

CARDIFF SHOW

14 May 2011

Judge: Ellie Thurley

Thank you for inviting me to judge at the Cardiff show. I was ably assisted by an efficient steward and scribe, thanks to Jayne Warren and Rackie. Congratulations to Becky Hinson for her BIS and RBIS wins, and to Jenna and Rackie for some lovely ivory kittens placing 3rd and 4th overall in the show.

NEW VARIETIES: 1 (01) Sue Neate. Wheaten Burmese dumbo. D. Nice size. Fairly good tail. Good points to nose. Lacking on feet and rump. Darkness to dorsal portion spoils. Some nice colour to sides. Nice eye, nice shaped ears but nick in one. Fairly nice head, nice under. 2 (02) Hakuna Matata. Russian Burmese. B. Youngish buck? Type to come. Fair tail, narrow head. Fair eye. Patchy top coat. Nice ear. Points to face good, lacking on feet.

Self section

BRITISH BLUE AD (2): 1 (501) Aquarius. D. Nice typey doe. Good tail. Nice head, good eye and ear. Colour to dark side of standard. Some silvering and rusting to rump.

BLACK KIT: 1 (801) Milo stud. D. Good size to kitten. Good tail. Slightly narrow head at present. Fair eye, good ear, slight nick in one. Good depth of colour to top coat. Some slight silvering. White toes on all feet.

IVORY KIT (2): 1 (1202) Hakuna Matata. D. Nice size kitten. Good tail. Good head eye and ear. Good even colour top and under. 2 (1201) Symphony. D. Good size for kitten. Fairly good tail. Fairly nice head, good eye. Nice ear. Good even top coat.

SELF KITTEN CHALLENGE: 1 – 1202. 2 – 1201. 3 - 801.

SELF ADULT CHALLENGE: 1 – 501.

SELF ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1- 1202. 2 - 1201. 3 – 801. 4- 501.

Marked section

BERKSHIRE AD (1): 1 (1301) Katie Von Zyl. Large buck. Good solid tail. Fair attempt at white on tail. Good broad head. Fair eye and ear. Head spot at present, could be slightly larger. Good attempt at white under. Top colour patchy, out of condition today.

VARIEGATED KIT (2): 1 (2001) Milo. D. Narrow type and head. Some good variegation to top coat, bit blocked on rump. Would like more variegation to sides. Small eye. Fair ear. Good white under. 2 (2002) Milo. D. Fair kitten. Thin tail. Dragged blaze not symmetrical. Large block of colour to back, needs more white to break it up. Narrow head. Small eye. Slightly stray colour under.

CAPPED AD (1): 1 (2101) Milo. Russian blue capped buck. Good sized buck. Good tail. Good attempt at cap, slightly dragged to one side. Good white to rest of body, except groin spot. Fairly good head, fair eye, good ear.

MARKED ADULT CHALLENGE: 1- 2101. 2- 1301.

MARKED KITTEN CHALLENGE: 1- 2001. 2- 2002.

MARKED ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1- 2101. 2- 1301 3-2001 4-2002

Russian section

RUSSIAN BLUE AD (2): 1 (3101) Mercury. Large doe, watch weight. Good head eye and ear. Good colour to top coat from head to mid rump, then rusting spoils. Good tail. Nice under small gash under ear. 2 (3102) Milo. B. Fairly good size buck. Fair tail but dirty. Head could be slightly broader. Fair eye, good ear. Top colour even, but silvering coming through. Nice under.

RUSSIAN BLUE AGOUTI AD (2): 1 (3501) Mercury. Large typey doe, watch weight. Good solid tail. Lovely head. Good eye and ear. Good colour to sides, needs more fawn to top coat. 2 (3502) Hakuna Matata. Youngish buck? Top colour dull. Lots of scabs around neck. Fair tail. Fair eye, good ear.

RUSSIAN ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1 – 3501. 2 – 3101. 3 - 3102. 4 - 3502.

Shaded section

HIMALAYAN AD (1): 1 (3901) Symphony. BE buck. Youngish buck? Fair tail. Fair attempt at points, could be darker on feet. Type a little narrow at present. Nice eye and ear. Good under.

SIAMESE AD (1): 1 (4101) Angela Corrie. BE buck. Fairly good type. Fairly good head. Nice eye. Good ear. Would like more shading to rump. Good attempts on points. Fairly good tail.

BLUE POINT SIAMESE AD (2): 1(4301) Angela Corrie. BE buck. Good size buck. Very good tail. Good head, nice eye, good ear. Good attempt at shading, needs slightly more blue. Nice points to nose and ears, starting on feet. 2 (4302) Mercury. Large buck – needs to diet!

Good tail. Some good shading to rump, but losing condition. Good solid head. Good eye and ear.

SHADED ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1 – 4301. 2 – 4101. 3 – 3901. 4 – 4302.

AOV Section

TOPAZ AD (1): 1 (4701) Jayne Warren. Good size doe, but getting pear shaped. Good head, eye and ear. Good tail. Top colour getting there but could be brighter.

SILVER AD (3): 1 (5102) Tanya Manuel-Warner. Silver black buck. Good size buck, watch weight, good broad head. Good eye and ear. Good solid tail. Some good silvering to rump. Lacking silvering under. Rusting under. 2 (5101) Hakuna Matata. Silver black buck. Fairly nice typey rat. Perhaps a little growth to go. Fairly good tail. Fairly nice head, could be a little broader. Fair eye and ear. Fairly even silvering to top coat. Pretty good under. Some white toes. 3 (5103) Milo. Silver black buck. Youngish buck? Type to come. Fair tail. Head could be broader. Nice eye and ear. Good silvering to top coat, lacking under.

AGOUTI AD (5): 1 (5302) Aquarius. Fairly typey doe. Fairly good tail. Good eye and ear. Some good colour to top coat but a bit dark in places. 2 (5303) Jayne Warren. Buck. Good sized buck. Good tail. Fairly good head. Good eye and ear. Some good colour to top coat, but a bit patchy. 3 (5305) Tanya Manuel-Warner. B. Large buck, a bit flabby today. Fairly good tail. Good broad head. Fairly good eye and ear. Top colour quite dark, lacking fire. 4 (5301) Aquarius. Narrow type at present. Fairly good tail. Dark face and dorsal stripe. Colour lacks fire. Head to be broader, fairly good eye. Good ear.

BRITISH BLUE AGOUTI AD (2): 1(5702) Aquarius. Good sized doe. Good tail. Fairly nice head. Good eye and ear. Some patchiness to top coat. More fawn needed to spinal portion. 2 (5701) Aquarius. Fair sized buck. Good tail. Head to be broader. Fairly nice eye, good ear. Top coat very patchy, dark down spine.

AOV ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1 – 4701. 2 - 5702. 3 – 5302. 4 – 5102.

Rex section

SELF REX AD (3): 1 (6501) Tanya Manuel-Warner. Black buck. Big solid buck. Good broad head. Good solid tail. Good eye and ear. Lovely rexing to body and rump, lacking under. 2 (6503) Milo. Black buck. Youngish buck? Head could be broader. Fairly good tail. Fair eye, good ear. White toes. A start to the rexing, needs more curls. 3 (6502) Milo. Mink buck. Type not there at present. Narrow head. Small eye. Good ear. Tight curls lacking in rexing. Brown tinge under.

AOV REX AD (1): 1 (7301) Jayne Warren. Good sized doe. Good tail. Good head, eye and ear. Rexing lacking. Nice fit doe, shame about the rexing.

REX ALL AGES CHALLENGE: 1 - 6501. 2 - 6503. 3 - 7301. 4 - 6502.

Dumbo section

SELF DUMBO AD (2): 1 (7501) Hakuna Matata. Black doe. Nice round shape to ears, could be slightly larger. Fairly nice sized doe. Good tail. Good depth of colour, some silvering to rump. Nice head, good eye. 2 (7502) British blue buck. Good sized buck. Good tail. Overall colour appears far too pale for British blue. Good broad head. Small eye. Some good roundness to ear shape, slight waffle in one.

MARKED DUMBO AD (2): 1 (7702) Mercury. Silver black Berkshire buck. Good sized buck. Good tail. Fair attempt at white belly. Good head. Nice eye. Fairly good shape to ears. Good silvering to top coat. 2 (7701) Angela Corrie. Roan buck. Fair type, good tail. Very faded roan. Face shape appears too domed for dumbo standard. Fairly good shape to ears.

RUSSIAN DUMBO AD (1): 1 (7901) Mercury. Russian blue agouti doe. Good sized doe. Good tail. Fairly good blend of top colour. A bit more fawn needed to brighten. Good head, lovely eye. Fairly good open shaped ears, slight waffle in one.

RUSSIAN DUMBO KIT (1): 1 (8001) Mercury. Russian blue doe. Dainty but solid kitten. Fairly nice head. Good eye. Top colour fairly even and good depth of colour. Good tail. Fairly good size to ears, some waffles in both.

AOV DUMBO AD (1): 1 (8301) Mercury. Silver black buck. Good sized buck. Watch weight – getting flabby. Good tail. Good broad head. Good eye. White front feet. Coat slightly out of condition today silvering, lacking waffles in both ears.

REX DUMBO AD (1): 1 (8501) Tanya Manuel-Warner. British blue buck. Nice sized buck. Far too pale or British blue standard. Good tail. Waffles in both ears. Good rexing to body and start of under. Fair eye.

REX DUMBO KIT (1): 1 (8601) Mercury. Russian blue doe. Nice sized kitten. Good tail. Good head, nice eye. Rexing lacking at present. Nice open ears. Some white toes.

DUMBO ADULT CHALLENGE: 1 –7901. 2 – 7501. 3 – 7702. 4 – 8301.

DUMBO KITTEN CHALLENGE: 1- 8001. 2 – 8601.

ALL AGES DUMBO CHALLENGE: 1 – 7901. 2 – 7501. 3 - 8001. 4 - 8601.

GUIDE STANDARD AD (3): 1 (8701) Sue Neate. Golden Himalayan dumbo. Good sized doe. Hardly a hint of apricot, slightly on rump. Lovely eye. Lacking feet points. Nice open shape to ears. 2 (8702) Symphony. Golden Himalayan doe. Fairly good sized doe. Heavily shaded on rump, far too dark. No sign of apricot. Good tail. Slight kink at end. Nice eye. Fairly good ear, slight nick.

ADULT CHALLENGE: 1 (3501) Mercury, RBA. 2 (7901) Mercury, RBA dumbo. 3 (4701) Jayne Warren, topaz,. 4 (7501) Hakuna Matata, black dumbo.

KITTEN CHALLENGE: 1 (1202) Hakuna Matata, ivory kitten. 2 (1201) Symphony, ivory kitten. 3 (8001) Mercury, Russian dumbo kitten. 4 (8601) Mercury, rex dumbo kitten.

SUPREME CHALLENGE: 1 (3501) Mercury, RBA. 2 (7901) Mercury, RBA dumbo. 3 (1202) (BOA) Hakuna Matata, ivory kitten . 4 (1201) Symphony, ivory kitten.

STUD BUCK: 1 (6501) Tanya Manuel-Warner, black rex. 2 (5102) Tanya Manuel-Warner, silver black. 3 (4301) Angela Corrie, blue point Siamese. 4 (5303) Jayne Warren, agouti.

BEST NOVICE: 1 (4701) Jayne Warren, topaz. 2 (5303) Jayne Warren, agouti. 3 (7301) Jayne Warren, agouti rex.