

SOMALI CAT CLUB
JUDGE – Mrs. B Prowse
15/03/2008

Thank you to Shelagh and Kit for asking me to judge. I had a lovely day in the company of some beautiful Somali's and Carolyn Davies who kindly stewarded for me. Thank you Carolyn for your help and guidance on a busy day. Thanks also to the exhibitors who gave me quite a few headaches with their beautiful cats.

AC SOMALI PREMIER MALE

GR PC MR & MRS STABLES'S IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG (63) MN 26/10/03 – Usual Somali who is well balanced with an alert and smiling expression. Moderate head with gentle curving contours. High forehead with good width between ears, which are broad at the base, well cupped and tufted with furnishings on the inner edge. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle with a slight nose break in profile, full red leather. Expressive amber eyes with a dark surround lighter spectacles and penciling. Level bite. Coat soft and fine lying flat along the spine. Colour is golden brown made up of an apricot base coat with black ticking. Ear tips and tufts, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are black. Chest, belly, under tail and inside of legs a rich apricot colour. Tail long and balances well with the body. Wonderfully laid back temperament.

RES GR PC MR D MORRISON'S PR EMANAN DAVEY JONES (63) MN 15/7/05 – Usual Somali who is well grown being firm and lithe and standing on long legs. Head broad and curving to a firm wedge. Profile lines showing gentle contours and there is a slight nose break. Ears proportionately large tufted and set wide apart. Eyes hazel in colour, large, almond shaped and set slightly oblique. Level bite, firm chin. Coat soft and fine, dense but lying flat along the spine. The overall impression being a very rich golden brown made up of an apricot base coat ticked with black. There was a little greying at the roots today. Black ear tips and tufts, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a rich apricot. Tail long and well furnished.

AC SOMALI PREMIER FEMALE

GR PC MS S JONES'S GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANA (63bt) FN 3/3/02 – Chocolate Tortie Somali of good shape and size, nicely balanced with a lovely smiley face. Moderate wedge with brow, cheek and profile lines showing gentle contours. From the front there is a shallow indentation which forms the muzzle and in profile there is a slight nose break, firm chin and elegant neck. Level bite. Ears are set wide apart, well cupped and tufted. Eyes are green, large, almond shaped and set obliquely. They are accentuated by a dark surround and encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Well prepared coat which gives an overall impression of a rich warm chestnut brown ticked with dark chocolate and reddish apricot ticked with red. Chest, underparts and breeches a mingling of apricot and red. Ticking, ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are dark chocolate and bright red. Tail long and well furnished.

RES GR PC MR & MRS STABLES'S IMP GR CH & PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY (63b) FN 15/7/99 – Chocolate Somali of good shape and size, firm and lithe body standing on long legs. Head is a moderate wedge which is broad and curving. In profile there is a slight nose break, firm chin and elegant neck. Level bite. Ears are set wide apart; they are well cupped and tufted. Eyes are amber, large, almond shaped and set obliquely. Well prepared coat which gives an overall impression of a rich warm chestnut brown made up of an apricot base coat ticked with dark chocolate. Chest, underparts and breeches a rich apricot. Ticking, ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are dark chocolate. Tail long and well furnished, broad at the base and tapering slightly. She was very nervous today and did not show herself to full advantage.

USUAL SOMALI ADULT MALE

1CC MRS E WATTS'S LENNALI BARRINGTON BAGGINS (63) M 5/3/07 – Usual Somali. Body lithe and graceful, muscular and of medium size. Legs are long with oval feet and tufts between the toes. Head is a moderate wedge with gentle contours. He has a smiley face and an alert expression. Ears nicely tufted, large and set wide apart. Eyes hazel in colour, set slightly oblique and accentuated by a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Nose has a slight break in profile, firm chin. Level bite. Coat soft and fine. Coat is a rich golden brown made up of an apricot base coat with black ticking; it is slightly grey at the roots at the moment. Ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels black. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches apricot. Tail long and balances well with the body.

2ND MS B POINTING'S TAJURA FURST INLINE (63) M 15/3/07 – Usual Somali going through the teenage stage at the moment although she has an alert and smiling expression. Moderate head with gentle curving contours, I would have liked a little more fullness in the cheeks and a broader head. A high forehead needing more width between ears,

which are broad at the base, well cupped and nicely tufted. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle with a slight nose break in profile, full red leather. Firm chin and elegant neck. Expressive green eyes with a dark surround, lighter spectacles and pencilling. Level bite. Coat soft and fine lying flat along the spine a little short at the moment and needing ruff to develop. Coat is a rich golden brown made up of an apricot base coat with well-defined black ticking, darker ticking along the back and the top of the tail. Ear tips and tufts, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are black. Chest, belly, under tail and inside of legs a rich apricot colour. Tail long, well furnished and balances well with the body.

USUAL SOMALI ADULT FEMALE

1CC MRS K HINES'S STACYM QUIDDITY (63) F 27/4/06 – Lovely Usual Somali. Body is firm, lithe and graceful. She is beautifully balanced for type. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours. In profile she has a slight nose break. Ears are nicely set, proportionately large, well cupped and tufted. Good bite. Chin is a little weak. Eyes large and almond shaped, hazel in colour and very expressive. Coat is soft and fine, dense and lying along the spine, lacks ruff at present. She is a lovely rich golden brown ticked with black. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches are rich apricot. Tail could be a little longer for perfection. Sweet temperament.

2ND MRS D TAYLOR'S BRIZLINCOAT AVANDA (63) F 18/11/06 – Usual Somali who was not very happy today. I wonder if she has had kittens recently as she is a fraction underweight at the moment. Head a moderate wedge with brow, cheek and profile lines showing gentle contours. Ears needing a little more width between them, broad at the base and a little small. Large almond shaped hazel eyes which are set slightly oblique and deep set. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle with a slight nose break in profile, full red nose leather. Level bite. Coat soft, fine and lying flat along the spine showing a rich golden brown with an apricot base coat ticked with black, it is very grey at the roots. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a rich apricot. Facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are black. Tail long and well furnished.

3RD MRS J MARCH'S MAKEITSO SAPPHIRE (63) F 14/1/07 – Usual Somali of good size and balance. Head triangular rather than gently contoured. Ears nicely tufted, set wide apart and are large. Eyes amber in colour and set slightly oblique, accentuated by a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Nose has a slight break in profile, chin recedes. Level bite. Coat soft and fine. Coat is a very rich golden brown with an apricot base coat with black ticking. Ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels black. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a very rich shade of apricot. Tail long and balances well with the body. Unfortunately she has a sternum defect.

BOB MRS E WATTS'S GR CH BRIZLINCOAT TOOMAI (63) F 4/9/03 – Usual Somali of medium build and beautifully balanced. Body is firm and lithe, muscular with a fairly long tail that tapers. She is alert and smiling. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours. From the front there is a shallow indentation forming the muzzle and in profile there is a slight nose break. Ears are set wide apart, broad at the base and proportionately large and tufted. Eyes are large, green in colour, almond shaped and set obliquely. They are accentuated by a dark surround and encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Level bite. Coat is soft and fine, dense and lying flat along the spine. Her coat is a very rich golden brown with an apricot base coat ticked with black. Full ruff surrounds her pretty face with full breeches. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of the legs and breeches are rich apricot. Tail is in proportion to her body.

AOC SOMALI ADULT FEMALE

1CC BOB MISS J GRIFFIN'S ADVISH SERENITY (63e) F 2/12/05 – Fawn Somali of medium build and nicely balanced. Broad head curving to a firm wedge and set on an elegant neck, would have liked cheeks fuller for perfection. Good sized ears set wide apart and broad at the base, well cupped and tufted. Large almond shaped eyes set obliquely, well apart and a nice shade of amber. Good nose break, level bite and firm chin. Coat soft and fine and lying flat along the spine. Coat colour a deep shade of fawn made up of a pale oatmeal undercoat well ticked with fawn. Full heels, well defined spine line and strong facial markings. Tail long and well furnished.

SORREL SOMALI NEUTER FEMALE

1PC MRS S ABBOTT'S SUENICO DELLABELLA GOWANA (63a) FN 3/9/05 – Sorrel Somali of good size and shape and well balanced. Head a moderate wedge with brow, cheek and profile lines showing gentle contours. Slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead and good width between ears that are proportionately large and well tufted. Eyes large and almond shaped and amber in colour, set obliquely with good pencilling. Level bite. From the front a shallow indentation forms the muzzle and in profile there is a slight nose break. Coat soft and fine, dense but lying flat along the spine. She lacks ruff and breeches at the moment. A rich copper colour made up of an apricot base coat ticked

with cinnamon. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a rich apricot. Ticking, ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels cinnamon. Tail long and well furnished.

BOB MR S ABBOTT'S GR & UKGR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA (63a) FN 6/11/97 – Sorrel Somali who is beautifully balanced with an alert and smiling expression. Excellent physical condition and a good weight for size. Head a moderate wedge with gently curving contours. Muzzle is gently rounded and her profile shows a slight nose break. Ears are large and set well apart, well cupped and tufted. Eyes large and almond shaped a nice shade of hazel and set obliquely, they have a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Pencil lines at either edge of the eye. Body of medium build, firm and lithe. Long legs with oval tufted paws. Tail long and well furnished. Coat soft and fine, dense but lying flat along the spine. Full ruff and breeches. Her coat is a rich copper colour with an apricot base coat, which is well ticked with cinnamon. Cinnamon on ear tips and tufts, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels. Lovely temperament.

AC SILVER SOMALI NEUTER MALE

1PC MRS S ROBERTSON'S DANDSSOM JAAJAAL (63as) MN 23/2/07 – Sorrel Silver Somali. Beautifully balanced with an alert and smiling expression. Excellent physical condition and a good weight for size. Body of medium build, firm and lithe. Long legs with oval tufted paws showing slight barring on the insides. Head a moderate wedge with gently curving contours. Muzzle is gently rounded and his profile shows a slight nose break. Ears are large and set well apart, well cupped and tufted. Eyes large and almond shaped a nice shade of hazel and set obliquely, they have a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Pencil lines at either edge of the eye. Good bite. Coat a soft silvery peach ticked with cinnamon. Chest, underparts and breeches silvery white. Tail long and well furnished.

2ND MRS A GERRISH'S AVADORE ASTON ARGENTEUS (63s) MN 10/6/07 – Usual Silver Somali who is well balanced for size and shape. His body is firm, lithe and muscular and he stands on long legs with oval feet that have tufts between the toes. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours. He has a shallow indentation which forms his muzzle and in profile he has a slight nose break. Ears are set wide apart, broad at the base and proportionately large. Large almond shaped amber eyes set obliquely and well apart. I would like a stronger chin. Coat is soft and fine with a full ruff. The base hair is a silvery white ticked with black. He has tarnishing on his ruff, back, front legs, back paws and face. Ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are black. Belly and under tail is silvery white. Tail is long and in proportion to his body. Lovely temperament.

3RD MRS S ROBERTSON'S DANDSSOM JECLAAN KARO (63as) MN 23/2/07 – Sorrel Silver Somali. Nicely shaped with an alert and smiling expression. Body of medium build, firm and lithe. Long legs with oval tufted paws showing slight barring on the insides. Head a moderate wedge with gently curving contours. Muzzle is gently rounded and his profile shows a slight nose break, cheeks needing to fill out at the moment. Ears are large and set well apart, well cupped and tufted. Eyes large and almond shaped a nice shade of green and set obliquely, they have a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Pencil lines at either edge of the eye. Good bite. Chin a little weak at the moment. Coat a soft silvery peach ticked with cinnamon. Chest, underparts and breeches silvery white. Tail long and well furnished.

4TH MR & MRS BULLIVANT'S BARANCHRI CUMULUS (63s) MN 11/5/07 – Usual Silver Somali of medium build standing on long legs with oval feet with tufts between the toes. My first impression was that this is a silver cat. Moderate wedge but more angular features than contours, cheeks need to be rounder. Ears well cupped and proportionately large and spaced nicely apart. Large almond shaped hazel eyes that are expressive and set slightly oblique. From the front there is a shallow indentation which forms the muzzle and in profile there is a slight nose break. Level bite. Chin recedes. Coat is silver ticked with black but showing tarnishing on face, chest and front legs. Tail long and in proportion to body.

AC SOMALI BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST MRS B HORSLEY'S SUPATOFT PEACHES (63as) F 6/12/07 – My take home kitten of the day, a real cutie who just wanted to be out of her pen and cuddled. Sorrel Silver Somali. Beautifully balanced with an alert and smiling expression. Body of medium build, firm and lithe. Long legs with oval tufted paws showing slight barring on the insides. Head a moderate wedge with gently curving contours. Muzzle needing cheeks to fill at the moment, her profile shows a slight nose break. Ears are large and set well apart, well cupped and tufted. Eyes large and almond shaped a nice shade of hazel and set obliquely, they have a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Pencil lines at either edge of the eye. Good bite. Chin a little weak today. Coat a soft silvery peach ticked with cinnamon, short at

present with ticking coming through at the roots. Chest, underparts and breeches silvery white. Tail long and well furnished.

2ND MR & MRS BULLIVANT'S BARANCHRI DISCOVERY (63) F 9/8/07 – Nicely balanced kitten that has a firm, lithe and muscular body with an alert and smiley face. Head is a moderate wedge with brow, cheek and profile lines showing gentle contours, although would like fuller cheeks. Ears are well tufted, set wide apart and proportionately large. Inner edges are well furnished. Large almond shaped hazel eyes which are set slightly oblique. There are short dark pencil lines at either edge of the eyes with a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Level bite. In profile there is a slight nose break. Chin recedes at present. Coat soft and fine. There is slight barring on the inside of the front legs. Coat is a rich golden brown with an apricot base coat ticked with black. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a rich apricot. Ticking is denser along the spine and tail. Tail long, well furnished and balances with the body.

3RD MRS A LYALL'S LEONCINI WOOSTER WUNDERBAR (63e) M 9/11/07

AC SOMALI NON BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST MRS S ZECH'S FINEARTE FLOWERBELL AKIRA (63c) F 5/7/07 – Blue Somali of good size and shape, beautifully balanced, firm, lithe and graceful with a lovely smiley face. Long legs with oval feet and tufts between the toes. Head is a moderate wedge with gentle contours. Ears are set wide apart, broad at the base, proportionately large and well tufted. Almond shaped hazel eyes which are set obliquely and well apart. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle from the front and in profile there is a slight nose break. Level bite. The overall impression is a coat that is a soft blue with chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches a warm mushroom. The base coat is cool oatmeal at the moment. Ticking, ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels are blue. Tail long and well furnished.

2ND MRS S WILKINSON'S BRIZLINCOAT BRONZY INCA (63) MN 19/6/07 – Usual Somali of good size and shape for age. Body lithe and graceful. Head is a moderate wedge with contours developing; cheeks need to fill out at the moment. He has a smiley face and an alert expression. Ears nicely tufted, large and set wide apart. Eyes hazel in colour, set slightly oblique and accentuated by a dark surround encircled by lighter coloured spectacles. Nose has a slight break in profile, firm chin. Level bite. Coat soft and fine and a little short at the moment. Ruff and breeches still to develop. . Ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels black. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches apricot. Tail long and balances well with the body. Very unhappy today.

SOMALI LIMIT KITTEN

1ST MRS S ZECH'S FINEARTE FLOWERBELL AKIRA (63c) F 5/7/07

2ND MRS A LYALL'S LEONCINI WALDO WINTEREISSE (63c) M 9/11/07 – Blue Somali well grown for age. Body firm, lithe and muscular. Long legs with oval feet and tufts between the toes. Head a moderate wedge with gently curving contours. Muzzle is gently rounded and his profile shows a slight nose break Ears are set wide apart, broad at the base, proportionately large and well tufted. Almond shaped amber eyes which are set obliquely. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle from the front and in profile there is a slight nose break. Level bite. Chin a little weak at present. Coat is a soft blue with a warm mushroom base with ticking developing. Ticking is only apparent on the shoulders and along the spine at the moment. Tail long and well furnished.

3RD MR & MRS HAGUE'S CHALONNAISE SILVER WAVE (63s) F 11/7/07