

Semi Long Hair Cat Association 19.03.11

Mrs Val Anderson

Thanks to Di & Mandy for the invitation and the hospitality. I had a lovely day with some super cats to judge. The gift of fresh eggs was much appreciated and I managed to get them all the way home on the train without any breakages! My steward was Lorraine Burns who had a busy day – as well as keeping me company and taking good care of the cats she had a very successful day with her Somali girl – many congratulations on your Overall BIS win at the Somali Show Lorraine!

I had the honour of choosing the Best Somali and my choice was Brenda Horsley's usual male SUPATOFT TALISKER.

OPEN CLASSES

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER MALE

1ST PC & BOB PATTERSON'S FORESTMIST LORD BAILEY (67 31ats) MN
02.06.10

A stylish young blue silver tabby boy of only 9 months, well grown and of a good weight for his size. Triangular head with all sides equal, rounded forehead and long straight profile. Level bite & deep chin than could be a fraction stronger. Large ear with a broad base & not rounded, long inner furnishing but no tufts. His ears are set high & open and follow the lines of his head. Large expressive eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Strong muscular body carried high on long strong limbs with lovely boning. Reasonably long, very bush tail. Good length to the coat with a ruff & shirtfront already. Coat double with a woolly undercoat developing and the glossy topcoat can be felt already. Shown in excellent condition & beautifully presented. He was a little grumpy but not a problem to handle. He had lots of strong competition for the BOB award and it wasn't an easy choice but his overall balance won the day.

Congratulations on later becoming Best Norwegian.

2ND ROSE'S LANDSKER TARAN TEO (67 31at) MN 04.01.10

A large blue tabby & white boy of 14 months who wasn't keen on coming out of his pen but was very gentle. A rather heavy boy for one so young which spoils his elegance a little. Triangular head with a broad muzzle, straight profile & level bite. Deep chin but it falls off a fraction at the tip. Large ears with tiny tufts and inner furnishing, set high & open. Large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Long heavy body carried high on strong limbs with large round paws & tufted toes. Large tum which makes his tail look a little short for balance. Full coat though a little dry on the body today. Coat soft with a well-developed woolly undercoat, the topcoat is yet to develop. Clean white contrasting with the blue tabby though his claws needed clipping.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

FISHLOCK-LOMAX'S PR VIEUXTEMPS VANTAGE VROOM, a mature brown tabby & white boy of 8 years who wasn't keen on coming out of his pen but has a very gentle nature. Triangular head with a typical look face on but his profile could be straighter. Expressive eyes that are a little deep set. Elegant & muscular body with a well-fed tummy. Full coat with a ruff & shirtfront, sparkling white contrasting with the brown tabby pattern.

PATTERSON'S PR FORESTSHADOW CONAN, a handsome brown tabby boy of not quite 3 years. Triangular head with all sides equal, large ears & large expressive green eyes. Very elegant with a long muscular body carried high on long strong limbs

with the back ones longer & large round feet. Long bushy tail. Beautifully prepared with a lovely coat though the topcoat is not yet fully developed. Shown in super condition and easy to handle.

HANDY'S GR PR NORSKMAGI TAVARIS

A large, very elegant silver tabby & white boy of 2½ years. Triangular head with a straight profile though a touch fine on the muzzle. Large ears with long inner furnishings and large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Strong muscular body with substantial limbs and long bushy tail. Lots of coat with a woolly undercoat and glossy topcoat. A gentle boy but not in a very showy mood, he looked as if he would rather be at home!

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER FEMALE

1ST (PC WITHHELD) FISHLOCK-LOMAX'S CATWO ROSEANNA (67 31dt) FN 01.04.05

An older girl of nearly 6 years, a red tabby & white with a van pattern. Head not so typical as it could be more triangular and she has rather a curve to the profile. Deep chin, no incisors left but her gums appeared to be level. Her ears are set wide apart and follow the lines of her head but she holds them forward in profile. Large eyes set very slightly oblique and they could be more oval in shape, they also needed attention. Long muscular body carried high on strong limbs with large feet and tufted toes. Reasonably long tail that could be bushier. Lovely clean white contrasting with red tabby patches though her coat probably not at its best as it was a little thin on the lower back & she only has a slight ruff at present. Very sweet nature & easy to handle. Sorry to withhold the certificate but too many faults on the day.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

SPOONER'S PR TIGANLEA MISTRESS ESHA, a well-grown tortie tabby & white girl of not yet 2 years with lots of coat. Lovely type with a triangular head with all sides equal & a straight profile. Large ears with long inner furnishing & large expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with strong limbs & quite long but very bushy tail. Beautifully prepared double coat with vibrant tortie tabby colouration contrasting with clean white. Woolly undercoat but the glossy topcoat is still developing.

FISHLOCK-LOMAX'S PR ADATELO EMPRESS ELISABETH

A tortie tabby & white girl of not quite 3 years with striking bright colouration. Unfortunately in a rather naughty mood and so not fully assessed though she did come out of her pen briefly.

FISHLOCK-LOMAX'S PR ADATELO HAUTE CATOURE

A well-grown girl, a tortie tabby & white girl and litter sister to Empress Elisabeth. She too has lovely colouration with bright tortie tabby patches contrasting with clean white. Not so typy as her sister as her profile could be straighter & her eyes more oval in shape. Elegant & well-grown body with strong bone and long tail that could be bushier. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) KITTEN

1ST (BOB WITHHELD) CURTIS'S KATEMAZ SHANGO (64 41) MN 29.06.10

Brown Classic Tabby

A huge boy of 8½ months who is very well-grown for his age. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to his nose and well-placed nasal bridge. Reasonably square muzzle. Deep concave curve to the profile & level bite but chin could be stronger. Large wide set ears with tufts and long inner

feathering. Large round eyes but they are set a little deep. Long rectangular body with strong limbs and extremely long tail. Coat developing with a ruff coming and tail fur quite profuse but needing more preparation and he had a greasy tail. Cool overall colour with black tabby markings on a pale agouti base. Best of Breed withheld because of the lack of preparation.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE

1ST & BOB GALBAVY'S NAMRIB LEONARDO DA VINCI (64 41d) M 16.11.10
Red Classic Tabby

A delightful young kitten of only 4 months. Head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge & uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & broad square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite. Tall ears set high yet wide apart with a broad base, long inner feathering and super tufts. Expressive eyes of lovely shape & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs and huge round feet. Reasonably long tail, not very profuse fur as yet. Well-prepared coat with rich red colouration and the classic pattern developing on the body. Super condition & temperament and a pleasure to judge.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST PLANT'S KATMEA FLORENCE ROSINA (64 31s) F 05.10.10 Black Smoke & White

A sweet young kitten of 5 months. Head slightly longer than wide with high cheek bones and almost uniform width to the nose. Reasonably broad muzzle. Deep concave curve to the profile plus a nose bump. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction at the tip. Large tufted ears set high yet wide apart. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body but although she is young I would prefer stronger boning. Long well-furnished tail. Coat developing, black with silvery white developing at the roots & white on her feet, chest and tummy. I think she must have had an accident on the way to the show so not looking at her very best but apart from that shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND FORREST'S JEMAHAN AMBER SCARLETT (64 41ew) F 20.07.10 Tortie
Classic Tabby & White

An older girl of almost 8 months & of a good weight for her size but I would prefer to see stronger boning. Head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose but her muzzle could be broader & squarer. Shallow concave curve to the profile, OK chin and level bite. Tall ears with tufts & some inner feathering. Large round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture & set but they could be more expressive. Long rectangular body with reasonably strong limbs and round paws. Long tail to balance, quite well furnished. Coat developing and of a shorter length on the body at present. Rich tortie colouration on the body masking the tabby pattern, paler colour to her face. A gentle girl who was easy to handle but she appeared to be lacking sparkle on the day.

AOC SOMALI ADULT

BOB BULLIVANT'S CH BARANCHRI HORUS (63e) M 21.04.09 Fawn

A mature boy of nearly 2 years with a strong muscular body. Masculine head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours, whisker indentation and good muzzle. Large cupped ears set wide apart & quite large, expressive eyes. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a touch. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & long, quite bushy tail. Soft coat with subtle fawn ticking on a pale fawn base. Lovely temperament & condition.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH BREEDERS ADULT

1ST HORSLEY'S SUPATOFT TALISKER (63) M Usual Somali

A handsome boy with lots of presence. Lovely head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & broad rounded muzzle giving him a typical Somali "smile". Large cupped ears set wide apart & large very expressive amber eyes. Elegant & muscular body. Well-prepared soft dense coat with a rich overall colour despite the hall lighting, black ticking on a bright apricot base. Darker spine line extending to a black tail tip. Super condition & temperament and a pleasure to judge.

2ND MANSELL'S CH FORESTMIST SANARI (67 31ats) F Norwegian Forest Cat

A well-grown blue silver tabby & white girl of 1½ years. Lovely type, triangular head with all sides equal & long straight profile. Large well-set ears & large expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with super bone development. Very bushy, reasonably long tail. Well-prepared dense double coat of an attractive colour with a ruff & knickerbockers. Shown in excellent condition, a lovely girl.

3RD DAVIES'S IMP GR CH RAGSHAVEN BUSTERS LEGACY (66 31a) M Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

A strong handsome boy of nearly 6 years with lovely type. Broad masculine head with a flat plane between the ears. Full cheeks & well-developed muzzle. Medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & large expressive pale blue eyes. Strong muscular body with medium length limbs of substantial bone & large round paws. Quite long, bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length with a pale body colour and blue-grey points. Balanced inverted "V" of white on the face, white limbs and underparts. Shown in lovely condition though slight staining under one eye. A gentle boy who was easy to handle.

AC MAINE COON ADULT

1ST PASSEY'S SNOOCOONS HELLRAISER (64 31t) Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon M

A large mature boy of 4 years. Broad masculine head of medium length with a square muzzle. Messy bite. His ears are set very wide apart but they could be larger & set a little higher, large tufts. Large expressive pale green eyes. Strong muscular body, long & rectangular with substantial limbs & large round paws. Long well-furnished tail. Full coated with a ruff & shirtfront.

2ND JOINER'S ADECILO MONIKA IMSOLUCKY (64 41d) Red Classic Tabby F

A young girl of 13 months. Head longer than wide but could be broader & her nose tapers. Good concave curve to the profile & very strong chin. Unfortunately her bite is undershot and she had bright red gums that looked sore. Tall tapering ears set wide apart. Long rectangular body but her limbs could be more substantial, long tail. Rich overall colour and clear classic tabby pattern to her coat.

AV SLH BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST MASON'S FELONIE THE FULL MONTY (13c11) Seal Tabby Point Birman

A gorgeous kitten who was very laid back and taking everything in his stride. Broad head with a rounded skull & medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & stunning deep blue eyes. Well-grown body with very strong bone, thick-set limbs and bushy tail. Beautifully-prepared coat, dense & silky with tabby points & pure white feet markings. Shown in excellent condition. Many congratulations on later becoming Overall Best in Show!

2ND HAINSWORTH'S LITTLERAGS LOTHARIO (66 31a) MN Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

Another super kitten that was unlucky to meet the winner. A well-grown boy of 7 months shown in excellent condition. Broad masculine head with a flat plane between the ears. Cheeks filling out & rounded muzzle. Level bite but his chin could be a little stronger. Medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile & slightly retroussé tip to the nose. Medium ears set wide apart and held forward in profile. Lovely deep blue eyes, very expressive, set wide apart, slightly oblique and well-opened. Long muscular body with a short neck & broad chest. Medium length limbs with substantial bone & long bushy tail. Dense silky coat that had been beautifully prepared and is developing well. Greyish blue mask developing and pale body colour. Balanced inverted "V" of white on his head, white chest, underparts and limbs. Excellent temperament and a pleasure to judge.

3RD HALL'S CATLICKS BEATRICE (67 31gt) F Norwegian Forest Cat

A sweet girl of 6 months. Triangular head with a long straight profile. Well-set ears and large oval eyes. Elegant & muscular body. Soft coat that needs to develop with attractive tortie colouration.

AV SLH NEUTER NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1ST SPOONER'S PR TIGANLEA MISTRESS ESHA

2ND STABLES'S IMP GR CH & GR PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY (63b) FN Chocolate Somali

A mature girl of 11 years shown in wonderful condition for her age. Super type with a typical Somali look. Lots of coat that had been beautifully prepared with distinct dark chocolate ticking on an apricot base. A gentle girl though she prefers the security of her pen.

3RD HANDY'S GR PR NORSKMAGI TAVARIS

AC SOMALI NEUTER

1ST STABLES'S IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG (63) MN Usual

A very handsome boy shown in excellent condition and beautifully prepared. Lovely head and elegant & muscular body. Dense silky coat with distinct black ticking on an apricot base.

2ND JONES'S GR PR ADTRESH HALI (63c) FN Blue

A pretty girl of 7 years. Large ears & large expressive green eyes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Soft coat of an even warm colour with subtle blue ticking. Shown in lovely condition though she preferred the security of her pen.

3RD HACK'S CH & GR PR SUPATOFT BRIOCHE (63) FN Usual