

## Show Report – North Region Show, Birdwell, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007

Judge: - Ron Gardner   JUI: - Lyn Gardner

A lovely autumn morning, and mile journey to Birdwell got good start. A hive of activity and myself) for this, the first of the 2007/08 season. Ninety-total was a reasonable entry for show calendar, and with Lyn as work on the young standard were in remarkably good show something that was not many of the older animals.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

***95 Animals were exhibited at the Northern Show, comprising 60 Standards and 35 Mutations***

a leisurely 80 the day off to a greeted us (Lyn the shows for five animals in so early in the my JUI, I set to females. These condition, apparent in

A good entry was split into three colour phases and produced three 1<sup>st</sup> ribbons. The Medium-Dark was sharp, clear coloured and tight furred, and went a long way, receiving the Best Young Female award and ultimately Reserve Best Standard for Richard and Eddie Crutchley. The 2<sup>nd</sup> in this phase was not as well finished and lighter on the hips. The Medium 1<sup>st</sup> winner, also for Rich and Eddie, was well presented, but not so blue, but had good strong fur and took the award for Res Young Female and Reserve Young Standard. The 2<sup>nd</sup> in this class was not as strong furred and lacked blueness. The 1<sup>st</sup> in the Dark class, this time from Paul Spooner was not in condition, but had strong fur with good veiling, but again no blueness.

The two colour phases of Young Standard Males were very disappointing, and were neither the quality nor the finish of the females we had just been judging. The Medium colour phase was generally very poor, and no awards were given. The Medium-Darks fared a little better, with the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon winner being in better condition with good conformation, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> award having slightly better conformation, a slight touch of blueness, but lacking condition. Both these chins were from Kerry Bradburn, and gaining Best and Reserve Young Male awards respectively.

The Adult Standard Females were altogether a better proposition and were colour phased Medium-Dark and Medium. The 1<sup>st</sup> Medium-Dark was a good big, blocky chin, slightly out of condition, but nevertheless good enough for Best Adult Female, and ultimately Reserve Show Champion awards for Sandy King. The 2<sup>nd</sup> in the class had darker veiling but was slightly light on the hips, but took the Reserve Adult Female award for Rich and Eddie. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> awards in the Medium were both lovely animals, clear and blue, and I commented that the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon would be even better in a couple of weeks. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was in better condition on the day with good conformation and a lot of fur, but was not as sharp for colour.

Again two colour phases for the Adult Standard Males, with just a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon awarded in the Medium-Darks. Another Rich and Eddie chin of good type, good conformation and colour with tight fur, gaining the Reserve Adult Standard award. The Dark phase 1<sup>st</sup> was in prime with good colour, and was awarded Reserve Adult Male for Rich and Eddie, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, also a Rich and Eddie chin was out of prime, but had good size and plenty of neck.

I had very few Novice Standard animals to judge, but did award a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon to a good Adult Standard Male, with lovely colour, good conformation but was not in prime. This was

presented by Adele Robson, but sadly did not compete when faced with the 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon winners from the champion classes.

After a welcome break for lunch, we moved on to the Young Mutations, and a class of A.O.C.'s.

A 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon for a lovely Pink-White with density, good conformation, a good neck and colour, in good show condition and went on to take Best Young Mutation and Reserve Best Mutation for Kerry. The Beige animals were a little disappointing, with no 1<sup>st</sup> award. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon winning Beige was tinged, but well prepared.

A class of Black Velvet young chins came next and was a much better class and I awarded 5 ribbons. The 1<sup>st</sup> was the best colour and condition on the day, nice and bright, needed more fur in the neck, but took the award for Reserve Young Mutation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> had good conformation, but was young and lacked mutant fur and was slightly grey in the neck. Both these animals were from Rich and Eddie.

The Adult Mutations began with A lovely Wilson White that was a clear white, with strong fur and good guard hair, taking a 1<sup>st</sup> and Reserve Adult Mutation awards for Kerry. The 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon in the Beige class was another good chin in good prime, but could have been a better colour. The Black Velvets were the final class of the day, and brought forth the Grand Show Champion for Kerry Bradburn. This animal was good colour, clear and sharp, with good conformation, was well furred and had a good neck. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ribbon also had good colour, but did not come up to the overall quality and condition of the 1<sup>st</sup> on the day.

The Novice Mutations were again few in numbers, but I did award a 1<sup>st</sup> ribbon to Wendy French for her Young Beige. This was well presented, well groomed with nice conformation and a good neck.

My main observation of most of the chinchillas on show was a distinct lack of blueness, which made those few chins with this essential quality really stand out. This is something that I hope returns as the year progresses!

A good show, well run by Sue Nelson and her not many helpers! I enjoyed having Lyn as my JUI, and I'm sure she learnt something!! Many congratulations to Kerry, Sandy and Richard and Eddie, and I look forward to the rest of the season.

**Ron Gardner**

**Show Results – North Region Show, Birdwell, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007**

**Judge: - Ron Gardner JUI: - Lyn Gardner**

***95 Entries, 60 Standards (12 Novice) & 35 Mutations (8 Novice)***

**Class A - Young Standard Females (20)**

Medium CP (6)

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

Medium Dark CP (7)

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

Dark CP (6)

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

**Class NA - Novice Young Standard Females (2)**

Medium Dark CP (2)

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

***Best Young Standard Female*** *Crutchley (A3 - Med. Dark)*

***Res. Best Young Standard Female*** *Crutchley (A4 – Med. Dark)*

**Class B - Young Standard Males (10)**

Medium CP (4)

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

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

**Class NB - Novice Young Standard Males (2)**

Medium Dark CP (3)

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

***Best Young Standard Male*** *Bradburn (B7 – Med. Dark)*

***Res. Best Young Standard Male*** *Bradburn (B6 – Med. Dark)*

***Best Young Standard*** *Crutchley (A3 – Med. Dark)*

***Res. Best Young Standard*** *Crutchley (A4 - Med. Dark)*

**Class C - Adult Standard Females (10)**

Medium CP (5)

1<sup>st</sup> – Crutchley 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nelson 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. King HC – Bradburn HC – St. King

Medium Dark CP (5)

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

**Class NC - Novice Adult Standard Females (4)**

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

***Best Adult Standard Female*** *Sandy King (C4 – Med. Dark)*

***Res. Best Adult Standard Female*** *Crutchley (C1 – Med. Dark)*

**Class D - Adult Standard Males (8)**

Medium Dark CP (4)

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

Dark CP (4)

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

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

Medium Dark CP (2)

1<sup>st</sup> – A. Robson 2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A HC – D. Scott  
***Best Adult Standard Male*** *Crutchley (D2 - Med. Dark)*  
***Res. Best Adult Standard Male*** *Crutchley (D4 - Dark)*  
***Best Adult Standard*** *Sandy King (C4 - Med. Dk)*  
***Res. Best Adult Standard*** *Crutchley (D2 - Med. Dk)*  
**Best Standard Animal** **Sandy King (C4 – Med. Dark)**  
**Res. Best Standard Animal** **Crutchley (A3 - Med. Dark)**

**Class E – Young Mutations (18)**

**Beige (3)**

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

**Black Velvet (5)**

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

**AOC (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Bradburn (Pink White) 2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spooner (Wilson White) HC – Bradburn (Brown Velvet)

**Class NE – Novice Young Mutations (4)**

**AOC (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> – W. French (Beige) 2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A HC – N/A

***Best Young Mutation***

***Bradburn (E15 – Pink White)***

***Res. Best Young Mutation***

***Crutchley (E1 – Black Velvet)***

**Class F – Adult Mutations (11)**

**Beige (3)**

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

**Black Velvet (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Bradburn 2<sup>nd</sup> – Crutchley 3<sup>rd</sup> – Crutchley

**AOC (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Bradburn (Wilson White) 2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Davies (Wilson White)

**Class NF – Novice Adult Mutations (4)**

**AOC (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> – N/A 2<sup>nd</sup> – N/A  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – N/A HC – W. Barron (Black Velvet)

***Best Adult Mutation***

***Bradburn (F8 – Black Velvet)***

***Res. Best Adult Mutation***

***Bradburn (F7 – Wilson White)***

**Best Mutation**

**Bradburn (F8 – Black Velvet)**

**Res. Best Mutation**

**Bradburn (E15 – Pink White)**

**Best In Show**

**Bradburn (F8 – Black Velvet)**

**Res. Best In Show**

**Sandy King (C4 - Med. Dark)**

**Standard Breeders Award**

Place	Exhibitor	Points
1	Crutchley	42 ½
2	Bradburn	12 ½

<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>Bradburn</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Crutchley</b>	<b>15 ½</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>--</b>

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

