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I would very much like to thank Shelagh, Kit & the committee for my invitation to judge. My grateful thanks also to Sue Amor who travelled just to steward & was very good company on the day. An impressive entry of Somali's just what a probationer needs to keep them on their toes.

Usual Kitten, Male;

1st BURNS'S SOMANTIKKS TATSO TAILSPIN. 02-12-07. Very much a baby, but well grown nonetheless, a little on the nervous side. Marginally narrow as yet, but promising, head shows evidence of gentle contours, with gentle indent to the muzzle which is gently rounded, brow rounds gently, very slight rise on the nose, creating the appearance of gentle break, good chin & bite. Ears large with good cupped base & generally well pricked, with small tufts on the tips. Eyes wide almond shape, gentle slant, muddy changing green tone. Body firm for his young age, with well proportioned legs & paws, broader base to the gently tapering medium length tail, wispy brush. Coat very much at the baby soft wispy stage, soft texture. Good facial markings, dark line of pigment around the eyes, slightly paler area beneath, upward flash onto the brow with more solid skullcap, darker line of colour along his spine & tail with solid coloured tail tip, the ticking is developing well on the body, though the banding has yet to become more defined, slight leg barring, good heel markings, some necklet though well broken. Colour by no means pale has still to achieve a degree of intensity to give it a more vibrant ruddy apricot tone, slight amount of muzzle paling. Beautifully presented excellent condition.

2nd WILKINSON'S BRIZLINCOAT BRONZY INCA. 19-06-07. Rather angry young man, not keen on showing himself or handling in general. Moderate wedge, with required gentle contours, puffing his pads a little, brow rounds gently with gentle break in profile, small bump on his nose, chin could be a fraction deeper, bite good. Ears medium size, set well apart, well cupped at their base & reasonably well pricked, no tufts on the tips. Wide almond eye shape, light copper tone. Body rather dainty given that he is only days away from being adult, slender legs, neat oval paws, with tufts, reasonable brush to his medium length tail. Very good coat length which was a well prepared soft fine texture with a good degree of density, has the makings of ruff starting to develop. His head & facial markings are very good, with his ticking & banding both evident on the body, little deepening along the spine line, extending down the length of his tail, tail tip could show a little more evidence of solidity, heels well coloured. Colour has an attractive degree of brightness & ruddy apricot tone, but still showing a fair degree of grey at the roots which has yet to clear, good degree of colour in the muzzle. His condition was sound but was quite vocal for a youngster & required careful handling.

Usual Kitten, Female;

1st & BOB. BULLIVANT'S BARNACHRI DISCOVERY. 09-08-07. Attractive young lady, pleasing smiling expression. Moderate wedge, gentle rounding to the contours, slight indent at the muzzle, the brow rounding gently with slight break in profile, quite a good chin & the bite level. Ears large well tufted tips, cupped at the base, nicely pricked & alert, some inner ear furnishings. Eyes have wide almond shape & gentle slant, chartreuse green tone. Quite a firm well proportioned girl, medium length body, slim legs & small neat paws with tufts from the toes, tail wide at the base & tapering gently, good brush developing. Her coat is soft & fine with good length, good breeches albeit still at the fluffier stage. Well marked on the face showing black pigment around her eyes, slight paling of colour beneath, quite a dense skullcap with upward flash from the eyes onto the brow, darker edge & tufts on the ears, ticking & banding are showing good definition, slightly more intense along the spine line, well marked black heels, also the outer edges of her paws, black tail tip, necklet quite heavy but just broken. Her colour has a very pleasing degree of brightness, with a very

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good rich apricot effect, particularly on her chest & tummy & the ticking contrasts well, very minimal amount of muzzle paling. Very gentle disposition, excellent condition.

Sorrel Kitten, Male;

1st & BOB. BURNS'S SOMANTIKKS TOSHIKI BLAZE. 02-12-07. litter brother to the Male Usual winner & colour apart almost a clone. Head showing gentle contours but needs to develop a little more width, slight indent beneath the cheek to the rounded muzzle, with pleasing gentle smiling expression, gentle rounding to the brow with almost imperceptible break in profile, chin & bite both good. His ears are large & set well, being well pricked & showing good cupping at their base also. Gentle slant to the wide almond shape, colour still to clear having a muddy greenish hue. Lovely firm body for his young age, with well balanced legs & tufted paws, gently tapering medium length tail, with fluffy wispy brush. Coat like his sibling fluffier baby soft, with wispy streamers round the base of his ears, longer along the sides & slight fluffiness at his britches. His facial markings are good, showing upward flash from the eyes onto his brow, darker pigmented line around his eyes with paler colour beneath, ticking still to become more evident, with deeper colour along his spine line & tail, well coloured solid tail tip, some heel markings evident, showing some leg markings as yet & also double necklet, but that was broken. His colour has a promising degree of richness but still at the baby stage, some paling around the muzzle area. His condition was excellent & he was a confident young lad.

AC Silver Kitten, Male;

1st HAGUE'S CHALONNAISE BLUE MOON. 63cs. 11-07-07. Blue Silver, lovely size & development. Looking very much better head on than in profile, showing the modified moderate wedge with gentle contours to his cheeks & slight muzzle indent, has a pleasing smile, brow rounding gently, profile has a gentle slope as opposed slight nose break & he has a rather retrousse effect to the tip, exacerbated due the weak receding chin, bite good. Ears large & have quite good cupping to the base, no tufts on the tips, but well pricked. Eyes slightly fuller as opposed to wide almond, light gold in colour. Body is firm & muscular, medium length, slim legs, small tufted paws, medium length tail with gentle taper, no defect but a slightly irregular tip, good brush. Excellent length coat, which has a pleasing degree of density combined with soft fine texture. Very attractive facial markings with the eyes showing blue line of pigment, the body showing clear ticking & the hairs also banded with clear bluish silver undercoat beneath, silver inner ear furnishings, reasonable heel markings, solid blue coloured tail tip, showing good contrast between the slightly dark blue & silver, quite a degree of tarnish on the muzzle, chest, inner legs & paws, but that said a very obvious silver. His condition & temperament were both excellent.

AC Silver Kitten, Female;

1st & BOB. HORSLEY'S SUPTOFT PEACHES. 63as. 06-12-07. Sorrel Silver, extremely appealing baby with loads of confidence for her very young age. Very pleasing type, showing gentle contours to the moderate wedge, gentle indent at the cheeks where the gently rounded muzzle curves into them, creating a pleasing smile, has a gentle rounding to the brow with slight break in profile, excellent chin, good bite with tiny baby incisors. Lovely ears, well pricked & alert, showing good cupping at the base & very good larger size, tiny tufts at the tips & wispy muffs at their base. Eyes have a gentle slant to the pleasing wide almond shape, changing hue of muddy yellowy green, quite a quizzical expression. Body small as yet, as is her right by age, but well proportioned & with good weight for size, slender legs, small tufted paws, well balanced medium length tail with slight taper, still to achieve a brush but evidence of longer hair becoming evident albeit still at the slight more fluffy stage. Good length of coat, very soft & fine, typically baby texture still to attain a degree of density, fluffy breeches. Good facial markings, the cinnamon ticking was already well in evidence on the tips of the hair on the body, deepening some on her spine line & extending down her tail,

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banding still in the process of developing & her silver undercoat although definitely evident, still to clear fully which is only to be expected at her young age, free of barring & also tarnish which was most pleasing to see, low heels as yet, with darker cinnamon outer edges to her paws, the cinnamon colour has good degree of warmth, & was also evident round the eye rims, outer edge of her ears & paw pads. Beautifully presented, excellent condition, wonderful personality, later Best In Show Kitten, many congratulations.

2nd HAGUE'S CHALONNAISE SILVER WAVE. 63s. 11-07-07. Usual Silver, oldest in the class & generally quite an attractive young miss. Pleasing expression & smile, moderate wedge, with gentle muzzle indent, gentle brow rounding & very slight profile break, chin & bite both good. Ears quite large though I would have preferred them just a little more pricked ideally, being just a fraction low, that said they possessed well cupped base, well furnished interiors. Eyes a fuller almond shape, slight hint of slant, attractive degree of brightness to the colour. Body was well proportioned, medium length, slim legs, oval paws with small tufts from the toes, reasonably well balanced medium length tail with good full brush. Excellent length of coat, just beginning to develop a slight amount of ruff & well developed breeches, texture soft & fine with a good degree of density also. Very well marked facials with flash up onto the brow, denser skullcap, dark line round the eyes with paler spectacle area beneath, body is showing well banded ticking over the entire body, deeper on the spine line area & extending down the length of her tail, solid black tail tip, high well defined heel markings, whilst an obvious silver which was clear on the undercoat, she was also showing quite a lot of tarnishing which detracted a little as this gave a rusty effect to her muzzle & paws, she also suffered to some degree by having an overcast on the body. A little grumpy but not to imply difficult, excellent condition.

3rd STONE'S FLEURFI SAVANNAH SUNSET. 63as. 21-08-07. Sorrel Silver, this young lady possessed a most attractive warm cinnamon tone for a silver cat where it often pulls the colour down. Head has gentle contours to her moderate wedge, could perhaps have just a little more width, pleasing smile created by the gentle muzzle indent beneath the cheeks, just enough evidence of gentle break in profile, fair chin, bite good. Ears quite large & well pricked, could be a little wider in set & a little more cupped ideally, some inner ear furnishings. Eyes marginally straight perhaps, wide almond shape, very attractive gold tone with a very good degree of brightness. Body, lithe yet firm, medium length body, slim legs, excellent dainty paws, good length gently tapering tail, with good brush but sadly with a small deviation at its tip. Coat soft & fine, length in the process of developing, longer on the sides, tummy & breeches, generally quite a good degree of density. Lovely facials, with the line of cinnamon pigment around her eyes, paler colour encircling beneath, ticking & banding were both well defined over the body, showing quite an amount of leg barring & ideally her heel markings could be a little higher, the colour as stated has a bright tone of warm cinnamon contrasted well by the clear silver, evident at the undercoat, also her chest tummy areas & inside her front legs, with very minimal evidence of tarnish, slightly darker cinnamon tone to the outer edges of her paws. Excellent condition, very composed gentle nature.

AC Non Breeders Adult;

1st WATTS'S GR CH BRIZLINCOAT TOOMAL. 63. 04-09-03. Usual, very composed lady showing a pleasing look combined with a gentle Somali smile. Moderate medium length wedge, excellent gentle contours, with slight muzzle indent beneath the cheeks, the brow rounds gently & has slight break in profile, chin could perhaps be a little deeper, level bite. Larger ears, cupped at the base, well pricked alert appearance, small tufts on their tips. Pleasing large almond shape, slightly oblique setting, excellent degree of brightness to the green colour. Body lithe, yet firm & well toned, medium length, good length slim legs, oval tufted paws, gentle taper to the tail if a little short for balance, full brush. Coat has very good length & density, good ruff round the face, very good breeches, the texture soft & fine & laying well over the spine line. Well defined on the facial markings with upward flash from the eyes onto the brow, black pigmented line on the eyeliners,

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paler area beneath, well defined ticked bands of colour over the entire body, with some deepening along the spine line & tail, has slight amount of grey right at the roots but a bright band of apricot just above & as result a very good degree of brightness to give contrast to the ticking, some heel markings, rich apricot chest, tummy & between the legs, black tail tip. Excellent condition, lovely gentle temperament.

2nd STABLES'S GR CH AMORES OPHELIA FIZKIN. 63s. 14-02-03. Usual Silver, pleasing lady with gentle manners. Shorter medium length moderate wedge, gentle curve beneath the cheeks & slight indent to create a gentle smile, gentle rounding to the brow, the profile has required slight break, would benefit with a little more depth of chin, bite good. Ears I would prefer a little larger but that said were well pricked & have quite well cupped base. Green eyes, larger wide almond shape, touch of obliqueness to the setting. Body medium length, quite lithe, very feminine proportions, slender limbs, very petite paws, tiny tufts from the toes, quite a full brush to the gently tapering tail, would benefit with a little more length. Soft coat with quite a silky fine texture, generally good length, laying flat over the spine line, slight amount of ruff & reasonable breeches. Black line of pigment around her eyes defining their shape, brick nose leather again with darker pigmented outline, good brow markings, ticking well apparent on the body, the banding is also contrasted well against the silver darker along her back, black heels, outer edge of paws, tail tip, also the outer edge of her ears. Clear silver undercoat, chest, tummy & inside the legs, has a slight amount of tarnish on the muzzle & paws but nothing excessive. Excellent condition & temperament.

3rd HORSLEY'S CH DOM PERIGNON SILVER ZE SVOBODY. 63s. Usual Silver, alert lad, who handled well. Moderate wedge, shorter medium length, could use a little more evidence of gentle contours being slightly fine on the muzzle, brow rounds gently, slight break in profile, chin tapers back slightly, bite good. Good cupping to his ears which I would have preferred a little larger, though quite well pricked, set well apart. Eyes wide almond shape, good larger size, yellowy green tone. Body medium size & well muscled, good length slim legs, relatively small tufted paws, quite a well balanced full brush tail, gentle taper. Coat length generally good, could be slightly softer in texture, his ruff a little sparse, some breeches evident. Has good facial markings, including his brick nose leather & black rim to his eyes, good brow markings, darker edge to the ear tips, body ticking & banding was showing well & had good contrast, silver undercoat, chin, throat & tummy, also inside the legs & beneath the tail. Black tail tip, heel markings a little low, has a little evidence of tarnish. Very good condition & excellent temperament.

AC Debutante Adult;

1st MASSIE'S SUPATOFT LUCINDA. 63s. 17-01-07. Usual Silver, pretty girl still to develop a little more fully, but proportionate to her age. Moderate wedge, slight indent at the muzzle creating the gentle Somali smile (despite her more grumpy mood) gentle rounding to the muzzle, her brow rounds gently & she has very slight break in profile, chin ebbs a little, cursory inspection of her bite appeared okay. Ears moderately large, well cupped base light furnishings, quite well pricked. Eyes marginally fuller large almond shape, good degree of brightness to the colour. Body is lithe & still to mature more fully, slender legs & small oval paws, broader base to the gently tapering tail, possessing reasonable albeit it not quite full brush. Quite a good length of coat, the texture soft & fine, though would benefit with a little more density, slight of amount of ruff, breeches developing. Good degree of silver undercoat to give contrast to her ticking with the banding also present, slightly denser along her spine line & upper part of the tail, quite high heel markings, brick nose leather with darker pigmented outline to both that & her eyes, dark edge to the ears, black paw pads, black tip to her tail, showing more tarnish than I would ideally have wished. Her condition was excellent, a little tense & prone to grumbling.

2nd POINTING'S TAJURA FURST INLINE. 63. 15-03-07. Usual, looking more like a well grown baby as opposed to an adult male at present. Marginally shorter length moderate wedge, gentle rounded brow with very slight break in profile, gently curved cheeks with slight indent to the

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rounded muzzle, chin requires a little more depth, the bite good. Ears I would have preferred just a little larger & more pricked, would also have preferred more evidence of tufts, light inner ear furnishings, quite well cupped at the base. Eyes are large with quite good wide almond shape, green in colour. Body firm & good medium length, still to grow on more but that is a maturity development issue & he is still very young, slim legs & small oval tufted paws, lovely well developed full brush tail of well balanced length. Coat showing very good length & density for his youthful age, texture soft & fine, some breeches also evident. His colour is very bright & attractive apricot tone which was very apparent on his chest & tummy also. Ticking could be a little more defined but it was present & more obvious on his sides, darker along the spine line, black heels well up the hocks, slightly paler muzzle, black pigmented line around the eyes, with slightly paler spectacle area beneath, well marked brow markings. Very composed gentle youngster, time on his side to mature more fully.

3rd MARCH'S MAKEITSO SAPPHIRE. 63. 14-01-07. Usual,

AC Maiden Adult;

1st TAYLOR'S BRIZLINCOAT ARABIAN NITE. 63a. 31-05-07. Sorrel, lovely size & substance to this young lad but without looking in any way coarse. Good moderate wedge, gently rounded muzzle with the required slight indent & creating a smiling appearance, brow rounds gently, fair break in profile, good depth chin, bite level. Ears quite large, showing well cupped base, set well apart but also well pricked, good furnishings. His eyes are marginally small & marginally defined slant, good bright green tone. Lovely firm muscular body, well proportioned long legs & paws with tufted toes, quite a well balanced tail broader base & gentle taper, with good fullness to the brush. Coat has both good length & density, well prepared, soft & fine, hint of ruff beginning to develop, good degree of fullness to the breeches. Cinnamon coloured eye rim, paler spectacle area beneath, gentle flash from the eyes onto the brow, body showing subtle ticking which has still to develop more clearly particularly the ticked banding, marginally more intense on the spine line & extending down the tail, pleasing warm coppery effect, brightening on the tummy, paler beneath the tail & also some muzzle paling, reasonable heel markings & tail tip, like the ticking in warm cinnamon brown. His condition was excellent & he has such a gentle disposition.

2nd POINTING'S TAJURA ARCTIC MOON. 63s. 29-10-06. Usual Silver, type very good but required a little more preparation. Head still to acquire a little more width, gentle rounding to the muzzle with required slight indent beneath the cheeks, the brow has a gentle rounding & slight evidence of break in profile, chin would benefit with a little more depth, bite good. Ears lightly furnished, I would ideally have preferred them larger but they were quite well cupped & showing a well pricked alert appearance, tiny tufts on the tips. Like the boy above I would have preferred the eyes a mite larger, good wide almond shape, good green tone. Body has good medium length, quite firm, good length slender legs, oval paws with tufts his tail I would have preferred a little longer & also his brush could be fuller. Coat has good length but would have benefited with a little more preparation to make the most of it, texture could as result have been a little softer, the breeches could also be fuller. His ticking was a little on the heavier side, but there was still plenty of contrast between his ticking & the silver ground colour, darker along his back, well marked facials, black pigmented outline around his eyes & brick nose leather, black heels & tail tip, slightly heavy well broken necklet & some evidence of light barring. He has a very gentle nature & his physical condition was sound.

3rd HOZIER'S AVADORE CZARINA. 63s. 10-06-07. Usual Silver,

Aristocrat Adult;

1st FRANCIS'S NOTHIM LISIL ECORALIM. 63ds. 04-10-00. Lilac Silver, rather heavy boned lad who required a little more body tone & substance for his larger size. Has masculine head type, moderate wedge, rounded muzzle with indent beneath the cheeks, brow rounds gently, slight

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profile break, his requiring more depth to balance the head strength, bite good. Ears slightly on the low side requiring a more pricked alert appearance, quite well cupped at their base, some inner ear furnishing. Eyes good larger size, with wide almond shape & slight obliqueness to the setting, paler shade of green. Body large & well grown but requiring a more muscle tone, long legs but rather heavy with larger tufted paws, very sparse tail brush which also required more length to balance. His coat a though of good length lacked density & appeared rather thin & a little dry in texture, some wispieness at the base of his ears, his breeches could be fuller. Subtle colour so the contrast was not immediately apparent, though the actual ticking on the surface was good his ticked bands were less so, head markings a little suffused, quite well marked lilac heels & tail tip colour, as was his ticking & the outer edges of his ears, paling a little on the inside of his legs. Very gentle amicable lad.

AC Novice Kitten;

1st BURNS'S SOMANTIKKS TATSO TAILSPIN. 63.

2nd LYALL'S LEONCINI WALDO WINTEREISSE. 63c. 09-11-07. Blue, well developed kitten. Moderate medium length wedge, with gentle indent beneath the cheeks, created by the gently rounded muzzle, brow rounding gently, a little straight in profile, good chin & bite. Ears moderately large, well pricked, set well apart, well furnished interiors. Eyes fraction full but managing to retain a gentle slant, dual hazel/light yellow tone. Firm body, medium length, slender legs, neat paws, small tufts between the toes, fluffier tail as yet, brush developing, gentle taper. Coat has quite good length, soft fine texture, with the typically fluffier baby appearance, particularly evident at the tummy, breeches & wispy base of the ears. Blue pigmented line round the eyes, pale area encircling beneath, well marked facials flash from the eyes, no ticking on the skull as yet, the body ticking & banding just becoming evident on the sides, also a slight amount on the shorter areas of the shoulders, but as yet still very solid on his back as is often the case with blues of his age, well coloured heels, paler oatmeal on the chest, tummy & inside the legs, the blue colour quite soft. His condition & temperament were both excellent.

3rd LYALL'S LEONCINI WOOSTER WUNDERBAR. 63e. 09-11-07. Fawn, litter brother to the boy above though heavier boned. Quite a broad head, requiring slightly more evidence of contours, has the required gentle indent though the muzzle could be a little more rounded, gentle rounding to the brow, slight profile break, firm chin, bite good. Ears set quite wide, well cupped base, could be a little more pricked ideally. Eyes a little wide in shape, light golden colour. Body is very well grown for his young age, good medium length, legs rather heavy with somewhat larger tufted paws, gently tapering tail, fluffier brush as yet. Typically baby fluffier coat, very soft fine texture, some length on the neck, fluffy tummy & sparser fluffy breeches. Subtle facial markings, ticked banding still to become apparent, slightest amount of ticking just evident over the shoulders, back area & tail still rather solid but with a very subtle dilute of his age, only to be expected, showing some degree of contrast between the body colour & the softer paler new mushroom tone on his chest tummy & inside the legs, warm fawn edge to the ears, outer edge of the paws, heels & tail tip, tiny tufts on the ear tips. Excellent condition, quite a confident young lad.

AC Non-Breeders Neuter; A class of quality exhibits.

1st ABBOT'S GR CH & UK IMP GR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA. 63a. 06-11-97. Sorrel, well grown lady, yet without any evidence of being coarse. Lovely smile created by the gently curved muzzle & slight indent beneath the cheeks, well balanced moderate wedge, correct contours, gentle rounding to the brow & has the required gentle break in profile, good depth chin, only her two upper canines remaining, her gums otherwise level. Ears large, well cupped at their base, pricked alert appearance, some inner ear furnishings, tiny tufts. Green eyes, wide large almond shape, gentle oblique setting. Good neckline, mature lithe body, firm tone, long slim legs, tufted oval paws, well balanced gently tapering tail, with very well developed brush. Coat very good length combined with a good density, the texture soft & fine, laying flat over the spine line, pleasing amount of ruff &

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good breeches present. Her colour has the effect of rich coppery tones, as a result the ticking & ticked cinnamon banding, tend initially to look a little obscured, but closer inspection shows its presence, lovely warmth to her undercoat, chest & tummy areas, well marked cinnamon heels, outer edges to the paws, tail tip & the edge of her ears, line of colour round her eyes with paler area beneath, pinky cinnamon paw pads, some paling around the muzzle area. Her condition was excellent, such a friendly extrovert lady.

2nd JONES'S GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANA. 63bt. 03-03-02. Chocolate Tortie, most attractive lady of excellent type & such a wonderful smiling facial appearance so essentially 'Somali', very good moderate wedge, the muzzle rounding gently & possessing gentle indent where it curves into the line of the cheeks, brow rounds gently & has slight break in profile, good depth chin, bite untidy. Ears are well set & have well pricked appearance, also the cupping was excellent, excellent inner ear furnishings, very good larger size. Eyes have a gentle obliqueness to the setting, good larger size, almond shape, good degree of brightness to the green tone. Body is firm & well proportioned, medium length, well balanced legs & paws, marginally short tail full well developed full brush. Quality coat texture & preparation, excellent soft fine texture & lovely degree of density, some ruff to frame the face with well furnished breeches. Ticking was more definite on the spine line & much less apparent on the sides, the banding could also be a little more obvious, facial markings were generally very good, upward flash onto the brow from the eyes, with slightly denser skullcap area & small flash of red on her brow, as appears to often be the case with ticked based exhibits the tortie areas are quite minimal, has small break on the paw pads & also a nose flash, well marked heels, coloured tail tip, colour was a pleasing chestnut with rich apricot base, well coloured on the under parts also, the red areas where present have a good degree of brightness. Her condition was superb & her temperament quite charming.

X2nd MORRISONS' PR EMANAN DAVEY JONES. 63. 15-07-05. Usual, a velry handsome chap, who was calm & composed. Showing very good moderate contoured medium length wedge, gentle indent to the muzzle where it curves into the line of the cheeks, gentle break in profile just evident, good depth chin & good bite. Ears moderately large, just tending to hold a fraction low on occasion, but more pricked when alert, good cupping at their base, furnished wispy interiors. Eyes quite large, slightly oblique setting to their wide almond shape, hazel tone. Well grown body, well proportioned medium length, slim legs, neat oval paws with tufts between the toes, good full brush to his tail, could be a little longer ideally to balance the body proportions. His coat possessing good length, soft & fine texture yet with a pleasing degree of density, some evidence of ruff & also quite good britches. Has well defined ticking over the body which deepens along the spine line & extending down the tail, showing good banding to the colour also, very good head markings showing upward flash onto the brow from the eyes, dark line of pigment around the eye rims, brick coloured nose leather, black heels well up the hocks, with black tail tip also. His colour has a bright ruddy apricot tone, though rather dull at the roots which appear to be clearing, very intense colour on the chest & tummy. He was in lovely condition & his temperament was excellent.

3rd STABLES'S IMP GR CH & PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY. 63b. 15-07-99. Chocolate, another extremely attractive mature lady, who was worthy of a higher placing. Very good moderate wedge, the muzzle gently rounded with gentle indent beneath the cheeks creating the typically smiling expression which is so 'Somali' in profile has a gentle break perhaps a little more obvious than ideal, good chin & bite. Ears I would ideally prefer a little larger, but with well cupped base, tiny tufted tips, quite alert & well pricked. Large expressive eyes, fuller almond shape, just enough evidence of obliqueness to the setting, green in colour. Substantial without implying coarse, body of good medium length, her legs quite slim, small neat paws, tufts between the toes, good brush to her tail which could perhaps be little longer. Very good length of coat, with very good density to it also, it was beautifully prepared, lovely soft fine texture, good amount of ruff framing her face, her breaches were also well in evidence. Well marked on the brow, dark chocolate eye rims, paler area beneath the eyes, body was showing quite good evidence of ticking with the ticked bands also evident when looked at more closely, a little deeper along the spine line & tail, rich chocolate coloured tail tip, heels well coloured up her hocks again in a deep dark chocolate tone, her base coat

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of rich apricot creating the impression as per Sop's of warm chestnut, the rich apricot tone also evident on her chest, tummy & between the legs, dark chocolate on the outer edges of the paws also. Lovely condition, excellent temperament.

AC Junior Neuter;

1st ROBERTSON'S DANDSSOM JECLAAN KARO. 63as. 23-02-07. Sorrel Silver, could look a little more masculine ideally. Head has moderate wedge but requires a little more evidence of gentle contours, being a little fine on the muzzle & also more pinched than the required gentle muzzle indent, reasonable chin, bite okay. Light inner ear furnishings to the moderately large ears, quite well pricked could be a little more cupped at the base. Eyes a little too rounded in shape, dual tone amber outer edge & green inner rim. Body lithe medium length, slender legs & smaller oval tufted paws, balanced medium length tail which requires a fuller brush. Coat soft & very fine in texture, reasonable degree of density, very good length, showing well furnished breeches. Deeper line of ticking along the spine line which extends down the length of the tail also, solid coloured tip, heels could be a little higher, good silver undercoat & the cinnamon ticking was well marked albeit it cooler toned, the facials are well marked with upward flash from the eyes onto the brow, cooler toned cinnamon outline to the eyes, with paler spectacle area beneath, cinnamon pink nose leather & paw pads. Condition was sound & temperament very good.

AC Senior Neuter;

1st JONES'S GR PR MERLIESIN ROSHANA. 63bt.

2nd STABLES'S IMP GR PR MERLIESIN CAISEAL BEAG. 63. 26-10-03. Usual, very handsome lad but unfortunately rather uptight today & as a result was not showing himself to advantage, which is most unusual as he is normally so placid. Head has the required moderate wedge with gentle contours, gently rounded muzzle with slight indent where it curves into the lines of the cheeks, creating a pleasing smile, gentle rounding to the brow & good slight break to the profile, good chin & bite. His ears are large but he was inclined to hold them a little flattened with worry, which detracted from the setting, well furnished interiors. Eyes large a touch more rounded than almond shape, gentle oblique setting, good degree of brightness to the green colour. Well developed mature body, medium length, slender legs, paws oval & tufted between the toes, good full brush which was a well balanced medium length, slightly broader base & tapering gently. Coat has good length with reasonable degree of ruff, & full breeches, soft fine texture which also has quite a good degree of density, beautifully prepared. Well marked facials, flashes on his brow with deeper skullcap area, some pencil lines form the edge of the eyes, black pigmented line around the eyes, slight paling to the colour beneath, darker edge & tufts to the ears, ticking was well in evidence, showing good banding between, his colour has good degree of depth creating a rich colour with the combination of apricot base coat & black ticking, the colour deepening along his back & surface of his tail, heels coloured well up the hocks & black tail tip also. His condition was excellent, pity he would not relax a little more.

3rd WATT'S CH & GR PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL. 63c. 15-07-05. Blue, another lad who usually tries to lick you to death, but today was extremely upset by his rather volatile neighbour. He has now developed a pleasing masculine head type, whilst retaining the pleasing gentle contours to his moderate wedge which are enhanced by the gentle muzzle indent with the curves beneath the cheeks which gives the required 'Somali' smile, brow rounding gently & slight break in profile, chin has good depth, bite unchecked. Ears large in size, well cupped & with good inner ear furnishings, tending hold just a little low with his worried state & as result detracting from the pricked appearance. His eyes have a pleasing obliqueness to the setting & are quite large, wide almond shape, hazel green tone, Body showing good size & development, muscular medium length, well proportioned legs & oval paws, showing small tufts, medium length gently tapering tail, well developed full brush appearance. His coat was superbly prepared & possessed very good degree of

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density, beautiful texture, soft & fine, laying flatter along the spine line, longer on the tummy, attractive ruff & plenty of breeches. Has very attractive contrast to the facial markings, dark blue line of pigment around the eyes, warm mushroom tone beneath & around the muzzle, darker line of colour also around the nose leather, upward flashes from the eyes onto the brow, the ears have blue tufted tips & outer edge, his colour is deeper along his back & top of the tail, with the ticking & banding more apparent on his lower sides, the colour is a pleasing soft blue & shows very good contrast against the warm more beige toned colour on his neck, chest, between his legs & tummy, his undercoat just little cooler toned on his back, heels & tail tip both solid blue. His condition & presentation were both excellent, obviously not enjoying the close proximity of his more aggressive neighbour who was doing his best to swipe anyone venturing anywhere near his pen (the neighbour that is).

Veteran Neuter;

1st ABBOT'S CH & UK GR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA. 63a.

2nd STABLES'S IMP GR CH & PR CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY. 63b.

Best Groomed;

1st WATT'S CH & GR PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL. 63c.

Non-Pedigree.

Black, White or Black & White Adult;

1st & Master Cat Certificate. TAYLOR'S SOOTY. 3 years. Black, this lad was in lovely condition. Healthy looking pink gums, clean ears, bright eyes of good green tone, glossy black coat with a few scattered white hairs here & there. Gentle lad just a little retiring preferring the security of his pen.

AC Junior Adult;

1st ISSAC'S LITTLE M. 17-07-06. Tortie Tabby, still looking like a baby, with fluffier coat, well presented with clean ears, large green eyes, clean ears, good bite & again the gums were pink & healthy looking. Brindled spotted pattern on her body with good tracings on the head & legs. Very sweet gentle nature.

2nd LEWIS'S MR TIGGA. 16 months, Brown Tabby, a little grumbly & unsure of himself. Long linked spotted pattern on his sides, short well prepared coat. Very large lad, well proportioned. Large wide oval shape to his eyes, chartreuse green colour. Pleasing pink gums with a healthy look about them.

AC Visitors;

1st ALYS. 6 months. LH Brown Tabby & White, gorgeous baby who smelled wonderful, obviously a great deal of attention had gone into her presentation. Very pretty appealing young miss, beautifully prepared gleaming white areas. Ochre tone to her eyes, clean rims, lovely clean ears. Quite a confident young miss, very soft fine coat. Excellent condition, such a sweet nature.

2nd ISSAC'S LITTLE M.

End of Report.