

## **West of England & South Wales Cat Society 28.08.10**

### **Mrs Val Anderson**

Many thanks to Grace and her team for the invite. Thanks too for the gift and lovely thank-you card. Many thanks to my steward Heather Roper for her good company and gentle handling of the cats. We were joined by Heather's daughter Melissa who helped with the paperwork and was keen to learn about the different breeds.

### **OPEN CLASSES**

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

1<sup>ST</sup> (GPC WITHELD) RICE'S CH & PR BOUNTIFUL JOEBLACK (33a 36) MN  
25.12.08 Devon Rex

Black smoke. A very well-grown young man of 1½ years. Not such a typical Devon look, his head is a little long and he has a slope to his nose rather than a stop in profile. Flat skull, rounded brow and quite deep, firm chin. Level bite with lovely strong teeth but I would prefer a more definite whisker break and stronger muzzle. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they could be set wider apart. Large eyes of a rounded oval shape set wide apart. Elegant body if rather long and he needs to muscle up. Long legs, especially the back ones and long tail. Well-covered with a lovely coat of a short even length with super ripples on the body. Shown in lovely condition and very easy to handle. Sorry to withheld, he has a super coat but his type let him down.

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

A quality class of 3 lovely rex girls, 2 Devon and 1 Cornish.

GPC HOLLOWAY'S PR MICAJAS VALLA MAJIC (33a 36d) FN 30.04.98

A sweet red smoke girl of 4 years with a typical pixie look. Lovely type, head a short broad wedge with a good stop in profile, level bite and firm chin. Short nose & high cheek bones. Large low-set ears with a very broad base and rounded tips. Lovely large expressive eyes of oval shape & set wide apart and on a slant. Elegant body of medium length with a long elegant neck & slender limbs to balance. Quite long, tapering tail. Soft coat, well-covered on the body where it is a fraction long but of an even length with lovely ripples on the shoulders and looser waves towards her tail. Downy tummy though her tail fur is a little long. Fur a little patchy on the top of her head but allowable here. A super girl with lots of charm.

RGPC ARNOLD'S UK IGR PR PAPAVER CRESSIDA (33 31s) FN 30.04.98

A familiar black smoke & white girl of 12 years. Lovely type, head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Almost straight profile, good chin & level bite and she still has all her front teeth! Large mussel shell shaped ears set rather high and medium eyes of oval shape. Very elegant & muscular, she stands so well on the table when being judged. Elegant limbs and quite long, tapering tail. Well-covered with a short fine coat with good ripples on the flanks, just a little greasy & slightly straighter down her back. Excellent temperament. A super girl and it was a tough decision choosing between these two girls.

#### **AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> HANCOCK'S ROMACoon HEPHAETUS (64 41dw) MN 09.12.09 Red Classic  
Tabby & White

A large, very well-grown young man of 8½ months. Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Almost uniform width to

the nose and broad squarish muzzle. High cheek bone and his cheeks are beginning to fill out. Deep chin and level bite. Large tall ears with a reasonably broad base & red tufts, set high yet well apart with inner feathering. His eyes are set a little deep but are round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long muscular body with a rectangular appearance & lovely strong bone and strong limbs to balance with large round feet and tufted toes. Long well-furnished tail if a little bushy. Dense double coat with a well-developed undercoat though his topcoat is a little coarse. Classic tabby pattern with rich red markings on a bright apricot agouti base and lovely rich overall colour. Good head markings with a tabby "M" on the forehead and pale "specs" around the eyes. Butterfly and oyster markings clearly visible on the body, barred limbs and ringed tail. White on his chest, tummy & feet as required plus a splash of white on his nose. A gentle boy who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition & nicely presented. Unfortunately I felt a lump on the underside of his chest and I had him checked by the Duty Vet who identified the problem as "intermittent xiphisternum deviation" and he signed by judge's book accordingly. I hesitated over the first prize but took the vet's advice as it is not a fixed deviation at present though I did not consider him for Best of Breed.

2<sup>ND</sup> JENKIN & GAY'S CHEVYCOONS SUNDANCE (64 41dw) M 13.03.10 Red Classic Tabby & White

A young lad of only 5 months and he is possibly going through a growth spurt at the moment? His head is a little out of balance as he has a slightly long nose in comparison to the top of his head and he is a little narrow on the muzzle. Almost uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones but lacking fullness to his cheeks as yet. I would prefer more of a curve to the profile and he has a small nose bump. Shallow chin and scissor bite though obviously teething as he has double top canines at present. Large tall ears with a broad base & tapering with long inner furnishing and slight tufts. His ears are set wide apart but could be a fraction higher. Expressive gold eyes with lovely depth of colour, they are set wide apart in a slightly oblique aperture & set but could be fuller. Long body of a good size & weight but set a little high on his limbs at present and he could have stronger bone though he is probably going through a gangly stage. Reasonable length to his tail which is not very well-furnished as yet. Coat length developing and it is mainly topcoat as his undercoat is yet to develop. Classic tabby pattern with rich red markings on an apricot agouti base. Oyster markings visible on his flanks but he is rather solid down his back. White on his chest, feet and tummy. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle.

#### **AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB WAIT'S SHEERCLASS MOLL FLANDERS (64 41gw) F 20.05.10 Blue Tortie Classic Tabby & White

I judged this girl as "with white" as although the "w" was missing from her breed number in my judge's book the show management was unable to confirm the breed number from the entry form. A baby kitten only just old enough to attend the show with very attractive blue-cream tabby & white colouration. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge, uniform width to the nose and square muzzle that is developing nicely. Lovely profile with a shallow concave curve. Good chin, her bite appeared to be Ok but she still has her baby teeth. Very tall ears with a broad base & tapering; set high but well apart with tufted tips and inner feathering. Expressive eyes of lovely shape & set though perhaps they could be a fraction larger. Long body with a rectangular appearance, reasonably strong bone but then she is only a baby. Her tail could be a fraction longer for balance and is

sparsely furnished as yet. Still wearing her soft baby coat with lots of long guard hairs. Subtle classic tabby pattern under the blue-cream colouration of the tortie. Tabby "M" on her forehead & white on her feet, chest and tummy as required. A gentle girl who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition. Congratulations to her owner and breeder on her later becoming Best SLH Kitten, quite an achievement for a kitten of such a tender age!

2<sup>ND</sup> CHANT'S JAMCUSA PIMMS (64 41ew) F 01.03.10 Tortie Classic Tabby & White

A well-grown kitten of not quite 6 months with very attractive rich tortie tabby & white colouration to her coat which had been beautifully prepared. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose when you look through the colour. Square muzzle though it could be a little broader though she is probably teething at present. Deep concave curve to the profile & her nose drops off a little. Deep chin & level bite. High cheek bones, her cheeks need to fill out. Lovely tall ears with large black tufts; set high yet wide apart. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body of reasonably strong bone with limbs to balance and large round paws with tufted toes. Reasonably long tail, well-furnished if slightly bushy. Coat length developing and of a shorter length on the body as yet. Classic tabby pattern that is difficult to see as it is masked by the rich tortie colouration. Tabby "M" on the forehead & lines on the cheeks, ringed tail with a dark tip. White on her feet, chest & tummy. A sweet girl who was easy to handle, shown in lovely condition and nicely presented.

#### **USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT**

BOB DESOLLA'S GR CH BRUNNBAKENS SABESI (23) M 25.03.07

A strong muscular boy of 3 years shown in excellent condition. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours & good width between the ears. Bite level if a little untidy. Large cupped ears set wide apart and large green eyes of rounded almond shape in an oriental setting and wide apart. Lithe muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & dense close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on an apricot base. A gentle boy who was looking lovely today. He was later my choice for Best Foreign Adult and I was pleased that he went on to be chosen as Best Foreign Exhibit.

#### **ABYSSINIAN ASSESSMENT KITTEN**

MERIT AWARDED TO:

HAMILTON'S PALISSY MIDNIGHT ECHO (23ts) F 12.05.10 Tortie Silver

A well-grown little girl of only 3 months with subtle tortie colouring on a silvery-white base. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Good width between the ears, her muzzle could be a little stronger but she is only young. Very slight nose break, level bite and OK chin. Large cupped ears set wide apart. Large expressive green eyes of good shape & set. Lithe muscular body of medium build & size. Elegant limbs to balance with small oval paws & black pads. Tapering tail that is thick at the base but could be a little longer for balance. Close-lying fine coat, a little soft but she is only a baby. Good coat quality for her age. Obviously a silver, some tarnishing though difficult to distinguish from pale red. Ticking well-developed for her age. Darker spine line, OK head markings and dark tip to her tail. She had a bit of a grumble but not a problem to handle. Attractive colouration and nicely presented.

## **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

### **AV SLH MAIDEN ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> UPHAM'S YENICIZQI TESHUB (13w od) M Turkish Vankedisi

A well-grown boy of only 13 months. Head a broad wedge with a medium to long nose. Profile straight with a barely perceptible dip. Moderately large ears set high on the head and fairly close together, quite well feathered. Expressive eyes of oval shape, one pale blue and one pale amber. Long body, developing well with limbs & tail to balance. Soft silky coat, the length developing. Chalk white coat, just a little yellowy on the tail where it is permitted. Shown in lovely condition. A playful friendly chap who likes to mobile & lick.

2<sup>ND</sup> BEST & MATTHEWS' TASSARE LORETTA LYNN (64 41esw) F Maine Coon

A young tortie silver tabby & white girl of only 12 months who was happy to be assessed but grumbled when she was returned to her pen. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Almost uniform width to the nose & broad square muzzle. High cheek bones & cheeks filling out. Shallow concave curve to the profile, deep chin and level bite. Large tall ears with large tufts & inner feathering; set high but wide apart. Lovely eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture and set. Long rectangular body with strong bone. Substantial limbs & large feet with tufted toes. Her tail is a fraction short for balance. Her coat is still developing & is of a shorter length and the topcoat needs to develop more as it is mainly undercoat at the moment. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a silver agouti ground overlaid with shades of red. Distinct head markings, the pattern on the body is masked by lots of red. Distinct tabby bracelets on the limbs which are mainly silver tabby with minimal red, ringed tail with a dark tip. White on her feet, chest and tummy as required.

3<sup>RD</sup> LYLE'S MIDNIGHTSTAR BLUEORCHID (66a) F Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

### **AV SLH DEBUTANTE NEUTER**

1<sup>ST</sup> BRIGLIADORI & ROBSON'S UK IGR CH SHWECHINTHE PELLAGRINA (13c4) FN Lilac Point Birman

A mature girl of 8 years with a lovely pale body colour & pinkish grey points. Broad rounded skull & medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Cheeks full & round. Wide set ears of medium size and blue, almost round eyes. Long body with strong bone, thick-set limbs and bushy tail to balance. Her coat could be silkier but well-prepared. Pure white foot markings, good gloves & gauntlets, back socks quite well-matched. A very gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> BAILEY'S NICADAEMUS PERRY PIZZAZZ (13c5) MN Red Point Birman

A much younger boy of only 9½ months and being adolescent his head need to mature. Broad skull but his nose is a little long, he has a large nose bump in profile and his cheeks need to fill out more. Medium ears set wide apart and almost round eyes of a deep blue colour. Strong well-grown body with thick-set limbs and bushy tail to balance. Silky coat with a pale body colour & red points though his mask is still developing. Good pure white foot markings. Shown in lovely condition, he was a little naughty when handled but not a problem.

### **AV SLH JUNIOR NEUTER**

1<sup>ST</sup> WELCH'S PR RYUICHI ARAGON (13c2) MN Blue Point Birman

A large well-grown boy of 1½ years shown in lovely condition with a super temperament. Strong head with a broad rounded skull & slight dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart and almost round, blue eyes. Long body, strong & muscular with good bone development. Thick-set limbs and bushy tail of medium length. Well-prepared silky coat, a little shady towards the tail but his coat appeared to be changing here. Blue-grey points though they are a little brindled on his limbs. Good pure white feet markings.

2<sup>ND</sup> CARDEN & FERGUSON'S PR SHEERCLASS MUSCARKEISHA (64 41w)  
FN Maine Coon

A well-grown brown tabby & white girl of nearly 2 years who had been beautifully prepared and presented. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose but I would prefer more strength to her muzzle which is slightly rounded. High cheek bones & quite full cheeks. Shallow concave curve in profile, level bite but her chin rounds off a little. Large ears with a broad base & tapering to tufted tips plus inner feathering. Large very expressive eyes though they were looking more oval than round and they are set very obliquely. Lovely rectangular body shape with strong bone. Strong limbs & large feet. Well-furnished tail but it could be longer for balance. Silky coat with lots of undercoat, of a shorter length at present though it does increase in length down the body. Not a lot of ruff at the moment which affects the look of her head. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a rather cool base though the hall light doesn't do this colour any favours. Good head markings & butterfly and oyster markings on the body. Ringed tail and white on her feet, chest & tummy.

3<sup>RD</sup> CLARKE'S PR RAGSHAVEN MR SWEETBEASTIE (66a) MN Blue  
Colourpointed Ragdoll

#### **AV FOREIGN DEBUTANTE KITTEN MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> SPAIN'S BAMBINO SPLENDOURSPIRIT (76 20) M Brown Marbled Bengal  
An extremely well-grown young man of only 5 months of an excellent weight for his size. Good head a medium wedge with rounded contours. Very slight curve in profile, large nose & broad rounded muzzle. His ears are a little tall as yet but with a broad base, rounded tips & held forward in profile. Large oval eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & medium length tail that could be thicker. Soft coat with a lovely glittered marble pattern with black & brown markings on a golden base. Horizontal flow to the pattern though it could be more asymmetrical. Beautiful leg markings. A promising kitten shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2<sup>ND</sup> SPAIN'S BAMBINO REWILDING (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal  
A well-grown young man of 5 months and litter brother to the winner. Good head, a medium wedge with a large nose & broad rounded muzzle though his profile is a touch straight. Well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they are rather large as yet. Large expressive eyes. Lovely athletic body, strong & muscular with limbs to balance. His tail is rather long but of good even thickness. Short, reasonably dense coat with a distinct spotted pattern on a golden base. Lovely clear leg markings and ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> EARNSHAW'S SMOOTHASILK LIONHART (33a 27tsx) M Devon Rex

#### **AV FOREIGN DEBUTANTE KITTEN FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> KEATES'S ROGUS BARBERELLA (33a 36) F Devon Rex

A well-grown black smoke kitten of 6 months with a typical pixie head and shown in lovely condition. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose and strong muzzle.

Flat skull, rounded forehead and good stop in profile. Huge ears with a broad base & rounded tips, they start low but are rather tall and not that wide apart as yet.

Expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant neck and muscular body of medium length carried high on long slender limbs plus long tapering tail. Well-covered with a soft but very short coat that is not long enough to curl fully but the rexing is coming through. Crinkly whiskers & eyebrows. Excellent temperament and very easy to handle, a promising kitten and a pleasure to judge.

2<sup>ND</sup> ANDERSON'S ZAWADI PRINCESS OF MOONMOOR (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A gentle girl of 5 months with a very attractive spotted pattern. Nice head, a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Gentle curve to the profile. Well-set ears and green eyes of oval shape. Well-grown muscular body with limbs to balance but her tail is a little long and tapers a little. Soft coat with a glossy sheen & gold dusting. Large distinct spots on the body on a golden base with paler base coat to the underparts. Well-marked limbs & spotted tummy. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

EXTRA 2<sup>ND</sup> MILSOM'S FRILFORD TIGER LILY (72 43bsq) F Chocolate Silver Burmilla

A gentle girl of 5 months shown in excellent condition. Head a short balanced wedge with a gently rounded top and blunt muzzle. Quite good nose break in profile. Well-set ears and large eyes, the colour developing. Muscular body of medium size & length with limbs & tail to balance. Short close-lying coat with lovely colouration of subtle chocolate shading on a silvery-white base.

3<sup>RD</sup> O'SULLIVAN'S CRYSTAL FREJYA (76a 20) F Snow Marbled Bengal

#### **AV FOREIGN NEUTER MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> WHITING'S THICKTHORN LEONARD (73 41) MN Tawny Ocicat Classic

An extremely well-grown young man of only just 9 months shown in excellent condition. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide but his muzzle could be squarer and longer. His profile is a little straight and his chin is rather shallow & could be stronger, level bite with strong teeth. Rather large ears with a broad base & tufted tips though they are set a little lower than the desired 45°. Large almond-shaped eyes set wide apart and angled slightly upwards towards the ears. Long muscular body with strong bone with muscular limbs to balance and compact oval paws. Slightly tapering tail that could be a little longer for balance with a dark tip. Short close-lying coat with a satiny texture. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a rather cool tawny agouti ground but not helped by the hall light. Good head markings with distinct lines on the cheeks & tabby "M" on the forehead plus lines extending over the top of his head. Butterfly & oyster markings visible on the body. Legs clearly barred, slight spotting on his toes and spotted tummy. Brick red nose leather rimmed with black. A gentle boy with a super temperament.

2<sup>ND</sup> RICE'S CH & PR BOUNITFUL JOEBLACK

#### **AV FOREIGN NEUTER FEMALE**

A super class to finish the day – full of quality exhibits.

1<sup>ST</sup> WILLIAMS' IGR PR SANTILLO JASMIN (78 30s) FN Egyptian Mau

A gorgeous silver spotted girl of 3 years with lovely type and typical worried look. Very expressive green eyes set under a level brow. Strong muscular & elegant body with limbs & tail to balance. Close-lying coat with a distinct spotted pattern on a

silvery-white agouti base. Shown in super condition and a pleasure to judge as always.

2<sup>ND</sup> BEWLEY'S CH & PR JANAMEL JELITAWAN (77) FN Singapura

A mature girl of 6 years with a beautiful coat. Lovely type, head with a rounded skull & rounded width at outer eye level. Definite whisker break and medium, short broad muzzle with a blunt nose. Slight stop in profile, firm chin and level bite. Quite large, cupped ears set just wide of parallel. Large wide open green eyes with good depth of colour though they were slightly watery. Body of medium length & size but with rather a plump tummy that spoils the lines a little. Elegant tapering limbs with tiny oval feet and slender tail that looks a little short because of her large tum! Short fine & close-lying coat with a silky texture. Lovely distinct even ticking of sepia brown on an ivory base and unmarked underparts. Inner barring on the front limbs & slight back knee smudges. Dark outline to the eyes and good "cheetah" lines. Super nature and very easy to handle.

EXTRA 2<sup>ND</sup> HOLLOWAY'S PR MICAJAS VALLA MAJIC (33a 36d) FN 30.04.98

3<sup>RD</sup> WHITING'S THICKTHORN LOTTIE (73b) FN Chocolate Ocicat

A young girl of only just 9 months but extremely well-grown with a strong muscular body & lovely distinct spotted pattern. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than it is wide with a wild look. Slight curve from muzzle to cheek & moderate whisker pinch. Her muzzle is longer in profile but could be a little broader & squarer. Very slight dip to the profile, level bite but her chin could be a little stronger. Moderately large ears with a very broad base & set at an angle of 45°. Large eyes of a full almond shape, set wide apart and angled upwards towards the ears. Gently rounded tips to the ears with tiny tufts. Elegant & muscular body with an athletic appearance with muscular limbs to balance & fairly long tail. Short satiny coat with a glossy sheen. Distinct chocolate spotting on a pale copper agouti ground with well-spaced spots on the body and a bull's eye pattern on the flanks though better on the left side. Good head markings, bars & spots on the limbs and spotted tummy. Ringed tail with a chocolate tip. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.