

Wilts & District Cat Club 03.07.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Elaine & Jackie for the invitation. I had a lovely day and some super cats to judge and lots of purry ones! Many thanks to my steward Heather Roper and her daughter Melissa for all their help especially as they had just moved house and had a very busy week.

My choice for Best Foreign Adult was the lilac Tonkinese girl, Miss R Millward's CH YOKOTA LUCIE LOCKETT. A lovely girl shown in excellent condition with a super temperament.

OPEN CLASSES

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

1ST & BOB BURRIDGE'S RUMTUMTUGGER VINNIEJONES (64 20a) M

17.02.10 Blue Classic Tabby

An extremely well-grown young man of 4½ months with lovely strong bone. Head longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Square muzzle that could do with a little more breadth & fullness but then he is only young. Almost uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones, his cheeks need to fill out. Slight curve to the profile, hopefully it will deepen a little as he matures. Level bite & deep chin that could be a fraction stronger. Large tall tapering ears with a broad base & set high and reasonably wide apart at this stage of his development. Tiny tufts and lovely long inner feathering. Very expressive eyes in an oblique aperture and set; they are rounded but could be a little fuller. Long body with a rectangular shape and of a super weight for his size. Moderately long neck and strong limbs with huge feet and tufted toes, long tail to balance. Soft coat, the length developing and nicely prepared. Good classic tabby pattern with well-marked limbs and butterfly & oyster markings on the body, just a little solid down his back & solid top to the tail but his coat is probably growing through at present. Blue markings on a cool beige agouti ground though rather pale base coat on his tummy & under his tail. A very playful & purry kitten shown in excellent condition. A promising kitten and a pleasure to judge – a nice start to the day!

AOC SOMALI NEUTER, MALE

1ST PC WATTS'S CH & IGR PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL (63c) MN

15.07.05 Blue

A handsome boy of not quite 5 years with a lovely expressive face. Head a broad balanced wedge with rounded contours. Good nose break in profile, his bite is a little untidy but level. Broad muzzle. Large well-cupped ears and large, very expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & reasonably long, bushy tail. Well-prepared coat though wearing his summer coat at present. Blue ticking, well-defined on the flanks, a little solid on the top of his head. Base coat rather pale on the body but warm colour to his legs & underparts. Pale fur around the eyes and creamy chin. Darker spine line extending down to his blue tail tip. Shown in lovely condition, a little spitty but not a problem to handle.

2ND STABLES'S CH & PR MERLIESIN ITSAKINDA MAGIC (63d) MN 06.03.06

Lilac

A mature boy of 4 years with a very gentle nature and lovely lilac colour to his coat. Broad head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & broad muzzle. Slight nose

break in profile & good chin, bite slightly under. Large cupped ears set wide apart and green eyes of good shape & set. Muscular body of medium build with limbs to balance though he was reluctant to stand up! Good length to the coat with a ruff & breeches and bushy tail. Coat soft & dense & lies close along the spine. Subtle lilac ticking on a paler base with a very slightly darker spine line. Excellent condition and temperament.

AOC SOMALI NEUTER, FEMALE

BOB STABLES'S IGR CH & GR PR MERLIESIN MELODY (63b) FN 15.07.99
Chocolate

A mature girl of not quite 11 years with a beautifully prepared coat. Lovely type, head a moderate wedge with rounded contours and high forehead in profile. Good nose break, deep chin and level bite. Well-set ears & expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium size with elegant limbs, bushy tail that could be a fraction longer for balance. Rich overall colour with distinct dark chocolate ticking on an apricot base. Dense coat that lies close along the spine. She was a little grumpy but not a problem to handle. Three lovely neuters but she had far the best ticking and hence was awarded the Best of Breed.

RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT

1ST CC & BOB BANDY'S CH TROIKA LA BAYADERE (16a) F 02.03.09

A pretty girl of 16 months with a very sweet gentle nature. Nice type with a sweet expression, short wedge, flat skull and prominent whisker pads. Good angle & profile, level bite. Large vertically set ears and almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour. Well-grown elegant body with elegant limbs & small oval paws. Long tapering tail but it is rather thick at the base. Dense plushy coat if a touch long though she was moulting heavily on the day & hence it was a little uneven in colour but with good colour at the roots & quite well-developed silvery sheen.

2ND BANDY'S CH TROIKA SHEREMETeva (16a) F 12.10.07

A well-grown mature girl of 2½ years with a very friendly nature. Good head with a flat skull & short wedge, broad muzzle & prominent whisker pads. Slightly straight profile, level bite. Large well-set ears and large green almond-shaped eyes. Lovely elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance. Long tapering tail but it is rather thick at the base. Her coat has a slight resistance to the touch at present and could be softer & plushier. Medium blue with a good silvery sheen.

3RD CURTIS'S CH DENILLANNE CORINTHIA (16a) F 14.08.04

A mature girl of 5½ years but not looking at her best at the moment and has probably been calling. Head with a flat skull & short wedge with prominent whisker pads. Level bite and shallow chin. She kept holding her ears a fraction low & although she could put them up was reluctant to do so. Almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour but they are set a little deep. Long slim body that is rather lean on the flanks at present, limbs & tail to balance. Soft coat but lacking "oomph" & I would prefer more silvery sheen. She was a bit of a crosspatch today but not a problem to handle.

RUSSIAN BLUE KITTEN

A difficult class as 3 very young kittens with lots of developing still to do.

1ST & BOB CURTIS'S CURTILLA CZARA (16A) F 22.03.10

A baby girl of only 3 months & of a good size for her age. Rounded top to the head & angle yet to develop. Quite short wedge & prominent whisker pads when prompted, teething at present but her bite is OK. Large well-set ears with a broad base. Wide-

set eyes that could be a little larger, the colour developing at present. Elegant body with limbs to balance. Long tapering tail with lots of rings at the moment. Short coat with a soft texture, double and reasonably plushy. Nice overall colour with a silvery-sheen developing well. Sweet nature and easy to handle.

2ND CURTIS'S CURTILLA TSASCHA (16A) F 22.03.10

Litter sister to Czara and not quite so well grown but a sweet girl with a big purr! Her head is a little long & could be broader. Rounded top of the head, bumpy profile & her nose goes over her chin. Level bite but teething. Prominent whisker pads but a little pinched behind at present. Large tall ears set vertically to the head & wide set almond eyes that could be a little larger, the green colour developing. Long body with elegant limbs & small oval paws. Tapering tail to balance but ringed and with a slightly swollen tip. Nice coat, soft & quite dense with a fine texture. Nice medium blue colour with a silvery sheen & good colour at the roots. Looked better when she relaxed.

3RD NOBLE'S LARKSONG SUPAFast JELLYFISH (16a) F 12.03.10

Although slightly older than the other 2 kittens in the class she looked younger. A very gentle girl with a sweet nature and easy to handle. Short wedge & slightly rounded top to the head. Her profile is a little straight and her chin could be stronger, level bite. Her whisker pads could be prominent and she is a little pinched behind at present. Large ears with a broad base & set vertically to the head. Wide-set eyes of a rounded almond shape. Elegant body with limbs to balance and tiny oval paws. Long tapering tail. Coat double with a fine texture but could be denser and needs to develop. Good medium blue colour with a silvery sheen developing.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, MALE

1ST COAK'S TYPHAST ZSAMI (76 30) MN 07.12.09

A strong muscular boy of not quite 7 months with a gorgeous coat pattern. Head longer than wide with high cheek bones but a rather straight profile. Large nose & rounded muzzle. Level bite. Moderately large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set wide apart and held forward in profile. Large eyes of a rounded oval shape with a greeny colour developing. Long muscular body, very well-grown and powerful especially for his age. Limbs to balance with large round feet. Tail moderately long but tapering and could be thicker. Soft coat though rather sleek at present. Lovely distinct spotted pattern on a pale golden ground with a warm overall colour. Good head markings, strong chin strap & necklaces on the chest. Lovely clear leg markings & spotted tummy. A gentle boy who was easy to handle.

2ND SLAVEN'S SLAVESS OH YES (76 30) M 01.03.10

A young boy of 4 months and well-grown for his age. Head a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours. Very slight curve to the profile & shallow chin. Well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips and large eyes set on a slight slant. Solid muscular body with limbs to balance. Moderately long tail that tapers a little. Short dense coat but it could be softer. Distinct spotted pattern with single black spots but some ticking showing in the ground colour. Cool overall colour, some warmth down his spine but I would prefer a higher degree of rufousing. Spotted tummy, bars & spots on the limbs and ringed tail with a dark tip.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST & BOB DONALD & BRADLEY'S WOYWOY MILLIE (76 30) F 08.01.10

A strong well-grown girl of not quite 6 months with a nice feel to her coat & lovely warm overall colour. Broad head slightly longer than wide with good width between

the ears. Rounded muzzle that could be a little broader & slight curve to the profile. Scissor bite. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large expressive eyes set on a slight slant & hazel in colour. Muscular neck & strong body of a good weight for her size. Limbs to balance, her tail tapers a little and has a bony tip. Soft & reasonably dense coat with a warm overall colour. Good spotted pattern, a little fuzzy down her spine but her coat is probably changing. Large spots with a dark outline on the body & lovely leg markings. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND EYRE-BROOK'S ZAWADI LOVEHEARTS (76 30) F 11.02.10

A very sweet little girl of 4½ months with a very attractive coat pattern. Head a medium wedge just slightly longer than wide with a rounded muzzle that needs to develop. Shallow curve to the profile & level bite though teething, her chin falls away a little. Wide-set ears that are held forward in profile and are not too large. Large eyes of good shape & set. Long body that needs to fill out, she is a little lean on the flanks at present. Limbs to balance but her tail is rather long & fine. Soft coat, a little long down the spine where the pattern is not so clear. Distinct spotting on the body on a pale golden base. Spotted tummy & well-marked limbs.

3RD SAWYER'S WOYWOY MARTHA (76 30) F 08.01.10

A strong extremely well-grown girl of not quite 6 months and litter sister to the winner. Head longer than wide but a little long overall. Slight curve to the profile & level bite. Rather large ears & large expressive eyes. Long muscular body with strong bone. Muscular limbs to balance and huge paws. Moderately long tail that tapers a little. Soft dense coat with a warm overall colour & lovely rosetted spots though they could show more contrast with the ground colour. Golden colour to the base coat and pale spotted tummy. Well-marked limbs & tail.

4TH O'NEILL & FINCH'S NEVAEH BHUPALI (76 30) F 15.10.10

A well-grown girl of 5½ months with a gentle nature. Head a medium wedge with a very slight curve to the profile, broad muzzle & shallow chin. Level bite. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval eyes but she was shutting her right eye a little. Strong body of a good weight for her size with good muscle & bone development. Muscular limbs but her tail is rather long & fine. Soft coat with lots of gold dusting, rosetted spots that could be a little more distinct and some linkage on the shoulders. Well-marked limbs, spotted tummy & ringed tail.

KORAT NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB OZIMKOWSKI'S PR THEOAKS GEORGE (34) MN 20.03.09

A strong muscular boy of 15 months who had lots to complain about! Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes. Slight stop in profile, his nose has a slight downward curve. Level bite with strong teeth but his chin could be a little stronger. Large well-set ears with rounded tips and large green eyes held wide open. Strong muscular & semi-cobby body with limbs to balance & tapering tail of medium length. Short fine & close-lying coat of an even blue colour but the silver tipping needs to develop more. Shown in lovely condition.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV CH/GR CH/IMP GR CH PERSIAN & SLH ADULT

1ST HANDY'S CH NORMYSTIC LORD BURR (67 20) M Norwegian Forest Cat

A well-grown young brown tabby boy of only 14 months with a strong muscular body. Lovely type, triangular head with a straight profile. Large well-set ears and large expressive eyes of oval shape, wide open and in an oblique setting. Long body carried high on strong limbs and long bushy tail to balance. Double coat with long

guard hairs and woolly undercoat. Good length to the coat with a ruff & knickerbockers. Shown in super condition. Super temperament and easy to handle and not affected by the antics of Mister Darcy who was penned behind him.

2ND ALLEN'S GR CH LALOLA MISTER DARCY (13c14) Lilac Tabby Point Birman

A strong masculine boy with excellent bone development and a powerful body. Strong masculine head with a broad rounded skull & full cheeks. Medium length nose & slight dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & almost round blue eyes. Long body with substantial limbs & bushy tail to balance. His coat was probably not at its best and could be silkier. Pale body colour & good colour to the points with lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background. Tabby "M" on the forehead and slight rings on the tail. Good feet markings though slight yellow staining on his back feet. A gentle boy who was easy to handle. There was a small gap at the back of his pen and he could sense the boy penned behind him but I was able to get the penning company to block the gap and hence calm him down.

AV NOT WON A CC PERSIAN & SLH ADULT

1ST MANSELL'S FORESTMIST SONARI (67 31ats) F Norwegian Forest Cat

A very pretty girl of only 11 months with attractive blue silver tabby & white colouration. Triangular head with a straight profile. Large ears set high & open and large expressive eyes. Very elegant body shape she just needs to fill out and muscle up. Long body carried high on strong limbs with large round feet and long bushy tail to balance. Good length to her coat which is developing nicely with lots of guard hairs. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND HANDY'S SONNY BLUE TANIS (IMP) (67 14a) M Norwegian Forest Cat

A young boy who is approaching his first birthday with a beautifully-prepared white coat. Triangular head with a straight profile. Tall well-set ears and large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant & well-grown long body with strong bone & carried high on long limbs. Bushy tail that could be a little longer for balance. Coat length developing with a slight ruff. Double coat and although he is only young the coarser topcoat is well-developed already. Shown in super condition and easy to handle. Ran the winner close, a promising fellow.

EX 2ND PORTSMOUTH'S SHEERCLASS MUSCAR KRYSTAL (64 41s) F Black Silver Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A young girl of only 11 months with an attractive face and gentle nature. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose and square muzzle. High cheek bones and quite full cheeks. Slight concave curve to the profile, deep chin and level bite. Tall ears with long tufts and some inner feathering; set high and wide apart. Large eyes though they could be fuller & rounder, in a slightly oblique setting. Well-grown rectangular body with strong limbs, large feet and tufted toes. Her tail could be a fraction longer for balance, well-furnished though a little bushy. Coat developing with a slight ruff and it increases in length down the body. Good classic tabby markings with butterfly and oyster markings on the body. Tabby "M" and attractive facial markings. Black markings on a silvery agouti base, just a little tarnishing on her face and obviously a silver. Easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

3RD HAWKEMORE'S SOMANTIKKS IZZADORA-BELLE (63) F Usual Somali

AV NOVICE PERSIAN & SLH KITTEN

1ST BURNS'S SUPASOFT SOMANTIX TYGALILY (63) Usual Somali

A gorgeous little kitten of only 3½ months with a very pretty face. Lovely type, head a moderate wedge with rounded contours and Somali “smile”. Large well-set cupped ears and large expressive eyes. Body of medium size with elegant limbs & quite long tail. Coat coming along nicely & of a good length for her age. Rich overall colour of golden brown with black ticking developing on a bright apricot base. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle. A very promising baby and a pleasure to judge, a pity I couldn’t fit her into my pocket!

2ND HANDY’S FORESTSHADOW FRIKKA (67 31ts) F Norwegian Forest Kitten
Another very pretty kitten, a black silver tabby & white girl of only 3 months who was unlucky to meet the winner. Triangular head, very slightly longer than wide as would be expected at this stage of her development with a straight profile. Large well-set ears with super long inner furnishings and expressive wide-open eyes of good shape & set. Good body shape, she just needs to fill it out. Long bushy tail. Well-prepared coat that is developing well. A promising little girl.

3RD PENFOLD & FLECKNEY’S PHATPAWS OUT OF THE BLUE (66 31a) Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

AC CORNISH OR DEVON REX, LAPERM OR SPHYNX BREEDERS

ADULT

1ST ARNOLD’S GR CH PAPAVER ANDROMEDA (33 31s) F Cornish Rex
A gentle black smoke & white girl of 2½ years with lovely type and a super feel to her coat. Head a medium wedge with a straight profile though the white blaze down her face tends to distract the eye. Large well-set ears and expressive eyes. Elegant body of a good weight for her size with elegant limbs and long, fine well-rexed tail. Short silken coat with good ripples on the body. A gentle girl who is easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

2ND PLUMB’S AMAROGUE MISTIQUE MEG (84 27exw) Sphynx
A well-grown girl of 2½ years with typical absence of coat. Head a modified wedge with rounded contours & slightly longer than wide. Large ears with a broad base & set at a slight angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slight slant. Hard muscular body with a rounded abdomen & chest & limbs to balance, long slender tail. Fine down on the body giving a lovely peachy feel, slightly longer down on her nose. Wrinkly forehead.

3RD BRYNES’S CH BOUNITFUL TROUBLEAHEAD (33a 36e) F Devon Rex
A pretty tortie smoke girl of 3 years with a lovely coat. Head a short broad wedge with high cheek bones but I would prefer more stop in profile. Slight whisker break and strong muzzle. Large ears with a broad base that could be set a little lower. Large oval eyes set wide apart and on a slant. Slender neck and muscular body of medium length with elegant limbs & long tail. Soft, dense and well-rexed coat. Shown in lovely condition.

AC CORNISH OR DEVON REX, LAPERM OR SPHYNX NON-BREEDERS

ADULT

1ST KEATES’S REXELLECE FENELLA (33a 14b) F Devon Rex
A young odd-eyed white girl of only 11 months. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose & good stop in profile. Level bite but her chin could be a little stronger. Large ears with a broad base set low & wide apart. Large expressive eyes of oval shape. Long neck & muscular body of medium length with limbs to balance & long fine tapering tail. Short soft coat with ripples on the body. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

2ND CHURCHES'S BOUNTIFUL MIABELLISIMO (33a 16) F Devon Rex

A young blue girl of only 11 months. Head a short broad wedge but I would prefer a more defined stop in profile plus she has a nose bump. Large low-set ears with a broad base & large oval eyes set wide apart. Strong muscular body of medium length with limbs to balance & quite long tail. Well-covered with a loosely-waved coat that could be softer, tidy if a fraction long, slightly coarser & straighter down the spine.