

Maidstone & Medway Cat Club 19.12.09

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Anne & Brian and Shelagh & Kit for the invitation. It seemed strange to be at Bracknell rather than Gillingham but with the snowy weather I was pleased to be nearer home. Well done to the show team for getting everything done in record time so the show could close early & enabling everyone to travel home in daylight. Many thanks to my steward Dave Gooding for his good company & gentle handling of the cats. I had some lovely cats to judge & was very impressed by the kittens in the Semi Longhair section which bodes well for the future.

OPEN CLASSES

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN

1ST & BOB LOCKETT'S KASSARO ALINA (64 41sw) F 18.05.09 Silver Tabby & White

A well-grown girl of 7 months of a good weight for her size. Balanced head with good width & slightly longer than wide. Uniform width to the nose & broad squarish muzzle though some tarnishing on her face spoils her look. High cheek bones. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump, deep chin and level bite. Large ears, tall & tapering with a broad base, set high but well apart, short inner feathering. Her eyes are set slightly obliquely if a little deep, they appeared to be round but could be fuller though it was difficult to get her to open her eyes fully. Good rectangular body shape though she needs to fill out her frame. Strong limbs with large feet & tufted toes, long flowing tail. Silky coat though mainly topcoat down her back at present. Coat length developing with a well-furnished tail and the beginnings of a ruff and shift front. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a silvery-white agouti base. Pale fur around her eyes and tabby "M" on the forehead. Oysters & butterfly markings on the body, barred limbs & ringed tail. White on her feet, chest and tummy. A very gentle girl shown in lovely condition and nicely presented.

AOC COLOUR MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE

1ST BARLETTA'S COONTASTIC HUFFLEPUFF (64 15d) MN 29.05.09 Red
A well-grown boy of 6½ months. His head is a little unbalanced at present being longer than wide and it could do with a little more breadth. Uniform width to the nose, well-placed nasal bridge and square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite, deep chin but it could be a little stronger. Very large ears with a broad base and tapering, set high but wide apart with lovely inner feathering and large tufts. Green eyes, round & full in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong but rather long limbs & large round feet. Extremely long tail. Coat a little thin on the body at present, of a shorter length with very little ruff and the beginnings of a shirt front. Rich red colouration, lots of tabby markings on the body but they are allowable in this colour and so not penalised for these. A wriggly fellow with a gentle nature.

AOC COLOUR MAINE COON KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST & BOB MURRAY'S ISADORYOU BUTTERFLY (64 41ew) F 19.07.09 Tortie Tabby & White

A very pretty girl of exactly 5 months with a lovely balanced head. Broad head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. Shallow

concave curve to the profile, deep chin that rounds off a touch at the tip and level bite. Large tall ears set high but well apart with a broad base, long inner feathering and tufts. Expressive eyes, full & round and set wide apart, the colour developing. Well-grown rectangular body with substantial limbs and large feet with tufted toes. Well-furnished tail though it could be a little longer for balance. Beautifully-prepared coat, dense & silky & rich colouration of black markings on a warm copper agouti base overlaid with shades of red. Classic tabby pattern with a butterfly markings across the shoulders and oyster markings on the flanks. Good head markings, well-marked limbs and attractive colouration to the tail of black & red rings. White on the underparts, chest and all four feet. Shown in excellent condition, a very attractive playful kitten who was a pleasure to judge.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1ST CC & BOB HOOKEY'S LOVELYNX ET SETI-RA (23) F 16.02.09

A lively young girl of only 10 months. Her head is a little immature which is not surprising considering her age; a moderate wedge with a whisker indentation and rounded muzzle that could be a little broader. Slight nose break in profile & level bite though I would prefer a deeper and stronger chin. Very large, cupped ears set wide apart and expressive eyes of a good amber colour & good shape & set. Elegant neck & muscular & elegant body of medium size & build with a straight back. Elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance that is thick at the base. Dense close-lying coat, not soft & clearly ticked with black on a pale apricot base though the overall colour could be richer especially on the lower back. Darker spine line and black tail tip & lovely to see proper black hocks.

SORREL ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB WALKER'S MIKKAR FIREAPACHE (23a) MN 10.02.09

A young man of only 10 months with a well-grown strong & muscular body and lovely rich colour to his coat. Good balanced head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours and good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Good nose break in profile, firm but shallow chin and level bite. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes of good shape & set and deep amber colour. Elegant & muscular body with limbs to balance & long tapering tail. Short fine & close-lying coat with chocolate ticking on a bright apricot base. OK facial markings, good "specs" but the pigment lines are a little fuzzy. Good colour to his chin & his chest is virtually unmarked with just a faint, well-broken double necklet. A lively fellow shown in lovely condition.

2ND DAVISON'S PUSSINI REDOLFO (23a) MN 01.09.08

A well-grown but rather shy boy of 15 months who was tense & wriggly and very keen to get back in his pen. Broad head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours, slight whisker indentation and slight nose break in profile. Good chin and level bite. Cupped ears set wide apart but I would prefer them to be larger for balance. Expressive eyes of good shape & set. Strong & muscular body with long limbs and tapering tail to balance. Close-lying coat that isn't soft but is slightly harsh to the touch. Clearly ticked with chocolate on an apricot base but I would prefer a richer overall colour. He was difficult to assess because of his shyness but he does have a gentle nature.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AV SLH ADULT

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

A handsome fellow of 2 years. Broad masculine head with lovely type. Well-set ears of medium size & large expressive blue eyes. Long muscular body with strong bone, limbs to balance & large round feet. Long, quite bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length with attractive colouration. Seal brown points & paler body colour. Balanced inverted "V" of white on the face, white limbs & underparts and broken white line down his back. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

2ND HAMILTON'S LADYDOLL FOREST (66w) F Seal Mitted Ragdoll

A well-grown young man of not quite 12 months who shows himself very well on the table. Broad head with a well developed muzzle & deep dip to the profile. Good chin & level bite. Well-set ears of medium size & large blue eyes set wide apart. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & quite long tail that could be bushier. Well-prepared coat, silky & dense though a little shady on the body but with seal brown points. White chin, front mittens & back legs to the hock. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

3RD HAMILTON'S CH XELALUV PARSHA (66) F Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll

AV SLH BREEDERS KITTEN, MALE

1ST HANDY'S NORMYSTIC LORD BURR (67 20) M Norwegian Forest Cat

A well-grown brown tabby boy of 7 months with a typical Norwegian look. Triangular head with a long straight profile. Large well-set ears and large eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Long body carried high on long limbs with strong bone. Lovely long bushy tail. Well-prepared double coat with the topcoat developing already. Excellent condition & temperament.

2ND ABBOTT'S SUENICO JACK JONES (63) M Usual Somali

A strong well-grown boy of 8 months. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours, good width between the ears, broad rounded muzzle and nose break in profile. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes. Firm muscular body of medium size with limbs to balance & long bushy tail. Silky coat that lies close along the spine. Rich overall colour with black ticking though the underside of his tail is grey. Darker spine line, black heels & tip to the tail.

3RD HAMILTON'S PHATPAWS CLUFORT WEGWOOD (66 31a) M Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

A well-grown boy of only 4 months with very attractive colouration & well-prepared coat. Broad head with a well developed muzzle & medium length nose. Medium ears set wide apart and blue eyes that could be a little larger. Muscular body with good bone development & limbs to balance. Quite long tail, the bushiness developing. Dense silky coat with a bluish white body colour & greyish blue points developing. White inverted "V" on the face. A promising kitten.

AV SLH BREEDERS KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST HAMILTON'S PHATPAWS JUST LUST (66 31a) F Blue Bicoloured Ragdoll

A well-grown girl of 7 months with good bone development. Broad head with a well developed muzzle. Well-set ears of medium size & expressive blue eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance and long bushy tail. Super coat, silky & dense and beautifully prepared. Pale body colour and well-matched bluish grey points. Good balanced inverted "V" of white on the face & white chest, underbody & limbs. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

2ND HAMILTON'S PHATPAWS DREAMWEAVER (66a) F Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll

Another lovely kitten who had been prepared beautifully & litter sister to the winner. Broad head with a medium length nose, slight dip to the profile and well developed muzzle. Well-set ears of medium size and expressive blue eyes though they could be deeper in colour. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & strong bone. Long bushy tail. Long silky coat with a pale body colour & bluish grey points with the mask developing well. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

3RD HANDY'S NORMYSTIC LADY BUTTERNUT (67 31ts) F Norwegian Forest Cat

A very elegant brown tabby & white girl of 7 months. Good Norwegian look with a triangular head. Long straight profile & good chin. Large well-set ears & expressive eyes in an oblique setting. Long body but she is a little lean on the flanks at present and needs to fill out her frame. Lovely long bushy tail. Coat developing well.

AV SLH KITTEN NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1ST BAILEY'S CALLOUI MARIETTA (13c1) F Seal Point Birman

A well-grown girl of 8 months with a super purry temperament. Broad head with a rounded skull, medium length nose & slight dip in profile. Medium ears spaced well apart & almost round blue eyes. Long body with thick-set limbs & bushy tail to balance. Silky coat with a slight golden hue & seal brown points developing though her tail is a little pale. Good pure white feet markings. Shown in lovely condition and very easy to handle.

2ND LOCKETT'S KASSARO ALINA

3RD BARKER'S TAMANDRIA LILAC TREAM (13c4) F Lilac Point Birman

AV SLH JUNIOR NEUTER

1ST HANDY'S NORSKMAGI TAVARIS (67 31ts) MN Norwegian Forest Cat

A very elegant & well-grown boy of 1½ years. Triangular head with a straight profile & strong chin though his muzzle could be a little broader. Large well-set ears with inner furnishing & small tufts. Large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Strong & muscular body though a little heavy with strong limbs and long, quite bushy tail. Well-prepared coat with a ruff, shirtfront & knickerbockers, double with a dense undercoat.

2ND SEYMOUR'S FANCYPAWS BENGI (13c1) MN Seal Point Birman

A strong well-grown boy with a gentle nature. Broad head with a rounded skull & medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Well-set ears of medium size and almost round blue eyes. Long body with strong bone & limbs and tail to balance. Coat a little short on the body at present & rather shady. Good pure white feet markings & seal brown points with lovely colour to his tail

AV SLH SENIOR NEUTER

1ST STABLES'S IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG (63) MN Usual Somali

A very handsome mature boy of 6 years. Lovely type, head a moderate wedge with gentle contours. Cupped ears set wide apart & expressive eyes. Elegant body with limbs to balance & long bushy tail. Dense silky coat with a gorgeous overall colour & black ticking on a bright apricot base; very slightly grey at the roots. A very friendly lad shown in sparkling condition. He later became Best SLH Exhibit – a well-deserved win!

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

A handsome mature fellow of 8 years shown in excellent condition. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears, medium length nose & well developed muzzle. Well-set ears and large well-opened blue eyes. Long muscular body with strong limbs and long bushy tail. Lovely coat, silky & dense with well matched greyish blue points & pale body colour. A very gentle boy who was easy to handle as always.

3RD SEYMOUR'S GR PR FANCYPAWS MRBOJANGLES (13c1) MN Seal Point
Birman