

SOMALI CAT CLUB SHOW
JUDGE - Mrs. B Prowse
21/3/2009

Thank you to Shelagh and Kit for the invitation to judge. I had a lovely day in the company of Lorraine Burns. Thank you Lorraine for your help and gentle handling of the cats.

SORREL SOMALI ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC W/H DR R FRANCIS'S BRIZLINCOAT MAHARANI (63a) F 18/6/08 - Sorrel Somali who was very unhappy today and I found it very difficult to handle her so really was not able to judge her properly. Her head is a moderate wedge with brow and cheeks showing curving contours although I would like fuller cheeks but she was pulling her cheeks in as she was so unhappy. 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 green 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 but for me she is a little small and looks like a kitten at the moment. 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.

AC SILVER SOMALI ADULT FEMALE

1CC MRS S COONEY'S DESIREE SILVER ZE SVOBODY (63s) F 29/10/05 - Usual Silver Somali who is well balanced for size and shape. Her body is firm, lithe and muscular and she stands on long legs with oval feet that have tufts between the toes. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours, I would have liked fuller cheeks. She has a shallow indentation which forms her muzzle and in profile she 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. She has slight tarnishing on her 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 her body. Lovely temperament.

2ND MRS S ROBERTSON'S CH SUPATOFT QAALI (63es) F 20/9/04 - Fawn Silver Somali who is a good size and shape, lithe and graceful with the characteristic smiley face. Body firm and of medium size. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours. Ears broad at the base and proportionately large. They are well tufted. Eyes are hazel, large and almond shaped. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle and there is a slight nose break in profile. Bite is slightly undershot. Coat is a cool silvery fawn ticked with fawn. Chest, belly, under tail, inside of legs and breeches is silvery white. Lovely tufted feet. Tail long and fully furnished.

3RD MS M DARWISH'S SORAFEL LEONORA (63cs) F 20/7/06 - Blue Silver Somali. Nicely balanced body which is firm and lithe. Long legs with oval feet and tufted toes. Head is a moderate wedge showing gentle contours just needing cheeks to fill. A shallow indentation forms the muzzle with a slight nose break which is seen in profile. Ears need to be a little further apart but are well cupped and tufted. Eyes are large, almond shaped, set obliquely and hazel in colour. Level bite. Well prepared coat which is silvery blue ticked with a darker shade of blue. She has tarnishing on her face and front legs which detracts from the overall impression. Chest, underparts and breeches silvery white. Ticking, ear tips and tufts, facial markings, top and tip of tail, toe tufts and heels blue Tail long and well furnished.

BOB MRS B BULLIVANT'S CH DESTINY SILVER ZE SVOBODY (63s) F 29/10/05 - Usual 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 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. Coat is silver ticked with black. Slight tarnishing on face and body but does not detract from the overall picture. Chest. underparts and breeches silvery white. Tail long and well furnished.

A.O.C. SOMALI NEUTER MALE

1PC MISS J MATTHEWS'S LEONCINI WALDO WINTEREISSE (63c) MN 9/11/07 - Blue Somali whose body is 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 on head with body a shade darker. Ticking well defined on body but not on shoulders. Tail long and well furnished.

A.O.C. SOMALI NEUTER FEMALE

BOB MS S JONES'S GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANNA (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.

A.O.C. LH or SH ADULT

1ST MC MRS E ISAAC'S LITTLE M FN 17/6/06 - Tortie Tabby who is well grown alert and has a lovely coat. She has expressive green eyes and a sweet temperament. She is very well marked and very striking to look at.

2ND MR & MRS D GUY'S SIMBA MN 10mths - Long haired red who also has a sweet loving temperament. His coat could have done with a little more grooming but it is a lovely shade of red. He has lovely big round eyes and he is very well grown.

3RD MRS M TOWNSEND'S MC ELLIE FN 2yrs - Unfortunately this young lady got out of bed on the wrong side this morning as she did not want anything to do with us.

AV JUNIOR ADULT

1ST MRS S ZECH'S CH 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 DR R FRANCIS'S BRIZLINCOAT MAHARANI (63a) F 18/6/08

AC NOVICE EXHIBITOR'S KITTEN

1ST MS D EVERITT'S AVADORE AMMOLITE (63as) F 1/7/08 - 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 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 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.

A.V. VETERAN NEUTER

3 Lovely Somali's. Thank you, a real pleasure to judge them.

1ST MRS S ABBOTT'S GR CH & UK IGRPR 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.

2ND MS S JONES'S GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANNA (63bt) FN 3/3/02

3RD MR & MRS BARNES'S GR CH & PR MAKEITSO ANNIKA HANSEN (63a) FN 27/2/01 - 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 penciling. 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. 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 furnish