

Coventry & Leicester Cat Club 27.02.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Mark and his team for the invitation and the hospitality. I had a busy day with some lovely cats to judge though it wasn't an easy day as I had a swollen foot and Bingley Hall is very spacious! I didn't have a steward but am grateful to Steve Parkin for taking my slips to the table in the afternoon (whilst stewarding for his second judge of the day!) & saving me the walk.

OPEN CLASSES

ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION MALE

**GCC BOND-WONNEBERGER'S GR CH FURBELL STARGAZER (16a) M
03.03.08 Russian Blue**

A very elegant boy of not quite 2 years with a lovely Russian expression and very sweet nature. Flat skull & short wedge with a good angle in profile. Prominent whisker pads, OK chin and level bite. Large ears set vertically & following the lines of the upper part of his face. Large almond-shaped eyes set wide apart; lovely deep green colour. Long body, ideally he could carry a little more weight as he a touch bony down his spine at present. Long legs with small oval paws & long tapering tail to balance. Soft fine, dense & plushy coat of an even medium blue colour with a well-developed silvery sheen and good colour to the roots. A pleasure to judge, he is an excellent ambassador for the breed!

RGCC HORNER'S CH NISHALKA KHEPRI (23c) M 26.09.08 Blue Abyssinian

An elegant & muscular boy of only 17 months with a lovely Aby look. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours tapering to a rounded muzzle via a whisker indentation. Good nose break in profile & level bite but his chin could a little deeper. Large cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes of good shape & set. Muscular body of medium build with a straight back. Elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying cat with a warm overall colour and even blue ticking. Warm beige colour to the underparts but pale base coat on the body though not helped by the hall light. Unmarked chest, darker spine line and blue tail tip. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle. I hesitated over the certificate because of the pale undercoat but his type won me over.

ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC LACEY'S GR CH JENANCA ANJALI (34) F 25.09.06 Korat

A beautiful girl of 3 years with a lovely expressive face. Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes and rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile, good chin and level bite. Well-set ears and large luminous eyes of a good green colour. Not a large girl but of a good weight for her size with a muscular semi-cobby body. Elegant limbs and tapering tail of medium length. Single coat, short fine and close-lying & of an even blue colour tipped with silver. The odd white hair on the back of her neck. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle. A pleasure to judge.

RGCC BANDY'S CH TROIKA VASILISA (16a) F 17.09.08 Russian Blue

A younger girl of 17 months with a lovely Russian look and lovely dense coat. Flat skull, short wedge and prominent whisker pads. Level bite, chin shallow but firm. Well-set ears and expressive green eyes of almond shape though they could be a little larger. Long elegant body though with a well-fed tummy. Elegant limbs and tapering tail though it could be a little thinner and longer. Coat double, dense & plushy & of

an even blue colour plus a silvery sheen. A sweet-tempered girl shown in lovely condition.

AOC SOMALI ADULT

1ST CC & BOB TAYLOR'S ADNIO SH SAFINA (63e) F 15.04.09 Fawn

A very pretty girl of only 10 months. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Large well-set ears with a broad base & pricked. Large almond eyes set on a slant with a lovely colour developing. Elegant & muscular body of medium size with slender limbs & tapering tail. Coat of medium length & lies close along the spine where it is a fraction harsh. Coat developing with the beginnings of a ruff & breeches and some bushiness to the tail, tufted ears and toes tufts. Very attractive warm overall colour, fawn ticking still developing on a pale oatmeal base. Faint fuzzy necklace. When I returned her to the pen she grabbed my arm and insisted on giving me a wash – definitely “Miss Personality Plus”!

AC SILVER SOMALI NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB STABLES'S GR CH & PR AMORES OPHELISA FIZKIN (63s) FN 14.02.03 Usual Somali

An elegant mature lady of 7 years with a strong muscular body. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears, whisker indentation and rounded muzzle. High rounded forehead & good nose break in profile. Level bite and deep chin that rounds off a touch. Cupped ears set wide apart though they could be a little larger. Expressive pale green eyes. Muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Beautiful coat, silky & fine and close-lying along the spine. Black ticking on a silvery-white base and obviously a silver, minimal tarnishing on her nose & feet. Good length to the coat with a ruff & breeches and bushy tail. Darker spine line extending to a black tail tip. Sweet gentle nature and shown in lovely condition, especially for her age.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BOB

STABLES'S GR PR MERLIESIN MACAVITY (63fs) MN 22.03.05 Red Silver

A large red silver boy from the same stable as the girl! Masculine head with a broad muzzle, level bite and lovely teeth. Cupped ears set wide apart but tending to hold them down. Large expressive eyes. Beautifully prepared silky coat with subtle red ticking on a silvery-white base. Shown in lovely condition but grumbled when handle. It was a difficult choice for Best of Breed but the girl's better nature won her the award.

DEVON REX ADULT

1ST CC MURPHY'S KALTES RHAPSODY INBLUE (33a 16) F 18.08.08

A blue smoke girl of only 18 months who was a little shy and wriggly and preferred to hide under her blankets. Head a short broad wedge giving her a “pixie” look. Flat skull & rounded forehead but I would prefer a more definite stop to the profile. High cheek bones & strong muzzle. Level bite and strong chin. Large low-set ears set wide apart with curly muffs, a broad base and rounded tips. Large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Her body is a little long & lean at present; she needs to fill out & muscle up. Elegant limbs, small oval paws and long fine tail well-covered with wavy fur. Very short coat on the body at present but despite this still showing rexing though I would prefer more depth to the waves on her flanks & she has a slight “seam” down her back. Downy tummy.

2ND PRESCOTT'S CHARNFIELD CONFETTI (33a 36e) F 30.05.05

A mature tortie smoke girl of 4½ years but rather a “naughty tortie” making her difficult to assess. A smallish girl and I would prefer her to carry a little more weight. Head a short wedge with a good stop in profile but I would prefer more breadth to her head. Flat skull, high cheek bones, short nose & strong muzzle. Level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips with small tufts but they could be set lower & wider apart; she tends to hold them up. Large oval eyes set on a slant. Long neck & medium length body with elegant limbs & a tapering tail. Well-covered with a wavy coat showing good rexing but it could be denser & is a little uneven in length on the body.

BOB BRYNES’S GR CH BOUNTIFUL O’SU’GAR (33a 36) F 01.08.07

A mature well-grown girl of 2 years with a beautiful coat. “Pixie” head, a short broad wedge with high cheek bones though I would prefer a more definite stop in profile. Large low-set ears with a broad base & large oval eyes set wide apart. Deep chin & level bite. Elegant neck & muscular body carried high on elegant limbs with small oval paws. Tapering tail that could be a little longer for balance. Well-covered with a short soft coat of an even length on the body & clearly rexed with lovely ripples. Long curvy whiskers & eyebrows. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

SPHYNX ADULT, MALE

1ST IC & BOB BLOXHAM’S WOZLES SPIRIT WITHIN (84 27xw) M 03.12.08

A well-grown muscular boy of only 14 months. Head a modified wedge & slightly longer than wide with good width between the ears. Prominent cheek bones, distinctive whisker break and lovely prominent whisker pads. Slight stop to the profile & level bite though his chin could be stronger. Huge ears with a broad base & rounded tips & set at a slight angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Muscular body with rounded chest & abdomen. Muscular limbs & oval feet with lovely long toes. Long tapering tail. Typical absence of coat and desired warm chamois leather feel. Slightly longer down on his nose, wrinkled forehead. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND BRYNES’S ONTARIO GRAND SPHYNX (84 27fx) M 30.10.08

A young elegant & muscular boy of nearly 16 months. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide with prominent cheek bones, distinctive whisker break & quite prominent whisker pads. Slight stop in profile, good chin and level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips & set at an angle. Quite large, lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Long neck & muscular body with a rounded abdomen. Rather long, muscular limbs & oval paws with slender toes. Long fine tail. Lacking in coat, very fine down on the body & slightly longer down on the nose & tail. Easy to handle.

SPHYNX ADULT, FEMALE

1ST BLOXHAM’S WOZLES EVITA (84 31g) F 03.03.07

A gentle but very wriggly girl of nearly 3 years. Feminine head, a modified wedge slightly longer than it is wide with a whisker break and rounded muzzle. Prominent cheek bones & quite prominent whisker pads. Large well-set ears and large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Elegant body with muscular limbs of medium length and oval paws with long toes. Long fine tail. Typical absence of coat and desired peachy feel on the body. Wrinkled neck & forehead and slightly longer down on her nose & back of the ears.

SNOWSHOE ADULT ASSESSMENT

MERIT TO:

SOUTHALL'S COLDENUFFORSNOW YUKIKO (83aw) F 20.07.08 Blue Point
A well-grown strong muscular girl of 1½ years with a good show pattern. Head of medium size, a broad wedge with rounded contours & a good muzzle. Level bite & good profile. Medium ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set a fraction close. Beautiful blue eyes, very expressive. Strong muscular body with good bone development with limbs to balance and oval paws. Moderately long, slightly tapering tail. Close-lying coat with a resilient texture but ideally it could be glossier. Balanced inverted "V" of white on the face, white mittens & back legs to the hock. Blue-grey points with a well-developed mask. Shown in excellent condition with an excellent temperament. A very alert girl and a pleasure to judge, I thought she was lovely.

RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN, MALE

1ST & BOB OAKLEY'S KREMLINKATZ BORIS BLUE (16a) M 18.08.09
A nice looking boy of 6 months, well-grown, muscular and elegant. Flat skull, short wedge and good angle & profile. Prominent whisker pads, rounded chin and level bite. Large vertically-set ears and almond-shaped eyes set wide apart with a lovely green colour developing. Long muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Plushy double coat, just a fraction harsh along the spine. Coat of medium blue colour with good colour at the roots & a silvery sheen showing where the fur is shorter. He shows very well and loved the attention.

RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST KAYE'S KREMLINKATZ KOHANI KRYSTAL (16a) F 18.08.09
A gentle girl of 6 months who looked much better when she was out of the pen. Flat skull & short wedge with a rounded brow at present & almost straight profile. Level bite and prominent whisker pads. Large well-set ears and quite large eyes of a lovely deep green colour giving her a nice Russian expression. Well-grown body with limbs & tapering tail to balance. Double coat with a soft texture but it could do with a little more "oomph". Medium blue with a silvery sheen developing but showing some banding of the hairs at present.

2ND LOCK & JENKINS'S LOVEBLUES ROMA DIVA (16a) F 26.07.09
An older girl of 7 months and she doesn't have a typical look. Her wedge is a little long and although she has prominent whisker pads she is pinched behind them. Rounded brow and rather straight profile. Shallow chin that could be stronger. Large tall ears set vertically to the head but set a little wide. Quite large eyes of almond shape set wide apart with a good green colour developing. Well-grown elegant body with long legs, oval paws and a tapering tail. Double coat of medium blue with a silvery-sheen developing but an uneven colour on the body at present & showing banding. Faint tail rings. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

CORNISH REX NEUTER

1ST (PC WITHHELD) LOWELL'S MEGGYMOO DANTES INFERNO (33 36) MN 23.03.09

A very well-grown black smoke boy of only 11 months with a typical snooty look. Head a fraction long & narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a slight whisker pinch. Almost straight profile, deep chin and level bite. Large mussel shell shaped ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set quite high. Medium eyes of oval shape set on a slight slant. His body is a little long but carried high on long limbs with oval paws & a long tapering tail. Well-covered with a dense coat, very plushy on the shoulders but

not the typical silken texture. Some rexing present, mainly on the flanks but he needs more depth to the waves. Wavy fur on his tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle. He needs to mature but the certificate was withheld because of the lack of rexing.

BOB MARSHALL'S GR PR BANEAURENO DEMELZA (33 30d) FN 08.09.04

A mature red spotted tabby girl of 5 years shown in lovely condition with a very friendly nature. Balanced head, a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Well-set ears and lovely expressive eyes. Well-fed body with elegant limbs and tapering tail well-covered in wavy fur. Well-covered with a dense silky coat, a fraction untidy but showing good rexing.

DEVON REX NEUTER, MALE

1ST PC DALE'S PR POOLSIDE OSCAR MISTY (33a 40 13) MN 17.10.01

A strong mature boy of 8 years. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose but I would prefer a more definite stop in profile. Well-defined whisker break and strong muzzle. It was difficult to assess the bite as he has lost his incisors but his gums are just about level. Low-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they could be larger. Oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Strong neck & well-grown body with elegant limbs & long tapering tail. Well-covered with a loosely waved coat of an even length on the body. Wavy fur on his tail. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

2ND LOWELL'S NELSHAM SCARLET PIMPERNEL (33 36) MN 23.02.09

A young black smoke boy of only 12 months who was not in the best of moods. Head a broad, reasonably short wedge with high cheek bones, well-defined whisker break & strong muzzle but I would prefer a more definite stop in profile. Level bite & deep chin. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips with small tufts but he tends to hold them a little high. Large eyes of a rounded oval shape & set wide apart. Elegant & muscular body with a broad chest, long limbs & long tail to balance. Well-covered with a soft coat of an even length on the body with good rexing and showing ripples on the flanks.

DEVON REX NEUTER, FEMALE

1ST PC TAMS' PR POOLSIDE CHEEKY RASCAL (33a 30bs) FN 06.09.05

A well-fed mature lady of 4 years with a sweet temperament though she was keen to get back to her dinner when I judged her! "Pixie" head, a short broad wedge with a well-defined whisker break & good muzzle. Short nose & good stop in profile plus a small nose bump, level bite. Large ears set low & wide apart with a broad base & rounded tips. Lovely large expressive eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Well fed body with a broad chest. Elegant limbs & tapering tail that could be a fraction longer for balance. Very well-covered with a soft dense coat of an even length on the body & clearly rexed though she does have some guard hairs showing down her tail.

BOB WARRENER'S GR PR PERIBROOK SNOWDROP (33a 40 18) FN 17.10.01

A sweet mature girl of 8 years with a very gentle nature. Lovely type with a typical "pixie" look. Head a short broad wedge with a good stop in profile & high cheek bones. Bite just acceptable. Large well-set ears & large expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Lovely feel to her coat which is soft & dense and clearly rexed with even waves on the body.

KORAT NEUTER MALE

1ST PC EVANS'S PR MAIPENRAI DOWJAI (34) MN 20.08.07

A strong muscular boy of 2½ years, he was OK to handle but a bit spitty. Broad heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes. His muzzle was a little square but this may have been due to his mood. Slight stop in profile & level bite with lovely teeth but I would prefer a stronger chin. Large well-set ears & beautiful eyes, large & luminous and a clear green in colour. Strong semi-cobby body with elegant limbs & large oval feet. Tapering tail to balance. Single close-lying coat of an even blue colour, silver tipping showing where the fur is shorter.

KORAT NEUTER FEMALE

1ST PC & BOB DAY'S PR MAIPENRAI DOC FLOWER (34) FN 01.06.08

A young girl of 1½ years who had a lot to say for herself! Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes & a rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile, good chin and level bite. Large well-set ears and beautiful eyes; large luminous and held wide open, clear green in colour. Strong semi-cobby body with elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Close-lying coat, reasonably single & of an even blue colour with well-developed silver tipping. Shown in super condition, she was a little shy but not a problem to handle.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH MAIDEN KITTEN, MALE

1ST BAILEY'S NICADEMUS PERRY PIZZAZZ (13c5) M Red Point Birman

A very well-grown baby boy of only 16 weeks. Broad head with a medium length nose, cheeks developing. Slight dip in profile but he also has a nose bump. Wide-set ears that are a little large at present & almost round, blue eyes. Long body with good bone development with strong limbs, large feet and tail to balance. Only young so coat developing. Pale body colour & well-matched red points developing. Good pure white feet markings.

AV SLH MAIDEN KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST ROBERTS'S KATEMAZ MISS PRISCILLA (64 41) F Maine Coon

A well-grown brown tabby girl of 5½ months with lovely strong boning. Head of medium length & longer than wide but her nose is a fraction long. Uniform width to the nose & squarish muzzle. High cheek bones but her cheeks need to fill out. Slight concave curve to the profile. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a touch at the tip. Tall ears with a broad base & set high but wide apart, lovely long inner feathering and good tufts. Large expressive amber eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs & large round paws but her tail could be a little longer for balance. Coat length developing with a ruff & shirt front developing. Good tabby pattern with black markings on a pale copper agouti base. Butterfly & oyster markings on the body & good head and leg markings. Tail solid on top but ringed on the underside. A sweet girl who was easy to handle but I felt her coat could have done with a little more preparation.

AV SLH CAT/KITTEN/NEUTER BORN IN OCTOBER

1ST PEARSON'S ADNIOLO SEBASTION OSCAR (66a) MN Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

A strong masculine fellow of only 16 months with an expressive face. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears and medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & large well-opened blue eyes. Long heavy body with strong bone & limbs to balance. Long bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length.

Greyish blue points that are well-matched & show some contrast though his body is rather shady. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

2ND BROWN'S DALTEEMA OPHELLIA (13c2) F Blue Point Birman
Sweet baby girl of 18 weeks. Broad head with a rounded skull & medium length nose, cheeks developing. Slight dip in profile & level bite. Medium ears set wide apart & almost round eyes of a lovely deep blue colour. Well-prepared silky coat. Good pure white feet markings and blue grey points developing.

3RD RUMNEY'S RAGADEE SNOWBELL (66a) F Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT, MALE

1ST BOND-WONNEBERGER'S GR CH FURBELL STARGAZER

2ND ROBERTSON & RICHARDSON'S GR CH ESANES ETOURDISSANT (76a 30) M Snow Spotted Bengal

A very strong, powerful boy of not yet 2 years. Excellent type, broad masculine head slightly longer than wide with rounded contours. Large nose, broad muzzle & strong chin. Medium ears set wide apart and pale greeny-blue eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & medium length tail of good thickness. Dense soft coat, short & luxurious with a lovely distinct pattern of rosetted spots. Spotted tummy & lovely leg markings. Shown in excellent condition & easy to handle.

3RD BUCKLEY'S SPOTTICATZ KASPAROV (75b 30) M Snow Spotted Bengal

A young lad only just an adult but very well-grown, strong & muscular. Broad head of medium length & stunning blue eyes. Long muscular body & lovely thick tail of medium length. Dense soft coat with a lovely feel to the touch & distinct spotted pattern. Excellent condition & temperament, a promising young man.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT, FEMALE

1ST LACEY'S GR CH JENANCA ANJALI

2ND SOUTHALL'S COLDENUFFORSNOW YUKIKO

3RD CROW & GOSS'S KAGURA OPALESQUE (72 43pst) F Caramel Tortie Silver Burmilla

A young girl of 18 months with super type but lots of attitude! Lovely head, a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top & blunt muzzle. Well-set ears and expressive eyes. Slender & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat & very attractive colouration of caramel tortie shading on a silvery-white base. Shown in excellent condition.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS KITTEN, MALE

1ST OAKLEY'S KREMLINKATZ BORIS BLUE

2ND SOUTHALL'S COLDENUFFORSNOW CABAZUN (83w) Seal Point Snowshoe

A well-grown young man of 5 months with a good show pattern. Good head with well-set moderately large ears and lovely blue eyes of walnut shape. Muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Close-lying coat with seal brown points developing. Inverted "V" of white on the face, white chin and & white on all four feet.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST MORELAND'S TOBYSDEN PANDORA (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A lovely girl of 6½ months with a beautiful coat. Nice type, head slightly longer than wide with rounded contours. Well-set ears but they are a little tall at present. Large eyes set on a slight slant, the colour developing. Well-grown body with limbs to

balance. Tail of medium length with good thickness for a kitten though the tip is a little swollen. Soft dense coat with a lovely distinct pattern of rosetted spots. Spotted tummy & beautiful leg markings. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

2ND CRAGG'S WAKANDA OOZE THATCURL (80L 36j) LaPerm

A young girl of a very attractive lilac tortie smoke colour though no points for this of course! Head a modified wedge with a very attractive face though her eyes could be a little larger. Well-grown muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Coat developing well with a springy texture, standing away from the body with unstructured curls. A sweet girl who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition

3RD SMITH'S LARKFIELD SONGBIRD (23) F Usual Abyssinian

A nicely grown girl of 6 months but she was not in a good mood and was rather naughty when handled. Good type, head a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Large well-set cupped ears and expressive eyes. Lovely coat colour with well-developed black ticking on an apricot base though she has white on her muzzle & chin that extends down onto her chest.

AV FOREIGN NEUTER

1ST KEMP'S GR PR NATZKATZ IRISH-CREAM (72 43nsq) MN Caramel Silver Burmilla

A strong muscular boy of 2½ years. Head a short balanced wedge with well-set ears and large expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium length & size with elegant limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat with a glossy appearance. Lovely colour with even caramel shading on a silvery-white base. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND BLOXHAM'S WOZLES RAZZLE DAZZLE (84 31at) MN Sphynx

A mature boy of 3½ years with a strong muscular body with a well-fed tummy. Nice type, head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide. Slight stop in profile & prominent whisker pads. Large well-set ears & large lemon shaped eyes. Typical absence of coat with a fine down on the body giving the desired warm chamois leather feel.

3RD NICHOLL'S PR BEAUSANCY LAURANCE (76b 30) NM Snow Spotted Bengal

AV FOREIGN CAT/KITTEN/NEUTER BORN IN JANUARY

1ST JONES'S GR CH ADSETSH CHEDONA BULA (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A large mature boy of 3 years. Good type, broad head of medium length with a large nose & broad muzzle. Wide set ears and expressive eyes. Long muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Soft coat though it could be more luxurious with well-spaced single spots on a golden base.

2ND MCRAE & GABB'S GR PR DUSHENKA XARIABELLA (16a) FN Russian Blue

An elegant girl of 2 years. Flat skull & short wedge with prominent whisker pads. Good chin but small nose bump in profile. Vertically set ears though with rounded tips, expressive green eyes of almond shape. Long muscular body with long limbs & tail to balance. Medium blue coat of an even colour, double & plushy but a fraction harsh to the touch. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

3RD EDWARDS'S GR CH KOORAHK PEE SAKORN (34) M Korat