

## **West Country Cat Club 16.01.10**

### **Mrs Val Anderson**

Many thanks to Elaine & Lisa for the invitation to judge at this popular show. Due to personal circumstances it was a difficult weekend for me and I am very grateful for all the kind support from the "Robinson Team". Thanks to for the gift of cider & very tasty cheese which I couldn't resist.

Many thanks to my steward Heather Roper for taking good care of me and the cats. We were joined by Heather's daughter Melissa who as well as helping with the paperwork took a keen interest in the proceedings and made notes on all the cats we handled. Thanks for your company Melissa.

### **OPEN CLASSES**

**MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) KITTEN MALE**  
1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB BARLETTA'S COONASTIC ARTHUR PENDRAGON (64 41w) M  
27.09.08 Brown Tabby & White

A very attractive baby boy of only 3 months. Head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & a square muzzle. Shallow concave curve to the profile though the tip of his nose drops off a little. Level bite & deep chin that could be a fraction stronger. Large, very tall ears set high but well apart with lovely long tufts. Large eyes spaced wide apart, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long well-grown body of rectangular shape with reasonable length to the tail. Strong limbs and large round feet. Still wearing his kitten coat with lots of long guard hairs & not much tabby pattern on the body as yet. Black markings on a copper agouti base with richness developing. Good head markings & ringed tail. White on his chest, feet and tummy. Super temperament, despite being his first show he was very cuddly and relaxed. A promising kitten.

**MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) KITTEN**  
**FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> GAY & JENKIN'S JULESCOON HONEYSUCKLE (64 41) F 19.05.09 Brown Tabby

A well-grown girl of 7 months. Broad head slightly longer than wide with a lovely full square muzzle & uniform width to the nose. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite and firm chin though it could be a little deeper & broader. Tall tapering ears of reasonable size with good inner furnishing & long tufts, set high but wide apart. Her eyes are round & spaced well apart but they could be a little larger. Well-fed body of reasonable length with a lovely long tail. Strong limbs & large feet with tufted toes. Dense coat with a silky texture & well-developed undercoat. Coat developing with a slight ruff, increasing in length down the body & well-furnished tail though it is a little bushy. Black markings on a copper agouti base with good colour to her head but the base coat is a little pale on the body. Classic pattern a little diffuse on the body but good head markings, barred limbs & ringed tail. Creamy-coloured chin. Shown in lovely condition but she was rather grumbly when handled.

2<sup>ND</sup> SAVILLE'S ISHCUS ASTRALE (64 41) F 26.08.09 Brown Tabby

A sweet girl of 4 months who was a little apprehensive & didn't show to her advantage. Broad head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose but her muzzle could be a little squarer. High cheek bones but her cheeks need to fill out.

Good profile & strong deep chin. Level bite though teething with double top canines. Large ears with a broad base & tapering to tufted tips plus inner feathering; set high but wide apart. Wide set eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set, the colour developing. Long rectangular body with strong limbs & round feet. Well-furnished tail but it could be a fraction longer for balance. Dense soft coat with lots of undercoat & black markings on a pale agouti base. Good ruff already but shorter fur down the back though it emphasises the tabby pattern. Creamy-white chin. A gentle girl if a little shy.

3<sup>RD</sup> JONAS'S JULESCOON LAKELAND ECHO (64 41) F 19.05.09 Brown Tabby  
A well-grown elegant girl of 7 months & litter sister to the winner. Not such a balanced head as her sister, it is slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge & uniform width to the nose but her cheeks need to fill out more and although her muzzle is square I would prefer more breadth to it. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite but her chin falls away a little at the tip. Lovely large tall ears tapering to tufted tips with inner feathering. Her ears are set high, but a little close together though limited by the width of her head. Lovely expressive eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with reasonable bone but with rather long legs & quite long tail. Silky coat though mainly topcoat with not much undercoat, length developing with the beginnings of a ruff. Black markings on a copper agouti base though rather a diffuse pattern on the body which makes it appear a little dark though the butterfly & oyster markings are present but not very clear. Good head markings but solid tail. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER MALE**

I also considered for Best of Breed:

HANDY'S PR NORSKMAGI TAVARIS, a very elegant silver tabby & white boy of 18 months who had been beautifully prepared. Super temperament & shown in lovely condition.

HOLME'S PR JOTUNKATTS HAKU OOKAN A smoke boy of 2½ years with a sappy temperament. Lots of coat though looking more like a colourpointed than a smoke! A very sappy temperament & winner of my Judge's Choice rosette.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST NEUTER FEMALE**

BOB HOLME'S PR JOTUNKATTS AMBIANCE (67 31t) FN 31.08.05 Brown Tabby & White

Another Norwegian with a super temperament, all three were a pleasure to judge. A mature brown tabby & white girl of 3 years. Triangular head with an almost straight profile. Large ears set high & open with long inner furnishing and small tufts. Large expressive eyes of oval shape & set on a slant. Strong muscular & elegant body with good bone development & limbs and tail to balance. Full coat with a dense woolly undercoat & topcoat of coarser guard hairs. Beautifully prepared & shown in excellent condition.

#### **DEVON REX KITTEN, MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> RICE'S MISTYTOR BALDRICK (33a 36a) M 08.08.09

A young blue smoke boy of only 5 months with a sweet temperament but not a lot of coat at present. Head a short broad wedge with a short nose, definite whisker break and strong muzzle. High cheek bones. Flat skull, rounded brow & OK stop in profile (could be felt). Shallow chin & his bite just meets. Low-set ears with a broad base but they could be a little larger. Large oval eyes set wide apart and on a slant. Long

neck & elegant body of medium length and developing well. Long limbs and long fine tail. Downy tummy & covered all over but with very short fur on the body. Slightly longer down his back where there is some evidence of rexing. Rexed feet & short crinkly whiskers.

### **DEVON REX KITTEN, FEMALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB HEAD'S ADNIOH PRINCESS ARAMINTA (33a 21) F 09.07.09

A tortie girl of 6 months with a dark face that tends to mask her look. Head a short broad wedge with a whisker break & strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded brow & quite good stop to the profile. Level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips and set quite low. Wide set eyes of rounded oval shape but they could be a little larger. Long neck & well-grown muscular body with elegant limbs & long, slightly tapering tail. Well-covered with a soft dense coat that is a fraction long & hence a little untidy but rexed all over with loose waves. A wriggly girl with a gentle nature.

2<sup>ND</sup> HUMPHREYS'S ROGUS ROSY POPPET (33a 21b) F 20.09.09

A cute little chocolate torte girl of not quite 4 months & only a baby. Head a short, reasonably broad wedge with a short nose & high cheek bones. Good stop to the profile, deep chin & level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips but they are set a little high. Large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Long neck & medium length body with limbs to balance with small oval paws. Long fine tail. Not a lot of coat at present, very short on the body. Wrinkly forehead & short crinkly whiskers and eyebrows. Sweet girl with a gentle nature.

### **EGYPTIAN MAU NEUTER, MALE**

I also considered for Best of Breed:

CROUCH'S GR PR CWMDARRAN AZRAFF A very elegant smoke boy of only 1½ years. Well-grown with a very strong muscular body. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle. Lost out to Jasmin on eye colour.

### **EGYPTIAN MAU NEUTER**

BOB WILLIAMS'S GR PR SANTILLO JASMIN (78 30s) FN 03.07.07

A very elegant silver spotted girl of 2½ years with a lovely nature & shown in beautiful condition. Typical worried Mau expression, head a slightly rounded wedge with a parallel nose & rounded muzzle that flows into the contours of her head. Well-set medium ears and straight set eyes of a lovely gooseberry green colour. Strong muscular & elegant body with limbs & tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat with a resilient texture. Clearly spotted with charcoal spots on a silvery-white agouti base.

### **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

#### **AC MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN BREEDERS**

##### **ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> SAVILLE'S CH ISHCUS MELISA (64 41ew) F Maine Coon

A young tortie tabby & white girl of not quite 2 years with a beautiful coat. Broad head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile, good chin and level bite. Large tall ears with a broad base; set high but wide apart with tufts & inner feathering. Large expressive eyes, full & round and spaced wide apart. Long rectangular body with strong bone & a broad chest. Strong limbs & large feet with tufted toes. Well-furnished flowing tail though I would prefer a little more length for

balance. Excellent preparation to her full coat with a ruff & shirt front. Lovely rich overall colouration with a tabby pattern overlaid with shades of red & white on her feet, chest & tummy. Lovely mingled tortie colouration to the backs of her ears. A gentle girl shown in excellent condition.

2<sup>ND</sup> BARLETTA'S UK GR CH COONTASTIC LAMTARRA (64 31t) F Maine Coon

A well-grown mature brown tabby & white girl of 4 years. Broad head slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge & uniform width to the nose. Square muzzle though her muzzle is white with a coloured spot that distracts the eye. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Good profile, level bite and deep firm chin. Large ears with tufts & inner feathering, set high but well apart though she wasn't very keen on showing me the set. Large eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set and spaced wide apart. Long rectangular & muscular body though I would prefer a little more strength to her limbs. Long tail, well-furnished but a little bushy. Well-prepared coat with a silky topcoat & increasing in length down the body. Good length to the coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Rich colour to the tabby areas contrasting with clean white giving an attractive overall appearance. Good head markings. She wasn't very keen on being taken out of her pen though despite some grumbling wasn't a problem to handle.

3<sup>RD</sup> MASKELL'S CH KELFERRON SCARAMOUCHE (64 41s) F Maine Coon

A younger silver tabby girl of not quite 20 months. Lacking in ruff at present which combined with a heavy brow gives her a boyish look. Broad head slightly longer than wide with not quite uniform width to the nose & her muzzle could be a little squarer & broader. High cheek bones but her cheeks could be fuller. Shallow concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump. Lovely deep firm chin and level bite. Large tall ears with a broad base & tufts and inner feathering; set high but well apart. Her eyes are spaced wide apart but could be more expressive. Long body but she needs to fill out her frame. Strong limbs with good bone & large round feet with tufted toes. Lovely long flowing tail. Silky coat that increases in length down the body but not full-coated at present. Black markings on a silvery-white agouti base with a little tarnishing on her face & limbs. Good head markings & oyster and butterfly markings on the body. A gentle girl who was easy to handle.

#### **AC MAINE COON, NORWEGIAN FOREST OR SIBERIAN NON-BREEDERS ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> SAVILLE'S COONTASTIC TANGERINE DREAM (64 41dw) M Maine Coon

A young red tabby & white boy of only 10 months but very well grown and of an excellent weight for his age with lovely strong bone. Broad masculine head slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & square muzzle. Slight curve to the profile, strong deep chin and level bite. Large ears, tall & tapering with a broad base & red tufts and inner feathering; set wide apart & reasonably high. Large round eyes spaced wide apart though set a little deep. Lovely rectangular body shape with substantial limbs & large feet with tufted toes. Long well-furnished tail. Well-prepared coat, dense & silky with a ruff and shirtfront & increasing in length down the body. Rich colouration with red markings on a bright apricot agouti ground contrasting with sparkling white on his feet, chest, tummy & muzzle. Good head markings with a tabby "M" on his forehead but the body pattern is a little diffuse. Very gentle nature and easy to handle.

#### **AV SLH LOCAL NEUTER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MORRISON'S PR EMANAN DAVEY JONES (63) MN Usual Somali**

A handsome mature boy of 4½ years with a lovely rich overall colour to his coat. Lovely type, head a broad moderate wedge with a typical Somali "smile". Large cupped ears set wide apart & large expressive eyes. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Silky & fine coat with distinct black ticking on a bright apricot base. Slightly grey at the roots but it doesn't distract from the overall colour. Shown in excellent condition and beautifully prepared.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLINS'S CH & PR DUBROVA ROMANY RED (13c5) MN Red Point Birman**

A beautifully presented boy of 4½ years. Broad head with a rounded skull & full cheeks. Slight dip to the profile & level bite but I would prefer a stronger chin. Well-set ears of medium size & blue almost round eyes. Strong muscular body with good bone development & limbs and tail to balance. Lovely dense silky coat with well-matched rich red points & pale body colour. Good pure white feet markings. Shown in super condition & easy to handle.

**3<sup>RD</sup> FORD'S RUMTUMTUGGER QLEO (64 44gsw) FN Maine Coon**

**AV PERSIAN & SLH NOVICE NEUTER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BUTLER'S NORVIN INDIANNA (64 31et) FN Maine Coon**

A well-grown mature tortie tabby & white girl of 4 year with lovely rich colouration to her coat. Broad head with uniform width to the nose & a square muzzle. High cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile, deep chin that rounds off slightly at the tip and her bite is very slightly under. Large tall ears set high & well apart and large expressive green eyes, full & round and spaced well apart. Long muscular body of rectangular shape with a square rump. Lovely substantial limbs with very strong bone and huge round feet with tufted toes. Long flowing tail well-furnished with profuse fur. Dense coat with a well-developed undercoat & silky topcoat & increasing in length down the body. Tabby pattern of black markings on a warm copper agouti base overlaid with shades of red & very attractive tortie colouration on her face & the back of her ears. Tabby pattern on the body but obscured a little by the red overlay, barred limbs but her tail is a little brindled. Gentle when handled but a little naughty when in her pen.

**2<sup>ND</sup> CARDEN & FERGUSON'S SHEERCLASS MUSCARKEISHA (64 41w) FN Maine Coon**

A young brown tabby & white girl of 16 months but her head is a little out of balance at present and this is not helped by a shorter coat length & lack of ruff. Uniform width to the nose but her muzzle could be squarer & her cheeks fuller. Shallow concave curve to the profile, strong deep chin & level bite. Large tall ears set high & quite wide apart. Her eyes are set wide apart in a slightly oblique setting but they are more oval than round. Long rectangular body with strong limbs to balance & large round paws. Long tail but it is a little bushy. Shorter coat length at present but soft & dense with a lovely feel to the touch & it emphasises the classic tabby pattern. Black markings on a rich copper agouti base though a little brindled down her back. Good head & limbs markings & butterfly & oyster markings on the body. White in all the required places. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle with a gentle nature.

**AV FOREIGN ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAWSON'S CH GLENDAVAN RODERICK-JAYNES (23) M Usual Abyssinian**

A young boy of not quite 16 months, very well-grown & strong and muscular. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours tapering via a whisker indentation to a rounded muzzle. Large cupped ears set wide apart and large expressive eyes. Muscular body of medium build with limbs & tail to balance. Dense close-lying coat with a lovely rich overall colour & clearly ticked with black on a rich apricot base. Shown in superb condition. An impressive young man and later my choice for Best Foreign Adult.

2<sup>ND</sup> HEDLUND'S SPRINGMEADOW GOLDUST (76 20) M Brown Marbled Bengal

A mature boy of 2 years with a lot to complain about! Strong masculine head with small ears & lovely deep green eyes. Very slight curve to the profile. Long muscular body with strong limbs & a good tail. Soft dense coat with a distinct marbled pattern of black & shades of brown on a golden base. Shown in lovely condition

3<sup>RD</sup> ARCHER'S GR CH SHADANZA TANZANITE (77) F Singapura

### **AC RUSSIAN, KORAT OR THAI BREEDERS ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> THOMSON'S GR CH GLASNOST MIMI (16a) F Russian Blue

A mature girl of 3½ years with an elegant & muscular body. Mature head with prominent whisker pads. Vertically set ears & green almond-shaped eyes that are set a little deep. Long muscular body with elegant limbs and long tapering tail to balance. Soft plushy coat of an even blue apart from a slightly darker spine line

2<sup>ND</sup> KAYE'S SITHEE SAFFYSAFFRAN (16a) F Russian Blue

A very elegant young girl of 1½ years who shows herself very well. Head with a short wedge, good profile & prominent whisker pads. Large upright ears and deep green eyes of almond shape. Long body that needs to muscle up with long legs & tail to balance. Dense plushy coat of an even blue with a slightly darker spine line.

### **AC RUSSIAN, KORAT OR THAI NON-BREEDERS KITTEN**

1<sup>ST</sup> HIPKIN'S CATWO ROMANOV (16a 14c) M Russian White

A strong well-grown boy of not quite 9 months & nearly adult. Nice Russian look. Vertically-set ears that could be a little large and greeny-coloured eyes that are set a little deep. Long well-fed body, carrying a little "puppy fat" at present I suspect. Elegant limbs & tapering tail. Pure white coat with a splash of colour of the top of his head. His coat is soft & fine but could be plushier. Shown in lovely condition and easy to handle.

2<sup>ND</sup> KAYE'S KREMLINKATZ KRYSTAL (16a) F Russian Blue

A much young girl of not quite 5 months. Possibly teething as although she has prominent whisker pads her muzzle is a little narrow and pinched at present. Large vertically-set ears & bluey-green eyes set wide apart & of almond shape. Elegant body with limbs to balance & long tapering tail showing some faint rings. Short, soft & fine coat with good density & an even blue colour. Easy to handle.

### **AC ABYSSINIAN BREEDERS KITTEN**

1<sup>ST</sup> MISKELLY'S GLENDAVAN PURPLE HAZE (23d) M Lilac Abyssinian

A well-grown young man of not quite 4 months. Head a moderate wedge with good width between the ears. Slight nose break in profile & shallow chin. Large cupped ears set wide apart. His eyes could be a little larger but of good shape & set & the colour is developing well. Elegant body with slender limbs & tapering tail to balance. Short fine & close-lying coat of a lovely warm overall colour with lilac ticking developing on a pinkish cream base. A gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

**2<sup>ND</sup> MISKELLY'S GLENDAVAN CAPERCAILLE (23) F Usual Abyssinian**

A baby girl of only 3 months with lots of growing to do, she is a little small but of a good weight for her size. Head a moderate wedge with rounded contours with a slight nose break plus a nose bump in profile. Large cupped ears set wide apart. Eyes of rounded almond shape but they could be a little larger. Lovely coat with a rich overall colour & well-developed black ticking. Good density to the coat which lies close to the body & is not soft. Lovely temperament & very easy to handle.

**AV SLH ADULT, KITTEN OR NEUTER BORN JANUARY – JUNE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> HANDY'S NORMYSTIC LORD BURR (67 20) M Norwegian Forest Cat**

A well-grown brown tabby boy of 8 months with a strong muscular body. Triangular head with a long straight profile. Large ears set high & open & lovely expressive eyes. Elegant body with strong bone & long bushy tail. Dense double coat. An impressive young man, only one in the class but well worthy of the first place.

**AV SLH ADULT, KITTEN OR NEUTER BORN JULY – DECEMBER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BUTLER'S JUAULS INQUISITIVE IAN (64 31) MN Maine Coon**

A strong & muscular black & white boy of 15 months. Broad masculine head slightly longer than wide, mainly black with a small white blaze & white chin making it difficult to see his expression. Uniform width to the nose, square muzzle, high cheek bones & fairly full cheeks. Shallow concave curve to the profile & level bite. Deep chin that rounds off a touch at the tip though being white doesn't help. Large tall ears set high but wide apart. Large green eyes, full & round in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body with strong limbs & lovely long flowing tail. Well-prepared coat with a silky texture, coat length developing. Black coat with a slight rusty tinge in places but good colour to the roots. White on his feet, chest & tummy. A very gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

**2<sup>ND</sup> UPHAM'S YENCIZGI AYSE (13d 7 od) F Turkish Van**

A well grown cream girl of 5 months. Nice type, head a broad wedge with a medium length nose & good profile. Well-set moderately large ears & expressive eyes, one blue & one amber. Long body with well-boned limbs & tail to balance. Silky coat of chalk white with a cream tail & cream head markings separated by a white blaze. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.