

Short-Haired Cat Society/Korat Cat Association/Rex Cat Association Joint Show 10.01.09

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Thanks to Celia and her team for the invite to the Short-Haired Cat Society Show and to Lynda Ashmore for the Rex and Korat classes. I was a little apprehensive about how the joint show would work but I managed to find all the cats without any difficulty and the catalogue was well thought out if a little difficult to read with the small typeface. I didn't have a booked steward but Heather Boucher came to my rescue and managed to steward for me as well as judging non-pedigrees and attending an AGM in the afternoon! Thanks for all your help Heather it was much appreciated.

SHORT-HAIRED CAT SOCIETY

OPEN CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT MALE

1ST CC BOND-WONEBERGER'S FURBELL STARGAZER (16a) M 03.03.08

A young boy, only just an adult but well-grown & of a good weight for his size. His head reflects his immaturity but he has a lovely Russian expression. Flat skull, short wedge & good angle. Very slight dip to the profile, level bite but his chin could be deeper and falls off a fraction at the tip. Lovely prominent whisker pads. Large vertically set ears and almond-shaped eyes that are set a touch deep. Long well-fed body with elegant limbs & oval paws. Moderately long tail that tapers nicely but is rather thick at the base. Dense coat, very soft & fine, double and plushy. Medium blue with a well-developed silvery sheen & sound to the roots. A gentle lad who was easy to handle. A promising young man!

2ND SEDGWICK'S CATWO KORLYA (16a) M 27.11.07 A large boy of only 13 months, young but very well-grown. Head with a flat skull, short wedge & good angle & profile. Deep chin that rounds off a touch, bite acceptable but verging on being under. Prominent whisker pads. Very large ears with a broad base but they are set a fraction wide and he tends to flare them. Large almond-shaped eyes of a pale but clear green colour. Long well-grown body with elegant limbs but rather thick tail. Fine coat, double and reasonably soft though it could be plushier. Medium blue colour with a silvery sheen. He wasn't keen on the other cats and had a bit of a grumble but was OK to handle.

RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC NOBLE'S CH TROIKA NIJINSKA (16a) F 15.11.06

A sweet girl of 2 years who looks young for her age. Lovely Russian expression, she has a sweet gentle look. Flat skull, short wedge & good angle and profile. Level bite & shallow but firm chin. Prominent whisker pads. Large ears set vertically to the head & emerald green eyes of almond shape. Elegant body though she could do with a little more weight, perhaps she has been calling? Elegant limbs with small oval paws. Long tapering tail. Double coat, plushy & dense on the shoulders but a little thinner on the lower back, a fraction long but with a soft fine texture. Medium blue and sound to the roots plus a silvery sheen though slightly uneven at present.

BOB FLEMING'S CH SHOELINA NINA MILKINA (16a) F 23.03.07

A very friendly girl of nearly 2 years who loves to lick & nibble! Lovely Russian expression though her head is a fraction long overall. Flat skull & good angle to the profile, prominent whisker pads and level bite. Large upright ears & large greeny-coloured eyes of almond shape and set wide apart. Very elegant, she shows herself very well on the table. Long muscular body with long limbs and tail to balance. Double coat of medium blue with a silvery sheen, her coat is perhaps not at its best at present and could be a fraction softer. Her maturity and overall balance won her the Best of Breed award.

SNOW MARBLED BENGAL ADULT MALE

1ST IC BOB ZICCARDI'S SPOTTICATZ MARMO MAGNIFICO (76b 20) M 01.04.08

A young blue-eyed boy who is only just adult but well-grown with a strong muscular body. Broad masculine head slightly longer than wide with a large nose & rounded muzzle that could be a little broader. Rounded chin & level bite, slight curve to the profile. Well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval-shaped eyes of a lovely clear blue though they could be deeper in colour. Strong muscular body with a broad chest & thick neck; limbs & tail to balance. Soft dense coat with beige markings on an ivory

base. Distinct marbled pattern though it could flow a little more and is rather symmetrical. Lovely clear head markings, well-marked limbs with spots & bars & ringed tail with a dark tip. Spotty tummy & pearl dusting showing. Shown in lovely condition though he had wet underparts due to a water spill. A happy chap with a gentle nature.

SNOW MARBLED BENGAL ADULT FEMALE

1ST IC STORER'S NITEO SIBERIAN BLUE (76b 20) F 03.05.07

A smallish girl of 1½ years who needs to mature and fill out. Head a medium wedge longer than wide with a feminine look. Rather tall ears with teeny tufts though broad at the base, well-set and not too large. Large eyes, a little full (mood?) but of a stunning deep blue colour. Long body that needs to fill out & muscle up. Limbs to balance. Moderately long tail of reasonable thickness & slightly tapering. Soft & reasonably dense coat with a warm colour to the base coat. Marbled pattern with an asymmetrical pattern & horizontal flow but it could be clearer down the spine where there is some ticking showing. The scarab marking could be more complex but spotted tummy & ringed tail with a dark tip. She was a little shy but not a problem to handle.

KORAT KITTEN, MALE

1ST BOB EDWARDS'S MOESI SILVER TIPPY TOES (34) M 14.07.08

A well-grown cuddly boy of 5½ months. Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes; rounded muzzle that needs to broaden. Large flat forehead, slight stop to the profile plus a nose bump. Level bite but his chin could be a fraction stronger. Well-set ears with rounded tips and a broad base. Wide open luminous eyes though they could be a little larger for the full effect. Eyes amber in colour with a slight green ring around the pupil & obviously still developing. Well-grown semi-cobby body with elegant limbs & tapering tail of medium length. Lovely coat quality; single fine & close-lying. Of a darker blue at present, the silver tipping mainly limited to the extremities as yet. Some faint tabby markings on the body & more noticeable tail rings. A sweet lad shown in lovely condition.

BROWN MARBLED BENGAL KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST BOB AHMED'S ACHARAYA CANT TOUCH THIS (76 20) F 14.06.08

A well-grown young girl of 6½ months. Head a medium wedge, longer than wide and it needs to fill out on the muzzle. Shallow but very strong chin and level bite. Moderately large but rather tall ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large eyes of a good green colour for her age, oval in shape & set on a slant. Long body of a good weight for her size with muscular limbs to balance. Moderately long, tapering tail that could be a little thicker. Soft, reasonably dense coat with black & brown markings on a golden base, paler colour on the underparts. Well-marked limbs & spotted tummy. Bold chin strap & distinct necklaces. She didn't like her neighbours but was OK to handle.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

1ST PC NOBLE'S GR PR LARKSONG LUKOSHKA (16a) MN 10.02.04

An elegant boy of 4 years. Head a fraction long overall & his wedge could be a little shorter. Quite prominent whisker pads. Level bite but his nose goes over his chin a little. Large vertically-set ears & almond-shaped green eyes set wide apart. Long elegant body with long limbs & long tapering tail to balance. Coat probably not at its best, double but it could be softer and is a touch long. Medium blued with a silvery sheen though slightly darker down the spine, a few faint tail rings. Gentle nature & easy to handle though he preferred to be cuddled. Just good enough for a certificate at present.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB TRODD'S LARKSONG ANGELINA (16a) FN 27.01.08

A lovely young girl of 11 months, very elegant & with a good Russian expression. Flat skull, short wedge with slight dip to the profile plus a nose bump. Lovely prominent whisker pads. OK chin and level bite. Reasonably large ears set vertically to the head & almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour & set wide apart if a fraction deep. Long muscular body with long limbs & oval paws; long tapering tail. Coat a fraction long but dense, double & plushy. Even colour of medium blue with a silvery sheen. Gentle nature & easy to handle.

2ND BANDY'S GR CH & PR TROIKA MARIA MOREVNA (16a) FN 08.06.00

A sweet gentle girl of 8 years. Head slightly rounded though her fur being a little long at present doesn't help. Flat skull, short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Level bite with lovely teeth. Quite large ears set vertically to the head. Almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour for her age. Long body with limbs & tail to balance. Lovely coat texture, soft & dense though it is a little long. Medium blue colour with a well-developed silvery sheen but with a darker colour down the spine. Easy to handle.

SNOW MARBLED BENGAL NEUTER, MALE

1ST IC & BOB GOODGER'S SOOSTEE WHITE KNIGHT (76b 20) MN 09.11.04

A big strong masculine boy of 4 years with a lovely gentle nature. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide but it could do with a little more width. Level bite but his chin could be stronger. Medium ears set wide apart & large eyes of oval shape & of a deep blue colour. Long powerful body with muscular limbs of medium length. Tail a touch long & could be thicker. Soft dense coat with a distinct marbled pattern with some horizontal flow but it could be more asymmetrical. Spotted tummy & ringed tail with a dark tip. Pearl dusting in evidence. Shown in excellent condition & a pleasure to judge.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT, MALE

1ST SHAMMAS'S MIKKAR ASHANTI WARRIOR (23) M Usual Abyssinian

A strong muscular boy of just 12 months. Lovely head, a moderate wedge with good width between the ears & rounded contours. Well-set cupped ears & expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium build with limbs to balance & long tail of good thickness. Beautiful coat, short fine & close-lying & lovely rich colour overall colour. Distinct black ticking on a rich ruddy base. Shown in excellent condition & easy to handle.

2ND LACEY'S CH JENANCA LONE STAR (34) M Korat

A well-grown young man. Lovely head, broad & masculine & heart-shaped with good width between & across the eyes gently curving to a rounded muzzle. Well-set ears and large luminous eyes with green around the pupil. Strong muscular & semi-cobby body with elegant limbs & medium length tail. Close-lying blue coat but it is rather dense & could be more single. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

3RD DESOLLA'S INDASIA PHANTOM OF THEOPERA (33 17) M Cornish Rex

A young boy of only 13 months but well-grown & elegant.. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle though a fraction pinched. Almost straight profile. Large ears set rather high & oval eyes of medium size. Elegant & muscular body carried high on long slender limbs. Long fine tail. Beautiful coat, short & silken & well-rexed with a lovely feel to the touch. Shown in super condition apart from a patch of stud tail. Gentle nature and easy to handle.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS KITTEN, MALE

1ST WILLIAMS'S STREAKERS LINK LARKIN (84 31) M Sphynx

A well-grown young man of only 4 months. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide with a distinctive whisker break. Strong muzzle & pronounced whisker pads. Well-set large ears with a very broad base & lemon-shaped eyed that could be a little larger. Muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen and limbs to balance. Long slender tail. Typical absence of coat & warm chamois leather feel. Wrinkles on the neck & shoulders. Lovely temperament & easy to handle.

2ND TROTTER'S TROTKATZ CHOCOLATE ROBIN (72b) M Asian Chocolate

A promising boy of 5½ months but with lots of developing yet to do, still very much a baby. Head a short blunt wedge with a gently rounded top. Well-set ears & expressive eyes, the colour developing at present. Good body shape with limbs & tail to balance. Nice warm chestnut brown colour to the coat which has a fine texture but it is a little long at present. Easy to handle.

3RD ZICCARDI'S AFFECTIONATE ACE VENTURA (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A well-grown young man of only 3½ months. Head a medium wedge with wide set ears and oval eyes. Well-grown body with a very broad chest and limbs & tail to balance. Coat rather long with a silky & fine texture and not typical at present. Pale gold base coat with rosetted spots but rather a lot of linkage. Spotted tummy. He wasn't keen on his neighbours.

AC ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST SMITH'S WAVETAILED GALADRIEL (23) F Usual Abyssinian

A well-grown girl of 7 months with a lovely rich overall colour. Good head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Well-set cupped ears & large expressive green eyes. Muscular body of medium build & size with elegant limbs to balance. Her tail could be a little longer but with good thickness at the base. Fine close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on a rich apricot base. Chest almost clear of markings. She had a bit of a grumble but wasn't a problem to handle. Shown in lovely condition.

AV FOREIGN NEUTER NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1ST ANDERSON-KEEBLE'S GR PR SANTILLO FEROMESES MERCURY (78 30s) MN Egyptian Mau

A very handsome fellow who I have met on several occasions before. Lovely type with a typical worried expression. Strong muscular body, a very well-grown boy. Lovely coat, close-lying with a distinct spotted pattern on a silvery-white agouti base. Shown in excellent condition, he had a bit of a grumble but he wasn't a problem to handle.

2ND MARSHALL'S GR PR LORRENTINO CRYSTAL SPARKLE (33a 14) FN Devon Rex

An elegant well-grown girl of 2 years with a lovely feel to her sparkling white coat, she has a very apt name! Pixie head, a short broad wedge with a short nose, good whisker break and strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded brow and OK stop to the profile, ideally it could be more defined. High cheek bones. Level bite and deep chin that falls off very slightly at the tip. Large ears that start low with a very broad base and rounded tips. Large oval eyes set wide apart and on a slant but a little deep. Elegant neck and strong muscular body of medium length. Long slender legs, oval paws and long tapering tail. Well-covered with a soft dense coat of an even length on the body. Lovely rexing though ideally she could have tighter ripples. Shown in lovely condition and a gentle nature.

3RD TRODD'S LARKSONG ANGELINA

KORAT CAT ASSOCIATION

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

KORAT BREEDERS ADULT, FEMALE

1ST JEFFERS'S GR CH MAIPENRAI TAO LUCY (34) F Korat

A strong mature girl of 4 years. Lovely type, heart-shaped head with well-set ears. Large luminous & wide open eyes of a pale green colour. Muscular body, semi-cobby & of a good weight for her size. Elegant limbs but her tail could do with a little more length for balance. Short fine & close-lying blue coat with silver tipping. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND SALTMARSH'S THANONWANG ELVENSTAR (34c) F Thai Lilac

A younger girl of not yet 2 years, lovely colour to her coat, a warm pinky-beige tipped with silver. Heart-shaped head with a rounded muzzle. Well-set ears & large eyes of a good green around the pupil but paler towards the rims. Well-grown semi-cobby body with limbs to balance & medium length, tapering tail.

3RD LACEY'S JENANCA ANJALI (34) F Korat

A mature girl of 4 years though a little on the small side and she looks young for her age. Good Korat expression, heart-shaped head with large well-set ears and large luminous eyes of a lovely green colour. Muscular body with limbs to balance though her tail could do with a little more length. Short fine & close-lying blue coat with silver tipping.

KORAT NON-BREEDERS ADULT, MALE

1ST NICHOLS'S CH TINY GLAH HOO-A JY (34) M Korat

A strong masculine boy of 3½ years. Broad heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes and gently rounded muzzle. Large ears with an alert expression & large luminous green eyes. Powerful semi-cobby body with limbs & tail to balance. Lovely coat, single & close-lying. Blue colour with well-developed silver tipping. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle and my choice for Best Korat Adult.

2ND EDWARDS'S GR CH KORRAHK PEE SAKORN (34) M Korat

A strong & masculine boy celebrating his 2nd birthday at the show. Nice type, heart-shaped head with width between & across the eyes and a rounded muzzle. Large high set ears & large luminous eyes though the colour could be of a deeper green colour. Muscular semi-cobby body with limbs & tail to balance. Single & fine close-lying blue coat though the silver tipping could be more developed. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

3RD LACEY'S JUSARKA POINT-TO-POINT (34 40 2) M Thai Blue Point

REX CAT ASSOCIATION

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV ADOLESCENT ADULT

1ST DESOLLA'S INDASIA PHANTOM OF THEOPERA (33 17) M Cornish Rex

2ND SMITH'S CH PHILOKALIA ALF NELSON (33a 36b) M 08.11.07 Devon Rex

A strong chocolate smoke boy of only 14 months with a lovely coat. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose, good whisker break and strong muzzle. High cheek bones. Flat skull but a slope to the profile rather than a well-defined stop. Level bite & rounded chin. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set wide and reasonably low. Large eyes of oval shape set wide apart and on a slant. Muscular body of medium length & carried high on long slender limbs. Long tapering tail well-covered in short wavy fur. Well-covered elsewhere with a dense & reasonably soft coat, well-rexed with ripples on the body. He was a little excitable when handled but I put it down to being the end of the day. Shown in lovely condition.

3RD DAVIES'S INDASIA ELWING STARDUST (33 40 6) F Cornish Rex