

Show Report – Southern Region, Bugbrooke, 1st October 2006

Judge:- Eddie Crutchley JUI:- Lizz Benson

The journey down to Bugbrooke was uneventful and I arrived in reasonably good time. Judging was slightly delayed to accommodate people held up by an accident on the M25.

Sandy King was the late JUI and we discussed several the judging and I should taking so much time to judge 80 animals. Sandy is not a judging terms, as you may well therefore I encouraged her reserved the right to change she made but fortunately we almost every occasion. It was a share the judging with her.

I would mention that I thought the Novice Adult animals were of generally good quality, if bought in then you are going about it in the correct manner and the future is rosy. I understand however that some were owner-bred, this is a real step forward. The young Novice animals did not have the same general quality.

The Young Novice Standards were judged together, two females and a male. The male was quite blocky rather coarse but strong upright fur but open on the day. It was blue but had a dull finish.

There were ten Young Standard Females which were divided into six Medium and four Medium-Dark. The winner of the Medium-Dark colour phase was a blocky animal with silky strong stand up fur of a clear blue colour and she went on to become Show Champion. A stable companion won the Medium colour phase, this was similar to the Medium-Dark winner except it did not have the clarity, perhaps due to it priming. This became Reserve Best Young Female. Congratulations to Steve and Heather Boncey.

Twelve Young Standard Males were split into three colour phases, four Dark, three Medium-Dark and five Medium. The Mediums were quite disappointing, perhaps on another day they may do better. The Best Young Male and the Reserve were again from the same stable but this time for Kerry Bradburn. The Dark winner had lovely fur type, good size and conformation and lovely veiling coverage, it was spoiled somewhat by combing lines left in the fur but deserved to become Reserve Young Standard. The Medium colour phase animal had correct conformation and good bright blue fine silky fur but also had some comb marks. This animal was Reserve Young Standard Male.

Kerry could be forgiven for the comb lines as she had only landed from holiday in the States four hours before arriving at the show. Dedication eh!!

The Novice Adult Standards were judged together, two males and a female. Had they all been in condition they were all worthy of first ribbons however a male and female were given ribbons for their obvious qualities although well below show condition. A first ribbon went to a blocky male with silky strong stand up fur with a bright blue finish. It had very good veiling coverage even though it was priming.

DID YOU KNOW?

77 Animals were exhibited at the Southern Show, comprising 42 Standards and 35 Mutations

substitute as points during apologise for approximately “learner” in know, and input. I always any decision concurred on pleasure to

Five Adult Standard Females were headed by two from Kerry Bradburn. The first winner was big and blocky with correct fur type being sharp and blue with good veiling. The second was very similar but did not have the clarity of colour of the winner. They became Best and Res. Adult Standard Females respectively.

Four Medium-Dark and five Dark made up the Adult Standard Males. The winner of the Dark colour phase was beautifully finished with good coverage and had probably the finest fur in the show but it was not so bright compared to the Young Standard Female to which it deferred for Best Standard Animal. The Reserve in section was again a lovely male of good size and conformation, with bright blue finish to the fur but just lacking in condition.

The Novice Young Mutations were very disappointing, only one ribbon being awarded. The Young Mutations were of good general quality providing four first winners these being Beige, Black Velvet, Wilson White and a Pink White. All were well furred and blocky but the star on the day was the Pink White which glowed and had great eye appeal it became Best Young Mutation and Res. Mutation. It was run very close by a lovely Beige which just lacked the extra sparkle of the winner but which became Res. Young Mutation. I expect that both these animals will be given high honours on future occasions. Many congratulations to Georgie and Kerry respectively.

The Novice Adult Mutations gave two firsts and three seconds all being of reasonable to good quality but all somewhat down in condition. A first went to a Self Black which was black all round with a nice sheen to the fur and had reasonable conformation. The Black Velvet also had a first, it was a nice blocky animal with good coverage of shiny black fur which was slightly lying back, this was strange as it had good density. Perhaps combing practice is required?

The Adult Mutations were low in number but made up for this by providing the Best Mutation and Res Best in Show in the form of a big blocky densely furred animal of good conformation, my reservation is that it has just a slight hint of creaminess in the areas where no standard fur was evident. Its other qualities overcame this slight aberration. Very well done Dick and Heather. Reserve Adult Mutation went to a nice Self Black of fair conformation with black fur wrapped round and strong upright fur in the back but slightly lying back along the flanks, a lack in condition I feel. Keep up the good work Vicky. Another first was given to a nicely coloured Violet with blue sharp sheen to the fur, not often seen these days. It was a pleasure to see this colour as so many Violets have a muddy brown hue to them. Credit must go to Steven Helmore who is persevering with this mutation.

The show ran very smoothly and my thanks go to the Show Manager, Registrar and the hard working Stewards. Thank you for inviting me to judge your animals.

Eddie Crutchley

Show Results – Southern Region, Bugbrooke, 1st October 2006

Judge:- Eddie Crutchley JUI:- Sandy King

77 Entries, 42 Standards (6 Novice) & 35 Mutations (10 Novice)

Class A - Young Standard Females (10)

Medium CP (6)

1st - Boncey 2nd – Bradburn 3rd - Boncey HC - Garvey

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (2)

Medium Dark CP (2) – No Awards

Best Young Standard Female

Boncey(A8 - Med. Dk.)

Res. Best Young Standard Female

Boncey (A10 –Medium)

Class B - Young Standard Males (12)

Medium CP (5)

1st – N/A 2nd - Boncey 3rd – Gardner HC - Helmore

Medium Dark CP (3)

1st - Bradburn 2nd - Helmore 3rd - Busher

Dark CP (4)

1st - Bradburn 2nd – N/A 3rd – Busher HC - Gesikowski

Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (1)

Medium Dark CP (1)

1st – N/A 2nd – Cox / Garnett

Best Young Standard Male

Bradburn (B9 - Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard Male

Bradburn (B8 – Med. Dk.)

Best Young Standard

Boncey (A8 – Med. Dk.)

Res. Best Young Standard

Bradburn (B9 - Dark)

Class C - Adult Standard Females (5)

Medium Dark CP (5)

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

Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (1)

Medium Dark CP (1)

1st – N/A 2nd – N/A 3rd – Knowles

Best Adult Standard Female

Bradburn (C2 – Med. Dk.)

Res. Best Adult Standard Female

Bradburn (C3 – Med. Dk.)

Class D - Adult Standard Males (9)

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

Dark CP (5)

1st - Boncey 2nd – N/A 3rd – Gardner HC – Garvey

Class ND - Novice Adult Standard Males (2)

Medium Dark CP (2)

1st – Cox / Garnett 2nd – N/A 3rd – Cacace

Best Adult Standard Male

Boncey (D7 - Dark)

Res. Best Adult Standard Male

Bradburn (D5 - Med. Dk.)

Best Adult Standard

Boncey (D7 - Dark)

Res. Best Adult Standard

Bradburn (D5 - Med. Dk.)

Best Standard Animal
Res. Best Standard Animal

Boncey (A8 – Med. Dk.)
Boncey (D7 - Dark)

Class E – Young Mutations (20)

Beige (5)

1st – Bradburn 2nd - Garvey 3rd – N/A HC – Albatross

Ultra Violet (3)

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

Black Velvet (5)

1st - Boncey 2nd - Gardner 3rd – Busher HC – N/A

AOC (7)

1st - Gardner (Wilson White) 1st – Busher (Pink White)
2nd - Busher (Wilson White) 2nd – Boncey (Brown / White X)
2nd – Albatross (Violet) 3rd – Gardner (Self Black)

Class NE – Novice Young Mutations (2)

AOC (2)

1st – N/A 2nd – N/A
3rd – Cacace (Violet) HC – N/A

Best Young Mutation
Res. Best Young Mutation

Busher (E7 – Pink White)
Bradburn (E15 – Beige)

Class F – Adult Mutations (5)

AOC (5)

1st – Albatross (Wilson White) 1st – Helmore (Violet)
1st – Loveard (Self Black)
2nd – Helmore (Violet) 3rd – N/A
HC – Loveard (Self Black)

Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (8)

Self Black (4)

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

AOC (4)

1st – Knowles (Black Velvet) 2nd – Cacace (Wilson White)
2nd – Cacace (Pink White) 3rd – N/A
HC – N/A

Best Adult Mutation
Res. Best Adult Mutation

Albatross (F3 – Wilson White)
Loveard (F4 – Self Black)

Best Mutation
Res. Best Mutation

Albatross (F3 – Wilson White)
Busher (E7 – Pink White)

Best In Show
Res. Best In Show

Boncey (A8 – Med. Dk.)
Albatross (F3 – Wilson White)

Standard Breeders Award

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Bradburn	31
2	Boncey	24
3	N/A	--

Mutation Breeders Award

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Busher	16 ½
2	Albatross	11 ½
3	N/A	--

