

SIAMESE AND ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB OF IRELAND

19th October 2014.

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A splendid Show, held in the beautiful, treasure filled, city of Dublin, ably conducted by Mrs Ronnie Brooks and her cheerful band of assistants, to whom many thanks for their invitation, kind hospitality and the very original and well researched gift. Max Mason kindly stewarded for me, flexing his stewarding muscles for the very first time I understand, and proved an extremely efficient and congenial companion. I believe that he may embark on further stewarding enterprises and wish him well in these.

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON ADULT.

BoB. KUSMIERZ' GR & SUPREME CH BULGARI BUBU-COONS. M. (64 41) 8/5/11. Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon. What a good start to the day. This lad, large and leonine, has an excellent head, strongly boned with correct length to breadth proportions, well squared muzzle, ears tapering and well held up, might be a little taller perhaps, eyes of good size and shape, amber toned. Profile shows the required shallow curve from brow to strong, masculine muzzle of good depth, chin and bite level. Body well grown, with a rectangular outline to it, limbs well boned and strong, large rounded paws with tufts, tail of balancing length reaching shoulder blades with ease. Coat slightly dry textured, topcoat flowing becomingly from shoulders and spine down the flanks, ruff and bib to set off the head, breeches and flowing tail completing the picture. Becoming tabby pattern, a little solid over the lower spine. Poised and dignified. Later Best Pedigree Exhibit; congratulations.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON ADULT.

1 CC. BoB. RASZKA'S COLINSGARDEN AMON. M. (64 41s). 11/5/12. Silver Classic Tabby. Quite a shy fellow, not sure that he wanted to be there. Head proportions show length and breadth approximately equal, muzzle having square boning though the soft tissues disguise this a little making it seem a little rounded. Ears well spaced, tapering when he held them up which wasn't often!; they might be a little taller. Eyes of pale lime green with a diffident expression. Profile curves from brow to muzzle that has depth, chin and bite aligned. Lengthy body, a little spare, balanced limbs and tail. Silver tabby double coat at an 'in between' stage and needing a bit more pre-Show preparation, modest ruff and breeches, furnished tail. He is still a youngster and needs to acquire some more confidence and oomph.

AOC MAINE COON ADULT.

1. CC. BoB. IZYDORCZYK'S REYESDESELVA ASHERS DARLING. F. (64 41ew) 21/11/13. Brown Classic Tortie Tabby & White Maine Coon. Lass with a lively look to her, with the daintiness of one who is just adult. Head of good proportions, just longer than broad, muzzle ladylike but clearly square in outline, tapered ears held up well and sporting glamorous tufts, eyes well open, aperture just oblique, amber tone to them. Profile shows a good curve from the brows to a muzzle of commendable depth, chin and bite level. Adolescent body lengthy but slender, still to acquire adult substance, limbs balancing, ending in rounded paws, good length of tail to match. Coat is developing length, topcoat shows pleasing texture, some tummy curls, wee ruff and breeches, furnished tail. Nice tortie-ing overlying the tabby, white correct. As the poem says – a lass with a delicate air.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN.

1. BoB. LYESNICHENKO'S TABBYORCHID GLAMOUR BEAR. M. (64 41fs). 7/6/2014. Cream Silver Tabby Maine Coon. Very young man, very sweet, good length to breadth head proportions, chin still a little narrow, square outline emerging, broad based ears stand upright and tapering to points, good internal furnishings, eyes the shape of plump almonds, nice gold shade. Profile shows a neat curve brow to muzzle, good depth to it, level chin and teething bite. Body well developed for age with length to it, limbs and tail proportionate. Kitten coat has softness with a sleekness to the top layer, pattern in a dull brownish cream shade contrasting to the silver.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN, MALE.

1. MONAHAN'S CULABULA CUCHULAINS SHADOW . M (64 16) 20/4/14. Blue Self Maine Coon. Youth with a strong head, quite well proportioned length to breadth, muzzle developing outline, ears well spaced, tapering, needing to acquire a bit more height, eyes a greenish gold shade at present, rounded almond shape, set oblique. Shallow profile curve from the brows, masculine depth of muzzle, well aligned chin, excellent even dentition. Very well developed and strong body, with proportionate limbs and tail, nice rounded paws. Dense blue, rather wild coat of mid length, showing guard hair development with a small ruff and bib that he'd managed to get into his water dish somehow. Wrong Pattern. MONAHAN'S CULABULA ZEPHYR RUA. M. (64 41dw) 20/4/14. Red Classic Tabby and White Maine Coon. This nice lad, brother of the blue boy, and very similar in type, head perhaps a little finer, was presented as a red tabby and white, but had really no evidence of the white present.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.

1. BoB. BRINDLEY & SMITH'S CONNECTIONS VIRGINIA. F. (64 41ew). 11/2/14. Brown Tortie Tabby and White Maine Coon. Well grown lass with a strong head, correct length to breadth, width at eye level, muzzle square, ears standing tall and tapering, might be a little more spaced perhaps, good tufts and furnishings, alert almost round gold eyes set just oblique. Clear profile curve brow to muzzle of excellent depth, well aligned chin and level bite. Length to her body that is firmly muscled, proportionate limbs and paws, excellent lengthy tail. Fabulous coat for her age, with textured top layer and striking pattern, ruff and breeches fairly minimal as yet, furnished tail, nice tortie overlying the tabby.

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER.

1. PC. BoB. HARTE'S COLINSGARDEN ORLANDO. MN. (64 14a) 8/4/13. Orange Eyed White Maine Coon. Striking big lad with a broad head, length just balancing, broad, square muzzle, ears tapering and pointed, widely spaced and held rather flaring, good furnishings, eyes show upper lids a little straight, lower lids generously rounded, colour rather indeterminate in the hall light, just a hint of orange discernible. Excellent shallow profile curve to a strong, deep muzzle, chin well lined up, bite level. Impressive, large rectangular body, matching strong, lengthy limbs and balancing length of tail. Excellent, white, full double coat, good texture to the topcoat, modest ruff at present, knickerbockers and well furnished tail.

BREEDER'S AOV SEMI-LONGHAIR.

1. MAXWELL'S TULLYPAWS PARIS. M. (13c2). 30/4/11. Blue Birman. Large gentleman, with a broad head, tapering to a neat muzzle and chin, ears widely spaced and flaring gently, eyes are set a little deep, could ideally be a bit larger, mid blue. Profile curves down from brows to a mid length muzzle just marginally convex upward. Chin slopes back gently, bite meets. Body large and

lengthy, with substance to it, limbs have matching strength and tail balances. Coat full and soft textured, excellent pale cool body tone, Mid blue points colour, gloves match, gauntlets a little asymmetrical.

AV NON-BREEDER'S ADULT.

1. WALL'S TARA HIB GR CH SHEERBLISS ENRICO (UK & I GR CH) M. (70 31a) 14/4/07. Blue & White Exotic. Very large and stately senior of great substance. Huge rounded head crowned by neat ears, widely spaced, great rounded gold eyes, curving forehead, pronounced nose break above tiny muzzle, full whisker pads, neat chin, incisors level. Very large strong body, short limbs built well to support it, short thick tail. Excellent thick, plush blue and white coat, fully furnished tail to balance it all

2. MOLLOY'S CELOSIA ARTHUR. M. (12a7) 1/8/12. Cream Bicolour Persian. Very broad head to this younger gentleman, with the neatest ears spaced very widely on the gently rounded skull top, large gold eyes, fully rounded lower lids, uppers straighter under heavy brow line. Tiny nose at level of lower eye margins, full rounded cheeks, curving brow, developed cheeks, deep nose break, level bite. Body large and strong, sturdy limbs and balancing tail. Coat has length and good texture, not totally full at present, lovely cream and white.

X2 TANNER-MASON'S CH CARRICKFERN JIGOLO. M. (13c2) 30/5/10. Blue Birman. Lad with a broad, oval head, maximum diameter horizontal, rounded contours, tapering to a rather dainty muzzle. Well spaced ears of mid size, held gently flaring, large eyes, rounded ovals, spaced, well excellent blue shade. Smooth profile dip to a short straight muzzle, chin deep and rounded, sloping back slightly, level bite. Soft textured coat of mid length with matched blue points, white gloves, socks and gauntlets symmetrical.

3. GUINEY'S OWLETS MARGOT FONTEYN. F. (10) 22/5/12. Chinchilla. I really loved this very sweet, though very diminutive girl with the loveliest open face, adorable large green outlined eyes slight downward slope of the outer part of the upper lids lending a hint of wistfulness to the expression. Ears widely spaced, flaring a little, gently furnished. Lovely profile curve to a short muzzle of good depth, virtually complete outlining of the pink nose leather, level chin and bite. Dainty wee body and limbs, balancing tail. Lovely full coat, excellent texture, gentle tipping to create a shimmering effect. Could just imagine her pirouetting away like her namesake with the coat all of a swirl about her.

AV NON BREEDER'S NEUTER.

1. NOONAN'S TARA GR PR POPPYLOVE GASPY MENELIK. MN. (66w). 16/5/10. Seal Mitted Ragdoll. Gorgeous big lad, though not too keen to be handled. Very strong head with breadth at eye and cheekbone level, tapering below to a gently rounded muzzle and chin, neat tilting ears, widely spaced on a fairly flat top, eyes oval, set marginally straight, nice blue. Clear dip from brow to a straight muzzle of mid length, and with excellent depth. Body large and strong, limbs and tail to match. Super full soft coat, seal points, contrasting body, correct whites on chin, fore and hind legs, and underparts.

2. FRIZELLE'S TARA GR PR BAKISTA AUGUSTA ALLANAH. FN. (13c2) 11/8/10. Lady with a very lovely head, strong with gently rounded contours, neat ears set wide apart on the broad top, excellent blue to her rounded oval eyes. Profile shows a gentle dip brow to muzzle of depth, level bite. Balanced body and limbs, neat tail. Stunning pale body contrasts with the darkish blue points, symmetrical gloves and gauntlets.

X2. HARTE'S COLINSGARDEN ORLANDO. MN. (64 14a) 8/4/13. Orange Eyed White Maine Coon.

3. BYRNE'S SHEERBLISS RAVEN. MN. (70 6) 2/5/13. Black Smoke Exotic. Really appealing lad, slightly petite still, but looking wonderful in spite of that. Nice type, super large rounded, copper eyes, neat ears on a broad rounded head, clear break to a short nose. Compact, strong body supported on thick limbs, rounded paws, balancing thick tail. Excellent dense plushy coat, beautiful silver undercoat to the black.

X3. FOLDES' PR SHARALO ALASTAIR. MN. (66w) 24/8/12. Seal Mitted Ragdoll. Very attractive lad of

good Ragdoll type, looking snootily down his nose. Excellent overall type, but for a tiny terminal twizzle in his long tail. Good coat for length and texture. Dark seal points, fawn body, correct white on chin, limbs and underparts..

AV JUNIOR.

1. BYRNE'S PR SHEERBLISS RAVEN. MN. (70 6) 2/5/13. Black Smoke Exotic.

AV SENIOR.

1. LEES' PR SHEERBLISS GIFTWRAPPED (I GR PR) MN. (70 30s). 1/11/08. Silver Spotted Exotic. Strong head type, large, broad and rounded, small ears widely spaced, large rounded gold eyes, curved forehead, neat nose correctly placed for level, clear nose break, even bite. Big strong body, matching sturdy limbs, thick short tail. Lovely silver tabby coat, well spotted, with depth and plush texture. 2. WALL'S SHEERBLISS NIKOLAI. MN. (70 30s) 28/9/06. Silver Spotted Tabby Exotic. Attractive senior lad, of good size, head strongly boned, neat little ears, set apart, large greenish eyes. Deep profile break above a correctly placed broad nose, unwilling to retract tongue. Well developed body with powerful limbs and mid length tail to balance. Attractive, plush textured, muted silver spotted coat, ringed tail and bars on the legs.

AV JUNIOR ADULT.

1. SLUITER'S BACKCHAT KAPELMEISTER. M. (27f) 22/11/13. Cream Burmese. Attractive young fellow, with a pleasing head for type, wicked gold eyes, full curving lower lids, uppers straightish and oblique in incline, ears set well, muzzle might be a little broader. Muscular young body, balanced limbs and tail. Today appears to have an only partially descended right testicle; I hope this is temporary. Excellent coat texture, close and smooth, warm cream in tone

AV NON-BREEDER'S NEUTER.

1. NOONAN'S TARA GR PR POPPYLOVE MARBLED ORCHID. FN. (27g) 7/9/10. Blue Tortie Burmese. Mature lady of very attractive head type, a pleasing breadth to her muzzle, ears might be spaced just a little more widely for preference. Luminous large eyes with a very disapproving expression, temperament to match. Body now just a hint matronly (how ungallant to mention it!), matching limbs and tail. Excellent coat texture, with a very attractively mingled blue tortie coat.

AV DEBUTANTE NEUTER.

1. TAYLOR'S BACKCHAT ROSENKAVALIER. MN. (27d). 22/11/13. Red Burmese. Youth with a good top to his blunt wedge head, muzzle might be broader ideally, eyes pale chartreuse shade. Profile shows a bump over the muzzle that has good depth to it. Adolescent body, firmly muscled, balanced limbs and tail. Lovely close lying red coat.

JUNIOR CAT

1. HAYDE'S YODA. Lovely little lad, slightly portly, comfy body, pale green eyes, silken Bourneville and white coat.

SENIOR CAT.

1. O'CALLIGAN'S TIGGY. Ginger & White SH. Substantial red and white laddie who looks as if he enjoys his pies, lovely pale green eyes and a purr to die for. Soft coat texture, prominent tabby markings in the red. X 1. O'CALLIGAN'S ROCKY. Brown & White SH. Chocolate toned lady with a coat in gleaming condition, smooth as silk, cute tail kink, and a fabulous nature. I learned later

that these two fellows came together to these shores from far afield. They are both quite adorable with outstanding temperaments, the friendliest in the Show. I didn't of course know that they were stablemates when I judged them, but still felt that I couldn't separate them, so I didn't. 2. KATZ' BALOO BEAR. Blue & White SH. Big strong blue and white fellow in excellent condition. Pale yellow eyes with a cute blue patch over the right one, nice black nose. Solemn and dignified. 3. FLOOD'S BOBBY. Blue Tabby & White SH. Handsome fellow, a little cross but nice to visit respectfully. Excellent white contrasts for the tabby

VETERAN.

1. HUGH'S SIMBA (Tabby SH). Wonderful 15 year old tabby fellow. Big and strong, greenish eyes, excellent coat texture. Patiently tolerating all this human foolishness.

FRIENDLIEST.

1. O'CALLIGAN'S TIGGY. (Ginger & White SH) 1. O'CALLIGAN'S ROCKY. (Brown & White SH) 2. HARTE'S ODY. (Blue SH) 3. HAYDE'S YODA. (Black & White SH) X3 WALSH'S CALI. (Ginger Tabby LH

VISITOR'S CAT OR KITTEN.

1. O'CALLIGAN'S TIGGY.(Ginger & White SH) X1 O'CALLIGAN'S ROCKY. (Brown & White SH). 2. WALSH'S CALI. (Ginger Tabby LH). Sweet lass with pale gold eyes contrasting with the red tabby, super expression, a little reserved. 3. RUDNA'S KNOT.(Tabby & White SH) Coon type lad, with large watchful eyes and pleasing expression though quite timid. Strong body and limbs, well marked plush coat X3 FLOOD'S SWEETIE. (Tabby SH) Another timid person, large green eyes, strong body and limbs, swathed in a handsome tabby robe.

RESCUED CAT.

1. O'CALLIGAN'S TIGGY. (Ginger & White SH) X1 O'CALLIGAN'S ROCKY. (Brown & White SH). 2. KATZ' BALOO BEAR. (Blue & White SH). 3. HUGH'S SIMBA (Tabby SH).