

Cambria Cat Club 09.10.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to "Team Robinson" of Elaine, John & Lisa for the invite and the very tasty gift of Welsh cheese. I had a busy but enjoyable day and am grateful to my hard working steward Heather Roper for her pleasant company and gentle handling of the cats. As Lynda Ashmore was unable to attend I judged some of her Abyssinian classes and I hope the exhibitors weren't too disappointed with the change

OPEN CLASSES

AOV SLH CHAMPION MALE

GCC BLADES'S GR CH BIG-HANNIBALS DARK DEVIL (64 31) M 30.05.08
Black & White Maine Coon

A huge impressive boy of 2 years with lovely strong bone and a magnificent of white whiskers & eyebrows! Masculine head, broad & of medium length and slightly longer than wide though his nose is a fraction short. Deep firm chin & level bite. Large tall ears set high but wide apart with a broad base. Large black tufts & inner feathering. Large greeny-coloured eyes, full & round though set slightly deep. Long body with a rectangular appearance with a broad chest & square rump and heavier than he looks. Substantial limbs and large round paws with tufted toes. Long flowing tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Glossy black coat with white inverted "V" on his face & white on his chest, tummy and feet as required. Double coat that increases in length down the body & shaggy belly fur. Full-coated with a ruff & shirtfront. Excellent temperament and condition. He was later chosen as the Best Semi Longhair Exhibit and went on to win overall Best in Show. Many congratulations to his owner & breeder – a well deserved win!

RGCC HANDY'S CH SONNY BLUE TANIS (IMP) (67 14a) M 06.07.09
Norwegian Forest Cat

A beautifully prepared young boy of only 15 months with a sparkling white coat. Triangular head, a fraction longer than it is wide but it will probably broaden as he matures. Rounded forehead and long straight profile, shallow but firm chin and level bite. Large ears set high & open with a broad base, tufted tips and long inner furnishing. Large expressive eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting and held wide open. Long muscular body carried high on strong limbs with large feet & tufted toes. Long bushy tail. Good length to the coat with a ruff & shirtfront coming along nicely. Double coat with a woolly undercoat and the beginnings of a coarser topcoat can be felt. Shown in lovely condition and he has a super temperament.

ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION FEMALE

1ST (GCC WITHHELD) MURRAY'S CH MARJANWA NALA DAWN (23c) F
21.10.08 Blue Abyssinian

A mature girl of not quite 2 years who wasn't very keen on being out of her pen but was OK to handle. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears, rounded contours. Whisker indentation, rounded muzzle & slight nose break in profile. Her bite is a little untidy and is also slightly undershot. Large cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes of a pale greeny colour; good shape & set. Muscular body of medium build with elegant limbs and tapering tail to balance. Dense, quite short & close-lying coat with even blue ticking. Warm colour to the underparts but rather pale base coat on the body with a slightly pinkish tone though the hall light didn't help. Pale fur around the eyes, good vertical lines on the face but faint

markings on her cheeks. Unmarked chest but only slightly darker down the spine. Sorry to withhold the certificate but a combination of her bite and pale undercoat was the reason.

2ND ARNOLD'S CH PAPAVER APHRODITE (33 31s) F 20.09.07 Cornish Rex
A cuddly black smoke & white girl of 3 years with an elegant muscular body but I would prefer her to be a little bigger overall. Wedge-shaped head that could do with a little more length & her profile could be straighter. High cheek bones. Level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips and set quite high. Her eyes are a touch round. Elegant body of medium length carried high on elegant slender limbs with tiny oval feet. Quite long, tapering tail. Soft silken coat that is a little long and loosely waved down her back though she has ripples on her flanks. Long white whiskers. A shy but gentle girl.

USUAL SOMALI KITTEN

1ST & BOB CARMICHAEL'S BRIZLINCOAT BOSCO (63) M 06.05.10
A well-grown kitten of 5 months with a very loud purr! Head a fraction long though he doesn't have a ruff yet which exaggerates the effect. Good width between the ears and rounded muzzle but the whisker indentation could be more defined. Good nose break in profile. Large cupped ears with a broad base and set well apart. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Long body that needs to muscle up, he appears to be going through a growth spurt, elegant limbs with oval paws and tail to balance, the brush developing. Soft coat with black ticking developing on an apricot base, good colour to his chest but paler ground colour to his chest but paler ground colour on the body. Darker spine line that extends down his tail to a black tip. Black heels though some inner barring present on the front limbs. Nicely presented, shown in lovely condition and very easy to handle.

SORREL SOMALI KITTEN

1ST & BOB CARMICHAEL'S BRIZLINCOAT GOLDENBOY (63) M 22.04.10
A well-grown boy of 5 month but he was rather naughty when handled. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ear and gentle contours. Very shallow indentation and rounded muzzle. Level bite. Large cupped ears with a broad base & set wide apart. His eyes are almond-shaped and set on a slant but could be larger and more expressive. Muscular body of medium length with elegant limbs & moderately long tail to balance. Soft silky coat, dense & fine and lying close along the spine, the length developing with a ruff coming. Good overall colour & cinnamon ticking coming along nicely on an apricot base. Good facial markings with pale fur around the eyes and clear "pencil" lines. Darker spine line and cinnamon tip to the tail. Pale creamy colour on the chin that extends onto his chest. A pity he was not very co-operative though I handled him enough to be able to give the award.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN

1ST & BOB HANCOCK'S COONTASTIC CHASIN RAINBOWS (64 41esw) F
20.04.10 Tortie Silver Classic Tabby & White
A well-grown girl of 5½ months with strong bone & lovely colouration to her coat. Good width to the head but her nose is a fraction long and hence the head is a little long overall. Broad square muzzle, deep chin & level bite. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Large tall tufted ears with inner feathering and a broad base. Her ears are set high but not very wide apart but I expect this will improve as she matures. Large eyes, full & quite round in an oblique aperture & set.

Long rectangular body with strong limbs and large round feet. Long flowing tail to balance. Silky coat of a shorter length on the body as yet. Patches of bright tortie colours on a silver tabby base on her head and over her back with a high degree of white. Ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND CARDEN'S KASSARO CASIEN MOONMISSY (64 41sw) F 22.05.10 Silver Classic Tabby & White

A playful kitten of 4½ months who had been nicely presented. Head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge and slightly longer than wide. Uniform width to the nose, squarish muzzle that is a little rounded. Shallow curve to the profile & level bite though her chin slopes away. Tall ears with inner feathering and tiny tufts; set high but wide apart though I would prefer them to be bigger at this stage of her development. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set with the promise of a good colour to come. Long boy of rectangular shape but I would prefer stronger boning to her limbs & more length to her tail. Rounded feet & tufted toes. Dense coat, the length developing nicely, mainly undercoat at present. Her tail is quite well-furnished & a ruff is beginning to develop. Classic silver tabby pattern with slight tarnishing though not helped by the yellowy hall light. Fuzzy pattern on the body though the underlying butterfly an oyster markings are visible. Good head markings & ringed tail. White on her feet, chest & tummy though difficult to distinguish from the silvery-white base coat. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN

1ST & BOB HANDY'S FORESTSHADOW FRIKKA (67 31ts) F 21.03.10

A black silver tabby & white girl of 6 months of a good size for her age but she needs to fill out her frame & she was not as heavy as I expected. Triangular head though she tends to puff out her muzzle. Rounded forehead & long straight profile. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction. Well-set tall ears with a broad base but slightly rounded tips. Lovely long inner furnishing. Lovely expressive eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting & held wide open. Elegant body carried high on long limbs especially the hind ones with reasonable bone to the limbs, round paws and tufted toes. Long bushy tail. Beautifully prepared coat, double but silky, the topcoat is yet to develop. Super condition & temperament. Congratulations to her owner/breeder on her later being chosen as Best SLH Kitten.

2ND PARKIN'S TALVARNA ANNABELLA (67 31ets) F 11.06.10

A baby girl of not quite 4 months with lots of growing yet to do. Triangular head with a long straight profile though a white blaze distracts the eye. Deep chin that round of a touch & level bite. Her muzzle is slightly pinched at present but probably due to teething. Tall ears set high & open with tufts and long inner furnishing. Large oval eyes set slightly oblique. Good body shape with long limbs of reasonable bone, round feet and tufted toes but her tail could be a little longer for balance. Lovely silky feel to her coat, the length developing well. Still wearing her baby coat with lots of long guard hairs. A promising kitten shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

3RD READ'S NOYNAROCK FREESPIRIT (67 20g) F 21.03.10

A blue-cream tabby girl of 6 months with the same date of birth as the winner but from a different litter. A well-grown girl of a good weight for her size. Triangular head slightly longer than wide but I would prefer a straighter profile and a deeper, stronger chin. Tall ears set high but they could be more open and they lack tufts and have sparse inner furnishing. Large well-opened eyes in an oblique setting but they are more rounded than oval. Long body with strong limbs and large rounded feet plus tufted toes. Lovely bushy tail but it could be a little longer for balance. Well-

prepared coat with a silky texture, the length developing with a ruff & knickerbockers coming.

AC SILVER SOMALI NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB STABLES'S CH & PR MERLIESIN ANGUS MACOG (63as) MN 29.04.07 Sorrel Silver

A strong well-grown elegant boy of 3½ years with lots of style & substance. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle that could be a little broader. Slight nose break in profile, deep chin & level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Beautifully-prepared coat, soft, dense & fine and lying close along the spine. Just a slight ruff at present and quite well-furnished tail. Cinnamon ticking on a silvery-white base. Unmarked chest and slightly darker spine line. Shown in excellent condition with a gentle nature. Congratulation on later being chosen as Best SLH Neuter.

AOC SOMALI ADULT, MALE

BOB WATTS'S CH & IGR PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL (63c) MN 15.07.05 Blue

A handsome mature boy of 5 years who had been beautifully prepared. Super type, lovely broad balanced head with gentle contours. Large cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes. Well-fed yet elegant body with limbs and tail to balance. Very soft, dense coat of a warm overall colour with distinct blue ticking, lovely warm colour to the underparts though the base coat is a little paler on the body. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle and shown in super condition.

AOC SOMALI ADULT, FEMALE

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

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

A mature girl of 11 years who was a little grumpy today; not a problem to handle but she obviously preferred to be left alone. Head a broad moderate wedge with super type. Rather a well-fed tummy that spoils her overall balance and makes her tail look a little short in comparison. Beautifully-prepared coat of a rich overall colour with distinct dark chocolate ticking on a apricot base. Shown in lovely condition and looking good for her age.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER

It was a difficult choice between the first two boys, both lovely examples of the breed.

1ST PC & BOB PARKIN'S CH NORMAGIKATT ELROY (67 31t) MN 02.02.07

A large mature brown tabby & white boy of 3½ years with strong bone. Triangular head with all sides equal and practically straight profile. Level bite though few incisors remaining and deep chin that rounds off a touch. Large ears set high & open with a broad base, tufted tips and inner furnishing. Large oval eyes in an oblique setting though they are set a little deep. Well-fed body with a large tummy but he retains his elegance and is carried high on substantial limbs. Long, quite bushy tail. Lots of coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Double coat with a woolly undercoat and coarser topcoat. A gentle boy who was easy to handle.

2ND SEDGWICK'S CH & PR CATWO APOLLO (67 31t) MN 09.10.02

A mature brown tabby & white fellow of 8 years looking good for his age and he has a super temperament. Triangular head with all sides equal though his muzzle is a little square. Almost straight profile & deep firm chin; his bite appeared to be level but he lacks incisors. Well-set ears with a broad base & inner furnishing; not rounded but ideally they could be larger. Large expressive eyes of a pale green colour. Well-fed yet elegant body carried high on long limbs, especially the hind ones. Bushy tail that could be a fraction longer for balance. Well-prepared double coat with a woolly undercoat and topcoat of coarser guard hairs over his back, flanks and tail.

3RD READ'S ADECILO JIMI-RED (67 31dt) MN 17.08.09

A young red tabby & white boy of only 13 months with a super friendly temperament. His head is a little out of balance at present, basically triangular but with a rather square muzzle as he tends to puff out his whisker pads. Straight profile and level bite with lovely teeth but his chin could be deeper and stronger. Large ears set high & open so as to follow the lines of his head. Oval eyes in an oblique setting but they are set a little deep and could be more expressive. Well-grown body but with a rather heavy tummy for one so young and it makes his tail look a little short in comparison. Strong limbs and super boning. Shorter coat on the body at present with the beginning of a ruff & shirtfront though his tail is bushy. Double coat with a woolly undercoat and coarser topcoat starting to develop. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1ST CC & BOB BARRETT'S HIGHLIGHT ARABELLA (23) F 02.10.09

A young girl of 13 months who wasn't very keen on being out of her pen. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle that could be a little broader. I would prefer a little more nose break in profile, shallow but firm chin and level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large eyes of rounded almond shape; her pupils were very full which made it difficult to see the colour. Elegant boy, muscular & lithe with limbs to balance & small oval paws. Quite long tapering tail with good thickness at the base. Dense coat that lies close & clearly ticked with even black ticking on an apricot base. The overall colour was a little cool but the hall light doesn't do this colour any favours. Brick red nose leather, unmarked chest, darker spine line and black tail tip but short black hocks. Shown in nice condition. She was a little unsure whether to be friendly or not when in her pen, perhaps she was coming into call?

SORREL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1ST CC & BOB MURRAY'S INDABA DAWN (23a) F 08.12.09

A young girl of only 10 months who was not in the best of moods but she was OK to handle. Broad head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours, whisker indentation and broad muzzle. Only a very slight nose break in profile created mainly by a nose bump. Level bite with strong teeth but her chin could be a little deeper & stronger. Large cupped ears set wide apart and large expressive eyes of good shape & set and amber colour. Elegant muscular body with limbs to balance and tapering tail that is quite thick at the base. Nice coat of a rich overall colour, short fine & close-lying and clearly ticked with chocolate on an apricot base and showing at least 4 bands of colour per hair. Good head markings & unmarked chest but creamy-white colour on her chin that extends onto her neck. Darker spine line and chocolate tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition.

ABYSSINIAN ASSESSMENT ADULT

MERIT TO:

BARRETT'S HIGHLIGHT TOBIAS (23g) M 15.08.05 Cream

An elegant boy with lots of character! Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Slight nose break in profile, level bite and OK chin. Whisker indentation and rounded muzzle. Large cupped ears set wide apart. Large eyes of rounded almond shape set on a slant but it was difficult to see the colour. Elegant & muscular body of medium build, strong & powerful with limbs to balance and small neat paws. Tapering tail to balance the body with good thickness at the base. His coat was a little soft but dense and lying reasonably close to the body. Soft warm overall colour with subtle cream ticking on a paler cream base with 4 bands of colour per hair. Unmarked chest, slightly darker spine line and cream tail tip. Facial markings visible. A very affectionate boy though it makes it difficult to judge him when he is clinging to your neck! Shown in super condition.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST & BOB SHAMMAS'S MIKKAR MAFISSA (23) F 24.02.10

A well-grown kitten of 7 months of a good size for her age with a lovely coat of a rich overall colour. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours with good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Good nose break in profile, deep chin and level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart an large expressive eyes of a greeny colour. Long neck & elegant body with long limbs. Long tail to balance but it could be thicker at the base. Short fine & close-lying coat with distinct even black ticking on an apricot base. Faint fuzzy broken necklet & short heels. Darker spine line and black tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND FISKE'S FLAMSTONE REKSIF BALLERINA (23) F 05.04.10

A slightly younger girl of 6 months with a beautiful coat though not such a rich overall colour as the winner. A well-grown girl of a good size for her age. Balanced head with a nice expression, a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Whisker indentation present and rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, firm chin and level bite. Large cupped ears which she tends to hold a little high. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set, it was difficult to see the colour because her pupils were very full. Elegant & muscular body of medium build with long limbs and small oval paws. Long tail with a quite thick base. Short fine & close-lying coat with black ticking on an apricot base. OK facial markings, well-broken chest necklet. Darker spine line & black tail tip but very short heels. Shown in lovely condition. A very lively kitten who was easy to handle but she wasn't very keen on her neighbour!

SORREL ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST & BOB FISKE'S KAZIZKATZ REKSIF HESALOOKA (23a) M 13.03.10

A well-grown young man of nearly 7 months with a strong muscular body. Head a broad moderate wedge with rounded contours, whisker indentation and rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile plus a nose bump. Level bite but his chin could be a little deeper & firmer. Moderately large, cupped ears set wide apart. Oval eyes in an oriental setting but they could be a little larger. Lithe muscular body of medium build with elegant limbs and rather large oval feet at present. Long tapering tail with good thickness at the base. Dense coat that is a little woolly and lies reasonably close. Chocolate ticking developing on an apricot base though the overall colour could probably be a little richer. A lively & alert kitten with a playful nature.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB CHILCOTT'S NISHALKA JUNO (23) FN 08.07.08

A mature girl of 2 years though she looks young for her age. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours & whisker indentation. Rounded muzzle that is a fraction long. Quite good nose break in profile and OK chin that could be a little deeper. Her bite is at a slight slant but the teeth meet. Large tall ears set wide apart but they could be more cupped. Her eyes could be a little larger but good depth to their greeny colour. Elegant body with long legs and small oval paws. Moderately long tail with a quite thick base. Short fine & close-lying coat, the overall colour is a little dark but she has even black ticking on an apricot base. Good facial markings & good colour to the chin, unmarked chest. Darker spine line & black tip to the tail but short heels. A lively & wriggly girl with a gentle nature. Shown in very good condition and nicely presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST HANDY'S FORESTSHADOW FRIKKA

AC MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN NON-BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST WAIT'S SHEERCLASS MOLL FLANDERS (64 41gw) F Blue Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A pretty girl of 4½ months with a very attractive coat pattern. Her head is slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & a square muzzle. High cheek bones but her cheeks need to fill out. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction at the tip. Super, very tall ears with large tufts & inner feathering; set high & reasonably wide apart. Large expressive eyes of amber colour and good shape & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance and limbs to balance. Long, quite well-furnished tail. Soft dense coat with the length developing. Blue tabby markings overlaid with shades of cream. Subtle tabby pattern though oyster markings visible on her flanks. White on her feet, chest & tummy as required. A gentle girl who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

2ND CARDEN'S SHEERCLASS BLUE BELLAGIO (64 41aw) F Blue Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A well-grown young lady of 4½ months and litter sister to the winner. Her head is longer than wide and needs to broaden a little but she is only young. Almost uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones & squarish muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite and deep firm chin. Huge ears with large tufts & inner feathering, set high & reasonably wide apart. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance and good bone development. Strong limbs to balance, large feet & reasonably long tail. Babyish coat, dense & woolly with a classic tabby pattern of blue markings on a cool beige agouti ground. White on her feet, chest & tummy. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

3RD HANCOCK'S COONTASTIC CHASIN RAINBOWS

AC MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN NON-BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST PARKIN'S CH NORMAGIKATT ELROY

AC SOMALI OR RAGDOLL NON-BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST CLARKE'S PR RAGSHAVEN MR SWEETBEASTIE (66a) MN Blue

Colourpointed Ragdoll

A big strong boy of not quite 1½ years who had been beautifully prepared. Broad masculine head with a flat plane between the ears. Well-developed cheeks & rounded muzzle. Nose of medium length with a gentle dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart and large, well-opened deep blue eyes. Strong muscular body with a broad chest. Limbs to balance and quite long, bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length with well-matched bluish grey points contrasting with his pale body colour. Excellent temperament and condition, a pleasure to judge!

2ND STABLES'S IGR CH & GR PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY

3RD SALTER'S FILENSIO MR DARCY (66 31) MN Seal Bi-coloured Ragdoll

AC ABYSSINIAN BREEDERS ADULT

1ST MURRAY'S CH MARJANWA NALA DAWN

2ND MURRAY'S MARJANWA INDABA DAWN

AC OCICAT, BENGAL OR SNOWSHOE NON-BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST WHITING'S THICKTHORN LOTTIE (73b) FN Chocolate Ocicat

A very well-grown girl of only 10months with a powerful body and beautiful coat. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than it is wide with good width between the ears and a slight curve from muzzle to cheek. Squarish muzzle that is slightly longer than it is wide. Slight dip to the profile & level bite but her chin could be a little stronger. Well-set moderately large ears with a very broad base and rounded tips. Large green eyes of a full almond shape set wide apart and angled upwards towards the ears. Solid muscular body with substantial bone & muscle development. Long elegant body with limbs to balance and fairly long, slightly tapering tail. Short, fine close-lying & satiny coat with a lustrous sheen. Distinct spotted pattern of chocolate spotting on a pale copper agouti ground with a pleasing warm overall colour. Pale fur around the eyes and dark markings on the cheeks. Tabby "M" on the forehead with markings extending over the head and between the ears. Several broken necklaces on the chest, spotted tummy and broken bracelets on the limbs plus a few spots. Ringed tail with a chocolate tip. Well-spaced spots on the body with a bull's eye pattern on the flanks. A gentle girl if a little shy and shown in excellent condition.

2ND COAK'S TYPHAST ZSAMI (76 30) MN Brown Spotted Bengal

A young boy of only 10 months with a lovely coat pattern and rich overall colour. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle but his profile is rather straight. Moderately large ears that are set a little upright and large expressive eyes. Long muscular body but rather long limbs & tail. Soft coat that is rather sleek but with super markings. Large distinct spots with a dark outline on the body on a warm golden base. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

3RD FINCH'S PR ZAWADI FIRECRACKER (76 30) MN Brown Spotted Bengal