

## **Humberside Cat Club 10.07.10**

### **Mrs Val Anderson**

Many thanks to the joint show managers Judy (Humberside) & Beryl (Lincolnshire) for the invitation to judge at the first joint all-breed championship show, I was glad to be part of the experience. Thanks too for the warm hospitality & friendly welcome. I had an enjoyable day despite the heat & some lovely cats to judge.

### **OPEN CLASSES**

#### **AC SILVER SOMALI ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> (CC & BOB WITHHELD) FRANCIS'S NAINASUS BLUE PHOENIX (63cs) F  
14.07.08 Blue Silver

An elegant girl of not quite 2 years but she was not in the best of moods. She came out of her pen but was not very keen on being judged. I didn't have a steward so got a fellow judge to hold her as I didn't want her to be disadvantaged. A nice looking girl, head a moderate wedge with a whisker indentation and rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, good depth to her chin that could be a little stronger & level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes of good shape & set and greeny in colour. Elegant body with limbs to balance & oval feet, tapering tail. Good length to her coat which could be a little silkier but lies close along the spine. Blue ticking on a silvery-white base but she has lots of tarnishing with a warm colour to her chest & tarnishing on her face. Good head markings, fuzzy chest necklet. Unfortunately she is not obviously silver when viewed face on and because of this combined with her temperament didn't feel I could award the certificate.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> CC ROSS'S MOUNTAIN SPIROT BLUBOOCALOU CAT (67 16) M 13.07.09

A young blue boy who is approaching his first birthday. Very well-grown with lovely strong bone. Triangular head with a rounded forehead & practically straight profile. Level bite & deep firm chin. Very large ears with a broad base & not rounded set high & open, long inner furnishings & tiny tufts. Well-opened eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting but they could be a little larger. Long muscular & powerful body carried high on long legs with the back limbs being longer than the front. Large feet with tufted toes and long bushy tail. Good length to his coat which is slightly soft but double with a well-developed woolly undercoat with the topcoat starting to develop. A very relaxed lad who was easy to handle & shown in excellent condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> METCALFE'S CH NORGESKAUKATT ARNOR (67 20) M 09.08.08

A big strong brown tabby boy of not yet 2. Mature head, triangular in shape with all sides equal. Rounded forehead & straight profile. Level bite with strong teeth but his chin could be a fraction stronger. Large well-set ears with a broad base but slightly rounded tips. Large well-opened eyes in an oblique setting but they are slightly rounded. Elegant muscular body carried high on strong limbs with good boning & large feet with tufted toes, long quite bushy tail. Good length to his coat with a ruff, shirtfront & knickerbockers despite the time of year. Dense coat with a very well-developed woolly undercoat but not a lot of coarser topcoat as yet. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> HALL'S JUST CATNAPS MORGAN (67 36) M 31.03.09

A young black smoke & white boy (his breed number is incorrect) with not a lot of coat at present and looking adolescent though in fact at 15 months he is older than the winner. Triangular head slightly longer than wide with a rounded forehead and

straight profile. Level bite but his chin could be a fraction stronger. Large ears with a broad base & not rounded with small tufts. Large green eyes of oval shape & held wide open in a slightly oblique setting. Very elegant long body that is heavier than it looks & carried high on strong limbs with lovely strong bone & large feet with tufted toes. Long tail to balance. Coat length developing with some ruff and a quite bushy tail. The topcoat is already beginning to develop with coarser guard hairs but not much woolly undercoat at present. Very attractive colouration of mainly white with patches of black smoke.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> CC HENDERSON'S NORGESKAUKATT SKVALAJENTI (67 14c) F 05.07.08

An elegant girl of just 2 years with a sparkling white coat. Triangular head with all sides equal with a rounded forehead and straight profile. Good chin & level bite. Large ears set high & open with tufts & inner furnishing and very expressive wide-open eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Lovely green eye colour though no points for this! An elegant girl, she isn't large but of a good weight for her size with strong limbs & large rounded feet. Long, quite bushy tail to balance with a small bony excrescence at the tip. Good length to the coat with the topcoat coming along nicely and reasonably dense undercoat. Beautifully presented & easy to handle & shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> HENDERSON'S NORGESKAUKATT FORESTINKA (67 31) F 05.12.08

A well-fed black & white girl of 1½ years with a portly tummy. Not looking her best when I handled her as she was wet underneath and I assume she had had an accident on the way to the show. Triangular head with a rounded forehead but the profile shows a slight curve. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction. Quite large ears with a broad base & not rounded, set high & open with long inner furnishing but no tufts. Large wide-open eyes but they are more rounded than oval. Long body carried high on strong limbs but not as elegant as the winner & her tail could be a little larger for balance. Good length to the coat with a woolly undercoat and coarser topcoat developing.

BOB TWYMAN'S GR CH NORGESKAUKATT GOJENTA-MI (67 31t) F 05.07.08

A lovely brown tabby & white girl of just 2 years who shows herself very well. Triangular head with all sides equal, rounded forehead & straight profile. Large well-set ears and lovely expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant body with strong limbs & long bushy tail to balance. Beautifully-prepared coat with a dense undercoat & coarser topcoat. Shown in excellent condition & a pleasure to judge.

#### **AOC SOMALI KITTEN**

1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB FRANCIS'S NAINASUS SPITFIRE (63a) MN 09.11.09

A well-grown young man of 8 months with a lovely rich overall colour to his coat. Head a moderate wedge, a fraction long at present but hopefully will improve as he matures. I would prefer a little more nose break in profile, good chin & level bite. Rounded muzzle. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large green eyes with good depth of colour that though are slightly more rounded than I prefer. Strong elegant & muscular body with elegant limbs & tapering tail that could be a fraction longer for balance. Close-lying soft & fine coat with cinnamon ticking developing on a bright apricot base. Coat of a shorter length at present & his ruff is yet to develop. Faint well-broken necklet, slightly darker spine line and cinnamon tail tip. A gentle boy shown in super condition.

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB WAITE'S OLIROSE MYKIND OFGUY (64 41w) M 25.02.10 Brown Classic Tabby & White**

A young boy of only 4½ months who had been beautifully prepared & presented. Head of medium length & longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones & broad square muzzle. Just a slight curve to the profile, hopefully this will improve as he matures, plus a slight nose bump. Deep chin, scissor bite but probably teething. Large tall tapering ears with super tufts & lovely long inner feathering. Very expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance & good bone development. Long tail, quite well-furnished. Coat developing with a ruff & shirtfront coming along nicely. Soft coat with a dense undercoat, topcoat developing. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a copper agouti base and lovely rich overall colouration. The pattern is a little solid down his back as yet, white on his feet, chest & tummy. Shown in super condition and easy to handle. A promising kitten.

Congratulations to his owner/breeder on him later being chosen as Best SLH Exhibit.

**2<sup>ND</sup> LONGLEY'S ELMCOON BACHELOR-BOY (64 41) M 20.10.09 Brown Classic Tabby & White**

A much older kitten of nearly 9 months. Masculine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. Uniform width to the nose & high cheek bones, his cheeks need to fill out. Square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, his nose drops off a little. Deep chin that rounds off very slightly, gums a little red and his bite is slightly untidy. Large tall ears with a broad base, set high yet wide apart, lovely ear tufts & inner feathering. Good shape & set to his eyes but they could be a fraction larger and are set a little deep. Lovely body shape, long & rectangular with strong limbs and large feet with tufted toes. Long flowing tail to balance. Good length to his coat but I feel it would benefit from a little more preparation. Straggly ruff and shaggy belly fur. Good classic tabby pattern if a little solid down his back, black markings on a pale agouti base giving a cool overall colour. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

**AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB MILLIGAN'S WESTLAKES LASTMANSTANDING (64 41d) M 31.03.10 Red Classic Tabby**

A super little chap of only 3 months with a lovely expressive face especially when he caught sight of the teaser! Only young so his head is a little out of balance at present but with a good Maine Coon expression. Square muzzle, well-placed nasal bridge & high cheek bones, cheeks yet to fill out. Shallow curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Strong chin & bite OK but he still has his baby teeth. Super ears, tall & tapering with large red tufts & inner feathering. His eyes could be a little larger but they are very expressive with good shape & set. Long rectangular body with strong bone development and the promise of good things to come. Quite long tail, it could do with a little more length for balance. Soft coat coming along nicely with the beginnings of a ruff. Rich red tabby markings on an apricot agouti base. Classic tabby pattern with butterfly & oyster markings on the body. Tabby "M" on the forehead and lovely head markings that emphasise his eyes. Distinct limb markings and ringed tail with a red tip. A delightful kitten shown in super condition and easy to handle.

2<sup>ND</sup> HOLDEN'S WISCASSET JAK FROST (64 14b) MN 26.11.09 Odd-eyed White  
An extremely well-grown young man of 7½ months though he needs to watch his weight as he has a large tum already! Broad head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge & square muzzle. High cheek bones & almost uniform width to the nose. Slight curve in profile plus a small nose bump. Good chin & level bite with lovely teeth. Large ears with a broad base, tall & tapering and set high yet wide apart. Large expressive odd-coloured eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with strong bone & substantial limbs with large feet & tufted toes. His tail could be a fraction longer for balance but his well-fed body doesn't help. Beautifully-prepared sparkling white coat that increases in length down the body with a ruff developing and well-furnished tail. Coat double but the texture is a little coarse. Shown in lovely condition. He was a bit spitty at his neighbours but not a problem to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> HARVEY'S KAROLOU RED ALERT (64 41d) MN 13.12.09 Red Classic Tabby

A well-grown boy of not quite 7 months with lovely strong bone development. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. His nose tapers a little & his muzzle could be squarer & fuller. High cheek bones but he is rather narrow at the cheeks. Slight curve to the profile & level bite, his chin could be a little deeper but is acceptable. He was tending to hold his ears forward and they are set very wide apart & rather low though he was holding his right ear lower than the left, possibly a result of being cleaned for the show? Large tufts & some inner feathering. Large eyes with good depth of colour, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Strong rectangular body with strong limbs & huge round feet. Lovely long tail well-furnished with profuse fur if a little bushy. Shorter coat length on the body at present and not much ruff as yet & his coat is a little coarse in texture down his back. Lovely rich overall colouration but the tabby pattern could be more distinct especially as the coat is rather short & he is rather solid down his back. Lovely clear rings on the tail and distinct leg bars however.

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

1<sup>ST</sup> KRASNER'S BEARDWOOD PRINCESS XENA (64 41ew) F 21.03.10 Tortie Classic Tabby & White

A baby girl of only 3½ months with very attractive coat colouration of tortie tabby with white. Head a little long & could do with more breadth but she is only young. High cheek bones, her cheeks need to fill out, almost uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump, good chin and level bite. Tall ears with a broad base though they could be set a little higher; good inner feathering and tortie tufts. Large expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body that she needs to fill out but she is a good weight for her age, limbs to balance & long tail. Still wearing her baby coat with lots of long guard hairs. Classic tabby pattern masked by the tortie with black markings on a warm copper agouti ground overlaid with rich red. Tortie patterning extending throughout the coloured areas of her coat with very attractive tortie mingling on the backs of her ears. Tabby "M" on the forehead and barred limbs, white on her feet, chest & tummy as required. Beautifully prepared & presented and shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> HILL'S LONCOON BETTY MAY HILL (64 41e) F 25.11.09 Tortie Classic Tabby

An older girl of 7½ months of a good size & shape but she needs to fill out her body. Feminine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a square muzzle that could be broader. Deep curve to the profile, good chin and level bite. Large tall tapering ears with a broad base, large tufts & inner feathering, set high and quite well apart. Good shape & set to her eyes though they could be a little larger. Long rectangular body that needs to muscle up with reasonable bone. Lovely long well-furnished tail to balance. Her coat was a touch greasy and needed a little more preparation. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a cool base overlaid with shades of red. Subtle tabby pattern masked by the tortie. Creamy-coloured chin and nostrils, barred limbs. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> RICHARDSON & HARLING'S BRILTHOR BARTLOEE (64 16) F 03.01.10 Blue

A blue girl of 6 months who was not very keen on being out of her pen. Head a little rounded and not such a typical expression though not helped by being self-coloured. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide. Her nose tapers a little and squarish muzzle that could be more pronounced. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a nose bump which she emphasised by being spitty! Her chin could be a little stronger but she allowed me to look at her bite which is level with lovely strong teeth. Large ears set high yet wide apart with a broad base, lovely long inner feathering plus tufted tips. Round eyes set wide apart & in a slightly oblique aperture but they could be a little larger & fuller. Long rectangular body though rather difficult to see as she preferred to curl herself up. Strong limbs and long tail to balance. Soft dense coat of an even blue with good colour to the roots. Not showing to her advantage.

**BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL NEUTER, MALE**

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED:

FOUNTAIN'S PR ADTRESH CASPA CAMOUFLAGE (76 30) MN 07.08.03

A strong muscular boy of nearly 7 years who was feeling a little fed up in the heat. Broad masculine head with a large nose & broad muzzle. Well-set ears of medium size & large expressive eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & thick tail of medium length & even thickness. Dense soft coat but the overall colour is rather dark. Single colour spots with some linkage in places. Spotted tummy, well-marked limbs & ringed tail with a dark tip. He made lots of noise but wasn't a problem to handle.

**BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL NEUTER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC & BOB PHILLIPS'S GR CH MELKETER MISSLEPIDINA (76 30) FN 27.05.08

A very sweet girl of 2 years. Nice head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Pronounced spotted whisker pads, gentle curve to the profile & level bite. Well-set medium ears that are not too tall with a broad base & rounded tips. Very expressive eyes of a lovely deep green colour. Long body but with a well-fed tummy. Limbs to balance but her tail is a little fine. Soft dense coat with lots of gold dusting & warm overall colour. Mainly single colour spots of dark brown that are spaced well apart but with some linkage in places. Good head markings, complex scarab marking and thumbprints on the back of her ears. Spotted tummy & ringed tail with a dark tip. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED:

**GOODGER'S GR PR ADMEWSH BUSHFIREDIZNEY (76 30) F 07.01.02**

A mature girl of 8 years but showing her age and she is a little lean on the body at present. Head of medium length with a deep curve to the profile. Well-set ears but they are a little tall and very large, rather round eyes. Long body with limbs to balance & medium length tail of good even thickness. Soft dense coat of a warm overall colour with well-spaced spots of a single colour.

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**AV SLH BREEDERS ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOPKINS'S OCEANARIA QUIRIMBAS (64 41) M Brown Classic Tabby  
Maine Coon**

A young boy of not quite 10 months who is developing nicely. Broad balanced head slightly longer than wide of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose & broad square muzzle. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Deep curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Level bite though his chin could be a touch deeper & stronger. Tall ears with a broad base set wide apart and quite high with super tufts. Eyes full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance, strong limbs and large feet with tufted toes. Lovely long tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Soft dense coat of a shorter length on the body at present though he does have shaggy belly fur. Good classic tabby pattern with butterfly & oyster markings on the body. Rich ground colour on the body, paler on the limbs, tail and underbody. Tabby "M" & pale fur around the eyes, well-marked limbs and ringed tail with a dark tip. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle though he was not keen on the boy next door!

**2<sup>ND</sup> RAGSVILLE SPELLBOUND ESME (66) Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll**

A young girl of 11 months who needs to fill out her body & mature. Good head with flat plane between the ears, medium length nose & rounded muzzle. Slight dip in profile & good cheeks. Medium ears set quite wide apart and large blue eyes. Long body with good bone development but she needs to muscle up. Limbs to balance & long tail. Dense silky coat though she was moulting heavily on the day. Pale body colour with seal brown points. Good colour to her feet & mask which is still developing but rather brindled tail. A sweet girl who was easy to handle.

**3<sup>RD</sup> FRANCIS'S NAINASUS BLUE PHOENIX (63cs) F Blue Silver Somali**

**AV SLH SENIOR NEUTER**

A very strong class & sadly some lovely exhibits couldn't be placed.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ROBINSON'S GR PR BULLAMOR CASANOVA (13c11) Seal Tabby Point  
Birman**

A handsome boy of not quite 4 years with lovely type & gorgeous gentle nature. Strong masculine head with a broad rounded skull. Cheeks full & round and medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Well-set ears of medium size and almost round blue eyes. Strong muscular body with excellent boning, thick-set limbs and bushy tail to balance. Well-prepared silken coat & pale body with a slight golden hue. Lovely tabby markings on his mask, slight tabby tail rings. Pure white feet markings with good gloves & socks and quite long gauntlets. Shown in super condition and a pleasure to judge.

**2<sup>ND</sup> STANTON'S IMP GR PR AZERPASHAN BOBBY DAZZLER (66a) MN Blue  
Colourpointed Ragdoll**

A mature boy of 9 years who looks fantastic for his age. Lovely head with medium ears set well apart and blue well-opened eyes. Strong muscular body of a lovely

weight for his size with limbs to balance & long bushy tail. Moulting on the day but with a dense silky coat. Pale body colour & well-matched greyish blue points. Excellent temperament though he did complain about having to come out! I have judged him many times and he is one of my favourites, a super boy and unlucky to meet the winner.

3<sup>RD</sup> BAKER'S CH & PR JULESCOON BLACKJACK (64 41) MN Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A handsome boy of 2½ years with lovely strong bone. Broad masculine head slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Almost uniform width to the nose & broad square muzzle. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Deep chin & scissor bite. Tall tapering ears with a broad base & set high but well apart, tufted tips and inner feathering. Large eyes of good shape & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance with a broad chest & square rump. Substantial limbs to balance with large feet & tufted toes. Long flowing tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Well-prepared double coat with a silky topcoat. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a copper agouti ground through rather solid top to his tail. A large boy but very gentle and easy to handle.