

## Show Report – Southern Region, Markyate, 11<sup>th</sup> March 07

Judge:- Richard Crutchley    JUI:- Joyce Garvey

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A lovely spring day allowed for a pleasant drive to the Southern Region's newest venue, Markyate Village Hall, just outside St Albans in Hertfordshire.

This turned out to be easy to find, modern and comfortable, and perfectly suited to regional shows and events.

My JUI for the day was Joyce standing in for David Blakey unfortunately had suffered a bereavement and so couldn't. Our thoughts are with David

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**79 Animals were exhibited at the Southern Show, comprising 40 Standards and 39 Mutations**

Garvey, who recent make the trip. and Aileen.

An entry of 79 animals split between Standards and us, and the unusually early and weather had made it's effect on

were all priming just behind the neck AND with the 'horse-shoe' priming line! Never-the-less there were some nice chins in fair condition, and we started with the Novice Young Standard Females.

roughly evenly Mutations faced mild spring the chins – they

**Class NA** - I gave a 1-2-3 for the three Novice Young Standard Females on exhibition, all of which were reasonable animals. The 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon went to Graziella Cacace's clear, bluish, dense animal, of good conformation and size, and good eye appeal, which went on to become Res. Best Young Standard Female. Second and Third in the class went to Helen Jepson with two chins having clear, blue fur, although the third could have done with more size.

**Class A - Medium-Dark** – A class of six animals, which contained the eventual Show Champion! This female was large, blocky, blue, clear in colour, and had good eye appeal. A minor criticism was that it could have done with improved density, but it was in good condition, and was well presented by Dick & Heather Green. The third ribbon winner was of particular note, being a very good chin with good size, conformation, and silky, dense fur, although unfortunately she suffered from poor veiling over the hips, which cost her the second ribbon.

**Medium** – Eight chins in this class, with many suffering from condition, poor clarity, poor density, or a combination of the three... The exceptions were a Second ribbon-winning female exhibited by Dick & Heather which was of fair size and conformation, was clear but not blue, and was out of condition, priming behind the neck and across the hips/back.

**Class NB** – Four chins gained a second award for Diane & Grant Knowles' chin which had silky fur type, was clear and blue with good density, but which was suffering from poor prime on the day, with the trademark horseshoe mark in the back, costing it a 1<sup>st</sup> award...

**Class B - Medium-Dark** – Four nice chins gaining awards in this class, with the first and third ribbon winners being in the best condition. These chins, exhibited by Steve & Heather Boncey were clear and bluish, with fine silky fur type, although could have been a little larger. The second ribbon winner from Lyn & Ron Gardner was a large, blocky animal with eye appeal and bright colour, but was out of condition, priming and breaking behind the neck.

**Medium** –A disappointing class with no first or second awarded. The third was large and blocky, but was down in clarity of colour and was dull in appearance. The HC was brighter and had some blueness, but was only just old enough for the show and still had its baby-soft fur, although shows good potential...

**Class C – Medium-Dark** – Unfortunately no first ribbon due to priming and breaking of the fur behind the neck, and across the hips. The Second ribbon winner from Laura Cox & Fiona Garnett was big, of blocky conformation, was clear in colour, and had a strong stand-up fur quality. The remaining three chins were all deserving of an award, but condition let them down on the day.

**Class ND – Medium-Dark** – A second ribbon for Graziella Cacace’s very large, blocky, clear chinchilla, with good density and veiling coverage, although was not blue and was out of condition.

**Class D – Medium-Dark** – A first ribbon for Steve and Heather Boncey’s clear, blue chin with silky fur type, and in fairly good prime. This chin was of adequate size, had been prepared well, and went on to become Reserve Show Champion. No second in the class, and third ribbon for Sue Nelson’s superbly dark, blue, clear, flashy, dense, well-veiled adult male, albeit too small for a special. The HC winner from Roman & Jane Gesikowski was of note, being a good type of breeding animal, although possibly ‘over-the-top’ for this show and past it’s best.

**Class NE – AOC** – Just one HC awarded for Juliette Pearson’s chin, being of good size and conformation, but very much out of condition and not of good clarity and blueness.

**Class E – Wilson White** – A nice class of five Wilson Whites gave three ribbons, with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sue Nelson. The first was large and blocky, was clear and bluish, but was a little open furred. The 2<sup>nd</sup> winner was blue and clear, but was out of condition with the odd priming mark which spoils the appearance on the day.

***Pink White*** – Again three Pink Whites brought a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Steve & Heather Boncey. The 1<sup>st</sup> was a ‘mosaic’ Pink White, with a large patch of Beige fur, which was nice and clear in colour, of good fur type, in fair condition on the day but was slightly open furred. The 2<sup>nd</sup> winner was a big, blocky animal, with a strong fur type, although was more creamy/peachy than the winner, hence with not such good clarity.

**AOC** – An AOC class of nine animals brought 7 ribbons. A 1<sup>st</sup> for Lyn Ron’s lovely Brown Velvet, which was a deep, dark, very evenly veiled chin, being clear and bluish, and in pretty good condition. This animal went on to become Best Mutation. Another 1<sup>st</sup> for a young Black Velvet from Laura Cox & Fiona Garnett, which was of good size and conformation, had a strong fur type, but which needs more density and depth of colour, which hopefully will come with time.

Of particular note was a very nice Violet from Dick & Heather Green, which was a nice clear, blue colour, being of good conformation, although was a little young to gain a 1<sup>st</sup>, with baby-soft fur at present.

**Class NF – AOC** – Two awards given in this class, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Kate Renfrew’s very large, blocky, dense, clear and blue, and finely furred Beige, which was priming and past it’s best. Also a HC for a Black Velvet exhibited by Michelle Etheridge, which had good intensity of colour, but was out of condition and a little small.

**Class F – AOC** – A 1<sup>st</sup> for Laura Cox & Fiona Garnett’s Wilson White, which was of very good size and conformation, was clear and blue, but perhaps could have done with improved density. Also a 1<sup>st</sup> for Lyn and Ron’s Brown Velvet, which again was a deep, dark, blue-brown colour, although was not in quite the same condition as the youngster and was paling over the flanks and through the neck slightly.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> for Lyn & Ron’s very large, blocky, dense Beige, which was blue when looking into the fur, but which had oxidised slightly and was priming.

**Breeders Awards** - Congratulations to Steve & Heather Boncey, Dick & Heather Green, Ron & Lyn Gardner, and Laura Cox & Fiona Garnett on winning breeders awards. These awards are there to credit those who support and exhibit at NCS shows with a reasonable number of high overall quality chinchillas, and it is their chins, which help to make the quality of the show what it is.

Finally, my thanks to the Southern Region for inviting me to judge, and for providing good hospitality. I thought the show ran very smoothly, that the hall was compact but very good, and the entry reasonable considering the National is only three weeks away.

**Richard Crutchley**

## **Show Results – Southern Region, Markyate, 11<sup>th</sup> March 07**

**Judge:- Richard Crutchley    JUI:- Joyce Garvey**  
***79 Entries, 40 Standards (9 Novice) & 39 Mutations (14 Novice)***

### **Class A - Young Standard Females (14)**

#### **Medium CP (8)**

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

HC - Albatross

#### **Medium Dark CP (6)**

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

HC – Gardner    HC - Albatross

### **Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (3)**

#### **Medium Dark CP (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cacace    2<sup>nd</sup> – Jepson    3<sup>rd</sup> – Jepson

***Best Young Standard Female***

***Albatross (A7 – Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Young Standard Female***

***Cacace (NA3 – Med. Dk)***

### **Class B - Young Standard Males (8)**

#### **Medium CP (4)**

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

#### **Medium Dark CP (4)**

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

### **Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (4)**

#### **Medium Dark CP (4)**

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

***Best Young Standard Male***

***Boncey (B8 – Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Young Standard Male***

***Gardner (B1 – Med. Dk)***

***Best Young Standard***

***Albatross (A7 – Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Young Standard***

***Boncey (B8 – Med. Dk)***

**Class C - Adult Standard Females (4)**

**Medium Dark CP (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A      2<sup>nd</sup> – Cox/Garnett      3<sup>rd</sup> – Nelson      HC – Gardner

HC - Nelson

***Best Adult Standard Female***

*N/A*

***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> – Nelson      HC – Gesikowski

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

**Medium Dark CP (2)**

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

***Best Adult Standard Male***

***Boncey (D3– Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Adult Standard Male***

*N/A*

***Best Adult Standard***

***Boncey (D3– Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Adult Standard***

*N/A*

***Best Standard Animal***

***Albatross (A7 – Med. Dk)***

***Res. Best Standard Animal***

***Boncey (D3 – Med. Dk)***

**Class E – Young Mutations (17)**

**Pink White (3)**

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

**Wilson White (5)**

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

**AOC (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gardner (Brown Velvet)      1<sup>st</sup> – Cox/Garnett (Black Velvet)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Albatross (Ultra Violet)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Boncey (Sapphire)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Albatross (Beige)

HC – Boncey (Black Velvet)

HC – Gardner (Violet)

**Class NE – Novice Young Mutations (5)**

**AOC (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A

2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A

3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A

HC – Pearson (Black Velvet)

***Best Young Mutation***

***Gardner (E3 – Brown Velvet)***

***Res. Best Young Mutation***

***Nelson (E17 – Wilson White)***

**Class F – Adult Mutations (8)**

**AOC (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cox/Garnett (Wilson White)      1<sup>st</sup> – Gardner (Brown Velvet)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Gardner (Beige)                      3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A  
HC – Nelson (Violet)

**Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (9)**

**AOC (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A    2<sup>nd</sup> – Renfrew (Beige)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A    HC – Etheridge (Black Velvet)  
***Best Adult Mutation***                              ***Cox/Garnett (F3 – Wilson White)***  
***Res. Best Adult Mutation***                      ***Gardner (F2 – Brown Velvet)***

**Best Mutation**

**Gardner (E3 – Brown Velvet)**

**Res. Best Mutation**

**Cox/Garnett (F3 – Wilson White)**

**Best In Show**

**Albatross (A7 – Med. Dk Standard)**

**Res. Best In Show**

**Boncey (D3 – Med. Dk Standard)**

**Standard Breeders Award**

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Boncey	17 ½
2	Albatross	13 ½
3	N/A	--

*(Max 10 animals count, min 10 points to qualify, Max pts = 54)*

**Mutation Breeders Award**

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Gardner	16 ½
2	Cox/Garnett	10 ½
3	Boncey	10

*(Max 10 animals count, min 10 points to qualify, Max pts = 51)*