

Show Report – North Region Show, Notton, 3rd Feb 2008

Judge:- Ron Gardner JUI:- Kerry Bradburn

A bitterly cold but bright sunny us on our way to the new North at Notton, just south of The hall was easy enough to find, hopefully serve the North Region I set to work with my JUI Kerry the class of Young Standard The 1st in the Medium-Dark nice all round chin in good clear but with a slight dip in the proved to be the best on the day Young Standard Female for Sandy King.

The 1st in the Medium phase was clear, in good condition with nice fur type and took Reserve Young Female for Joyce Garvey.

The Dark phase also yielded 1st and 2nd ribbons, for nice clear blue chins.

The Young Novice Females were awarded a 2nd and 3rd, the 2nd being clear but needing more fur in the neck, but was of good quality. The Young Novice Standard Males were a bit of poor bunch and there were no awards.

The Young Standard Males were colour phased Dark and Medium-Dark, and were overall a much better class than the young females.

The 1st in the Med-Darks was a little over 6 months, in prime with good conformation, could have been bluer, but was showing itself well. The 2nd ribbon was priming, salt and peppery and down in colour.

The Dark class provided us with both group award winners. The 1st became Best Young Male and Best Young Standard, for Rich and Eddie Crutchley. This was a cracking young chin, in prime with loads of fur and good colour. The 2nd had better conformation, but not such good condition, and took the Reserve Young Male and Reserve Young Standard awards for Paul Spooner.

The Adults began with a class of Adult Standard Females for the Novices and I gave 3 awards. The 2nd award chin was well prepared and in prime with good colour. The first of the 2 HC's was again well prepared, although a little small, with good colour.

The three colour phases of Adult Standard Females brought forth several good chins. The 1st Medium-Dark had excellent colour and strong stand up fur, and took the award for Best Adult Female, again for Rich and Eddie Crutchley. The two HC's were both nice chins, but very out of prime.

The 1st in the Medium phase appeared to be a much younger female, with good conformation, clear but flat in colour, and good fur type, and just needs time to mature. It did however take Reserve Adult Female for Sandy King.

The four ribbon winning chins in the Dark phase were headed by one that was bluer than the rest, but I could see into the fur, and it was not 100% prime, the 2nd was darker with shorter tighter fur, but not such good colour. The Novice Adult Males were also a motley bunch and there were no awards.

The Adult Standard Males were colour phased Medium-Dark and Dark. The 1st Medium-Dark had nice conformation, good, density was a little light on the hips and neck, but had lovely white belly colour. The 2nd ribbon was a nice male but had a slightly cream belly.



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The Dark class was the best of the day, yielding both the eventual Best In Show and Reserve, for Rich and Eddie. The 1st ribbon had lovely swaying, dense silky blue strong fur, beautiful white belly colour, good conformation, and being really picky, was breaking very slightly. The 2nd award was the animal I would have taken home. It was not quite as dense, but had more fur in the neck and was very good for colour.

The 2 HC's were both good animals, a bit thin in the neck, but would make good breeding males.

The Young Mutations were judged by Sandy King and the following are her comments.

Novice Mutations.

1st ribbon Pink White was blocky, shown to perfection, with tight strong fur and fair conformation.

2nd ribbon Beige was out of condition, fair size, nice conformation with a good neck but was down in colour and tinged.

3rd ribbon Beige was a better colour with good size, but was open furred, woolly, needing stronger fur.

3rd ribbon Black Velvet was blocky, lacked coverage and was grey in the neck - young with nice fur type but out of condition.

3rd ribbon Violet/Ebony, attractive colour, narrow in the shoulders, with a poor neck. Silky fur with a metal sheen.

Young Mutations

Wilson White - The 2nd ribbon was dull, had good conformation and a nice neck, good size, but open woolly fur, breaking around the hips.

Beige. The 1st ribbon and Reserve Young Mutation, for Joyce Garvey was in good condition, well prepared with reasonable colour, good size and neck, strong fur but softer on hips. The 2nd ribbon had fair conformation, was a little wedgy with reasonable colour but not blue, was hippy and breaking.

A.O.C. The 1st Violet had a mark on the back, but had good size and reasonable conformation, good colour and nice fur type, but was priming. The 3rd ribbon Pink White had good conformation, but was flat and dull in colour, had good size, and soft woolly fur, with a mark in the back.

Black Velvet - The 1st ribbon and Best Young Mutation, exhibited by Rich and Eddie, had nice conformation, reasonable size, needed more mutation fur, was blue, and with good stand up fur. The 2nd ribbon was a similar animal, with a reasonably clear belly, but was dull and grey in the neck.

Adult Mutations

The Adult Mutations brought four chins, three Beiges and a Wilson White, but with no Novice chins. The Beige class brought a first and Best Adult Mutation for Joyce Garvey's silkily furred, dense, blocky animal of fair size, but slightly tinged on the day. Reserve Best Adult Mutation went to sandy King's large, blocky chin which was a little dull and open furred.

Many congratulations to Richard and Eddie for exhibiting some really good quality chins, making the selection of Show Champion a relatively easy task on the day.

As some of you will be aware, I was a little under the weather for this show, and had to hand over my judging duties at lunchtime. I would like to thank Sandy King for judging the Young Mutations and Paul Spooner for doing the Adult Mutations and Show Champion awards. Thanks Guys, it was very much appreciated.

I must also thank my JUI Kerry Bradburn, who did a great job on only her 2nd show as JUI.

Ron Gardner

Show Results – North Region Show, Notton, 3rd Feb 2008

Judge:- Ron Gardner JUI:- Kerry Bradburn

85 Entries, 58 Standards (12 Novice) & 27 Mutations (5 Novice)

Class A - Young Standard Females (13)

Medium CP (4)

1st – Garvey 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – N/A HC – N/A

Medium Dark CP (5)

1st – S. King 2nd – N/A 3rd – Crutchley HC – S. King

Dark CP (4)

1st - Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – N/A HC – N/A

Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (4)

Medium Dark CP (4) –

1st – N/A 2nd – Huxley 3rd – Huxley HC – N/A

Best Young Standard Female Sandy King (A7 – Medium-Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard Female Garvey (A5 – Medium)

Class B - Young Standard Males (10)

Medium Dark CP (5)

1st – Crutchley 2nd – N/A 3rd – Garvey HC – Crutchley

Dark CP (5)

1st - Crutchley 2nd – Spooner 3rd – N/A HC - Spooner

Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (3)

Medium Dark CP (3)

1st – N/A 2nd – N/A 3rd – N/A HC – N/A

Best Young Standard Male Crutchley (B3 – Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard Male Spooner (B7 – Dark)

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Spooner (B7 – Dark)

Class C - Adult Standard Females (11)

Medium CP (4)

1st – S. King 2nd – N/A 3rd – N/A HC – Crutchley

Medium Dark CP (3)

1st – Crutchley 2nd – N/A 3rd – N/A 2 x HC - Spooner

Dark CP (4)

1st – Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Crutchley HC – Crutchley

Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (3)

Medium Dark CP (3) –

1st – N/A 2nd – Robson 3rd – N/A HC – Robson HC - Felton

Best Adult Standard Female Crutchley (C3 – Medium-Dark)

Res. Best Adult Standard Female Sandy King (C11 – Medium)

Class D - Adult Standard Males (12)

Medium Dark CP (6)

1st – Spooner 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – N/A 2 x HC – Crutchley

Dark CP (6)

1st – Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – N/A 2 x HC – Crutchley

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| 3 | Sandy King | 10 ½ |
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(Maximum 10 animals count, Minimum Qualification 10 points, Max points achievable = 54)

Mutation Breeders Award

| Place | Exhibitor | Points |
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| 1 | Garvey | 18 ½ |
| 2 | Crutchley | 16 |
| 3 | N/A | -- |

(Maximum 10 animals count, Minimum Qualification 10 points, Max points achievable = 51)

