

GCCFI SUPREME SHOW
JUDGE - Mrs. Barbara Prowse.
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My thanks to Ronnie and the Supreme show committee for my first ever invitation to judge in Ireland. I had a wonderful weekend away in your beautiful country and thank you all for your hospitality. My thanks also to Tony Forshaw for his help and attentiveness, handling the cats with great care and being of great assistance.

AOC MAINE COON PRE-CHAMPION MALE

1CC BOB MRS P SAVILLE'S COONTASTIC TANGERINE DREAM (64 41dw) M 10/3/09 - What a wonderful start to my day, a beautiful Red Tabby and White Maine Coon. A very well grown young man. Body is large, solid and muscular with good breadth to chest. Head is medium in length and he has large well-tufted ears which are set well apart. Round gold eyes spaced well apart and set slightly oblique. Nose of uniform width with shallow concave curve. Good bite. Cheeks fairly full with high cheekbones. Well-prepared coat consisting of an undercoat with a glossy top coat. Well developed ruff and breeches. Red ground colour with deeper red markings. M to forehead, spectacles, spotted whisker pads, thumb prints to ears and necklaces to neck and upper chest. Butterfly to shoulders and oysters to flanks. There is an unbroken spine line running between butterfly and tail with a stripe running parallel to it on either side. White chest, underparts and feet. Barring to legs and well-ringed tail, which is long, and in proportion to his body.

AOC MAINE COON PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1CC MRS P SAVILLE'S ISHCUS FANNIE MAE (64 41e) F 20/6/08 - Tortie Tabby Maine Coon of excellent size and shape and with a lovely alert expression. Body medium in size, solid and muscular standing on substantial legs with large round well tufted paws. Head medium in length with large tall ears that are set high and spaced well apart. Full round gold eyes which are set slightly oblique. Nose of uniform width with a shallow concave curve. Level bite. Cheeks just needing to fill a little. Well prepared coat showing classic tabby markings on a warm copper ground colour which is overlaid with shades of red. M to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints. Butterfly to shoulders, oysters to both flanks with barring to legs. Tail well ringed just reaching the shoulders.

AC BI COLOUR RAGDOLL KITTEN

1ST BOB MS NERETTI & MR GIBBONS'S POPPYLOVE SCORPION KING (66 31a) M 6/11/09 - This had to be my take home kitten of the day. Too pretty to be a boy! Blue and White Bi Colour Ragdoll. Excellent size and shape. Broad head with a flat plane. His ears are medium in size; they are set wide and tilted slightly forward. Large medium blue eyes which are set slightly oblique. Medium length nose with a gentle dip and slightly retrousse tip. Level bite. Full cheeks with a rounded muzzle. Points colour is a bluish grey. Symmetrical

inverted V on face which starts on the forehead and extends downwards covering the nose, whisker pads and chin. Bib chest and underparts white. Front legs are white and he has white up to the level of the underbody on his back legs. Long and bushy tail which is in proportion to his body.

AC COLOURPOINTED RAGDOLL KITTEN

1ST BOB MS T MAZILU'S POPPYLOVE FEARLESS XENA (66a) F 6/11/09 - Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll who was very laid back and well grown for her age. Good shape and size and she stands on legs that are medium in length. Broad head with flat plane. Ears medium in size set wide apart and tilted slightly forward. Large slightly oblique pale blue eyes. Nose of medium length with a gentle dip. Good bite. Muzzle nicely developed. Well-prepared coat. Points colour a medium shade of blue and are all matching. Tail long and bushy reaching the shoulders.

SEAL POINT BIRMAN PRE PREMIER

1PC BOB MS S MORRISON'S CARRICKFERN HANSOMLAD (13c1) MN 31/3/08 - Seal Point Birman of good Birman type. Body is long and he has good weight with a muscular body. Skull broad and rounded with ears that are medium in size and spaced well apart. Eyes that are almost round and a stunning sapphire blue in colour. Nose of medium length with a slight dip in profile. Level bite. Cheeks full and round. Well prepared coat showing surface shading. Dense seal points colour. Pure white gloves which are scalloped. Socks that could have been a little longer with gauntlets which are a little on the short side. Tail bushy and in proportion to his body.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN GRAND PREMIER MALE

BOB & TARA GR PR MR K KIERANS'S GR PR CARRICKFERN EURYDICE (13c2) MN 20/4/05 - Blue Point of good Birman type. His body is long and he is a good weight. Skull is broad and rounded with ears that are medium in size and set nicely apart. Almost round deep blue eyes. Nose is medium in length with the required dip in profile and he has a full blue leather. Good bite. Cheeks full and round with good chin. Matching points which are blue grey in colour. Pure white gloves which finish at the angle of the paws. Socks pure white and are covering the entire back paws. Gauntlets are a good length. Coat well prepared with lovely full ruff. Body shading which is clearing well from the roots. Tail medium in length and in proportion to his body. He had an awful lot to say for himself!!

BLUE POINT BIRMAN GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

TARA GR PR MISS T WALCH'S TARA GRCH, GRPR & INT CH GILTSPUR GENTIANA (13c2) FN 2/4/98 - Blue Point Birman of excellent type. Body is long and massive and she stands on medium length legs on short strong paws. Head broad and rounded with medium sized ears that are spaced well apart. Almost round deep blue eyes. Nose medium in length

with a slight dip in profile. Cheeks full and round. Chin a little weak. Level bite. Well prepared coat of bluish white, a little shady on the top but clear at the roots needing just a little more preparation to her underparts. Coat is long and silken in texture with a full ruff and breeches. Points matching blue-grey. Front paws have pure white scalloped gloves. Back paws have white socks which are medium in length. Good length to gauntlets. Tail bushy and in proportion. Lovely temperament.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN PRE PREMIER MALE

1PC MS A RYAN'S ARDBRACCAN JUST MAGIC (13c2) MN 18/3/06 - Blue Birman who is well grown and nicely balanced for Birman type. Body long standing on medium sized legs. Skull broad and rounded with good width between medium sized ears. Nose is medium in length with a slight dip in profile. Good bite. Almost round medium blue eyes. Coat well prepared, silken in texture. Coat is shady on top but clearing at the roots. Pure white gloves that are scalloped. Socks that are medium in length. Gauntlets taper and are medium in length. Points colour blue grey and all matching. Tail bushy and in proportion to body.

TABBY/TORTIE TABBY BIRMAN PREMIER

GR PC MR K KIERANS'S PR CARRICKFERN FIRECRACKER (13c15) MN 9/6/06 - Red Tabby point male of very good type. He is long in the body and well grown. Broad rounded skull with neat ears which are set well apart. Almost round but not bold medium blue eyes. Medium length to nose with the required dip in profile. Good bite. Cheeks nicely developed. M to forehead with spotted whisker pads, thumbprints and spectacles. Rich red points colour with mask developing. Full pure white gloves which are full and finish across the angle of the front paws. Socks are pure white and cover the entire back paws. Good length to gauntlets. The coat is a good length and texture and well prepared. Tail is bushy, of proportionate length and needing a few more rings. Lovely temperament.

TABBY/TORTIE TABBY BIRMAN PRE PREMIER

1PC BOB MRS A KINSELLA'S KAJENSU BLUTABITHA (13c12) F 6/7/08 - Blue Tabby point Birman. Good size and shape to this young lady, body is long and she stands on medium sized legs on short strong paws. Lovely feminine Birman type framed by her ruff. Rounded skull with medium sized ears that are spaced well apart. Almost round blue eyes. Medium length to nose with the required dip in profile. Good bite. Cheeks needing to fill a little. Scalloped white gloves with pure white socks which cover the entire back paws. Gauntlets are about three quarters in length with the left gauntlet being rather blunt. Well-prepared coat of bluish white. Blue markings on a light beige agouti background. Clearly defined M to forehead with spotted whisker pads, thumbprints to ears and spectacles to eyes. Legs have clearly defined bars. Tail bushy well ringed and in proportion to her body.

BROWN/BLUE TABBY, TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON PREMIER

GR PC MS M HUTCH O'DONAGUE'S ISHCUS ARAAFA (64 41) FN 7/1/08 - Brown Classic

Tabby Maine Coon. Large, solid and muscular body standing on substantial legs on large round well tufted paws. Head is medium in length. Square muzzle with a firm chin. Cheeks fairly full with high cheek bones. Bite level. Nose of uniform width with a shallow concave curve. Ears large and tall well tufted, wide at the base, set high and spaced well apart. Eyes full and round, green in colour spaced nicely apart and set slightly oblique. Coat well prepared. Warm copper agouti ground colour with diffused tabby markings due to length of coat. Well ringed tail, full flowing and at least the length of the body.

BROWN/BLUE TABBY, TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON PRE PREMIER MALE

1PC MS A HARMON'S ISHCUS COLUM (64 41w) MN 4/3/08 - Brown Tabby and White Maine Coon. Good size and body confirmation standing on substantial legs with large round well-tufted paws. Body long creating the characteristic rectangular appearance. Head medium in length with large tall well-tufted ears, which are spaced well apart. Full and round gold eyes set slightly oblique. Nose of uniform width with shallow concave curve. Level bite. Square muzzle, cheeks fairly full and high cheek bones. Coat needing a little more preparation showing a warm brown agouti ground colour, M to forehead, spotted whisker pads, spectacles and thumbprints to ears. Body markings diffused at present due to length of coat. White feet, chest and underparts with white inverted V on face. Tail long, well ringed and at least the length of the body.

BROWN/BLUE TABBY, TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON PRE PREMIER MALE

1PC MR W BRODERICK'S ISHCUS ARIANDE (64 20) FN 3/11/05 - Brown Tabby Maine Coon. Good size, well built and standing on substantial legs with large round well tufted paws. Body long with proportionate limbs creating the characteristic rectangular appearance. Head medium in length with tall, very well tufted ears that are set high but well apart. Round green eyes set slightly oblique. Nose of uniform width with a slight concave curve. Square muzzle with firm chin. Good bite. Coat well prepared and a lovely texture. Warm, rich copper ground colour with black markings which were brindled a little on the day. M to forehead, spectacles around eyes, spotted whisker pads, thumb prints to ears. Shoulder markings forming an outline of a butterfly with oysters to both flanks. Tail long, well ringed and well furnished.

AOC MAINE COON GRAND PREMIER

TARA GR PR MS E CALLAN & MS J RUSSELL'S SUP GR PR & INT PR ISHCUS RED DEVIL (64 19) MN 12/3/06 - Red Tabby Maine Coon. Body of good length, solid and muscular showing the characteristic rectangular appearance. Head medium in length with ears that are large and tall, well tufted and tipped. Full and round gold eyes that are spaced well apart. Nose of uniform width with a shallow concave curve. Strong square muzzle with full cheeks and firm chin. Level bite. Well prepared coat displaying excellent classic tabby markings. M to forehead, spectacles, spotted whisker pads and thumbprints to ears. Good butterfly with oyster to both flanks. Spine lines and barring to legs. Rich red markings on a bright apricot ground. Tail reaching the shoulders, well furnished and well ringed.