

Lincolnshire Cat Club 10.07.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to the joint show managers Beryl (Lincolnshire) & Judy (Humberside) 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.

As it turned out all my open class entries were in the Humberside part of the show. However I was given the pleasant task of choosing the Best SLH Kitten for the Lincolnshire & chose a pretty Blue Point Birman kitten Dalteema Ophelia owned by Mrs Julie Johnson. I was pleased to see that she later became Best SLH Exhibit, congratulations to her owner & breeders Mr & Mrs Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH ARISTOCRAT ADULT

1ST MCHUGH'S FELLPURRS INCA OF LEWSHAN (64 41ew) F Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A young girl of not quite 13 months with attractive colouration to her dense silky coat. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. High cheek bones & quite full cheeks. Uniform width to the nose & square muzzle but it could be fuller. However I would prefer more of a curve to the profile, she is much better face on. Good chin & level bite. Large tall ears with a broad base set high yet wide apart with very large tufts. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body that needs to muscle up & fill out. Strong limbs & large round feet with tufted toes. Long flowing tail to balance. Very soft coat with lots of undercoat, the topcoat is yet to develop fully. Rich colours to her coat with a classic tabby pattern overlaid with tortie colours with a warm overall colour. White on her feet, chest & tummy as required. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

2ND HASSETT'S HAPPYTYME CAPTAIN AMERICA (66 31a) M Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

A young lad of not quite 12 months with nice type but not much coat as yet. Broad head with a flat plan between the ears & medium length nose with a gentle dip in profile. Rounded muzzle. Well-set ears of medium size & well-opened pale blue eyes set wide apart. Long muscular body with good bone development & long tail to balance. Rather long legs but more obvious because of the shorter coat length. Silky coat with a pale bluish white body colour & bluish grey points. Good white inverted "V" on the face & white underparts & limbs. Obviously feeling the heat as he had a sweaty tum! A gentle boy who was easy to handle.

3RD INSTONE'S KITTAH HECUBA (13c2) F Blue Point Birman

AV FOREIGN DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1ST THREAPLETON'S AALSPOTZ LEVI (73as) M Blue Silver Ocicat

A very well-grown young man of not quite 5 months with lovely clear spotting. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a slight curve from muzzle to cheek. Moderate whisker pinch & squarish muzzle that is longer in profile but could be a little broader though he is only young. Slight slope to the profile & this may also improve as he develops. Level bite but his chin could be a little stronger. Large ears with a broad base set slightly higher than 45° but with good width between them.

Large expressive almond-shaped eyes set at a slight angle towards the ears. Long neck & long muscular & athletic body with limbs to balance & large oval feet. Fairly long tail with a slight taper. Short satiny coat with blue spotting on a blue-silver ground. Large thumbprint spots on the body with a bull's eye pattern on the flanks. Good head markings with a tabby "M", pale fur around the eyes and dark lines on the cheeks. Broken necklaces on the throat & well-spotted belly. Lines over the top of the head breaking up into spots on the shoulders, bars & spots on the limbs and ringed tail with a blue tip. An alert & lively kitten with a good wild look when his attention is attracted.

2ND PHILLIPS'S MELKETER MISSFELICITA (16a) F Russian Blue

A pretty girl of 4½ months with a nice expression & very sweet nature. Large vertically-set ears and almond-shaped eyes that could be a little larger but of a good green colour already. Prominent whisker pads but she could be broader on the muzzle. Elegant body with limbs & tail to balance. Soft dense coat of a pale overall colour with a well-developed silvery sheen that is verging on being tipped. Ringed tail at present.

3RD BOWYER'S SILSILA LICENSED TOTHRILL (23) M Usual Abyssinian