I had a smashing albeit brief time in Ireland, my thanks to Ronnie and her great team and to Juanita Sharp who came with me just to steward! I apologise for the lateness of this report, i was cale away on business and have also been ill.

#### AC BRITISH OR MANX PREMIER

GR PC EARLEY & JOHNSON'S PR HOONIKATZ SILVER BREEZER (18) Black silver tabby 12.5.11 Lovely size and weight and substance to this pretty cat. Super head type! With pale hazel /green eyes, short nose, level bite and chin firm with full fat cheeks . Cobby body, short thick legs and proportionate tail with black rounded tip. Her coat ideally needed a bit more show prep as it was very dense indeed and clumped in places however the pattern was clearly evident with a clear silver ground.

#### AC BURMESE GRAND PREMIER

Two lovely girls I had to nit pick!

HIB GR PR SLUITERS' GR PR & TARA GR CH ALDEBIZ GINCHIKARA (27c) 31.3.05. Majestic lady! Lovely short wide and blunt wedge with excellent width between medium well set ears. Neat profile with good break to short nose. Large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes of very nice set and shape. Muscular lithe body of excellent weight with a just about balanced tail with blunt tip. Her coat is a trifle longer than ideal bit is fine and lays well and felt beautifully satinlike! Super warm lilac colour to the coat that was nice and even too.

RES HIB GR PR NOONAN'S SUP GR PR POPPYLOVE MARBLED ORCHID (27g) 7.9.10 Gorgeous blue tortie of very good size and weight with a lovely shaped tail to balance. Short wide wedge that ends bluntly although not quite as much depth to head as the winners. Superb expression to her large lustrous eyes, set really well apart and wonderful shape...this is where nit picked as her ears are rather large too. The eyes are amazing! Her coat is short and fine and has a lovely texture with pretty mingling of pale blue and cream.

# **EXOTIC SELF KITTEN**

1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB MORRIS'S SHEERBLISS TOTALECLIPSE (70/1 Black Female 2.5.13 She has a lovely full and pleasing rounded skull both ways, fairly small ears well placed with rounded tip and set well apart; short nose with deep stop, nice fullness to leather, level bite with reasonably good depth to chin and full cheeks. Large bold round eyes of promising depth of copper colour; Compact sturdy body that is muscular and of good weight supported by short quite well boned legs and fat rounded paws and short tail that just ends a little bluntly at the tip. Her coat is reasonably dense, still perhaps needing some little more time to reach full plushness, however it is a very pleasing dense black for colour, is sound to the roots and quite soft to touch. A very relaxed baby.

## AC TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE EXOTIC KITTEN

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB McARTHY'S LISABEL ILOVETOBOOGIE (70 7 30) Black Silver Spotty Tabby Male. 21.5.13 Gorgeous full and rounded massive smooth skull with excellent fullness to muzzle and very nice rounding to head both ways. Neat ears set well apart; short nose with correct break and fullness to leather. Good bite and chin of good depth with pleasing fullness to cheeks. Super large rounded and bold expressive deep orange eyes set well apart. Well developed body of very good size and weight with short well boned legs and fat rounded paws. Tail is short and in proportion to body size. His soft coat is dense and plush and stands away really well. Excellent black rosette shaped spots well separated with very good contrast to the bright and even silver ground, good rings to the tail and clearly defined facial markings. I felt he was very promising indeed and am delighted he was awarded Best Of variety Persian Kitten.

## **AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC KITTEN MALE**

1<sup>ST</sup> REID'S HINCHKITZ GEOFREY GEE (70 13B 12) Blue Tabby Colourpointed 4.3.13 Excellent breadth and fullness to skull and muzzle; head is really well rounded both ways with small well placed ears; short nose with very good stop and fully formed leather; bite is level and chin fairly firm with good full fat cheeks. Lovely large round bold expressive eyes set well apart, colour still developing and did look better when taken to natural light, blue to centre still spreading with pale light grey outer. Super muscular and cobby body of excellent weight and balance with massive head, supported by short thick legs and large round paws. Tail in proportion. His coat is beautiful, really plush and dense and stands away really well. The pattern is made up of super pale blue tabby markings on a pale agouti background with superb contrast to the glacial white body colour. The points are quite evenly coloured, paler on legs, excellent shape to the mask covering the chin and whisker pads. He has superb nature too. He ran my BOB winner very close.

2<sup>nd</sup> BYRNE'S SHEERBLISS RAVEN (70 6) Black smoke 2.5.13 Initially in the wrong pen, so rather than wrong classing this kitten we checked the circumstances and swapped the pen numbers to ensure both kittens could be judged in the respective breed classes. Pleasing rounding to the full almost smooth skull, good width between fairly small ears of good set. Short straight nose with break and almost full nose leather. Level bite and chin of reasonable depth. Well rounded bold eyes, ideally I would prefer larger for balance. Compact cobby body of reasonable weight and muscle tone supported by short well boned legs and rounded paws. Tail in proportion, just showing some tabby ghost rings at present. The coat is lovely and dense and plush, standing well away, nice dense black but the smoking is a trifle uneven at the moment, much better on the head than the body area, smoking still coming through. Feint tabby ghosting to body too which I hope clears as he matures. Lovely personality, loved his cuddles!

## AOC NON-SELF EXOTIC KITTEN FEMALE

1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB McArthy's LISABEL MOONLIGHTRYTHMS (70 6) Black smoke 21.5.13. Really lovely fully rounded smooth skull with small well placed ears. Short nose with correct stop and nose leather, good bite and strong chin and full muzzle; Super large bold and well rounded copper coloured eyes, lovely

expression. Medium sized cobby well developed body on short thick legs and fat rounded paws. Tail is in proportion. Beautiful coat! Dense and plush and soft to touch that stood away really well from the body. Excellent density to the glossy black coat with a lovely contrast to the even silver undercoat, just very feint ghosting at the moment. Very promising!

2<sup>nd</sup> BYRNE'S SHEERBLISS MASQUERADE (70 121) Tortie & White 1.5.13 Round almost smooth skull with good width between fairly small ears, just a fraction wide at the base. Short nose with almost fully formed leather; good bite and chin strong with pleasing full cheeks and fullness to muzzle. Large bold eyes but rather a pale orange at present. Slightly small compact kitten of reasonable weight and substance. Short quite well boned legs and her tail which is fully coloured is short but could be a trifle thicker for balance. Her coat is reasonably dense and has a pleasing texture, stands away reasonably well would be better with more density. Patches of dense almost sound black and varying shades of red interspersed with minimum white and all four feet white. Feint tabby markings showing in the red patching.

## **CHOCOLATE BSH ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> CC & BOB GLAVECKA'S YOUR MAJESTY STAR BRUNO (15b) m 22.7.12 Large well built chap who could for perfection be a little more typy. His head is reasonably rounded, eyes fairly round but of pale gold. His nose is a trifle long for balance, his bite is level and cheeks nicely filled. He is a really good size and weight standing on fairly short thick legs. Tail is a tad long for balance and quite ringed at the moment. The coat is a dark chocolate a trifle pale at the roots, to be ideal it should be more sound, feint tabby markings too on surface so I hope these clear; however the texture is quite reasonable being fairly crisp to touch.

## **BLUE ADULT**

1<sup>ST</sup> CC & BOB FOOKINA'S BONAPRT FROM VIN LATTEN M 27.1.12 Gorgeous chap but he had apparently had a long journey and became quite fractious, I only just managed to fully assess him. He really is a super looking male, well rounded head and neat ears set well apart. Short straight broad nose, level bite and good chin with full fat cheeks. Lovely large well opened rounded orange eyes full of expression. Short dense crisp mid blue coat that was almost sound to the roots. Very promising for the show bench I would perhaps take him out for short car rides to get him accustomed as he is so stunning a show cat!

2<sup>nd</sup> ZENEVESKAJA'S E'MUFFIN M 30.4.12 Sweet faced lad with nicely rounded large expressive orange eyes, short nose and good bite with fairly well filled cheeks although rather large ears. He is standing long and tall at the moment, rather adolescent for his age so he needs time to mature and fill his frame. His coat was a trifle sparse, not really short dense and crisp, i wondered if he had been over groomed also moulting heavily. Nice temperament.

## AC SELKIRK REX ADULT MALE

1<sup>ST</sup> CC & BOB LENIHAN'S RAITAKATIN CURLY OISIN (79s 36b) 19.12.12. Rather a typy Selkirk who made me ponder on this award for some time. He has very good breadth across the cheeks and top of head between his medium sized ears of correct set. Rounded expressive eyes. His nose is not quite downward slanting and is very short. The bite is good and chin is firm. The muzzle is just about medium but could be a trifle better padded. Superb wavy short coat that is uniform in length and really tight down to the roots. Curly whiskers and eyebrows. I deliberated on the nose length and slant and the muzzle for the CC, he does have some very goof other qualities hence the award.

#### **BLACK SILVER TABBY KITTEN**

## My CHOICE FOR BOV BRITISH!!

1<sup>st</sup> & BOB WREN'S LIMATZ SUPER-MAN M 31.3.13 What can I say! Apart from WOW! Stunning proper British type, beautiful expressive pale hazelly green eyes; superb spotting! Superb jet black colouring to the pattern and superb clean bright silver ground. Superb body and bone. In short ... Superb!

#### WHITE ORANGE EYED NEUTER

1<sup>ST</sup> PC & BOB PATTON'S LABRY'S SOUFFLE GIRL FN 28.8.12 A lovely example of a British white. Pretty face, lovely rounding to head and fairly neat ears set well apart. Super large round copper eyes, Good short nose, level bite and chin if good depth although could have been a tad cleaner from a bit of acne. Full fat cheeks. Short backed cobby body with short thick straight legs. Tail balances. Short dense crisp brilliant white coat. Very nice!

### **BLUE NEUTER**

1<sup>ST</sup> PC 7 BB PATTON'S LABRYS THE DOCTOR M 28.12.12 litter brother to white i assume. Big powerful chap with lovely type as expected if they are siblings. Trifle nervous though. Innocent expression to his lovely face, very nice rounding and type. Large cobby body with short thick legs and good muscle tone. Short dense crisp coat a nice shade of blue but a trifle unsound to roots.

#### **BLACK SILVER TABBY NEUTER**

BOB EARLEY & JOHNSON'S PR HOONIKATZ SILVER BREEZER.

# **BLACK SILVER SPOTTED NEUTER**

HIB GR PC SLATER'S PR HOONIKATZ SILVER BELLE (30s) F 1.7.12 Lovely lady with very good british type and a compact cobby body. Expressive pale hazel round eyes to face, good bite and chin and chubby

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cheeks. Nice weight to her muscular body and good bone to her short legs. Coat is short dense and crisp with pewter silver ground to the black very well spotted pattern. Some linkage over shoulder otherwise well separated. Excellent rings to her tail too and spotty tummy and paws..lovely to see! Loved her cuddles!

#### AC COLOURPOINTED NEUTER

1<sup>ST</sup> PC & BOB FRIZELLE'S REYESDESELVA BENNY (40/4) MN 1.8.12 A nice looking chap who has a nicely rounded ehad with good width between his somewhat generously sized ears. Lovely eyes for shape and set but pale blue. Short nose, good bite and chin and chubby cheeks. Cobby well developed body on fairly short thick legs. Pleasing points for matching colour, nice mask shape to face too. Ideally would prefer the points less 2blue" toned for a lilac but that may have been the lighting.

LILAC BURMESE NEUTER

BOB: SEE HIB WINNER.

**AOC TOTIE BURMESE WINNER** 

**BOB: SEE RESERVE HIB** 

There are a lot of side classes, if anyone wishes me to comment please email me at sue.lorton hobbs@btinternet.com please do so.