

## SOMALI CAT CLUB SHOW 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2007

### NEIL CARTER

Thanks to Shelagh and Kit for the invite to this wonderful show; what a lovely day we had and I am grateful to the delicious Helen Hardwick who was my super steward.

### SIBERIAN ASSESSMENT ADULT; MERITS TO

**SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ DIVO.** 82 18, M 21/5/06. A super boy of very good type. Short broad wedge with rounded muzzle and chin, low cheekbones and well set ears that were a fraction small. Large and oval eyes. Body a good size with strong bone, broad body and strong legs, tail balanced and full. Coat a good texture and length, soft in texture but with a good frill and some evidence of top coat. Excellent temperament and condition. An attractive cat all round.

**SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ TAMARA.** 82 20e, F 20/6/05. Excellent type and balance. Well developed head with well set ears and low cheekbones rounded muzzle and chin. Oval and expressive eyes. Body an excellent size and length, well grown with full balanced tail. Super coat for texture and length with clear double coat having attractive pattern and colouration. Excellent temperament and condition. A pretty girl and typical of the breed.

### SORREL SOMALI KITTEN, MALE;

**1. BOB BURNS' ADSETSH BO JANNGLES.** 63a, M 23/11/06. Very sweet baby developing well. Moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Ears proportionately large, cupped and well furnished. Almond eyes of a good size and of dark amber. Good profile with slight break, slightly pinched muzzle but retaining the smiling expression, firm chin and level bite. Medium sized body of a good length, a good size for his age with long legs, oval paws and a long well furnished tail. Fine soft coat with the length developing, over all impression was copper with a rich apricot base coat and clear cinnamon ticking coming over the body, shading over the spine line and tip of tail. Clear 'm' and spectacles to face with one broken necklace, soles and heels shaded. Very good temperament.

### AC SILVER SOMALI KITTEN, MALE;

**1. POINTINGS' TAJURA ARCTICMOON.** 63s, M 29/10/06. Fairly good type, unbalanced at present with the head appearing a little narrow but still having rounded contours to some degree. Ears large and held fractionally upright, good furnishings. Eyes hazel and almond in shape, would like them a little larger. Slight break in profile but with bump to nose, muzzle fine, good chin and bite. Long kitten but having good size and substance, long legs with oval paws, tail long and well furnished. Very much a kitten coat, soft and woolly showing black ticking developing well with the undercoat silver. Clear facial markings, M and spectacles, shading along spine and tip of tail, shaded soles and heels. He needs a little time to sort himself out but does show promise.

### **AC SILVER SOMALI KITTEN, FEMALE;**

**1. BOB DARWISH'S SORAFEL LEONORA.** 63cs, F 20/7/06. A pretty girl of good basic type with a lovely smiling expression. Moderate wedge with gently rounded contours. Well set ears of a good size, cupped and furnished. Almond eyes of green, fairly good profile (a touch straight) and muzzle lines, chin a fraction weak, good bite. Slight tarnish to face and body. Very good body size and body conformation with long legs, oval tufted paws and a long well furnished tail, tapering towards the tip. Well prepared coat of a super texture and length, soft and fine with developing ruff and breeches. Shows clear blue ticking with silvery white base coat and the overall impression very much of silver. Clear 'm' and spectacles, shaded soles and heels with darker tip to tail. Shown in excellent condition.

### **NON –PEDIGREE BLACK, WHITE OR BLACK & WHITE ADULT;**

**1. TAYLOR'S FLUFFY.** Purry puss, a LH black male neuter, shown in lovely condition with a sleek black coat and such an easy cat to handle.

**2. TAYLOR'S SOOTY.** A SH black male neuter, nice shining coat and a good size. Nice cat for temperament although not as relaxed as his buddy!

### **AC SOMALI NON-BREEDERS ADULT;**

**1. STABLES' IGRCH CANONNA MERLIESIN MELODY.** 63b, F 15/7/99. Super girl of excellent type with a true 'smiling' expression. Moderate wedge with rounded contours and well set cupped and furnished ears. Pale hazel almond shaped eyes, good profile with slight break, lovely muzzle lines, firm chin and level bite. Excellent size and body shape with good bone but still retaining her elegance, long legs with tufted paws, long full tail. Soft fine coat of a very good length with good ruff and breeches showing clear dark chocolate ticking over a rich apricot base coat. Shaded heels and spine line with darker tip to tail, good facial markings. Impeccable presentation.

**2. TAYLOR'S LEONCINI UCELLO.** 63c, F 10/1/06. Very nicely balanced type and a sweet expression. Moderate wedge with large cupped and well furnished ears. Eyes almond in shape and hazel, slight break to profile, good muzzle and chin with a smiling expression. Level bite. Super body shape and conformation with long legs, tufted oval paws and a long tapered tail. Excellent preparation to the medium length coat, soft fine and dense, with clear blue ticking over her mushroom base coat. Good breeches and ruff. Blue heels, tip to tail and shading to the spine. Nice female all round.

**3. WATTS' GR CH BRIZLINCOAT TOOMAI.** 63, F 4/9/03. A very sweet female with balanced head type and a smiling expression. Good rounded contours to the wedge with large cupped well set ears. Almond eyes of green, good profile with slight break, nice muzzle lines, pretty firm chin and level bite. Good body size and shape with long legs, oval paws and a long well furnished tail. Coat soft and fine, a very good length with clear black ticking over her apricot base coat. Good facial markings, black soles

and heel and tip to tail. Nice overall rich colouration but what placed her down slightly was the presence of grey roots over quite a large area of her body today. She was a lovely cat overall but this was a very good class.

**AC SOMALI MAIDEN ADULT;**

**1. HORACKOVA'S ZITA VOW KISHMAYU.** 63es F, 12/4/06. Down as Fawn silver but Sorrel silver in reality, this girl was very unbalanced and 'square' facially losing something of the Somali expression. Large ears, fairly well set. Eyes almond in shape but small and deep set. Good profile but rather a broad nose, muzzle square and pinched, firm chin, level bite. Good body shape and weight with long legs and neat oval paws, long well furnished tail. Coat a good length, soft fine and dense with the overall impression silvery peach as per the standard with a clear silvery white base coat and clear cinnamon ticking. Shaded spine line and heels with cinnamon tip to tail. Good breeches but in need of a ruff. She was rather adolescent looking and although an open win would have been highly unlikely today I felt it would have been churlish to withhold in this side class.

**AC SIBERIAN OR TURKISH VANKEDISI ADULT;**

**1. SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ TAMARA.**

**2. SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ DIVO**

**AC SIBERIAN OR TURKISH VANKEDISI LIMIT ADULT;**

**1. SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ TAMARA.**

**2. SYMONDS' RADZIMIERZ DIVO.**

**AC SOMALI NOVICE KITTEN;**

**1. TAYLOR'S BRIZLINCOAT PADDINGTON.** 63c, M 22/10/06. Excellent type and expression with a lovely 'look'. Moderate wedge with gently rounded contours, high forehead and large cupped well set ears. Almond eyes, hazel in colour and a good size, good profile with slight break, rounded muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Muscular kitten of a good size with long legs, tufted paws and a long full tapered tail. Excellent coat texture and length, soft and fine, showing clear blue ticking over a warm oatmeal base coat. Good facial markings, shaded soles of feet and heels, blue tip to tail. Ruff and breeches developing. Very good condition and temperament, I liked him.

**2. AMOR'S BRIZLINCOAT BELLOFTHEBALL.** 63, F 5/11/06. Pretty female of good balanced type with moderate wedge and well set large ears. Almond shape eyes of a good size, slight nose break, good muzzle lines with a smiling expression, pretty firm chin and level bite. Fairly good body size and shape, substance developing, with long tapered tail. Coat soft fine and dense, a little cold in appearance

with the base coat needing more intensity of shade but clear ticking evident and spine line and soles and heels were well shaded. Good facial markings and black tip to tail. Shown in good condition.

### **AC SOMALI NOVICE NEUTER;**

**1. LYALL'S BRIZLINCOAT ZULU CHIEF.** 63, MN 20/12/00. Very good type and I liked this cat's expression. Medium wedge with gently rounded contours. Well set cupped ears, high forehead and almond shaped eyes of pale greenish hazel. Beak in profile but very slight nose bump. Shallow indentation forming the muzzle with a nice smiling expression, pretty good chin and level bite. Excellent body size and shape, elegant neck, long legs with oval tufted paws, well furnished and balanced tail. Coat well prepared and soft and fine, a good length with ruff and breeches. Clear black ticking over an apricot base coat with just a little greying at the roots. Good facial markings, 'm' and spectacles, shading to spine, soles and heels and a black tip to the tail. Very good temperament and condition.

**2. CHILCOTT'S EMANAN SHADY LADY.** 63, FN 6/11/03. Pretty female with good basic type. Good ear set and eyes shape, pale amber in colour. Slightly uneven on the profile with muzzle narrow and chin needing a touch more strength. Good body size and conformation with long tail that had a rather obvious defect near the tip! Coat a good length, soft and dense but shedding a little and a touch harsh over the back. Nice rich colouration, the impression golden brown with good black ticking and a warm apricot base coat, one broken necklace, shading to heels and tip of tail. Quite pale in colour to the throat area. Well presented for the show.

### **AV JUNIOR NEUTER;**

**1. WATTS' CH & PR EMANAN BOOTSTRAP BILL.** 63c, MN 15/7/05. Super boy of very good type. Moderate wedge with gently rounded contours having well set large cupped ears, high forehead and a slight break in profile. Eyes almond in shape and a good size. Nice muzzle lines maybe just a touch 'fine' but with a smiling expression, good chin and bite. Well fed male but retaining elegance and of a very good size with long legs and neat tufted paws, tail long, tapered and well furnished. Very good coat for length, texture and preparation with a pale oatmeal base coat and clear attractively toned blue ticking. Good ruff and breeches. Clear facial markings, shaded heels and tip to tail. Shown in excellent condition.

**2. STABLES' PR MERLIESIN MACAVITY.** 63fs, MN 22/3/05. Very good type with a lovely smiling expression. Good ears for size, just slightly flared. Almond eyes of a good size and rich amber in colour. Pretty good profile and muzzle lines, adequate chin. Very good body size and shape with long legs and neat paws, long full brush. Soft fine dense coat of a good length with clearly defined red ticking

over his silvery white base coat, shading along the spine and tip of tail, some shading to soles and heels. Good ruff and breeches and beautifully shown.

**3. TOLHURST'S ADVISH MISTLETOE BLUE.** 63c, MN 19/12/05.

**AV VETERAN NEUTER;**

**1. ABBOTT'S GR CH & UK & IGR PR BEAUMARIS ANGELICA.** 63a, FN 6/11/97. The cat that made me want to become a judge of Somalis and hard to believe she is 10 years old! Super type and expression with well set large cupped ears, nicely furnished. Almond eyes of a good size and hazel in colour, good profile with slight break, rounded muzzle, firm chin and level bite. Very good bone and body conformation, an elegant girl with a long well furnished tail. Superb coat for length, texture and preparation with ruff and breeches, the impression copper with a rich apricot base coat and clear cinnamon ticking throughout. Shading to heels and tip of tail, delicate facial markings. A stunning girl.

**2. LYALL'S LEONCINI ONDINE.** 63s, FN 20/2/99. Fairly good type with rounded contours to the head, ears just adequate for size and well set, almond eyes of pale green. Slight bump to the profile, rounded muzzle, chin needs a little more strength. Good size to the body with long legs and tufted paws, balanced tail with small defect at the tip. Coat a very good length, quite thick and felt a little greasy in texture. Super ticking with good facial markings, shaded heels and black tip to tail. Shining silvery white base coat.