

JUDGES REPORT FROM THE WILTSHIRE AND DISTRICT CAT CLUB SHOW HELD ON SATURDAY 4TH JULY

My thanks to the show management and committee for their invite to judge and for the hospitality. It was lovely to be working with Neil Lavis once again and I thank him for coming along to steward for me.

AOC SOMALI ADULT

1CC BOB Nation CAMPION TEAZLE blue Somali

A very alert young lady who did a lot of grumbling. A nice head shape with good wedge and gentle contours with elegant neck and firm chin. Profile shows very slight nose break with mauvish blue nose leather. Large almond shaped eyes set well apart and slight oblique. A medium sized lithe body with Long legs and oval feet with tufts of fur between the toes. Long very well furnished tail balanced nicely to the body. A fine dense coat lying flat along the spine with dark line down the spine and along top of tail. Coat well ticked with mushroom base coat of soft blue colour. Mushroom colour under the tail and on chest and belly. She would have benefited from a little more show preparation under her chin and around her ears as it was a little greasy.

AOC MAINE COON ADULT MALE

1 CC WITHELD White SHEERCLASS BIGGLES Black smoke

Quite a small body frame which at present is very rangy and he is also short of coat. The sun has obviously got to his as it was more chocolate rather than black. However he did have a super silvery white undercoat. A white blaze to his rather short broad nose which showed signs of a nose break rather than shallow curve. A smallish sized body and I would have liked stronger boning to his legs. Tail reaching to his shoulder blades but the fur was very sparse. Medium length head, eyes with fairly full cheeks. Full round eyes spaced well apart that was set slightly oblique. Ears could be larger but they were wide at the base and well feathered. A very gentle boy.

AOC MAINE COON ADULT FEMALE

1 CC WITHELD Skinner TANZACOON TABBY ROAD Red tabby

A lovely rich glossy top coat showing defined tabby markings. A substantial body of good length with a super tail with profuse flowing fur. Body supported by substantial legs with large round paws. Unfortunately for me she lacked Maine coon type and I found her face short and round with small round eyes. She was delightful to handle.

AOC SOMALI NEUTER

1PC BOB Watts CH AND GR PR EMANAN BOOTYSTRAP BILL Blue Somali
Long time since I have seen this lovely boy who was shown in excellent condition with excellent show presentation. Nicely balanced and extremely elegant with a medium sized firm muscular body. Long legs with oval shaped paws with tufts of blue fur between the toes with mauvish blue paw pads and blue heels. . A soft fine dense coat lying flat along the spine with darker line down the spine and along the top of the tail. A well furnished tail tapering to a blue tip for perfection the tail could have been a fraction longer. Coat nicely ticked with a mushroom colour base coat ticked with soft blue. Full breeches of mushroom colour as were the fur under the tail, his chest and belly also very evident on his legs. A pleasing head shape with nice wedge and gentle contours, Good width between ears that were large, cupped, pricked and well furnished with long wispy bits around his ears. A broad head with firm wedge and elegant neck, bite good the chin could have been stronger. Profile shows very slight nose break and nose leather is of mauvish blue colour. Bright large almond shaped eyes set well apart and slightly oblique. . A pleasure to handle.

AV SEMI LONG HAIR JUNIOR – PART A

1.Hamilton CH ADATLO PURBLUE BUBBLE Blue colourpointed ragdoll male
I love this boy but unfortunately he has a strange tip to his tail plus the tail fur was a little sparse. A strong muscular long body supported by medium length legs of good boning with large round tufted paws. Broad head and flat plane between medium sized ears that had slight tilt forward and were well furnished. Large eyes set slightly oblique and of blue colour. Well developed cheeks with a good bite. Medium length nose showing gentle dip to profile. Although coat on the short side it was silky in texture and bluish white colour with greyish blue matching points.

2. White SHEERKCLASS BLUEMOON blue tabby Maine coon female
This girl looked better out the pen. A long body with a glossy top coat. Long tail with profuse flowing fur. Head medium in length which would benefit from being framed by a ruff which she lacks at present. Just a little more strength needed in the muzzle. Shallow curve to profile on nose of uniform width. Excellent ears being large and tall with tufts at tips and well feathered. Eyes spaced wide apart and full and round with a slightly oblique. She showed herself well...

3. Kilmartin RUMTUMTUGGER DE NIRO Brown tabby Maine coon male

AV SEMI LONG HAIR JUNIOR – PART 2

1.Vale ADNIOLO PHATPAWS BOOTIGIRL Blue colourpointed ragdoll female
Just over nine months and a very promising young lady. Excellent body shape and of good substance with well boned legs, large rounded and tufted paws. Long bushy tail that tapered slightly at the tip. A silky soft well prepared coat of bluish white colour

complemented by greyish blue matching points. Broad head with flat plane between medium sized ears that had slight tilt forward. Gentle dip to the profile on a medium length nose. Cheeks and muzzle well developed and bite level. Good chin. Blue eyes set well apart and well opened with slightly oblique set. Delightful.

.Fislock Lomax ADATELO REINE LA CHATEAU Blue tortie tabby Norwegian female
Typical Norwegian expression with a triangular head shape with long straight profile. Good chin and a slightly rounded forehead. Alert expression to large oval eyes that were set slightly oblique. Good width at base of large ears that had long hairs coming out of them. A long body with a long bushy tail reaching to the shoulder blades. Standing high on legs with large round tufted paws. She would have benefited from a little more show preparation especially on her under parts.

3.Mansell FORESTSHADOW CHLOE Blue silver tabby and white Norwegian female

AV CH/GR CH CH/IMP GR CH ADULT

1.Hamilton CH ADATLO PURBLUE BUBBLE Blue colourpointed ragdoll male
(See semi long hair junior part one 1st placing report)

2.Hamilton CH LADYDOLL STUDMUFFIN Blue bi colour ragdoll male
A strongly built boy with a long muscular body who was beautifully presented and in excellent condition. Long bushy tail that taper at the tip and was in proportion to his body. Medium length legs of excellent bone with large round tufted paws. Nice broad head with flat plane between medium sized ears that had slight tilt forward and were well furnished. Inverted balanced V commenced at forehead and extended downwards to cover nose whisker pads and chin. White under body and limbs. Well opened large eyes of a lovely blue colour with a slightly oblique set. Gentle dip to profile on medium length nose. Cheeks and muzzle well developed with strong chin and a good bite. Silky soft coat to me the points appeared to me more lilac than blue in colour.

3. Wall GR. CH. SHEERBLISS ENRICO Blue bi colour exotic Male

AC PERSIAN KITTEN NOT FROM WILTSHIRE

1.Hammell and Coker SHOU JUBELLATION Seal colourpoint Male
A lovely kitten with a nicely balanced cobby body of good substance with a short bushy tail. Short thick legs with well rounded paws with tufts of fur between the toes. . A long thick silky coat that was full of life and beautifully prepared, the colour of coat a lovely creamy white complimented by seal brown points. Broad nicely rounded head with neat, small well furnished ears sitting low on head. Short broad nose showing a good break , fat cheeks with strong chin and good bite. Large full round eyes that were pale blue in colour.

2. Swain QUARTET HOUDFINI Blue tabby and white bi colour Male

A large cobby kitten with good boning. Short medium length thick legs with large tufted paws. Broad well rounded head with neat well furnished ears sitting low on head. Short broad nose with good break. Large copper round eyes. Full cheeks and muzzle and strong chin and good bite. A full soft coat which had been beautifully presented, the white was gleaming. All white limbs with areas of black on each, Short full bushy tail balanced to body. A little staining on his chin.

3. Ediker PICWICK SASSYLADY White orange eyed Female 12.11.2008

This was a really lovely kitten who I would have loved to have given first however the owners had been a little over zealous with the talcum powder. Excellent type with broad well rounded head. Neat small ears sitting low on head with excellent furnishing. Large round copper eyes. Nose short and broad with good break. Full cheeks with full muzzle and strong chin, the bite is level. A long thick soft snowy white coat that was full of life with a full frill. Cobby body of good substance with short thick medium length legs with large paws that were well tufted. Short bushy tail that was in proportion to her body length. Beautifully presented and in excellent condition.

AC SOMALI OR RAGDOLL BREEDERS KITTEN

1. Jones and Gully SNUGGLESOFT BLUEMOSELLE Blue tabby mitted ragdoll Male neutered kitten

First thing I noticed was that he was not of typical ragdoll type and needed a flatter plane between his medium sized ears that lacked tilt forward. His eyes lacked slightly oblique appearance and were rather bold in shape. Gentle dip to profile on medium length nose. Full cheeks and firm chin. Excellent tabby markings to head. Long muscular body with a long bushy well ringed tail. Well boned medium length stripy legs, white mittens and white chin with back legs being white to the hock. Although the paws pads should be pink the under parts of his feet shouldn't be I would imagine he is using pink litter. A very gentle boy.

2. Jones and Gully SNUGGLESOFT RAZZLKEDAZZLE Blue tabby bi colour ragdoll female

This little sweetie did not resemble a ragdoll for me. She was small, short in face and cobby.

AV SEMI LONG HAIR NOT FROM WILTSHIRE NEUTER

1. Stables IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG Usual Somali Male Neuter

A boy I have always admired and today he looked absolutely fabulous. A wonderful strong muscular body of wonderful substance, supported by long legs with oval paws which have black tufts of fur between the toes, black paw pads and black heels up to the hock. Excellent head shape with moderate wedge, firm chin, good bite and elegant neck. The profile shows a slight nose break and the nose leather is tile red. Large, bright

expressive almond shaped eyes set well apart and slightly oblique with dark surround. Large well cupped ears which were set wide apart and the inner edge well furnished with long hairs. A rich golden brown well ticked with black soft and fine coat lying flat along the spine. Beautiful rich apricot undercoat and tummy fur. A dark line runs along his spine and the top of the tail with a black tip to his long well furnished tail which was broad at base at tapering slightly with full fur and the length balanced to his body. The fur colour under the tail was rich apricot as was the inside of his legs and nice frilly breeches. He is gorgeous.

2. Sedgwick CH AND PR CATWO APPOLLO Brown tabby and white Norwegian male Another impressive boy in excellent condition but just a little short of coat today. A very heavy mature looking boy with a strongly built long muscular body supported by long well boned legs with large round paws with tufts of fur between the toes. Long bushy tail reaching to the shoulder blades. Triangular head shape with long straight profile. Large high open ears with good width at base and long hairs out of the ears. Well opened large oval eyes set slightly oblique. Strong chin. Very relaxed and enjoyed being handled.

3. Harris GR. PR. SNOWITCH MENTOBE NIKOSI Seal birman neuter,

AV LIMIT NEUTER

1. Pounds SHERRIAMOR NYTRAI NTGEORGIA Tortie and white Persian
A scrumshus face with lovely type, head broad and rounded, little neat ears sitting low on head with excellent furnishings. Defined nose break on short broad nose. Full cheeks and well developed muzzle with strong chin and good bite. Heavy cobby body with short thick legs and large tufted paws. A solid cobby body with short bushy tail. A long thick soft coat which had been beautifully prepared and had a glossy jet black base coat broken with shades of rich red and some odd areas of white. In very good condition and lovely to handle

2. Collins CH DUBROVA ROMANY RED Red Birman Male Neuter
A nice broad rounded ears with medium sized ears which had good width between them. Cheeks full and round with well developed chin and good bite. Slight dip to profile on medium length nose. Almost round eyes that were a little pale in colour. A large heavy body support by medium height thick legs with strong paws. Medium length bushy tail. Even gloves and socks. Nicely matched tapering gauntlets. A silky soft pale cream coat showing slight golden hue complimented by orangey red matching points. Another boy who was nice to handle.

3. Davies FOXYBELLE ARISTAEUS Blue tabby Ragdoll Male Neuter