

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Ireland 20.10.19

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Many thanks to Ronnie and her team for the invitation to judge once again in Dublin. I had a great weekend in Ireland and very enjoyable day at the show. Only a small show but some quality exhibits on show and it was nice to handle so many lovely kittens. Many thanks to my steward Lyndon Steele who handled the cats with care, took a keen interest in all the different breeds and was good company to boot.

I had the pleasure of being on the Best in Show panel and we had a super line up of cats. Congratulations to the Overall Winner the British Cream ALIMURS BOOMER and the runner-up the Asian Ticked Tabby CH COOMAKISTA MACDONAGH. Plus a special mention to the Maine Coon CH ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY who entertained everyone during the proceedings!

TITLED CLASSES

AOV FOREIGN CHAMPION MALE

GCC LENIHAN'S CH COOMAKISTA MACDONAGH (ASH n 25) M 02.06.18 Black Asian Ticked Tabby

A young lad of only 16 months with a super temperament. Lovely type, his head is a short balanced wedge with good width at the jaw hinge & cheekbones tapering to a blunt muzzle. Gently rounded top of head & good depth in profile with a distinct nose break. Good chin & level bite. Medium ears set wide apart with a broad base & rounded tips. Expressive lustrous eyes of typical shape with a slant to the topline & more rounded lower line. Well-fed muscular body of medium build & length with limbs & tail to balance. Super coat, close-lying with a fine satin-like texture & glossy sheen. Cleary ticked with black, a little grey at the roots but it doesn't detract from the overall effect. Darker spine line & paler unmarked underparts. Shown in excellent condition and easy to handle. A lovely example of the breed and an excellent start to the day!

AV FOREIGN GRAND PREMIER (HIBERIAN)

HIB HARTE'S INT GRPR BARGELLO MASERATI OF STANREX (DRX b 23 32) MN 07.06.12 Devon Rex

A mature boy of 7 years with a typical Devon expression. His head is a short broad wedge with high cheekbones, whisker break & strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded brow & good stop in profile, good teeth & level bite. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set wide apart but they could be a touch lower. Large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Well-fed body of medium length with a broad chest. Elegant limbs & long tail to balance though it is a touch thick. Very well-covered with a soft dense coat, a touch long but of an even length & free of guard hairs. Well-rexed on the body. A gentle lad shown in lovely condition.

BREED CLASSES

TABBY AND TORTIE-TABBY POINT BIRMAN KITTEN FEMALE

1ST & BOB CAUGHEY'S LUXDON IRISH MIST (SBI n 21) F 23.05.19 Seal Tabby Point

A well-grown young lady of nearly 5 months of a lovely weight for her size. Her head is developing with a rounded skull, her cheeks are filling out & well-developed muzzle. Medium length nose but with a rather deep dip in profile. Level bite & well-developed chin. Medium ears set quite wide apart & almost round eyes of medium blue. Long body with good substance, thickset limbs with short strong paws and bushy tail to balance. Soft dense

coat with the silkiness to come. Tabby points developing with good head markings, slight thumb marks on the ears, barred limbs & under rings on the tail. White feet markings with good matched gloves, high socks & long gauntlets. A sweet girl with a playful nature when handled.

2ND DUFFY'S LUXDON TIGERLILLY (SBI n 21) F 04.06.19 Seal Tabby Point

A baby girl of only 3 months with a sweet nature. A pretty girl & her head is developing nicely with her cheeks filling out & the muzzle developing. Medium length nose with a slight dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & expressive almost round eyes of a lovely blue colour when she was out of her pen. Long body with lots of developing still to do & medium length tail with the bushiness developing. Silky baby coat with the length developing of a pale beige with good contrast to the developing seal tabby points. Good tabby "M" on the forehead & slight thumbprints on the ears. Pure white feet markings, her gloves are slightly scalloped but match, OK socks and long tapering gauntlets. An attractive kitten but unfortunately she must have had an upset tummy & had an accident so lost out on the day to the older kitten on preparation.¹

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1ST & BOB HALL'S BLACKJAGUAR JOKER (MCO n 22) MN 13.05.19 Brown Classic Tabby

A well-grown young man of 5 months. His head is developing & is longer than it is wide but needs to broaden; his nose is a touch long & slightly pinched at present probably due to teething. High cheekbones, gentle curve to the profile & level bite but his chin could be stronger. Tall tufted ears with inner feathering. Good shape & set to the eyes, the colour developing. Good body shape with a long rectangular body with good bone development. Strong limbs with large round paws & tufted toes and long well-furnished tail. Soft dense coat with the length developing, classic tabby pattern though a little solid down his back which makes it look a little dark overall especially as the ground colour could be warmer. Lively gentle lad with a squeaky voice & shown in super condition.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1ST & BOB WAGNER'S ISHCUS QUIET ASSASSIN (MCO ns 03 22) M 18.06.19 Black Silver Classic Tabby & White

A young lad of just 4 months who is developing well. Lovely head with a typical Maine Coon expression though with a rather sweet look enhanced by the white on his face with the masculinity yet to develop. Balanced head with a well-placed nasal bridge, high cheekbones & broad square muzzle. Slight concave curve to the profile, good chin & level bite. Super tall ears with tufts & lots of inner feathering. Very expressive eyes of a lovely shape & set with the colour developing. Rectangular body with strong limbs & long tail to balance. Silky coat, the length developing with the undercoat to come. Classic silver tabby pattern & clean white on his face, underparts & limbs. A very attractive kitten & a pleasure to judge.

RED TABBY SERIES MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1ST & BOB HALL'S BLACKJAGUAR INFINITI (MCO d) MN 11.04.19 Red

A very well-grown young boy of 6 months with super bone development. Masculine head with high cheekbones & square muzzle. Concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump, deep chin & level bite. Large ears with a broad base set high yet wide apart & green eyes that are round but could be a little more wide open. Long rectangular body with substantial limbs & long well-furnished tail to balance. Beautifully prepared dense silky coat

with the length developing with the beginnings of a ruff & increasing in length down the body. Rich red overall colour with some tabby markings showing through as to be expected in this colour. A handsome fellow shown in super condition.

RED TABBY SERIES MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE

1ST PSIUK'S ROYALMAGIC PINAR (MCO f 23) F 09.04.19 Tortie Mackerel Tabby

A shy girl of 6 months who was looking rather worried and hence not showing to her advantage though she looked better once she started to relax in her pen. Short head & her profile is a touch straight, high cheekbones but her cheeks need to fill out & her nose tapers a little, broad muzzle. Large ears set wide apart if a touch low and her eyes looked a little bold but I put it down to apprehension. Long body though difficult to assess as she tended to curl up into a ball, limbs & long tail to balance. Coat length developing with a fine texture but it would have benefitted from a little more preparation as it felt a little greasy and she had a sweaty tummy. Good mackerel tabby pattern with lots of vertical lines on the body but a cool overall colour.

AC SMOKE, SELF OR SHADED MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE

1ST & BOB SAVILLE ARCHER'S SILVERFERN NELLA AT ISHCUS (MCO f 03) F 02.04.19 Tortie & White

A young lady of 6 months with striking coat colouration of black & shades of red contrasting with clean white and very attractive head markings. Her head is developing nicely though could do with a little more breadth. High cheekbones, her cheeks need to fill out, square muzzle. Rather a deep curve to the profile, level bite. Tall tufted ears with a broad base & set high though her eyes are set a little deep. Long rectangular body, limbs of feminine bone that are a little long at present, long quite well-furnished tail. Coat length developing & very short over the shoulders as yet but with a silky texture & the tortie colour go right down to the roots. A very striking kitten shown in super condition & easy to handle.

2ND KASJANOVA'S IRESEPSL MISS PRETTY (MCO a) F 23.02.19 Blue

A well-grown older kitten of nearly 9 months. Her head is slightly longer than wide with high cheekbones though her cheeks need to fill out. Uniform width to the nose but her muzzle is a touch rounded & slightly pinched. Slight concave curve to the profile plus a small nose bump, deep chin & level bite. Tall ears with large tufts but they are set a little wide & could be a touch bigger. Expressive eyes, full & round though she looked a little worried. Good body shape with a long rectangular body with strong limbs & long tail to balance. Soft dense coat with the length & texture developing & of an even blue colour that is just slightly paler at the roots. Beautifully prepared, shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

AC RAGAMUFFIN KITTEN FEMALE

1ST & BOB MCKELVEY'S FILENSIO SWEET SIENNA (RGM as 03 21 32) F 16.02.19

A very pretty girl of 8 months who is developing nicely with a typical sweet gentle RagaMuffin expression. Good breadth to her head with gently rounded contours, cheeks filling out & rounded muzzle with puffiness to the whisker pads. Good profile with an obvious nose break, level bite & well-developed chin. Medium ears set wide apart & expressive greeny-coloured eyes of walnut shape. Well-grown with a rectangular body of good bone & substance & a fleshy pad developing in the lower abdomen. Strong limbs with large round paws & well-furnished tail to balance. Beautifully prepared soft dense coat with the length developing. Shown in excellent condition, a sweet gentle girl who was easy to handle. A very promising kitten & a pleasure to judge.

ASIAN (TIFFANIE) ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC & BOB LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA ROISE DUBH (ALH ns) F 01.06.15

Attractive mature black smoke lady of 4 years with a gentle nature. Feminine head with good width at the jaw hinge & cheekbones but a rather short nose. Gently rounded top of head, good depth in profile with a distinct nose break, level bite. Medium ears set wide apart & greeny coloured eyes of good shape & set but they could be a touch larger. Muscular body of medium build & length with elegant limbs & oval paws. Plumed tail to balance. Very soft coat of a shorter length at present, dense but lies close down her back. Black with a silvery white undercoat & silvery white underparts. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

ASIAN TABBY (SPOTTED, CLASSIC, MACKEREL OR TICKED) ADULT

BOB LENIHAN'S CH COOMAKISTA MACDONAGH (ASH n 25) M 02.06.18 Black Asian Ticked Tabby (see Grand class)

EGYPTIAN MAU ADULT MALE

1ST CC & BOB ERVINE'S GEB YA MAOSI (MAU ns 24) M 24.12.18 Silver Spotted

A well-grown young lad of only 9 months with lots of heft. His head is a slightly rounded wedge of medium length and he has the typical worried look. However his profile is rather straight & his muzzle is a touch fine. Level bite but his chin falls away. Moderately large ears with ample width between them & green eyes of almond shape set straight under a level brow. Muscular body, medium long with muscular limbs & slightly tapering tail to balance. Super coat, dense & of medium length & close-lying with a resilient texture. Distinct spotted pattern with lots of small spots on the body on a silvery-white ground. Good head markings, broken spine line, spotted tummy, well-marked limbs & ringed tail. Shown in lovely condition & beautifully prepared & presented.

AC SPHYNX ADULT MALE

1ST CC & BOB SVEIKAUSKIENE'S XARMAX ZARON (SPH n) M 25.11.17

A well-grown muscular boy of not quite 2 years. Masculine head, a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheekbones. Distinctive whisker breaks, rounded muzzle with prominent whisker pads. Slightly rounded skull & flat plane in front of the ears. Very slight break in profile, level bite & OK chin. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips set at a slight angle and lemon-shaped eyes. Muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen with muscular limbs & long fine tail to balance. Fine down on the body with a slight resistance, slightly thicker down on his tail but that is all. Just a few wrinkles. A gentle lad shown in lovely condition.

AC SPHYNX ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC SVEIKAUSKIENE'S FAUSTA PEJA ZAVU (SPH g) F 19.05.18

A well-grown girl of not quite 1½ years with a lively personality. Feminine head, longer than wide with prominent cheekbones. Distinctive whisker breaks, rounded muzzle & quite prominent whisker pads. Slightly rounded skull & flat plane in front of the ears. Slight break in profile & level bite. Large ears set at a slight angle with a broad base & rounded tip. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slant. Muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen. Muscular limbs with oval paws & long slender toes, long fine tail to balance. Fine down on the body with a lovely peachy feel. Slightly thicker down on his ears & tail plus some on her nose. Wrinkled forehead. Shown in lovely condition.

DEVON REX KITTEN MALE

1ST & BOB ZMETNAJA'S EXTREME GOOD LUCK EMIJORA (DRX) M 15.02.19

A young lad of 8 months who was a little in awe of the occasion. His head is developing with high cheekbones, short nose & strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded brow & quite good stop in profile. Level bite & good chin. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tips, set low & quite wide apart. Expressive eyes set wide apart though a little rounded. Firm muscular body of medium length with elegant limbs & long fine tail to balance. Coat of a shorter length at present & growing through & not long enough to curl fully as yet but the beginning of rexing could be seen. Some guard hairs present on his neck but softer on the body, fine down on his tummy. A gentle boy who preferred the security of his pen.

**ASIAN TABBY (SPOTTED, CLASSIC, MACKEREL OR TICKED) KITTEN
FEMALE**

1ST & BOB LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA THESOUND OFMUSIC (ASH b 25) F 13.05.19
Chocolate Ticked Tabby

A young kitten of 5 months of a good weight for her size. Her head is developing with good width at the jaw hinge tapering to a blunt muzzle but I would prefer a little more nose break in profile plus a small nose bump. OK chin & level bite. Medium ears set wide apart with a broad base & rounded tips. Expressive greeny-coloured eyes of a good shape with a slant to the top line & more rounded lower line. Well-fed muscular body with elegant limbs & small oval paws and slightly tapering tail to balance. Close-lying coat of medium length with lovely distinct chocolate ticking. Darker spine line & paler underparts. Shown in lovely condition with a gentle nature.

DEVON REX NEUTER

BOB HARTE'S INT GRPR BARGELLO MASERATI OF STANREX (DRX b 23 32) MN
07.06.12 (see Hiberian class)

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

PERSIAN & SLH ADULTS – AV JUNIOR ADULT

1ST SAVILLE ARCHER'S ISHCUS KATTILY (MCO f 03 22) F Tortie Classic Tabby &
White Maine Coon

A well-grown lady of nearly 2 years with a typical Maine Coon expression. Good head with large tufted ears, expressive eyes and broad square muzzle. Rectangular body with strong limbs & long tail to balance. Nicely prepared coat with some ruff & attractive coat colour a mixture of classic tabby pattern & tortie plus white. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

PERSIAN & SLH ADULTS – AV SENIOR ADULT

1ST SAVILLE ARCHER'S CH ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY (MCO f 03 22) F Tortie Classic
Tabby & White Maine Coon

A beautiful mature lady of 4 years & very impressive with a typical Maine Coon head of super type. Very well-grown with super bone structure, long rectangular body with strong limbs & long flowing tail. Beautifully prepared double coat with a full frontal mane & attractive tortie tabby & white colouration. Shown in excellent condition & a pleasure to judge.

2ND GARCIA'S GRCH AMORAMIST-CORNISH-QWEEN (PER h 21 33) F Chocolate
Tortie Tabby Colourpoint Persian

A mature lady of 3 years. Round head with a short nose. Small ears set wide apart & round eyes of a good blue colour. Cobby body with limbs & tail to balance. Her coat is of a shorter length at present & could be a touch softer.

PERSIAN & SLH ADULTS – AV SENIOR NEUTER

1ST O'CALLAGHAN'S SUP PR ISHCUS GRANVILLE (MCO a 03 23) MN Blue Mackerel Tabby & White Maine Coon

A huge boy who obviously enjoys his food and he is rather on the heavy side at the moment. Masculine head with a broad square muzzle. Tall tufted ears & large eyes that are full & round. Long body with strong limbs & long tail to balance. Lots of coat but with little tabby markings on the body, white on his feet, chest & tummy as required. A gentle fellow though he preferred the security of his pen.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV NON BREEDERS ADULT

1ST DEALEY'S ALIMURS BOOMER (BSH c) M British Lilac

A large very well-grown boy of 2 years. A handsome fellow with super type, broad head with a round face & full cheeks. Small ears set wide apart & round eyes of an amber colour that could ideally be a little deeper in colour. Super bone development with a cobby body, short strong legs & thick tail to balance. Short, dense coat of an attractive lilac colour a frosty grey with a pinkish tone. A gentle lad shown in excellent condition and a very impressive exhibit.

2ND STEELE'S GOTHAM ARIZONA DREAM (BSH a) F British Blue

Attractive young lady of only 10 months & well-grown for her age. Good head with a round face, well-set ears & round eyes. Cobby body with strong limbs & thick tail of medium length. Dense blue coat. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

3RD PATTERSON'S NADINE LOVE ORENA LULUDI (BSH a) F British Blue

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV DEBUTANTE ADULT

1ST ERVINE'S GEB YA MAOSI

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV LIMIT ADULT

1ST DEALEY'S ALIMURS BOOMER

2ND SVEIKAUSKIENE'S XARMAX ZARON

3RD KISIELIENE'S ZARA ASTI BRI*LT (BSH g) F British Blue-Cream

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV SPECIAL LIMIT ADULT

1ST GLAVECKA'S CH YUNO OF DAISY'S HOME (BSH c) M British Lilac

A large well-grown boy of not quite 2 years. Masculine head with well-developed jowls, round face & full cheeks. Neat ears set wide apart & round eyes of a good amber colour though he was reluctant to open them. Cobby body with limbs & tail to balance. Lilac coat that is a touch long & soft and could be denser.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV NON BREEDERS KITTEN

1ST DEALEY'S KOLINGA ELENA (BSH a) F British Blue

A well-grown young lady of 6 months with a gentle nature. Nice type with a typical British look. Neat ears set wide apart & round amber eyes. Cobby body with strong limbs & thick tail. Kitten coat with is a touch long & soft & showing some banding to the hairs but of an attractive overall blue colour.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1ST PATTERSON'S EMAIL LULUDI (BSH a) M British Blue

A happy cuddly boy of 8 months who was obviously enjoying his day out. His head is developing well with a round face & good cheeks. Neat ears set wide apart & round amber

eyes. Well-grown cobby body & short dense coat of an attractive overall blue colour. Shown in lovely condition.

2ND DEALEY'S KOLINGA ELENA

3RD SUDEIKYTE'S ROYALMAGIC BRITTANY (BSH a) M British Blue

EXTRA 3RD ZMETNAJA'S EXTREME GOOD LUCK EMIJORA

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV MALE KITTEN

1ST FOY'S TREWLAWNY DARK KNIGHT (BLH n) M British Black Longhair

A well-grown kitten of 6 months with lots of coat. Head developing & a little out of balance at present. Well-fed cobby body with strong limbs & thick tail. Good length to the coat but although it had some areas of solid black with was paler on his head and not quite sound to the roots. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV FEMALE KITTEN

1ST LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA THESOUND OFMUSIC

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV 4-6 MONTHS KITTEN

1ST FOY'S ADSEPBR MOLLY-MALONE (BSH g 22) British Blue Tortie Tabby

A pretty kitten, a young girl of not quite 4 months with a charming personality. Her head is developing nicely with an expressive face. Good cobby body shape & dense soft coat. Tabby "M" on the forehead but the pattern on the body could be more defined and little evidence of cream. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV NON-BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST HARTE'S INT GRPR BARGELLO MASERATI OF STANREX

2ND DUFFY'S GRPR ASTRALCHARM BLACK PANTHER (BSH n) MN British Black

A large well-fed mature boy of 2½ years. Broad head with a round face & full cheeks. Neat ears set wide apart & large round eyes of a copper colour. Cobby body with strong limbs & thick tail. Dense black coat with the odd white hair. A gentle fellow who was easy to handle.

BRITISH & FOREIGN – AV JUNIOR NEUTER

1ST DUFFY'S ASTRALCHARM DEFINITELY MAYBE (BSH e) MN British Cream

A well-grown young lad of 15 months with a gentle nature. Broad head that could be a touch rounder but with good cheeks & a short nose. Small ears set wide apart & large round eyes of an amber colour. Body a touch long but with strong limbs & a thick tail. Dense crisp coat of an attractive cream colour.