

# Siamese & All Breeds Cat Club of Ireland Show – 21 October 2012 – Michèle Codd

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It was lovely to return to Dublin for this friendly show – many thanks to the Show Manager, Chairman and Committee for their warm hospitality (and great Guinness!). Unfortunately, George Gow was unable to attend and, in view of this, I was the best qualified Judge to take over some of his classes. I hope that the exhibitors were not too disappointed. I had a great steward in Emeline Callon, and we were joined by Kasia Szymanska, a helpful and very interested vet student; both were brilliant. Oh, and I must mention how good it was to have the opportunity of judging so many imports – it was great to see so many committed owners from Eastern Europe taking an active part in the Irish Show scene.

## **AV Original Foreign Premier:**

GPC INT PR LORRENTINO GIVEMESOMELOVE, 33 31s, female. Gentle girl, with a well balanced wedge, just spoiled slightly by being a little pointed at the muzzle. In profile, she has a slight dip at the nose, chin could be firmer, level bite. Large ears are set rather high; medium sized eyes are oval and slanting slightly. Elegant body of medium length, good slender legs and oval paws, tail is fine, could be a bit longer for perfection. Coat is short and tightly rippled, even in length, fairly dense, lovely silken texture.

## **AOV Foreign Premier Female:**

GPC FRIZZELL'S PR ACCLAIM DIVA FEVER, 78 30s, lovely girl, my BOV Foreign, with a well balanced head, good profile and chin. Medium large ears set to follow the lines of her wedge; eyes are a gooseberry green colour, large and expressive, set under a level brow, parallel nose lines. Well fed body, good legs and tail. Coat is perhaps a little satiny in texture, but dense, close-lying and glossy, with stunning deep black spotting against the agouti silver ground – perhaps the ground could be a bit paler, but the contrast was great; Reserve DIXON'S PR ARABOTH MIRABEAU DIAMOND, 72 43sq, grumbly but easy to handle, she has a good short wedge, distinct nose break, level chin. Eyes are very large, correct set and shape, greeny colour; ears have excellent set. Body lacks a little weight on the loins today, good legs and tail. Coat is a little long, but good texture, lovely silver with brown shading. Difficult to choose between these two super girls.

## **AC Burmese Gr Pr:**

Hibernian: GRASSICK'S GR PR FAUNESE TRINA CHEILE, 27e, FN. Sweet tempered 8 year old girl, with a short wedge, distinct nose break, level chin, and appears to have

level gums! Very good eye set, shape and yellow colour; excellent ear set and rounded top of head. Lovely coat texture and colours. Well balanced body, legs and tail, just a little small.

#### **AC Burmese Premier Female:**

GPC SLUITERS' TARA GR CH & PR ALDEBIZ GINCHIKARA, 27c, my BOV Burmese. Sweet tempered, girl, with a really well balanced short, blunt wedge, in profile nose break could be a bit more distinct, level chin. Lovely eye set, shape and colour, with a super gentle Burmese expression; excellent ear set and top of head. Good body, legs and tail. Coat is a little long, but close lying and with good satiny feel, a lovely soft dove grey colour.

#### **Russian Blue Adult Male:**

1 CC Withheld STANISZ & PUDILISZEWSKI'S FERNANDEZ SZAFIREK (PL), large 8 year old boy, easy to handle. He has a fairly short wedge with distinct whisker pads; in profile, a clear angle at the brow, followed by a slight dip followed by a bump on his nose, level chin, but unfortunately he is a little overshot, so I was unable to award the certificate. He has medium-large ears held rather wide, and large almond-shaped green eyes. Muscular body, good legs and tail. Coat is a little harsh in texture on the spine, sitting a little flat on the back, but with some soft denseness on his sides, a good medium blue with a silvery sheen, paler blue at the roots.

#### **Female:**

1 CC BOB STANISZ & PUDILISZEWSKI'S BELLA SZAFIREK (PL), pretty female, a bit over-awed by the occasion, but gentle and easy to handle. Short wedge with distinct whisker pads; in profile, only a slight angle at the brow, and her nose is a little too straight, level chin. Eyes were rather round and anxious out of the pen, but she relaxed and they were well shaped and set after she returned; ears were fairly large, held a little too wide. Balanced body, legs and tail. Coat has lovely soft texture, is fairly dense, a good medium blue with a silvery sheen, paler blue at the roots.

#### **Usual Abyssinian Adult Female:**

1 CC BOB DUNNES' MIKKAR ARIZONA FAIRY, 23, sweet tempered girl with good width between large tufted ears that are set to follow the lines of her wedge, slight indentations form in a rounded muzzle. In profile, she has a slight nose break showing a bump on the nose, level chin. Eyes are deep hazel, rounded almond, set well apart. Muscular, lithe body, good legs and tail. Coat is short, close-lying, fine, but a little too soft in texture, with very good apricot base coat and bands of black ticking, giving an overall golden ticked appearance. I'd prefer the black extended further up her hind legs, but she is otherwise well marked.

### **Cornish Rex Adult Male:**

1 CC Withheld LEBIODA'S REXTACULAR U CRACK ME UP, 33 31dt, friendly young male, still rather immature and small for an adult, but he has time to grow (he's only 17 months). Medium wedge with gently rounded muzzle; in profile, he has a bump on his nose. Very good oval, slightly slanting eyes, set well apart; good large ears are set rather high. Balanced, elegant body, good legs and long fine tail which unfortunately has an end defect, so I was unable to award the certificate. Coat is dense and a little long, soft in texture, with loose waves.

### **Devon Rex Adult Male:**

1 CC Withheld LASTAUSKIENE'S AQUABAMKA DOMALIEN (PL), 33a 31d, fairly short wedge shows a slight whisker break; in profile, he has a good stop and level chin. His eyes could be larger but are correct set and shape; ears are large, I'd prefer they were held lower. Balanced, muscular body, legs and tail. His coat is rather long and very sparse on his body, not really curled at all, although he shows some denser hair and rexing on his tail, legs and ear bases. Sorry to withhold, but at present his coat is not sufficiently dense or curled for the certificate.

### **Female:**

1 CC BOB LASTAUSKIENE'S ROGUS MAMA CASS, 33a 36. Despite her breed number, this girl was a tortie; however, as colour is disregarded in Rex cats, I ignored her lack of black smoke! Good short wedge with distinct whisker break; in profile, a flat skull, only a slight nose break, rather than a stop, level chin. Lovely large, expressive, slanting eyes; ears are large and set well, though she was holding them a little high. Well balanced body, legs and tail. Coat is fairly soft, well rippled with waves, could be a bit denser.

### **Sphynx Adult Male:**

1 CC BOB USECKAITE'S SPHYNX ANTIQUUS MASCARPONE (LT), 84 31d, 14/5/11. Friendly chap, with good width between large ears that are set at a slight angle to his head. His wedge is well balanced, longer than it is wide, with lovely prominent cheekbones, distinct whisker break, quite prominent whisker pads and a fairly broad rounded muzzle. In profile, he has a flat plane in front of the ears, only a very slight nose break, his chin shows some depth and is almost level – he has a level bite. His eyes are large, lemon-shaped and set well apart, slanting up towards the outer edges of his ears. His body is muscular and medium in length, with good roundness at chest, abdomen and rump; he has proportionate legs of medium length, with super oval feet with long toes and thick pads; his tail is long and slender, tapering from a heavier base. He has gorgeous chamois-like fine down on his body, just some heavier down on his tail, scrotum and base of the ears.

### **Female:**

1 CC Withheld USECKAITE'S PHAT PAWS FOR THOUGHT, 84 21, 16/6/10. Dainty girl, slightly narrow between her large, slightly angled ears, but with good prominent cheekbones and a distinct whisker break, good whisker pads and a rounded muzzle. In profile, she has a flat plane in front of the ears, slight nose break, good level chin, but is marginally overshot. Her eyes are large, set well apart, lemon-shaped and slanting towards the outer edges of her ears. She has a well balanced body with nice roundness at chest, abdomen and rump, but is too small and somewhat delicate in appearance. She has slender, proportionate legs with good oval paws showing long toes and thick paw pads, and a long tail, tapering from a thicker base. She has fine down on her body giving a slight resistant feel, with heavier down around the edges of her ears and on the bridge of her nose. So sorry to withhold, but she is really too small and delicate to meet the breed standard.

### **Usual Abyssinian Kitten:**

1 BOB SHARRY'S MERRYDANCER ROMEO-OH-OMEIO, MN. Grumbly boy, a little narrow in the wedge, and with a slightly straight nose, but good firm chin. He has lovely large, tufted ears set to follow the lines of his head, and excellent large, rounded almond-shaped eyes, deep hazel in colour. Balanced, muscular and lithe body, good legs and tail. Coat is short, close-lying and just a little too soft in texture, but shining with health, with a rich base coat and bands of black, giving a golden sheen. Well marked, though I'd prefer the black rose further up his hind legs to his hocks.

### **Cornish Rex Kitten:**

1 BOB LEBIODA'S ABIGAIL ABELARDA, 33 18, female. Sweet tempered girl, with a medium wedge; in profile, she has a slight bump on her nose, chin falls back slightly but the bite is level. Good medium sized, oval eyes slant slightly; her ears are large and just a little too vertically held at present. Elegant body, good legs and tail. Coat is soft in texture, fairly short, shows deep waves on the body, is a bit too straight on her tail.

### **Devon Rex Kitten Female:**

1 BOB POLLAK'S AURORA REXCLUSIVE (SK), 33a 40 11, good short wedge with distinct whisker break and high cheekbones; in profile, she has only a slight nose break, rather than a stop, good firm chin, level bite. Large, expressive slanting eyes; ears are large, held just a little too high. Good body, legs and tail. Coat is soft in texture, has down on her neck and tummy, but shows some rexing on the body.

### **AC Sphynx Kitten Female:**

3 present. 1 BOB, SIRVAITIENE'S APELA JOLEMUR (LT) good width between large ears set well at a slight angle to the head. She has good prominent cheekbones, a distinct whisker break and prominent whisker pads, a strong rounded muzzle. In profile,

she has a slight nose break, chin has some depth and is almost level, level bite. Eyes could be a bit larger, but are a good lemon shape, slanting towards the outer edges of her ears, set well apart. Body is developing muscularity well, showing roundness at chest, abdomen and rump, and her legs are medium in length, proportionate with her body. Her tail is long and slender, and tapers from a heavier base. The coat is fine down, giving a good, resistant feel on the body, with heavier down on the bridge of her nose, ears and tail; 2 SARAUSKAITE'S ANERA JOLEMUR (LT), 84 40 7, 11/2/12, this girl has a slightly narrower head, but has well set, large ears at a slight angle to her moderate wedge. Face-on, she has good prominent cheekbones and whisker pads, and a distinct whisker break, nice strong muzzle; in profile, she has only a very slight nose break, and her chin falls back a bit, though the bite is level. Her eyes are slanting, set well apart and quite large, but slightly almond in shape, rather than lemon-shaped. She has rather prominent shoulder blades, but shows some rounding to her chest, abdomen and rump; her legs are proportionate and quite muscular, with oval feet showing long toes and thick pads, Her tail is long, tapering from a thicker base. She has correct fine down on her body, with thicker down on her tail, the bridge of her nose and base of her ears; 3 USECKAITE'S DE BLISS FEOFANIA, 84 40 2d, 5/3/12. Quite good width between her large ears that are set at a slight angle to her wedge. She has prominent cheekbones and whisker pads, and a good whisker break, good rounded muzzle; in profile, she has a slight nose break, chin could be firmer, level bite. Her eyes were set well apart but were unfortunately rather small and the wrong shape, with a straight top line and curved lower lid, with a rather too oriental slant, giving her an atypical look. She has a well balanced body, rounded at the chest, abdomen and rump; muscular, proportionate legs with oval paws showing slender toes and thick pads; her tail is long and slender, tapering from a thicker base. She has a lovely coat, fine down giving a lovely feeling of warm chamois leather, just a little thicker on the bridge of her nose.

#### **Russian Blue Neuter:**

1PC BOB SAVELJEVH'S MAXWELL OF HAPPY SONG, MN. Good short wedge with distinct whisker pads; in profile, he has a slight angle at the brow, rather a straight nose, good firm chin. Eyes are almond in shape, good green colour; ears are large, just a bit wide of vertical. Balanced, muscular body, good legs and oval paws, medium length tail. Coat is dense, almost sound, soft except for slight harshness at the base of his spine, shows some tail rings, medium blue with a silvery sheen.

#### **Cornish Rex Neuter:**

BOB DUNNE'S INT PR LORRENTINO GIVEMESOMELOVE, 33 31s, female.

#### **Asian Smoke or Burmilla Neuter:**

BOB DIXON'S PR ARABOTH MIRABEAU DIAMOND, 72 43sq

### **Asian Tabby Neuter :**

CNH WAITE'S KARASH PETITE ETOILE 72 38bq, what a pity – she looked lovely from outside the pen, but was determined not to be handled. I do hope she settles, as we so rarely see Asian tabbies.

### **Egyptian Mau Neuter:**

BOB FRIZZELL'S PR ACCLAIM DIVA FEVER, 78 30s.

### **Sphynx Neuter:**

1 PC BOB WELDON'S DADDYO GRUMBLE BUN, 84 31a, MN, 14/5/11. Well named, as he was rather grumbly! Good width between large ears set at a slight angle to his head; he has prominent cheekbones and whisker pads, and a distinct whisker break, with a well rounded muzzle. In profile, he has a flat plane in front of his ears, a very slight nose break, chin falls back a bit but he has a level bite. Out of the pen, his eyes looked rather round, but when he relaxed they were large, lemon-shaped, set well apart and slanting towards the outer edges of his ears. Of medium size, he has a muscular body, well rounded at rump, abdomen and chest; his legs are proportionate and muscular; his tail slender and long, tapering from a thicker base. His coat has excellent chamois-like texture, with heavier down on the bridge of his nose and tail.

### **Red Burmese Adult:**

1 CC BOB LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA PAINTTHETOWNRED, rather unsettled today, she has a short wedge, distinct break, level chin. Eyes correct set and shape, good yellow colour; excellent ear set and gently rounded top of head. Balanced, muscular body, good legs and tail. Coat is clear, good tangerine red colour, lovely close-lying, satiny texture.

### **Lilac Burmese Neuter:**

BOB SLUITERS' TARA GR CH & PR ALDEBIZ GINCHIKARA, 27c, FN; 1 PC GRASSICK'S COOMAKISTA AMIR KHAN, sweet tempered boy, with a good short wedge, very good nose break, level chin. Eyes are chartreuse in colour, good set and shape; excellent ear set and top of head. Good body, legs and tail. Coat is fairly short, close-lying and satiny in texture, clear, a slightly creamy shade of lilac.

### **Red Burmese Neuter:**

1 PC BOB ARCHER'S HOBBERDY SOMATIR SAFFRON, well, she did have some horrid language! Short wedge, distinct nose break, level chin. Eyes correct set and shape, could be a bit larger, pale yellow colour; lovely ear set and top of head. Balanced body, legs and tail. Coat is a bit thick in texture, clear, good red colour.

### **Brown Tortie Burmese Neuter:**

BOB GRASSICK'S GR PR FAUNESE TRINA CHEILE, 27e, FN.