

Mr George Godfrey
ACA Show
7TH March 2009

OPEN SORREL MALE KITTEN

1. BOB Lightfoot's Abychat Reddiforanything (23A) (MN) 12/07/08

Cocky lad with a lot to say for himself and really intimidating his neighbour. He has large well set ears which are cupped, tiny tufted with good width between. His eyes are oval shaped, of oriental set and are nicely spaced. Showing gentle break in profile but just a little long in the nose. Indented muzzle but would like wedge to be just a "little" rounder. Firm chin, level bite. Well developed for his age with good muscle and length to body. Slender legs with thick based tapering tail with a solid tip. Coat short fine with good depth and lies close to body. Bright apricot base coat all over deep copper and ticking developing. Very slight hocks. Very confident lad who showed well.

OPEN SORREL FEMALE KITTEN

1. Lockwood's Syrinx Bebop (23A) (F) 13/11/08

"Very" timid little girl who cowered in her pen due to the boy upsetting her. Large ears of good size set and shape when she relaxed which was seldom. Her eyes, due to her anxiety, appeared a little round. Short gently contoured, moderately wedged head with indented muzzle. Slight profile break, bite even. Firm chin, some white on lips. Inner leg barring. Body was of good length and substance but it took some coaxing to get her to open out. Slender legs but "quite" a short tail. Pale coat and chocolate ticking. A very timid and scared little girl who shivered and shuddered throughout her judging.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT BREEDERS

1. Shammass Ch. Mikkar Ashanti Warrior (23) (M) 31/12/07

Lovely male who prowled in his pen but had a lovely nature. Very evenly balanced contoured moderately wedged head with indented muzzle. Firm chin and slight profile break. Large cupped ears with good width between, eyes expressive, almond shaped. Oriental set and green coloured. Strong body, muscled and of medium length with slender legs and thick based tapering tail. Coat short close lying with rich apricot base. He has an overall appearance of golden brown with ticking and well defined spine line. Tail ending in a solid tip. There is good depth to the marking on his hocks. Clear facial markings.

2. Clarke's Abderus Ariadne (23) (F) 28/03/08

Little girl who behaved somewhat better than she did at our last meeting. Her ears are large, cupped with tiny tufts and set well apart. Showing a gentle break in profile. Chin firm. Expressive eyes of good set, shape and size. Short wedge, gently rounded with indent to muzzle. Body of good medium length with slender legs and thick based tapering tail. Her coat is short fine with rich base. Well defined ticking and defined spine line extending over her head, spine line and solid tip to thick based tapering tail. Good depth to hocks and clear facial markings. A little madam who needs a firm hand.

3. Miskelly's Glendavan Kaiser Soeze (23) (M) 23/08/07

Well built burly looking lad with large ears which are of good set and shape with good width between. Eyes expressive, oriental set, almond shaped and nicely spaced. Wide head with real masculine look. He has an indented muzzle but his wedge is very short and does not have the strength to balance his width of head. Slight break in profile and firm chin. "Very strong" muscled body of medium length. His tail although thick based and tapering is short. Good depth to base coat. Coat of pale golden brown ticked with black. This lad bit my steward coming out of the blue when returned to pen; resulting in a hospital visit.

4. Muspratts Hadrian (23) (M) 05/02/08

Solid lad who was upset by his neighbour today. Medium ears cupped and set wide apart. Eye colour of darkish amber, oriental set, almond shaped with good width between. Short wedge, moderately rounded with muzzle indentation. Cream on lips, broken necklets, slight profile break, chin fading slightly. Body of good substance and medium length. Slender legs, coat short fine with apricot base. Golden brown coat with clear ticking and defined spine line. Thick based tapering tail ending in a solid tip.

5. Lockwood's Syrinx Violetta (23) (F) 13/09/07

Very grumpy girl. Ears large, cupped set wide apart. Almond shaped, oriental set eyes with good width between "very" slight nose break. Chin fades a little. Strong body with slender limbs. Tapering tail. As I was working without a steward at this point she was difficult to assess regarding coat, leg barring and necklets ... -

AC EXCEPT USUAL ABYSSINIAN NON BREEDERS ADULT

1. Pontello's Nishalka Keria (23c) (F) 10/04/07

Sweet girl who handled very well. Large ears cupped and set with good width between. Amber eyes, expressive, almond shaped with oriental setting. Her profile has more of a concave curve than a gentle break. Her wedge is short balanced and gently rounded with indented muzzle. Her body is of good length but just a "little" heavy at midriff. She has slender legs and would like her tail a little less tapered as it is a little whippy. Coat could be just a little finer. But overall soft blue ticked with a deeper blue/grey. Base coat could be slightly warmer. Oatmeal coloured chest/tummy, clear facial markings and faint necklets.

AC CHAMPION OR GR CHAMPION

1. Shammass Ch. Mikkar Ashanti Warrior (23) (M) 31/12/07

2. Shammass Ch. Mikkar Little Mynx (23) (F) 29/12/06

Lovely balanced girl who handled very well. Her ears are large cupped with tiny tufts and set with good width between. Very expressive, almond shaped and oriental set eyes nicely spaced. Gentle profile break and good chin. Gently rounded moderate wedge with indented muzzle. Some cream on lips. Nicely balanced, muscled body of medium length. No necklets, slender legs and good length to thick based tapering tail with a solid tip. Coat is short, fine, rich base, all over golden brown colour with well defined ticking and spine line. Well defined facial markings. Charming girl who ran winner very close. I felt the boy's masculinity just edged it for him.

3. Pontello's Gr. Ch. Pontaby Fragola (23A) (F) 18/08/05

Lovely natured girl who was very confident. Large ears of good size, cupped but holding them just "slightly" high today. Green eyes set wide apart, of almond shape and oriental set. Nice gentle profile break and fair chin. Moderate wedge, gently rounded with muzzle indented. No necklets. Clear facial markings. Good length of body, medium with good muscle but just a little plump at waistline. Slender legs and thick based tapering tail with solid tip. Close lying coat of good texture, short fine with base coat of rich apricot. All over copper ticked with chocolate. Uneven hocks but of good colour.

AC ABYSSINIAN NEUTER

1. Spragg's Annera Miriella (23) (FN) 01105/05

Sweet girl who handled well. Medium ears that are cupped and set wide apart and follow the head wedge. Well set large expressive almond shaped oriental set eyes. Slight break in profile, chin slopes just a little. Wedge is gently rounded and has an indented muzzle. There is very pale cream on chin and lips. I checked this against a brand new white coat I was wearing as it did look whitish but I gave the benefit of the doubt. Body strong, muscled and of good medium length. Elegant legs and thick based tapering tail with solid tip. Coat short and fine with good depth and lying close. Showing solid spine line and even ticking. Clear pigmentation markings to face. I gave this girl best neuter as she was the best behaved of the three candidates. I feel a cat being judged for BIS needs to have a really good temperament.

AC EXCEPT USUAL ABYSSINIAN BREEDERS NEUTER

1. Shammis Gr.Ch. Mikkar Blue Candy Tuft (23c) (FN) 30/07/01

Big strong girl who was annoyed by her neighbour through the back of her pen. She has large ears, cupped and set well with good width between. I would like her profile to have more depth to the break. Head is gently contoured with slightly rounded and indented muzzle. Fair chin. Eyes of good almond shape. They are of oriental set and amberish in colour. Thick based tapering tail which is short giving body a slightly longish appearance. Good muscle tone but a little plump at waist line. Coat is short fine and lying close to body. Undercoat is a little cold. Slightly warmer at shoulders. Overall appearance of soft warm blue with deeper blue grey.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN NON BREEDERS NEUTER

1. Culley's Pr. Annera Paladin (23) (MN) 14/05/04

Sweet boy who handled very well and purred all during his judging. Large cupped ears set well with good width between on a moderately rounded wedged head with indented muzzle. Firm chin and good profile break. Eyes set wide apart of oriental set and almond shaped. Body is of good medium length with slender legs and thick based tapering tail with solid tip. Coat short and fine, golden brown with well defined ticking and spine line. There is good depth of colour to apricot basecoat. Best temperament of the day.

SILVER OR SEX LINKED COLOURS NEUTER

1. Spragg's Pr. Highlight Jack Frost (23AS) (MN) 17/06/05

Solid big lad who did not want to be disturbed later in the day. Medium ears, well spaced on gently contoured head. Eyes of good set with width between. Almond shaped. Good chin and profile break. Contoured moderate wedge with indented muzzle. Body just a "little" heavy. Tail a little short but thick based and tapering with solid tip. Tail has a deviation but is not fixed. Coat of good texture, lies close to body with silvery white base. An overall silvery fawn ticked with fawn appearance. Grumpy in the afternoon, did not really want to be disturbed.