

## **Suffolk & Norfolk Cat Club 15.05.10**

### **Mrs Val Anderson**

Many thanks to Helen, Sean & Sue for the invitation and the hospitality. A well-run show as always; this year's theme was "Here Comes The Summer" and despite some very unseasonable weather the week before, on show day the sun came out and summer appeared to have arrived at last! I am very grateful to Kate Ford who I persuaded to steward for me at the last minute. It was Kate's first experience of stewarding and she coped admirably with job and was great company too and I would be happy for her to steward for me again.

I had the pleasure of choosing Best Foreign Exhibit and had 3 super cats to choose from: Bombay adult, Ch Agapimou Black Pandora; Devon Rex kitten, Jonscott Art Deco and Korat neuter, Pr Maipenrai Doc Flower. My choice was the Devon Rex kitten who behaved impeccably in front of the large audience and charmed her way into my heart!

### **OPEN CLASSES**

#### **ORIGINAL FOREIGN PREMIER MALE**

GPC TYLER'S PR MEGGYMOO DONNCHA (33a 31s) MN 23.03.09 Cornish Rex  
A strong muscular boy of only 13 months. Good type, head a modified wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle with just a slight pinch. High cheek bones. Flat skull, rounded brow, almost straight profile, deep chin that could be a fraction stronger & level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips and set rather high. Expressive eyes of oval shape. Very elegant with a hard muscular body of medium length & carried high on long limbs. Long fine tail to balance. Very short coat, the texture could be silkier but clearly rexed though ideally there could be more depth to the waves. Long whiskers. Shown in lovely condition; distinctive black smoke & white coat pattern with sparkling white contrasting with the dark patches. A very gentle boy who was easy to handle. I hesitated over the certificate because of his coat but his condition & temperament won me over.

RGPC WAUGH'S PR MAGICAL GOMEZ (33a 30s) MN 17.05.08 Devon Rex  
A black silver spotted boy of not quite 2 years. Head a short broad wedge with a typical Devon look from the front but I would prefer a more definite stop in profile & his chin could be deeper. Bite level but untidy. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; they could be set a fraction lower & wider apart. Large oval eyes set wide apart and on a slant. Elegant neck & muscular body of medium length with a broad chest but rather plump tummy! Elegant limbs with neat paws and tapering tail that could be a little longer for balance. Well-covered with a loosely waved coat of an even length on the body but some guard hairs showing down his spine. Short crinkly whiskers. He had lots to complain about but wasn't a problem to handle.

#### **ORIGINAL FOREIGN PREMIER FEMALE**

GPC DAY'S PR MAIPENRAI DOC FLOWER (34) FN 01.06.08 Korat  
A muscular girl of nearly 2 years making lots of typical Korat noises. Typical Korat look with a heart-shaped head with good width between and across the eyes gently curving to a rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile & level bite. Large well-set ears and large expressive eyes of a good green colour & held wide open. Muscular & semi-cobby body with elegant limbs & medium tail just long enough for balance. Lovely coat, single, short fine & close-lying with an even blue colour plus silver

tipping. Shown in lovely condition & later became best Foreign Neuter. Her delighted owner informed me that this was her third & qualifying certificate so congratulations to her owner & breeder!

**RGPC WILLIAMS'S PR GOSHENS BLUE PADME (16a) FN 09.04.07 Russian Blue**

An elegant girl of 3 years shown in lovely condition. Good Russian look apart from her eyes which are small and deep set. Short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Slight dip to the profile plus a nose bump. Shallow chin and level bite. Large ears set vertically to the head and green eyes of almond shape. Long muscular body though she does have a rather noticeable undercarriage! Elegant limbs with small oval paws. Moderately long, tapering tail but it is rather thick at the base. Dense plushy coat with a soft texture. Even blue colour and reasonably sound to the roots, silvery sheen on the head & limbs but it could be more developed on the body. A very sweet girl with a charming nature who showed herself very well.

### **RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT MALE**

**ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED**

**BOND-WONNERBERGER'S GR CH FURBELL STARGAZER (16a) M 03.03.08**

An elegant boy of 2 years with lovely type and super Russian expression. He could do with putting on some weight as he is a little bony down the spine at present & I would prefer more muscle tone. His coat was not at its best either. A sweet gentle boy & despite these faults on the day still a contender for the Best of Breed because of his type.

### **RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT FEMALE**

**BOB BANDY'S CH TROIKA VASILISA (16a) F 17.09.08**

A well-grown girl of 1½ years with a lovely Russian look. Lovely tall vertically-set ears & prominent whisker pads. Large green eyes of almond shape & almost straight profile. Elegant body with limbs & tails to balance. Dense coat though it could be a little softer. Good colour of an even blue with a well-developed silvery sheen. A sweet girl who purred when handled – how could I resist giving the Best of Breed!

**1<sup>ST</sup> CC BANDY'S TROIKA LA BAYADERE (16a) F 02.03.09**

A sweet girl of only 14 months who was rather fidgety but with a gentle nature. Nice Russian look with a flat skull, short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Good profile & chin and level bite. Large ears set vertically & following the lines of the head. Green eyes of almond shape but they could be a little larger. Long elegant body though not as heavy as expected, perhaps she has been calling? Elegant limbs & long but rather thick tail. Very dense & plushy coat though it is a fraction long. Medium blue with good colour at the roots but I would prefer more silvery sheen on the body

**2<sup>ND</sup> CURTIS'S CH DENILLANNE CORINTHIA (16a) F 14.08.04**

A mature girl of 5½ years. Head with a flat skull, short wedge and prominent whisker pads. Slight dip in profile, shallow chin and level bite with lovely teeth. Large ears but she tended to flare them though she could put them up when prompted. Green eyes of almond shape though they are set a little deep and could be larger. Elegant body with limbs to balance & moderately long tail but it is a bit thick though she was fluffing it out which didn't help. Coat a touch long but with a fine texture, just a little "dull" on the day. Darker blue but an even colour free of markings, silvery sheen on the extremities but could be more developed on the body. Another fidgety lady but not a problem to handle.

**ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED:**

**BANDY'S CH TROIKA SHEREMETEVA (16a) F 12.10.07**

A mature girl of 2½ years though very wriggly making her more difficult to assess fully. Good head with a short wedge, good profile & chin and level bite. Large ears set a fraction wide & two-tone green eyes of almond shape. Elegant & muscular body. Dense coat with a lovely silvery sheen.

**DEVON REX KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB BOUCHER'S JONSCOTT ART DECO (33a 36e) F 06.01.10**

A sweet girl of only 4 months. Head a broad short wedge with a short nose & high cheek bones. Good whisker break and strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded forehead and some stop in profile though ideally it could be more defined. Good chin, deep & firm. Bite level, the teeth just meet. Large wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips with small tufts. Quite large greeny-coloured eyes of oval shape. Long neck & well-grown muscular body with elegant limbs & small oval paws. Long fine tail. Very well-covered with a lovely short soft coat of even length on the body. Rexing developing nicely with the promise of a good coat to come. Well-covered tummy. Shown in excellent condition & very easy to handle. No points for colour but very attractive seal tortie markings though possibly she is darker pointed? Congratulations on later being chosen as Best Foreign Kitten.

**2<sup>ND</sup> BRIMSDEN'S PURRANZA MANGO CHUTNEY (33a 36d) F 01.02.10**

A little girl of only 3½ months. Head a short, quite broad wedge with high cheek bones & a short nose. Well-defined whisker break & strong muzzle with short whiskers. Flat skull & rounded forehead. Good stop in profile though a large nose bump detracts. Shallow chin & OK bite though she still has her baby teeth. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, they start low but are close together at present as limited by the breadth of her head. Expressive eyes but they could be a little larger. Long neck & medium length body with a broad chest and limbs to balance with oval feet. Long fine tail. Not a lot of coat on the body as yet though well-covered on the limbs, tail & face. The coat appeared to be growing through on the body & rexing showing on the limbs & tail. A sweet baby.

**BROWN MARBLED BENGAL NEUTER, MALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PC HERRING'S CLARKESFIELD SANTIARGO (76 20) MN 01.12.07**

A strong muscular boy of 2 years with a lovely coat. Head a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours. Large nose & broad muzzle. Concave curve to the profile but spoiled by a large nose bump. His ears are a little tall but have a broad base & rounded tips and are set wide apart. Expressive face with lovely green oval eyes. Strong muscular body with strong limbs to balance & good tail. Rich overall colour with brown & black markings on a rich golden base. Asymmetrical pattern though I would prefer more markings on the body. Spotted tummy, bars & spots on the limbs and ringed tail. A gentle boy who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

**BROWN MARBLED BENGAL NEUTER, FEMALE**

**BOB LEE'S GR PR KALUKIKATZ ARABESQUE (76 20) FN 01.03.05**

A super girl of 5 years shown in excellent condition with a very friendly nature, she loves her cuddles! Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. Strong chin and level bite but rather a deep curve to the profile. Medium ears set wide apart and expressive bright green eyes. Long muscular body and medium length tail of

good even thickness. Soft dense coat with a lovely pattern of swirls & blotches. A pleasure to judge as always.

### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

#### **AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT – PART I**

1<sup>ST</sup> MCCARTEN'S CH AGAPIMOU BLACK PANDORA (72) F Bombay

A lovely girl with a super coat. Head a short blunt wedge with a gently rounded top and good width at the jaw hinge. Good nose break in profile. Well-set moderately large ears with rounded tips. Greeny-coloured eyes of good shape & set though she was shutting her left eye a little. It may have been caused by her overenthusiastic head butting! Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance and a good tail.

Excellent coat, short fine & close-lying coat with a lovely glossy sheen & patent leather look. Glossy black apart from a few scattered white hairs on the back of her neck. A sweet gentle girl with a very affectionate nature.

2<sup>ND</sup> BOND-WONNERBERGER'S GR CH FURBELL STARGAZER

3<sup>RD</sup> ALGER-STREET'S CH TYPHAST COLLUMBINE (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A 2 year old girl with lovely rich coat colouration. Head a medium wedge & longer than wide. Quite large, well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large green eyes of oval shape though they are set a little straight. Long body with limbs to balance, tail a touch long and could be thicker. Her coat is rather thin on the body at present and she was tending to put it up down her spine and on her tail. Large rosetted spots with a dark outline on a rich golden base.

#### **AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT – PART II**

1<sup>ST</sup> CROW & GOSS'S GR CH KAGURA KATISHA (72 45q) F Brown Asian Ticked Tabby

A mature girl of 4 years with an elegant & muscular body. Head a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top and blunt muzzle. Distinct nose break in profile. Well-set ears and large expressive eyes. Muscular body with limbs to balance & slightly tapering tail. Close-lying coat with lovely even brown ticking on a creamy beige ground with unmarked underparts. Barred limbs & ringed tail with a dark brown tip. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2<sup>ND</sup> BANDY'S CH TROIKA VASILISA

3<sup>RD</sup> PENFOLD'S GR CH KWANSAN NUTIKITA NALA (77) F Singapura

An elegant girl of 2 years with a very gentle nature. Typical look with a rounded skull and good width at outer eye level narrowing to a definite whisker break. Medium short, blunt muzzle. However her profile is a touch straight and her chin falls away a little. Level bite. Large cupped ears set slightly wide of parallel. Large green eyes held wide open, set wide apart and showing a slight slant when closed. Muscular body of medium length & size with elegant limbs and small oval feet. Slender tail to balance with a blunt tip. Short fine & close-lying coat with sepia ticking on an ivory base with unmarked light ivory underparts. Dark outline to the eyes & long cheetah lines. Pale salmon nose leather with an almost complete outline. Faint, yellow-toned broken necklace. Inner leg barring on the front legs but faint barring on the back knees. Slightly darker spine line, brown spurs on the hind legs & dark brown tip to the tail. A sweet girl who was easy to handle and unfazed by the noisy Bengal next door.

### **AV FOREIGN NOVICE ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> CHALLIS'S REXELLENE BLACKAGAIN (33a 36) M Devon Rex

A young black smoke boy of only 9 months. Head a broad wedge with some stop in profile though it could be more clearly defined. Large low-set ears with a broad base and rounded tips. Large eyes set wide apart though they are a touch rounded. Only young and he needs to fill out his frame & muscle up, he is rather lean at present. Elegant with long limbs and very long, tapering tail. Well-covered with a lovely coat, quite short, dense and of an even length on the body. Well-rxed with lovely ripples on the body.

2<sup>ND</sup> MORTON & HAGLAND'S HETEP BRAMBLE (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A young girl of only just 9 months and she too needs to muscle up and fill out her frame. Good head, a medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Well-set ears of medium size and large expressive eyes. Long, rather lean body with limbs to balance. Rather long tail of even thickness with a blunt tip. Soft dense coat with a good pattern of rosetted spots that could be a little more distinct. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> ALGER-STREET'S TYPHA HUNTERSMOON (72) M Bombay

### **AV FOREIGN ARISTOCRAT ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> CROW & GOSS'S KAGURA OPALESQUE (72 43psq) F Caramel Tortie Silver Burmilla

A very vocal girl with lots to complain about but with lovely type & colouring. Head a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top, good width at the jaw hinge & blunt muzzle. Good profile & chin. Well-set ears of medium size & expressive eyes. Lithe & muscular body of medium length & size with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat with attractive caramel tortie shading on a silvery ground. Shown in super condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> BANDY'S TROIKA LA BAYADERE

3<sup>RD</sup> DARBY'S SILVERSMOKE BILL DAVISON (23) M Usual Abyssinian

### **AV FOREIGN KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR – PART I**

1<sup>ST</sup> DAWSON'S JAZZMAUSIC BANKOLE (78 30s) M Egyptian Mau

A strong muscular boy of 7½ months. Masculine head, a slightly rounded wedge of medium length with a nose of uniform width. Well-set ears and large eyes of rounded almond shape set straight under a level brow; eye colour developing with green around the pupil. Well-grown muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Lovely coat with distinct black spotting on a silvery-white agouti base, spine line breaking up. Shown in lovely condition, he was a little shy and didn't like the crowds in the afternoon.

2<sup>ND</sup> PATEY'S SILVERSMOKE FLASH GORDON (23c) M Blue Abyssinian

An extremely well-grown boy of 8 months with a strong muscular body. Head a broad moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Large cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium build with elegant limbs and very long tail. Short fine & close-lying coat and lovely warm overall colour. Blue ticking developing, warm colour to the underparts, mushroom base coat on the body. Unmarked chest. Shown in lovely condition.

3<sup>RD</sup> BAKER'S TYPHAST ZEENA (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

## **AV FOREIGN KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR – PART II**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> NICE'S TIGGERMAU PUMPKIN PIE (78 30) F Egyptian Mau**

A sweet girl of just 7 months with a super coat. Head a slightly rounded wedge of medium length with an almost uniform width to the nose. Moderately large ears set wide apart & large eyes set straight under a level brow, the colour developing. Well-grown muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Dense short coat with a lovely feel to the touch. Lovely distinct spotted pattern on a warm golden ground. Super temperament and condition.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> TYLER'S REXIVEL FANTASIA (84 31) F Sphynx**

A strong muscular black & white girl of 8 months. Good head, a modified wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide with prominent whisker pads. Large ears set at a slight angle to the head & large lemon-shaped eyes. Well-grown body with muscular limbs & long fine tail. Typical peachy feel to the body but longer down on the nose, legs, & tail. A sweet girl who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> NICHOLS'S WAKANDA NOAH LOOMNEEDED (80L 27cwx) M LaPerm**

## **AV FOREIGN NOVICE KITTEN**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> COLGAN'S RUSHBROOKE OLIVER D'PLATA (68 43s) M Tiffanie**

A well-grown elegant & muscular boy of 6½ months with a lovely girl. Head a short balanced wedge with a blunt muzzle. Good nose break in profile & chin. Well-set ears and large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Firm muscular body with muscular limbs to balance. Quite long, bushy tail but unfortunately he had a tendency to hold the tip over. Silky coat of medium length with black shading on a silvery-white ground. Excellent temperament and condition.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> BRIMSDEN'S PURRANZA MANGO CHUTNEY**

## **AV FOREIGN VISITORS NEUTER, MALE**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> MCCARTEN'S GR PR AGAPIMOU BLACK ARCHIMEDES (72) MN Bombay**

A super boy of 2 years with lovely type. Head a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top and good width at the jaw hinge. Good nose break & chin. Well-set ears of medium size & expressive yellowy eyes. Hard muscular body of medium length & size with a straight back & generous chest. Elegant limbs & slightly tapering tail to balance. Short close-lying & fine jet black coat with a glossy sheen. Excellent condition and temperament.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> HABERFIELD'S YESSO TALISKER (73 41) MN Tawny Ocicat Classic**

A young boy of only 9 months with a typical wild look. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a slight curve from muzzle to cheek. Moderate whisker pinch & good muzzle, broad & squarish and longer in profile. Slight dip in profile & level bite with lovely teeth but his chin could be stronger as it slopes away a little. Large well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large eyes of almond shape of a lovely deep amber colour. Strong body, long & muscular with substantial and an athletic appearance with well-muscled limbs to balance. Fairly long tail to balance. Short satiny coat with a well-matched classic tabby pattern on a tawny agouti ground though the overall colour could be a little richer. Good head markings and several broken necklaces on the chest. Clear butterfly & oyster markings on the body. Spotted tummy, bars & spots on the limbs & ringed tail with a dark tip. A gentle boy shown in excellent condition.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> MACLAINE'S PR BOMBASTIC MIDNIGHT (76b 30) MN Snow Spotted Bengal**

**AV FOREIGN VISITORS NEUTER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> LEE'S GR PR KALUKIKATZ ARABESQUE

2<sup>ND</sup> HAYCOCK'S AMEEKA WILDCAT SALLY (73) FN Tawny Ocicat

A well-fed girl of 1½ years with a lovely glossy coat. Wild look to her head, a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a gentle curve from muzzle to cheek. Moderate whisker pinch & squarish muzzle that is longer in profile. Level bite & acceptable chin but her profile is a touch straight. Moderately large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set wide apart but held a fraction higher than 45°. Large green almond eyes angled slightly upwards towards the ears. Long well-fed body with muscular limbs of medium length to balance. Moderately long & slightly tapering tail with a broad base. Short close-lying satiny coat with a lustrous sheen. Distinct coat pattern with well-spaced dark brown spots on a tawny agouti ground. Good head markings, intricate tabby "M" with markings extending over the head & breaking up into small spots. Several chest necklaces, one just about broken, the others clearly so. Bull's eye pattern on the flanks, spotted tummy, well-marked limbs with bars & spots and ringed tail with a dark tip. A gentle girl shown in super condition.

3<sup>RD</sup> LAUGHER'S IMP GR CH & PR LOHR DAYDREAM BELIEVER (72 45bq)