

National Cat Club 28.11.09

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Carol & Ron and the committee for the invitation to judge. I had an enjoyable day & some lovely cats to judge. Many thanks to my steward Jo Hudson for being great company & looking after me & the cats so well.

OPEN CLASSES

ORIGINAL FOREIGN PREMIER MALE

GPC PATEY'S PR SILVERSMOKE TAPS MILLER (23) MN 01.0.08 Usual Abyssinian

A well-grown young man of 19 months with a very gentle nature. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours tapering to a rounded muzzle, that could be a little broader, via a whisker indentation. Slight nose break in profile, good chin & bite level if a little untidy. Large cupped ears set wide apart & large greeny coloured eyes of good shape & set. Elegant & muscular body of medium size with limbs to balance & tapering tail that is thick at the base. Lovely coat despite the fact that he was moulting, dense & close-lying with a rich warm overall colour. Clearly ticked with black on an apricot base & at least 4 bands of colour to the hairs and no grey roots. Creamy coloured chin and fuzzy broken necklet. Darker spine line, black tail tip and some black on his heels.

ORIGINAL FOREIGN PREMIER FEMALE

GPC POLLARD'S GR CH & PR CHUASIRI SONGSUDA (34) FN 04.03.05 Korat
A well-grown mature lady of 4½ years. Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes and well-developed muzzle. Flat forehead and slight stop in profile plus a small nose bump though with a downward curve to the tip. Level bite. Moderately large, well-set ears. Very expressive eyes, large luminous & held wide open and of a lovely grass green colour. Semi-cobby body with elegant limbs. Tapering tail, heavier at the base but it could be a fraction longer for balance. Short fine & close-lying blue coat, I would prefer more silver tipping on the body but she has plenty elsewhere. Typical Korat coat breaking down the spine and clear of markings. Shown in lovely condition and nicely presented. She was a little naughty when she returned to her pen but not a problem to handle.

RGPC CURTIS'S PR CURTILLA PSKOVA (16a) FN 15.10.05 Russian Blue

An elegant girl of 4 years shown in lovely condition & of a good weight for her size. Good Russian look with a flat skull, short wedge & prominent whisker pads. Almost straight profile and level bite with lovely teeth. Large ears with a broad base though she was reluctant to put them up but did so eventually. Wide set eyes of almond shape and of a good green colour. Elegant & muscular body with elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Dense plushy coat of an even blue colour with a good silvery sheen but it could be a little softer down her back. Easy to handle.

AC SILVER SOMALI KITTEN, MALE

1ST & BOB BURNS'S SOMANTIKKS RHAPSODYINBLUE (63cs) M 20.07.09
Blue Silver

A well-grown young man of 4 months shown in lovely condition with an alert expression. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours though I would prefer a little more nose break in profile. High rounded forehead, good muzzle and typical Somali "smile". Level bite and deep chin that rounds off a fraction at the tip. Large

cupped ears with good inner furnishing & set wide apart. Large expressive eyes. Well-grown body with elegant limbs & oval feet, long tapering tail. Silky & fine coat, the length developing with some bushiness to the tail and the beginnings of a ruff & knickerbockers. Blue ticking starting to develop, obviously a silver with a silvery-white tummy & just a little tarnishing on his limbs. Good head markings, deep pink nose leather and blue tip to the tail. A promising kitten who was easy to handle.

AC SILVER SOMALI KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST DARWISH'S SORAFEL REYA RUSANNA (63as) F 29.05.09 Sorrel Silver
A well-grown kitten of not quite 6 months. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle. Good nose break in profile. Her bite is slightly under at present, I made allowance for her age as she is probably teething & hopefully it will improve. Cupped ears set wide apart & expressive eyes with a dark outline and the promise of a good colour to come. Muscular body with elegant limbs & long tapering tail with a cinnamon tip. Lovely dense coat & obviously a silver, cinnamon ticking developing nicely. Unmarked chest & silvery-white tummy. Darker spine line & colour to the hocks. She was a little reserved but with a gentle nature.

RUSSIAN BLUE ADULT, FEMALE

1ST CC & BOB CURTIS'S CH DENILLANNE CORINTHIA (16a) F 14.08.04
A mature girl of 5 years with a lovely sweet temperament. Balanced head with a sweet expression. Short wedge & flat skull but rather a dip to the profile & her chin could be stronger. Level bite & prominent whisker pads. Quite large ears set vertically to the head and almond-shaped eyes of a lovely green colour. Long muscular body with elegant limbs and oval feet. Moderately long, tapering tail but it is rather thick at the base. Double coat, dense & plushy with a soft texture. Even blue coat colour apart from a slightly darker spine line with good colour at the roots & well-developed silvery sheen. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND EBORALL'S LUBUMIYEH ANYA (16a) F 09.01.08

An elegant girl of not quite 2 years. Good Russian look with a flat skull though her wedge is a fraction long with a slight pinch. Prominent whisker pads though her muzzle could be a little broader. Good chin & level bite. Large vertically set ears & almond-shaped eyes of a green colour with a slight hint of blue. Long elegant & muscular body with elegant limbs & oval paws. Tapering tail but I would prefer a little more length for balance. Her coat could be plushier & lies a little flat and has a slightly harsh texture. Good even blue colour with a silvery sheen. Easy to handle.

3RD WHEELER'S WARWICK KAILANI (16a) F 11.11.08

A younger girl of only 12 months who had a lot of bad language when handled though this wasn't a problem. Not such a typical look as her muzzle is rather fine. Quite large ears set vertically to the head but her eyes are more oval than almond and this gives her an oriental look. She does have lovely green eye colour though. Long elegant body with elegant limbs to balance & small oval paws. Quite long, tapering tail showing faint rings. Coat double & plushy but a little harsh to the touch. Even blue coat colour and lots of silvery sheen giving an attractive pale overall colour.

BROWN MARBLED BENGAL ADULT

A splendid entry of 5 boys.

1ST CC & BOB HEDLUND'S SPRINGMEADOW GOLDDUST (76 20) M 30.09.07

A masculine fellow of 2 years with a lot to say for himself! Broad head slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle with pronounced whisker pads. Just a slight curve to the profile, rounded chin & level bite. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval eyes set a little straight but with good depth of colour. Strong & muscular body, long & sleek with strong limbs to balance. Medium length tail of even thickness. Soft dense coat of a rich overall colour with a distinct marbled pattern of black & brown markings on a golden base. Spotted tummy & well-marked limbs. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle.

2ND LONG'S KERRYDOWN CARAMEL SURPRISE (76 20) M 16.06.08

A young boy of only 17 months but very well-grown with a powerful body. Masculine head slightly longer than wide with a large nose, broad muzzle and pronounced whisker pads. Curve to the profile, shallow chin and level bite. Wide-set ears and large oval eyes of a lovely deep green colour & set on a slight slant. Muscular & sleek body with limbs to balance & moderately long tail that tapers a little. Lovely coat, soft & dense with a distinct marbled pattern of black & brown markings on a golden base with good horizontal flow. Good head markings, complex scarab marking, spotted tummy & well-marked limbs. Shown in lovely condition but rather shy and preferring the security of his pen.

3RD MERCIER-SAUNDERS'S SPARKLESPOTS PRINCE SUNSET (76 20) M 15.02.09

A young boy of only 9 months and hence his head needs to mature & broaden. Large nose & rounded muzzle that could be broader. Curve to the profile & level bite but his chin could be stronger. His ears are a little large but set wide apart with a broad base & rounded tips. Oval eyes of a pale greeny colour but maybe this is still developing? Long muscular body with elegant muscular limbs but his tail is a little long & tapering. Short soft coat though it could be a little denser & more luxurious. Lovely distinct pattern of blotches of black & shades of brown on a golden base with horizontal flow. A gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

4TH SMITH'S ROSEBOB SIMPLY MARBLESS (76 20) M 06.03.07

At 2½ years the oldest boy in the class but I expect he is a working boy as he is a little long & lean at present. Head slightly longer than wide with a slight curve to the profile, level bite and deep chin. His ears are a little large but set wide apart & with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval eyes of a lovely green colour. Long body with elegant limbs & moderately long, tapering tail. Short soft coat with a lovely marbled pattern but lacking density at present. Asymmetrical pattern with distinct blotches on a golden base. Lovely clear leg markings.

5TH STRYDOM & GARCIA'S ADATESH RED (76 20) M 30.03.08

A muscular fellow of 19 months with a super temperament. Broad head slightly longer than wide. Level bite but his chin falls away a little. Well-set ears and beautiful deep green eyes set on a slant. Long muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Soft dense coat but a cool overall colour & lacking the warm rich colours of the other boys in the class. Pale base coat with some ticking present so the contrast with the blotched pattern is not as extreme as I would have liked. Clear leg markings and ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition and very easy to handle, what he lacks in colour he makes up for with his temperament!

ABYSSINIAN ADULT ASSESSMENT

MERIT TO:

MUSPRATT'S FLAMSTONE RED SHAH (23fs) M 05.05.07 Red Silver

An elegant boy of 2½ years with a friendly disposition. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Slight nose break in profile & shallow chin. Bite a little messy but level. Quite large cupped ears set wide apart. Eyes of good shape & set but they could be a little larger, good depth of colour. Strong & muscular body of medium build but a little lean on the flanks – possibly due to being a working boy? Tapering tail of good length & thick at the base. Short fine & close-lying coat with good density & not soft. Red ticking on a silvery-white base. Diffuse head markings, darker spine line and red tip to the tail. Faint well-broken necklet. A handsome boy & well worthy of the Merit.

SNOWSHOE ADULT ASSESSMENT

MERIT TO:

BANKS'S GLITTAKITZ OLIVER (83w) M 04.03.08 Seal Point

A strong masculine fellow of 1½ years with a good show pattern. Head a broad wedge with slightly rounded contours. Level bite, good profile & chin. Well-set medium ears with a broad base. Lovely blue colour to his eyes but they are set a little deep. Strong powerful body with good bone development & limbs to balance. Tail of medium length, thick at the base & tapering. Coat of medium length & dense but it could be more close-lying & lacks a glossy sheen. White inverted "V" on the face and white on all four limbs. Well-developed points of seal brown, body shady but obviously colourpointed. Gentle nature & shown in lovely condition. Full mask & almost hooded & I fear it will become so with age. Slight contrast on his head at present.

As Sylvia Rose was unable to attend the show I was given her Bengal kitten classes and I hope the exhibitors were not too disappointed.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, MALE

1ST HEDLUND'S SPRINGMEADOW HOT PEPPER (76 30) M 16.04.09

A strong muscular boy of 7 months. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with pronounced whisker pads. Level bite though he was not keen on having it checked. His ears are a little large at present but set wide apart with a broad base & rounded tips. Large oval eyes with a good green colour coming. Long muscular body with muscular limbs to balance. Moderately long tail, thick at the base but tapering. Lovely soft dense coat with a distinct pattern of large rosetted spots, broken spine line and some degree of rufousing though the overall colour could be warmer. A gentle boy shown in excellent condition.

2ND LONG'S GLITTERNGOLD SANS SOUCI (76 30) M 25.06.09

A younger boy of 5 months with a lovely rich overall colour to his coat. His head is longer than wide & needs to broaden. Slight curve to the profile & pronounced whisker pads. Large slightly puffed nose leather. Wide-set ears and large expressive eyes of oval shape. Long body with strong limbs & moderately long tail of good even thickness. Coat a touch long which makes the pattern a little diffused but a good underlying pattern of rosetted spots. Silky texture to the coat which could be denser & more luxurious. Lovely clear leg markings and well-ringed tail with a dark tip. A lively kitten with a gentle nature.

3RD AUST'S BUNDLEBENGALS MIRACLE (76 30) M 21.04.09

A well-grown boy of 7 months but he was not very happy when out of his pen so didn't show to his advantage. Broad head slightly longer than wide with a large nose & rounded muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump &

level bite. Medium ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set wide apart. Large oval eyes of a muddy colour at present and presumably still developing. Long muscular body with strong limbs & moderately long tail of good thickness. Soft dense coat with a warm overall colour. Lots of rosetted spots giving a rather “busy” appearance at present. Well-marked limbs & ringed tail with a dark tip.

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST & BOB GIRAUDY’S GIRADELLE CHARISMA (76 30) F 03.03.09

An older kitten of nearly 9 months and approaching adulthood. Typical Bengal expression, head longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Moderately large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set wide apart and held forward in profile. Oval eyes of a good green colour already and set on a slight slant. Body a little long & lean – she needs to fill out her frame. Limbs to balance but rather a long tail. Her coat is a little sleek at present but with a lovely distinct spotted pattern and warm overall colour. Large rosetted arrowhead spots. Good head markings, lovely leg bars & spots and ringed tail with a dark tip. Shown in lovely condition, a lively girl with a gentle nature.

2ND NORRIS’S GLITTERGOLD MOMBASA (76 30) F 25.06.09

A 6 month old girl with a very attractive coat pattern. Head a medium wedge longer than wide and needs to broaden. Shallow curve to the profile, level bite and pronounced whisker pads. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large expressive eyes of oval shape, the colour developing. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & moderately long tail but it could be thicker. Short soft coat, it could be more luxurious though she is only young. Pale base to the coat with distinct random spotting with a dark outline to the spots. Very attractive head markings.

Shown in lovely condition, a lively girl with a gentle nature.

3RD SMITH’S TONLEE CERYS (76 30) F 20.05.09

A wriggly girl of 6 months who was keen to get out of her pen. Head a medium wedge with good width between the ears & rounded muzzle that needs to develop. Slight curve to the profile with a small bump in the middle, better from one side than the other. Level bite and large brick red, slightly puffed nose leather. Ears not too large and set wide apart. Large oval eyes, the colour developing. Long body, limbs long & elegant but I would prefer heavier boning. Tail tapering towards the tip. Soft dense coat, a touch long & pale overall colour with a richer colour to the head and down her back. Smallish spots, some rosetted but with some linkage too. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

4TH BUNYAN’S TYPHAST GIUDITTA (76 30) F 15.04.09

A very well-fed girl of 7 months with a rather heavy body. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide though her muzzle could be broader. Level bite. Wide-set ears but she tends to hold them low. Medium to large eyes of oval shape & set on a slant, the colour developing. Lacking the desired sleek body as she needs to slim down a little. Limbs of medium length & tapering tail. Soft dense coat with a nice feel to the touch & distinct pattern of large rosetted spots with a dark outline. A gentle girl but a little shy and didn’t show to her advantage.

5TH CRISP’S FAIRISLEBANKS DIRTY DIANA (76 30) F 25.06.09

A well-grown young girl of 5 months with a lovely soft dense coat & very sweet nature. She also has a very sweet expression & doesn’t look at all wild! Head very slightly longer than wide with pronounced whisker pads and a dip in profile. Small ears set wide apart & oval eyes set on a slight slant; the colour developing. Well-fed body of medium length with muscular limbs and moderately long tail that tapers a

little. Distinct spotted coat pattern of large arrowhead spots with rosettes developing. Good head markings & well-marked limbs. Very easy to handle.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL KITTEN

1ST AUST'S BUNDLEBENGALS KIMBA (76a 30) F 05.04.09

A strong well-grown aoc-eyed girl of 7 months who showed herself very well. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose, broad muzzle & pronounced whisker pads. Slight concave curve to the profile, good deep chin and level bite. Rather large & tall ears with a broad base & rounded tips but set wide apart. Large expressive eyes of a bluey-green colour and good shape & set. Very elegant with a long muscular body and lovely weight for her size. Muscular limbs to balance medium to long tail that tapers a little. Soft dense coat with a lovely feel to the touch with a well developed spotted pattern of distinct, well-spaced single spots of arrowhead shape on a creamy base. Spotted tummy & lovely leg markings. Shown in excellent condition and very easy to handle.

2ND HEDLUND'S SPRINGMEADOW AMETHYST (76b 30) F 16.04.09

A blue-eyed girl of 7 months with a lovely coat. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide but a little out of balance at present & her profile is a touch straight. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Large & expressive deep blue eyes of oval shape & set on a slight slant. Long muscular body with tail & limbs to balance and large round feet. Soft dense coat with rosetted spots developing on an ivory base & the promise of a good pattern to come. Shown in lovely condition, a promising kitten but not as showy as the winner.

3RD JARVIS'S GRACEPLACE CANDYFLOSS (76b 30) F 18.06.09

A well-grown strong & muscular girl of 5 months with a lot to say for herself! Head slightly longer than wide with a good profile & level bite but her chin falls away a little and she was holding her ears a little upright. Large blue eyes that could be deeper in colour. Long muscular body with limbs to balance and very large round feet. Lovely tail of medium length & even thickness. Coat short & dense but it could be a little softer. Well-marked coat with small single spots on an ivory base. Well-marked limbs & ringed tail with a dark tip but showing a little brindling on her head.

SPHYNX KITTEN, MALE

1ST SMITH'S NOBILERO ARCHIE BUCHAILMAH (84 20) MN 09.03.09

A strong muscular boy of 8 months. Head a modified wedge with rounded contours and slightly longer than wide. Prominent cheek bones, whisker indentation and quite strong, rounded muzzle. Very slight stop to the profile, good chin and level bite. Enormous ears with rounded tips & wide open at the base; set at a slight angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Long neck & muscular body with rounded chest & abdomen. Strong limbs and oval feet with long toes. Long slender tail. Typical absence of coat with a fine down on the skin giving the desired soft warm chamois leather feel. Rather well-covered ears with curly muffs. Wrinkled brow & stumpy eyebrows. Easy to handle.

SPHYNX KITTEN, FEMALE

1ST & BOB HAMILTON'S PHATPAWS TWINKLE TOES (84 30ds) F 22.05.09

A dainty little girl of 6 months. Head a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a strong rounded muzzle. Distinctive whisker break and prominent whisker pads. Good stop to the profile, shallow chin and level bite. Well-set very large ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Lemon-shaped eyes set on a slight slant but they could be

a little larger. Long neck & medium length body with lots of wrinkles that needs to fill out. Muscular limbs of medium length with oval feet and very long, fine tail. Fine down on the skin giving a warm chamois leather feel with slightly thicker down on her nose, ears and the end of her tail. A gentle girl who was easy to handle but she was keen to get back to her dinner!

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB CURTIS'S PR CURTILLA PSKOVA

SPHYNX NEUTER

1ST IC & BOB BENNINGTON'S WOOZLES SMOKEY JOE (84 31a) MN 03.12.08
A blue & white boy of almost 12 months with a lovely blue colour to his body & feet. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheek bones. Distinctive whisker break, rounded muzzle and well-developed whisker pads. Slight stop in profile, shallow chin and level bite. Very large ears with a broad base & rounded tips; set at a slight angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes set wide apart and on a slant. Well-grown muscular body of medium length with a rounded chest & abdomen. Muscular limbs to balance and long fine tail. Typical absence of coat with a fine down on the body & slightly thicker down on his ears & feet. Wrinkled forehead. Lovely condition & temperament and nicely presented.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC SLH NEUTER – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR, MALE

A quality class!

1ST PATTERSON'S PR FORESTSHADOW CONAN (67 31t) MN Norwegian Forest Cat

A very elegant young brown tabby & white boy of 19 months shown in superb condition. Triangular head with all sides equal and long straight profile. Deep chin & level bite. Large well-set ears and expressive eyes. Strong muscular body carried high on long limbs with good boning. Long bushy tail. Well-prepared full coat with a ruff framing the face. A stylish fellow with a very gentle nature & a pleasure to judge.

2ND GRANT'S PR MABALAKAT SILVER SURFER (64 41sw) MN Maine Coon
A youngish silver tabby & white boy of not quite 2 years but very well grown with lovely strong bone. Broad masculine head of medium length and slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose and a full square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile, firm chin and level bite. Large well-set ears with tufts & inner furnishing. Large green eyes, set a little deep but round and in a slightly oblique aperture and set. Long rectangular body with a broad chest and square rump. Strong substantial limbs to balance and long flowing tail. Well-prepared coat with long glossy guard hairs. Slight ruff but a full shirt front & his coat increases in length down the body. Black tabby markings on a silvery-white base, some tarnish on his muzzle which spoils his look a little and some on his back. The tabby markings on his body & tail could be a little more defined but good head & leg markings. White on his chest, tummy and feet. Shown in excellent condition & with a lovely outgoing temperament, this boy shows himself very well!

3RD NEWMAN'S GR PR DAIRYMAINE KASABIEN (64 19) MN Maine Coon

AC SLH NEUTER – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR, FEMALE

1ST DEACON'S PR GLEDEKATT FENJA (67 31t) FN Norwegian Forest Cat

An elegant brown tabby & white girl of 3 years with lots of presence. Triangular head with all sides equal, straight profile, deep chin & level bite. Large ears set high & wide apart and expressive eyes of good shape & set. Strong muscular body carried high on strong limbs & long bushy tail. Lovely dense well-prepared double coat. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2ND MURTON'S TARKUSHA FRANCESCA (13c1) FN Seal Point Birman

A mature girl of 8 years with a sweet temperament. Lovely type with a strong broad skull with a rounded top. Well-set ears of medium size & almost round blue eyes. Strong well-grown body with good boning & limbs and tail to balance. Lovely preparation to her silky coat. Well-matched seal brown points, body colour a touch shady but with a golden hue. Good pure white feet markings. She was dribbling a little but possibly because she has a broken canine?

3RD BROWN'S PR GLEDEKATT VERDANDI (67 31t) FN Norwegian Forest Cat

AV FOREIGN KITTEN – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR, MALE

1ST HARRISON'S TAHIRAH STORMCHASER (68 43bsq) M Tiffanie

A super kitten, a chocolate silver shaded boy of 8 months with lovely type & shown in superb condition. Head a short balanced wedge with well-set ears and large expressive eyes. Well-grown strong muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Fine silky coat with light chocolate shading on a silvery-white base. A pleasure to judge.

2ND LOWELL'S MEGGYMOO DANTE'S INFERNO (33 36) M Cornish Rex

A very elegant black smoke boy of 8 months shown in excellent condition. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a slight pinch. Straight profile & large ears set rather high. Oval eyes of medium size. Elegant & muscular body carried high on slender limbs & long tapering tail. Very dense silky coat, plushy on the body with the rexing developing, lovely rexing down his tail. Long crinkly whiskers & eyebrows. Easy to handle.

3RD DAVIS'S POLLYSTAR AMSU-RA (78 30s) M Egyptian Mau

AV FOREIGN KITTEN – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR, FEMALE

1ST AUST'S BUNDLEBENGALS KIMBA (76a 30) F Snow Spotted Bengal

2ND LEAR'S KAGURA APOLLINA (72 45q) F Brown Asian Ticked Tabby

A young girl of not quite 6 months with lots of attitude! Good head, a short broad wedge with a blunt muzzle & wicked look. Good nose break in profile. Well-set ears and expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium length with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat clearly ticked with seal brown markings on a beige base.

3RD FRASER'S ZWADI ISABELLA (76 20) F Brown Marbled Bengal