

SIAMESE & ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB OF IRELAND
23 October 2011

Judge: KEITH SCRUTON

I extend my grateful thanks to Ronnie Brooks and the committee for the invitation to judge again in Ireland and for the generous hospitality; it was a real pleasure to be with you. My thanks also go to Sasha for her attentive stewarding during a busy day during which we handled some lovely felines.

AOV SLH CHAMPION

1 & GRCH NERETTI & GIBBONS'S POPPYLOVE MAORIFFULLMOON (66b) M 24.01.2010

After so many years of wrong colouring so called 'chocolate' Ragdolls it was refreshing to see one in the flesh. Broad balanced head with a flat plane separating medium sized forward tilted ears set well apart, shapely pale blue eyes, gentle dip in the profile which could for perfection be slightly smoother, level bite and rounded muzzle. Well developed muscular body with strong bone, medium length legs and well feathered tail to balance the body length. His coat was beautifully presented, silky and soft with minimal pale chocolate shading to the ivory colour on the back and warm chocolate points and clearly chocolate nose leather. He was a worthy winner.

AV SLH GRAND PREMIER

1 & HGPR CALLAN & RUSSELL'S SUPTARA PR & INT GRPR ISHCUS RED DEVIL (64 19)

MN 12.03.2006 My style of Maine Coon and I was delighted that he became best of Variety Semi-Longhair. Long muscular body carried high on the legs and standing on large tufted feet; feathered tail that perfectly balanced the body length. Broad masculine head carrying large tufted ears set well apart, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, proportionate length nose with a gentle concave curve to the profile, level bite high set cheekbones and lovely square muzzle. His coat was long silky and well separated with rich red pattern against a paler red agouti ground colour.

R KIERANS'S GRPR CARRICKFERN FIRECRACKER (13c15) MN 08.06.2006

A large well grown male who has much to recommend him. Broad head carrying ears that are a tad large and open at the base and slightly depressed between, nearly round intensely blue eyes, strong profile, level bite and good depth of chin. Long-backed body, muscular and firm, supported by medium length legs and with a well feathered tail. Beautifully presented his pale creamy white coat was showing a golden hue to the back and orange/red points; good length gloves and gauntlets.

AOV SLH PREMIER

1 & GRPR HARMON'S PR ISCHUS COLUM (64 41w) MN 04.03.2008

Broad head carrying large upright and feathered ears set well apart, round greenish/yellow eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite, high set cheekbones and square muzzle. Well developed body of good length standing tall on thick legs with large tufted feet. Tail long and well feathered to balance the body length. Hi silky coat was of good length and has a dense black classic tabby pattern against an agouti background that I would have preferred to be richer in colour; symmetrical triangle of white to the face, tummy and paws. For me he was let down by the coat being overly greasy, particularly the tail and nearly cost him the certificate – a good bath to degrease the coat would have improved his presentation enormously.

Reserve certificate not awarded, 2 FRIZELLE'S PR ISHCUS ADAM (64 41dw) MN 26.08.2009

Masculine boy with large upright ears that are well feathered, large round eyes with the correct set, proportionate length nose with a curved profile, high set cheekbones and square muzzle but unfortunately his bite is undershot – my reason for not awarding the reserve certificate. He has a long well developed body

with long legs standing on large tufted feet and long full plume. The coat is richly coloured red tabby with white to the nose and muzzle, tummy and feet.

CHINCHILLA ADULT

Male

1 & CC IZYDORCZYK'S SILVERDREAMS BOBBY DAZZLER (10) M 08.06.2010 Neat round tipped ears set wide apart, round rich green eyes outlined in black, medium nose that would benefit from a firmer break, level bite and fair depth of chin. Small framed body for a male standing low on the legs and balanced by a short full tail. Coat still a touch harsh on the back where it has yet to change completely with the tipping still part way down the hair shaft. Sadly rather yellow stained on the feet and tail: changing the litter to one not so yellow might help as will having sufficient depth in the tray to soak up the urine. Even lining the tray with kitchen roll– not newspaper as the printing ink will come off – under the litter will help here.

Female

1, CC & BOB IZYDORCZYK'S POSHFELINES MINNIEMAX (10) F 09.07.2010 Rounded head carrying neat well set ears, round green eyes outlined in black, snub nose with brick leather but nostril tending to vertical slits, slightly undershot bite firm chin and apple cheeks. Cobby but rather fairy-like in structure, short legs and wee tail. Her coat was white lightly and evenly ticked with black over the head, ears, body, legs and top of tail. Under body and under tail white.

BI-COLOURED KITTEN

1 & BOB SEZINA'S CATSCASTLE ULYSSES (12a7) M 18.05.2011 Broad top between neat widely separated ears, round eyes already richly coloured, slightly undershot bite and full cheeks. Cobby body of good weight and structure supported by short legs and complemented by a short full brush. Very full cream coat immaculately presented with not a hair out of place, white to whisker pads, tummy and legs.

AC TABBY/SMOKE/CAMEO & WHITE KITTEN

1 & BOB SEZINA'S CATSCASTLE TIKI-RIKI-TAVY (12a1f) M 23.04.2011 What a top of head – I don't think I have never seen one so broad in a kitten of this age in over thirty years – neat ears set low, round orange eyes, snub nose, with wide open nostrils, slightly undershot bite with firm chin and well furnished cheeks. Chunky body with strong bone and firm musculature supported by stock legs and complemented by a short full brush. Beautiful coat, pristine white and clear brown tabby with warm agouti ground; colour to head, patches of colour on the body and fully coloured tail with white to the whisker pad, and rest of the non-coloured area. He is a fine example of the breed.

TABBY COLOURPOINT NEUTER

PR not awarded, 1 CAUGHEY & CAUGHEY'S HINCHKITZ OH LALA (13b17) MN 14.06.2010 Broad rounded head with small round tipped ears, round pale blue eyes looking very sore and puffy (caused by something like powder?) snub nose with heavy creasing at the stop but open nostrils, sadly he cannot close his mouth properly – my reason for not awarding the certificate – firm chin and full cheeks. His body is cobby, of good proportions, standing low and balanced by a short full brush. Soft, well presented coat with nicely tabbled face, ears showing pale outer rim, some bars to legs discernable.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON ADULT

1, CC & BOB RASZKA'S COLINSGARDEN DENIS (64 41sw) M 05.01.2011 Large lynx-tipped ears set vertically on the head and well apart, large round eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite, high set cheekbones and reasonably square muzzle. Young adult but nicely constructed with a long back well that is covered, long legs and length of tail to balance. The coat was well presented and showed a clear black classic tabby pattern against a silver ground free of tarnishing.

AOC MAINE COON ADULT

Male

1 & CC PAWLOWSKI'S REYSESELVA LUCJAN (64 31) M 20.1.2011 Large widely separated and tufted ears, round eyes with correct set, proportionate length nose with curved profile, level bite, high cheekbones and square muzzle. Long muscular body carried high on legs standing on large tufted feet and complemented by a long flowing tail. Coat, raven black without any sign of rustiness, pristine white to muzzle, throat, tummy and legs but would benefit from a bath to remove some of the excess grease.

Female

1, CC & BOB SAVILLE'S ISHCUS ANTARES (64 41ew) F 02.06.2010 Sweet feminine girl with a balanced head carrying large upright tufted ears with good width between, gently curved profile, level bite, high set cheekbones and square muzzle. She has a graceful body of good length standing tall on the legs and balanced by a long full tail. Excellent silky coat showing a good distribution of the shades of red over the base brown tabby pattern; white spot on the muzzle, white to bib, tummy and legs.

2 LYESNICHENKO'S ISHCUS CUCKOO (64 41ew) F 06.06.2010 Another lovely girl sadly not quite in the same condition as the winner – but time will help. Large well feathered ears set vertically and well apart on the head, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite high cheekbones and reasonably square muzzle. Feminine body of good proportions carried on long legs with nicely tufted feet and full tail to balance. Her coat is still a little harsh in texture on the back where it has not finished moulting; excellent distribution of the shades of red throughout the tabby pattern with white to the muzzle, legs and tummy.

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN

BOB not awarded, 1 JURCZYK'S REYSESELVA SZYSZKA (64 41w) F 09.05.2011 Large tufted ears set vertically, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite and high set cheekbones but rather too narrow in the muzzle. She has a long-backed body with long legs, tufted paws and length of tail to balance. The coat was silky in texture but the pattern rather solid and poorly defined and the ground colour has yet to develop real richness of colour on the body. There is white to the chin, bib, tummy and legs.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN

1 & BOB LYESNICHENKO'S KARALO MOONSHADOW MIA (64 18) F 13.06.2011 Large lynx-tipped ears set vertically and well apart, round eyes with the correct set, proportionate length of nose with a curved profile, level bite and reasonably square muzzle. Good length of body firm and well developed for her age, long legs standing on tufted feet and feathered tail to balance. Excellent coat texture and presentation but the pattern is just a touch solid down the back at present; clear silver ground and free of tarnishing.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN

1 & BOB SAVILLE'S ISHCUS BOSTON'S ANGEL (64 31) F 06.03.2011 Firm well built girl with muscular body standing tall on the legs, tufted feet and long tail to complement the body length. Good breadth of head with large vertical ears nicely furnished, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite, high set cheekbones and strong square muzzle. She was dressed in a silky raven coat with pristine white muzzle and blaze, white bib, tummy and on the legs. I liked her very much, she is a promising babe.

2 DIXON'S WESTLAKES DELTA ORIONIS (64 41gw) F 02.02.2011 Very large tufted ears set vertically if a tad close, round eyes obliquely set, curved profile and level bite but could be squarer in the muzzle. Her long-backed body was supported by long legs with nicely tufted feet and complemented by a long full brush. She had a silky coat that was very dark blue and warm cream with white to the chin, chest, tummy and legs.

3 IZYDORCZYK'S KATEMAZ AFERA (64 16) F 16.03.2011 A strong well grown kitten but for me the only feature that really distinguished her from and NFC was the curve to the nose. Large tufted ears, eyes that could be larger, curved profile, level bite but very narrow in the muzzle. She has a long body that is tall on the legs with well feathered tail and attired in an even blue coat harsh in texture on the back and woolly underneath. Lovely temperament and shown in good condition.

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON NEUTER

BOB HARMON'S PR ISHCUS COLUM Already reported on above.

AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON NEUTER

Male

1 & PR KESY & WISNIEWSKI'S REYES DE SELVA TABASCO (64 31ts) MN 17.07.2010 Strong well developed male with a masculine head carrying tall, well set and furnished ears, round eyes with oblique aperture and set, proportionate length nose, curved profile, and high set cheekbones – I would just like to see a slightly more definition to the muzzle. His substantial muscular body is of good length standing high on nicely tufted feet and balanced by a long full tail. He was attired in a silky coat with a dense black classic tabby pattern that was a tad open, good silver ground but showing just a touch of tarnishing to the head. There was white to bib, chest, tummy and feet.

Female

1, PR & BOB HARMON'S COONTASTIC VERONIQUE (CH) (64 18) FN 08.04.2005 Lovely girl with a heavy well developed yet feminine body with strong frame and well muscled, long solid legs standing on nicely tufted feet and complemented by a long full tail. Balanced head carrying large feathered ears set vertically, round pale yellow eyes with oblique aperture and set, curved profile, level bite and lovely square muzzle. Her coat was silky and well presented with a clear black classic pattern against a silver ground colour.

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER

BOB CALLAN & RUSSELL'S SUP TARA PR & INT GRPR ISHCUS RED DEVIL Already reported on above.

Female

1 & PR SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS LUCY LOCKET (64 41dw) FN 16.08.2010 Sweet natured lady with lynx-tipped ears set well apart, curved profile, level bite, high set cheekbones and square muzzle. Long, feminine body tall on the legs but would benefit from a slightly longer tail. Her coat was silky and richly coloured with a clear pattern, white bib tummy and on the legs.

Breeders Maine Coon

Adult

- 1 SAVILLE'S ISHCUS ANTARES**
- 2 RASZKA'S COLINSGARDEN DENIS**

Kitten

- 1 SAVILLE'S ISHCUS BOSTON'S ANGEL**