

Suffolk & Norfolk 21.05.11

Mrs Val Anderson-Drew

Thanks to Helen, Sean and Sue for the invitation and hospitality. Unfortunately I missed the music but did get a glimpse of the ABBA costumes. My booked steward was unable to attend and so I'm extremely grateful to Celia de Martino who stepped in at the last minute. Thanks for all your help Celia and I would be happy to return the compliment. I had some super cats to judge especially the kittens and really enjoyed my day.

OPEN CLASSES

NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT MALE

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

SPOONER'S CH TIGANLEA MAYOR LEVI (67 31a) M 20.03.10

An elegant young blue & white boy of 15 months with a gentle nature. Triangular head with all sides equal. Rounded forehead but his profile could be straighter. Level bite & deep chin but it rounds off at the tip. Large tall ears with a broad base, rather rounded tips with good tufts & inner furnishing. Large eyes that he tends to round, more oval when he relaxes. Long body with strong bone with strong limbs & large feet with tufted toes. Long tail to balance. His coat is probably changing at present but could have done with a little more preparation. Coat double with a dense undercoat but the topcoat is yet to fully develop. Attractive colouration with white on his face & feet contrasting nicely with the blue areas.

NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT FEMALE

BOB CANDLER'S CH FAIRYBELLES DAISY CHAIN (67 20g) F 14.06.09

An older girl of 1½ years and hence much more mature than the boy. A very stylish girl who stands well on the table. Triangular head with a practically straight profile, OK chin and level bite. Reasonably large ears, set high & open so as to follow the lines of her head. Very slight tufts but lovely long inner ear furnishing. Large oval eyes held wide open in an oblique setting. Very elegant & muscular body carried high on long limbs with large feet & lovely toe tufts. Her tail could be a fraction longer for balance but is well-furnished & very bushy. Beautifully prepared coat, of a shorter summer length at present but she still has a ruff & knickerbockers. A super girl and well worthy of the Best of Breed award.

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

1ST BOB DEANE'S ZYDECO TOP GUN (64 41w) M 06.10.10 Brown Classic Tabby & White

A super kitten of 7 months who had been beautifully prepared and shown in excellent condition. Lovely head with a typical Maine Coon look, of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge & lovely broad square muzzle. High cheek bone, the cheeks filling out. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction at the tip. Tall tapering ears with lovely tufts, broad base & some inner feathering. Very expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body though a little out of balance at present and he needs to fill out his frame. Strong limbs & huge round feet with tufted toes; reasonably long, very well-furnished tail. Silky coat of a shorter length at present & obviously needs to develop. Lovely clear tabby pattern on the flanks, slightly more solid down this back. Black markings on a copper agouti base contrasting with lovely clean white on his chest, tummy & feet. A gorgeous kitten that was easy to handle. Congratulations on his Best SLH Exhibit win!

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

1ST JONES'S COONFLAKES PICTURE PERFECT (64 41w) F 03.10.10 Brown Classic Tabby & White

A well-grown girl of 7 months & of a similar age to the boy. Nice head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge & uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & broad muzzle that could be a little squarer. Shallow concave curve to the profile & deep chin. Bite slightly scissor but acceptable. Large ears, well-set with lovely tufts & very long inner feathering. Round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture & set but they are also set a little deep and not as expressive as the boy's. Long rectangular body with good bone development. Substantial limbs and large feet. Her tail could be a fraction longer for balance & is very well-furnished but more bushy than flowing. Dense silky coat that had been beautifully prepared. Clear classic tabby pattern, warm colour to the ground colour on her head but paler on the body. She was a bit of a grumbler and didn't like her neighbours but not a problem to handle.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN, MALE

1ST BOB DEANE'S ZYDECO DAYS OF THUNDER (64 41sw) M 06.10.10 Black Silver Classic Tabby & White

Another scrummy kitten & in fact litter brother to the brown tabby & white boy. Super head, broad and of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose & broad square muzzle that is emphasised by the white on his face. Gentle concave curve in profile, level bite but his chin could be a fraction stronger & deeper. Large ears, tall & tapering with a broad base, set high yet wide apart with tufts & long inner feathering. Large, very expressive eyes of good shape & set. Long rectangular & muscular body with strong bone & lovely strong limbs with large round paws. Long tail to balance. Beautifully prepared coat with silver tabby markings contrasting with sparkling white on his chest, underbody and feet as well as on his face. Distinct head markings which extend between his ears and onto the body, Slight tail rings. Shown in excellent condition plus a superb temperament and a pleasure to judge!

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST GURNEY'S TANZACON MISHKA (64 41es) F 19.10.10 Black Tortie Silver Classic Tabby

A lovely girl of just 7 months. Typical look with a broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. High cheek bones, the cheeks filling out. Uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite and very strong chin but it could be deeper. Large tall ears set high but wide apart & large eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs and large round paws with lovely toe tufts. Excellent tail, long & flowing and beautifully furnished. Coat length developing with the beginnings of a ruff. Gorgeous overall colour with a subtle mixture of tortie & tabby markings on a silvery-white base. Entered as a classic tabby but she looked more like a mackerel tabby to me. Well-marked limbs with broken bracelets and spots on the lower limbs. Ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND BURTON'S KOONIKKI WISH UPONA STAR (64 41dsw) F Red Silver Classic Tabby & White

A very sweet gentle girl who has just turned 5 months. Her head appears to be developing at present, her muzzle is a fraction long and could be broader, almost uniform width to the nose. Very slight curve to the profile created mainly by a nose bump. She is obviously teething as has double canines on the upper jaw at present though the bite is level. Tall ears with a broad base with tufts & inner feathering. Lovely deep golden colour to her eyes which are set in a

slightly oblique aperture but could be larger & fuller. Long rectangular body of a good weight for her size with large round feet and good bone development; reasonably long tail. Not much coat at present and the undercoat needs to develop. Very attractive colouration of red markings on a silvery-white base. Classic tabby pattern with oyster markings visible on the flanks & barred limbs. White on her feet, chest and tummy as required.

AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL KITTEN

My first open class for the Ragdolls but tinged with sadness as I gained this class from Mary Kalal.

1ST & BOB BEAL'S BLEUGEMS ISN'T SHE LOVELY (66 31) F 29.09.10 Seal Bi-Colour
A well-grown girl of 7½ months shown in lovely condition and nicely presented. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears, cheeks developing and well-developed rounded muzzle. Medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile but the tip is not quite retroussé. OK chin and level bite. Ears of medium size with rounded tips, set reasonably wide but limited by the breadth of her head at this stage. Large well-opened eyes set well apart & slightly oblique, a little rounded when she was out of the pen, reasonable depth of blue colour. Long muscular body with medium length limbs, boning OK for a girl and quite long bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length with a pale body colour, some white on the back but not more than one third. Balanced inverted "V" of white on her face, white bib, chest and underbody. Front legs white and back legs to the level of the underbody. Seal brown mask developing and seal brown ears but her tail is a little brindled. A gentle girl with an affectionate nature and easy to handle.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN MALE

1ST CANDLER'S KATTJEWELS MAXIMUS (67 18a) MN 27.08.10

A blue silver tabby boy of 8½ months and very well-grown with lovely strong bone. Triangular head with a practically straight profile. Level bite but his chin could be a little deeper and stronger. Large tall ears set high & open and they follow the lines of his head down to the chin; tufted tips and inner furnishing. Wide open eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Elegant & muscular with a long body carried high on strong limbs with large feet and tufted toes. Long bushy tail to balance. Full coat with a ruff, shirtfront and knickerbockers, coat double with lots of woolly undercoat and the topcoat beginning to develop. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN FEMALE

1ST BOB CANDLER'S KATTJEWELS TINKERBELL (67 18g) F 27.08.10

A very feminine girl, stylish and elegant with a super Norwegian look. Triangular head with all sides equal and lovely straight profile. Good chin & level bite. Large tall ears set high & open, they follow the lines of her head. Long inner furnishings and teeny tufts. Expressive eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Elegant & muscular body carried high on long limbs with large round paws and tufted toes. Long bushy tail that she kindly demonstrated the length by laying it along her back, she also tends to curl it up like a Spitz dog!. Beautifully prepared coat, the length developing with a slight ruff & shirtfront. Good woolly undercoat & the topcoat starting to develop. A lovely example of the breed and a pleasure to judge.

CORNISH REX ADULT

1ST CC & BOB THOMPSON'S CHRISAN CAMELA (33 36d) F 22.05.10

An elegant & muscular girl shown just a day off her first birthday. Down as a red smoke in my book, I'm not sure about the smoke but she is definitely not a red and looks like a chocolate to me. Looking adolescent as befits her age, her head is a fraction short and

narrows to a rounded muzzle via a slight whisker pinch. Flat skull, rounded forehead and straight profile. High cheek bones. Good chin and level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set rather high. Her eyes are more round than oval though better when she relaxes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & neat oval paws, her tail could be a fraction longer for balance. Well-covered with a dense silky coat apart from a small patch of clean stud tail. Good ripples on the body, plushy on the shoulders. Some long whiskers, others short & crinkly. Shown in lovely condition and just good enough for a certificate.

KORAT KITTEN

1ST BOB TEW'S KOORAHK SAAENG DAAO (34) F 07.11.10

At 6 months old she is a little on the small side perhaps but of a good weight for her age. Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes and rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile, good chin and level bite. Well-set moderately large ears with rounded tips and a large flare at the base. Her eyes are held wide open but ideally could be larger and more luminous. The colour developing with a green rim around the pupil. Semi cobby body with limbs to balance. Tail of medium length & tapering to a rather fine tip and showing ghost rings at present. Single close-lying blue coat, rather a lot of ghost tabby markings on the body, hopefully these will clear as she matures. Silver tipping developing, mainly on the legs & paws as yet. A gentle girl though vocal and making lots of "Korat noise".

USUAL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BOB CUMMINS'S GR PR LEGEND IOTA TIGERLILY (23) FN 05.07.06

A mature girl of 4 years shown in super condition and she has a lovely rich overall colour. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Slight nose break in profile plus a small nose bump. Level bite. Cupped ears set wide apart and large expressive green eyes of rounded almond shape. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & tapering tail. Short, fine & close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on a bright apricot base with no grey at the roots. Darker spine line, short black heels and black tail tip. Quite heavy, double broken necklet and faint inner leg bars.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BOB PATEY'S PR SILVERSMOKE ELLY MAY (23a) FN 22.04.10

A very elegant girl of only 12 months with a sweet gentle nature & shown in excellent condition. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle. Large cupped ears with tiny tufts & set wide apart. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & long tapering tail. Short fine close-lying coat clearly ticked with chocolate on an apricot base & rich warm overall colour. Creamy-white colour to her chin which extends on to her chest a little. Faint, double well-broken necklets.

BLUE ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BOB PATEY'S CH & PR SILVERSMOKE FLASH GORDON (23c) MN 09.09.09

A strong muscular & elegant boy of 1½ years, a large well-grown fellow but not heavy. Broad masculine head with good width between the ears and rounded muzzle. Slight nose bump in profile & level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes. Muscular body with long limbs & long tapering tail. Short fine close-lying coat with blue ticking but a rather broad dark band down his back. Warm colour to the underparts, a lighter mushroom colour to the base coat on his body.

FAWN ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

BOB BARNES'S MAKEITSO VANILLA SKY (23e) FN 10.12.07

A mature girl of 3 years, well-fed with a large tummy which makes her head look a little small in comparison. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours & good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, good chin and level bite. Cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes of good shape & set. Body of medium build with elegant limbs and small oval paws. Long, slightly tapering tail. Coat a fraction long & lies reasonably close to the body. Warm overall colour with subtle fawn ticking on a paler fawn base. Vertical facial markings present but very faint lines on the cheeks. Very slightly darker spine line, fawn tail tip and faint fuzzy broken necklet. Creamy colour to the chin. She liked the attention and didn't want to return to her pen!

SILVER BENGAL ASSESSMENT ADULT, KITTEN OR NEUTER

MERIT AWARDED TO:

BAKER'S GAYZETTE SILVER SURFER (76 30s) M 07.12.09 Silver Spotted

A strong muscular boy, lively and athletic. Head a broad medium wedge with rounded contours though his profile is a little straight. Large broad nose & rounded muzzle. Level bite. Well-set ears of medium size. Large oval eyes of a clear green colour. Strong muscular body, long & sleek with limbs to balance & large paws. Tail of medium length, good thickness at the base and it tapers only a little. Short reasonably soft coat, ideally it could be denser & more luxurious and is a little thinner down his spine at present. Distinct pattern with glacial white at the roots. Large rosetted spots on the body plus diamond dusting. Very clear leg markings, spotted tummy & ringed tail. Excellent temperament and condition. An impressive boy with only a little tarnishing.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH SPECIAL LIMIT KITTEN

1ST DEANE'S ZYDECO DAYS OF THUNDER

2ND DEANE'S ZYDECO TOP GUN

3RD POWELL & WELLS'S CHEHAM PURE ILLUSION (60 27atwx) F Ragamuffin

AV SLH VISITORS (MORE THAN 25 MILES) NEUTER, MALE

1ST PERCIVAL'S GR PR BLUEGEMS BELIEVE-IN-ME (66w) MN Seal Bi-Colour Ragdoll

A very handsome boy with an extremely gentle nature & lovely expressive face. A young boy of not yet 2 years but well-grown & mature. Strong masculine head, broad with a flat plane between the ears. Well-developed cheeks and rounded well-developed muzzle. Nose of medium length with a slight dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart with a slight forward tilt. Large well-opened blue eyes set wide apart and slightly oblique. Long muscular body with a well-fed tummy. Strong limbs of medium length & substantial bone. Long tail to balance, reasonably bushy. Full coat, dense & silky with a ruff & knickerbockers. Beige body colour with some shading. Deep seal brown mask but his tail is a little lighter in colour. White chin, bib, chest and underbody to the tail. White mittens on the front paws and white back legs to the underbody. Shown in excellent condition and a pleasure to judge.

2ND DEACON'S GR PR GLEDEKATT BRUNI (67 20) MN Norwegian Forest

A mature & very gentle boy of 4 years. Triangular head with an almost straight profile & deep strong chin. Large ears set high & open and large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Large well-fed body, long & powerful with strong limbs & long bushy tail. Beautifully prepared dense coat with a full ruff. Double coat with a woolly undercoat and topcoat of glossy guard hairs.

3RD POWELL & WELLS'S CHEHAM GIBLUES (60 31at) MN Ragamuffin

AV SLH VISITORS (MORE THAN 25 MILES) NEUTER, FEMALE

1ST DEACON'S GR PR GLEDEKATT FENJA (67 31t) FN Norwegian Forest

A sweet mature brown tabby & white girl of 4 years who shows herself very well and is very easy to handle. Triangular head though her profile could be a little straighter and her chin a little deeper. Well-set ears and expressive eyes. Well-fed body carried high on strong limbs with large round paws though her well-fed tummy makes her body look a fraction short. Long, quite bushy tail. Dense coat, double with a woolly undercoat and coarser topcoat; excellent preparation. A stylish girl with lots of charm.

2ND STABLES'S RIVANNA CANDICE (13c11) FN Seal Tabby Point Birman

A mature girl of 8 years with a nice Birman look. Good head with a broad rounded skull, full cheeks and medium length nose. Medium ears set well apart and large, almost round blue eyes. Long body with thickset limbs and bushy tail to balance. Well-prepared silky coat of pale beige with a slight golden hue. Well marked seal tabby mask though her nose leather is a rather pale pink colour. Barred limbs & under rings to the tail. Good pure white feet markings. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

3RD SPOONER'S PR TIGANLEA MISTRESS ESHA (67 31et) FN Norwegian Forest

AV FOREIGN ADULT

1ST BRUCE-GARDNER'S GR CH FRILFORD SILVER FILAGREE (72 43sq) F Brown Silver Burmilla

A mature girl who has just turned 5 years with a beautiful coat. Lovely type, her head is a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top & good width at the jaw hinge. Distinct nose break in profile, level bite & firm chin. Large well-set ears and large greeny coloured eyes. Strong muscular body with elegant limbs & small oval paws and medium length tail. Short fine & close-lying coat with a glossy appearance. Even brown shading on a silvery-white base and lovely overall colour. Shown in excellent condition.

2ND CHISNALL'S CH PUREBLISS KUDOS (76b 30) M Snow Spotted Bengal

A mature boy of not quite 3 years with a strong muscular body. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours, large nose & broad muzzle. Well-set ears & expressive deep blue eyes. Long body, muscular & sleek with limbs to balance & good tail of medium length & even thickness. Soft dense coat clearly spotted with large arrowhead spots on an ivory base. Spotted tummy & well-marked limbs with spots & bars. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

3RD PENFOLD'S GR CH JALANKAYU EMBARA (77) M Singapura

A strong muscular boy of 1½ years. Head with a rounded skull & rounded width at outer eye level. Medium short, broad muzzle with a blunt nose. Slight stop in profile, OK chin and level bite with lovely strong white teeth. Large cupped ears set slightly wide of parallel & large greeny-coloured eyes held wide open. Muscular body of medium length & size with muscular limbs to balance & small oval paws. Slender tail of a good length to balance. Short fine close-lying coat clearly ticked with sepia brown on an old ivory base and soft warm overall colour with unmarked underparts. Dark outline to the eyes and long "cheetah" lines. Salmon-coloured nose leather with an almost complete dark outline. Faint inner leg barring on the front limbs and faint smudges on the back knees. Dark spurs on the lower hind legs and dark tip to the tail. A gentle fellow shown in lovely condition.

AV FOREIGN TITLED ADULT

1ST CROW & GOSS'S GR CH KAGURA AURORA (68 45q) F Tiffanie

A well-grown girl of 3 years with a lovely coat. Super type, head a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top and good width at the jaw hinge. Good nose break in profile. Well-set ears and large expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium length & size with elegant limbs & oval paws. Plume like tail of medium length. Silky & fine coat that had been beautifully prepared with brown ticking on a beige base. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

2ND BRUCE-GARDNER'S GR CH FRILFORD SILVER FILAGREE

3RD BANDY'S CH TROIKA TSVETAeva (16a) F Russian Blue

AV FOREIGN ASSESSMENT ADULT

1ST BAKER'S GAYZETTE SILVER SURFER

2ND NICHOL'S QUINCUNX BELETTE BOUCLEE (80s 22c) F LaPerm

A young lilac tortie & white girl of only 9 months and so just into adult classes. An elegant girl with very attractive coat colouration. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide but it needs to broaden a little and the profile is a touch straight. Large ears that are slightly flared and large expressive eyes. Long muscular & elegant body with limbs & tail to balance. Coat of medium length with a springy texture and standing away from the body, loosely waved but a little harsh to the touch. Not strictly an assessment breed but I let that pass.

AV FOREIGN NOVICE KITTEN

1ST AUST'S AUSTAZOUS ICE GEM (76b 30) F Snow Spotted Bengal

A super kitten of 5 months & shown in excellent condition, well-grown and of a good weight for her size. Head a medium wedge & slightly longer than wide with a large nose & rounded muzzle. Well-set ears though they are a little large at present. Lovely expressive blue eyes. Strong muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Lovely soft coat with the spotted pattern developing on the body. Good leg markings & ringed tail with a dark tip, faint tummy spots as yet. A sweet girl with a charming personality and a pleasure to judge.

2ND HARVEY'S SHEREJO CHERMONSKAYA (16a) F Russian Blue

A baby kitten of only 3½ months with a lot of growing still to do. Head developing with large vertically set ears and quite prominent whisker pads but her eyes are a touch small. Body of medium build & quite long tail. Very soft, baby coat of a nice blue colour with the silvery sheen developing. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

AV FOREIGN RADIUS (WITHIN 25 MILES) KITTEN

1ST GREEN'S REXIVAL PADME AMIDALA (84 20e) F Sphynx

A sweet little girl of only 3 months. Her head is a modified wedge slightly longer than it is wide with a slight break in profile. Well-defined whisker break and pronounced whisker pads. Large ears set at a slight angle and large lemon-shaped eyes. Body developing with a broad chest, elegant limbs and long fine tail. Typical absence of coat with slightly thicker down on her nose & ears. Wrinkled forehead and shoulders. Easy to handle.

2ND HUNTER'S TALLICA KNIGHT AND DAY (74) M Seal Tonkinese

A cute baby boy of only 3 months. Head a moderately proportioned wedge with a slight nose break in profile. Well-set moderately large ears, good eye colour developing but his eyes could be a little larger. Well-fed body though obviously he has a lot of developing still to do. Kitten coat with seal brown points and lighter body colour.

AV FOREIGN ADOLESCENT NEUTER

1ST PATEY'S PR SILVERSMOKE ELLY MAY

2ND ASHMAN'S SPIRITWAKER TEDDY (33a 15) MN Devon Rex

A young black boy of not yet 12 months but well-grown with an elegant & muscular body. Head a broad wedge with high cheek bones. Good stop in profile though his nose is a touch long. Large low set ears & large expressive eyes of oval shape & set on a slant. Body of medium length with long limbs & long tapering tail. Well-covered with a soft coat but rather short on the body and not long enough to curl properly. Rather shy and preferring to hide under his blanket.

3RD WAUGH'S MAGICAL FILIUS FLITWICK (33a 40 13sw) MN Devon Rex

AV FOREIGN DEBUTANTE NEUTER

1ST OWEN'S SPOOKIPAWZ SQUIGGLETOO (77) FN Singapura

An attractive mature lady of nearly 4 years. Nice head with typical Singapura look, rounded skull with rounded width at outer eye level narrowing to a definite whisker break and medium short, broad muzzle with a blunt nose. Slight stop plus a small nose bump in profile. Reasonably large, cupped ears set slightly wide of parallel. Lovely large eyes held wide open & set wide apart & showing a slant when partially closed. Muscular body of medium length & size with limbs to balance tapering to small oval feet. Tail just short of the shoulder and quite slender. Short fine & close-lying coat with even sepia brown ticking on an old ivory base with unmarked light ivory underparts. Distinct barring on the inner front legs and slight smudges on the back knees. Dark outline to the eyes and "cheetah" lines present. Salmon-coloured nose leather with a complete dark outline. Slightly darker spine line and deeper warm tones to the nose bridge & backs of her ears, dark tip to the tail with the colour extending towards the body.

2ND HAWTHORN'S KAREANNEKATZ LOUIS ARMSTRONG (33a 19) MN Devon Rex

A strong muscular red tabby boy of only 12 months. Pixie head with a flat skull & short nose but I would prefer a more defined stop in profile. Quite large ears set reasonably low and large expressive eyes. Elegant neck & strong muscular body with long legs & a tapering tail. Soft dense coat which is well-rexed on the body apart from a slight "seam" down his back.