

SOMALI CAT CLUB SHOW 17TH MARCH 2007

JUDGES REPORT MS JANE E. ALLEN

Well done Shelagh, Kit and the devoted committee of the Somali Cat Club on such a lovely show. I had a wonderful time with some fabulous Somalis and some equally lovely people!!! Lindsey Grant came to steward for me and we had such fun together. We would both like to say thanks for a truly wonderful show and the presents were much appreciated.

AC SOMALI GRAND PREMIER MALE

Imp Gr Pr STABLES GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG 63

A most eye-catching exhibit with so much going for him. Gently curving contours to his head and with the lovely serene look. Large ears that were well apart with lovely furnishings. Expressive eyes with the lighter spectacles and pencilling. Super profile and firm chin. Elegant and stylish body with long legs and oval paws. Long, well furnished tail. Soft fine coat that was so well shown and with distinct black ticking on a rich apricot base. Fully coloured heels. I was delighted to give him the imperial today.

Res Imp Gr Pr TAYLORS GR PR BRIZLINCOAT CREAM COUGAR 63g

Hard lines to come up against the winner today, this male is also very lovely with much to commend him. The deciding factor was that his ticking was not so well defined, difficult I know for a cream at the best of times. However, I felt it could have been a little more defined. Well shown and very good to handle.

AC SOMALI GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

IMP GR PR ABBOTTS GR CH & UK & IGR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA 63a

Mature, effusive female who defied us to put her back. She is such a character and showed herself off so well. I love her ear set and size, moderate contours to her head. Lovely Somali smile as she came out! Super profile and lovely chin. Elegant lines to her body and legs and with nice length of coat with ruff and breeches well grown. Very lovely cinnamon ticking against the apricot base. Well shown.

Res IMP GR PR STONES GR CH & GR PR BRIZLINCOAT FLEUR 63a

So little to choose between these two, this more petite, feminine exhibit was also very lovely again with lovely set to her ears, expressive eyes. Very moderate contours to her head. Her body although smaller still had elegance and style about it. Lovely ticking and quite a full ruff and breeches. Gentle female which we loved to handle.

SORREL SOMALI ADULT

BOB BARNES GR CH MAKEITSO ANNIKA HANSEN

I only had to consider Annika for BOB and was very happy to award it to her. I did think she was just a tad thick round the girth, but I for one have great sympathy with that!!! Just a little bit worried about the whole show thing but handled well.

AC SILVER SOMALI ADULT, MALE

1 CC HORSLEYS DOM PERIGNON ZE SVOBODY 63s

Quite a large male but with some considerable elegance about him nevertheless.

He was happier out of the pen, when his ear position became better. Nice moderate curves to his head. Slight nose break in profile. Expressive eyes that were large and bright and accentuated by the desired pencilling. Quite elegant lines to his body, legs and feet and with good muscle tone. Nice ticking with some colouring evident on his heels. Slight tarnishing to his back. However, I felt overall that he was quality enough to be awarded the CC.

AC SILVER SOMALI ADULT, FEMALE

1 CC withheld HORACKOVAS ZITA VOW KISHMAYU 63 as

This young lady was a sorrel silver and with some maturing still to do, sadly for me she did not have the gently rounded contours, being rather blunt in her head shape.

I also felt that her eyes were on the small side and lacked that typical Somali look and set. However, her coat was very nicely ticked and with virtually no tarnishing. Well shown and good to handle.

I was sorry that the other exhibit in the class was not prepared to be handled despite several attempts.

AV ADULT

1 FITTENS BRIZLINCOAT MYKINDA GUY 63

Very promising young man he just needs to grow his coat to finish off the look. Lovely ear size and set with moderate curving contours to make him really smile. Expressive eyes with the dark surround and lighter specs. Clear pencilling either side. Profile with slight nose break and a firm chin. Elegant body and furnished tail. Long limbs and oval paws. Fully coloured heels. His coat was a lovely apricot colour with very distinct black ticking. Well shown and sweet to handle. I shall watch his progress with interest.

2 BARNES CH MAKEITSO RO LAREN 63

Sweet female again a little short in the coat department on the day. Quite nice ear set but good size and nicely furnished. Expressive large eyes set at the desired angle. Very moderate curves to her cheeks and face. Slight nose break and a firm chin. Elegant neck and body lines. Her coat was very well ticked in black with a lovely base tone of apricot. Nicely coloured heels.

3 GR CH MAKEITSO ANNIKA HANSEN

AC SOMALI LIMIT ADULT

1 DOM PERIGNON ZE SVOBODY 63s

AC SOMALI SPECIAL LIMIT ADULT

1 WATTS GR CH BRIZLINCOAT TOOMAI 63

This mature female had the most amazing coat, it was if anything rather full instead of lying flat. Nice head type with gentle contours. Well set large ears. Expressive large, almond shaped eyes accentuated by the dark surround and lighter spectacles. Quite elegant lines and long limbs and oval paws. Her coat was a little grey at the roots throughout her coat. Very well shown and good to handle.

AV JUNIOR ADULT this was a challenging class as all three were top class.

1 SYMONDS RADZIMIERZ DIVO 82 18

I preferred the overall finish to this lad and felt that his coat and boning won him this class. I particularly liked his low cheeks and nicely set ears. Correct profile.

2 TAYLORS LEONCINI UCELLO 63c

I really could have done with two firsts, I recently reported on her at Coventry and Leicester and my comments still apply. She is a very lovely exhibit with particularly flattering coat colouring.

3 SYMONDS RADZIMIERZ TAMARA 82 20e

AV VETERAN ADULT

1 STABLES IMP GR CH CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY 63b

Super senior lady with everything one could wish to see in a Somali. True bitter chocolate colouring.

AV NOVICE EXHIBITORS KITTEN

1 DARWISH SORAFEL LEONARA 63cs

This little lady was not overly happy when we judged her. Quite promising contours and with nice sized ears well set on her head. Expressive almond eyes with the desired dark surround and dark spectacles. For me her profile was rather straight.

Promising body shape and long limbs, with blue ticking, some tarnishing evident.

AC SOMALI DEBUTANTE NEUTER

1 MORRISONS EMANAN DAVEY JONES 63

Very nice exhibit with super head and type. Moderate curve to his head. Large, well set ears. Expressive almond eyes with the desired dark surround and lighter spectacles. Nice profile with a slight nose break. Firm chin. Lovely long body and elegant limbs and oval paws. Fully coloured heels. Long well furnished tail. I particularly liked the quality of his coat – soft and fine and lying flat. Very nice to handle too.

2 CARPENTERS BRIZLINCOAT OUT OF THEBLUE 63c

Another very pleasing exhibit overall. For me the deciding factor was the slightly straighter profile on this lad than Davey Jones. Apart from that another super neuter.

3 ROBERTSONS DANDSSOM SANKA 63as

AC SOMALI MAIDEN NEUTER

1 CHILCOTTS EMANAN SHADYLADY 63

This lady's coat was an absolute delight excellent ticking and a super apricot undercoat. Fully coloured heels. I liked her overall head and contours, for me her muzzle was just a shade narrow which just detracted from the overall balance of her head for me.

AV RADIUS NEUTER

GR PR BRIZLINCOAT CREAM COUGAR

AV VISITORS NEUTER

1 EMANAN DAVEY JONES

2 DANDSSOM SANKA

SOMALI WITH THE BEST HEELS

1 GR CH BRIZLINCOAT TOOMAI

2 LYALLS BRIZLINCOAT ZULU CHIEF 63

3 JONES PR MERLIESIN ROSHANA 63bt

SOMALI WITH THE BEST TICKED COAT

1 BARNES MAKEITSO RUBYTUESDAY 63

2 IMP GR CH CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY

3 EMANAN DAVEY JONES

MURIEL HARVEY MEMORIAL CLASS

1 GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG

2 GR CH & UK & IGR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA

3 LYALLS LEONCINI ONDINE 63s

HOUSEHOLD PET

GINGER OR GINGER AND WHITE ADULT

1 ISAACS VANDAL GINGER AND WHITE

What a fabulous chap, just a little nervous but with the cute factor!

I just loved the white snips on his face and bib they were sparkling white and really stood away from the rich red tabby patterning on the rest of his coat.

A charming young man who took it all in his stride. Very well shown

AC VETERAN ADULT

1 WEBBS U/C LACY TABBY AND WHITE

I just adored this sweet lady, she just had the most adorable nature and was such an attractive exhibit. Her oat was so well prepared and the tabby patches contrasted so well against her sparkling white coat. So gentle to handle and just lovely!

2 SYMONDS CHARLIE BROWN TABBY

By comparison this large chap was really macho and in the most wonderful condition too, mackerel tabby patterning stood out well and with a rich warmth to his coat. Very well shown and really I wanted two firsts in this class.

AC ADULT OR KITTEN WITH PEDIGREE COMPANION AT SHOW

1 CHARLIE – wonder if he rules the roost at home?

I see he shares his home with the lovely Siberians!!