

Erin Cat Club - 05/09/15

Mrs Di Brown

This was my first trip to Ireland and I found everyone so friendly and helpful, my thanks to David and Sam for the judging invitation and excellent hospitality. Thanks also goes to my steward Daniel, he was excellent with the cats and really good company on a busy day. I was asked at the 11th hour to judge the YES Novice presentation, and had two very promising candidates, Aaron Barrett & Holly Hawthorne. This being my first time and being somewhat unprepared they were both very patient with me, and it was a pleasure to have them both second stewarding throughout the day. I also ended up judging the Overall Best in Show and had some really good examples to choose from, in the end it was a gorgeous little Exotic kitten, HINCHKITZ MENT TO BE that did it for me.

A.C. British, Manx or Selkirk Rex Grand Champion Male

I – McColl's GD CH FERGAN BOOGIE WOOGIE (BRI n) M 03/04/13. A strong and masculine boy of very good British type. Round head with full fat cheeks, broad skull with medium size ears set well apart, rounded muzzle and forehead, short broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Excellent expression to eyes of deep gold colour. Short strong neck, body medium in length, still tad rangy but with deep chest and plenty of weight and substance, short strong boned legs and round paws, tail marginally long and could be rounder at the tip. Jet black coat, sound to roots, good for length but could be a good deal denser and crisper in texture, presumably due to the time of year. Super temperament, handled really well and was excellently presented.

A.C. British or Manx Champion Male

GD - McColl's – CH SKELLUM TINTOS ICEBANDIT (BRI w 62) M 13/05/14. A handsome adolescent male of very good type. Round head with very good width to his skull, ears fairly small and set well. Chubby cheeks, rounded muzzle, short nose, firm chin with level bite. Eyes round and open in expression with intense orange colour. Excellent weight muscle and substance to body – perhaps a little long and rangy as yet, strong bone to short legs, medium length tail with rounded tip to balance. Pristine and very well prepared white coat, it was fairly dense and nice and short, with a very good amount of crispness to it for a white. A lovely boy, excellent to handle and beautifully presented.

A.C. Siamese or Balinese Champion

GD – Button's CH VICAPENA LIL LESS ORDINARY (SIA a) M 03/12/11. An elegant Siamese male, not the most masculine of lads but fairly weighty for his size and overall quite well balanced. Medium length wedge with good width to his top-line, ears fairly large and set to follow. Almost straight profile with slight dip to nose, chin lines up and the bite is level, albeit rather untidy with several incisors missing. Long lean and firm toned body, long slender limbs and neat spoon paws, tapered tail just about balances. Mid blue points almost matching, tail typically a touch darker in tone, coat shows very good contrast to the points with light tonal shading down the back, shows glacial tones to bib and tummy, paw pads and nose leather greyish blue.

Coat rather long and fine in texture but lying reasonably close. Grumbled somewhat but handed okay. Very well presented.

White (Orange-Eyed) Adult

BOB - Coll's – CH SKELLUM TINTOS ICEBANDIT (BRI w 62) M 13/05/14

Black Adult

BOB - McColl's GD CH FERGAN BOOGIE WOOGIE (BRI n) M 03/04/13

Blue Adult

CC & BOB – Prout's FERGAN CHIVAS REGAL (BRI a) M 07/09/14. A handsome youngster, still looks a baby albeit a large one. Round head with good cheeks, ears fairly small with good width between, short nose firm chin and level bite, tends to puff put his whisker pads which squares off his muzzle a tad. Eyes round and expressive with deep orange colour. Body of medium length, weighty and substantial but as yet to broaden and strengthen, short strong limbs, tail perhaps a touch long but nicely rounded at the tip. Short mid blue coat, even in colour with minimal tipping, has good density and crispness of texture given the time of year. A friendly boy with a sweet nature, excellently presented.

Black/Chocolate.Cinnamon Tortie Adult

BOB – OB & IMP GD CH FERGAN GOODNIGHT KISS (BRI f) F 10/10/10.

Superior dominant tortie lass, looking very composed today and in a surprisingly good mood. Lovely type and overall beautifully cobby and compact, with round apple head and full fat cheeks, excellent width to skull with neat small ears excellently set. Round eyes with vibrant orange colour. Short broad nose, deep chin and level bite. Strong cobby body stands low on strong hind quarters, short strong limbs and medium length tail with round tip to balance. Jet black coat beautifully mingled throughout in deep rich shades of red and sound to roots, it was also short dense and crisp in texture – lovely. Excellent temperament and presentation.

Lilac Kitten

1st & BOB – Hill's AXL ROSE GLAMOUR VELVET *PL (BRI c) F 06/03/15 .

A well grown kitten going through that slightly awkward in-between stage where the head is a little out of balance with the body. Overall her type is good with a well rounded head, neat cheeks and round muzzle, ears small with good width between, nose short and fairly broad but nose leather could be fuller, chin and bite good. Body a touch long and rangy at the moment but has good weight and tone, short legs and tail to balance. Attractive pinkish-toned lilac coat, marginally ghosted still but reasonably sound, soft slightly fine baby coat could be denser. Excellent temperament, purred the whole time. Excellently presented.

Red/Cream/Tortie inc BlueCream/Lilac/Cinnamon/Fawn Tortie Tabby Kitten

1st & BOB - Hill's ADIFTON AURORA (BRI g 22 F 21/02/15. A neat little babe still quite dainty looking for 6 months but compact and weighty for size. Round head with chubby cheeks, ears medium in size with good width between, short nose good chin and bite, muzzle well rounded. Good expression to eyes of orange colour. Chunky little body with short limbs, tail medium in length with rounded tip. Coat shows both patterns clearly, tortie predominates, particularly on face and body, but “m” to brow bracelets to limbs and tail rings all evident, some light spotting to body

seen, a nice mid blue and mid cream mix. Coat rather long and baby soft at the moment. Sweet tempered and easy to handle. Excellently presented.

Blue-Cream/Lilac Tortie/Fawn Tortie Kitten

1st & BOB – McLaughlan's ADIFTSH MENG ANNAWANG HELI (BRI j) F 05/03/15. A good sized kitten. Head well rounded with fairly good width between ears that are more medium in size and which she needs to grow into, short nose with slight break, firm chin and level bite. Round eyes of deep gold colour and innocent expression. Body rather long and rangy at the moment and stands quite tall, tail medium in length with round tip. Pale pinkish toned lilac with plentiful mid cream mingling throughout, and picking out the underlying ghost tabby pattern on the body legs and tail at the moment. Coat fairly dense but still baby soft in texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

A.C. Colourpointed British Neuter

BOB – Kane's GD PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS (BRI p 33) 06/04/11. An enormous male neuter of very good type and super colouring. Lovely chubby cheeks to his strong round head, broad skull and smallish ears set well apart, short neat nose with firm chin and level bite, muzzle nicely rounded. Round eyes with a good depth of blue, particularly for a dilute. Short neck with an extremely substantial body – he really needed that double pen and so did my steward in order to extricate him from it, short strong boned legs and huge round paws, tail balanced surprisingly well given all that body. Pale delicate fawn points, with the shading to his coat to the minimum - very impressive. Coat length good and very dense, just slightly soft in texture today. Perfect temperament and presentation.

Oriental Black Kitten

1st & BOB – Patience's SIAWYE ATHENI (OSH n) F 05/04/15. A well grown kitten, the largest of these three siblings and marginally more stylish. Medium length wedge with fairly good width to top of head and large gently flared ears set to follow the lines of the head. Good expression to eyes, colour a slightly murky tone as yet but some green showing through. Straight profile, chin lines up with the nose tip and the bite is level, still teething with double canines present. Long slender and well toned body, long limbs and neat oval paws, tail fairly whippy but needs an inch to balance. Sleek glossy black coat, virtually sound to roots and good for length and closeness of texture. Very extrovert and extremely vocal, was dying to come out and be cuddled. Excellently presented.

2nd – Shortfall's SIAWYE DUAMUTAL (OSH n) F 05/04/15. Another well grown baby, quite similar to her sister. Medium length wedge, top of head could be a tad wider for balance, ears in proportion and set to follow. Good expression to eyes with lovely bright green colour. Profile straight with a firm chin and level bite, tiny teething pinch to muzzle. Long well covered and firm toned body, long elegant limbs and neat oval paws, whippy tail to balance. Coat a matte black rather than glossy and it was a touch unsound, being a brownish black at the roots, good for length and texture. Handled well and was excellently presented.

3rd – Shortfall's SIAWYE HAPY (OSH n) F 05/04/15. The daintier of the three but nice and weighty for her size. Medium length head with good width between her large

ears, almost straight profile, good chin and bite. Oriental eye shape and set with a rather yellowish shade of green. Longish body with a slightly full tummy line today, long dainty limbs and paws, whippy tail needs a little more length to balance. This kitten also has a slightly dull black coat and it is also a little unsound, hopefully this will improve when she changes it, has one or two white hairs in the groin area which could have been tidied up. Easy to handle and excellently presented.

Tabby Point Siamese Kitten

1st & BOB - Patience's GIRONA LONESOME (SIA n 21) F 24/04/15. A dainty kitten of very good type and style. Medium length wedge with very good top of head, ears large, slightly flared and set to balance. Eyes well shape but with a rather doleful expression, colour could be deeper ideally, particularly for a seal tabby but was acceptable. Profile straight, chin lines up and the bite is level, though teething badly today. Long solid little body with long dainty limbs and neat spoon paws, well tapered tail needs an inch to balance. Tabby points more of a dark charcoal than seal in tone, scarab to brow and tail rings could be more distinct, but thumb prints large and clearly defined, leg bracelets and cheek tracings very faint. Pale beige coat with minimal tonal shading, very good for length and closeness of texture. A little shy but handled well. Excellently presented,

PEDIGREE PETS

Self (Single Colour) LH or SLH Cat with or without white

BOC – Stewart's OG & IGMC DAWN PATROL (Cream Self LH) 10/10/10. A beautiful big boy – a Brit with frills! Super pale cream flowing coat that was beautifully prepared, with full plumed tail, and I particularly liked the very long foot fluffs he has between his toes. Super face with large expressive deep orange eyes. His weight size and overall condition is excellent. A very dignified person who handle beautifully.

Any Colour or Pattern LH or SLH Kitten, with or without white.

1st & BOC – Stewart's CREAM COOKIE (Cream Self LH) 13/05/15. A mini version of the above I suspect, with a lovely round open face and large round orange eyes. The prettiest shade of pale cream and the texture is very fine and soft. Chunky little body with strong legs, and she is going to be a good sized girl if the size of her neatly fronded paws is anything to go by. Tail fluffing up nicely. Perhaps a touch feisty but handled okay. Excellently presented.

Self (Single Colour) SH Cat, with or without White

MC & BOC – Kane's NIKICATS LORS OF THE RINGS (Blue SH) MN 5yrs. A big British type lad who has such a sweet face, with chubby cheeks and dear little whisker pads to muzzle that he puffs out and with long pale whiskers. Huge round deep orange eyes with gentle expression. Large chunky body with a very nice shade of blue to his coat, which was soft and fine in texture and excellently prepared. Super temperament, very friendly bless him.

Any Colour or Pattern SH Kitten, with or without white.

1st & BOC – White’s CAPTAIN (Brown Spotted SH) MN 6 months. This kitten is beautifully grown for 6 months and in immaculate condition with a wonderful glossy sheen to his soft luxurious coat, super round spots all over with dramatic dark tracings to face, legs and tail. Intense green eyes with lovely expression. Perfect temperament and presentation.

YES Novice Level Presentation

EXCELLENT - Aaron Barratt’s SHARALO KIKOS (RAG n) 24/02/14. A very confident young man and very relaxed when handling his cat, shows good knowledge of the required characteristics of the breed. His cat was beautifully prepared for the show and groomed to perfection. Aaron shows good understanding of what the vet looks for at vetting in, he also knows just what he likes and it was good to see his commitment. Although perhaps he shouldn’t present his cat to judge upside down! – not that the cat minded in the least.

EXCELLENT - Holly Hawthorne’s ADIFTBU BOADICCEA (BUR n) F 29/03/15. A very confident young lady who handled her cat beautifully. She has good knowledge of Burmese cats, in particular the coat and colour. The exhibit was beautifully prepared for the show and Holly demonstrated good knowledge about grooming and clipping claws, even washing feet before the show. She shows great interest and enthusiasm and is very gentle when handling her cat.

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