

Croydon Cat Club 13.02.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Thanks to Pat and her team for the invitation and well done on another successful Croydon show. I had a busy day with some lovely cats to judge. Many thanks to my hard-working steward Heather Roper for all her help & careful handling of the cats. I was lucky to get two stewards for the price of one as we were joined by Heather's daughter Melissa who helped with the paperwork and was keen to learn about all the different breeds we handled.

OPEN CLASSES

AOV SLH CHAMPION MALE

GCC DAVIES'S GR CH RAGSHAVEN BUSTERS LEGACY (66 31a) M 27.03.05
Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

A mature boy of nearly 5 years & of a lovely weight for his size. Lovely type, broad masculine head with a wide flat plane between his ears, medium length nose & well-developed muzzle. Gentle dip to the profile, deep firm chin and level bite. Well-set ears of medium size & large expressive eyes though they could be of a deeper blue colour. Long muscular body with strong bone & deep chest. Strong limbs to balance & long bushy tail. Balanced inverted "V" of white on his face, white limbs & underparts. Blue-grey points contrasting with pale bluish white body colour. Silky well-prepared coat of medium length. Shown in lovely condition with a sweet gentle nature and a pleasure to judge.

RGCC PERCIVAL'S IMP GR CH BLEUGEMS TEDDIE BEAR (66 31) M 08.08.07
Seal Bicoloured Ragdoll

A well-grown boy of 2½ years but he could carry a little more weight at present. Lovely type, his head is broad & masculine with a broad flat plane between the ears, medium length nose, full cheeks and well-developed muzzle. Gentle dip in profile, deep chin and level bite. Well-set ears of medium size and large expressive blue eyes though they could be deeper in colour. Strong muscular body, long with a thick neck and deep chest. Limbs to balance of medium length & bushy tail that could be a little longer for balance. Dense coat with a full ruff though a little woolly at present. Balanced inverted white "V" on the face, white down his back & white underparts & limbs with an allowable spot of colour on his left hock. Lovely seal brown colour to the rest of his mask but his tail is a little paler. Super temperament & condition.

AOV SLH CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC HAMILTON'S CH XELALUV PARSHA (66) F 25.04.07 Seal Colourpointed
Ragdoll

An elegant girl of 2½ years with a feminine look. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears and medium length nose. Well-developed cheeks & rounded well-developed muzzle. Level bite and firm chin. Medium ears set wide apart and well-opened blue eyes set slightly oblique & with acceptable depth of colour. Long muscular body with limbs to balance and large round paws with lovely toe tufts. Long bushy tail. Silky coat of medium length, a little shady. Seal brown points with good colour to the mask & limbs but her tail is a little paler. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND (RES WITHHELD) STANTON'S CH RAGADDICT MIAMORIO (66 31)
02.10.07 Seal Bicoloured Ragdoll

A very elegant girl of 2 years. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears. Medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile. Rounded muzzle & level bite but I would prefer a deeper chin. Medium ears set very wide apart and large well-opened blue eyes. Long body with medium length limbs but I would prefer heavier boning. Long, quite bushy tail. Coat of medium length with a full ruff but rather shady on the body & her tail is a little brindled. Seal brown mask with a good inverted "V" of white & white underparts & limbs.

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

1ST KING'S KINGTONKS IMABLUETIGER (64 20a) M 07.11.09 Blue Tabby

A young man of only 3 months & of a good weight for his size but I would have expected him to be a little larger overall at this stage of his development. His head is of medium length and longer than wide but needs to broaden a little. Well-placed nasal bridge, square muzzle and uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones but his cheeks need to fill out more. Slight concave curve to the profile, I would prefer more depth to the curve. Deep chin and level bite. Large tall ears with a broad base & tapering with tufts & inner feathering; set high & quite wide apart. His ears are in balance at present so may get "left behind" as he grows. Very expressive eyes, full & round and in a slightly oblique aperture & set and enhanced by the surrounding pale fur and blue "mascara". Long rectangular body of reasonable bone with limbs to balance. Quite long tail though not helped by having thinner fur towards the tip. Kitten coat with lots of very long guard hairs. Attractive blue tabby pattern and warm overall colour good colour on his tummy, paler base coat on the body. Oyster markings visible and the beginnings of a butterfly but a little masked by the long guard hairs. Creamy-coloured chin and spotted whisker pads, ringed tail. A very sweet baby who was easy to handle.

NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER

1ST PC HERHOLDT'S BAGGINS MISSDEEVA (67 22) FN 29.12.07

A mature tortie & white girl of 2 years who was a little tense when handled. Triangular head with an almost straight profile but her chin could be a little deeper though the white doesn't help. High set ears with long inner furnishing though it was difficult to get her to show me the set. Large oval eyes set obliquely, a first glance one appeared to be larger than the other but it is an optical illusion due to dark fur around her left eye and pale fur around the right! Long body with good bone development and strong limbs. Long bushy tail though the tip is a little swollen. Good length to the coat with a full ruff & shirt front. Coat double with a woolly undercoat and coarser topcoat developing down her back. She was a little naughty though not a problem to handle. Shown in lovely condition and nicely presented. Although no points for colour she has lovely bright tortie colouration contrasting with sparkling white.

BOB BROWN'S PR GLEDEKATT VERDANDI (67 31t) FN 17.07.06

A mature brown tabby & white lady of 3½ years with a strong & muscular yet elegant body. Triangular head with all sides equal but her profile could be straighter and her chin a little stronger. Large tall ears set high & open and following the lines of her head. Oval eyes in an oblique setting. Full coat with a ruff, shirtfront and knickerbockers; dense & double with a coarser topcoat covering a woolly undercoat.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

BOB DAVIS'S CH ELBERETH COCOCHANEL (23) F 11.02.07

A mature girl of 3 years, elegant & muscular. Lovely type, head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Large cupped ears set wide apart & expressive green eyes of rounded almond shape. Muscular body of medium build with elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on an apricot base. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

ALSO CONSIDERED:

MORRIS'S CH SALADIN SHAHIDA (23) F 25.09.07

A pretty girl with a very feminine look. Unfortunately shutting her right eye a little. Elegant body & lovely dense close-lying coat clearly ticked with black on an apricot base.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1ST (CC & BOB WITHHELD) JONES'S CRYSTALPAWS ALYSSA (23a) F
18.02.08

A young girl of not quite 2 years who was looking out of sorts in her pen. Head a moderate wedge with a gently rounded muzzle. Large cupped ears set wide apart. Lovely deep amber eye colour though difficult to see the shape & set as she was reluctant to open them up. Long lean body at present & very bony down the spine, she needs to put on weight & muscle up. Elegant limbs & tapering tail. Rich warm overall colour to her coat & clearly ticked with chocolate on an apricot base but it was standing up along her back & not lying close. A sweet girl but not in show condition on the day and the certificate was withheld because of this.

DEVON REX ADULT, MALE

1ST CC FEREDAY'S CHICHI ALADDIN SANE (33a 31fts) M 24.01.08

A cream silver tabby & white boy of 2 years. Broad masculine head, a short wedge with high cheek bones & a strong muzzle but I would prefer a more definite stop in profile. Shallow chin & level bite. Low set ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they could be larger overall. Large eyes of oval shape set wide apart & on a slant. Muscular body of medium length but with a thick neck. Elegant limbs & long tapering tail. Well-covered with a dense soft coat of an even length on the body. Well-rexed with good curls on the body apart from being slightly straighter down the spine, rexed on his head, limbs & tail.

DEVON REX ADULT, FEMALE

1ST CC & BOB DAVIES'S PHILOKALIA BAD PENNY (33a 36a) F 27.09.08

An elegant girl of 1½ years. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose & lovely high cheek bones. Flat skull & rounded brow though I would prefer more of a stop to the profile. OK chin and level bite. Large low-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Lovely expressive eyes, large & oval and set wide apart giving her the desired wicked expression. Elegant body with elegant limbs & long fine, tapering tail. Well-covered with a short soft coat, very short fur on her tummy. Clearly rexed though I would prefer more depth to the waves. Easy to handle.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT, MALE

1ST CC HENDERSON'S ADIOSH REMUS (76 30) M 15.04.09

A well-grown strong & very masculine young man of only 9 months. Broad head of medium length with gently rounded contours. Slight concave curve in profile & rounded chin. Not keen on showing me his bite, it appeared to be OK from a brief glimpse. Medium ears set wide apart and large oval eyes of a greeny colour though it

could be deeper. Long muscular body with strong limbs. Moderately long tail, thick at the base but tapering a little and has a bony tip. Short coat that could be a little denser & more luxurious but with a beautiful pattern of large rosetted spots on a warm golden base. Well-marked limbs & good head markings, spotted tummy & ringed tail. Shown in excellent condition though he was not in the best of moods.

BOB HEDGES'S GR CH KALUKIKATZ AMARILLO (76 30) 01.03.05

An extremely well-grown mature fellow of not quite 5 years. Broad masculine head with a large nose & broad muzzle & concave curve to the profile. Shallow chin. Well-set ears of medium size & expressive greeny-coloured eyes. Strong body with muscular limbs & lovely tail of medium length & good even thickness. Dense soft coat with well-spaced large single spots. Very easy to handle, a big cuddly lad!

EGYPTIAN MAU ADULT

BOB CH OITAMONSOON AMELIA (78 30s) F 09.10.06 Silver Spotted

A well-grown mature girl of 3 years though rather well-fed with a large tummy! Head a slightly rounded wedge of medium length with an almost parallel nose. Well-set ears of medium size & large pale green eyes set straight. Medium long body with elegant limbs & tapering tail. Her coat was a little open but with a distinct spotted pattern on a silvery-white agouti base. Sweet nature & easy to handle.

ALSO CONSIDERED:

ANDERSON-KEEBLE'S CH NEWKINGDOM AZIZA (78 30s) F 22.04.08 Silver Spotted

A younger girl of 1½ years & rather dainty. Head a slightly rounded wedge of medium length but her profile is rather straight & I would prefer a stronger chin. Well-set ears and very large eyes of a good green colour. Her coat was a little harsh but close-lying with a lovely distinct spotted pattern. A little naughty when handled though not a problem.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, MALE

1ST & BOB FIELD'S REDSAFARI MARLON BRANDO (76 30) M 24.08.09

A strong well-grown boy of 5½ months. Head a broad medium wedge with rounded contours & high cheek bones. Large nose & broad rounded muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, good chin and level bite. Wide-set ears that point forward in profile & large oval eyes of a pale colour at present. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & tapering tail that could be thicker. Soft coat with a lovely feel to the touch & warm overall colour but a little long down the spine at present. Large rosetted spots on a golden base, lovely clear leg markings & ringed tail with a dark tip. A vocal lad who hated the girl next door!

2ND LLOYD'S GLITTERGLAM ECHO (76 30) M 29.07.09

A strong well-grown boy of 6½ months. Broad head of medium length and longer than wide but a little out of balance at present. Large nose & broad muzzle but rather large, tall ears. Large greeny-coloured eyes but they are set a little straight. Long muscular body with limbs to balance but his tail is a little long & could be thicker. His coat is a little sleek at present but with a lovely distinct rosetted pattern with a dark outline to the spots. The pattern is better on one side as there is some linkage of the spots on the other. Good head markings & spotted tummy. He was a little shy but shown in lovely condition.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST HENDERSON'S WOTHORPE GINA (76 30) F 24.09.09

A sweet young girl of 4½ months with a beautiful coat pattern. Head longer than wide but needs to broaden and her muzzle could be fuller. Her profile is a little straight, good chin and level bite. Wide-set ears that are not too large & large eyes set on a slant. Long body that needs to muscle up & her tail is rather long & fine. Her coat is rather thin & sleek at present but it emphasises the lovely distinct pattern of large rosetted spots. Golden base coat & desired paler fur on the tummy. Lovely leg markings of bars & spots & spotted tummy. Some faults at present but hopefully they will improve with time.

CORNISH REX NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB TYLER'S MEGGYMOO DONNCHA (33 31s) MN 23.03.09

A very elegant young man with a distinctive black smoke & white coat pattern with a black "moustache" & white tip to the tail. Head a medium wedge tapering to a rounded muzzle. Straight profile, shallow chin & level bite. Large ears set rather high with a broad base & rounded tips. Oval eyes of medium size set on a slight slant. Elegant neck and muscular body of medium length carried high on long straight limbs. Long fine tail well-covered with wavy fur. Short, dense coat though a fraction harsh in places. Plushy on the shoulders, rexed on the flanks though I would prefer more depth to the waves & his fur is slightly straighter down the spine. Long white whiskers. I hesitated over the certificate as I would prefer more rexing to his coat but his excellent condition & super temperament won me over.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1ST PERCIVAL'S BLUEGEMS BELIEVE-IN-ME (66w) MN Seal Mitted Ragdoll

A strong & muscular neutered boy of not quite 7 months with lovely bone development. Broad head with well-set ears and well-opened blue eyes. Well-grown muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Dense silky coat with a pale body colour & seal brown points, the mask developing nicely. Narrow white blaze on the nose, white chin, front mittens and back legs to the hock. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

2ND GUIDERA'S YENICIZGI KAILASA (13d od) M Turkish Van

A strong well-grown lad of 7 months. Head a broad wedge with a moderately long nose & straight profile with a barely perceptible dip. Quite large ears set high on the head and large oval eyes, one blue & one amber. Long muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Chalk white coat with a soft silky texture. Auburn marking on the head separated by a vertical white blaze. Auburn brush & a couple of thumbprints of colour on the body. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

3RD GEARY'S LYNDONGRAEY KAILASA (64 31s) F Maine Coon

AV FOREIGN MAIDEN ADULT

1ST HENDERSON'S ADIOSH REMUS

2ND CRUSE'S DESTRIER BELLADONNA (83w) F Snowshoe

A young seal point girl of only 12 months, overall a little small but of a good weight for her size. Head a broad medium wedge of medium size with slightly rounded contours. Moderately large ears set wide apart & large blue eyes of walnut shape set wide & on a slant. Close-lying dense coat with a good show pattern with a white inverted "V" on the face & white on all four feet. Her coat is rather shady but does show some contrast with the seal brown points.

AV FOREIGN MAIDEN KITTEN

1ST FIELD'S REDSAFARI MARLON BRANDO

2ND BLACK'S JUSARKA GINGKO (34) MN Korat

A well-grown kitten of only 5 months. Heart-shaped head with well-set ears and large wide open eyes, the colour developing at present but showing promise of a good green colour to come. Muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Single coat of an even blue colour, the silver tipping beginning to develop. Easy to handle.

3RD SELLMAN'S KIMANI SWEETCHILD OMINE (72 45) F Black Asian Ticked Tabby

AV ORIGINAL FOREIGN BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST RAVENSCROFT'S GOLUBOI ELANEC (16a) FN Russian Blue

An elegant girl of nearly 8 years with a very sweet nature & shown in lovely condition. Nice Russian look with well-set ears and almond-shaped eyes of a lovely green colour. Elegant muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Dense plushy coat of an even blue colour apart from a slightly darker spine line; well-developed silvery sheen giving a pale overall effect. A pleasure to judge.

2ND THOMSON'S GR CH GLASNOST JUSTAGEM (16a) FN Russian Blue

A mature lady of 6½ years. Gentle Russian expression; vertically-set ears though they could be larger & pale green eyes of almond shape but they are set a little deep. Elegant muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Very dense coat, double & plushy but looking a little dark due to a lack of silvery sheen. Not in the best of moods today.

AV ORIGINAL FOREIGN BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST TYLER'S MEGGYMOO DONNCHA

2ND CLARKE'S MERRYPUUR HOVIS (33a 40 15) MN Devon Rex

A well-grown strong & muscular boy of nearly 2 years with lots of coat. Head a broad wedge but his nose is a little long & I would prefer a more definite stop in profile. Low-set ears that could be a little larger & large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Muscular body with limbs to balance & long tapering tail. Well-covered with a short dense coat & clearly rexed.

3RD WALKER'S MIKKAR FIRE-APACHE (23a) MN Sorrel Abyssinian

A well-grown strong & muscular boy of only 12 months. Good type & lovely rich overall colour with chocolate ticking on an apricot base. Unfortunately a little unhappy and not keen on being judged.