

Show Report – WM & W Show, Bugbrooke, 19th Oct 2008

Judge: - Paul Spooner

JUI: - Kerry Bradburn

As usual a warm welcome a bacon butty and cup of coffee my arrival at Bugbrooke, with Bradburn as Judge under We started off with the Novice Standard Females and got off to a start with a 1st ribbon for Teresa having good size and nice tight (dense) fur and well



consisting of greeted me on Kerry Instruction. Young promising Withers conformation, groomed.

On to the main Young Standard Female class. These were split into two colour phases with Medium Darks producing a 1st for Ron and Lyn Gardner having good size and conformation, good clarity, tight fur, a very nice animal going on to eventually take Reserve Show Champion. The 2nd to this was of good size and conformation, tight fur but priming slightly, good enough to go on to take Reserve Young Standard Female. The best the medium Young Standard Females could produce was a 2nd ribbon for Sandy King having good size and conformation, good clarity but out of condition.

The Young Standard Males were again split into two colour phases, with the five Medium Darks producing a 1st for Steve and Heather Boncey which was of good size and conformation, very dense strong fur, good coverage, good clarity, which eventually went on to take Grand Show Champion. The Medium class produced another 1st for the Boncey's for a chin of good size and conformation, good clarity but open fur, going on to take Reserve Young Standard Male, the 2nd to this from Sandy King, which was a bit smaller was of good conformation, clarity and fur type.

There were just three Adult Standard Females producing a 2nd ribbon for Barry Thornton, with size and conformation ok, but with silky fur lacking some density.

Three Adult Standard Males produced a 1st and Best Adult Standard Male for Jane Gesikowski which was of good size and conformation, very dense fur, excellent coverage but out of condition.

Onto the Novice Young Mutations and a 1st ribbon Black Velvet for Michelle Etheridge and Richard Lowe which had good coverage, good clarity and strong fur. Also a 2nd ribbon Self Black from Vicki Bennett which was a bit small but had strong fur and reasonable clarity.

We then proceeded onto the Young Mutations.

The Wilson White class was disappointing producing only a 3rd ribbon but the young Beiges were better producing a 1st for Joyce Garvey for a chin which had good size, conformation, clarity and good density down the back but a bit open on the hips. This chin went on to take Reserve Young Mutation. There was also a 2nd ribbon for Sandy King's Beige which had excellent clarity and good size but open fur.

The young Self Black class produced a 2nd and 3rd ribbon for Ron and Lyn Gardner and the Pink Whites another Boncey 1st ribbon having good size, conformation and clarity.

The young Violet class produced a very nice 1st ribbon for Joyce Garvey which had excellent clarity, good size, conformation ok, open fur on hips. Also a 2nd ribbon for Albatross with good clarity, good size but open fur. The Black Velvets produced another 1st for Joyce

Garvey for her chin with good size and conformation, very bright, strong furred, lacking coverage at present but future potential and going on to take Best Young Mutation.

In the Adult Mutations the Brown Velvets produced a 1st for the Gardner's, good size, conformation and coverage, strong fur slightly down in clarity taking Reserve Best Adult Mutation and the Black Velvets a 1st for Jane Gesikowski, good size and conformation, fine dense silky fur taking Best Adult Mutation.

Congratulations to Steve and Heather Boncey and Ron and Lyn Gardner. Thanks to Kerry Bradburn who will make an excellent judge in the very near future and Pat Masters and all at West Midlands Region for an excellent lunch and a well organised and well run show.

Paul Spooner