

The Bedford & District Cat Club 24.04.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Thanks to Alan & Linda and the committee for the invitation and the warm hospitality. The weather always seems to be good at this venue which makes it enjoyable for the exhibitors. Thanks to my steward Dave Gooding for being good company and handling the cats with care.

OPEN CLASSES

SORREL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1CC & BOB DARBY'S SILVERSMOKE BILL DAVISON (23a) M 01.07.09

A young lad of 9 months but very well-grown and strong & muscular with a masculine look. Lovely type, head a moderate wedge with rounded contours, good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Good nose break in profile, level bite and deep chin. Large cupped ears set wide apart & lovely expressive, quite large eyes of good shape & set. Muscular & lithe body of medium build with limbs to balance & oval paws. Good tail, thick at the base & tapering. Short dense coat with a glossy sheen, lies close but moulting at present. Beautiful coat colour of a rich copper colour though ideally the ticking could be more developed and he has a rather solid top to his head. Bright apricot base coat with chocolate ticking. Creamy-white on the muzzle & chin that extends onto the throat. Fuzzy well-broken necklet & short heels. Shown in lovely condition.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1ST (CC WITHHELD) CUMMINS'S KOPERKAT PHOENIX (23a) F 31.05.09

A young girl of only 10 months & a little small but with a lovely coat. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears but she is a little fine on the muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, good chin & level bite. Cupped ears set wide apart, eyes of rounded almond shape when she relaxed but rather round when she was out of her pen. Elegant body that needs to muscle up with limbs to balance & tapering tail. Short fine & close-lying coat with a rich overall colour and distinct chocolate ticking on an apricot base. Darker spine line and chocolate tip to the tail. Pale "specs" and faint pencil markings on the head, good colour to the chin. Sorry to withhold the certificate but her head is out of balance at present and she needs to mature. Not a very showy girl either which doesn't help.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT, MALE

BOB ALGER-STREET'S CH TYPHAST GREATBALLSOFIRE (76 30) M
02.03.06

A strong powerful boy of 4 years with a soft dense coat. Masculine head with well-developed jowls, a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile & deep rounded chin. Well-set ears of medium size & large bright green eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & good tail. Rich overall colour with large rosetted spots on a golden base. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED:

ALGER-STREET'S GR CH TYPHAST HURRICANE (76 30) M 01.06.06

A big strong boy of nearly 4 years. Mature masculine head & long sleek body. Warm overall colour with rosetted spots on a rich golden base but his coat lacked density & was probably not at its best.

HEDGES'S GR CH KALUKITATZ AMARILLO (76 30) M 01.03.05

A large mature fellow of 5 years with lots to shout about when in his pen but very calm and gentle on the table. Mature masculine head with smallish ears and lovely green eyes. Strong powerful body though it could do with a little more length, lovely tail. Dense coat with single spotting but it could show more contrast with the rich golden base.

WELLINGTON'S CH ZUGZOG ROMEO NAMOURAI (76 30) M 22.11.06

A strong masculine boy of almost 3½ years. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide but I would prefer more breadth to his muzzle. Powerful body but his tail is rather long & tapering. Lovely distinct spotted pattern but his coat is rather sleek at present.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT, FEMALE

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED:

ALGER-STREET'S CH TYPHAST COLLUMBINE (76 30) F 14.03.08

A wriggly girl of 2 years. Feminine head longer than it is wide but I would prefer a little more breadth. Expressive clear green eyes. Long muscular body but tapering tail that lacks thickness. Lovely spotted coat pattern but probably not at its best and could be softer & denser.

FAWN ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST (BOB WITHHELD) DAVISON'S ABFABABY MISTER PUSSINI (23e) M 25.10.09

A well-grown boy of not quite 6 months though not as heavy as expected; he needs to fill out his frame. Head out of balance at present, his profile looks straight though a very slight break in the line could be felt. Shallow chin & level bite & his muzzle could be broader. Large cupped ears with small tufts & set wide apart. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set with the promise of good colour to come. Large pink nose leather. Elegant body of medium build with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat though he tended to put up his coat along the spine. Lovely warm fawn colour, ticking still developing but time is on his side. Pale "specs" & faint head markings. Creamy coloured chin. An alert & wriggly boy shown in lovely condition. Best of Breed withheld because of the profile which affects the look of his head.

BROWN MARBLED BENGAL KITTEN

1ST & BOB COULTER'S JACOU KINGSOFLION (76 20) M 11.10.09

A well-grown strong & muscular boy of only 6 months. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide with good width between the ears. Large nose & broad muzzle which he tends to puff out making it look a little square. Large slightly puffed nose leather and pronounced whisker pads. Deep round chin and level bite. Rather tall ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval eyes set on a slight slant. Long muscular body with muscular limbs & large feet. His tail is a touch long, could be thicker and tapers towards the tip. Soft, quite dense coat which is rather sleek at present but then he is only young. Distinct marbled pattern, asymmetrical but could flow a little more. Black & brown markings with a distinct outline on a golden base. Well-spotted tummy & bars and spits on his legs but his tail is rather solid on top with just 1 ring. Shown in lovely condition.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BOB PATEY'S GR PR SILVERSMOKE TAPS MILLER (23) MN 01.04.08

A mature boy of 2 years who was not in the best of moods but did condescend to come out for us. His head is a fraction long but with good width between the ears which are set wide apart but could be a little larger, it was difficult to see the set as he kept holding them down. Slight nose break in profile plus a nose bump. Level bite though few incisors left & they are a little messy. Muscular body with elegant limbs, quite long tail that is thick at the base. Lovely coat with a rich overall colour, it lies close and is fine and dense. Distinct black ticking on an apricot base,

SPHYNX NEUTER MALE

1ST IC & BOB WILSON'S KATZAKIORA MYSTICAL MARLEY (84 19) MN 25.05.09

A young but well-grown boy of only 10 months. Head a modified wedge with a very slight stop in profile. Scissor bite & his chin could be stronger. High cheek bones, whisker break and pronounced whisker pads. Huge ears with rounded tips and a broad base. Lemon-shaped eyes of medium size & set on a slant. Long neck & well-fed body with a rounded abdomen & chest. Medium length limbs with oval feet & long slender toes. Long fine tail. Lacking in coat but slightly longer down on his back than I would expect so not the typical peachy effect. Longer down on his nose, back of the ears and fuzzy tail. Wrinkled forehead & legs. Shown in lovely condition with a cuddly temperament. I hesitated over the certificate but his sweet nature won me over!

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC SOMALI OR RAGDOLL BREEDERS ADULT

1ST ALLEN'S CH TISANTI ALBERTINE (66w) F Seal Mitted Ragdoll

A strong well-grown girl of nearly 3 years. Broad head with a medium length nose & good profile, good chin and level bite. Wide set ears of medium size & large pale blue eyes. Long muscular body with lovely strong bone, medium length limbs of good boning & long bushy tail. Good length to the coat but rather shady & could be silkier though probably changing. Seal brown points with a white chin, underparts, front mittens & back legs. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

2ND FITZPATRICK'S EMERISLE SHO-SHONEA (66e) F Seal Tortie Colourpointed Ragdoll

A playful girl of 13 months who likes to lick & nibble when handled. Broad head with a flat place between the ears. Medium length nose but a very slight curve to the profile. Medium ears set a fraction close. Beautiful blue eyes of lovely shape & set. Well-grown muscular body with a quite long, bushy tail. Silky coat with very attractive tortie points & line of colour (red/black) down her nose. Tortie pattern on all her feet but her back right foot is rather solid. Shown in excellent condition.

3RD NEVIN'S CH ADSETLO DESSERT ORCHID (66 31) F Seal Bi-coloured Ragdoll

A strong mature girl of 3 years with a weighty body. Broad head with a medium length nose. Slight dip in profile but the tip of her nose drops off & her chin could be deeper. Medium ears set wide apart & large well-opened eyes though they could be of a deeper blue. Long, rather heavy body with a long, quite bushy tail. Coat very shady & rather thin down her back though of a good length. Balanced inverted "V" of white on her face, white bib & underparts & seal brown points.

AC SOMALI OR RAGDOLL BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST HAMILTON'S PHATPAWS DEVILISH DESIRE (66d) MN Red Colourpointed Ragdoll

An extremely well-grown young man of not quite 12 months. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears. Slight dip in profile plus a nose bump. Rounded, quite well-developed muzzle, deep chin and level bite. Well-set ears held forward in profile with a broad base & rounded tips. Blue eyes though they are set a little deep & could be more wide open. Long body but with a very large tummy which makes his tail look a fraction short. Silky coat of medium length with a bushy tail and a ruff developing. Pale body colour & red points. A gentle boy who was beautifully presented but he needs to watch his weight.

AC OCICAT, BENGAL OR SNOWSHOE BREEDERS ADULT

1ST ALGER-STREET'S CH TYPHAST GREATBALLSOFIRE

2ND MERCIER-SAUNDERS'S SPARKLESPOTS PRINCE SUNSET (76 20) M Brown Marbled Bengal

A young boy of 14 months with a lovely rich patterned coat. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide though his chin could be stronger. Moderately large ears set wide apart & green eyes of oval shape & set on a slant. Long muscular body with limbs to balance but his tail is a touch long and could be thicker. Soft dense coat with a lovely distinct marbled pattern with horizontal flow. Black & brown markings on a very rich golden ground. Spotted tummy & ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

3RD LEGGETT'S CH YESSO BARNATO (73b) M Chocolate Ocicat

A young boy of only 1½ years but very strong & muscular with a powerful body. Masculine head with pronounced jowls that distort the head lines, a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a slight curve from muzzle to cheek. Moderate whisker pinch but his muzzle could be squarer & longer in profile. Slight dip in profile. Level bite with lovely teeth but his chin could be a little stronger & deeper. Moderately large ears set at 45° & with good width between them. Large eyes of almond shape with good depth to their amber colour & set wide apart and angled towards the ears. Thick & muscular neck & long body with an athletic appearance with muscular limbs to balance & oval feet. Moderately long tail with a slight taper. Short close-lying coat, satiny down his back with a glossy sheen. Distinct chocolate spots that are well-spaced on the body with a bull's eye pattern on the flanks. Pale fur around the eyes and long dark marks on the cheeks. Tabby "M" & complex pattern over the top of the head breaking up into small spots on the shoulders. Some broken bracelets on his legs but the pattern could extend further down his legs. Shown in lovely condition but he was a little reserved.

AV FOREIGN SENIOR ADULT

One of Mrs Stevenson's classes which I took over on the day as Louvain had to leave early.

1ST DARBY'S GR CH SILVERSMOKE SPINDRIFT (23c) F Blue Abyssinian

A beautiful girl of 2½ years. Lovely head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Well-set ears and lovely expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat with a lovely feel to the touch. Warm overall colour with distinct blue ticking on a mushroom base & good base colour on the body. Shown in lovely condition

2ND BOND-WONNEBERGER'S GR CH FURBELL STARGAZER (16a) M Russian Blue

An elegant boy of 2 years with lovely type & typical Russian look. Long body but he needs to put some weight on, a little lacking in muscle tone at present. Lovely coat colour of an even blue with a silvery sheen but it could be plushier. Super gentle nature. Obviously not at his best but a lovely fellow nevertheless.

3RD MACEY'S CH FICHELDEE GEORGIEGIRL (74h) F Chocolate Tortie Tonkinese

AC OCICAT, BENGAL OR SNOWSHOE NON-BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST LEE'S KALUKIKATZ ARABESQUE (76 20) FN Brown Marbled Bengal
A strong muscular girl of 5 years shown in excellent condition. Head a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Deep concave curve to the profile, strong chin and level bite. Wide-set ears, not too tall and held forward in profile. Very expressive bright green eyes. Long muscular body with strong limbs and excellent tail. Soft dense coat with a distinct marbled pattern. Very gentle nature & a pleasure to judge as always.

2ND HERRING'S CLARKESFIELD SANTIARGO (76 20) MN Brown Marbled Bengal

A strong muscular boy of 2 years with a super relaxed gentle temperament. Broad head slightly longer than wide. Concave curve to the profile plus a nose bump. Well-set ears of medium size & large green oval eyes. Strong muscular boy with muscular limbs to balance & good tail. Dense soft coat with a rich overall colour. Marbled pattern on a rich golden base but more ground colour than pattern.

3RD HERRING'S CLARKESFIELD JAIPUR (76 30) FN Brown Spotted Bengal

AV FOREIGN JUNIOR NEUTER

1ST TYLER'S PR MEGGYMOO DONNCHA (33 31s) MN Cornish Rex
A handsome young man of only 13 months. Head a medium wedge with an almost straight profile & high cheek bones. Large ears set rather high & expressive oval eyes of medium size. Elegant & muscular body with long legs & long tapering tail. Short coat but it could be denser, rexing present with ripples on the body though I would prefer more depth to the waves though he is well-covered. Distinctive black smoke & white marking with a black "moustache" & white tip to the tail. Lovely nature & condition.

2ND SAGE'S YESSO WOODSMOKE (73 41a) MN Blue Ocicat Classic
A very well-grown young man of only 10 months with a strong muscular body. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a curve from muzzle to cheek & broad squarish muzzle that is longer in profile. I would prefer a little more dip to the profile but level bite with lovely teeth. Acceptable chin but it could be a little deeper. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set at least an ear width apart and at 45°. Lovely eyes, large & expressive and of a deep amber colour. Long body with muscular limbs & long, slightly tapering tail. Short close-lying coat with a soft satiny texture & glossy sheen & lovely feel to the touch. Blue markings on a paler agouti ground. Pale fur around the eyes which are rimmed with blue "mascara". Faint markings on the cheeks. Broken necklaces on the chest, well-spotted tummy and bars & spots on the limbs. Classic pattern on the body, the sides well-matched though his spine line is a little solid and the oyster markings could be more distinct. He was wriggly when out & preferred the security of his pen but a sweet cuddly boy with a gentle nature. Shown in lovely condition.

3RD MCRAE & GABB'S PONTABY MONTAGNA (23e) Fawn Abyssinian

AV FOREIGN SENIOR NEUTER

1ST HUMMERSTON'S CH & IGR PR CHRISAN CAMELOTT (33 31s) MN

Cornish Rex

A very handsome fellow of 3½ years, excellent temperament and condition. Lovely type & elegant and muscular body. Super coat with tight ripples on the body. A pleasure to judge and my choice for Best Foreign Neuter and I was pleased to see him get Best of Variety Foreign later in the day.

2ND LEE'S KALUKIKATZ ARABESQUE

3RD MCRAE & GABB'S CH & GR PR RUSHBROOKE KAHLUA OVER ICE (68)

FN Tiffanie