

Report from Brega Webb – SABCCI 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Championship show: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018

My thanks to Ronnie and the team for inviting me to judge at this lovely autumnal show, and for your kind hospitality and gift. I had a great time with my very competent steward, Lyndon Steele, who handled the cats with great expertise and care.

**Invictus Grand Premier:**

Invictus Bronze Gr Pr:

Weldon's Hib.Gr.Pr. Nobilero Morigawn Rua FN (Sph d 03 22)

A well grown girl almost five years old but not in the best of temper. Head is wedge-shaped with rounded contours, longer than wide. Slightly rounded skull, straight nose and a slight break at the bridge of the nose. Distinct whisker break and prominent whisker pads. Rounded muzzle, level bite. Ears are large and set at an angle to the head, wide at the base and tapering to a rounded tip. Large lemon-shaped eyes that slant upwards and outwards towards to outer edges of the ears. Short whiskers and eyebrows. Strong, muscular body, rounded chest and abdomen. Tail is long and slender, thicker at the base and tapering to a fine tip. Coat has a warm chamois-like texture, and there are some wrinkles on the shoulders, neck and on the forehead. She was shown in excellent condition – just a pity she got out of the wrong side of bed this day.

**Grand Premier:**

GPC: Harte's Pr Bargello Maserati of Stanrex (Int. Pr). MN (DRX b 23).

A lovely, mature boy almost six and half years old and with a superb temperament. Head is a short, broad wedge shape with high cheekbones and strong muzzle. Flat skull between large, tufted ears, broad at the base and set low. Rounded forehead and a good stop can be seen in profile. Short nose, level bite Large, oval shaped blue eyes slanting upwards and outwards. Body is strong, broad chest and long limbs, the posterior being a little higher than the anterior, and oval shaped paws. Well-shaped tail with a tiny tuft at the end. Coat is soft and dense, a shade long for perfection, and he has good rexing on the body and tail. He has the typical 'evil' expression of the Devon but his temperament was a delight. Shown in excellent condition.

My best foreign neuter of the day, and ultimately was the best Foreign exhibit

Devon Rex Adult:

CC & BOB: Zmetnaja's Qumi Funny Elf M (DRX n 03)

Just a couple of weeks over a year old and of good weight and size for age. Very aptly named as he has a very elfish-pixie appearance on his face! Short, broad wedge-shaped head with high cheek bones, strong muzzle and chin that needs a bit more strength, and recedes a fraction. Well defined whisker break., short nose with stop that is visible in profile. Ears large and set low, wide at the base and tapering to the tips. Eyes are large, set wide apart and slightly rounded; could have a better slant for perfection. Slender neck, body firm, broad chest and slim legs, the back legs slightly higher than the front. Tail is long and tapers to the tip. Coat is short and dense with good rexing but the waves were a bit tangled in places. Crinkly whiskers and eyebrows. A very good natured boy.

BOB only:

BOB: Harte's Pr Bargello Maserati of Stanrex (Int. Pr). MN (DRX b 23).

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BOB: Weldon's Hib.Gr.Pr. Nobilero Morrigawn Rua FN (Sph d 03 22)

### **Brown Burmese Kitten:**

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB: McCrea & Szigeti's Sliabh Buni Ninya F (BUR n)

If I thought I could have got away with it I would have taken this little girl home with me!

Just over six months old she is of good size and weight for her age. Rounded dome between ears that are medium in size and well spaced apart, rounded at the tips and tilted just slightly forward. Eyes are well set apart, large and lustrous, of good hue already. Level bite. Good nose break and firm chin. Short wedge. Body is firm, of medium length and size for her age, tail, which tapers to a rounded tip is of good length for balance. Dainty limbs and neat oval paws. Exceptional glossy, warm, clear coat, seal in hue and gleaming with health. A lovely personality with a typical Burmese expression, and presented in excellent condition. I discovered afterwards that she was Overall Best In Show – a worthy winner.

### **Blue Burmese Kitten:**

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB: 1<sup>st</sup> & BOB: McCrea & Szigeti's Sliabh Ahabel M (BUR a)

A very wriggly boy but seemingly happy on his day out. Rounded dome between ears that are well spaced apart. Rounded brow, good nose break, short wedge and chin of medium depth. Level bite. Eyes of good shape and set well apart, a shade muddy at the moment due to his age. Body is firm and muscular, good strong chest and straight back. Limbs are strong and paws, oval in shape and sturdy. Tail tapers to a fine tip and is of good length for balance. Clear coat, which is short and glossy, is a lovely shade of blue with a distinct silver sheen on ears, face and feet. Shown in excellent condition and a lovely nature.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Guiney's Coomakista Dragonfly MN (BUR a)

Another lovely boy with a terrific personality. Rounded dome between ears that are well spaced apart, medium in size and which have a slight forward tilt. Forehead is slightly flat, but nose break quite good. Good wedge, shallow chin. Level bite. Eyes are well set apart, colour not yet established as he is only five months old, but of good shape and are large and lustrous. Body is firm and coat, which is short and fine in texture, is a lovely shade of steel blue with silvering on paws, ears and face. Tail, which tapers to a fine tip is a shade short for balance. Sturdy limbs and neat oval paws. A pleasure to judge.

### **Red Burmese Kitten:**

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB: Guiney's Coomakista Flybynite F (BUR d)

A sweet, dainty girl, just under five months old so needs to develop a bit. Although quite small she is proportional in her appearance. Rounded dome between ears that are of good shape and set well apart. Medium in size and rounded at the tips, they tilt slightly forward. Eyes are slanted a little and lack the rounded lower line, still a bit muddy in hue because of her age. In profile she has quite a good nose break. Short wedge. Level bite and chin of medium depth. Very wriggly, and full of energy her body needs to develop a little. Coat is very pale in hue, lacking the stronger tangerine shade, but close lying and of a lovely texture. Tail slightly short for balance. Dainty limbs and neat oval paws. Shown in excellent condition and obviously enjoying her day in the limelight.