

## Show Report – Southern Region, Markyate, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007

Judge:- Richard Crutchley    JUI:- Lyn Gardner

*60 Entries, 35 Standards (3 Novice) & 25 Mutations (7 Novice)*

Exactly eight months to the day since my last judging appointment at Markyate, I found myself back at this excellent venue. Myself and my father managed to arrive around 10.30, and were greeted with bacon sandwiches and coffee – a good welcome after our 2 ½ hour travel from the North. After Remembrance day readings lead by our President, Georgie started the judging, ably Judge Under Instruction, Lyn



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**60 Animals were exhibited at the Southern Show, comprising 35 Standards and 25 Mutations**

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and dedication  
Busher, I  
assisted by my  
Gardner.

An entry of 60 animals faced more Standards than Generally the youngsters priming lines just in front of

across the back, accentuating soft open fur over the hips, which was a bit of a theme for the day. Thankfully this should correct itself over the coming weeks.

me, with a few  
Mutations.  
suffered from  
the hips and

### Young Standard Females

Eleven animals were split into three colour phases, without a Dark amongst them. The three colour phases were therefore Light, Medium and Medium-Dark.

**Medium** - In the Medium colour phase, a first was given to Heather & Steve Boncey for a large, blocky animal with good clarity and bluish but with open fur over the hips. There was also a HC for Stephen Helmore's clear, blue animal which still had baby fur, but was presented well.

**Light** – Three animals gained just a HC for Georgie Busher. This chin had good fur in the centre of the back and was of good conformation, but was priming down the sides.

**Medium-Dark** – Three animals gained another first for Heather and Steve for a big, blocky, clear, blue female in very good condition. It had Strong, stand-up fur quality and fair density, and was prepared to perfection. This animal went on to become Best In Show – a well deserved award for this good quality animal.

### Young Standard Males

**Medium** – Five animals gained a first for Albatross for their clear, blue chin with silky strong fur type, blocky conformation, but slightly open fur density. This animal also became Reserve Best Young Male – well done to Dick and Heather Green.

Second in the class went to Heather and Steve Boncey's large, blocky, clear and bluish animal which was also short of fur density.

**Medium-Dark** – Just one HC awarded in this class, with most entries suffering from various priming faults and poor clarity.

**Dark** – A good class with five of the six entries gaining ribbons. First for Georgie Busher's clear, bluish, blocky, well-prepared animal which had silky and strong fur type and was in fair condition. This male became Best Young Male and Res Best Young Std – well done Georgie.

Second went to Fiona Garnett for her large, blocky, clear, blue animal which was out of condition and needed more density. Also of note the third ribbon for Stephen Helmore's chin, being of very high quality but with a caste, holding it back from higher awards.

### **Adult Standard Females**

Just one Adult Standard Female exhibited – but what an animal! This was bred and shown by first-time NCS exhibitor, Clair Turner from Ashford. This two-year-old female (as it turned out) was a lovely dark, flashy, blue, dense, blocky animal in fairly good condition. The veiling coverage was excellent down the sides and through the neck, and this chin stood out from the crowd, eventually making it almost all the way to the top, reaching Reserve Show Champion – Well done Clair. I look forward to judging and seeing your animals at future shows...

Two Novice Adult Standard Males made up the ‘Any Other Standard (AOS) class’, but were unfortunately not in show condition and did not win awards.

I hope that the absence of entries in this class is testament to the time of year, with your quality breeding females having been paired up and put into breeding for the first frosts of the year. The qualities of a herd are to be found in the most part in the depth of quality of your females, so I hope to see the results of this year’s lack of entry, turned into next year’s bumper entry!

### **Adult Standard Males**

Five males made up a single class, with 1<sup>st</sup> going to Steve and Heather Boncey for their blocky, fair sized male with dense, silky strong fur type. This male was not in top condition and did not quite have the flash of the Novice Adult Female, but deserved to become Best Adult Std Male and Res Best Adult Standard.

No second in this class, but a third for Stephen Helmore’s, large, blocky animal which was out of condition and was slightly open furred.

### **Young Mutations**

**Beige** – Three Beige animals gained a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Heather and Steve’s blocky, clear, blue chin which perhaps lacked a little veiling over the flanks, and needed more density. Also a third for Fiona Garnett’s Beige of good clarity, but again lacking density and needing a little more flash.

**Ultra Violet** – A disappointing class of three Ultra Violets gained just one third award for Georgie Busher’s large, blocky animal which was slightly soft furred, but was priming over the hips and across the back. There was one Ultra which was of good clarity and blue colour, but poor size and conformation let it down.

**AOC** – Eight mutations formed the AOC class, with two of particular note. Firstly a Brown Velvet which was clear, blue, blocky and in near A1 condition. This chin had a strong fur type and had been prepared well by Steve and Heather Boncey, and became Best Mutation.

Another quality animal was Heather and Steve’s Pink White, being large, blocky, clear and blue, and in reasonable condition. This was pipped to Reserve Best Mutation by their Brown Velvet. Also of note was a very blue and clear Black Velvet of Laura Cozier (nee Cox) which was intensely coloured in the centre of the back, but was not so well veiled in the shoulders and had a ‘halo’ in the neck. Another 2<sup>nd</sup> for Georgie Busher’s very large, blocky Wilson White which had good fur type and was blue where the Standard fur came through, but a little creamy where it did not. Hopefully condition will help this chin improve.

Just one Novice exhibit gave a HC for Clair Turner’s Pink White which was a fair animal needing more time to grow out it’s baby fur. It was also a little creamy, and not quite the ‘Persil-blue-white’ look we are after, but a useful animal if paired to the right mate.

### **Adult Mutations**

**AOC** – Only four Adult Mutations in the main show, bringing a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Georgie Busher's two Pink Whites. These were both very large and blocky, but were perhaps 'over the top'.

A total of seven Novice Adult Mutations brought four awards, with two seconds for Rosemary Paxman's Violet, and also for Clair Turner's Brown Velvet, which was a quality animal which looked to have oxidised.

**Breeders Awards –**

Congratulations to Heather and Steve Boncey who took first Standard and first Mutation Breeders Awards – well done. This award is a true mark of the depth of quality of a herd, and their consistent good performance hasn't gone un-noticed with me! Second Mutation Breeders award was also well deserved for Georgie Busher, whose animals were also consistently in the top two or three places.

Finally, my thanks to the Southern Region for inviting me to judge, and for providing good hospitality. As always, the show ran very smoothly, and I believe turned in an excellent profit from the hard work done on the raffle and in the kitchen.

I know the turnout for this show disappointed the committee, but the overall quality of the animals was good, and hopefully in time more members will be attracted to this show from the surrounding areas. I would like to reiterate that in order to make NCS shows a success, we must all try to breed quality animals and exhibit them at every opportunity.

It was a pleasure to judge the entries from the Southern Region's newest member, Clair Turner, and I'm sure she left the show delighted with her achievements. Maybe there are a few more folks out there who would like to give breeding and exhibiting quality chinchillas a go...

**Richard Crutchley**

## Show Results – Southern Show, Markyate, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007

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### Class A - Young Standard Females (11)

#### Light CP (3)

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – Helmore

#### Medium CP (5)

1<sup>st</sup> – Boncey    2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – Busher

#### Medium Dark CP (3)

1<sup>st</sup> – Boncey    2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – Boncey

### Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (0)

*Best Young Standard Female*

*Boncey (A5 – Med. Dark)*

*Res. Best Young Standard Female*

*Boncey (A4 – Medium)*

### Class B - Young Standard Males (16)

#### Medium CP (5)

1<sup>st</sup> – Albatross    2<sup>nd</sup> – Boncey    3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – N/A

#### Medium Dark CP (5)

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC - Busher

#### Dark CP (6)

1<sup>st</sup> – Busher    2<sup>nd</sup> – Garnett    3<sup>rd</sup> – Helmore    HC – Boncey

HC - Boncey

### Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (0)

*Best Young Standard Male*

*Busher (B8 – Dark)*

*Res. Best Young Standard Male*

*Albatross (B3 – Medium)*

*Best Young Standard*

*Boncey (A5 – Med. Dark)*

*Res. Best Young Standard*

*Busher (B8 – Dark)*

### Class C - Adult Standard Females (0)

### Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (1)

Dark CP (1) – 1<sup>st</sup> - Turner

*Best Adult Standard Female*

*Turner (NC1 – Dark)*

*Res. Best Adult Standard Female*

N/A

### Class D - Adult Standard Males (5)

#### Medium Dark CP (5)

1<sup>st</sup> – Boncey    2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – Helmore    HC – N/A

### Class ND - Novice Adult Standard Males (2)

#### Medium Dark CP (2)

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – N/A

*Best Adult Standard Male*

*Boncey (D2 - Med. Dark)*

*Res. Best Adult Standard Male*

N/A

*Best Adult Standard*

*Turner (NC1 - Dark)*

*Res. Best Adult Standard*

*Boncey (D2 - Med. Dark)*

**Best Standard Animal**  
**Res. Best Standard Animal**

**Boncey (A5 – Med. Dark)**  
**Turner (NC1 - Dark)**

**Class E – Young Mutations (14)**

**Beige (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> - Boncey      3<sup>rd</sup> – Garnett      HC – N/A

**Ultra Violet (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A      3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher      HC – N/A

**AOC (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Boncey (Brown Velvet)      1<sup>st</sup> – Boncey (Pink White)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Busher (Wilson White)      2<sup>nd</sup> – Cozier (Black Velvet)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Albatross (Wilson White)      3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher (Black Velvet)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Boncey (Self Black)      HC – N/A

**Class NE – Novice Young Mutations (1)**

**AOC (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A  
3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – Turner (Pink White)

**Best Young Mutation**  
**Res. Best Young Mutation**

**Boncey (E6 – Brown Velvet)**  
**Boncey (E7 – Pink White)**

**Class F – Adult Mutations (4)**

**AOC (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – Busher (Pink White)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher (Pink White)      HC – N/A

**Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (6)**

**Violet (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – Paxman      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC - Turner

**AOC (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – Turner (Brown Velvet)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A      HC – N/A

**Best Adult Mutation**  
**Res. Best Adult Mutation**

N/A  
N/A

**Best Mutation**  
**Res. Best Mutation**

**Boncey (E6 – Brown Velvet)**  
**Boncey (E7 – Pink White)**

**Best In Show**  
**Res. Best In Show**

**Boncey (A5 – Med. Dark Standard)**  
**Turner (NC1 – Dark Standard)**

**Standard Breeders Award**

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Boncey	23
2	N/A	--

<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>--</b>
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*(Maximum 10 animals count, Minimum Qualification 10 points, Max points achievable = 54)*

**Mutation Breeders Award**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Boncey</b>	<b>16 ½</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Busher</b>	<b>12 ½</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>--</b>

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

