

Show Report – Scottish Show, Biggar, 7th Oct 2007

Judge: - Sandy King

My first visit to the Scottish show at Biggar was thoroughly enjoyable; the only blot was the 5 ½ hour return trip because of problems on the M6. I really had a very good time and thoroughly enjoyed myself - I will look forward to a return visit when I may have the opportunity to exhibit.

I was treated royally and the provided for all would have put hostesses to shame.

The exhibitors were very friendly and all my comments were complete silence. The stewards manager worked hard but as with the last Northern Region were not enough stewards which demand on those who are stewarding, but they excelled

and we got through the day very well. From my perspective the show was a success and I was pleased to note they had an excellent entry of 99 chins.

Lots of chins were priming as one would expect at this time of the year (although I had expected with the Scottish weather that their chins to be slower at starting prime). Once they are prime, many should do better than today. I was pleased to note the standard of presentation and grooming and the quality of chinchillas in the Novice section was very high. I would like to have seen a wider distribution of the top awards, however it is always good to see top quality chins and I am sure once some of the chins have primed out we will see a more even distribution of awards. Thank you to everyone for a special day.

Standard Young Females - Novice

Medium Dark CP

1st - Good preparation and confirmation, sharp and blue, but still lots of baby fur and so should improve

2nd - Fair confirmation and neck, good fur quality but dull.

Standard Young Females – Main Show

Medium Dark CP

1st - Big, Blocky, excellent neck veiling, good fur type and reasonably blue.

2nd - Good size & neck, fair veiling with noticeable guard hairs but these did not distract, although priming over hips.

3rd - Good all round chin but priming badly and a little open furred.

HC - Really liked this animal but sadly it was out of condition.

Dark CP

1st - Lovely all rounder - Blue, clear, dense, and well prepared.

2nd - Good size, good neck and confirmation, excellent veiling.

3rd - Big, Blocky, good neck, 'old style' of chin with fair colour but priming and slightly open over hips.

Standard Young Males - Novice

Medium Dark CP

1st - Very big for age; Blocky, with a good neck, in good condition with fair veiling and good length of fur.

DID YOU KNOW?

99 Animals were exhibited at the Scottish Show, comprising 66 Standards and 33 Mutations

lunch/buffet
most party

and respectful
listened to in
and show
unfortunately
show there
puts a heavy
managing and
themselves

2nd - Good confirmation, fair size and neck, but priming badly on hips.
HC – A little small with slightly open fur density, but good confirmation and sharp blue colour. As with most youngsters they can improve a lot in a month or two.

Standard Young Males - Main show

Medium Dark CP

1st - Excellent finish, good confirmation, strong neck and good fur strength.
2nd – Big, blocky, with good fur quality & clear colour. Even veiling but out of condition.
3rd - Good confirmation & veiling, fair neck. Fur open and priming.

Dark CP - A good class!

1st - Very blue, sharp, good neck, blocky confirmation, excellent veiling, and condition spot on!
2nd - Fair Colour, Good neck, blocky confirmation, lots of quality fur but out of condition on the day.
3rd - Similar to 2nd but priming badly.

Medium CP

1st - Very blue and sharp, blocky conformation, but fur open and long over sides, although good veiling.
2nd - Good finish, with tight dense fur but down in colour.
3rd - Good long fur but out of condition. Fair clarity and blueness, with good confirmation and size.

Standard Adult Females - Novice

Medium Dark CP

1st - Good Size, confirmation veiling and neck very well presented a good breeding female.

Standard Adult Females - Main show

Medium Dark CP - Nice to see all chins of a very good size.

1st – Blocky, with dense, silky and strong quality fur, blue, fair veiling, a good neck and well finished on the day.
2nd – Priming, but good confirmation & silky fur, excellent veiling down sides and through neck.
3rd - Out of condition so looking a little dull, with good confirmation & density of fur.

Medium CP - Another class of good sized chins most out of condition.

2nd – In best condition in this class, with good strong fur, good colour and fair veiling.
3rd - Very large, blocky animal with dense fur, but down in colour.

Standard Adult Males - Novice

Medium Dark CP

1st – The presentation of this chin was a credit to its owner! Very big and blocky, with excellent confirmation. Good veiling and strong fur - a useful chin.
2nd - Good even veiling throughout, with strong fur, but a little narrow at the shoulders.
3rd - Good confirmation but slightly small, although it may be only just an Adult. Priming and fur choppy, but good fur type, laying back slightly on its back due to priming.

Standard Adult Males - Main show

Medium Dark

1st - Fair size, good confirmation with a good neck and even length of fur. Sharp and blue, with excellent veiling through neck and down sides.

2nd - Light in neck, veiling uneven, although good confirmation and strong fur.

3rd - Big and blocky, but a slightly creamy belly with reasonable clarity in the fur on the back. Fair fur strength but out of condition.

Medium class – All out of condition so no 1st!

2nd - Fair size & confirmation with good veiling, slightly soft fur although good blue sharp colour

3rd - Salt & pepper look. Fair clarity, confirmation and neck

Young Mutations - Novice

Beige

1st - Good confirmation - blocky, with good clarity and very well prepared, although priming over hips.

3rd - Again good confirmation, good neck, but with slightly soft fur.

Self Black

2nd - Good size for Self Black, with a fair conformation. Good wrap around mutation fur coverage but slightly soft fur strength. Excellent clarity of colour.

3rd - Fair size and clarity, with good confirmation but black coverage has not yet wrapped around chin.

Young Mutations - Main show

Black Velvet – A good class! First and second were very similar animals, so checked dates with both born same day!

1st - Good confirmation. Silky, strong fur type, with excellent mutation coverage down sides and through the neck. Blue-black colour reasonable neck.

2nd - Very similar to first, but not quite as good coverage of mutation fur in neck and on sides.

3rd - Good all round chin. The main reason for not going higher was a lack of mutation fur and not so intense sharp black colour.

HC - One for the future, being big and blocky but again lacked coverage and intensity of colour.

Pink White

1st - Very good confirmation with an excellent neck. Reasonable clarity of colour but lots of soft baby fur.

Beige

1st - Well finished with good clarity of colour, tight dense fur and a good neck & confirmation.

2nd - Light coloured Beige, with silky strong fur and even mutation coverage, fair confirmation although a dip in the neck.

3rd - Blocky animal with fair clarity, good coverage of mutation fur but out of condition.

Adult Mutations - Novice

Self Black

1st - Very special for a Self Black, in fact the best I've seen for a while. Very good size and really blocky conformation for a Self Black. Mutation fur well wrapped round, with a blue-black colour. Pleasing to hear later that it was a male which will be useful for future breeding. Good luck!

2nd - Fair confirmation, with black coverage wrapped most of the way around but soft fur type, laying back.

HC - Good all round animal but out of condition, lacking coverage.

Adult Mutations - Main Show

Black Velvet

1st - Good size and confirmation with a thick neck. Good mutation coverage down sides and through neck with a sharp, intense blue-black colour.

2nd - Very large, blocky, good all round animal, but lacking mutation coverage compared to the first.

3rd - Out of condition but good all round chin lacking mutation fur in neck.

Pink White

1st - Good confirmation and neck, with fair colour, reasonably strong fur with lot of beige tipping.

Beige

1st - Good confirmation, neck and mutation coverage, blue.

2nd - Fair fur strength, although down in colour and condition. Good size.

Sandy King

Show Results – Scottish Show, Biggar, 7th Oct 2007

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99 Entries, 66 Standards (19 Novice) & 33 Mutations (15 Novice)

Class A - Young Standard Females (16)

Medium CP (4)

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

Medium Dark CP (7)

1st - Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Crutchley HC – Steven King

Dark CP (5)

1st - Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Crutchley HC – Buchan HC - Cook

Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (5)

Medium Dark CP (5)

1st – W. Barron 2nd – B. Felton 3rd – N/A HC – D. Scott

Best Young Standard Female

Crutchley (A3 - Med. Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard Female

Crutchley (A7 – Dark)

Class B - Young Standard Males (15)

Medium CP (5)

1st – Buchan 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Crutchley HC – Steven King

Medium Dark CP (5)

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

Dark CP (5)

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

Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (7)

Medium Dark CP (7)

1st – N/A 2nd – W. Barron 3rd – N/A HC – N/A

Best Young Standard Male

Crutchley (B1 –Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard Male

Crutchley (B7 –Dark)

Best Young Standard

Crutchley (B1 – Dark)

Res. Best Young Standard

Crutchley (A3 - Med. Dark)

Class C - Adult Standard Females (7)

Medium CP (3)

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

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (1)

Medium Dark CP (1)

1st – M. Williams

Best Adult Standard Female

Crutchley (C1 – Med. Dark)

Res. Best Adult Standard Female

Crutchley (C3 – Med. Dark)

Class D - Adult Standard Males (9)

Medium CP (5)

1st – N/A 2nd – Turner 3rd – Hodgson HC – Cook HC -Cook

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

Class ND - Novice Adult Standard Males (6)

Medium Dark CP (6)

1st – W. Barron 2nd – L. Barron 3rd – M. Williams HC – D. Scott
Best Adult Standard Male *Crutchley (D3 - Med. Dark)*
Res. Best Adult Standard Male *W. Barron (ND6 - Dark)*
Best Adult Standard *Crutchley (C1 - Med. Dk)*
Res. Best Adult Standard *Crutchley (D3 - Med. Dk)*

Best Standard Animal *Crutchley (C1 – Med. Dark)*
Res. Best Standard Animal *Crutchley (D3 - Med. Dark)*

Class E – Young Mutations (11)

Beige (6)
1st – French 2nd – Hodgson 3rd – Hodgson HC – Hodgson
Black Velvet (4)
1st - Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Crutchley HC – Crutchley
AOC (1)
1st - Crutchley (Pink White)

Class NE – Novice Young Mutations (5)

Self Black (3)
1st – N/A 2nd – E. Poon 3rd – E. Poon HC – N/A
AOC (2)
1st – W. Barron (Beige) 2nd – N/A
3rd – N/A HC – D. Scott (Beige)

Best Young Mutation *Crutchley (E2 – Black Velvet)*
Res. Best Young Mutation *Crutchley (E1 – Black Velvet)*

Class F – Adult Mutations (6)

Black Velvet (3)
1st – Crutchley 2nd – Crutchley 3rd – Hodgson
AOC (3)
1st – Hodgson (Pink White) 1st – Hodgson (Beige)
2nd – Hodgson (Beige)

Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (11)

Self Black (3)
1st – G. Lamont 2nd – L. Barron 3rd – N/A HC – G. Lamont
AOC (7)
1st – W. Barron (Black Velvet) 2nd – D. Scott (Violet)
2nd – L. Barron (Brown Velvet)

Best Adult Mutation *Crutchley (F2 – Black Velvet)*
Res. Best Adult Mutation *G. Lamont (NF1 – Self Black)*
Best Mutation *Crutchley (E2 – Black Velvet)*
Res. Best Mutation *Crutchley (F2 – Black Velvet)*
Best In Show *Crutchley (E2 – Black Velvet)*
Res. Best In Show *Crutchley (C1 - Med. Dark)*

Standard Breeders Award

| Place | Exhibitor | Points |
|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Crutchley | 50 |
| 2 | N/A | -- |
| 3 | N/A | -- |

(Maximum 10 animals count, Minimum Qualification 10 points, Max points achievable = 54)

Mutation Breeders Award

| Place | Exhibitor | Points |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Crutchley | 30 |
| 2 | Hodgson | 19 |
| 3 | N/A | -- |

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

