

Croydon Cat Club 14.02.09

Mrs Val Anderson

Thanks to Pat & Bill and the Committee for the invite. I had an enjoyable day in the company of Jo Whittington and hope we can work together again soon.

OPEN CLASSES

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT

1ST CC & BOB BENNETT'S AFFECTIONATE MOONSTONE (76a 30) F 17.04.08

A young aoc-eyed girl of only 9 months but well-grown and a good weight for her size. Head a medium wedge, longer than wide, it could do with a little more width and hopefully this will improve as she matures but she does have a typical Bengal look. Rounded contours to the head, deep concave curve to the profile, level bite but her chin falls away a little. Well-set ears that are not too large or tall. Large expressive eyes of lovely shape & set and a good greeny colour. Long muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Soft coat but it could be denser & more luxurious, clearly spotted with brown markings on a tan base. Good head markings with clear pencilling on the cheeks. Complex scarab marking, broken spine line, spotted tummy & ringed tail with a dark tip. A quiet girl with a gentle nature though she was feeling the cold first thing in the morning.

EGYPTIAN MAU NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB ROWAN & SMITH'S MEMPHIS AMUN RE (78 30s) MN 09.03.08

A handsome young silver spotted fellow of 11 months who is well-grown, strong & muscular. Head a modified wedge with rounded contours & good muzzle that flows into the contours of his head. Gentle contour to the profile, level bite but his chin could be a little stronger. Lovely parallel nose. Medium ears set wide apart & large straight-set eyes of a greeny colour which appeared to be still developing though no amber cast. Strong muscular body with limbs to balance & moderately long tail, slightly tapering with a black tip. Close-lying coat clearly spotted with black on a silvery-white agouti base. Swirls on the shoulders, some spots on the body verging on being linked but acceptable. Clear colour with just very slight tarnish on his nose. Shown in lovely condition. Later Best Foreign Exhibit, congratulations to his owners and breeders.

SILVER BENGAL ASSESSMENT ADULT, KITTEN OR NEUTER

MERIT TO:

HUNTER'S SILVERGLAM DARWIN (76 30s) MN 20.02.08

A very well-grown silver spotted boy of not quite 1 year with a striking coat pattern. Masculine head slightly longer than wide. Large nose but his muzzle could be broader. Level bite & rounded chin. Concave curve to the profile. Wide-set ears with rounded tips & a broad base; not too large. Large oval-shaped eyes of a greeny colour set on a slant. Well-grown muscular body of a good weight for his size with limbs to balance. Moderately long tail, thick at the base but tapering. Soft dense coat with a lovely feel to the touch. Distinct spotted pattern of black markings on a silvery-white base. Well-marked head, limbs & tail. Spotted tummy. Slight tarnishing on the face & front legs. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle though he complained a bit. I was happy to award the Merit!

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH RADIUS ADULT

1ST PERCIVAL'S CH BLEUGEMS TEDDIE BEAR (66 31) M Seal Bicoloured Ragdoll

A strong masculine boy with a very gentle nature. Broad head with a very expressive face. Medium length nose & gentle dip to the profile. Medium ears set wide apart and large blue eyes though they could be deeper in colour. Powerful body with strong limbs & quite long, bushy tail. Well-prepared long silky coat with a ruff & knickerbockers. Beige body colour with some shading. Seal brown mask but his tail is paler & rather brindled. Balanced inverted "V" of white on the face, white underbody & limbs plus a small colour spot on his back left leg. The only one in the class but well-worthy of the first place.

AV SLH VISITORS ADULT

1ST GILLMAN'S RUMTUMTUGGER WISTERIA (64 31et) F Maine Coon

A very attractive tortie tabby & white girl of 2½ years with lots of "presence". Lovely balanced head, medium in length & longer than wide though ideally it could do with a little more width. Square muzzle and almost uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the

profile & very deep, strong chin. Her bite appeared to be level but few incisors remaining. Large tall ears set high & wide apart with tufts & some inner feathering. Expressive eyes, full & round with a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body though not as heavy as expected. Strong limbs with large round paws and tufted toes & quite long, flowing tail. Beautifully prepared coat with a frontal ruff & increasing in length down the body, shaggy belly fur. Rich overall colour, classic tabby pattern but rather masked by the tortie colouration. Good head markings with a tabby "M", barred limbs & dark tip to the tail. Very sweet nature & easy to handle.

2ND HAMILTON'S ADATELO PURRBLUEBUBBLE (66a) M Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

A very handsome young man of only 10 months with a very gentle nature. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears. Medium length nose & rounded muzzle. Medium ears set wide apart & large deep blue eyes. Well-grown body, strong & muscular with limbs to balance. Long bushy tail with a small fault at the tip. Beautifully-prepared coat with a silky texture. Pale body colour & bluish-grey points. Very easy to handle & shown in excellent condition.

3RD GEARY'S LYNDONGRAEY MY FAIRLADY (64 21) F Maine Coon

AV SLH LIMIT NEUTER

1ST GEARY'S LUNARIS PEGGY'S SUE (64 41g) FN Maine Coon

A well-grown blue tortie tabby girl of exactly 2 years with a mature look. Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Square muzzle & uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile but her chin could be deeper & rounds off a touch. Level bite. Her ears have a broad base but they could be taller, long tufts & some inner feathering; set well apart but could be a little higher. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with good boning, strong limbs & large round paws with lovely tufted toes. Flowing tail but it could be a little longer for balance. Well-prepared coat, the length increasing down the back. Blue & shades of cream but difficult to see the tabby markings. Slight "M" on the forehead. A very sweet gentle girl but she was trembling when handled.

2ND BRIDGE'S TISANTI FIREOF PHOENIX (13c5) MN Red Point Birman

A well-grown young boy of 11 months of a good weight. Broad masculine head with a medium length nose. Good chin & level bite. Medium ears set wide apart & almost round blue eyes. Long well-grown body with thick-set limbs of medium length & short paws. Bushy tail to balance. Dense silken coat. The mask developing with rich red points contrasting with a pale body colour with a slight golden hue. Good pure white feet markings. Gentle nature & easy to handle.

3RD WELCH'S KLASSYKLOGS KLARETT (13c5) MN Red Point Birman

AV SLH SPECIAL LIMIT NEUTER

1ST RABEY'S UK & IMP GR PR DAIRYMAINE CHILLI PEPPER (64 19) MN Maine Coon

A mature red tabby boy of 6 years with a majestic look. Broad masculine head of medium length slightly longer than wide. Square muzzle & uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a slight nose bump. Level bite but his chin could be a little deeper. Large tall ears set high but well apart with a broad base, long tufts & inner feathering. Expressive green eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Very well-grown body, rectangular in shape & heavy and strong. Substantial limbs with large feet & tufted toes. Long flowing tail with long profuse fur. Beautiful coat with excellent preparation, good length with a full ruff & glossy top coat. Rich overall colour with red markings on bright apricot agouti base. Classic pattern a little diffuse because of the length of this coat but oysters visible on his flanks. Tabby "M" on the forehead, ringed tail with a dark tip. Shown in excellent condition. Very gentle & easy to handle though he complained when he had to go back in his pen!

2ND STANTON'S GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER (66a) MN Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

A mature boy of nearly 8 years with a gorgeous temperament. Masculine head, broad with a flat plane between the ears. Medium length nose with a gentle dip to the profile. Level bite & OK chin. Medium ears set wide apart & large, well-opened blue eyes. The colour could be deeper but perhaps they have faded with age? Long muscular body with strong bone. Substantial limbs of medium length & long bushy tail. Well-prepared silky & dense coat of a shorter length at present. Slight shading on the body but good contrast with his well-matched blue-grey points. Shown in excellent condition & very easy to handle. An old favourite of mine & unlucky to meet the winner.

3RD TARR'S GR CH & PR TARKUSHKA COLUMBINE (13c6) FN Tortie Point Birman

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT PART I

1ST ROBINSON'S CH KARESAMA SILVER SEASHADOW (72 43sq) F Brown Silver Burmilla

A lovely girl of 3 years with a typy head & beautiful coat. Head a short balanced wedge with good width at the cheek bones & jaw hinge and a blunt muzzle. Well-set ears of medium size & large expressive eyes. Muscular & elegant body with limbs & tail to balance. Short, fine & close-lying coat with even brown shading on a silvery-white base. Gentle nature & shown in lovely condition.

2ND CHERKAS'S CH JUSARKA PUSSYWILLOW (34) F Korat

A sweet mature girl of 6 years. Lovely heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes & a rounded muzzle. Well-set ears & large luminous eyes of a deep green colour. Well-grown semi-cobby with elegant limbs & medium length tail. Short fine & close-lying coat of an even blue colour with silver tipping. Shown in lovely condition. A gentle girl though "spring-loaded" – she is obviously a shoulder cat!

EXTRA 2ND ALGER-STREET'S CH TYPHAST VESUVIUS (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A handsome boy, strong & masculine. Broad head with pronounced jowls, a medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Medium ears set wide apart & large eyes of a pale green colour set on a very slight slant. Long sleek & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance but rather long tail that could be thicker. Soft dense coat clearly spotted with large rosetted spots on a golden base. Gentle nature & easy to handle, shown in lovely condition.

3RD THOMPSON'S UK GR CH CHRISAN CORDELIA (33 40 1w) F Cornish Rex

An older girl of nearly 9 years with a very gentle nature & beautiful coat. Head a medium wedge though her profile could be straighter & her ears larger. Medium oval-shaped eyes of a lovely deep blue colour. Elegant body carried high on long slender limbs & long tapering tail. Short silken & dense coat showing lovely rexing. An old favourite of mine she has a very endearing nature.

AV FOREIGN BREEDERS ADULT PART II

1ST ALGER-STREET'S GR CH TYPHAST HURRICANE (76 30) M Brown Spotted Bengal

A handsome fellow of 2½ years with a lovely coat. Masculine head, a broad wedge of medium length with rounded contours. Medium ears set wide apart & large green eyes of oval shape. Elegant body, long sleek & muscular with limbs & tail to balance. Soft dense coat with large rosetted spots with a distinct outline on a rich golden base. Shown in lovely condition and very easy to handle.

2ND ARNOLD'S PAPAVER ANDROMEDA (33 31s) F Cornish Rex

A very elegant black smoke & white girl of 1½ years. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a flat skull & straight profile. Large ears set rather high & medium eyes of a rounded oval shape. Elegant body carried high on long slender limbs. Long fine tapering tail. Lovely coat soft & dense with deep ripples on the body. Attractive colouration that emphasises her Cornish look. Sweet nature & easy to handle.

EXTRA 2ND ARNOLD'S GR CH PAPAVER FLORA (33 31hs) F Cornish Rex

An elegant & well-grown chocolate tortie smoke & white girl from the same stable. Head a medium wedge with a straight profile. Large ears set rather high & oval eyes of medium size. Elegant & muscular body with long limbs & tapering tail. Nice feel to her coat which is silken & dense but loosely waved on the body. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

3RD ALGER-STREET'S TYPHAST COLLUMBINE (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A muscular young girl of only 11 months with a beautiful coat pattern but she needs to mature. Head a medium wedge longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Moderately large ears set wide apart & large greeny coloured eyes of oval shape if a touch full. Long body of a good weight for her size with limbs to balance but her tail is a little fine with a tiny pip at the tip. Coat a little sleek but of a rich overall colour with a distinct random pattern of large rosetted spots. Shown in lovely condition.

AV FOREIGN NON-BREEDERS ADULT PART I

1ST DARBY'S MAKEITSO HAWKEYE PIERCE (23) M Usual Abyssinian

A young boy of 13 months with a nice Aby look. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours & a slight nose break in profile. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes of a good green colour. Elegant body but he is a little bony down his spine at present. Long legs & very long tapering tail. Dense coat with a resilient texture & clearly ticked with black on an apricot base.

2ND BENNETT'S AFFECTIONATE MOONSTONE

3RD WICK'S CHANTINA AMISI OF MEMPHIS (78 30) F Egyptian Mau

AV FOREIGN NON-BREEDERS ADULT PART II

1ST DAVIS'S MAULISHA NEPHERHOTEP (78 30s) M Egyptian Mau

A handsome fellow of 2 years, strong & masculine and a lovely weight for his size. Typical Mau look, head a slightly rounded wedge of medium length with a parallel nose. Medium ears set wide apart & large straight set green eyes. Muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Close-lying coat clearly spotted with small black spots on a silvery-white base. Well-marked head, limbs & tail. Super temperament & condition.

2ND RILEY-JONES'S GR CH BAMBINO SHADOWDANCER (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A mature girl of 6½ years. Lovely head with typical Bengal look, a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Well-set ears & beautiful eyes of a really deep green colour. Long body, strong & muscular with muscular limbs of medium length & medium length tail. Short dense coat clearly spotted with large arrow-head spots on a golden base. Gentle natured girl shown in lovely condition.

EXTRA 2ND DAVIS'S CH ELBERETH COCOCHANEL (23) F Usual Abyssinian

A strong muscular girl of just 2 years. Mature head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & good width between the ears. Cupped ears set wide apart & large green eyes of a good shape & set. Muscular body of medium build & size with limbs to balance. Lovely coat quality, short fine & close-lying. Black ticking on an apricot base but paler overall colour, the black tips to the hairs could be more noticeable. Slightly darker spine line. Shown in lovely condition.

3RD CROFT'S SILVERSMOKE POCAHONTAS (73 41b) F Chocolate Classic Ocicat

AV FOREIGN NOVICE KITTEN

1ST CROW & GOSS'S KAGURA OPALESQUE (72 45psq) F Caramel Silver Asian

A beautiful kitten of almost 6 months. Lovely head with typical Asian look, a short blunt wedge with good width at the jaw hinge. Well-set ears & large expressive eyes. Well-grown body with elegant limbs & tail to balance. Lovely coat of a fine texture & reasonably short & close-lying especially for her age. Caramel tortie colouration with a metallic sheen developing already. Registered as a ticked tabby but she looked more like a shaded to me. Excellent temperament & condition.

2ND CHABLE'S SALVAJE UGLY BETTY (76 30) F Brown Spotted Bengal

A well-grown girl of 6 months. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Well-set ears but they are a little large at present. Large eyes of oval shape. Muscular body with limbs to balance but a rather fine tail. Coat soft & dense with distinct spotting but cold overall colour & some ticking in the base coat.

AV FOREIGN LIMIT NEUTER

1ST PATEY'S SILVERSMOKE TAPS MILLER (23) MN Usual Abyssinian

A very elegant young fellow of only 10 months. Looking rather immature, his head is a little narrow on the muzzle & needs to broaden but good width between the ears. Level bite but some gums that are red & inflamed. Cupped ears set wide apart & very expressive amber eyes of good shape & set. Well-grown body with long legs & tail. Coat short fine & close-lying & clearly ticked with black on an apricot base. Darker spine line & chest practically clear of markings. A lively & athletic boy.