

What a wonderful time in 'The Emerald Isle', I love Ireland so much and try to sneak over for a tourist day trip at least once a year! The Irish hospitality is second to none, the people, the cats, the show hall atmosphere, all simply wonderful. My sincere thanks to Veronica and the show team for inviting me to judge and a special thank you to Louise Garcia for being such a great steward and super company. Louise handed the cats beautifully and they certainly appreciated it. I would like to commend the owners on their grooming skills, so many beautifully presented felines at this show and what a pleasure to judge them – well done everyone! It was a stunning Best in Show line-up, a real privilege to watch. Thank you everyone for making my trip to Ireland so happy and memorable.

**AV SLH GRAND CHAMPION (HIBERIAN GR CH)**

**HIB, WAGNER'S GR CH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D (MCO a), M, 02.05.17**

Blue Maine Coon. A wonderful lad with a lovely large broad masculine head of very pleasing overall length and balance. His masculine head is of medium length, slightly longer than the breadth with high set cheekbones and fairly full cheeks. Large ears, well furnished with tips and tufts, they sit high on the head, positioned just over an ear's width apart. Large green eyes, they are well apart and set in a good slight oblique setting. Very nice profile showing the desired shallow concave curve. Strong broad square muzzle leading to a firm deep chin, their shape and strength balance the top section of head very well indeed. Wonderful body, long and rectangular, very well muscled indeed. He had fabulous large bone structure to limbs and big round tufted paws which supported the body size very well. Long tail, easily reaching the shoulders, broad at the base and tapering slightly towards the tip. I really loved his coat, the undercoat is covered with a top coat that is so glossy that you could almost see your face in it. A ruff framed the face, the mid blue coloured coat shows an increase in length down the back and sides of the body, ending with full breeches. Shown in tip top condition, not a hair out of place, the grooming on this cat was exceptional. Congratulations to his owner, he is a credit to the breed. A lovely example of a solid blue, I had no hesitation in awarding him this high level certificate today.

**AOV SLH CHAMPION MALE**

**GRC, McCLELLAND'S INT CH NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC CUILL, (NFO ns 09 22), M, 27.04.17**

Classic Silver Tabby & White Norwegian Forest Cat. I loved this boy's clear triangular head shape and expression – he really does look down that long nose at you! Large ears, very well furnished, although he does tend to flare them we did manage to get them to come up with a little help from my teaser toy. Beautiful expressive green eyes, set in a really pleasing oblique setting and of good oval shape. Nasal profile shows a tiny change in direction, I loved the long nose length. Chin quite firm. Muscular body, broad chest, balanced limbs with back legs visibly slightly longer than the fronts – he stood very well on the table to show this off to us! Large round tufted paws. Nicely furnished bushy tail, reaching the shoulders and balancing the body length well. Well developed ruff around the neck. He has a good woolly undercoat present, the longer guardhairs are developing (he is still growing his full winter coat) and at the moment the overall texture is a little soft. I put this down to a combination of the generally slightly softer silver coloured coat and the fact that the winter top coat is still developing length (seasonal). No points for colour or pattern but it's worth mentioning that he has a very pale silver base colour and quite clear classic tabby markings with sparkling white to the face, bib, chest, underbody and legs. A very happy and affectionate gentleman who was a pleasure to handle.

**AOV SLH CHAMPION FEMALE**

**GRC, SAVILLE ARCHER'S CH ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY (MCO f 03 22), F, 01.04.15**

Classic Tortie-Tabby & White Maine Coon. My notes on this girl start with "Wow – exceptional" – I'm not sure that I really need to write any more! However, for anyone who has not had the pleasure of her company, I will say more. A gorgeous female, bigger than some Maine Coon males, yet everything about her is feminine and beautifully balanced. Large ears, very well furnished with tips and tufts, they sit about an ear's width apart on the head. Strong feminine head of medium length, with excellent length to breadth ratio, fairly full cheeks and high set cheekbones. Slight oblique setting to mid green eyes, she has a very gentle yet alert expression. Lovely shallow concave curve to the nose. Strong square shaped muzzle when viewed from all angles, firm deep chin. Fabulous body, long and substantial, very well muscled and feeling really solid. Wonderful large boning to medium length limbs, large round tufted paws. Long flowing tail, tapering slightly, its length balanced the body really well, easily reaching the shoulders. Currently in full coat with a very well developed ruff and breeches. Her coat shows differing lengths down the back and sides of the body, shorter over the shoulders and increasing down the sides of the body. The undercoat is well covered with longer glossy guardhairs. Very attractive mingled mix of red and brown with nicely marked classic tabby markings, beautiful autumnal colours. White to lips, chin, bib, chest, underbody and all four paws. She went on to become Best SLH Adult and then Best in Show SLH, very well deserved. She definitely also deserved an extra award for Most Intelligent Cat in Show, she certainly knew where her Best in Show pen was! I could have taken her home with me in a heartbeat, a stunning female all round. Another one who was beautifully presented for the show. She definitely stole a piece of my heart today – enough said!

**RESERVE, GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S CH AMERICANTAIL SARA (INT GR CH) (RAG a), F, 08.05.15**

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll. Oh my, this girl loved being the centre of attention, she adored all the cuddles and didn't want to return to her pen. Lovely broad strong head with a flat plane between the ears. The medium sized ears sit wide apart and have a slightly forward tilt. Lovely deep blue eyes, large and expressive, sitting in a slight oblique setting. Well developed cheeks tapering to a rounded muzzle. The muzzle could be a fraction longer to really balance the top section of head. Nose is just about medium in length, I wouldn't like to see it any shorter, the profile shows quite a deep dip. Good firm chin. Broad chest, long weighty body which feels well muscled. Medium length limbs, well boned, ending with large round well tufted paws. Tail length reached the shoulder blades, bushy furnishings starting to lengthen. Medium length coat to the body, it felt dense and really silky, very well groomed. She had a well developed ruff and full knickerbockers. There was really pleasing contrast between the bluish-white body colour and the bluish-grey points. All points were quite even in depth and well developed. Super temperament, she really enjoys being handled. Unlucky to meet the Maine Coon in this class today.

**AV SLH GRAND PREMIER (HIBERIAN GR PR)**

**HIB, WAGNER'S SUP GR PR ISHCUS CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST, (MCO es 22), MN, 16.09.16**

Cream Classic Silver Tabby Maine Coon. A very impressive cat all round. He really is huge and beautifully balanced, very well muscled and has such a lovely expression. Very well furnished ears, they are large and sit high on the head, about an ear's width apart, giving him a very alert expression, a typical hunter. Lovely strong head of medium length and very good length to breadth ratio, the length being slightly longer than the width of the head. I was very attracted to his eyes, they were large and set slightly obliquely, however it

was the gorgeous pale green colour that really caught my attention – simply beautiful colour and going so well with the coat colours. Lovely shallow concave curve to the nose, wonderful strong square muzzle, firm deep chin. Broad chest, long heavy body, clear rectangular shape. Very substantial boning to legs and large round paws, they support that big long body very well. I was amazed at how long his flowing tail was, it easily reached the shoulders despite that really long body. It was beautifully furnished, broad at the base and tapering slightly towards the end. Currently in full coat, complete with a well grown ruff and full breeches. The fur starts shorter over the shoulders and shows varying lengths down the sides of the body. Quite a warm toned cream with a silvery white agouti base colour, the classic tabby pattern showed good markings, especially for a cream coloured cat in full winter attire where they can often appear a little diffused. He was a little tense though he was not a problem to handle on the table. He loved playtime with my teaser once he returned to the pen, then decided to lay flat on his back with his legs on the air as I wrote him up. Groomed to perfection, every hair exactly where it should be. After finishing my judging I was informed that he was made up to Hibernian today, my congratulations to his owner and breeder, a top class cat and a very well deserved title.

### **AOV SLH PREMIER**

#### **GRP, BROWNE'S PR ISHCUS MELVIN, (MCO d 03 22), MN, 12.12.17**

Classic Red Tabby & White Maine Coon. This young man had a really lovely expression, so alert and interested in all that was going on around him. Wonderful ear size and set, they are large and sit high on the head, giving him that typical hunter expression. They were very well furnished with tips and tufts. Very pleasing head shape, medium in length with good breadth development, fairly full cheeks and a shallow concave curve to the nose. Square muzzle, firm chin, it could perhaps be a touch deeper for perfection. Bite was just level. Slight oblique set to large well opened eyes, they are pale gold in colour with a hint of green present. Lovely long rectangular body shape, he has excellent muscle tone. Nicely boned limbs of medium length leading to large round tufted paws. Very well furnished tail, easily reaching the shoulders, it really flowed and tapered slightly at the tip. Very nice coat qualities, the undercoat was well covered with a very glossy topcoat, he had a ruff framing the face and well grown breeches. The coat was short over the shoulders and increased in length down the back and sides of the body. Quite a deep shade of red, fairly clear classic pattern evident over the body, well marked head and limbs. Very easy to handle and assess today.

#### **RESERVE, O'CALLAGHAN'S SUP PR ISHCUS GRANVILLE (MCO a 03 23), MN, 28.07.17**

Blue Mackerel Tabby & White Maine Coon. I liked this boy's expression, a very gentle male who was great to handle. Large ears, very well furnished with tips and tufts, they sit about an ear's width apart on the head. Medium length head, his cheeks are fairly full and he has a good square shaped muzzle. The head is slightly longer than its breadth which makes good balance between them. Green eyes, large and expressive, slight oblique setting. Shallow concave curve to the nasal profile. Good depth to the firm chin, it could be a fraction broader to really complement the rest of the head. He has a truly massive body, it is extremely long and he exhibits huge boning to legs and paws. He obviously enjoys his food and is currently a little on the portly side and consequently at the moment his head is a bit out of balance with the body. In comparison to the body, his head appears on the small side. I think that he would benefit from losing a couple of kilos to get that true balance back. Today I had to take this into account when placing the two cats. I was really pleasantly surprised to see that his very well furnished tail easily reached the shoulders even though he has a very long body, I sometimes see long bodied cats where then tail is

a little short, but not this time. Some tabby markings present on the body, well marked head and legs. He had a very well developed coat showing varying lengths, a well grown ruff and breeches, overall a mid toned blue tabby cat. I loved the beauty spot on the left whisker pad. He has white up the nose, under the body, chest and all four feet. A true gentle giant who was well presented for the show.

**RED TABBY SERIES MAINE COON ADULT**

**BOB, SAVILLE ARCHER'S CH ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY (MCO f 03 22), F, 01.04.15**

Classic Tortie-Tabby & White Maine Coon. My beautiful Grand Winner, reported above.

**CC, SAVILLE ARCHER'S ISHCUS KATTILY (MCO f 03 22), F, 23.11.17**

Classic Tortie-Tabby & White Maine Coon. I did laugh when I saw my catalogue as I had walked up to this pen and my Grand Winner penned beside her and said to Louise, my steward, "Oh my goodness, its Me and Mini Me penned side by side". Little did I know at the time that they were mother and daughter! They really are so much alike! This girl has really large ears with fabulous tips and tufts present. They currently sit just under an ear's width apart and overall her head does not yet have quite the strength and breadth of her mother, due to the age difference and the fact that this girl still has a couple of years of maturing ahead of her. Head of very good medium length with high set cheek bones and good cheek development for age. She has a beautiful nasal profile, showing the correct shallow concave curve. Good square shaped muzzle, firm chin of good depth. Lovely long solid and well muscled body, overall a little smaller than mu BOB winner at the moment. A little rangy over the hips at the moment which I put down to her being an entire female who has probably been calling. Well boned limbs leading to large round tufted paws. Another cat with great tail length, it easily surpassed the shoulders and was beautifully furnished. Very attractive coat of mingled tortie with some red patches present. Quite clear classic tabby pattern to the body, head and limbs. White nose tip, chin, chest, underbody and feet. Wonderful to handle and very well groomed. A young lady who is obviously following in the footsteps of her mother!

**AC SMOKE, SELF OR SHADED MAINE COON ADULT**

**BOB, WAGNER'SGR CH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D (MCO a), M, 02.05.17**

Blue Maine Coon. My Hibernian Winner, reported above.

**AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL (INC RED & TABBY) ADULT**

**BOB, GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S CH AMERICANTAIL SARA (INT GR CH) (RAG a), F, 08.05.15**

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll. My Reserve Grand Winner, reported above.

**CC, GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S PARTYPALACE BON-STARLIGHT (RAG n), F, 10.06.17**

Seal Colourpointed Ragdoll. This young lady has a long well muscled body, she is deceptively weighty for size. Overall, she is medium in size at the moment, she has not yet finished growing and maturing so has plenty of time on her side. Quite large bone structure to medium length limbs, round paws which had tufts between the toes. Her tail balanced the body length very well, it was nicely furnished with a good bushy texture to the furnishings. Medium/large sized ears at the moment as the head is still developing and broadening, they sit well apart and with a slightly forward tilt, flat plane between them. Large mid blue eyes. Medium length nose with a gentle dip present, overall I felt that she had slightly better nose length than my BOB winner's. Cheeks were still filling out, good rounded shape to the muzzle, firm chin. Deep seal brown points to mask, ears, limbs and tail, the beige body colour showed quite a lot of top shading though there was contrast

between the points and the body colour. Currently in shorter summer coat, it had a silky texture. A typical younger female, I feel that she will look much more balanced once her full winter coat comes in and she develops her ruff to frame the face. Perfect manners, very easy to handle.

**AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL (INC RED & TABBY) ADULT**

**CC, GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S PEARLDOLLS FERRARI OF BONISSY (RAG b 03), M, 10.04.17**

Chocolate Bi-Colour Ragdoll. Mr Happy! This boy never stopped purring and kneading all the time he was out with us – a true pleasure to handle. Broad masculine head with quite well developed cheeks and a well defined rounded muzzle. His cheeks are still filling out at the moment. Medium sized ears, set wide apart and tilting slightly forward, he has a good flat plane between them. Large mid blue eyes, set well apart and with a slight oblique set. Medium length nose with a gentle dip present. Chin quite firm and full. Good breadth to the chest, long body feeling substantial and muscular. Well boned medium length limbs, large round paws. His tail balanced the body well, reaching the shoulders, some bushy furnishings present. Medium length coat which felt very silky to the touch. Ruff starting to lengthen, fairly full knickerbockers. Ivory coloured body with a partial white collar. He had white limbs to body level, one coloured spot on the back of the right front leg. Very pleasing balanced inverted 'v' to the face, white chin and white along the entire underbody. Overall he had a really nice bi-colour pattern. Milk chocolate colour to ears and face, his tail is slightly paler in tone at the moment. Very well presented with pristine whites, his kittens should be real cuddle babies if they inherit his wonderful temperament. A true joy to handle today.

**NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT**

**CC & BOB, McCLELLAND'S NOYNAROCK CAILTE MAC RONAIN (NFO as), M, 18.09.18**

Blue Smoke Norwegian Forest Cat. Just over a year old and a very promising youngster. He already exhibits fabulous size and substance, very well grown for age. Pleasing triangular shaped head with a long straight nose and firm chin. His well furnished ears were well placed, following the outer edges of the headlines, though I felt that they could be a touch larger at this age in order to retain balance as he matures and the head develops further. Oval shaped green eyes, sitting in a fairly oblique set. Large body, very well muscled and weighty, excellent boning to limbs, large tufted paws, they support the body size very well. I loved his bushy tail, its length balanced the body nicely, very well furnished indeed. The deep blue coat is very well developed for a cat that has not yet gone through its first adult winter, he has lots of woolly undercoat and some longer slightly harsher waterproof guardhairs present. I didn't see a lot of silver base and I question whether he is actually a blue self rather than smoke, however since there are no points for colour or pattern I didn't worry about this. I awarded him the BOB over his stablemate today as I felt that his size, substance and coat texture gave him the edge today. I look forward to seeing how he matures over the coming years. Beautifully groomed for the show and very easy to handle.

I also considered: **McCLELLAND'S INT CH NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC CUILL, (NFO ns 09 22), M, 27.04.17** Classic Silver Tabby & White Norwegian Forest Cat. My Grand Champion winner, reported above.

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

**PC & BOB, WAGNER'S SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS (MCO a 03 22), MN, 22.03.18**

Classic Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon. A truly gorgeous boy showing wonderful type and expression. Beautifully furnished large ears, sporting tips and tufts, they are set an ear's width apart on the head producing a very alert expression. You could really imagine this lad out in the countryside hunting for his dinner. Really lovely head shape, beautifully balanced length to breadth ratio with well filled cheeks and high set cheekbones. Bright green eyes, very expressive, set well apart and in a good slight oblique aperture. Very well defined strong square muzzle, firm deep chin. Clear rectangular shape to the long heavy body, he has excellent muscle tone. Heavily boned legs and big round tufted paws. Tail was broad at the base, tapering slightly towards the tip, it easily reached the shoulders. Very well developed coat, beautifully groomed, long glossy guardhairs cover the undercoat, full ruff and breeches present. Warm toned brown tabby with a well marked classic tabby pattern and sparkling whites. He has white to lips, chin, bib, chest, tummy and all four feet. He came out and laid out on the trolley like he owned it, definitely "laid back and loving it"! A really fabulous boy, he later went on to become Best SLH Neuter, beating some lovely cats, including my HIB winner. My congratulations to his owner and breeder on his BOV today. For me he really has the tingle factor and star quality presence. Top notch grooming by his owner.

I also considered **O'CALLAGHAN'S SUP PR ISHCUS GRANVILLE (MCO a 03 23), MN, 28.07.17** Blue Mackerel Tabby & White Maine Coon. My Reserve Grand Winner. I chose French Kiss over him as I felt that the younger male's overall balance was better today.

**AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON NEUTER**

**BOB, WAGNER'S SUP GR PR ISHCUS CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST, (MCO es 22), MN, 16.09.16**

Cream Classic Silver Tabby Maine Coon. My Hibernian winner, reported above.

**PC, DUFFY'S TIMERCAT ANTILLES (MCO a 03 22), MN, 30.07.17**

Classic Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon. A nicely balanced male all round. Large ears, sitting high on the head and he has the most amazing ear tips present. Very pleasing head shape of good overall length and well developed breadth with fairly full cheeks present. Large green eyes, they are really bright and expressive giving him such a gentle expression. Nasal profile shows a shallow concave curve. Chin quite firm. A deceptively heavy and muscular male, long body showing a very good rectangular shape. Nicely boned legs of medium length, well tufted large round paws. Tail length really balanced the body very well, lovey furnishings present, he really does have the typical "flowing" tail. Ruff present around the neck, the fur is shorter over the shoulders, his coat shows a variety of lengths down the body and ends with full breeches. Really nice glossy sheen to the longer guardhairs. I did have slight issue with his colour and pattern. He has vertical stripes to the body rather than the classic pattern and I recommend that he should be re-registered as a Mackerel Tabby (23). I also question whether he is a blue silver tabby rather than a black silver tabby as the markings appeared blue rather than black against the silvery white agouti base colour. However, the hall lighting made it difficult to say with absolute certainty. Today I decided that it would be rather harsh to wrong colour him, so I decided that I would report the pattern issue and suggest a registration pattern reference number change from 22 to 23. Overall a very nice young man all round and he was a joy to handle.

**RED TABBY SERIES MAINE COON NEUTER**

**BOB, BROWNE'S PR ISHCUS MELVIN, (MCO d 03 22), MN, 12.12.17**

Classic Red Tabby & White Maine Coon. My Grand Premier winner, reported above.

**BREEDERS AOV SEMI-LONGHAIR ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> McCLELLAND'S INT CH NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC CUILL, (NFO ns 09 22), M, 27.04.17** Classic Silver Tabby & White Norwegian Forest Cat. Reported above.

**AV NON-BREEDERS ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WAGNER'S GR CH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D (MCO a), M, 02.05.17**

Blue Maine Coon. Reported above.

**2<sup>ND</sup> CAUGHEY'S SOGNO BLUE BAYOU (PER a), F, 28.04.18**

Blue Persian. Very attractive young lady with a lovely broad round head, good cobby body and currently sporting a well developed long full coat. I loved her big round expressive eyes. Even tone to mid blue coat colour. A very "nosey cat" who really wanted to see what was going on everywhere in the show hall. A dream to handle.

**3<sup>RD</sup> GARCIA'S CH RISSETTA MISTER PICKWICK (PER d 33), M, 09.09.17**

Red Point Colourpointed Persian. Really masculine expression to the very broad round head. Heavy cobby body, well boned short thick limbs, short bushy tail. Coat not quite as well developed as the second placed cat at the moment, his winter coat is just starting to come in. Good contrast between the red points and the pale apricot body colour. A very gentle boy with perfect manners.

**AV DEBUTANTE ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CRAIG'S GRASHOPPERS KIS MEQUICK (PER fs 03 22), F, 17.09.18**

Classic Tortie Silver-Tabby & White Persian. What a beautiful female, she is large, very well balanced with a broad strong rounded head and wonderful cobby body. Currently in full coat, showing a mix of red and black silver tabby pattern. I was very taken indeed with this girl. Later went on to become Best Persian in Show. Congratulations.

**2<sup>ND</sup> McCLELLAND'S NOYNAROCK CAILTE MAC RONAIN (NFO as), M, 18.09.18**

Blue Smoke Norwegian Forest Cat. Reported above.

**3<sup>RD</sup> GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S PEARDOLLS FERRARI OF BONISSY (RAG b 03), M, 10.04.17**

Chocolate Bi-Colour Ragdoll. Reported above.

**AV SPECIAL LIMIT ADULT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S CH AMERICANTAIL SARA (INT GR CH) (RAG a), F, 08.05.15**

Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll. Reported above.

**AV NON BREEDERS KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PSIUK'S ROYAL MAGIC PINAR (MCO f 23), F, 9.04.19**

Mackerel Tortie-Tabby Maine Coon. A little on the shy side though she handled well. Head of good overall length, cheeks filling. Nasal profile has a very shallow concave curve present. Long solid body, well furnished tail. Coat a little open today (I put this down to her being a little unsure) and consequently the mingled tortie mackerel tabby pattern was a little diffused. Well mingled mix of red and brown tabby colours.

**AV DEBUTANTE KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MOLLOY'S MOLLYCODDLE ARTHUR JUNIOR (PER e 03), MN, 24.06.19**

Cream & White Bi-Colour Persian. Oozing confidence, a real "in your face" baby showing a very broad round head and large round eyes, his eye colour is still developing. Well grown, showing a very pleasing cobby body, short well furnished bushy tail and lots of baby coat

present. I saw later that he was Best Persian Kitten, I wasn't surprised as he is a very attractive young man.

**2ND CAUGHEY'S LUXDON IRISH MIST (SBI n 21), F, 23.05.19**

Seal Tabby Point Birman. Another kitten who was an absolute delight to handle. Lovely strength to the broad head, cheeks already quite full, wonderful deep blue eye colour. Well grown and weighty, good boning to limbs and paws. Nicely marked gloves, gauntlets ended bluntly rather than truly tapering. Soft silky baby coat with well marked tabby points already present.

**3RD KASJANOVA'S IRESEPSL MISS PRETTY (MCO a), F, 23.02.19**

Blue Maine Coon. Very well grown and showing promise. She has a fabulous long muscular body, well boned limbs and beautifully furnished tail. Head is developing well, good length to breadth ratio for age, chin could be a fraction firmer for perfection. Fantastic grooming, the coat looked and felt amazing. Super show preparation on this female.

**AV MALE KITTEN**

**1ST WAGNER'S ISHCUS QUIET ASSASIN (MCO ns 03 22), M, 18.06.19**

Classic Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon. What an appealing baby he is, this kitten is so pretty that he should be on the front of a box of chocolates! Large well furnished ears sitting high on a strong head. He has a very well defined square muzzle and good firm chin. Well grown long solid body and well boned limbs. Long baby coat, full ruff present. Clear classic tabby markings which contrast with the whites very well. Loved the big white flash up the nose and the white limbs.

**2ND HALL'S BLACK JAGUAR JOKER (MCO n 22), M, 13.06.19**

Classic Brown Tabby Maine Coon. A really well grown large male with a wonderful long body and substantial boning to legs and paws. Head of very good medium length, breadth starting to develop with cheeks filling out. Good square shaped muzzle, firm chin. Beautifully presented coat which really shone. Nicely marked tabby to the head and limbs though a little solid over the saddle area. It was the combination of Assassin's slightly better head breadth and coat length and pattern that placed him first over this nice young man today.

**AV FEMALE KITTEN**

**1ST McKELVEY'S FILENSIO SWEET SIENNA (RGM as 03 21), F, 16.02.19**

A real cracker and she went on to become Best SLH Kitten against some really wonderful kittens present today. She exudes wonderful type with a very well developed broad head showing gentle contours, well, placed ears of medium size, she has a very sweet expression. Gorgeous pale aqua green walnut shaped eyes. Rectangular shaped body, very well furnished tail and a soft dense coat of medium length. She shows a huge amount of potential for the future, I will watch out for how she progresses. A real beauty with a temperament to match. Beautifully groomed for the show.

**2ND DUFFY'S LUXDON TIGERLILLY (SBI n 21), F, 04.07.19**

Seal Tabby Point Birman. Another well grown baby, she is deceptively weighty and solid. Broad round skull with ears set well apart. Initially her eye colour appeared a medium shade of blue but once she came out they became deep blue. Chin could be a fraction firmer for perfection. Silky baby coat, very nice texture, well marked feet all round. Good contrast between the pale beige body and seal tabby points, colour depth is developing up the legs. Super to handle.

**3RD PSIUK'S ROYAL MAGIC PINAR (MCO f 23), F, 9.04.19**

Mackerel Tortie-Tabby Maine Coon.



**AV 6-9 MONTHS KITTEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> McKELVEY'S FILENSIO SWEET SIENNA (RGM as 03 21), F, 16.02.19**

Blue Silver Tabby & White RagaMuffin.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SAVILLE ARCHER'S SILVERFERN NELLA AT ISHCUS (MCO f 03), F, 02.04.19**

Tortie & White Maine Coon. Another stunning baby, she was so very unlucky to come up against the RagaMuffin in this class. Really large ears, very well furnished and sitting just under and ear's width apart on the head. Medium length head with breadth developing well, cheeks already quite full. Very pleasing nasal profile, strong square muzzle firm chin. Tremendously long body, tail easily reached the shoulders. Coat length is developing though today the RagaMuffin had the edge on coat development and it really was a close call between these two girls. I loved her vibrant bold tortie colours, they really made the pure white areas stand out. Wonderful to handle and groomed beautifully.

**Extra 2<sup>ND</sup> BLACK JAGUAR INFINITI (MCO d) M, 11.04.19**

Red Self Maine Coon. I will start by saying that the grooming was exceptional, not a hair out of place and his coat was so very glossy, almost mirror-like. Medium length head with cheeks broadening, square shaped muzzle, large well furnished ears set about an ear's width apart. Large pale gold eyes. He had a very alert expression. Long body and tail. Coat shows differing lengths down the back and sides, ruff starting to lengthen. Definitely a solid red despite having some tabby markings present (as is often seen in the self reds). Very promising young man though today I felt that Nella (similar in age) had a slightly better developed breadth to the head. Another one to watch out for in the future.

**3<sup>RD</sup> PSIUK'S ROYAL MAGIC PINAR (MCO f 23), F, 9.04.19**

Mackerel Tortie-Tabby Maine Coon.

**AV NON BREEDERS NEUTER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DUFFY'S TIMERCAT ANTILLES (MCO a 03 22), MN, 30.07.17**

Classic Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon.

**AV SPECIAL LIMIT NEUTER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WAGNER'S SUP GR PR ISHCUS CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST, (MCO es 22), MN, 16.09.16**

Cream Classic Silver Tabby Maine Coon.

**AV JUNIOR NEUTER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WAGNER'S SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS (MCO a 03 22), MN, 22.03.18**

Classic Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon.

**2<sup>ND</sup> BROWNE'S PR ISHCUS MELVIN, (MCO d 03 22), MN, 12.12.17**

Classic Red Tabby & White Maine Coon.