

**SOMALI CAT CLUB SHOW**  
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**Judge: - Lindsey Grant - 01604 747222**

I would like to thank Shelagh, Kit and the committee for their kind invitation today. It was a little daunting as I have judged so few Somali's up till now; but I felt it was a really useful and instructive day and I gained a lot of confidence from seeing so many beautiful Somali's in so many different colours. I hope that I have done the cats justice in my write ups but would like to thank the BAC and Somali exhibitors who have been so supportive and willing to offer information and advice. Thank you to Nicky Butler, who came along especially to steward for me we had a very busy day with he SLH cats too but she did a fantastic job, keeping me focused on the job in hand. I look forward to working together again soon.

**USUAL SOMALI KITTEN FEMALE**

1 ABBOTTS SUENICO TESS PUMBLECHOOK (63) (19.07.08) Stunning young kitten with excellent Somali type. Just 7 months of age. Beautifully balanced kitten with a lovely muzzle with both strength and gentleness. Moderate wedge with super gentle curving contours and a lovely rounded muzzle. She would benefit from a fraction more chin, level bite. Lovely almond eyes with a super expression. Very well set obliquely, with good pencil markings and spectacles. Large, well cupped ears still a little upright at present, well furnished. Slight nose break to profile. Definite necklace but well broken and some barring to her front legs. Large, firm and lithe body with excellent body weight and substance. Long legs and oval paws. Long well furnished tail. Lovely coat quality, very well developed for her age, soft and fine but with good density, coat length yet to develop. Very well prepared. Excellent ticking, rick golden brown colour ticked with black. Good full black heels and paws. Strong clear spine line extends down the tail. Very promising young lady with a lovely temperament.

2 HINES STACYM TANTALITE TEMPTRESS (63) (28.7.08) Very elegant kitten with a rich and vibrant coat colouring. Very good Somali type. Almost 7 months old. Unlucky to meet the winner today as she is a lovely girl. Unfortunately today she was quite upset and did not show herself off to advantage.

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Moderate wedge with nicely rounded muzzle still needs a little time to balance out. Very slight nose break to profile. Slightly weak chin, level bite. Large eyes set well and oblique but just slightly flat along the top line of eye and not truly almond in shape. Good eye markings and spectacles. Large ears, set well apart and with a good crescent but still a little open in setting at present. Good long body with strong boning but she needs a little more time to fill out her frame. Long legs and oval paws. Long flowing tail with a lovely flowing ruff and breeches. Soft and fine coat, quite dense and lying flat along the spine. Very strong ticking with excellent contrast to the vibrant coat colouring. Strong spine line and tip to her tail. Good black paws but the left heel is not quite complete yet. Sweet and gentle girl, I hope that she has recovered from her upset.

**AC TORTIE OR TORTIE & WHITE LH OR AS ADULT**

1 MC VALES DAISY MAY Lovely black tortie and white shorthair. Excellent coat quality and texture in excellent condition. Long body with very good body weight and substance. Very well prepared. Beautiful green eyes and with a lovely temperament.

**AC SOMALI BREEDERS KITTEN**

1 FRANCIS NAINASUS BLUE PHOENIX (63cs) (14.7.08) Lovely balanced and harmonious kitten with a super Somali look. Just 8 months of age. With excellent Somali type. Excellent moderate wedge with lovely gentle and rounded contours to her muzzle. Slight nose break to profile. Slightly weak chin and level bite. Large eyes which looked a bit bold at first but better when she settled. Lovely eye make up and spectacles. Large ears, set well apart and broad at the base but with super cupping and very well furnished. Long body, very firm and muscular with a super level back. Long legs and oval paws. Excellent long tail with super furnishings. Soft and fine coat lying dense along the spine and with no real ruff yet but with a super flowing tail that really sets her off. Excellent ticking across her head and

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shoulders but more diffused along her spine line at present. Lovely glacial blue with a super silvery undercoat, some tarnishing to the legs. Good blue heels and paws. Lovely kitten with a super temperament.

2 HINES STACYM TANTALITE TEMPTRESS

3 ABBOTTS SUENICO GEORGINA PODSNAP (63as) (29.7.08) Lovely warm silvery peach colouring to this girl. She is just 8 months of age and has good Somali type. Quite nice wedge, but not quite balanced at present and still a little long. She needs more roundness and width to her cheeks to balance her head out. Almost straight profile, I would like to see slightly more break to the profile. Slightly weak chin and level bite. She was a little nervous today and her eyes were a little too bold, but large and set well apart with soft pale eye markings and spectacles. Large ears set a little too upright on her head at present. Well furnished. Firm, body well muscled and with good body weight and boning. Long legs and oval paws. Long tail. Lovely soft silvery peach colouring with good cinnamon ticking and a lovely silvery ground colouring. Ticking is less obvious than on the strong colours but is still evident, especially on her head. Good full cinnamon heels and paws. Sweet girl with a lovely temperament.

4 POINTINGS TAJURA TAYLOR MADE (63a) (6.10.08) Sweet sorrel Somali girl, the baby of this class. She is just 5 months of age and has nice Somali type. Reasonable wedge, but quite long and fine at present. She needs more overall width to her cheeks and curving to muzzle for her head to balance out. Almost straight profile, I would like to see slightly more break to the profile. Slightly weak chin and level bite. Lovely almond eyes, large, set obliquely and with a lovely expression. Good eye markings and spectacles. Large ears set a little too upright on her head at present, but nicely cupped and well furnished. Firm, lithe, body well muscled and with good body weight and boning. Long legs and oval paws. Long tail. Super soft sorrel colouring with strong ticking and a lovely apricot ground colouring. Necklace evident but well broken. Very good full cinnamon heels and paws. Gentle girl with a lovely temperament.

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**AC SOMALI LIMIT NEUTER**

1 BARNES GRCH MAKEITSO RO LAREN (63) (2.7.04) Lovely mature Somali female with very good type. She is 4 ½ years old. Moderate wedge with excellent rounded contours to her muzzle, Very good slight break to profile. Firm chin and level bite. Large well cupped ears, set wide apart on her head. Well furnished. Lovely expressive almond eyes set obliquely. Long body with excellent body weight and substance. Long legs and oval paws. Soft and dense coat with a slightly short tail which is a little sparse at present. Good ticking to her coat, lovely golden brown colouring with super apricot ground colouring and no grey roots. Slightly diffused spine line and super ruff and breeches. Lovely temperament.

**SOMALI WITH THE WIDEST SMILE**

1 BURNS CH SUPATOFT SUPER NOODLE (63) (19.4.04) Lovely mature Somali female with good Somali type. As she was the only one in the class this was very straightforward but she does have lovely gentle rounded contours to her muzzle and the typical Somali smile and was therefore a worthy winner. Very sweet girl.

**MURIEL HARVEY MEMORIAL CLASS – AC SOMALI ADULT**

1 ROBERTSONS CH SUPATOFT QAALI (63es) (20.9.04) Lovely Fawn silver Somali girl. She is 4 years of age and has very good Somali type and excellent ticking for such a pale colouring. Lovely moderate wedge with gentle rounded contours to her muzzle. Good slight break in profile. Good chin and level bite. Her eyes were a little bold but once she was back in her pen and settled a little they looked obliquely set and a much better shape. Very pale eye markings. Large ears, set well apart on the head and nicely cupped, well furnished. Long body, strong and muscular and with long legs and oval paws.

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Soft and fine coat, with excellent ticking evident across her shoulders and back, a definite silver cat with light silvery undercoat ticked with darker fawn tips. Long tail and flowing ruff and breeches, well prepared. Good full fawn heels and paws. Gentle girl with a sweet disposition.

AC ADULT

1 PEPPERELLS MC LOUIE Lovely long hair seal colour point adult of nearly 6 years of age. Huge body and substance and very sweet temperament and nature. Coat very well prepared, with lovely blue eyes. Strong head and lovely expression. Very good condition.

AC ADULT OR KITTEN LIVING WITH A DOG

1 BAKERS MURPHY Super large long hair ginger and white cat. Strong head, round in shape. Long body with good bodyweight and substance, strong limbs and paws. Excellent temperament and condition.

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AC ADULT

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2 GUYS SIMBA This cat has the perfect name, he is a real little Simba. Longhair red self coat colouring. Long flowing coat, would have benefited from a little more preparation. Broad head with quite a short head. Long body with good body weight and substance. Strong limbs and paws. Lovely gentle temperament.