

Scottish Show 25th February 2018

Judge Paul Spooner

Quite a low turnout of just 24 chinchillas were waiting for me when I arrived at the Community Hall in Denny.

Three Young Standard females produced a 1st for Jean Beardshaw, a bit small but ok conformation, good clarity in reasonable show condition going on to take Best Young Standard female, Best Young Standard, Best Standard and Reserve Show Champion.

The Young Standard Males produced another 1st for Jean, a bit small, a little narrow in the neck and slightly down in clarity but very good veiling coverage and in excellent show condition, taking also Best Young Standard Male and Reserve Best Young Standard.

Onto the Adult Standards. The Adult Females were disappointing producing just two HCs for James Buchan.

The Adult Standard Males were better producing a 1st for James, a bit small, ok conformation, with a nice silky type of fur, slightly down in clarity but reasonable show condition taking Best Adult Standard Male, Best Adult Standard and Reserve Best Standard.

Onto the Young Mutations. The Beige class produced another 1st for James having good size, conformation and clarity, slightly open fur on hips going on to take Best Young Mutation and Reserve Best Mutation. 2nd to this, also from James had good size and conformation but a bit dull, going on to take Reserve Best Young Mutation. A Blue Diamond from Jean was awarded a 2nd ribbon, having ok size, a bit narrow in the neck and weak fur on the sides but very good clarity. A 2nd also for Jeans Sapphire, good size but poor conformation and weak fur on the hips.

Onto the Adult Mutations. The Black Velvet class produced a 1st for James having good size conformation, clarity and coverage, going on to take Best Adult Mutation, Best Mutation and Show Champion. 2nd to this from Wendy French had good size and conformation, good coverage but slightly down in clarity taking also Reserve Best Adult Mutation.

Paul Spooner
Senior Judge