

## **SUMMER CUP SHOW, SHURDINGTON**

**16 July 2011**

**Judge: Estelle Sandford**

It was a pleasure to be invited to judge my most local cup show and the entries were all of a pretty good standard. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to my sitters in and stewards and also excellent and efficient show secretary team.

### **NEW VARIETIES**

1. 03 – Mercury – Russian Burmese buck, slightly narrow head, nice eyes/ears, lovely body shape, nice tail, good under/feet, coat condition good, coat colour good, points fair.
2. 02 – Mercury – Russian Burmese doe, lovely head/eye/ear, but lightweight, chopped rump, square tail, coat condition lovely, colour even, points just about there.
3. 01 – Mercury – sable doe, lovely head/eye/ear, nice racy body, square tail, nicer under, coat pretty even colour, apart from slight dorsal stripe, points not there yet, coat good condition.
4. 04 – Mercury – Russian Burmese doe. Nice head/eye/ear, nice body/tail, good under, coat condition lovely, colour too muddy, points OK.

### *Self section*

#### **BRITISH BLUE AD:**

1. 501 – Aquarius – doe, good head/eye, hat ears, fair body, although slightly cobby, nice tail, fair under, barbered feet, coat colour fair but patchy.
2. 503 – Aquarius – doe, nice head, eye and ear, cobby body, nice tail, fair under, barbered feet, patchy colour, but fair shade blue, rusting on sides.

#### **BLACK KIT**

1. 803 – Tenebrae – doe, lovely head/eye/ears, nice racy body, nice tail, good under, white foot, coat colour good, condition good, too silvered.
2. 801 – Yabba Dabba Doo – doe, nice head/eye/ear, nice body, fair tail – kink at end, nice feet, coat condition good, brown belly, too silvered.
3. 802 – Symphony – doe, nice head/eye/ear, racy body, nice tail, good under, nice feet, brown belly, too silvered, coat condition lovely.
4. 804 – Mercury – doe, nice head/eye/ear, fair body, chopped rump, square tail, good under, nice feet, colour too brown under, even on top, too silvered, nice condition.

#### **Ivory ad**

1. 1101 – Hakuna Matata – doe, nice head/eye/ear, fair body, nice tail, good under, dirty ears and behind ears, good colour, good condition.

2. 1104 – Tenebrae – doe, fair head, nice eyes and ears, fair body, slightly cobby, scab on rump, good tail, fair under, coat colour patchy and stained.
3. 1103 – Tenebrae – doe, short head, nice eyes, hat ears, cobby body, nice tail, fair under, coat condition good, stained coat.
4. 1102 – Symphony – buck, nice head and eye, hat ears, fair body, kink at end of tail, fair under, coat dirty and stained, colour too creamy.

#### Ivory kit

1. 1201 – Tenebrae – doe, nice head and eye, slightly hat ears and creased, good body, slightly square tail, good under, coat condition good, colour good.
2. 1202 – Tenebrae – doe, nice head/eye/ears, good body, nice tail, fair under, nice feet, colour good, coat even and good condition.
3. 1204 – Tenebrae – buck, fair head/eye, fair body, square tail, creased ears, fair under, coat condition good, colour fair and even.
4. 1203 – Tenebrae – buck, doe-like head, nice eyes and ears, fair body, nice tail, fair under, coat condition good, colour too creamy, long coat.

Self adult challenge – 1. 1101, 2. 1104, 3. 1103, 4. 1102

Self kitten challenge – 1. 1201, 2. 803, 3. 1202, 4. 801

Self challenge – 1. 1201, 2. 803, 3. 1101, 4. 1202

#### *Marked section*

##### Berkshire adult

1. 1302 – RCT – mink doe, fair head and eye, nice ears, fair body, nice tail although patchy and no tail stop, fair under and feet, coat colour ok, slightly chewed and marking drag up side.

##### Variegated adult

1. 1902 - RCT – agouti buck, quite lightweight, nice head, eye and ears, light body, nice tail, fair under and feet, nice headspot and hood marking, bit blocky on back, tail markings good, colour and condition good.

##### Roan adult

1. 2901 – Tenebrae – doe, fair head, eyes, ears, bid overweight, fair body, tail kink, fair under, markings quite pale and not obvious what colour she was.

Marked challenge = adult challenge – 1. 1902, 2. 1302. 3. 2901

#### Russian section

##### Russian blue adult

1. 3104 – Mercury – doe, very 'butch' doe, nice head, eyes and ears, cobby body, too fat, nice tail, fair under, lacks muscle tone, coat condition fair but very rusty.
2. 3103 – Hakuna Matata – doe, nice eyes, fair head, hat and creased ears, cobby body, chopped rump, nice tail, fair under and feet, belly colour good, top colour too brown, condition good.

#### Russian blue agouti adult

1. 3502 – Mercury – doe, 'butch doe', quite buck like head, lovely eyes and ears, fair body, nice tail, good under, nice feet, coat colour good and good condition, couple of chew marks, seems to be a 'velvet coat'.
2. 3501 – Hakuna Matata – buck, fair head, bit flat on top, nice eyes and ears, narrow shoulders, fair body, nice tail, fair under, coat colour too uneven and patchy and dark, fair condition.

#### Russian blue agouti kitten

1. 3601 – Mercury – buck, doe like head, fair eyes and ears, body short, nice tail, good under and feet, belly colour good, top coat fair down sides, too blue on top, coat condition good.

Russian adult challenge – 1. 3502, 2. 3104, 3. 3501, 4. 3103

Russian kitten challenge – 1. 3601

Russian challenge – 1. 3502, 2. 3104, 3. 3601, 4. 3501

#### Shaded Section

#### Himalayan kitten

1. 4001 – Symphony – doe, nice head, eyes, ears, good racy body, nice tail, good under, coat colour nice and white, points good.

#### Siamese adult

1. 4101 – Hakuna Matata – BE buck, short head, nice eyes and ears, body length too short, nice tail, good under and feet, coat colour good, slightly patchy across back, shading good.

#### Blue point Siamese adult

1. 4301 – Angela Corrie – buck, lovely head/eyes/ears, nice 'buck shaped' solid body, nice tail, good under and feet, shading and colour good, slightly patchy colour on rump, really nice buck.

#### Blue point Siamese kitten

1. 4401 – Mercury – doe, slightly long head, nice eyes and ears, nice racy body, nice tail, nice under and feet, colour fair, shading to come, condition lovely.

2. 4402 – Felicity Shields – doe, nice head/eyes/ears, short body, square tail, nice under and feet, points fair, shading to come, condition good.
3. 4403 – Felicity Shields – buck, fair head/eye, hat ears, lightweight, square tail, fair under and feet, points good, colour ok, shading to come.

Shaded adult challenge – 1. 4301, 2. 4101

Shaded kitten challenge – 1. 4001, 2. 4401, 3. 4402, 4. 4403

Shaded challenge – 1. 4001, 2. 4301, 3. 4401, 4. 4402

### AOV Section

#### Topaz kitten

1. 4801 – Yabba Dabba Doo – doe, narrow head, smallish eye, fair ears, nice body, square tail, belly good, feet good, coat colour fair, slightly sooty along spine (moult).

#### Silver fawn adult

1. 4901 – Tenabrae – doe, nice head, eye and ears, overweight, fair body, nice tail, good under, coat colour good, scabby ear, good condition and very soft fur.

#### Silver adult

1. 5105 – Tenebrae – chocolate doe, nice head and eye, hat ears, nice body, nice tail, good under and feet, lovely silvering, coat colour good but bit patchy, condition good.
2. 5104 – Angela Corrie – black buck, fair head and eye and ears, short body, nice tail, fair under, colour and coat fair, silvering good.
3. 5103 – Hakuna Matata – black buck, nice head and eye, hat ears, fair body, nice tail, brown belly, coat condition good, colour patchy, silvering fair.
4. 5101 – Tanya Manuel-Warner – black buck, overweight! Nice head and eye, hat ears, lacks muscle tone on body, nice tail, brown belly, top coat patchy, silvering patchy.

#### Silver kitten

1. 5201 – Symphony – buck, nice head, eye and ears, nice body, nice tail, good under, white toes, good condition, coat lovely silvering good.

#### Agouti adult

1. 5301 – Aquarius – doe, nice head, eye and ear, overweight and wide hips, nice tail, grey under, nice feet, top coat fair colour, patchy in places.
2. 5302 – Tanya Manuel-Warner – buck, nice head and eyes, hat ears, overweight and lacks muscle tone, nice tail, good length body, fair under, coat colour top patchy but fair.

#### Agouti kitten

1. 5402 – Aquarius – doe, nice head, eye and ears, lovely racy body, nice tail, lovely colour under, top coat dorsal stripe (still moulty), sides and demarcation lovely.
2. 5401 – Symphony – buck, doe-like head, nice eyes and ears, good body, nice tail, good under, belly colour good, top coat lacks fire, good condition.

#### Cinnamon adult

1. 5501 – Kate Ford - doe, cut on belly, nice head, eye and ear, lovely body, nice tail, good under and feet, coat colour lovely and good condition apart from chew marks.
2. 5502 – Kate Ford – doe, lovely head, eye and ear, overweight but fair length body, nice tail, good under, condition good, coat colour lacks fire.

#### British blue agouti adult

1. 5701 – Aquarius – doe, lovely head, eyes and ears, nice body and tail, good under, nice belly colour, barbered cheek, nice colour good condition.

#### British blue agouti kitten

2. 5801 – Aquarius – doe, nice head, eye and ear, lovely body, nice tail, good under and feet colour good, belly and top apart from slight moult dorsal stripe, coat condition good.

#### Cinnamon pearl adult

1. 6102 – Kate Ford – doe, lovely head, eye and ears, overweight and lacks muscle tone, nice tail, too grey belly, top coat too sooty colour, condition fair.

AOV adult challenge – 1. 5105, 2. 5501, 3. 5701, 4. 4901

AOV kitten challenge – 1. 5402, 2. 801, 3. 5201, 4. 4801

AOV challenge – 1. 5402, 2. 5801, 3. 5201, 4. 5105

#### Rex section

##### Self rex adult

1. 6501 – Tanya Manuel-Warner – black buck, nice head, almond eyes, hat ears, very overweight, nice length body, nice tail, feet good, under good, coat colour rusting and brownny, rexing good.

##### Self rex kitten

1. 6601 – RCT – black doe, nice head and eye, hat ears, fair body, nice tail, fair feet and under, coat colour ok, rexing poor.

##### Russian rex kitten

1. 7001 – Mercury – Russian blue agouti buck, nice head, eye and ears, fair body, nice tail, good under and feet, colour nice, rexing poor, condition good.

#### AOV rex adult

1. 7301 – Yabba Dabba Doo – agouti buck, lovely head, eyes and ears, nice body but overweight, nice tail, too grey under colour, top coat fair, lovely rexing.

Rex adult challenge – 1. 7301, 2. 6501

Rex kitten challenge – 1. 7001, 2. 6601

Rex challenge – 1. 7301, 2. 6501, 3. 7001, 4. 6601

#### Dumbo section

##### Self dumbo adult

1. 7501 – Hakuna Matata – black doe, lovely head and eye, ears good apart from slight tear in left one, good racy body, nice tail, good under, nice feet, good even top coat and colour.
2. 7503 – Mercury – black buck, nice head and eye, creased ears, overweight, nice tail, white feet, rusting rusting and patchy, condition fair.
3. 7501 – Tanya Manuel-Warner – blue buck, suspect powder blue?? (too pale for british and too dark for platinum) if PB then should have been in NV class. Fair head, small eye, ears too square, overweight, fair length body, nice tail, fair under, coat good condition.

##### Russian dumbo adult

1. 7903 – Mercury – Russian blue agouti doe, fair head, nice eyes and ears, 'butch' doe, fair body, nice tail, good under and feet, nice colour and condition and even coat.
2. 7901 – Hakuna Matata – Russian blue agouti doe, narrow head, good eye, fair ears, body length too short, nice tail, fair under, coat colour good, slight chew on back, good condition.
3. 7902 – Mercury – Russian blue doe, narrow head, good eyes, creased ears, short body, good tail, fair under, coat colour fair and even, good condition.

##### Shaded dumbo kitten

1. 8201 – Felicity Shields – Burmese doe, nice head, eyes and ears, too lightweight body, nice tail, fair under and feet nice, marbled belly markings, too silvered and long hair, rest of coat lovely and even.

##### AOV dumbo adult

1. 8302 – Symphony – silver buck, nice head and eyes, creased ears, lightweight body, nice tail, good under and feet, coat condition good, colour patchy and silvering patchy.

##### AOV dumbo kitten

1. 8401 – RCT – silver fawn dumbo buck, fair head and eye, creased ears, slightly short body length, square tail, good under and feet, coat colour fair, belly colour good.

#### Rex dumbo adult

1. 8502 – Hakuna Matata – black dumbo rex buck, narrow nose, eyes fair, creased ears, lightweight body, fair tail, white toes, coat colour fair, rexing poor.
2. 8501 – Tanya Manuel-Warner – blue?? Buck, possibly powder blue, (if so should have been in new varieties) too pale for British blue. Fair head, small eyes, very creased and uneven ears, overweight, good body length, nice tail, fair under, rexing fair.

#### Rex dumbo kitten

1. 8602 – Mercury – Russian blue agouti rex dumbo doe, nice head, eye and ears, fair body, nice tail, good under, nice feet and belly, colour good and even, rexing poor.
2. 8601 – Mercury – Russian blue doe, fair head, small eyes, fair ears, nice body, nice tail, fair under, coat colour ok, rexing poor.

Dumbo adult challenge – 1. 7903, 2. 7502, 3. 7901, 4. 8302

Dumbo kitten challenge – 1. 8201, 2. 8401, 3. 8602, 4. 8601

Dumbo challenge – 1. 7903, 2. 7502, 3. 8201, 4. 7901

#### Guide standard adult

1. 8701 – Sue Neate – golden Himalayan doe, nice head, eye and ears, fair body, scratch on rump, slight chopped rump, nice tail, fair under and feet, nice points, not golden enough base colour, good condition.

#### Guide standard kitten

1. 8801 – Symphony – golden Himalayan buck, 'doe like' head, nice eyes and ears, fair body, nice tail, good under and feet, condition good, golden too pale at present, but clearly golden, points fair.

#### Novice

1. 5501
2. 8201
3. 4402
4. 5502

#### Stud buck

1. 4301
2. 7301

3. 4303

4. 1102

Kitten challenge

1. 4001

2. 5402

3. 5201

4. 8801

Adult challenge

1. 4301

2. 5105

3. 5501

4. 1101

Supreme challenge

1. 4001

2. 5402

3. 4301

4. 5201