

Show Report – Scottish Show, Biggar, 11th Oct 2009

Judge: - Paul Spooner

A warm welcome of tea and greeted me on my arrival at Hall and a slightly disappointing animals.



DID YOU KNOW?
49 Animals were exhibited at the Scottish Show, comprising 29 Standards and 17 Mutations & 3 X entries

biscuits
Biggar Show
turnout of 49

I started with the Young Female Medium-Darks. The 1st to Eddie & Richard Crutchley for with good size & conformation,

in top condition, but good enough to go on to take Reserve Young Standard. The 2nd ribbon to this was slightly down in clarity but had good size and conformation with dense fur. Five Medium colour phase young females were not good enough to receive any awards.

Standard
ribbon going
an animal
bright but not

Onto the Young Standard Males and 1st ribbon again for the Crutchleys in the Dark colour phase, good size, blocky, bright, excellent clarity and going on to take Best Young Standard.

Onto the Adult Standard Females just two animals in the group but what a pair! Absolutely huge! The 1st ribbon was of excellent size and conformation, bright, loads of fur, good clarity, an absolute cracker, deservedly going on to take Grand Show Champion, second to this again huge but a bit duller with tighter fur going on to take Reserve Show Champion.

Onto the Adult Standard Males and five Medium-Darks produced a 1st ribbon for Wenda Barron with good size, conformation, bright with good clarity and good veiling coverage and going on to take Best Adult Standard Male.

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The Adult Standard males also produced a 1st ribbon for Novice Alison Dalziel, a little small but good conformation and clarity, worth a 1st even though not in prime.

Four 1st ribbons in the Young Mutation classes, a Wilson White with good conformation, clarity and strong fur for the Crutchleys, a Black Velvet with good size, conformation, excellent coverage, clarity and strong fur again for the Crutchleys. A 1st ribbon Beige for James Buchan, good size, conformation and clarity, strong slightly open fur and going on to take Reserve Best Mutation and a Pink White for the Crutchleys with good size, conformation, clarity and plenty of strong upright fur, going on to take Best Mutation.

The Adult Mutations were disappointing with none being worthy of a 1st ribbon.

Thanks to all the workers for an excellent well organised show, I had a most enjoyable day, not least for the hotdogs and soup at lunch time!

Paul Spooner