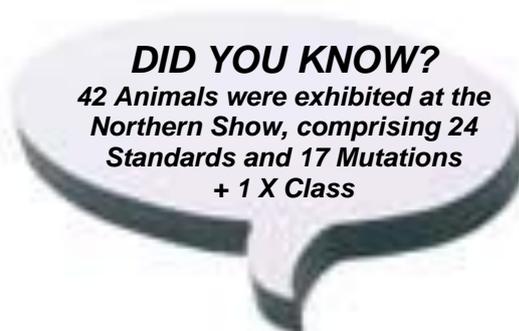


Show Report – North Region Show, Notton, 1st Feb 2009

Judge:- Paul Spooner

A disappointing turnout in animals exhibited but shortage of quality.

Just four Young Standard produced a 1st ribbon for Richard Crutchley having clarity and excellent coverage upright fur in good show going on to eventually take Champion.



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Six Young Standard males were split into two colour phases, the Medium-Darks producing another 1st for the Crutchleys with good size and conformation, excellent clarity and upright silky fur with plenty of strength and going on to take Reserve Best Standard. The 2nd ribbon to this from Barry Thornton had good size and conformation, excellent coverage but down in clarity and breaking at the sides.

The Medium class produced a 1st ribbon for Sandy King with good size and conformation, excellent clarity, strong fur and even veiling coverage, a very nice animal with potential going on to take Reserve Young Standard Male.

Five Adult Standard Females produced another 1st for the Crutchleys, with good size, conformation and clarity, good dense fur, a very useful breeding female and going on to take Best Adult Standard.

The Adult Standard Males were a frustrating class, the best of the four having good size, conformation, clarity and coverage, but a clump of fur missing from the shoulder meant it had to be relegated to 2nd ribbon.

Onto the Young Mutations and a 1st ribbon Wilson White for the Crutchleys, good size and conformation plenty of strong upright fur but down in clarity.

The Pink White class produced another 1st again from the Crutchleys similar to the Wilson White with good size and conformation plenty of strong upright fur but again lacking clarity.

The Crutchley's 1st ribbon Beige was the best of the bunch with good size, conformation and clarity, strong fur going on to take Best Young Mutation the 2nd to this from Sandy King had good size, better conformation than 1st ribbon but down in clarity and open furred on the hips.

There were two animals of note in the Novice Young Mutations,

A 1st for Richard Lowe with a Black Velvet, good size and conformation, bright with plenty of eye appeal, good coverage but not in top show condition and a 2nd ribbon for a Homo Beige from Conner French, good size and conformation, good clarity and fur strength.

The Adult Mutations produced two 1st ribbons, a Beige from Sandy King, good size, conformation and clarity but not enough density.

And the Best Animal of the day, the Show Champion from the Crutchleys again was a Black Velvet of good size, conformation and coverage, strong fur with good clarity.

Well done Eddie and Richard and well done Sandy!

Paul Spooner