

**GCCFI Show Dublin Judges report Nicki Fenwick-Raven
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Thanks so very much to Carmel, Gloria and the whole show team for my invitation to judge this show in gorgeous Ireland. The clerks that kept me on the straight and narrow were Michelle Darrow and Lyndon Steele and they did a sterling job.

Olympian Classes

**Class I3: Hibernian Grand Premier (Invictus class) Male Neuter
IN HibGrPr Wagner's Silverfern French Kiss, (MCO n 03 22) MN 22.03.2018**

Super strong substantial boy with lovely depth to the head. Well set ears of good size and set with substantial lynx tips. Excellent profile leading to good depth of chin and strong muzzle. Heavy and substantial body, rectangular in stature and toned accordingly. Eyes well set and slightly slanted in line with the outer ears, large also and expressive. Glorious well-groomed coat this boy was beautifully presented showing excellent pattern on the brown tabby and sparkling white contrast. He was a pleasure to see and a dream to handle.

Section 1

**Class I6: Grand 1A Champion
1st GC – Garcia's Int Ch Sylvabow Burlington Bertie, (PER n 21 33) M 29.12.2021**

This young lad presented a smooth nicely rounded head with small ears set well and with good distance between, neat and with rounded tips. Round eyes of light blue. Good open nostrils. Cobby body. Rather light weight wise and a tad short on coat with no undercoat at all. He appeared a little "leggy". However, the season may be against him. Sweet to handle and enjoying himself.

**Class I33: Tabby Colourpoint Persian Adult
BoB - Int Ch Garcia's Sylvabow Burlington Bertie, (PER n 21 33) M 29.12.2021**

**Class I57: Chinchilla/Blue Chinchilla/Shaded Silver/Blue Shaded Silver Persian Kitten
1st & BoB – Waites's Iresympé Willow Emerald-Angel, (PER ns 11 64) F 05.08.2022
Well, what a little cutie she was. Nicely rounded head side to side and front to back, small well-set ears finding their place on her head. Lovely open, sweet expressive eyes of developing colour. She is a temptress for sure. Eyes were nicely lined as was her brick nose. I was sad to see that she was undershot. Short in the body with rounded chest, legs were short, strong and finished with rounded paws. Nice evenly shaded coat of good colour that was well presented and added to her allure.**

Class I58: Tortoiseshell Persian Kitten

1st & BoB –Caughey’s Hinchkitz Cinnamon Nspyce, (PER f) F 03.09.2022

Smooth rounded head showing good width between her ears. Balanced look to her face with medium sized round eyes of developing colour. Large open nostrils, nice correct bite with solid chin. Cobby in the body with full tail to match. Quality boning on short strong legs. Broad chest. Solid well put together young female. Lovely distribution of colour to her very well-presented coat which will only improve from kitten coat to adult. There was a pleasing balance to the look of her and she was enjoying herself.

Class I69: AOC Self Colourpoint Persian Kitten

1st & BoB – Caughey’s Hinchkitz Basilmyboy, (PER b 33) M 26.08.2022

Ears nicely set on smooth top of head but I would like to have seen more roundness on the forehead. Eyes nicely rounded and appealing although he was slightly lacking in both eye and mask colour on presentation. Level bite and medium chin. Solid strong young lad with promising cobby structure. Very nicely turned out and with a lovely demeanour.

Section 2

Class I119: Hibernian Grand Champion

HGC w/h GrCh Steiner-Browne’s Ishcus Thyme Taoiseach (MCO d 03 22) M 22.02.2020

Ears set rather low on good strong head with nice width at the eye line. Eyes appeared rather small. Shallow profile to wide muzzle but I would have preferred more chin. Nicely rectangular although rather small in stature and I found him rather lacking in weight to age ratio today. Beautiful colouration on him and he was lovely to handle but grooming was minimal and did not help him.

Class I127F: AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Female

1st C & BoB Liczberska’s Orocolato Iris, (RAG a 03) F 02.06.2022

Lovely shape to the broad head on this female, good width between the medium sized rounded ears which were tilted slightly forward as if listening. Large open eyes of good colour were set well apart accentuating the broad head. Well-developed cheeks. Medium length nose is topped by symmetrical white inverted vee displaying blue eye colour beautifully. Body is strong, well-muscled and balanced with a broad chest and long. Excellent colour contrast on the very well-prepared silky coat. Lovely young female.

Class I138: Grand 2C Champion

1st GC –Ch Swiacka's Blackjaguar Whisky, (MCO d 23) M 18.05.2021

Eye catching red mackerel tabby boy with broad wide head. Lovely set to his ears, broad at the base with impressive lynx furnishings. Gentle profile to strong square muzzle and deep chin. Eyes well set, open with a slight slant. Nice width between. Strong body, rectangular and imposing. Quality coat which was well groomed and he was very nicely presented. Lovely temperament.

Reserve w/h

Wagner's Ishcus Quiet Assassin (MCO ns 03 22) M 18.06.19

Nicely presented black silver and white boy of a good weight. Rather a lot of tarnish. Sadly, he was on a very short fuse today and although I was able to get him out I had to return him to his pen early.

Pavlovic's Ch Karakum Mickey (MCO ns 22) M 01.07.21

Rather underweight black silver male with poor overall structure. Pleasant profile. Sweet lad but a little nervous. Claws not clipped; eye bogies present. Better presentation would have been appreciated.

Class I139M: Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Adult Male

1st C & BoB – Steiner-Browne's Friendlyghosts Big Bear, (MCO n 22) M 19.05.2022

Strong substantial head on this young male. Lovely concave gentle curve to the profile meeting strong muzzle. Slightly more chin would have been perfect. Eyes nicely set showing good width at the eye line, slightly slanted and of good size. Large, tall ears with lynx tips. Large rectangular body of very good weight for his age. Well boned with strong broad shoulders evident. Long tail balances body size well. Very pleasing young man.

**Class I139F: Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Adult Female
1st C – Janek’s Forestside Kristina, (MCO n 22) F 25.04.2021**

Lovely smooth profile with good height through the ears which are tall and broad at the base and furnished nicely with lynx tips. Alert eyes are nicely set and of good size. Correct rectangular body, solid and with good muscle tone. Strong legs set to accentuate chest breadth. Coat beautifully prepared and shown flowing. Overall a very nice female and the BoB choice was a hard one.

2nd w/h Janek’s Forestside Rysla, (MCO a 22) F 05.02.2021

This female had rather a flat top of head that lead to little depth. Also she was rather light on bone and substance. She does have a nice profile and chin but is a little narrow and pinched. Sadly her coat was also greasy and she was lacking in basic preparation.

**Class I140F: Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Adult Female
1st CC w/h – Pavlovic’s Pandoraspaws Beba, (MCO ns 03 22) F 22.02.2022**

Young female with rather a flat head thus no depth. Rather narrow in the head and pinched. Rectangular in the body but lacking in condition. Coat was greasy and she smelled of cigarettes. Slightly nervous to handle.

**Class I141F: Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Adult Female
1st C & BoB –Wagner’s Friendlyghost Chaiyya Chaiyya, (MCO g 22) F 22.05.2022**

Head of good depth, Eyes of lovely shape and set with ears tall and broad at the base with lynx tips. Smooth gentle concave curve profile to broad square muzzle and deep well-set chin in perfect line to tip of nose. Beautifully balanced torso, showing strength. Rectangular with good breadth already. Fully plumed tail to balance. Strong boning evident. Ground colour showing the blue very nicely. A super young female of only 10 months. A pleasure to handle this young lady whose temperament was perfect. Superb grooming. Very nice indeed.

Class I142M: AOC Maine Coon Adult

1st C – Swiacka's Gattacamoon Volturion, (MCO ds 11) M 24.04.2022

Head is broad with a boxed muzzle and medium chin. Very slightly shallow in the curve of the profile. Eyes of good shape and colour complementing his coat colour although I would have preferred slightly more size to them. Ears broad at the base and well set but slightly cupped and tilting forward. A large and strong boy with good stature, balanced and easy to look at.

Professionally groomed to within an inch of his life.

Class I142F: AOC Maine Coon Adult Female

**1st C & BoB – Sobanska & McDonagh's Blackjaguar Coconut, (MCO ns 03) F
24.03.2022**

Young black smoke and white female with a strong and substantial body.

Rectangular frame with strong legs built up from large rounded and tufted paws. Tail full and in balance to complete harmonious picture.

Deep head, broad and large, ears set well and with good width, broad at the base, tall and lynx tipped. Ears set slightly slanting of good size and perfectly set. Deep concave curve to profile, nose is broad and leads to full muzzle and deep chin in perfect alignment. Lovely alluring temperament, a pleasure to handle and turned out to perfection.

Class I143: Siberian Adult

1st C & BoB – Piotrkowski's Vistula Merlin, (SIB n 22) M 20.10.2020

Broad rounded head with slight concave curve at the bridge to rounded full chin and muzzle. Low set cheekbones and ears of medium size, rounded at the top and set wide. Ears nicely shaped and large. Broad heavy body with full barrel chest when handled. Well boned and of a size of greater maturity than his age. Full tail to balance. Coat was well prepared without taking away from the resilient feel. All three coats were full and dense although there were some rather bare patches today.

This boy was a substantial and very nice example of the breed. Fabulous temperament and a joy to handle. Well done.

Class I150: AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten

1st & BoB Licberska's Gunbertus Elijah, (RAG e 03) M 20.10.2022

Head is broad with good width between the medium sized ears. Pleasing profile to strong chin of good depth. Deep blue eye colour for a cream although eyes were just slightly smaller than perfect for me. Body is developing very nicely showing strength and substance. Legs are well boned and paws nicely furnished. Coat is developing nicely but my time with him was short as although I managed to get him out but he was not so happy today.

Class I160: Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Kitten

1st & BoB Shackleton's Ishcus Nigel, (MCO n 22) M 10.08.2022

Golly what a big lad!

Broad, large and already very muscular body in one so young. Well boned legs hold this boy on his rounded feet and lead up to a rectangular frame covered in a full shaggy coat. Head is broad at the eye line, of good depth and with gentle pleasing profile. Eyes are full and round and set wide accentuating the size of the head. The ears are tall, broad at the base and with good furnishings. Strong chin and square muzzle complete a lovely head. From the front you see the broadness across the chest and appreciate the strength in this boy. He was a joy to handle and a promising young boy who was very well turned out for the occasion.

Class I161: Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Kitten

1st & BoB – McCarthy's Friendlyghost Eldritch, (MCO ds 22) MN 25.11.2022

Beautifully balanced young female. Head is broad and offers perfect profile to perpendicular nose and chin, instantly you see she is a Maine Coon. Eyes round and full and spaced wide showing the broadness of the head across the eye line. Ears balanced, set wide, large and tall and well furnished. Neck very thick, long and elegant leading to large body of good size and length.

Nicely presented a kitten with an exciting future.

2nd – Wagner's Edgar Caramellocoon, (MCO ds 03 22) M 23.07.2022

Another very nicely turned-out cat.

At 8 months I found this girl rather narrow in the head. A slightly shallow profile to turned down nose, developing muzzle and nice chin. Ears are tall and when the head broadens, I hope will sit well. Eyes are round but closer together than I would like. Her frame is long and strong and coat full and very well groomed.

Class I162: Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Kitten

1st & Bob – Wagner's Friendlyghost Elsa The Lioness, (MCO f 22) F 25.11.2022

The instant you look at this girl she screams "Maine Coon". What a well put together young lady.

Balanced solid body for a youngster with a full length of tail, well-furnished and tapered to the tip. Broad head, high cheekbones, gentle concave profile with broad nose leading to boxy muzzle and firm chin. Beautifully set eyes full and rounded with a slight slant sitting nicely wide apart and showing the broadness of the head. Very nice, blotched colouration evenly distributed over her coat. Presented beautifully which was appreciated. She is a lovely young lady and an exciting prospect.

Class I163: AOC Maine Coon Kitten

1st & BoB Swiacka's Blackjaguar Geisha, (MCO f) F 23.11.2022

Beautiful tortie literally just old enough to compete. Nicely balanced and showing good boning and stature. Lovely height and depth to the head, with well set eyes of good size, set wide to show the broadness of the head. Ears, tall and of good size. Gentle concave profile to strong muzzle and chin in perfect line. Lovely flow from the eyeline through the ears and into the elegant neck. Lovely shape in side view showing good structure and size for the age and from the front broadness across the chest. Beautifully straight back legs. Coat still in kitten mode but plenty of it and she was groomed very nicely indeed. What a delightful person she is.

Class I171: Tabby/Tortie Tabby Point Birman Neuter

1st P & BoB Duffy's Luxdon Tigerlilly, (SBI n 21) FN 04.06.2019

Medium sized ears that are nicely placed, cheeks are full and his muzzle is beautifully rounded. Slight dip to the profile and almost round eyes that are a very good blue colour. Level bite. Chin fairly strong. Gloves are symmetrically marked and level with gauntlets broad and even in length. Tail very nicely covered and in proportion to the body length. Good contrast from points to body with acceptable shading on the back. Nice show presentation.

**Class I185: Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Neuter
1st P – Pavlovic's Pandoraspaws Aladdin, (MCO n 03 22) MN 14.05.2021**

Large boy of good substance body is well sized and with evident muscle tone. Broad head with boxed muzzle and deep chin. Profile is a pleasing gentle curve. Eyes of good size and shape. Broad base ears set slightly wide but acceptable for age and well furnished. Coat full and of great colour with full tail. Nice boy with a lovely demeanour. Sadly let down by his grooming today.

BoB - Sup HibGrPr Wagner's Silverfern French Kiss, (MCO n 03 22) MN 22.03.2018

**Class I187: Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Neuter
1st P & BoB – Wagner's Ishcus Quevaga, (MCO f03 22) FN 18.06.2019**

A lovely example of a mature female, what a beauty. Lovely female neuter with good breadth in the body and chest. Rectangular in shape, well-toned and of excellent weight. Strong boning on large, rounded feet with tufts. Absolutely dripping in full coat with full ruff and shagginess all over. Full tail of excellent length completes an elegant picture. Head is broad and shows maturity. Well set eyes of very nice shape and size. Lovely forehead leads to broad eyeline and gentle curve to full muzzle and whisker pads and deep firm chin. What a sweetheart and groomed to perfection. Well done.