

*Thank you to Carmel and the team for inviting me to judge at the show, it was my first judging engagement since I had an accident last year and haven't been able to travel so it was nice to be back. Thank you to my brilliant steward Claudia-Maria Wagner who handled the cats beautifully and with great care.*

*I also judged the Section 3 BOV and chose the following cats.*

*Adult - Mr Steele's Astralcharm Tailor Made*

*Kitten - Mr Mckernan's Celticmoonpaws Daisy*

*Neuter - Mrs Wren's Ch Delphinium Summer-Morning*

*Some lovely cats, with my overall choice being the beautiful Ch Delphinium Summer-Morning who for me epitomises everything a British should be – congratulations.*

*Apologies for the lateness of this report, due to the illness of one of my own cats.*

Hibernian Grand Champion

Hibernian Grand Champion – Not Awarded

1<sup>st</sup> KEHOE'S GRCH OSCAR SAMANTE-BOHEMIA (BSH c) M 17/04/22

Nicely rounded head with medium ears that are just set a little high on his head currently but he is still a young boy, nicely rounded eyes of a deep copper colour, nicely rounded cheeks. He has a level bite with a slightly weak chin. He is quite rangy in his body at the moment, tall on his legs and long in his body but he is just under two years old, tail balances to length of his body. He is a nice lilac colour and the coat is pretty sound to the roots with some crispness but it is rather long and he was losing lots of it. I debated over this award for some time, however for me today there are just too many things for an award of this level, he is a young boy who isn't at maturity as yet.

2<sup>nd</sup> KISIELIENE'S GR CH JUST ENJOY NAVAHO (BSH a) M 26/11/2020

Head is quite round with medium sized ears that are wide at the base, eyes are round to the bottom and straight across the top and of a good copper colour, a medium chin with a level bite, he has far more jowls than cheeks and they make him look rather imbalanced currently. He is very long, tall and rangy currently. His coat is a good length, with some texture to it, however it is very silvered and unsound to the roots.

3<sup>rd</sup> KISIELIENE'S GRCH GARFIELD OF GERULIS\*LT (BSH b) M 25/05/17

Nicely rounded top of head with nice small ears, eyes rounded with a slight almond shape to the top and a nice deep orange colour, his chin is rather weak with a level bite of untidy teeth, he has large cheeks with some jowls behind. He is of a nice size with a cobby body and a tail that is just slightly long to balance with his body. His colour is a rather dark chocolate with a coat that is rather soft and quite long, the coat is unsound to the roots. A chatty boy that handled well.

Grand 3A Champion – Not Awarded

1<sup>st</sup> KEHOE'S CH FEDERICA OF LAST HOPE (BSH a) F 04/09/22

Nicely rounded head with almond shaped eyes of a very lovely copper colour, she has a slope to her nose, with medium ears which are well set into the contours of her head, she has a level bite and a weak chin. She is a small girl and quite lightweight. She is a medium blue in colour with a coat that is very pale to the roots, very silvered with tipping in the coat and quite soft. She handled well for us.

Grand 3B Champion – Not Awarded

1<sup>st</sup> PAULAUSKIENE'S INT CH JUDITA'SBRITISH APOLLO (BLH NY 12) M 28/05/22

This young man is rather Persian looking for me and that doesn't meet the BLH standard.

The head is quite straight across the top, with small ears, well furnished with fur and tufted, there is a slope to it's rather wide nose with a very pronounced break. The chin is quite firm with a bite that is slightly undershot but just about meets. Eyes are rounded to the bottom and straight across the top, a lovely green in colour. Coat is semi long haired with some resilience, some slight curl in places and well groomed. He handled well for us today but unfortunately doesn't meet the required standard.

British Black Adult Male

CC & BOB C FJODOROVA'S SAVANNA PLUSH PARADISE (BSH n, F, 15/04/2021)

A fairly small and nervous lady, fairly nicely rounded head with fairly rounded eyes of a good medium copper colour, her bite is level but really untidy. Her ears are of a medium size and set just a touch high currently. She is a nice jet black colour which is fairly sound to the roots, she is losing a lot of hair today and the coat is a little longer than I would like ideally.

British Chocolate Adult Male

BOB N/A KISIELIENE'S GRCH GARFILD OF GERULIS\*LT (BSH b) M 25/05/17

British Chocolate Adult Female

CC and BOB N/A

FJODOROVA'S ASSOL FAVOURITE PEARLS (BSH b) F 17/09/2020

Head lacking roundness, eyes are rounded to the bottom and straight across the top, pale copper in colour and appear to have a green rim to the centre with medium ears which are well set into the contours of her head and flared slightly at the base. She has a medium chin and her bite is a little undershot with the teeth just about meeting but there are lots of teeth missing. She is quite a dark chocolate colour, the coat is fairly unsound and is soft and quite long. She is a small girl and very lightweight today. She also had a knot and something sticky in her fur.

British Cinnamon/Fawn Adult

CC & BOB KEHOE'S MINNIE OF LAST HOPE (BSH p, F, 19/02/2023)

Nicely rounded head, with eyes that were slightly almond shaped and for perfection I would like her pale copper eyes to be deeper, medium ears well set into the contours of her head, good chin and her bite just meets and she is missing several teeth. She is a good size for her age with a tail that balances well to her body. Her coat is a warm mushroom colour that has some paling to the roots, the coat has some texture to it and I really would prefer it to be shorter. Handled well for us.

British Lilac Adult

BOB KEHOE'S GRCH OSCAR SAMANTE-BOHEMIA (BSH c) M 17/04/22

British Blue Male

CC & BOB STEELE'S PAWSOME TOTAL KNOCKOUT (BSH a, M, 21/05/2023)

Nice young man and well developed for his age. His eyes are more rounded when out of the pen and a nice shade of deep copper, level bite with a good chin, medium ears, well set into the contours of his head. He is a nice size and weight for his age with nice boning and a tail length that balances. He is a nice mid blue with a lovely woolly baby coat at the moment, it is sound to the roots of a good length and density.

Really nice young man.

2 KISIELIENE'S AMBERKISS TEDDY (BSH a, M, 18/03/2023)

Nice young man, who is fairly compact in size currently. Nicely rounded head with a nice firm chin, round eyes of a good, deep copper colour, level bite and firm chin, his ears are medium in size and well set, he has a nice expression. Fairly compact currently but with good weight and boning. His coat is a fairly dark blue with a little tipping across the coat, it is fairly sound and short with some crispness.

3 FJODOROVA'S TEDDY BRITS FUEGO (BSH a, M, 11/05/2020)

Beautiful copper eyes, which could be a little more rounded, his nose break is too severe, causing his

eyes to be wet and tea stained. He has medium ears that are well set into the contours of his head, with a firm chin and level bite, he has more jowls than cheeks. He is a large boy, well boned. His coat is quite silvered with tipping and quite sound to the roots, it is a good length and density, he is very tarnished under his chin and in coat. Handled well for us.

Entered for BOB KISIELIENE'S GRCH GARFIELD OF GERULIS\*LT (BSH b) M 25/05/17

British Blue Adult Female

Entered for BOB KEHOE'S CH FEDERICA OF LAST HOPE (BSH a) F 04/09/22

British Cream Adult

CC and BOB STEELE'S ACCLAIM TONKATRUCK (BSH e, M, 17/11/2022)

Big lad with nice boning, Lovely copper eyes that are a little oval to the top, medium ears well set into the contours of his head, his nose and break is too short for me, so much so that his eyes were damp for it and that isn't something I would usually award on, however I weighed this up today and awarded due to all of his other nice points. He has a level bit, his chin could be stronger.

He is a large boy of nice size and weight with good boning, his tail balances to his size. His coat is a nice medium cream and a little warmer on his head, his coat is short, crisp and quite sounds. A Gentle boy that handled well for us.

British Blue-Cream / Lilac Tortie / Fawn Tortie Adult

CC and BOB STEELE'S ASTRALCHARM TAILOR MADE (BSH g, F, 31/03/2023)

Nicely rounded head with a level bite and good chin, medium ears well set into the contours of her head, nice broad straight nose. Well grown for her age and nicely boned and weighted. Her coat is shoer and dense, although fairly soft at the moment, it is sounds to the roots with a well mingled body and some small patches on her toes. She wasn't the most delighted by our presence today!

2nd O'NEILL'S ACCLAIM ZELDA (BSH g, F, 17/11/2022)

This lady was very grumpy today! She had a nicely rounded head with gorgeous copper eyes that I would have liked to be more rounded, medium ears well set into the contours of her head, her nose break was quite pronounced and he had a level bite and firm chin. Well grown for her age with good weight to her. She was a medium blue with well mingled pale cream and a cream spot to her chin. Her coat is a good length and texture and fairly sound.

British AOC Spotted Adult

CC and BOB N/A

REYNOLDS IREOCTBR MEGAMI IZANAMI BOO (BSH a 24) F 25/09/17

Head fairly round with almond shaped eyes and a slope to her nose, medium ears well set into the contours of her head and a firm chin with a level bite, her eyes are a very pale, greenish yellow with mascara around them. She is quite a small, dainty girl. This girl is missing her spots sadly, if you look hard you can see some feint lines in the coat and coat looks ticked, she is a dark blue and paler to areas and the coat is short with some texture but not particularly dense.

British Tipped Adult Male

CC and BOB LOCKYERS MAYAEMPIRE NICOLAS WHITE (BSH ns 12) M 17/04/2022

Fairly well rounded head, ears quite large and set a little high on head and wide at base, nose is a little long and quite wide with a bump to it. He has fairly well rounded eyes of a very pale green with a level bite and slightly weak chin. He is a good size and weight for his age, his coat is quite long, fairly soft and you can feel the tipping, he is fairly evenly tipped. I was quite generous with this award today.

British Tipped Adult Female

CC and BOB N/A

FJODOROVA'S MALVINA WITTORYO SUN (BSH ns 12) F 12/07/2020

Some rounding to head, almond shaped eyes of a pale aqua green with mascara to edges, staining to her eyes. Large ears, well set into the contours of her head, level bite with a rather weak chin. I went to the

show manager regarding this cat as I thought she was a kitten in the wrong class, she is very small for her age and even for being small she is also skinny and lightweight with very fine boning. Her coat is fairly long and soft with even, light tipping.

British Colourpointed Adult

CC and BOB RICHARDSON'S C-ZEUS ML (BSH b 33, M, 12/12/2022)

Some nice rounding to his head, his eyes could be rounder, they are a pale blue in colour, medium ears set well into the contours of his head with a level bite and firm chin. He is a nice size and weight for his age and quite well balanced in his body and tail with nice boning. He is a nice dark chocolate colour, his mask is more chocolate to the centre, fading to the outer mask, with chocolate on his feet and tail with a magnolia body. He has virtually no colour on his body which is really impressive for a chocolate with very little shading. His coat is very clear with some density for me it was just a little long for perfection. A nice looking boy.

British Longhair Adult

BOB N/A

PAULUSKIENE'S INT CH JUDITA'S BRITISH APOLLO (BLH NY 12) M 28/05/22

British Colourpointed Kitten

MCKERNAN'S CELTICMOONPAWS DAISY (BSH c 33, F, 30/11/2023)

A young baby, looking well developed for her age, fairly well rounded with round eyes of a very pale blue, ears large and set a little high at the moment, level bite and good chin. A nice size and weight for her age, her coat is kitten soft with some density coming through. She is a medium lilac with just the tiniest hint of pink to it and the rest of the coat is clear from shading currently. She was very grumpy today!

British Longhair Kitten

PAULUSKIENE'S JUDITA'S BRITISH CLEOPATRA (BLH ay 12, F, 05/12/2023)

Big round eyes which are green in colour, level bite and lacking in chin. She has medium sized ears that are set rather high on her head and a short, broad nose with a slope to it, the top of her head is rather more straight than round. She was a good size and weight for her age with a tail that balanced to her body size. Her coat was blue with a golden hue to her face, semi longhaired and rather soft. She was also a little Persian looking and I very much gave her the benefit of doubt today with being so young.

British Lilac Neuter

P LQBAL'S AMBERKISS OPAL (BSH c, FN, 04/05/2023)

Fairly rounded head, eyes are rounded to the bottom and straight across the top and a medium copper in colour, large ears that are well set into the contours of her head and rather open at the base, she has a slope to her broad nose. Good size to her, nice boning and chunky with a tail that balances to the size of her body. Her coat is quite a dark lilac and lacking in pink tone, it pales to the roots. The coat itself is fairly soft and longer than I would like. Handled well for us.

British Black Silver Tabby Neuter

P WREN'S Ch DELPHINIUM SUMMER-MORNING (BSH ns 22, FN, 10/07/2020)

Nicely rounded head with round eyes a beautiful green in colour, her ears are medium in size and well set into the contours of her head, she has a level bite and firm chin with a nicely short, broad and straight nose, a lovely British head. She is a large girl of good weight and size with a tail that balances to the size of her body and tapers to the tip. She is jet black and pale silver with a coat that is short, dense, crisp and well prepared, her pattern is beautiful, with a tabby M on her forehead, butterfly and complete oysters. A really impressive girl.