

Maine Coon Cat Club 26.06.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Daphne & David for the invitation and excellent hospitality. I had a very enjoyable day amongst all the Maine Coons and thank Stephen Bunce for his pleasant company and gentle handling of the cats. Thanks too for the lovely gift of a china mug which I use every workday for my afternoon cup of tea!

OPEN CLASSES

BROWN/BLUE TABBY WITHOUT WHITE (6 MTHS – 8MTHS INC)

KITTEN

1ST & BOB SYKES'S ALISKA KIAZER (64 41) M 18.10.09 Brown Classic Tabby

A very well-grown young man of 8 months, strong & powerful. Balanced head of medium length & well-developed for his age with a lovely full square muzzle. Uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones & good cheeks. Good profile with a shallow concave curve though his nose drops off a fraction. Deep chin & level bite. Tall tapering ears with long inner feathering and large tufts; set high but well apart. His eyes are round in a slightly oblique aperture & set but set a fraction deep which affects his look a little though OK when he is alert. Strong rectangular body with a square rump & broad chest. Strong limbs with good bone & large feet with tufted toes. Long well-furnished tail. Good glossy topcoat, some undercoat but this needs to develop more. Shaggy belly fur & the coat increases in length down the body. Classic tabby pattern with good head markings, a little solid down his back but butterfly & oyster markings visible. Black markings on a rather cool agouti base, the overall colour could be richer. Creamy-white chin. Shown in lovely condition, he was a little reserved but with a gentle nature.

2ND LONGLEY'S ELMCOON BACHELOR-BOY (64 41) M 20.10.09 Brown Classic Tabby

Another brown tabby boy of 8 months and although just a few days younger than the winner not so well grown as Kaiser. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge & uniform width to the nose. Square muzzle but it could be a little fuller and his cheeks need to fill out. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite but his chin could be a fraction deeper & stronger. Well-set large ears with large tufts making them look larger than they actually are. Broad base to the ears. Expressive eyes of a pale yellowy-green colour, full and round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Good body shape with a rectangular appearance but he needs to fill out his frame, he is a little lean on his flanks but then he has is only young and has time on his side. Strong limbs with large feet with lovely tufted toes. Lovely long well-furnished tail. His coat looked a little untidy and could perhaps have been better prepared. Coat length developing with a ruff and shirt front coming, shaggy belly fur and dense undercoat. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a pale ground colour. Butterfly & oyster markings visible but he is a little solid down his back and very slight rings on his tail. Good head markings with a tabby "M" and pale fur around his eyes. Well-defined leg bars. A very gentle boy who was easy to handle.

SILVER TABBY SERIES WITH WHITE (14 WKS – 5 MTHS INC) KITTEN, MALE

1ST & BOB BARLETTA'S COONTASTIC FREDERICO (64 31fts) M 19.03.10
Cream Silver Tabby & White

A very well-grown baby kitten of only 3 months who been beautifully presented. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge & square muzzle. Uniform width to the nose & high cheek bones, his cheeks need to fill out. Just a very slight concave curve to the profile at present but hopefully this will improve as he matures. Level bite & deep chin that rounds off a fraction at the tip. Tall ears with lovely tufts and attractive inner feathering; set high yet wide apart. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Muscular body of rectangular appearance with strong boning to his limbs. Large feet with tufted toes. Tapering tail that could be a fraction longer for balance. Only a baby so coat developing, some furnishing to his tail. Attractive colouration of cream silvery tabby & white with warm cream markings, especially for a silver on a creamy-white base. White on his legs, underbody, chest and face with a patch on his back so not a lot of area to show the tabby pattern. A very gentle boy shown in excellent condition with a charming personality – a pity he didn't fit in my pocket!

2ND JOINER'S JEMAHAN MR SNUGGLES (64 41dsw) M 13.02.10 Red Silver Classic Tabby & White

A very sweet boy of only 4 months and of a good weight for his size. Slightly long head, longer than it is wide but it could do with more breadth & his nose is a little long in comparison to the top part of his head. High cheek bones but his cheeks need to fill out and I would prefer more strength to his muzzle which is more rounded than square. Slight concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Level bite & deep slightly rounded chin. Tall tapering ears, set high and quite wide apart though limited by the breadth of the top of his head at present. Broad base to the ears, some inner feathering & tiny tufts. Expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Very long body with a rectangular appearance but I would prefer stronger bone. Long tapering tail. Well-prepared silky coat with the length developing. Pale red markings on a silvery-white base & classic pattern visible on the body & good leg markings. White on his feet, belly & chest. A playful kitten enjoying his day out.

3RD JOINER'S JEMAHAN FARBIN (64 41sw) M 05.02.10 Black Silver Classic Tabby & White

A well-grown young man of nearly 5 months. His head is a little long at present and he could do with more breadth to it. His nose tapers a little and I would prefer more strength to his muzzle which flows into the contours of his head. High cheek bones but his cheeks need to fill out. Very little curve in profile, hopefully this will improve as he matures. Level bite. Huge ears set high but not very wide apart as they are limited by the breadth of the top of his head at the moment. Very broad base to the ears which are tall & tapering with small tufts. Large expressive eyes that are more oval that rounded and set obliquely. Long body of a good weight with strong bone and large round feet. Long tail, quite well-furnished but this needs to develop. Shorter coat on the body at present but good classic tabby pattern with distinct butterfly & oyster markings on the body and well-marked limbs. Muted black markings on a silvery-white base with just a little tarnishing on his nose. White feet though they could be whiter and white on his tummy but no obvious white on his chest, possibly a small locket but difficult to tell being a silver. He was a little grumpy but not a problem to handle.

SILVER TABBY SERIES WITH WHITE (14 WKS – 5 MTHS INC) KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST HEWITT'S ROCKOON EMILY MAE (64 41esw) F 10.02.10 Tortie Silver Classic Tabby & White

A sweet young girl of 4½ months with very attractive tortie silver tabby & white colouration. Head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge and attractive face. Almost uniform width to the nose but her coat pattern distracts the eye. Square muzzle and high cheek bones but her cheeks need to fill out. Deep concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Scissor bite but she looked as if she was starting to teeth; her chin could be a little deeper and stronger. Wide set ears that start just high enough with small tufts, ideally they could be larger at this stage of her development; I fear she may grow into them. Very expressive eyes, full & round with a good colour developing. Good weight to her body which is long with a rectangular appearance. Strong limbs to balance and round feet with tufted toes. Long tail, well-furnished but with fur of a shorter length at present. Silky coat, the undercoat is yet to develop with black markings on a silvery-white base with shades of red. Classic Tabby pattern visible on the body but she has lots of very long guard hairs which tend to mask it. Good head markings with a tabby "M" and pale fur plus "mascara" around the eyes. White on her feet, chest and tummy. A nicely-presented girl with a gentle nature.

SILVER TABBY SERIES WITH WHITE (6 MTH – 8 MTHS INC) KITTEN

1ST HORTON'S NAMRIB CHEROKEE (64 41dsw) F 31.10.09 Red Silver Classic Tabby & White

A beautifully-presented girl of nearly 8 months and shown in excellent condition. Lovely balanced head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose & broad square muzzle. High cheek bones and good cheeks. Concave curve to the profile & level bite though her chin could do with a little more strength and depth. Wide-set ears that could be set a fraction higher and ideally could be larger, good tufts & some inner feathering. Expressive eyes when alert, set a fraction deep but round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Very well-grown body of rectangular appearance though not quite as heavy as expected as she needs to fill out her frame. Strong limbs & large round feet with lovely toe tufts. Her tail is a fraction short for balance but very well-furnished with profuse fur. Lovely silky coat, developing well with rich red tabby markings on a silvery-white base. Classic tabby pattern with butterfly & oyster markings present on the body. White on her feet, chest and tummy. A gentle girl and a pleasure to judge.

2ND MASKELL'S SILVALAKE ROCK ROSE (64 44dsw) F Red Silver Mackerel Tabby & White

A younger girl of nearly 7 months. Her head is rather long and narrow at present though with a well-placed nasal bridge. Square muzzle though it could be more clearly defined but not helped by the length of her head. Her cheek bones could be more noticeable and her cheeks need to fill out. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite but her chin could be a little stronger and deeper. Tall ears set high and quite wide apart with tiny tufts and some inner feathering. Large expressive gold eyes of good shape & set. Long neck and long body that needs to fill out and she is looking rather adolescent with long limbs that could have heavier bone. Long tail but it could do with a little more length for balance, well-furnished but more bushy than flowing. Silky coat, the length developing & of a shorter length on the body at present and the ruff is yet to develop. Red markings with mackerel tabby stripes on the body, the red slightly muted by the presence of the silver gene and silvery-white base coat;

barred limbs. White on her feet, chest and tummy. A sweet gentle girl who was easy to handle.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC ADULT WITHOUT WHITE

1ST HOPKINS'S OCEANARIA QUIRIMBAS (64 41) M Brown Classic Tabby

A very well-grown young man of only 9 months. Broad masculine head with uniform width to the nose and broad square muzzle. Deep concave curve to the profile plus a nose bump. Level bite but his chin could be a fraction stronger. Tall ears with large tufts set high but well apart and his eyes are full & round, set wide apart and in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Strong muscular neck and lovely rectangular body shape with strong bone and substantial limbs to balance. Huge round feet with tufted toes. Beautiful tail, long & flowing with profuse fur. Silky coat though not much undercoat on the body at present. Lovely rich colouration and clear classic tabby pattern with black markings on a bright copper agouti base. Shown in lovely condition, a gentle fellow though he was keen to get back to his dinner!

2ND ATKINSON'S CH KATMEA BOBBIE BROWN (64 41) M Brown Classic Tabby

An extremely well-grown girl of 2½ years with a lovely feel to her coat. Broad head of medium length with a sultry feminine look, her head is slightly longer than wide though her nose could be a fraction longer for balance. Uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. Good profile, deep chin and level bite. Large tufted ears with a broad base and set high yet well apart. Her eyes are set a little deep but are round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with good bone development, strong limbs and large feet with tufted toes. Her tail could be a fraction longer for balance and it isn't very well-furnished at present. Beautifully-prepared coat with a silky texture; the colour could be richer as the black markings tend to dominate making the overall colour a little dark. Good classic tabby pattern with black markings on a pale copper agouti base, barred limbs and ringed tail with a dark tip.

3RD CROOK'S BEARDWOOD THEO ROUSSEAU (64 41) M Brown Classic Tabby

AC CHAMPION OR GRAND CHAMPION

1ST BARLETTA'S UK & I GR CH COONTASTIC LUIGI (64 31fts) Cream Silver Tabby & White

A mature cream silver tabby & white boy of 6 years who shows himself so well when on the trolley. Broad masculine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a full square muzzle. Uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones & full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile & very deep, strong chin. His bite appeared to be level but few incisors remaining. Large ears with a broad base tapering to tufted tips; set high but well apart. Large expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance, he probably could carry a little more weight but I expect his is a working boy. Powerful neck & strong limbs with large round feet & tufted toes. Very long tail though not so well-furnished at present and flow a little more. Well-prepared coat though probably not at its best at this time of the year and is a little coarse in texture down his back, some ruff and shirt front. Subtle cream classic tabby pattern on a silvery white agouti base, the cream muted by the presence of silver. White on his feet, chest and tummy plus his face. Easy to handle, lovely overall balance to this fellow who is a pleasure to judge. The only one present but well-worthy of the first prize.

AC DEBUTANTE KITTEN, FEMALE – PART I

1ST HEWITT'S ROCKOON EMILY MAE

2ND JOINER'S JEMAHAN MONIKA IM SO LUCKY (64 41d) Red Classic Tabby
A well-grown young girl of only 4 months, a pretty & playful kitten with an attractive look. Head of medium length with good breadth for her age. Uniform width to the nose & good, full square muzzle. High cheek bones, cheeks yet to fill out. Shallow concave curve to the profile. Unfortunately her bite is undershot but this may be transitional as she is probably about to teeth. Tall tapering ears with tufts & inner feathering; set high & wide apart. Expressive gold eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body of a good weight with good bone development. Strong limbs with large feet, long tail to balance. Coat obviously changing with a mixture of lengths on the body & some long guard hairs. Lovely rich overall colour with bright red tabby markings on an apricot agouti base & good classic tabby pattern. Lovely head markings that accentuate her eyes, lines over the top of her head extending onto the shoulders. Barred limbs & ringed tail.

3RD BENT'S POPPYMEADOW TALLULAH (64 41aw) F Blue Classic Tabby & White

AC DEBUTANTE KITTEN, FEMALE – PART II

1ST BROWN'S SNOOCOONS SPARKLER (64 31gt) F Blue Tortie Tabby & White
A well-grown girl of 7 months with very attractive colouration to her coat. Nice head of medium length with a broad square muzzle & uniform width to the nose. Good profile & level bite. Tall ears with lovely tufts, set high but well apart. Expressive gold eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Elegant body, long & rectangular with good bone development with limbs to balance. Tapering tail that could be a little longer for balance and with a rather swollen tip. Dense coat with a good ruff and flowing tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Blue markings on a silver agouti base overlaid with shades of cream, lots of tortie colouration so subtle tabby pattern. White on her feet, chest & tummy as required. A sweet girl shown in lovely condition.

2ND CALVERT'S PURDYSTON PAINTPOT (64 41gw) F Blue Tortie Classic Tabby & White

A well-grown young girl of only 4 months with a very soft coat. Head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & square muzzle that could be a little fuller. Slight concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Good chin and level bite. Her ears are set very wide apart, especially for her age and could be a little larger, lovely tufts. Expressive gold eyes set wide apart, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Well-grown rectangular body of a good weight with strong bone. Limbs to balance with large feet and tufted toes but her tail could be a fraction longer. Dense coat with a well-developed undercoat plus a few guard hairs. Classic tabby pattern with blue markings on a silvery-white agouti base overlaid with shades of cream; the tabby markings masked a little by the tortie colouration. White on her feet, chest & tummy. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

3RD HILLSON'S TOLLYKIT DELYTH (64 44g) F Blue Tortie Mackerel Tabby

AC NEUTER WITH WHITE

1ST GRANT'S PR MALBAKAT SILVER SURFER (64 31ts) MN Black Silver Tabby & White

A large gentle boy who shows very well. 2 years of age and well-grown with a strong powerful body. Lovely broad masculine head slightly longer than wide and of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose, high cheek bones and broad full cheeks. Broad square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, strong deep chin & scissor bite. Tall ears with a broad base & tapering to tips with large tufts, set high but well apart. Large expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with a rectangular appearance and lovely strong bone. Strong limbs to balance with large feet & tufted toes. Lovely long flowing tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Beautifully prepared coat, of a slightly shorter length on the body at present though it emphasises the classic tabby pattern and he does have a ruff & shirtfront. Double coat with a silky topcoat. Lovely head markings with a tabby "M" on the forehead. Distinct body pattern with 3 dark lines down his back & good butterfly & oyster markings. Black markings on a silvery-white agouti base & obviously a silver though he has a little tarnishing on his face & slight tarnishing on his back. White on his feet, chest & tummy. Shown in superb condition.

2ND GRIFFITH'S SHOOKATOO JIMMI CHOO (64 41dw) MN Red Classic Tabby & White

A large well-fed boy of 1½ years who was a little shy so judged mainly in his pen. Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to his nose & a square muzzle. Slightly deep concave curve to the profile, level bite and OK chin. His ears have a broad base & small tufts but could be larger, set very wide apart and he tends to hold them out. Large eyes full & round, set very wide apart and his has a rather worried look. Long body with a rectangular appearance and strong bone development. Substantial limbs to balance with large feet & tufted toes. Lovely long tail well-furnished with profuse fur and quite flowing. Dense double coat with a well-developed undercoat with a ruff & shirtfront and increasing in length down the body. Classic tabby pattern with rich red markings on an apricot agouti base with a butterfly & oyster markings on the body. White on his feet, chest & tummy as required.

3RD BROOM'S MYNDMACOONS BEAUJANGLES (64 43sw) MN Black Shaded Silver & White

PRETTIEST FEMALE

1ST KATEMAZ MISS PRINCILLA (64 41) FN

2ND BROWN'S SNOOCOONS SPARKLER (64 31gt) F

3RD RICHARDSON & HARLING'S PR JACKSONTAIL TICHITOT (64 18e) FN