

# The Scratching Post



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The show was held on a dedicated show Facebook page. Entries were open from the 2nd of January to midnight on the 17th. Judging commenced the 18th to the 22nd. Winners started to be posted on the site the 23rd as the results from each judge came in.

This was a photo only show with 14 different fun classes (classes listed below) to enter as well as a Public's Favourite class where the public could put a 'like' against a photo on the site. All cats - pedigrees of any breed and household cats from any country were welcome to enter.

It was free to enter and no prizes were offered. However due to restricting the handling & circulating of paper during covid the first, second and third winners in each class received a PDF virtual certificate and rosette. The Overall Best in Show, Reserve Best In Show and Public's Favourite received a PDF virtual certificate and trophy. Winners will also appear in this 2021 SABCCI Spring Newsletter Supplement. The newsletters are posted on the SABCCI website [www.sabcci.com](http://www.sabcci.com).

Although the organizers were aware of the possibility that the Best In Show and Best In Show Reserve winners may not live in Ireland, they also awarded a free entry to the next 'live' cat show held by The Cork Cat Club, The Midlands Cat Club of Ireland or The Siamese & All Breeds Cat Club of Ireland which ever occurs first.

There were 1,2179 entries into the show. Entries that were posted from outside Ireland, the countries we know of, included cats living in the UK, USA, Newfoundland, Mainland Canada, Austria, Germany, France, Croatia, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. With the Overall Best In Show being a rescue cat from South Africa!

The Show Organizers - Dr Claudia Wagner and Rowena Murphy from The Cork Cat Club and Gloria Hehir & Aimee Weldon from SABCCI along with the backing of their clubs.

## The Judges -

Aideen Day - the owner of the company Fred's Catnip Farm named after her cat Fred who is her Quality Control Manager for the catnip grown on the farm. Pre-pandemic you would have seen Aideen at her stall at our cat shows here on the island of Ireland and at The Supreme in the UK.

Alice Chau-Ginguene CFRI - the owner of Maow-Care, Cat Sitting and Behavioural Therapy. Aside from cat sitting, Alice runs workshops and training sessions such as cat care and behavioural issues. Alice is also the organizer of The Dublin Cat Fair.

Dr Claudia Maria Wagner - used to being referred to as the 'Cat Lady' since she appeared on the RTÉ programme 'The Cat Hospital' with her Maine Coon Franklin. She is a council member of the GCCFI and is currently training to become a semi-longhair judge.

Colm Ryan - is an amateur photographer and slave of 8 cats living in County Cork, Ireland.

Lorna Taylor - a breeder of Burmese cats. She is a member of SABCCI and a member of their committee. Currently she is Chair of The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Ireland (GCCFI), the registration body of pedigree cats in Southern Ireland.

Sally O'Reilly - a psychologist, psychotherapist and has been a full-time slave to and admirer of cats since her pre-verbal days. She didn't hesitate for a moment when invited to be involved in this show.

The Best In Show Panel - Claudia, Colm and Lorna. The referee judge was Aideen.

## The Classes

1. Cats On The Prowl: Action Cats - Judge: Colm Ryan
2. Best Weirdos (funny positions/Facial expressions) - Judge: Sally O'Reilly
3. Cats In A Box: The Tinier The Box The Better - Judge: Alice Chau
4. Cats Working From Home - Judge: Lorna Taylor
5. Christmas Cats - Judge: Aideen Day
6. Cats Lounging In The Sun - Judge: Lorna Taylor
7. Golden Oldies (age 12 and older) - Judge: Dr Claudia Wagner
8. Cats in Groups - Judge: Aideen Day
9. Oops I Did It Again: Naughty Cats - Judge: Sally O'Reilly
10. Telly Addicts - Judge: Lorna Taylor
11. Baby Blues: Super Cute Kittens - Judge: Dr Claudia Wagner
12. The Lioness Queen: Female Beauties - Judge: Alice Chau-Ginguene
13. The Lion King: Majestic Looking Males - Judge: Dr Claudia Wagner
14. Rainbow Bridge: Our Departed Forever Friends - Judge: Lorna Taylor
15. Public's Favourite - Judges: The Public



Sit back and enjoy the gallery of winners!

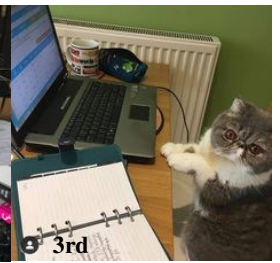




### Cats On The Prowl - Action Cats



1st - Coco, owner Helen Ni Seanachain  
 2nd - Shadow, owner Roisin O'Sullivan  
 3rd - Precious, owner Linda Birmingham



### Cats Working From Home

1st - Simba, owner Lynne Moran  
 2nd - Raikou, owner Vikki Skinner  
 3rd - Montesoree Jon Snow, owner Katy Threlfell



### Cats In A Box - The Tinier The Better

1st - Hammer, owner Katerina Isacenko  
 2nd - Chico, owner Nicola Radley  
 3rd - Domino, owner Verity Tipper



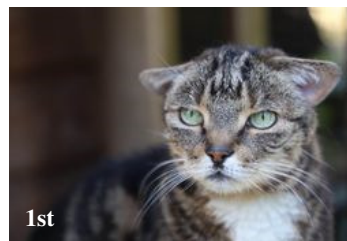
### Best Weirdos

1st - Joshy, owner Carol Walker  
 2nd - Mr Krabs, owner Emma O'Hare  
 3rd - Coll, owner Brin Ua Briain



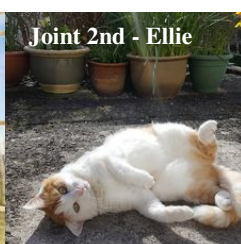
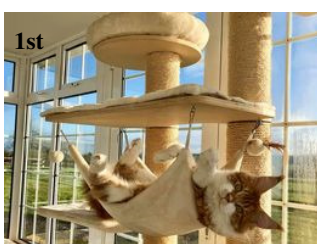
### Christmas Cats

1st - Ted, owner Niamh Kerrigan  
 2nd - Teddy Bear, owner Lynne Moran  
 3rd - Simba, owner Teresa O'Mahoney



### Golden Oldies

1st - Max, owner Carol Walker  
 2nd - Jessie, owner Wendy Longman  
 3rd - Cassie, owner Deborah Newman



### Cats Lounging In The Sun

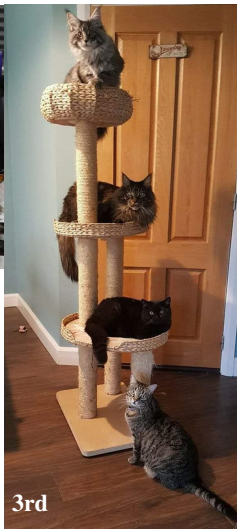
1st - Ishcus Thyme Taoiseach, owner Marina Steiner-Browne, Joint 2nd - Ellie, owner Anna Byrne,  
 Joint 2nd - Toffee, Jenny Jenkins, 3rd - Evie, owner Julie Louise





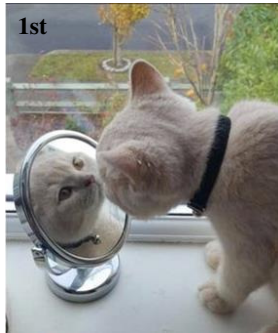
### Cats In Groups

1st - Bowie & Willow, owner Ann Walker  
 2nd - Freya, Blue & Vinnie, owner Jack Whittaker  
 3rd - Levi, Rufus, Gomez & Lyla, owner Arlene Duffy Rogers



### Oops I Did It Again - Naughty Cats

1st - Dale, owner Rhonda Burk Smith  
 2nd - Louie, owner Andrea Frances  
 3rd - Teddybags Cosmic Blaze, owner William Humphrey



### Baby Blues - Cute Kittens

1st - Astralcharm, owner Ryan Reynolds  
 2nd - Chetto, owner Tanya Nugent  
 3rd - Gucci of Massicats, owner Monika Spiegel



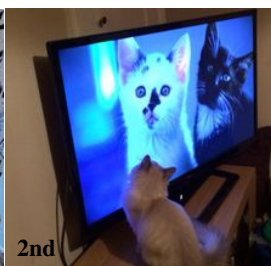
### The Lioness Queen - Female Beauties

1st - Cindy Clawford, owner Maire Coffey-Holt  
 2nd - Queen Poppy, owner Caroline O'Leary  
 3rd - Tigerlily, owner D.. Sturgeon



### The Lion King - Majestic Looking Males

1st - Minka, owner Karen Beyers  
 2nd - Spud, owner Carol Walker  
 3rd - Batfink, owner Simon Wallis



### Telly Addicts

1st - Jasper & Erik, owner Georgie Jayne, 2nd - Rocco, owner Ellen Camilleri,  
 Joint 3rd - Roxy, Karen Beyers, Joint 3rd - Tasha & Thor, owner Fiona McGlashan





1st



2nd



Joint 3rd - Misty



Joint 3rd - Jeffery

### Rainbow Bridge - Our Departed Forever Friends

1st - Jolo, owner Karen Beyers, 2nd - Lily, owner Perrie Mansaray

Joint 3rd - Misty, owners Norman & Anita O'Galligan, Joint 3rd - Jeffery, owner Caroline Wren



1st



2nd



Joint 3rd - Coco



Joint 3rd - Star

### Public's Favourite

1st - Hoonikatz Silver Moonbeam, owners Pat & Deb, 2nd - Rocky, owner Lina Lina

Joint 3rd - Coco, owner Lina Lina, Joint 3rd - Star, owners Pat & Deb

## Irish Virtual Cat Show 2021 - Best In Show

### Overall Best In Show - Minka

Owner Karen Beyers



### Reserve Best In Show - Ishcus Thyme Taoiseach

Owner - Marina Steiner-Browne

