

## **Judges Report Scottish Show 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

**Maddiston**

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A 6am start and I arrived at Maddiston Community Centre in plenty of time to have a couple of cups of coffee before starting to judge. A warm and friendly welcome as usual from the Scottish members.

Five Young Standard Females made a Medium Dark class, the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon from David Blakey having good size and conformation, strong fur but slightly down in clarity, taking Best Young Standard female and Reserve Young Standard, 2<sup>nd</sup> to this, also from David having good size and conformation, good clarity, fine fur, but not in as good condition as the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon, taking also Reserve Young Standard Female.

Onto the Young Standard Males, again five animals total to make one medium dark class. The 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon from Jean Beardshaw having good size, conformation and clarity, strong fur but lacking veiling coverage in the neck, going on to take Best Young Standard Male, Best Young Standard and Reserve Show Champion.

Onto the Adult Standard Females, just three in the group to make a medium dark class and another 1<sup>st</sup> for David Blakey, a bit small but good conformation and coverage, slightly down in clarity, taking also Best Adult Standard Female.

Onto the adult Standard Males, four animals in the group to make a medium dark class, the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon from James Buchan having good

size and conformation and strong upright fur going on to take Best Adult Standard male, Best Adult Standard, Best Standard and Show Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> to this, again from James, having excellent clarity, lots of eye appeal but out of condition, taking also Reserve Adult Standard Male and Reserve Adult Standard.

In the Novice Adult Standard male class just one animal from Kelly Buchan receiving a 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon, ok size, silky but slightly weak fur. Onto the Young Mutations, 6 beiges were disappointing and received no awards.

A Novice Brown Velvet from Astrid Carss, was awarded a 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbon being small, with narrow conformation and down in clarity. 3 Wilson Whites produced just a 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon for Wendy French. 3 Violets produced a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon for Jean Beardshaw having good size and conformation, down slightly in clarity and showing slight fur weakness, going on to take Reserve Young Mutation.

A Deutsch violet from David Blakey received a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon, good size and conformation but slight fur weakness, and a self black (ebony) from David received a 1<sup>st</sup> with good size and conformation but slightly down in clarity, good enough to take Best Young Mutation.

In the novice Young Mutations a Black Velvet from Kelly Buchan received a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon, just 4 month old and a little narrow but showing potential for improvement.

Onto the Adult Mutations and a nice class of Pink Whites produced a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon for Teresa Moir, having good size, conformation and clarity and going on to take Reserve Adult Mutation and Reserve

Mutation, 2<sup>nd</sup> to this from Wendy French having good size and conformation but slightly down in clarity with signs of fur weakness. Two Wilson Whites produced a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Teresa Moir, the 1<sup>st</sup> having good size and conformation, strong fur but just slightly down in clarity, good enough to take Best Adult Mutation and Best Mutation.

In the Novice Adult Wilson White class Kelly Buchan received a 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon for an animal that was a bit small but good conformation and clarity, but slight fur weakness. Two adult Violets could only produce a 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon for Jean Beardshaw.

A class of four Black Velvets produced a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for James Buchan the best having good size and conformation, good clarity, strong fur and good coverage, 2<sup>nd</sup> had good size and conformation but a slight drop in clarity.

Two Novice Black velvets received a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Kelly Buchan the best having good size and conformation but slightly down in clarity, the 2<sup>nd</sup> having good size but not quite the coverage of the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Well done to James and Jean and all the other ribbon winners!

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