

GCCFI Show 2018

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Show report for the Dublin Championship Cat show held on 21 October 2018, by Jan Bradley,

Many thanks to Ronnie and the club committee for my invitation to judge, my first time in Ireland very welcoming and hospitable, also to my helper on the day Sarah who enjoyed her stay and exploring Dublin.

AC British Manx or Selkirk Rex grand premier

IHIB GR PR KANE GR PR &INT PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS, Very large mature fawn colourpointed chap now over 7 years, very broad and rounded head, short nose level bite and firm chin, attractive profile, round pale blue eyes, medium ears fitting into contours of head with great width between just rather flat around eyes and toward top of head needs a bit more shape there gives a flat appearance, excellent body and broad chest with stocky legs and paws of good bone, short but soft coat showing fair density, excellent clear magnolia colouring with warm rosy mushroom fawn colouring on mask ears and tail, legs paler and blending into body colour, tail of good length in balance to body placid chap being handled.

He was also BOB colourpointed Neuter

AC British or Manx premier

1GRPC WREN CH & PR HOONKATZ RUBYS PRINCE, lovely well grown and balanced boy just over 2 years, showing good rounding and width to head short nose level bite with gentle profile, round pale green eyes medium ears nicely placed with good top of head, balanced body compact with stocky legs and paws, short, dense fairly crisp coat showing attractive black tabby patterning, nice facial markings, necklaces, leg bearings some tarnishing on feet, hall lighting not that great, attractive silver ground colour tail in balance to body showing a few rings, nicely mannered chap.

He was also BOB black silver tabby Neuter

Chocolate adult

1cc & BOB KISIELIENE GARFIELD OF GERULIS LT, young boy 17 months showing nice width and rounding to head developing, short nose level bite, chin shallow, round expressive gold eyes, ears nicely placed with broad top of head, body just a little long at present needs to fill frame but showing good bone to legs and paws, coat short and a little flat lacking in density, needs to crisp up too, but a lovely shade of rich sound chocolate colouring, tail in good balance to body nice natured boy.

Lilac adult

1CC & BOB DEALEY ALIMURS BOOMER, another young boy just 16 months showing great maturity and balance for his age, nice rounding and width to head, short nose, level bite and firm chin, nice round gold eyes, medium ears well placed with broad top of head, very good compact body, broad chest with stocky legs of good bone and large paws, great coat, short very dense and crisp with a nice spring to it, attractive frosty pink shade of almost sound lilac, tail of good length in balance to body, handled well, he was my best British adult today.

2 GLAVECKA YONO OF DAISYS HOME, another nice lad just a year, very nice rounded head, with short nose, level bite quite a strong profile, firm chin, round attractive gold eyes, medium ears fitting into contour of head with great width between, excellent body compact with broad chest, stocky legs and large paws, coat just a little long and soft but of good

density, lilac was lacking a frosted tone and had rather a fawning shade of lilac but sound, tail in good balance to body, handled well.

Bluecream/Lilactortie/ fawn Tortie adult.

1 CC & BOB JOHNSTON WINNIEFREDA CHERRY LAND, blue cream girl just over 2 years attractive rounding and width to head very balanced, short nose level bite, good profile, medium ears with good width between, round gold eyes nice expression, good body development, stocky legs and paws, lovely short dense, crisp coat had a nice spring to the texture, mid blue colouring a little silvered, but showing very nice even mingling throughout coat of warm cream, her feet, I couldn't see any mingling on but she was fidgety, tail of good length in balance to body just a darker shades of blue, nice natured girl.

2 KISIELIENE ZARA ASTI BRI*LT, another Bluecream, just over the year, small rounded head with nice width, short nose level bite and firm chin round expressive gold eyes, ears rather highly set on head and a little flared for balance, top of head rather flat too, good body, nice boned legs and paws, coat longer than would like but dense and crisp, rather blue in overall appearance, blue unsound and banded in colour, cream sparsely mingled through coat, all feet broken with colour, tail in good balance, friendly girl.

Chartreux assessment adult

NM MARCISAUSKAS BELKA SFT SILENCE, young female around 15 months, small head with narrow muzzle, not showing strength in muzzle and furnishings around whisker pads, round gold eyes nice expression, ears of good size broad at base round at top, but would like to see more breath to top of head, quite nice body development compact, showing broad shoulders and strong boned legs and paws, coat let her down, flat and fine lacking in dense woolly texture but of a sound mid blue colour, tail in balance, handed well.

Lilac kitten female

1 & BOB McCOY IREJULSH EMELIA, attractive well grown girl just over 8 months, lovely rounding and width to head, short nose level bite, attractive profile, round gold eyes, medium ears nicely placed into the contour of her head, good width between, short compact body of good bone, with stocky legs and paws, coat could be shorter but very dense of a good fairly crisp texture, very nice frosty pink tone of sound lilac, tail in balance, a little shirty, being handled for one so young. She did manage to be best kitten today and then overall best British.

2 KISIELIENE OREO OF PERLADOLUDMIA*PL, well grown girl just a month younger than winner, good rounding and width to head, whiskers puffed out, short nose level bite, chin rather shallow, round pale gold eyes, medium ears complete with tufts broad top of head, compact body with stocky legs and paws, coat rather long and soft, fair density, colouring a fawned shade of lilac and unsound tail in balance, handled well.

Red kitten female.

1 & BOB STEELE ASTRALCHARM RUBY RED, very happy girl just over 6 months, nicely balanced, rounded with good width to head, short nose, level bite and firm chin, round expressive gold eyes, medium ears nicely placed with broad top of head, compact body with good boned legs and paws, short fairly dense coat of quite a good crisp texture, a medium shade of red, showing some tabby marking at present, tail of good length, few rings visible, nice friendly girl.

Black Neuter male.

1 PC & BOB DUFFY ASTRALCHARM BLACK PANTHER, very large mature chap only 17 months great head development for his age balanced and with attractive profile short nose,

bite level and firm chin, round expressive gold eyes, medium ears fitting into contour of his head, with great width between, muscular body, broad chest, good boned legs and paws, very dense but rather soft coat also could be shorter, of sound black, tail in balance to body handled very well. He was in fact best British Neuter.

Blue Neuter male.

1PC & BOB HEALY IREJULBR GLORIOUS GREY GUS, 16 month young chap, showing nice rounding and width to head, short nose level bite, firm chin, round pale gold eyes, medium ears, with fair width between, compact body, balanced for age with stocky legs and paws, coat was short and crisp but almost brittle in texture lacking any density, blue very silvers and banded in colour, which was a shame, tail in balance to body, handled well.

Smoke Neuter male.

1PC & BOB TORRIDONIAN SPECTRE, nice mature chap two in November, showing lovely width and rounding to head, short nose attractive profile level bite, medium ears with broad top of head, round expressive gold eyes, great body showing good maturity with stocky legs and paws, short coat little soft of good density great black colour with very attractive silver ground colour, some facial tabby markings visible and tail rings, but on the whole a nice example of this colouring, tail in good balance friendly boy being handled.

Tipped Neuter female.

1PC & BOB MURPHY KAMASAKI FURRY MCPURRY, nicely balanced girl around 2. 1/2 years with attractive rounding and width to head, short nose with brick red nose leather, level bite firm chin, round expressive green eyes with black liner, excellent body broad chest compact with stocky legs and paws, with correct black pads, rather a long coat of good density and fair texture, heavy black tipping along spine area but evens out around body and rest of coat, attractive pale silver ground colour, tail showing few rings but in good balance to body handled well.