

The Suffolk Breed Cat Club - Secretary's Report 2018

It has been an exceptionally busy year, and although we have been held up from being accepted for Championship status, we are well on the road to success.

Thank you to all who have helped to achieve the 91 merits presently held by the breed. The submitted qualifying cats are as follows:

- Eastpoint Poolside Zimba
- Denson Eastpoint Noel
- Eastpoint Beatrix Noisette
- Eastpoint Armadeus Mozart
- Eastpoint Doris Daydream
- Denson Eastpoint Ellen
- Eastpoint Princess Kalahari
- Denson Holly Berry
- Poolside Rhoda
- Denson Poison Ivy
- Eastpoint Soigne Sorrel
- Eastpoint Kalon Karobin
- Eastpoint Maia Mystic Melody
- Eastpoint Rafael
- Eastpoint Poolside Nimue

The cats achieving the most merits by the Supreme in 2017 were Eastpoint Kalon Karobin and Eastpoint Soigne Sorrel. Well done to Kevin and Suzanne Workman who were presented with a certificate and the year trophy to mark the achievement. Kevin & Suzanne also won the opportunity to represent the breed at the 2018 Supreme Show on the club table and will be exhibiting Eastpoint Kalon Karobin (Robbie).

I have been busy with the help of our Web Coordinator Kevin Workman, in submitting all the required paperwork for the GCCF and, we now have an accepted Breeding Policy which has gone live on the GCCF website.

We have submitted a completed Registration Policy and Standard of Points, with all the prior and subsequent requests from council acted upon.

Interest in the breed is growing and with the completion of the club website, we now have a direction for our enquiries from around the world.

Kerry Dent has her new prefix Sakaria and has bred a wonderful litter, from which she has kept her first home bred Suffolk queen. Dee Baines too has her first prefixed Suffolk queen...so exciting times ahead. If you have not already submitted your breeder

details for the web page please do asap to kevin@katzwhiskerz.co.uk We are also live on the Rare Breeds website, and once again please add your details on there if you haven't already done so (full information can be found on <https://anthonymichols.wixsite.com/mysite-1/contact>).

We have recently purchased a Thai Lilac female kitten and with the help of Clair Harding Brown, are working on the ground route out-cross for this breed. We will be having a F1 male kitten to stand at stud at Eastpoint, and Clair has two female F1 kittens available who will be ready at the end of May.

We look forward to getting out on the show bench in 2018!

Linda Spendlove