

Judges Report North Region Show
Birdwell 30th September 2012 Paul Spooner

An excellent turnout of 130 plus animals awaited me at the Birdwell Show. I started with the Young Standard Females, medium/dark class, they produced a 1st ribbon for Kerry Bradburn with a good size animal with good conformation and clarity, strong fur and a nice even veiling coverage.

The medium colour phase produced a 1st for Eddie & Richard Crutchley (E & R) with good size, conformation and clarity and open fur of good length, going on to take Reserve Young Standard Female.

The Dark colour phase produced another 1st for Kerry with good size, conformation and clarity, good density and excellent coverage and good enough to go on to take Best Young Standard Female.

The young Standard Female Novice class produced 2nd ribbons for Teresa Moir and Sian Allcoat.

Onto the Young Standard Males and the medium/dark colour phase produced a 1st ribbon for Lisa Proctor having good size, plenty of slightly open fur, not in best show condition and I would have liked a little more in the neck.

The Young Standard males dark colour phase produced another 1st for Kerry with good size, conformation and density, good coverage and good clarity.

The Extra/dark class produced a 1st for E & R having good size, conformation and clarity, excellent coverage and density going on to eventually take Reserve Show Champion, the 2nd to this from Kerry was a very nice animal, good size and conformation, excellent coverage but out of condition, but good enough to go on to take Reserve Best Young Standard.

The Novice Young males produced a 1st Med/Dark for Andrew Lee and a 1st dark for Sian Allcoat with good size and conformation, out of condition but plenty of potential.

Onto the Adult Standard Females and the med/darks produced a 1st for E & R with good size, conformation and clarity, going on to eventually take Grand Show Champion and the 2nd to this again from E & R taking Reserve Adult Standard Female. The Adult Standard females also produced two 1st ribbons for Kerry, a medium of huge size, with good conformation and clarity, tight fur, and an extra/dark having good size, conformation and clarity.

The Novice Adult Standard Females produced a 2nd ribbon for Teresa Moir.

Onto the Adult Standard Males and a 1st in the med/dark colour phase for E & R with excellent size, good conformation and clarity, strong fur and plenty of eye appeal, the 2nd to this from Sandy King, smaller with a drop in condition. The Dark colour phase produced a 1st for E & R with good size, conformation and clarity, dense fur and good condition. The best Adult Standard Males were in the Extra/dark colour phase, a 1st for Kerry having good size, conformation and clarity, slightly out of condition but good enough to go on to take Reserve Adult Standard, the 2nd to this from E & R in better condition but a drop in clarity going on to take Reserve Best Adult Standard Male.

Onto the Young Mutations and a 1st in the Wilson White class for Chris Galt, not quite full enough in the neck but having good clarity. 2nd to this was from Lisa Proctor, with better conformation but down a little in clarity and open furred.

The Beige class produced the best of the Young Mutations with a 1st for Sandy King having good size, conformation and clarity also good density going on to take Best Young Mutation, the 2nd place beige from Kerry was slightly down in clarity and needing a fuller neck, going on to take Reserve Best Young Mutation.

The Pink White class produced another 1st for Kerry with an animal of good size but slightly down in clarity.

The Novice Young Mutations produced a 1st for Denise Oaten with a nice ebony, good size but needing to be fuller in the neck, and was slightly down in clarity as is common with the ebonies, and a 1st for Sian Allcoat with her Black Velvet having good size, conformation and clarity and lots of potential

Onto the Adult Mutations and a class of Black Velvets produced a 1st for E and R with a medium sized animal with good conformation and clarity going on to take Best Mutation, 2nd to this was an animal with superb coverage but unfortunately down in clarity, again owned by E and R and going on to take Reserve Best Mutation. In the Self Black class a nice Ebony from Jacci Shaw took a 1st with good clarity and strong fur but lacking size and conformation.

In the Novice Adult Mutations two 1st ribbons for Clare Lloyd, with a beige of good size, conformation and clarity but slightly out of condition and a Pink White with good size, conformation, very good clarity and strong open fur. Andrew Lee also took a novice 1st with his violet, an excellent animal with good size, conformation and clarity. And a 1st for Teresa Moirs Black Velvet, good size, good coverage but needing to be a bit fuller in the neck.