

Many thanks to Shelagh and the Committee for the invitation, what a very happy and well organised Show and to make the day complete the sun shone so made a great journey there and back home. As to my steward Jo Clements, what can I say, good company and so well organised and most of all loved all the cats. In fact I was a little worried and checked her handbag before we left.

AC NON-SELF KITTEN (5-7 months) MALE

1st MITCHELL'S **SLINKYPAWS BUDDY LOVE** (70 9) 9/9/08 Sweet well grown Red Tabby boy of good type. Just seven months old today, dreadful age for a kitten, but he is maturing well. Round smooth forehead with adequate width between his ears which are held high today. Round eyes of copper and a short wide nose with well developed brick red nose leather. Apple cheeks and wide even bite. Solid cobby body covered in a thick dense coat which felt very soft so consequently laid a little flat on his body. His red agouti ground was even and contrasted well with his rich red classic tabby markings. His face showed an unbroken stripe from the corner of each eye and a slightly paler red chin. The M on his forehead was clear with the lines running over the top of his head to the shoulders where the outline of a butterfly is becoming apparent with the wings starting to clear and show contrasts. He has a thick solid spine line running down his back to his tail with no parallel lines at present. Matching oysters are present on both flanks surrounded by unbroken rings. His short tail also shows rings with a rich red tip. His short neck and chest show unbroken necklaces, and his legs show bracelets down to his toes which are spotted. Very promising young boy who was full of confidence and very talkative. I did manage to speak to his owner today who is a first time exhibitor. We went through my critique together and I did convince her not to use conditioner on his coat in future.

2nd DAVIES' **MIDLANDER QUICKSILVER** (70 7) 6/8/08 Large seven month old Silver Mackerel Tabby boy showing good type. Round broad skull with good width between well placed small ears. Huge round eyes of deep copper and fat apple cheeks. Short nose with deep break and well formed black nose leather. Unfortunately he is very undershot for such a young chap and is tipping his tongue. Strong chin and short thick neck leading down to his deep chest. Short thick dense coat standing out well from his body I would have preferred his undercoat to be a lighter silver colour but his black mackerel tabby markings were very strong and clear. He had an M on his forehead and unbroken lines leading from the corner of each eye. Lines over the top of his head leading down to a clear butterfly on his shoulders showing clear wings with contrasting centres. The outside of his ears showing black with a clear central thumb print. Strong unbroken spine line with matching parallel lines with numerous vertical lines running down his body. Short tail with numerous narrow rings and narrow necklace lines around his neck and chest. Short thick legs showing bracelets. Well boned cobby boy with a super temperament and in good condition.

AC NON-SELF KITTEN (5-7 Months) FEMALE

1st PLANT'S **MARLEESH FAITH** (70 52) 17/9/08 Seven month old Tipped female who is at a plain stage at the moment. Smooth round head with ears set high on her head.

Nose of medium length showing a break and brick red nose leather. Her round eyes were blue-green not yet settled into adult shade. Acceptable bite but narrow across her muzzle. Super short thick dense clear silver undercoat with light tipping well distributed over her body and flanks and clear of any tabby markings showing just a few ghost rings on her tail. Well grown lass with a sweet temperament. I know Silvers take a little longer to mature but I do feel this little girl has a long way to go and wonder if she will make the grade as a show cat.

AC JUNIOR ADULT - FEMALE

1st ALLEN'S **SANDIMAN FASHION** (70 12a1t) 21/5/08 A beautiful ten month old Brown Tabby & White of super type. Smooth round forehead with good width between small well placed ears. Large round eyes of copper and apple cheeks. Short wide nose with break and a lovely wide even bite. All in all a lovely open expression. Sparkling white thick dense coat standing out well from her body with well defined patches of rich sable agouti with clear black classic tabby markings. Colour to her head and face with a fully coloured short tail showing rings. Patch to her shoulder and a large patch on her back and flanks which clearly show classic markings. A substantial cobby girl standing low on short thick legs and a lovely temperament to match.

2nd DAVIES' **MIDLANDER MAKING RIPPLES** (70 11) 1/3/08 A thirteen month old Dominant Tortie girl with a lovely expression. Smooth round forehead with tiny well placed ears. Large round deep copper eyes and round cheeks. Short nose with break and well formed black nose leather. Unfortunately she is very undershot. Strong chin and deep chest with a compact cobby body covered in a lovely thick dense coat that stood out well from her body. Deep black to the roots and showing rich shades of red intermingled throughout. All extremities showing colour her two back legs look solid but on closer inspection flecks of colour are there. Very easy to handle and such a chatterbox. Very attractive exhibit.

AC ARISTOCRAT - FEMALE

1st WALLACE'S **BIGWIG LOLLIPOP** (70 31) 5/9/06 Two and half year old Black & White female of good type. Smooth round skull with excellent width between small round ears. Large round eyes of stunning deep copper and short wide nose with break. Round apple cheeks and wide minimally undershot bite. Strong chin and thick neck leading down to her broad chest. Thick dense coat of sparkling white with deep black patches just a little shading at the roots but well defined and free of white hairs. She has colour to her head and face, a fully coloured short tail. She carries patches to her body and legs. Lovely mature girl with a sweet open expression and the complete picture finished off by her lovely eyes.

2nd DAVIES' **MIDLANDER MAKING RIPPLES** (70 11)

AC DEBUTANTE ADULT - MALE

1st WALLACE'S **SHARISHIMA BILLYBOB** (70 12a5) M 3/4/08 Lovely type to this one year old Red & White boy with a smooth round skull and good width between well placed round ears. Large round eyes of deepest copper and wide short nose with break. Wide acceptable bite and fat apple cheeks. A lovely open expression to this boy. Short cobby body covered in a thick dense sparkling white coat with rich red

patches showing some tabby markings. Fully coloured head and face with small white flash under nose and white to chin. Fully coloured short tail. Colour to all legs and patches over back and flanks. Thick neck leading down to his deep all white chest. Lovely temperament to this exhibit.

2nd **TONKS' ZENDIQUE U'VEBEEN TANGOED** (70 12a5t) 8/5/08 Red Tabby & White. Another super boy of ten months of age and a favourite of mine having judge him as a very young kitten and he is still showing all the promise he did as a baby. Smooth round broad head and good width between small round ears. Large round eyes of deepest copper and short wide nose with fat round cheeks and even bite. His short cobby body is covered in a thick dense sparkling white coat with well distributed clear patches of red agouti with deep rich red classic tabby markings. Colour to his head and face with a white chevron and chin. Patches to his body and a fully coloured short tail. White chest and abdomen and short legs showing colour. Very sweet boy and easy to handle.

AC DEBUTANTE ADULT - Female

1st **ALLEN'S SANDIMAN FASHION** (70 12a1t)

AC RADIUS ADULT - Male

1st **WYATT'S CH AMZENI EYESTOTHELEFT** (70 1) 16/2/07 A wonderful Black male just over two years of age with lovely type. Smooth round skull and the broadest width between well placed round ears. Short wide nose with well developed nose leather and acceptable bite. Large round eyes of the deepest bright copper so necessary in a black. Strong chin and short neck leading down to a deep broad chest. Muscular cobby body standing low on thick legs. Thick dense black coat, just a little shady at the roots, standing out well from his body, shiny and full of vitality. Well matured boy with a super temperament.

AC NON-SELF ADULT, MALE

1st **GRAY'S ONNYDALE DREAMLOVER** (70 8) 24/4/07 Mature Mackerel Tabby boy just over two years of age. Smooth broad head with well placed neat round ears. Large round eyes of rich copper and apple cheeks. Even bite and strong chin with wide short nose with break and brick nose leather. Thick short neck leading to a deep broad chest. A solid muscular boy covered in a thick dense coat although he was in a heavy moult today. Rich copper brown agouti which shows his black mackerel tabby pattern off. He has an M on his forehead and unbroken lines running from the edge of each eye with just a slightly paler chin. The lines running over the top of his head down to his butterfly were broken. His shoulder markings are well defined with both upper and lower rings evident. The spine line is solid until near the base when the pattern begins to breakup. His parallel lines are broken and there are numerous narrow vertical lines running down the body some of which are broken. The short thick tail is covered in numerous rings the tip of which is black. He has narrow necklace lines and several rings on his short legs. Lovely boy and so easy to handle I felt his tabby markings need more definition for perfection.

AC NON-SELF ADULT - Female

1st WALLACE'S **BIGWIG LOLLIPOP** (70 31)

AC JUNIOR NEUTER

1st TONKS' PR **ZENDIQUE TAKE THAT** (70 12a2t) 20/7/07 MN Twenty month old Blue Tabby & White male of good type although today he did look a little immature. Smooth round skull his ears held a touch high. Round orange eyes which he did not want to open for me. Thick dense coat of sparkling white, although he was moulting heavily today it was standing out well from his body. His patches were beige with deep blue tabby markings although it was difficult to say what pattern he is. Two small patches on his body and a fully coloured tail showing thick rings. Colour to his face and head with colour on back leg. Large cobby boy with not a bad bone in his body although he was not too happy being handled by the time I reached him.

AC SENIOR NEUTER

1st FISHER-ALLEN'S **GR PR ZENDIQUE SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS** MN (70 31t) 29/8/06 My take home cat of the day a stunning boy of two and half years and looking fully mature and comfortable with himself. Smooth round skull with tiny round well placed ears on the side of his very broad head. Round bold eyes of deep copper and short broad nose with break. Fat round apple cheeks and wide even bite. Strong chin and thick short neck leading down to his deep broad chest. A very well muscled cobby body covered in a dense thick coat full of health and vitality. His white was sparkling and his rich sable agouti patches were a perfect contrast to his deep black mackerel tabby markings. He showed white chevron to his face and chin with white to his abdomen, chest and legs.. Large patch to his back and flanks, with white legs. Standing low on thick legs a real gentle giant very kind and easy to handle.

AC DEBUTANTE NEUTER

1st TONKS' **GR CH ZENDIQUE ATZAR ISBORN** (70 8 30a) MN 28/9/07 Super typed Blue Spotted Tabby boy of just eighteen months of age. Broadest top of head and tiny round well placed ears. Large round copper eyes and short wide nose with blue nose leather. Round apple cheeks and wide bite with strong chin. Lovely cobby shape to this lad and well muscled on his shoulders and rump. All covered in a thick dense coat full of health and vitality. His agouti ground colour was pale beige just slightly paler on his chin with the deep blue tabby markings showing a good contrast. He carries an M on his forehead with lines from the corner of each eye. The pattern on his body consists of numerous well defined round and oval spots. His spine line is broken into oval spots just slightly solid near his tail which has numerous narrow rings and a deep blue tip. He shows necklaces on his broad deep chest and numerous bracelets on his strong thick legs. Lovely temperament and easy to handle.

AC VISITORS NEUTER

1st **GR PR KITTYVILLE MAKUSHLA** (70 22) FN 28/10/03 Such an attractive and mature five year old Tortie & White female with a smooth round skull and well placed round ears. Large round eyes of deep copper and short wide nose with break. Round apple cheeks and excellent bite. Although a very feminine looking lady she has substance including a round open expression. Dense soft coat full of vitality and

standing out well from her body. The white was sparkling and her patches were dense black and richest of red. Colour to her head and face with a white chevron from her chin to just above her nose. White to her neck, chest and abdomen with large coloured patching well distributed on her body and flanks. Fully coloured short tail and colour to her short legs. Very pretty exhibit with a temperament to match.

CLUB CLASS

AC SELF ADULT Female

1st BARRETT'S **GR CH FINCHFIELD GEORGIEGIRL** (70 1) Black Female

AC SELF NEUTER

1st MALLABONE **GR CH & PR FINCHFIELD DEVILINDISGUISE** (70 1) Black MN

HOUSEHOLD PETS

TORTIE or TORTIE & WHITE ADULT

1st VALE'S **ELLIE-KIM** A very large White lady of two years of age with attitude. Bright hazel eyes and very white healthy coat. Large and well fed but was not in the mood to be cuddled by these strange humans in white coats.

AOC ADULT

1st VALE'S **DAISY MAY** The most beautiful lady of just under 4 years of age and in her prime. Bright shiny coat with coloured patches of dense red and black. Bright hazel eyes full of intelligence. Although she was hiding under her blanket when we took her out and handled her she was easy to manage and full of confidence. Lovely exhibit an honour to judge her.

NON SELF COLOURED ADULT or KITTEN

1st PLANT'S **SILVER SAM** Very handsome eight year old boy who looked the picture of health. Very sweet and gentle to handle and loved all the attention he was receiving.
2nd VALE'S **ELLIE-KIM**

CHOCOLATE BOX CLASS

1st. PLANT'S **SILVER SAM**

2nd VLAE'S **ELLIE-KIM**

AC ADULT OR KITTEN

1st VALE'S **DASIY MAY**

2nd VALE'S **ELLIE-KIM**

CLUB CLASS - AC ADULT

1st VALE'S **DAISY MAY**

2ND VLAE'S **ELLIE-KIM**