

National Cat Club 11.12.10

Mrs Val Anderson

Many thanks to Carol & Ron and the committee for the invitation to judge. I had a busy but enjoyable day and some lovely cats to judge. Many thanks to my very capable steward Saffi Rabey for all her hard work and good company. This was our first time working together and I look forward to the next.

OPEN CLASSES

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT, MALE

BOB ALGER-STREET'S GR CH TYPHAST HURRICANE (76 30) M 01.06.06

A very handsome, mature fellow of 4½ years with a powerful body. Broad masculine head slightly longer than wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Pronounced whisker pad, his bite is scissor and a little messy but acceptable. Medium ears set wide apart and lovely expressive deep green eyes. Long muscular body with limbs to balance. Moderately long and slightly tapering tail. Soft dense coat of a rich overall colour with distinct rosetted spots with a dark outline. Shown in excellent condition. Super temperament and a pleasure to judge, a lovely start to the day!

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT, FEMALE

A difficult class of 5 young girls at varying stages of maturity.

1ST CC ALGER-STREET'S TYPHAST WOWFACTOR (76 30) F 23.10.09

A young adolescent girl, her body needs to muscle up; only 13 months of age but in fact the oldest in the class. Lovely type, her head is a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours and a slight concave curve to the profile. Large nose, broad muzzle, strong chin & level bite. Well-set ears that are not too large. Large expressive green eyes of oval shape set on a slight slant. Long body with limbs to balance. Medium length tail, thick at the base but tapering a little. Soft coat with an attractive spotted pattern on a golden base. Large spots on the body with a dark outline and paler centre. Lovely leg markings with bars & spots that extend right down to her toes. A sweet girl with a gentle nature. Congratulations to her owner/breeders as I believe this was her third and qualifying certificate!

2ND SMITH'S TONLEE VA VA VOOM (76 30) F 26.11.09

A lively girl of 12 months who had a lot to say for herself! Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with a large nose & pronounced whisker pads but her muzzle could be a little broader. Messy bite that is slightly over. Her ears are not too large and are set quite wide apart. Large greeny eyes set on a slant. Muscular & elegant body with limbs to balance. Her tail is a touch long but only tapers a little. Soft coat with rosetted spots on a buff base, warmer colour on the hindquarters. Pale chin and spotted tummy. Shown in good condition, a wriggly girl but OK to handle.

3RD SAWYER'S WOYWOY MARTHA (76 30) F 08.01.10

A very strong & muscular girl of only 11 months but very well-grown for her age. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide with a large nose & broad muzzle. Good profile with a slight curve, strong chin & level bite. Rather large, tall ears with a broad base. Large eyes set on a slight slant, the colour coming. Strong muscular body with muscular limbs to balance but her tail is rather long & could be thicker. Soft coat with large spots on a rich golden base on the body. Spotted tummy, well-marked limbs and dark tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

4TH O'NEILL & FINCH'S NEVAEH BUPALI (76 30) F 15.01.10

A well-grown muscular girl of not quite 11 months. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide though her profile is a touch straight and her chin could be stronger, level bite. Large nose, rounded muzzle and pronounced whisker pads. Well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips. Expressive greeny-coloured eyes of oval shape set on a slight slant. Long muscular body with strong muscular limbs. Moderately long tail that could be thicker. Soft reasonably dense coat of a cool overall colour. Large arrowhead spots showing some linkage in places, slightly rosetted and they could show more contrast with the base. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

5TH EYRE-BROOK'S ZAWADI LOVEHEARTS (76 30) F 11.02.10

A very sweet girl of only 10 months and the baby of the class though of a good weight for her size. Head a touch short and rounded giving her a rather sweet look rather than the desired "wild" expression. Quite large nose, broad muzzle and pronounced whisker pads. Ears with a broad base but slightly pointed tips, set quite wide apart. Large oval eyes, the colour developing. Muscular body with limbs to balance but her tail is rather long and could be thicker. Dense soft coat with a cool overall colour, the base coat is rather pale and I would prefer more rufousing. Large arrowhead spots on the body but the pattern could show more contrast with the ground colour. Spotted tummy & dark tip to the tail. A gentle girl who was easy to handle & shown in lovely condition.

ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

RILEY-JONES'S IGR CH BAMBINO SHADOWDANCER (76 30) F 25.06.02

A strong muscular and mature girl of 8 years with lovely type. Strong body with limbs to balance & good tail. Soft dense coat with large well-spaced spots on a rich golden base & warm overall colour. Shown in lovely condition though a shy girl who prefers the security of her blanket.

SNOW SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT

1ST CC & BOB ZAWADI MOKOKO (76a 30) F 12.02.10

A young aoc-eyed girl of not quite 10 months. Head a medium wedge slightly longer than wide with rounded contours. Large nose & rounded muzzle though her profile is slightly straight and her bite is slightly scissor. Wide-set ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they are a little large. Large greeny-coloured eyes set on a slant. Long muscular body with limbs to balance, moderately long tail that could be thicker. Soft coat, short & reasonably dense & clearly spotted with large rosetted spots on a light tan base. Spotted tummy, lovely clear leg markings & clearly ringed tail with a dark tip. Dark brown paw pads with rosy overtones. Shown in lovely condition, a chatty but gentle girl.

SILVER BENGAL ASSESSMENT ADULT

NO MERIT:

NEWPORT'S TIMAMOON ITS ALL ABOUT MIMI (76 30s) F 13.11.09

A well-grown silver spotted girl of only 12 months, strong & muscular. Head a broad medium wedge slightly longer than wide. Slight curve to the profile & OK chin. Scissor bite. Large nose & rounded muzzle. Small ears set wide apart and held forward in profile. Large green eyes of oval shape set on a slight slant. Long muscular body with limbs to balance & oval paws. Good tail of medium length & even thickness. Soft coat though it could be denser. Spotted pattern with large rosetted spots on a silvery-white base. Unfortunately lot of tarnishing which tends to mask the pattern on the body. Well-marked limbs, spotted tummy & ringed tail with

a dark tip. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition. Sorry to withhold the merit which was due the tarnishing. However nice to see small ears and she has some good points for a breeding queen.

AC SILVER ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST (BOB WITHHELD) DARBY'S SILVERSMOKE GUINEVERE (23s) F 18.08.10

A baby girl of not quite 4 months with a lovely coat. Head a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours and slight nose break in profile. Good width between the ears tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle that needs to develop. Well-set cupped ears with small tufts & held pricked. Expressive eyes of good shape & set. Elegant body of a good weight for her size with limbs & tail to balance though obviously lots of growing yet to do. Short fine & close-lying coat with black ticking developing nicely. Unfortunately rather a lot of tarnishing showing especially on her face and her coat is slightly grey net to the skin on the body. Rather heavy, though well-broken necklet and some inner barring on the front limbs. Pale fur around the eyes and OK facial markings, good colour to the chin. Easy to handle and shown in good condition though she appeared to have had an accident on the way to the show. Sorry to withhold the Best of Breed, I made allowances for her age but too many pattern faults for me to give the award.

OCICAT KITTEN

1ST & BOB SPENCER-FLEET'S THICKTHORN DARCHIN (73k) MN 18.04.10

Cinnamon

A very strong & extremely well-grown young man of 7½ months with a powerful body. He has a rather well-fed tummy but hopefully it is only puppy fat! Masculine head, a modified wedge longer than it is wide with a slight curve from muzzle to cheek. Broad square & well-defined muzzle that is longer in profile. Slight stop in profile, level bite with lovely strong teeth though his chin could be stronger. Large ears with a broad base & gently rounded tips with small tufts, set at the desired 45° angle. Large almond-shaped eyes that are angled upwards towards the ears, a greeny colour developing. Strong body, long & powerful with strong muscular limbs to balance & oval feet. Slightly tapering tail with a broad base but it could be longer for balance. Short close-lying coat with a quite satiny texture but he is only young and this is probably still developing. Clearly spotted with bright cinnamon spotting on a paler agouti ground with well-scattered thumbprint spots on the body & forming a bull's eye pattern on the flanks. Pale fur around the eyes, tabby "M" on the forehead & dark markings on the cheeks. Necklaces on the chest but the top one is unbroken. Spotted tummy & ringed tail with a cinnamon tip. Broken bracelets plus faint spots on the lower limbs. Pink nose leather rimmed with cinnamon and pink paw pads. A gentle boy but a little shy and preferring to hid under his blanket. Shown in lovely condition; the only entry but well worthy of his first place & Best of Breed.

SINGAPURA KITTEN

1ST (BOB WITHHELD) JEFFRIES'S DRASNIAN KIRINAIKO (77) FN 29.06.10

A well-grown young girl of 5 months with a typical Singapura look. Lovely head with a rounded skull and good width at outer eye level narrowing to a definite whisker break and a medium short broad muzzle with a blunt nose. Slight stop in profile & level bite though her chin falls away a touch. Large deep cupped ears set at an angle just wide of parallel. Large eyes held wide open, the colour developing. Muscular body of moderate build & medium length. Muscular limbs to balance tapering to

small oval paws. Slender tail short of the shoulder with a dark tip. Unfortunately she has a pip at the tip which the Duty Vet described as a “minor deviation in the last coccygeal vertebra”. Silky coat, short & close-lying with even sepia ticking developing on a pale ivory base. Unmarked chest & underparts. Slightly darker spine line & brown spurs on the hind legs. Slight inner leg barring on the front limbs but back knees unmarked as yet. Salmon-coloured nose leather with a complete dark outline and “cheetah” lines present. A sweet girl who was easy to handle and shown in lovely condition. Sorry to withhold the Best of Breed but this was due to her tail.

LAPERM KITTEN

1ST & BOB QUINCUNX BELETTE BOUCLEE (80s 22c) F 11.08.10

A young girl of exactly 4 months who had been nicely prepared with very attractive lilac tortie & white colouration to her coat. Head a modified wedge of medium length & longer than it is wide. Her profile is a touch straight and her muzzle could be broader though she is only young and the white on her face doesn't help. Level bite but her chin could be deeper & stronger. Well-set ears, slightly flared & cupped but without tufts. Almond-shaped eyes but they could be larger & more expressive. Muscular body of moderate foreign type with limbs & tail to balance. Coat of medium length with a slightly harsh texture but with the desired textured feel, it is springy and stands away from the body, the waves developing. Long whiskers. A gentle girl but a little in awe of the occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

AC SLH ADULT – BRED BY EXHIBITOR PART 1

1ST ENSOR'S CH KITTAH ARTEMIS (13c6) F Tortie Point Birman

A sweet girl of 2 years with lovely overall balance & a very attractive face. Broad rounded skull, nose of medium length and full round cheeks. Well-set ears of medium size & attractive deep blue eyes. Strong muscular body with strong bone & limbs and tail to balance. Long silken coat with a pale body colour & tortie points of intermingled seal brown and shades of red. Pure white feet markings with well-matched gloves. Shown in super condition, a glamorous girl with lots of character and a pleasure to judge.

2ND ENSOR'S IGR CH KITTAH THALIA (13c2) F Blue Point Birman

A mature lady of 5 years from the same household. Lovely head with a strong broad & rounded skull. Feminine look with a pretty face. Round cheeks & medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Medium ears spaced wide apart and blue, almost round eyes. Long body with strong bone, thickset limbs and bushy tail to balance. Well-prepared coat though it could be silkier. Well-matched blue-grey points and pale body colour with some shading. Good pure white feet markings. Shown in super condition and easy to handle.

3RD FISHER'S PANZALIA BILLYONAIRE (13c1) M Blue Point Birman

A very well-grown young man of only just 9 months. Broad rounded skull & medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Well-set ears of medium size & almost round, blue eyes. Long body with lovely strong bone. Thickset limbs and short strong paws. Bushy tail to balance. Only young so his coat is still developing. Blue-grey points but his mask is not complete yet which makes his muzzle look narrower than it actually is. Well-matched white feet markings. A promising young man.

AC SLH ADULT – BRED BY EXHIBITOR PART 11

1ST HAMILTON'S CH PHATPAWS DREAM WEAVER (66a) F Blue

Colourpointed Ragdoll

A beautifully-prepared young girl of 1½ years. Broad head with a flat plane between the ears and medium length nose with a slight dip in profile & rounded, well-developed muzzle. Wide-set ears of medium size with rounded tips and long inner furnishings. Wide-set eyes but they could be larger and a deeper blue in colour. Long muscular body with substantial bone & limbs to balance. Long bushy tail. Dense silky coat of medium length with a ruff & knickerbockers. Pale body colour of bluish white with well-matched greyish blue points. Lovely presentation and shown in excellent condition with a super temperament.

2ND WHITMARSH'S COONFLAKES TIME BANDIT (64 41dw) M Red Classic

Tabby & White Maine Coon

A well-grown young boy of only 13 months with a very strong, muscular body. Strong masculine head, broad & slightly longer than wide with a square muzzle & uniform width to the nose. Level bite & deep chin that could be a fraction stronger. Large tall tufted ears with a broad base & set wide apart. Large eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs and large feet. Long tail though more bushy than flowing. Beautifully prepared coat of a rich red colour, a little solid down his back but the butterfly & oyster markings can be seen. White on his feet, chest & tummy. Shown in excellent condition.

3RD MANSELL'S CH FORESTMIST SANARI (67 31ats) F Norwegian Forest Cat

A beautifully-prepared blue silver tabby girl of 16 months who was a little shy and not showing to her advantage today. Triangular head with a straight profile & deep chin that rolls away a little at the tip. Well-set ears with long inner furnishing and small tufts. Large expressive eyes. Elegant body with strong bone but she needs to fill out her frame. Strong limbs and bushy tail of reasonable length. Very dense, double coat with a ruff & knickerbockers.

AV SLH KITTEN – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE

1ST CLAYSON'S LYNDONGRAEY KENTUCKY (64 41s) M Black Silver Classic

Tabby Maine Coon

A beautifully-prepared kitten of 8 months. Lovely head, broad & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Square muzzle & OK chin. Tall tufted ears and large expressive eyes. Well-grown with a strong rectangular body with substantial limbs and large round paws with tufted toes. Long flowing tail to balance. Coat developing well with a silky topcoat over his back. Black classic tabby markings on a silvery-white agouti base with just a little tarnishing on his face. A promising young man shown in excellent condition.

2ND RABEY'S COONASTIC SWANSONG (64 43fsw) M Cream Silver Shaded & White Maine Coon

A very-well grown young man of only 6 months with lovely strong bone. Broad head slightly longer than wide with a broad square muzzle. Large tall ears set wide apart with tufts and lovely long inner feathering & expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs and a long flowing tail. Beautifully prepared coat, very dense with the length developing. Very attractive colouration of cream shading on a silvery-white base with white on his feet, chest & tummy as required. Super condition & temperament.

3RD GUIDERA'S YENICIZGI AHMED (13wbl) M Turkish Vankedisi

AV SLH KITTEN – NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE

1ST DEAN'S ISADORYOU FIREBIRD (64 41ew) F Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A sweet girl if a little shy of 8½ months. Broad head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. Broad square muzzle & deep chin. Large ears set high yet wide apart with good inner feathering and amazing tufts. Lovely expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs to balance and long flowing tail. Beautifully prepared coat with a silky topcoat & rich tortie tabby colouration. White on her feet, chest & tummy. Shown in excellent condition.

2ND PARKS YOUNG'S ALCHEMIST QUEENOFCLUBS (82 20) F Siberian

A very cute little brown tabby girl of only 4 months, small but perfectly formed. Head in proportion to the body, a short broad wedge with rounded contours & low cheek bones. Medium ears set wide apart & large very expressive eyes. Well-grown body for her age with limbs & tail to balance. Dense coat of medium length & although she is only young with promise of a good coat to come. A very sweet girl shown in super condition, a pity she didn't fit into my pocket!

3RD BLADES'S COONASTIC DIMINUENDO (64 41ew) F Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

AV FOREIGN ARISTOCRAT ADULT

1ST LOCHER'S BIKILA KYANJAI (34) M Korat

A strong muscular boy of 2 years. Masculine head, heart-shaped with good width between & across the eyes and a rounded muzzle. Well-set ears and large eyes held wide open of a gorgeous bright green colour. Muscular semi-cobby body with limbs to balance. Tapering tail with a heavy base but it could be a fraction longer for balance. Single close-lying blue coat with even silver tipping. Shown in excellent condition. A quiet body, a little shy but with a gentle nature. Congratulations on later becoming Best Foreign Exhibit.

2ND ALGER-STREET'S TYPHAST WOWFACTOR (76 30) F 23.10.09

3RD SAWYER'S WOYWOY MARTHA (76 30) F 08.01.10