

## **The GCCF Supreme Show 20.11.10**

### **Mrs Val Anderson**

Many thanks to Celia and the Supreme Show Committee for the invitation to judge at this prestigious show. I am extremely grateful to my "Bengal" team of stewards - Connie Henderson & her husband Stuart and Jan Barber - for getting me through the paperwork, handling the cats with care and being great company.

### **SPHYNX ADULT, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> IC DULSON'S ADNIO SH YAHTO OHANZEE (84 31a) M 10.06.09

A well-grown young man of 17 months with a lovely feel to his skin and typical absence of coat. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide, very slight stop in profile. Prominent cheek bones & whisker pads. Large ears set at a slight angle and large lemon-shaped eyes. Muscular body with a reasonably broad chest. Muscular limbs with oval feet and slender toes. Long fine tail. Typical peachy effect on the body with a warm chamois leather feel, thicker down on the back of his ears. Shown in lovely condition, he was a little reserved at first but a gentle boy.

2<sup>ND</sup> WILSON'S KUZMA KATZAKIORA GRAND SPHYNX (84 16) M 07.08.09

A strong, muscular & well-grown young man of 15 months with a typical peachy effect to his skin. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide. Slight stop in profile, prominent cheek bones & whisker pads. Quite large ears set at a slight angle & quite large lemon-shaped eyes. Strong muscular body with a lovely broad chest and rounded abdomen. Medium length limbs with oval feet & long toes. Long fine tail. Fine down on the body with very slightly thicker down on the back of his ears, nose & tail. Super temperament and condition and an attractive "blue" colour to his skin. Lovely strength & boning to this boy and he ran the winner close.

### **SPHYNX ADULT, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> IC & BOB RYMER'S CHICHI FLEURTACIOUS (84 31et) F 01.10.07

A mature girl of 3 years with a very sweet nature and typical absence of coat. Head a modified wedge, very slightly longer than wide with a very slight stop in profile. Her muzzle is a touch square but she has prominent whisker pads. Large ears, her eyes could be a little larger. Elegant & muscular body with a rounded abdomen & muscular limbs to balance. Oval feet with long slender toes and long fine tail. Fine down all over giving a warm chamois leather feel. Lovely temperament and condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> WILSON'S ADNIO SH CHOCOLATE MELT (84 15b) F 10.06.09

A young girl of 17 months, very elegant but she needs to fill out her frame and muscle up. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with a slight stop in profile. Level bite with lovely teeth but her chin could be stronger. Large ears set well and large eyes that are a little full. Elegant & muscular body with slender legs and long toes. Quite long, fine tail. Slightly longer down on the body and ear muffs present & very thick down on the back of her ears. A sweet young girl with a little too much fur overall. Her eyes needed attention but otherwise shown in good condition.

### **KORAT IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC EVAN'S GR PR MAIPENRAI DOWJAI (34) MN 20.08.07

A strong masculine boy of 3 years with a typical Korat look. Heart-shaped head with good width between & across the eyes, rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile. Large well-set ears and large green eyes held wide open. Strong muscular body, semi-cobby

with limbs to balance. Moderately long, tapering tail. Short fine & close-lying coat. Silver tipping present but it could be more defined on the body. He made typical Korat noises but had a gentle nature. Shown in super condition though not showing to his best advantage.

**KORAT IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC & BOB DAY'S GR PR MAIPENRAI DOC FLOWER (34) FN  
01.06.08

A 2 year old girl with a typical Korat look and a beautiful coat with a lovely silver sheen. Heart-shaped head with width between & across the eyes and rounded muzzle. Slight stop in profile & level bite. Large well-shaped ears & large wide open green eyes. Strong muscular & semi-cobby body with limbs to balance. Tapering tail, heavy at the base but it could be a fraction longer for balance. Short fine single coat that is close-lying. Even blue colour with well-developed silver tipping. Shown in excellent condition. A gentle girl even if she has a lot to complain about! Lovely type, coat & condition and a worthy Best of Breed winner for the Korat neuters.

**KORAT PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> GPC OZIMKOWSKI'S PR THEOAKS GEORGE (34) MN 20.03.09

A strong masculine boy of 1½ years who was a little unhappy and so making his coat stand up. Heart-shaped head with lovely width between & across the eyes, rounded muzzle. Large flat forehead and slight stop in profile. Firm chin and level bite. Moderately large, well-set ears and green eyes that could be a little more wide open. Strong muscular & semi-cobby body with limbs to balance. Tapering tail of medium length, heavy at the base. His coat could be a little more close-lying. Even blue colour though I would prefer to see more silver tipping. Shown in lovely condition. He was a little unhappy but with a gentle nature. Probably not the best time of year for his coat.

**KORAT PRE-PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC BLACK'S JUSARKA GINKO (34) MN 06.09.09

A well-grown young man of only 14 months with a lovely glossy sheen to his coat. His head is basically heart-shaped but he needs to mature. Only a very slight stop in profile. Level bite & deep chin. Well-set ears and large wide open eyes, the colour appeared to be still developing. Strong semi-cobby body with limbs to balance. Tapering tail of medium length. Short fine & close-lying coat of an even blue colour with silver tipping developing. A few white hairs on the back of his neck. Shown in excellent condition and he has a lovely temperament.

**CORNISH REX IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC & BOB HUMMERSTON'S CH IMP GR PR CHRISAN CAMELOTT  
(33 31s) MN 03.07.06

A very handsome black smoke & white boy of 4 years with a wonderful coat & a super temperament too. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Practically straight profile & level bite. Large ears set rather high & expressive oval eyes of medium size. Very elegant & muscular body carried high on long slim legs. Long fine tail. Short silken coat with lovely ripples on the body & rexed all over. Long white curvy whiskers. Shown in excellent condition and a pleasure to judge. I have always admired this boy and he was looking magnificent today. I was so pleased to learn later that he had not only been awarded Best Foreign Neuter by Mrs

Gregory but had gone on to become Supreme Neuter! Many congratulations to his owner Elsie Hummerston and breeder Chris Thompson; a well deserved win!

### **CORNISH REX IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC ARNOLD'S UK & IMP GR CH IMP GR PR PAPAVER CRESSIDA (33 31s) FN 30.04.98

A very gentle black smoke & white girl who looks amazing for her 12 years of age. Super type, head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Flat skull & straight profile. Large ears set rather high & expressive oval eyes. Elegant body carried high on long slender limbs. Long fine tail. Well-covered with a dense silken coat of an even length on the body, just a fraction untidy at present. Lovely rexing. Excellent condition and temperament & a pleasure to judge.

2<sup>ND</sup> MARSHALL'S GR PR BANE AURELIO DEMELZA (33 30d) FN 08.09.04

A mature red spotted girl of 6 years who was not in the best of moods though she did condescend to come out of her pen and be assessed. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a round muzzle though she is a little pinched. Messy bite. Large ears set rather high and medium eyes of oval shape. Strong muscular body carried high on long slender limbs with oval paws. Long tapering tail. Coat dense and silken with lovely ripples on the body, slightly looser down the spine. Long crinkly whiskers. Show in lovely condition. Lovely colour too though of course no points for this.

### **CORNISH REX PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> GPC TYLER'S PR MEGGYMOO DONNCHA (33 31s) MN 23.03.09

A handsome boy of 1½ years with a striking black smoke & white coat pattern. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Almost straight profile & level bite though his chin could be a fraction stronger. Large ears set rather high & oval eyes. Elegant & muscular body carried high on long slender limbs with oval paws. Long fine tail. Well-covered with a short coat of an even length. Rexed on the body but it could show more depth to the waves. Shown in excellent condition, he was a little in awe of the occasion but was very gentle.

### **CORNISH REX PRE-PREMIER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC EARNSHAW & DUNNE'S LORRENTINO GIVEMESOMELOVE (33 31s) FN 16.04.09

A very elegant black smoke & white girl of 1½ years with lovely rexing. Head a medium wedge narrowing to a slightly fine muzzle. Flat skull & lovely straight profile though her chin could be stronger. Huge ears with a broad base & set rather high but her eyes are a touch full & slightly rounded. Elegant body though I would prefer her muscle to be harder. Long fine tail. Well-covered with a short silken coat with lovely ripples on the body. Shown in lovely condition. She was a little unhappy but OK to judge. Attractive colouration with clean white.

### **DEVON REX IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC PINCHES'S GR PR VELVAREX SABBRA CADABRA (33a 15) MN 19.08.05

A mature black boy of 5 years with a lovely temperament and soft coat. Head a broad short wedge with high cheek bones. Short nose, reasonable stop in profile, level bite & firm chin. Low-set ears set wide apart though they could be a little bigger. Wide-set large eyes of a rounded oval shape. Elegant neck & muscular body with a broad chest. Long limbs especially the back ones and small oval paws. Tapering tail to

balance. Well-covered with a soft coat with even ripples on the flanks, slightly straighter down the spine. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

**DEVON REX IMPERIAL OR GRAND PREMIER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> UKGRPC & BOB WARRENER'S GR PR PERIBROOK SNOWDROP (33a 40 18) FN 17.10.01

A mature girl of 9 years & looking good for her age. Lovely weight & super coat. Head a short broad wedge with high cheek bones & a short nose. Stop in profile. Bite slightly under but few incisors remaining though her chin could be a little stronger. Large low-set ears and very expressive eyes. Strong muscular body of medium length. Elegant neck & broad chest. Oval paws and long tapering tail. Dense coat, soft & well-covered. Good rexing and of an even length on the body. A very cuddly girl. Lovely overall balance which won her the certificate and Best of Breed.

2<sup>ND</sup> EARNSHAW & DUNNE'S INT GR PR LORRENTINO LILYOF THE VALLEY (33a 14a) FN 16.11.05

A mature white girl of 5 years with a dense soft coat with a lovely feel to the touch. Head a short broad wedge with a good stop in profile though her chin could be stronger. High cheek bones & strong muzzle. Low-set ears with a very broad base & set wide apart. Very expressive oval eyes set wide apart. Elegant body though it is a fraction long and the muscle could be harder. Long limbs especially the hind ones. Tapering, quite thick tail. Dense soft coat & well-covered. Downy tummy. Well-rexed with good curls on the body. A sweet gentle girl with a lovely clean white coat. Marked as an orange-eyed white but her eyes are green. I would have liked a little more weight on her but otherwise she ran the winner close and it was a difficult decision as I liked both these girls.

**DEVON REX PRE-PREMIER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC AROHA'S NIDORAN AMUCCI BLOO (33a 36a) MN 23.11.09

A well-grown young man, a blue smoke of not quite 12 months. Well-covered but with a rather harsh coat. Head a broad short wedge though the whisker break could be more defined. Flat skull & rounded forehead, quite good stop and level bite. Large ears with a broad base, set low and wide apart. Large eyes of a rounded oval shape. Strong muscular & elegant body with a broad chest & long neck. Long legs, oval feet and long tapering tail. Short coat of an even length on the body & well-rexed. Shows some guard hairs & hence the texture is coarser. Crinkly whiskers & eyebrows. Super temperament and shown in lovely condition. Very easy to judge.

2<sup>ND</sup> WAGSTAFF'S NIDORAN ZEUS GALANOF (33a 16) 15.04.09

A well-grown young man, a blue boy of 1½ years though not much coat at present. Head a short, quite broad wedge. Flat skull, rounded forehead and some stop in profile. Whisker break and strong muzzle. Large low-set ears with a broad base & large expressive green eyes. Strong muscular body with a broad chest. Long slender limbs especially the back ones. Small oval paws and long tapering tail. Very short coat on the body and not long enough to cur properly, also harsh to the touch. Some rexing on his limbs & tail. A gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

Sadly I was unable to make an award to the other boy in this class. Although his coat was soft & well-rexed it was too long with long ear muffs and a plume to the tail and in my opinion he was displaying the longhair gene.

**DEVON REX PRE-PREMIER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC PINCHES'S VELVAREX DEVIL'S DAUGHTER (33a 21) FN 22.08.05

A very sweet tortie girl of 5 years with a lovely soft dense coat. A little small overall but perfectly formed. Head a short broad wedge though I would prefer a little more stop in profile. Good chin, her bite meets but is at an angle. Low-set ears with a broad base & oval eyes set wide apart. Elegant body of medium length with good muscle tone. Long slender limbs, small oval feet and long, slightly tapering tail. Very well-covered with a well-rexed coat of an even length on the body. Short crinkly whiskers. Shown in super condition and easy to handle. Very attractive tortie colouration though it tends to hide her curls!

**SPHYNX NEUTER, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> IC HORNSBY'S NOCOATON SPIRITWALKER (84 31d) MN 16.01.07

A strong muscular boy of 3½ years, a little shy but with a gentle nature. Head a medium wedge longer than it is wide but a little straight in the profile. Good chin & level bite. Prominent cheek bones & whisker pads. Large ears with a broad base though they could be set a little higher. Large eyes set on a slant though slightly rounded. Strong muscular body with a broad chest & rounded abdomen. Muscular limbs, oval feet with long toes and long slender tail. Fine down on the lower back, a little sticky across the shoulders. Thicker down on his nose & back of the ears. A gentle body shown in lovely condition.

**SPHYNX NEUTER, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> IC & BOB HAGGAR'S INFUCHI ISHTAR (84 22) FN 12.08.09

A petite girl of only 15 months with a very affectionate nature. Head a modified wedge slightly longer than wide. Slight stop in profile & level bite but her chin could be a little stronger. Large ears with a broad base & large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Elegant & muscular body with a broad chest and rounded abdomen. Slender limbs to balance & oval feet with long toes. Extremely long, fine tail. Fine down giving a peachy effect on the body. Slightly thicker down on her ears and tail. Shown in lovely condition, a lively girl with lots of character.

**BEST OF VARIETY FOREIGN ADULT**

It was a pleasure and an honour to judge Best of Variety for the first time at the Supreme. I had a splendid line up of 20 cats with some lovely examples of the various breeds to choose from. My choice was a very handsome Usual Abyssinian – Miss L Dawson's IMP GR CH GLENDAVAN RODERICK-JAYNES. Gorgeous type, excellent coat quality & lovely rich overall colour. He behaved impeccably and had that extra "je ne sais quoi" to win him this class. Many congratulations to his owner and breeders!