a little uneven but to be expected as she was moulting. Shown in lovely condition, a very sweet & gentle girl with a deep purr.

RGCC DARBY'S CH SILVERSMOKE MIRACLE (23) F 04.01.08 Usual

Abyssinian

An alert girl of 2½ years with a lovely coat. Good head, a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, firm chin and level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart and large eyes of a rounded almond shape. Quite good depth to the greeny colour. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance though her tail could be a fraction longer. Dense close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on an apricot base with a warm overall colour. Slightly darker spine line. Creamy coloured chin that extends down her neck but unmarked chest. A friendly gentle girl shown in lovely condition apart from a touch of acne on her chin.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER MALE

1ST PC HARRIES'S CLEASANTA BEETHOVEN (67 18d) MN 11.06.09

A young red silver tabby boy of 15 months who had been beautifully prepared & presented. Triangular head, a fraction longer than wide at present but he is only young. Rounded forehead and long straight profile. Level bite but his chin could be a little stronger. Large ears set high & open so as to follow the lines of his head. Large oval eyes set obliquely if a little deep. Long muscular body set high on strong limbs with the hind ones longer than the front ones. Large round paws with tufted toes & long bushy tail. Soft dense coat with lots of woolly undercoat but yet to develop the proper topcoat. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

COMER'S CH & PR ZELANDONII MITHRANDIR (67 31a) MN 15.04.08

A blue & white boy of 2½ years with a super temperament. Triangular head with an almost straight profile though the white on his face doesn't help. Large well-set ears with lovely long streamers and large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Long elegant body with strong bone carried high on long limbs with large feet & tufted toes. Lovely length to his tail which is bushy towards the tip but not so well-furnished near the body. Soft coat with a woolly undercoat but lacking the typical topcoat as yet though not helped by being a dilute colour and probably changing at present.

DEACON'S GR PR GLEDEKATT BRUNI (67 20) MN 17.07.06

A mature brown tabby boy of 4 years with a large, very well-grown body and lots of coat though the texture is softer than I expected. Triangular head with a good chin & level bite but with a curve to the profile. His ears are set wide apart but could be a little larger and I would prefer more inner furnishing. Oval eyes that could be more wide open and expressive. Long heavy body with strong bone & limbs to balance. Bushy tail that could be a little longer to balance his body. Very dense double coat with lots of woolly undercoat and full-coated with a ruff, shirtfront and knickerbockers.

KESTLE'S PR COASCATHAS RENOWDEN (67 31t) MN 08.06.04

A mature brown tabby & white boy of 6 years who is very gentle though grumbles when handled. Triangular head with a long straight profile. Level bite but his chin could be a little stronger. Large tall ears set high & open and oval eyes in an oblique setting. Elegant body with very strong bone & carried high on sturdy limbs. His tail could be a fraction longer for balance & is not very well-furnished at present. Well-prepared coat with lots of woolly undercoat with coarser guard hairs over the top.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER FEMALE

BOB DEACON'S GR PR GLEDEKATT FENJA (67 31t) FN 17.07.06

A gentle brown tabby & white girl of 4 years shown in super condition & beautifully prepared. Triangular head with all sides equal. Rounded forehead & almost straight profile. Level bite but her chin could be a little stronger. Large ears set high & open and lovely expressive bright green eyes. Long muscular body with strong bone & set high on strong limbs with round paws & tufted toes. Reasonably long, bushy tail. Dense double coat with a coarser topcoat and woolly undercoat. Full coated with a ruff, shirtfront & knickerbockers. A stylish girl with lovely overall balance & a pleasure to judge.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER, MALE

1ST PC TRODD'S LARKSONG SASHENKA (16a) MN 04.04.09

A young boy of not quite 1½ years with a very elegant body. His head is a fraction long in the wedge & I would prefer more breadth to his muzzle which is a little pinched & more prominent whisker pads. Flat skull, good angle and OK profile, level bite but his chin could be a little deeper. Large vertically-set ears and green eyes of almond shape set wide apart. Long muscular body with long limbs & tapering tail to balance. Short, fine double coat but it could be softer. Even blue colour to his coat with a silvery sheen, especially on his head and limbs. Shown in good condition and easy to handle. I hesitated over the certificate because of his head type but in the end decided in his favour.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER, FEMALE

1ST PC & BOB NOBLE'S GR CH & GR PR TROIKA AURORA (16a) FN 03.05.02

A mature girl of 8 years with a lovely sweet gentle nature and she was very easy to handle. Lovely Russian expression with a short wedge, flat skull & prominent whisker pads though her profile is a little straight. Good chin & level bite. Quite large, well-set ears and lovely expressive deep green eyes of almond shape & set wide apart. Long muscular body with elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Lovely coat, dense & plushy with a soft fine texture. Even colour of medium blue apart from a slightly darker spine line and well-developed silvery sheen. Looking lovely today and well deserving of the Best of Breed.

2ND TRODD'S PR LARKSONG ANGELINA (16a) FN 27.01.08

A younger girl of 2 years with a good Russian expression though her eyes are set a little deep. Short wedge & broad muzzle with prominent whisker pads. Slight dip in profile but strong chin & level bite. Large well-set ears and almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour. Long elegant body with elegant limbs to balance and long tapering tail. Double coat with a very soft texture but lacking a little "oomph" on the day. Even colour of medium blue with a silvery sheen and good colour at the roots. A gentle girl who was easy to handle though looking rather uncomfortable in her pen and not showing to her advantage.

3RD BAILEY & MARLE'S GOSHEN BLUE AMIDALA (16a) FN 15.07.08

A wriggly girl of 2 years who looked better in her pen. Flat skull, short wedge and prominent whisker pads. Good angle but she has a nose bump in profile and I would prefer a stronger chin. Level bite. Large vertically-set ears and lovely green colour to her eyes which are of a rounded almond shape and could be larger. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance and tiny oval paws. Long tapering tail. Quite soft, plushy coat but it is a little dark, pales at the roots and I would prefer more silvery sheen

SPHYNX NEUTER, MALE

1ST IC & BOB BENNINGTON'S WOZZLES SMOKEY JOE (84 31a) MN 03.12.08

A muscular blue & white boy of 1½ years with a lovely peachy feel to his body and very attractive colouration despite the lack of coat. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheek bones. Distinctive whisker break and prominent whisker pads. Slight stop in profile but his chin could be slightly stronger. Level bite. Very large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set at a slight angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes. Strong muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen. Elegant limbs to balance, oval paws with long slender toes & long fine tail. Typical absence of coat & fine down on the body giving the desired warm chamois leather

feel. Slightly thicker down on his nose & the back of his ears. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND SMITH'S NOBILERO ARCHIE BUCHAILMAH (84 31) MN 09.03.09

A well-grown young man of 1½ years who needs to fill out his wrinkles and muscle up. Head a modified wedge but it is a little long with a rather straight profile & his chin falls away. Level bite. Quite prominent cheek bones & his whisker pads could be more pronounced. Large well-set ears which are wide open at the base & taper to rounded tips. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slight slant. Long neck & rather long body with lots of wrinkles. Rather long limbs with oval paws & long slender toes. Very long, fine tail. Fine down on the body with a peachy feel & slightly thicker down on the nose & backs of the ears. A friendly if rather wriggly boy with a charming temperament.

SPHYNX NEUTER, FEMALE

1ST (IC WITHHELD) TYLER'S REXIVEL FANTASIA (84 31) FN 12.09.09

A well-grown young girl who celebrated her first birthday recently. Lovely head, a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheek bones. Distinctive whisker break, prominent whisker pads and strong rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile & level bite though her chin could be a fraction stronger. Large ears set at a slight angle with a wide open base & rounded tips. Very expressive green eyes (super colour though sadly no points for this) of lemon shape and set wide apart. Muscular body of medium length with wrinkly shoulders & forehead. Muscular limbs to balance & long slender tail. Unfortunately her body does not have a peachy feel as she has longer visible down on the body, well-covered paws and thicker down on her nose. A sweet gentle girl shown in lovely condition. The certificate was withheld because she lacks the typical chamois leather feel to her skin. Possibly I could have withheld all awards but this seemed rather harsh as I liked her type and she is a very attractive example of the breed.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH SENIOR ADULT

1ST MURRAY'S IMP GR CH MCKITTYCREEK AURORA (CFA GR CH) (IMP) (64 41ew) F Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A mature girl of 4 years with lovely tortie tabby colouration contrasting with sparkling white. Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a broad square muzzle & nose of uniform width. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile, strong chin & level bite. Tall ears with a broad base set high yet wide apart with tufts & inner feathering. Large expressive green eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Strong muscular body with a rectangular appearance, broad chest & square rump. Strong limbs and long flowing tail that is quite well-furnished. Silky coat that increases in length down the body with some ruff & shirt front. Classic tabby pattern partially hidden by the vibrant tortie colours but butterfly & oyster markings still visible on the body. Good head markings & ringed tail. White on her feet, chest & tummy. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle, an impressive lady.

2ND SIMMONDS'S CH GAYEMAUDI TAKEA CHANCE (13c6) F Tortie Point Birman

A pretty girl of 4 years with a very attractive face and lovely contrast between her tortie points and pale body colour. Broad head with a rounded skull. Medium length nose with a slight dip in profile and full cheeks. Full chin and level bite. Medium

ears set wide apart and almost round blue eyes. Strong muscular body with limbs & bushy tail to balance. Long coat that could be a little silkier. Good pure white feet markings & tortie points of intermingled seal brown and shades of red. A sweet girl shown in lovely condition and unlucky to meet the winner.

3RD LOMBARD'S YENICIZGI IZAMBARD HEDIYE (13d) M Turkish Van

AV SLH LIMIT NEUTER

1ST MAYNARD'S GAYEMAUDI CASINO RED (13c5) MN Red Point Birman

A large well-grown boy of only 16 months with a strong & powerful body. Broad masculine head with a rounded skull & medium length nose with a slight dip plus a nose bump in profile. His ears are a little large but set well apart. Large, almost round blue eyes. Long muscular body with thick-set limbs and tail to balance. Well-prepared silky coat with a pale cream body colour. Red points still developing. Good pure white feet markings. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND CANN'S JOMANEI DESERT SUNSET (60 31ft) MN Ragamuffin

A red tabby & white boy of 13 months. A cuddly teddy bear of a cat who likes to lick with his rough tongue! Broad rounded head with well-set ears of medium size and gold eyes spaced wide apart. Long rectangular body with strong bone & limbs and tail in proportion. Dense coat with a well-developed undercoat but it could be slightly softer. Well-furnished tail, ruff developing. A sweet gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

3RD BALDWIN'S HUGNHOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE (13c16) FN Seal Tortie Tabby Birman

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT PART I

1ST BANDY'S CH TROIKA LA BAYADERE

2ND CHERKAS'S GR CH JUSARKA PUSSYWILLOW (34) F Korat

A mature girl of 8 years with a strong muscular body. Lovely heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes & gently rounded muzzle. Large well-set ears & large eyes held wide open but they could be greener in colour. Muscular semi-cobby body with limbs & tail to balance. Single close-lying fine coat of an even blue colour with silver tipping. A gentle but wriggly girl shown in lovely condition.

3RD DARBY'S CH SILVERSMOKE MIRACLE

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT PART II

1ST ALGER-STREET'S GR CH TYPHAST VESUVIUS (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A lovely strong muscular boy of 4 years. Masculine head, a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide with pronounced jowls. Large nose & broad rounded muzzle. Moderately large ears set wide apart and large expressive, pale green eyes. Long sleek body with limbs to balance, moderately long tail that tapers a little. Soft dense coat with an excellent spotted pattern of large rosetted spots on a rich golden base. Shown in super condition and easy to handle.

2ND BULL'S IMP GR CH ADCINSH SOLITAIRES WISH (76b 30) M Snow Spotted Bengal

A handsome mature boy of 5 years with a very gentle nature. Broad masculine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. Medium ears set wide apart & large blue eyes of oval shape. Long muscular body with limbs to balance. Medium length tail that tapers a little near the tip. Very soft, dense coat with mainly single colour

spots on a pale ivory base. Spotted tummy & lovely distinct leg markings, dark tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition & he ran the winner close.

3RD LORENZO'S GR CH ARCHENZO MILLY MOLLY (74et) F Tortie Tabby Tonkinese

An elegant girl of 3 years shown in lovely condition with a super coat. Head a moderately proportioned wedge with a slightly rounded top & definite whisker pinch. Well-set ears and large bluey-green eyes set wide apart. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat with dark brown tabby markings overlaid with shades of red & slightly darker points.

AV FOREIGN SENIOR ADULT PART I

1ST NOBLE'S GR CH SASHOVA DASHKOVA (16a) F Russian Blue

A very elegant, mature lady who is looking good for her 7½ years. Lovely Russian expression, head with a flat skull, short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Large well-set green eyes of almond shape though they are set a little deep. Long muscular body with elegant limbs & long tapering tail. Short dense double coat of an even blue colour plus a silvery sheen. Easy to handle, a very nice Russian girl.

2ND THOMPSON'S UK GR CH CHRISAN CORDELIA (33 40 1w) F Cornish Rex

A very familiar seal colourpointed & white girl of 10 years with a lovely feel to her coat. Head a medium wedge though her profile could be straighter and her ears larger. Her blue eyes have faded a little (no points for this anyway) but they are still very expressive. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & quite long, fine tail. Short dense & silken coat with excellent ripples on the flanks. Shown in super condition and easy to handle, a pleasure to judge as always.

3RD CHERKAS'S CH JUSARKA YIN YANG (34) F Korat

AV FOREIGN SENIOR ADULT PART II

Unfortunately I made an error with this class and inadvertently marked the wrong Bengal in 2nd place. Apologies to the exhibitors concerned. I have written up the class as I intended it to be.

1ST BULL'S IMP GR CH ADCINSH SOLITAIRES WISH

2ND RILEY-JONES'S IMP GR CH BAMBINO SHADOWDANCER (76 30) F

A mature lady of 8 years, elegant & muscular and her coat has a lovely rich overall colour. Her head is a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad rounded muzzle. Well-set ears and lovely expressive eyes of a deep green colour. Soft dense coat with large spots spaced wide apart on a rich golden base. Shown in super condition. A gentle but reserved girl who prefers to hide under her blanket.

3RD PENFOLD'S CH VALISA KEEKO AMIRA (77) F Singapura

A strong well-grown girl of 3 years of a good weight for her size. Good head face on with a typical Singapura look. Rounded skull & rounded width at outer eye level narrowing via a definite whisker break to a medium short, broad muzzle & blunt nose. Profile a slight curve plus a small nose bump. Level bite but shallow chin. Well-set ears just wide of parallel, wide open at the base & cupped. Expressive green eyes that are held wide open but show a slight slant when closed. Elegant & muscular body of moderate build with elegant limbs to balance and small oval feet. Slender tail of medium length. Her coat could be a little silkier & little open at present but lies reasonably close. Distinct sepia ticking on an old ivory base giving a soft warm effect, unmarked chest and underparts. Dark outline to the eyes & cheetah lines present. Salmon nose leather with an almost complete liner. Warm tones to the nose

& back of her ears. Inner leg barring & faint smudges on the back knees. Dark tail tip and brown spurs on the hind legs. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

AV FOREIGN RADIUS NEUTER

1ST WALKER'S PR MIKKAR FIRE-APACHE (23a) MN Sorrel Abyssinian

A well-grown strong & muscular boy of 1½ years who was not in the best of moods but did condescend to come out of his pen. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Good width between the ears tapering to a broad rounded muzzle. Cupped ears set wide apart and large expressive eyes. Short, fine close-lying coat of lovely rich overall colour with chocolate ticking on an apricot base. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND EYRE-BROOK'S GR PR WOTHOPRE WICKHAM (76 30) MN Brown Spotted Bengal

A well-grown, strong & muscular body of nearly 2½ years. Head a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Well-set ears and oval eyes of a deep green colour. Long sleek body with limbs to balance, his tail is thick at the base but tapers a little. Soft dense coat with a distinct spotted pattern on a golden base.

3RD DAVIES'S RUSHBROOKE MIGNON ET NOIR (68) MN Tiffanie