

## Show Report – WM & W Show, Bugbrooke, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007

### Judge: - Stephen Helmore

I was pleased to find a fine, clear morning for my 205 mile journey up to Bugbrooke, arriving to find all the normal pre show activity and preparation of animals taking place.

After colour phasing the main females into two classes to get started with a group of four Young Females. A 2<sup>nd</sup> for Adele quality female, of good blocky colour with silky fur that was breaking on the day.

The main show Medium-Dark 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> awards for Kerry The top animal at only 5 months blocky animal, blue colour and strong fur but not finished out over the hips. This comment on condition of finish was going to be repeated throughout the show! The 2<sup>nd</sup> female was slightly brighter but at just over 4 months hadn't the conformation or fur development of the 1<sup>st</sup>. With no 1<sup>st</sup> in the Medium class these two automatically became Best and Reserve Young Females with the 1<sup>st</sup> becoming Best Young Standard and Reserve Best Standard Animal.

A class of four Novice Young Males had 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> awards for Richard Huxley. Both 5 months of age, and reasonable types, although still maturing and out of condition. The chin with the highest award was slightly brighter in colour and of a stronger fur type.

Three classes in the main show Young Standard Males started with six Medium-Darks, with highest award a 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sandy King. This was another 5 month old chin with a dense tight fur which had a ruff around its neck and dip in fur over the shoulders and back that let it down. The Mediums had a very nice 4 month old male in 1<sup>st</sup> for Dick and Heather Green, which was blue and strong furred, which I am sure will improve as it matures. A 2<sup>nd</sup> for Steve and Heather Boncey, although a month older, was not as bright or had the strength of fur as the first. The Dark class had the two best young males. Kerry's blue, blocky male having the decision over Steve and Heathers larger male which was not as blue as the top chin and quite out of condition. Kerry's male became Reserve Best Young Standard.

With no Novice Adult Females entered, and only had 6 main show Adult Females, I judged them as one class. The 1<sup>st</sup> from Sandy King although very much out of condition on the day, was of good size and conformation, excellent veiling, bright clear colour and silky strong fur type. This chin kept on coming back to the table winning Best Adult Standard, Best Standard Animal and Best In Show awards. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the class probably just over 7mth age from a Gardner/Davies entry, was in better condition but not as bright as the first and very much smaller.

Eight Novice Adult Males were split into two classes. The three Medium-Darks had a 1<sup>st</sup> for Adele Robson. Again another chin way out of condition and will improve - I liked him very much. Good blocky type, silky fur and blue clear colour. He became Best Adult Male and



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class had a Bradburn.

was a good

Reserve Best Adult Standard. A 2<sup>nd</sup> for Emma Ross's slightly darker male, which was still of good type but down to Adele's chin in all departments. Emma also had a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Medium class that wasn't as densely furred, but again a reasonable type of chin.

Only three main show Adult Males brought a 1<sup>st</sup> to Lyn and Ron Gardner for a good sized, blocky male with silky fur, not at his best with veiling failing over neck and shoulders. He became Reserve Adult Male.

Five Novice Young Mutations all in an A.O.C class had two 1<sup>st</sup> awards; Rosemary Paxman's Violet had good size and clear colour with weak soft fur down the flanks, Priscilla Bennett's Self Black had wrap around black coverage, good colour, a bit narrow across the shoulders but at 4 months was a reasonable size.

Ten Wilson Whites in the main show had a 1<sup>st</sup> for Joyce Garvey for a blocky chin with strong fur, clear white colour with a very even and attractive silver tipping.

Three Pink Whites had two excellent animals in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> positions quite different in appearance. The 1<sup>st</sup> from Steve and Heather was of good size, plushy fur and almond colour became Best Young Mutation, Best Mutation and Reserve Best In Show. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of Kerry's was 5 months and was of really good size, had a longer more open fur with a very attractive guard hair that was darker than the pale fur beneath. This was the Reserve Young Mutation.

A class of eight Beiges were quite contrasting with two chins from Joyce Garvey having an excellent clear blue colour but not particularly good fur showing up the colour of the 3 plushy furred chins who shared the ribbons awarded. A 2<sup>nd</sup> to Steve and Heather's blocky, plushy furred chin at 5 months having the decision of being the best all rounder of the class.

An A.O.C. of 11 had two 1<sup>st</sup> awards. Steve and Heather Boncey's very young Brown Velvet had good colour, coverage and strong fur that will only improve with age. Kerry had a 1<sup>st</sup> for a Black Velvet which had strong fur with clear colour whose coverage will again improve during the season.

Novice Adult Mutation's had a 2<sup>nd</sup> award for a Self Black from Priscilla Bennett with black wrap around colour but a bit small and a weaker type of fur.

The Adult Mutations had a class of three Black Velvets. A 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon only for Kerry with a very good blue black colour, really dense fur with intense colour in the back but the veiling and coverage failing in the neck and shoulders depriving it of the very top awards but was still the Best Adult Mutation and Reserve Best Mutation.

A group of seven in the A.O.C. had a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon for a good blocky Wilson White from Kerry that was Reserve Adult Mutation, and two 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbons for a Beige of Sandy's and a Self Black from Ron and Lyn.

Congratulations to Sandy King for Best In Show. My thanks to all of you who brought your animals to show. My special thanks to all who helped to make the day run smoothly.

**Stephen Helmore**

**Show Results – WM & W Show, Bugbrooke, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007**

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*98 Entries, 49 Standards (16 Novice) & 49 Mutations (7 Novice)*

**Class A - Young Standard Females (9)**

Medium CP (4)

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

HC - Boncey

Medium Dark CP (5)

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

**Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (4)**

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

HC - Huxley    HC - Robson

*Best Young Standard Female*

*Bradburn (A5 - Med. Dk)*

*Res. Best Young Standard Female*

*Bradburn (A4 – Med. Dk)*

**Class B - Young Standard Males (15)**

Medium CP (4)

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

Medium Dark CP (6)

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

Dark CP (5)

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

HC – Bradburn    HC - Bradburn

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

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

*Best Young Standard Male*

*Bradburn (B15 - Dark)*

*Res. Best Young Standard Male*

*Boncey (B2 – Dark)*

*Best Young Standard*

*Bradburn (A5 – Med. Dk)*

*Res. Best Young Standard*

*Bradburn (B15 - Dark)*

**Class C - Adult Standard Females (6)**

Medium Dark CP (6)

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

**Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (0)**

*Best Adult Standard Female*

*Sandy King (C2 – Med. Dk)*

*Res. Best Adult Standard Female*

*Gardner/Davies (C6 – Med. Dk)*

**Class D - Adult Standard Males (3)**

Medium Dark CP (3)

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

**Class ND - Novice Adult Standard Males (8)**

Medium CP (3)

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

Medium Dark CP (5)

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

*Best Adult Standard Male*

*Robson (ND8 - Med. Dk)*

*Res. Best Adult Standard Male*

*Gardner (D3 - Med. Dk)*

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

***Sandy King (C2 - Med. Dk)***  
***Robson (ND8 – Med. Dk)***  
**Sandy King (C2 – Med. Dk)**  
**Bradburn (A5 – Med. Dk)**

**Class E – Young Mutations (32)**

**Wilson White (10)**

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

**Pink White (3)**

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

**Beige (8)**

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

**AOC (11)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Boncey (Brown Velvet) 1<sup>st</sup> – Bradburn (Black Velvet)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gardner (Violet) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher (Black Velvet)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher (Ultra Violet) HC – Gardner (Brown Velvet)

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

**AOC (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bennett (Self Black) 1<sup>st</sup> – Paxman (Violet)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ross (Black Velvet)  
 HC – Bennett (Self Black) HC – Paxman (Violet)

***Best Young Mutation***

***Boncey (E5 – Pink White)***

***Res. Best Young Mutation***

***Bradburn (E26 – Black Velvet)***

**Class F – Adult Mutations (10)**

**Black Velvet (3)**

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

**AOC (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bradburn (Wilson White) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gardner (Self Black)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – King (Beige) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Busher (Pink White)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bradburn (Brown Velvet) HC – Gardner (Violet)  
 HC – Busher (Ultra Violet)

**Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (2)**

**AOC (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bennett (Self Black)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jepson (Pink White) HC – N/A

***Best Adult Mutation***

***Bradburn (F6 – Black Velvet)***

***Res. Best Adult Mutation***

***Bradburn (F5 – Wilson White)***

**Best Mutation**

**Boncey (E5 – Pink White)**

**Res. Best Mutation**

**Bradburn (F6 – Black Velvet)**

**Best In Show**

**Sandy King (C2 – Med. Dk)**

**Res. Best In Show**

**Boncey (E5 – Pink White)**

**Standard Breeders Award**

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Bradburn	22 ½
2	Sandy King	11

<b>3</b>	<b>Boncey</b>	<b>10.5</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>Bradburn</b>	<b>24 1/2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boncey</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>--</b>

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

