

MINI REX PHOTO SHOW

Judges: Susie Gardner (Self, Shaded, Tan Pattern) & Aliyah Ajmal (Agouti, AOV, Most Unique Mini Rex Photo)
25-Oct-20

Class	Age	Entries	Placement	Gender	Exhibitor	Critique
SELF (Susie Gardner)						
Ermine	Ad	4	First	Buck	Sanna Snaula Storm	Lovely buck, nice type, good ear covering. Would like a little more boldness to the head. Good short coat looking at hair shaft, and looks to be dense. Good clear colour and really super smooth belly. Tiny dewlap held it back in the challenge.
			Second	Buck	Ormsbey Stud	Lovely type buck, good strong ears and bold head, colour is hard to judge due to reflection, good top evenness of coat, belly has put it second today, track lines on side and belly looks uneven from photo. An otherwise nicely shown exhibit.
			Third	Buck	Emerald Stud	Nice type, belly appears clear, good solid bone, hair shaft a tad on the long side. But carries good colour, I would like to see a bit more hair on the ears, and head looks like in heavy moult. Fair rabbit overall.
Ermine	u5	1	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	Nice baby, looks to have good type and bone structure, coat clear and even on top, belly clean and good colour, needs to clear on belly a bit, but one to watch.
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Black	Ad	9	First	Doe	Lucy Berry	What a lovely doe, nice bold type and good bone structure. Good colour on top which follows through to its belly which is nice and smooth. This won the class today on its undercolour - nice dark slate colour carried well down the hair shaft, coat looks to carry the density and texture, slight ear covering on back. Super and fit rabbit.
			Second	Buck	Lucy Berry	Nice bold buck, good bone structure, good colour on top and carried down to belly which is nice and smooth. Hair shaft carries good black to slate undercolour which is clear, perhaps a little lacking in density to the winning doe. He also had a slight gap in coat on underside of rear leg, plus a little moult on head. Otherwise a super example of the breed.
			Third	Doe	Lucy Berry	Super little doe, nice type and good ear covering, good strong colour on top especially the undercolour, looks to be nice and dense, good belly but looks like a slight moult in the middle, it also appears to have a few guard hairs in the coat. Otherwise this would have been the clear winner today. Very close call.
Black	u5	9	First	Buck	Lucy Berry	Super lovely type baby, in proportion type, nicely developing, good top colour going down through to belly, nice and even, super depth of colour on hair shaft, a nice slate colour showing through, a few guard hairs but should moult out, worthy winner of the class.
			Second	Buck	Lucy Berry	Very close second to winner, the only thing holding this one back was the black not going down as much on the hair shaft but also hard to tell if sitting awkward or it looks to be in moulting on top. But other than this, another super example of the breed, good bold type and colour even all over.
			Third	Doe	Lucy Berry	Love this little doe, looks like it's still to grow into its type but nice so far, good colour and belly is nice and even, the undercolour wasn't as good as the other two but coming a good and well deserved 3rd in the class.
SHADED (Susie Gardner)						
Siamese Seal	Ad	4	First	Doe	Broadoak Stud	Bold type doe, good solid bone structure and nice bold head. Colour good sepia colour and looks to go down well to the flanks, belly a little light in places, but nice depth of colour down hair shaft. Looks to be fairly even on top and nice density.
			Second	Buck	Broadoak Stud	Nice bold buck, nice head and in good proportion to body. It was a close call between these two as buck had a better evenness on belly, however, just didn't carry the colour down the hair shaft as clear as the doe and doesn't appear the same density. But even so, a nice buck, shown fit.
			Third	Doe	Tracey Smith	Unfortunately not the fitness and coat condition of the top two in the class, nice clear head but looks in heavy moult, coat not even throughout body, belly has bad tracklines. Looks more sable in undercolour than dark sepia. Won't go any further today.
Siamese Sable	u5	1	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	Nice little baby, still a lot of growing to do, nice even top colour, belly a little too light but still moulting through its baby coat. I do like the undercolour, it goes down the hair shaft well. Just watch the colour as could turn too dark as adult.
			Second			
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Tortoiseshell	u5	1	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	Really lovely to see a tort, nice typey baby, good proportions, lacking on the rich blue-black shadings but no doubt will get darker with age. Nice evenness of coat, good strength of orange on top and down hair shaft. Belly again too light but still nice and fit exhibit, hats off for doing this colour and look forward to seeing more.
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TAN PATTERN (Susie Gardner)						
Black Otter	Ad	4	First	Buck	Ian Dearnley	Good bold coloured exhibit, nice type but would like a little bit more bolder head for the buck to be in proportion. Good colour down the hair shaft, chest is a little lacking in tan but still the best evenness in the class. Would like to see a smoother belly but is clear.
			Second	Buck	Limetree Stud	Beaten today on flanks not carrying the tanning, and would like to see a stronger tanning throughout, however, lovely type, good and even colour down to the hair shaft which is a lovely slate. Looks to be nice and dense. Belly has a lovely evenness, some merging on the chest, just lacking on the flanks and nape. Other than this, lovely rabbit.
			Third	Buck	Cedarhouse Stud	Another nice bold type but colour on face is not clearly defined, good belly and nice merging of black and tan. Coming third because of the strength of the tanning on the flanks but more because of the undercolour not as slate and density of second rabbit.
Black Otter	u5	4	First	Doe	Limetree Stud	Nice little baby, bit of growing to do but a nice example of the colour, can see the rich tanning coming through. Nice even top colour with a nice sheen going down the hair shaft to a nice deep slate, good merging of black and tan on chest and nice bright belly with the evenness of coat showing all around, shown fit and clean. A really lovely baby.
			Second	Doe	Limetree Stud	A nice youngster, a bit more developed than the winner, nice bold type with good tanning though would like to see a little more on nape. Nice top colour going down to a clear slate undercolour, super evenness of coat, and good merging of chest, only lost today because winner had more tanning on flanks.
			Third	Doe	Ian Dearnley	Lovely type doe, nice bright tanning, top colour looks good but photo not clear on undercolour, looks slate. Would like to see a bit more merging on chest but belly and feet let it down today. Not the clear brightness as the other two on the day.
AOC Otter	Ad	1	First	Doe	Cedarhouse Stud	Blue Otter, nice type, in proportion, has good tanning which is clear from first view, slightly too dark blue but does go down nicely on hair shaft, tanning looks good on belly but belly colour itself is not bright enough to beat the winners, a bit hot belly too - but one of the nicest I've seen.
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AOC Otter	u5	1	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	A really nice typey baby and a doe to boot, can see clearly good tanning from first view, nice rich chocolate and nice pear grey undercolour, coat even and looks to be dense, chest is a good merging of both colours, and clear tanning surrounding belly, nice bright white belly. Shown fit and clean. A truly lovely exhibit.
			Second			
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Marten Seal	Ad	1	First	Doe	Broadoak Stud	What a lovely typey doe, nice bold type and good top colour which runs down the hair shaft, hard to see the shadings on the flanks, it is there but a bit too dark, good solid feet and nice colour on chest. Belly not as bright as I'd like but shown fit and clean.
			Second			
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Marten Smoke Pearl	Ad	1	First	Buck	Ormsbey Stud	Fair type, looks like pin bones at back, but other than this, in proportion and nice head. Ruby glow eyes, would like to see a bit more of an eye circle but good white markings. Can see the shadings on this buck, but has a few blotches from photo, nice colour that goes down hair shaft, belly bright
			Second			
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Orange	Ad	9	First	Buck	Spencer Bartle	Not an easy class, winner just had that more clearer sheen of orange, nice buck, good type with solid bone structure, a lovely and true shade of orange that carries all over the body and well down to flanks, good clear undercolour again showing that richness. Nice belly which is clean and clear, good chest, barring on front feet.
			Second	Doe	Connor Fletcher	Close to winner, nice shade of orange going well down body and even throughout, coat looks to be dense, nice bright belly, colour not as far down chest as winner but nice clean and even coat. Good front feet, a bit of barring. Very nicely shown.
			Third	Doe	Frys Stud	Nice type doe, a little darker shade of orange than the other two but still a worthy place, good colour down the hair shaft and good front feet, belly a little difficult to see but looks clear.
Orange	u5	6	First	Buck	Emma Lintern	What a super little baby, lovely bright rich orange which goes down to a nice bright white undercolour, colour carried well down the flanks, good belly nice and bright, the chest is a little harder to see but looks like it's carried down well, perhaps needs to be a little further. Slight white barring on feet. Good type.
			Second	Doe	Chris Wilding	Small baby, nice type developing but has a good colour coming through, not quite the bright and richness of winner, colour carries well down the hair shaft to a nice undercolour, photo could be making slightly duller, really nice chest and belly and super front feet. A very close second.
			Third	Doe	Tayla Wilding	Again, very close, a slightly longer bodied doe but perhaps a bit more developed, nice rich colour going well down the hair shaft, though would like to see the white undercolour a little brighter, good chest, belly and front feet. Close call.
Fawn	Ad	1	First	Buck	Tayla Wilding	Nice type buck, colour is good but photo perhaps not doing justice to brightness, goes down well on the hair shaft but coat doesn't look as dense. Coat in general looks like moulting, belly bright.
			Second			
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AGOUTI (Aliyah Ajmal)						
Castor	u5	3	First	Buck	Neva Dearnley	Nice overall buck. Looks to have the closest 50/50 banding out of the 3, would like a slightly darker base - assuming he just needs to clear. No barring on feet, and a white belly from what can be seen.
			Second	Doe	Neva Dearnley	Like the type of this young doe, looks like she will develop well. She just has a bit too much tan band, making her a bit brighter topped than the other two. Again, nice white belly!
			Third	Buck	Neva Dearnley	Bit pale at base. Touch longer in face and ears.
Chinchilla	Ad	2	First	Buck	Lucy Berry	Clear winner. Typey buck with a bold head. Looks to be fit in the photo. Clean belly and good banding.
			Second	Doe	Amica Stoop	Not the type of winner, lacks a bit of depth at base and is overall a paler colour on top.
			Third			
Chinchilla	u5	4	First	Doe	Poppy Hodder	Love this young doe, would like to get my hands on her. Short and typey. Looks like she would have a good coat. Nice top colour, good split of banding. Clear definition, with a lovely dark base.
			Second	Buck	Lucy Berry	Typey young buck, little younger than the 1st placed rabbit. Colour developing nicely, clear definition of banding so far.
			Third	Doe	Lucy Berry	Nice doe. Bit longer in body than other two. Clean definition again. Good base.
Lynx	Ad	1	First	Buck	Broadoak Stud	Lovely typed rabbit. Looks to have a nice coat from photo. Definition could be slightly brighter and clearer - appreciate this could be due to the photo too.
			Second			
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AOC Agouti	Ad	2	First	Buck	Broadoak Stud	Looks like a solid buck! Chunky head, with a body of substance. Presented clean in the photo with a clear belly. To be critical, he lacks a little depth at base, but looks to have a good split of banding. A good effort.
			Second	Buck	Aloe Rabbitry	Good head, doesn't have the body of winner. Looks to have nice definition of banding, but again lacks a little depth in base colour.
			Third			
ANY OTHER VARIETY (Aliyah Ajmal)						
Himalayan	Ad	1	First	Buck	Broadoak Stud	Good body, head and ears. Nice depth of colour to points seen from photos.
			Second			
			Third			
Broken	Ad	1	First	Doe	Blackvelvet Stud	Broken Havana. Nice head for a doe. Very heavy on the blanket to white pattern, would prefer to see more white. A good effort and nice to see a broken of that colour.
			Second			
			Third			
AOC Any Other Variety	Ad	2	First	Buck	Ormsbey Stud	Looks to have nice type and a chunky head. Would like to see him in natural light, as he almost looks a bit like a Smoke Pearl here, and can't see his shadings too well.
			Second	Doe	Aloe Rabbitry	Touch long and narrow.
			Third			
AOC Any Other Variety	u5	1	First	Buck	Amica Stoop	Short typed rabbit. Lacking some patches for me, but looks to be a good attempt!
			Second			
			Third			
SELF CHALLENGE	AA	23	First	Doe	Lucy Berry	
			Second	Buck	Lucy Berry	
			Third	Buck	Lucy Berry	
SHADED CHALLENGE	AA	6	First	Doe	Broadoak Stud	
			Second	Buck	Broadoak Stud	
			Third	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
TAN PATTERN CHALLENGE	AA	28	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
			Second	Doe	Limetree Stud	
			Third	Buck	Spencer Bartle	
AGOUTI CHALLENGE	AA	12	First	Doe	Poppy Hodder	Love this doe! Clear winner for me.
			Second	Buck	Lucy Berry	
			Third	Buck	Broadoak Stud	
AOV CHALLENGE	AA	5	First	Buck	Broadoak Stud	
			Second	Buck	Ormsbey Stud	
			Third	Doe	Blackvelvet Stud	
GRAND CHALLENGE	AA	74	First	Doe	Poppy Hodder	
			Second	Doe	Lucy Berry	
			Third	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
MOST UNIQUE MINI REX PHOTO (Aliyah Ajmal)	AA	57	First		Cedarhouse Stud	Thought this one was very apt for the time of year!!! Well photographed.
			Second		Carles Toldrà Sifrés	They are basically the same size! Was struggling between this and the winner for 1st place.
			Third		Anna Abram	I like the caption with this one!
JUNIOR SELF CHALLENGE	AA	4	First	Buck	Neva Dearnley	
			Second	Doe	Connor Fletcher	

			Third	Doe	Neva Dearnley	
JUNIOR SHADED CHALLENGE	AA	2	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
			Second	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
			Third			
JUNIOR TAN PATTERN CHALLENGE	AA	9	First	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
			Second	Buck	Spencer Bartle	
			Third	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
JUNIOR AGOUTI CHALLENGE	AA	6	First	Doe	Poppy Hodder	
			Second	Buck	Neva Dearnley	
			Third	Doe	Poppy Hodder	
JUNIOR AOV CHALLENGE	AA	1	First	Buck	Amica Stoop	
			Second			
			Third			
JUNIOR GRAND CHALLENGE	AA	22	First	Doe	Poppy Hodder	
			Second	Doe	Connor Fletcher	
			Third	Buck	Spencer Bartle	