

Siamese & All Breeds Cat Club of Ireland 18.10.15

Mrs Val Anderson-Drew

Many thanks to Ronnie and her team for the invitation to judge and the excellent hospitality. I had a very enjoyable day in the company of my steward Zsolt Földes and I am very grateful for all his help and considerate handling of the cats.

TITLED CLASSES

HIBERIAN - AV FOREIGN GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

HIBERIAN FRIZELLE'S GR PR ACCLAIM DIVA FEVER (78 30s) FN 04.09.10 Egyptian Mau

A mature silver spotted lady of 5 years who was reluctant to leave her pen. Her head is a slightly rounded wedge of medium length with gentle contours & rounded muzzle that flows into the contours of her head & uniform width to the nose. Untidy bite with few incisors remaining. Medium ears set wide apart & well back on the head. Pale green eyes set straight under a level brow. Well-fed muscular body with elegant limbs to balance but her tail could do with a little more length. Close-lying dense coat with black markings on a silvery-white base, it was difficult to tell if there was any tarnishing in the yellowy hall light. Good head markings, several chest necklaces & spotted tummy. Large spots on the body, bars & spots on the limbs & ringed tail with a dark tip. Shown in lovely condition, a little unhappy when handled but she did come out of her pen.

GRAND - ORIGINAL FOREIGN CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC DUNNE'S INT CH MIKKAR ARIZONA FAIRY (23) F 04.08.11 Usual Abyssinian

A mature lady of 4 years with an elegant & muscular body. Feminine head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & a good nose break in profile & rounded muzzle. Bite slightly untidy but acceptable, her chin could be a fraction deeper. Large cupped ears set wide apart & expressive eyes of good shape & set, looking rather pale in the hall light. Elegant body with slender limbs & small oval paws though rather sharp claws. Moderately long tail with good thickness at the base. Her coat is a fraction long & a touch soft but close-lying & dense with a fine texture. Clearly ticked with black but the rufous was bleached out by the hall light. Darker spine line, clear underparts & black on the hind legs to the hocks, broken chest necklace. A shy lady who preferred the security of her pen.

GRAND – REX, SPHYNX OR LAPERM PREMIER FEMALE

GPC WELDON'S PR NOBILERO MORRIGAWN RUA (84 31dt) FN 28.11.13 Sphynx

A rather cross lady of not yet 2 years though possibly cold as it was rather chilly in the hall in the morning. Attractive look to her head, a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheek bones. Slightly rounded skull & flat plane in front of her ears but just a slight break in profile. Level bite with lovely teeth, shallow chin, rounded muzzle & quite prominent whisker pads. Reasonably large ears with a broad base but rather pointed tips, set at an angle. Large lemon-shaped eyes set on a slight slant. Lovely elegant & muscular body with rounded chest & abdomen, strong neck, muscular limbs & long fine tail. Fine down on the body, slight stubble on her tail. Thicker down on the back of her ears & down her nose that extends on to the muzzle a little.

BREED CLASSES

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

BOB DUNNE'S INT CH MIKKAR ARIZONA FAIRY (see Grand class)

DEVON REX ADULT

1ST CC & BOB LASTAUSKIENE'S NEOSFERA REX UILLEAM (DRX n 03 24) M
19.01.14

A strong muscular & well-grown boy of 1½ years with a gentle nature, a brown spotted tabby & white with a tiny white tip to the tail. Masculine head, a short broad wedge with a short nose & strong muzzle. Flat skull, rounded brown & good stop in profile. Level bite but rather shallow chin that could be stronger. Quite large ears with a broad base set wide apart but they could be a touch lower. Large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Rather long body with a broad chest & carried high on long limbs; long tapering tail to balance. Dense coat, downy tummy but otherwise well-covered with a soft texture apart from a few guard hairs down his back. Loosely waved on the body, a little straighter down his back.

SPHYNX ADULT

1ST CC & BOB SARNATOWICZ RUTKOWSKA'S DOLCE MY SPHYNX (84 27xw) M
13.01.14

A well-grown strong masculine boy of 1½ years. Masculine head, a modified wedge slightly longer than wide with prominent cheek bones, distinct whisker break & rounded muzzle. Slightly rounded skull, large flat plane in front of the ears but just a slight break in profile. OK chin, shallow but firm, level bite but he has lost several incisors already. Large ears set at a slight angle with a broad base & rounded tips. Large blue lemon-shaped eyes. Muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen. Muscular limbs with oval feet & long slender toes, very long tail. Fine down on the body, thicker down on the back of his ears & down his nose though it looks black rather than seal brown, slightly stubble on his tail.

DEVON REX KITTEN

1ST & BOB LASTAUSKIENE'S CELTICELFES RIHANNA (DRX b 22) F 22.06.15

A cute little chocolate tabby person of not quite 4 months. Her head is a short broad wedge with a typical "pixie" look. High cheek bones, short nose, whisker break & strong muzzle, quite good stop in profile & level bite. Large ears set wide apart & large oval eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Body of medium length with elegant limbs & tapering tail to balance. Well-covered, the coat on her body is waved but not long enough to fully curl as yet; basically soft, just a little coarser down her back. Downy tummy & curly ear muffs. A sweet baby girl who was easy to handle.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB SCARLETT'S ABIGAIL ARMANI (16a) MN 24.03.14

A young lad of 1½ years with a lovely playful temperament. His head is a fraction long & needing a little more strength to the muzzle. Flat skull, the angle could be more defined & his profile is a touch straight. Tall ears set just slightly off the vertical. Almond-shaped eyes of a good green colour, set wide apart & on a slant. Very elegant with a long body, long legs with oval paws & long tapering tail to balance. Silky coat that could be plushier, even blue colour though overall a little dark & the silvery sheen could be more developed. Shown in lovely condition & very easy to handle.

EGYPTIAN MAU NEUTER

BOB FRIZELLE'S GR PR ACCLAIM DIVA FEVER (see Iberian class)

SPHYNX NEUTER

BOB WELDON'S PR NOBILERO MORRIGAWN RUA (see Grand class)

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

BREEDERS NEW FOREIGN ADULT

1ST O'SULLIVAN'S SLIABH SAFFRON (72 45) F Asian Black Ticked Tabby

A young girl of only 13 months with an adolescent body that needs to muscle up. Feminine head though her profile is a touch straight. Moderately large ears set wide apart & large eyes of good shape & set. Elegant body with limbs to balance but rather long tail though with a nice "paintbrush" tip. Close-lying satiny coat with a glossy sheen & clearly ticked with black. Tabby "M", broken chest necklaces & darker spine line. Black tail tip & colour to the heels. A lively girl shown in lovely condition.

AV LIMIT BRITISH & FOREIGN ADULT

1ST GEARY'S REYESDESLVA EVITA (40 4) F British Lilac Colourpointed

A very pretty girl with a very loud purr! Round head with medium ears set wide apart. Large pale blue eyes though they could be rounder. Only young but with a well-grown cobby body. Dense coat of medium length if a touch soft. Lovely colouration with lilac points contrasting with magnolia white body colour. Excellent condition & temperament.

BREEDERS ORIGINAL FOREIGN KITTEN

1ST LASTAUSKIENE'S CELTICELFES RIHANNA

AV 4-6 MONTHS BRITISH & FOREIGN KITTEN

1ST EARLY & JOHNSTON'S HOONIKATZ SEA THE STARS (BRI as 22) M British Red Silver Tabby

A cute baby boy of only 3 months. Rounded head with wide set ears. His eyes could be larger & rounder, the colour developing well with the promise of a good colour to come. Dense baby soft coat with a lovely classic tabby pattern with red markings on a silvery-white base. Super condition & temperament.

AV LIMIT BRITISH & FOREIGN NEUTER

1ST SCARLETT'S ABIGAIL ARMANI

NON-PEDIGREE

ANY OTHER COLOUR CAT

1ST O'GALLIGAN'S ROCKY FN

A mature well-fed girl of 6 years with a striking coat pattern. Pretty face with very expressive eyes. Well-fed body & short tail, possibly due to an accident? Short silky soft coat with patches of brown contrasting with lovely clean white. Super temperament & condition, a very cuddly girl who didn't want to go back!

ANY COLOUR KITTEN (4-9 MONTHS)

The most difficult class of the day – two super kittens and I loved them both!

1ST CREAVEN'S RUA M

A well-grown ginger & white shorthaired boy of 6 months with a lively and inquisitive nature. A handsome young man looking very splendid in his blue pen. Short soft coat though I couldn't see any white! Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle. Placed first due to his confident nature.

2ND LYESNICHENKO'S OLAF OF SUGARLAND M

A beautifully prepared young lad of 7 months with a long white coat with a silky texture. Attractive head with tall slightly curled ears & attractive odd eyes, the left yellowy-green & the right blue. Long well-grown body & lovely long well-furnished tail. Shown in excellent condition, just a little reserved.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

CAT OR KITTEN WITH OWNER UNDER 16 YEARS

1ST O'RIORDAN'S ERNIE O'RIORDAN MN

A large well-grown ginger fellow of 2 years. Marked as a shorthair but he appeared to be a SLH with a ruff & well-furnished tail. Nicely prepared coat. A gentle fellow if a little apprehensive.

AC KITTEN

1ST CREAVER'S RUA M

2ND LYESNICHENKO'S OLAF OF SUGARLAND M

DEBUTANTE CAT OR KITTEN

1ST LYESNICHENKO'S OLAF OF SUGARLAND M

2ND BELL'S PIPPILOTTA BELL FN

A pretty girl with attractive tortie markings contrasting with clean white. Silky sot coat & gentle nature though she looked a little worried.

3RD O'RIORDAN'S ERNIE O'RIORDAN MN