Russian Blue Breeders Association 2nd October 2010

Mr S Crow

Many thanks to Marlene and the Committee for the invitation to judge, I had a busy and very enjoyable day in a sea of blue cats! Grateful thanks also go to Lisa Talboy, who stewarded for me with care and was good company during the day.

Russian Blue Kitten, Female 6 - 9 mths: Four girls present and quite well matched with not a lot between them.

1. NOBLE'S LARKSONG SUPAFASTJELLYFISH. 12/3/2010.

Attractive and very elegant young lady of very pleasing type. Long slender sleek body is graceful and of very good weight, firm and well muscled with good underlying foreign boning, slender well shaped legs are elegant and end in neat oval paws in proportion. Head has short wedge with good breadth to gently rounded muzzle, whisker pads are quite prominent when she is attentive. Medium to medium large broad based ears are of good shape with pointed tips, quite tall and set vertical to her head when fully alert. Large lustrous almond shaped eyes are set wide apart and at a slight slant to give typical expression, good mid-green colour developing nicely. Very slight curve to forehead although almost straight, hint of angle above edge of eyes, slight dip in profile line to nose, chin is almost level and of fairly good depth. Double coat of medium length is fine and quite dense, just lays a little flat at present, but developing well and in superb condition. Colour is medium blue grey, even in tone with silvery sheen already evident, a few faint ghost rings on tail. Tail tapers evenly to finer rounded tip and length balances. Purry girl, very affectionate and demanding of attention.

2. CURTIS'S CURILLA TSASCHA. 22/3/2010.

Well grown and attractive young lady of very pleasing type. Elegant long graceful body is sleek and well muscled, feeling firm and of very good weight with good foreign boning, slender well shaped legs are elegant and end in neat oval paws in proportion. Head shows short wedge quite good breadth to gently rounded muzzle and prominent whisker pads, could be a touch stronger for perfection. Large broad based ears are tall and of good shape with pointed tips and held vertical to the head when alert. Large lustrous almond shaped eyes are set wide apart and at a slight slant to give typical expression, good medium green colour already visible. Very slight curve to forehead, hint of an angle with profile line to nose, which has a slight dip; chin falls back slightly and is of reasonably good depth. Fine coat is double and of medium length, quite dense, lies a little flat but of good texture for six months old and shown in super condition. Even medium to slightly dark blue grey in colour with some silvery sheen coming in on head, ears and limbs; very faint ghost rings along tail. Tail is of good shape and balances nicely. Very sweet natured lass, calm and gentle.

3. BOND-WONNEBERGER'S FURBELL MEWS INBRIEF. 18/3/2010.

Attractive young lady of pleasing type. Graceful long body is slender and of very good weight and substance, feeling firm and well muscled with good underlying boning and elegant slender well shaped legs ending in neat oval paws in proportion. Head has short wedge with quite good breadth to gently rounded muzzle and nice prominent whisker pads. Medium large broad based ears are of good shape with pointed tips, held almost vertical, although not quite truly there, and quite tall. Large expressive almond shaped eyes are set wide apart and at a slight slant, mid green in colour with a slight yellow cast at present. Very slight curve to forehead, slight angle visible above edge of eyes formed with profile line to nose which has a very distinct dip, chin recedes very slightly and is of fairly good depth. Double coat is fine and moderately dense, a little long on the back and lying fairly flat to the body, texture still

developing and in very good condition. Medium to slightly dark blue grey is a little uneven in tone with some silvery sheen developing but also some silver tipping still visible; ghost rings along tail. Tail tapers evenly to finer rounded tip and length just balances. Calm contented girl and very good natured.

4. CURTIS'S CURTILLA CZARA. 22/3/2010. Attractive girl, well grown for six months plus and of pleasing type. Slender long graceful body is of very good weight and substance, feeling firm and well muscled with good underlying foreign boning, elegant shapely legs ending in neat oval paws in proportion. Head shows short wedge with good breadth to gently rounded muzzle and quite prominent whisker pads. Medium large broad based ears are of good shape with pointed tips, quite tall and held almost, but not quite vertical to the head when fully settled and attentive. Large expressive slightly rounded almond shaped eyes are set wide apart and at a slight slant to give a rather soulful look, mid green in colour with a slight yellow cast at present. Very slight curve to brow, no real angle visible as yet, slight dip in profile line to nose, chin recedes slightly and is of reasonably good depth. Coat is short to medium in length, fine and double and fairly dense, but laying rather flat to the body and not yet soft and plush, in very good condition. Rather dark blue grey colour is even in tone with silver sheen developing on head, ears and shoulders; ghost rings visible on tail. Tail is a touch heavy at the base and tapers to finer rounded tip, length just balances. Slightly apprehensive out on the table, more settled back in her pen and good natured.

Mrs L Ashmore

Many thanks to Marlene and the club for my invitation to this lovely show which is always so well run with such attention to detail. Especially nice to be there to celebrate the clubs 25th Anniversary. Special thanks to Esther Oudshoorn-Roessen who stepped in to steward for me, we had a most enjoyable day together.

EXHIBITORS KITTEN F

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