

## THE CORK CAT CLUB – 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 – MRS ANNE GREGORY

I had a wonderful time in Cobh judging for the Cork Cat Club and would like to thank Margaret and her team for their warm welcome and excellent hospitality. The entry was splendid! I was so impressed with the quality of the cats; it made judging a real challenge but very enjoyable. I was also very grateful to Ellen Shannon and Sasha Maxwell for stewarding – they handled the cats beautifully and were superb with the paperwork as well as being excellent company – my sincere thanks to you both.

### **AOV SLH CHAMPION, MALE**

#### **1 GCC SAVILLE'S CHAMPION COONTASTIC TANGERINE DREAM, 64 41DW, M, 10.3.2009**

A very handsome and balanced Maine Coon of excellent type and style. He really did look alert as his ears are so well set. He has a medium length head with a firm, square muzzle; his cheeks were fairly full and he had high cheek bones. His eyes were large and expressive. His profile is excellent as was his chin. He has a long, rectangular body with excellent muscle and substance. He was beautifully presented in excellent condition and had lovely coat quality.

### **AOV SLH CHAMPION, FEMALE**

#### **1 GCC NERETTI & GIBBONS' CHAMPION LADYDOLL BOADICEA, 66 31A, F, 9.8.2008**

A very attractive and balanced Ragdoll with excellent type and expression; she had well placed medium ears and a flat plane between them. She had a very good profile and chin. Her cheeks were full and round and her muzzle well developed. She had beautiful eyes. She had an excellent body with good legs and tail. Her coat was of excellent quality; she was presented to perfection and her markings were very attractive and of excellent shape.

### **AOV SLH PREMIER, MALE**

#### **1 GPR SAVILLE'S SUPREME PREMIER ISHCUS MARVIN, 64 41DW, MN, 1.3.2008**

A very strong and handsome Maine Coon with an excellent head and ears. He had an extremely good profile and a firm chin. His eyes were large and expressive. His body was long, muscular and strong with excellent legs and a long tail to balance. He was beautifully prepared with superb coat quality. The red classic tabby pattern was well defined and the white immaculate.

#### **RES: HARMON'S PREMIER ISHCUS COLUM, 64 41W, MN, 4.3.2008**

This boy had good type but held his ears rather wide although they were well furnished and tufted. His head was marginally short but the muzzle squared. He had a good profile and chin. The eyes were expressive. He had a long body with excellent substance and good legs and tail. His coat quality was good with a glossy top coat but he had a solid black saddle on the back. He needed more preparation, particularly on his underparts.

### **AOV SLH PREMIER, FEMALE**

#### **1 GPR/WH O'DONOGHUE'S PREMIER ISHCUS ARAAFA, 64 41, FN, 7.1.2008**

Not up to standard for a Grand Premier award in my opinion. Her head was short with a rounded muzzle. Her ears were large and set tall but there was a slight depression on the forehead. She had a good profile but the chin needed more depth. Her eyes were set straight which affected her expression. I would have like slightly fuller cheeks and more definition to the muzzle. Her body was long and well muscled with substantial legs and a good tail. She needed more show preparation and there were some knots on her chest.

### **AC BRITISH CHAMPION**

#### **1 GCC HEALY'S CHAMPION ARDEEVAN CORMAC, 15B, M, 30.4.2008**

A cobby, strong male who is maturing well; his head was broad with a round face and full cheeks. His ears were set well apart in the contours of the head but were a little prominent. He had excellent eyes that were wide open and a good orange tone. He had a nose of uniform width and a firm chin. He had a solid, muscular body with very good legs and tail. His crisp coat was a lovely rich, warm chocolate brown that was relatively sound. He was shown in excellent condition and had a superb temperament.

### **AC BRITISH PREMIER**

#### **1 GPR VASILAUSKIENE'S PREMIER HOONIKATZ GRIZZLY, 18, FN, 3.7.2008**

A very attractive female of excellent type and quality, she was cobby and compact with a solid, muscular feel to her and good boning. Her head had breadth; she had a round face with full cheeks and neat ears set well apart in the contours of the head. Her eyes were large, round and a good green. She had a short, broad nose and a good chin. She had an excellent body, legs and short, round paws. Her tail was thick, rounded at the tip but a trifle short for perfect balance. She had a very good coat and a clearly defined classic pattern. There was some tarnish to the muzzle.

**MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY ADULT**

**1 CC + BOB SAVILLE'S ISHCUS ASTRALE, 64 41, F, 26.8.2009**

A young female who was wearing her summer coat and without a ruff which made her appear somewhat exposed. She had a good head with a firm, square muzzle and large ears set tall, giving her an alert appearance. Her eyes were large and expressive, they were set slightly oblique. She had a good profile and a nose of uniform width. She had a firm, muscular body that was rectangular with strong legs and a very good tail. She showed an excellent classic pattern with many complete necklaces, well shaped oysters and her spine is breaking. I liked her glossy top coat and she will look superb when her coat comes in.

**AOC MAINE COON ADULT**

**BOB SAVILLE'S CHAMPION COONTASTIC TANGERINE DREAM, 64 41DW, M, 10.3.2009**

**AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, MALE**

**1 CC TWOMEY'S TIA-LUCIANA GABRIEL, 66A, M, 5.3.2007**

A handsome male of good type and overall balance; he appeared slightly rangy but felt a good weight and muscular. His head had breadth with well set ears showing a slight forward tilt and a flat plane. The profile was good and the muzzle well developed. He had large, expressive eyes that were a pleasing blue. He was beautifully presented with a silky coat that was slightly shady although there was contrast. He was very friendly and had an outgoing, confident personality.

**AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT, FEMALE**

**1 CC + BOB NERETTI & GIBBONS' KIWIMAGIC MISTY REFLECTIONS, 66C, F, 28.12.2008**

A very beautiful lilac with perfect colour to her points and outstanding contrast to her magnolia body; she was presented in superb condition and was affectionate and relaxed. Her head was of excellent type with well placed ears, a flat plane to the top of the head; well placed ears and a good profile showing a slight dip. She had very expressive eyes. There was a slight tendency to squint but I felt that could well have been stress as the male next door was calling to her throughout judging. She had an excellent body, legs and tail. Her coat was of excellent quality and she was in sparkling condition.

**2 NERETTI & GIBBONS' ADORING SHEBA, 66TW, F, 25.2.2009**

An attractive female of good type with well set ears and a flat plane to the top of the head; her eyes were expressive but the colour could be deeper. She had rather a straight profile with a tiny bump and her chin sloped away. Her muzzle needs to develop. She had a very good body showing firm muscle tone and she had good legs and tail. She was very well marked with good mitts and boots. Her coat was of good quality and well presented. Her tabby points were well defined. She was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely nature.

**AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL ADULT, MALE**

**1CC+BOB NERETTI & GIBBONS' POPPYLOVE SCORPION KING, 66 31A, M, 6.11.2009**

An outstanding young male of superb type, style and quality! He has excellent breadth to the head already with a flat plane to the top of the head and well placed ears of medium size that were well furnished and tilted slightly forward. His eyes were large and set at a slightly oblique angle. They were a beautiful blue and very expressive. His profile showed a gentle dip. He had well developed cheeks and a good muzzle with a firm chin. He had a long body with excellent muscle tone. His legs were of medium length and had real substance. The tail was long and bushy to give the final balance. His coat was of excellent silky texture; there was very good density and his ruff and knickerbockers are coming through really well. His pattern was excellent! The blue was pale and even and the white chevron and distribution was excellent too. He was presented to the last hair and had such a

confident, friendly personality – he was a total delight and a privilege to judge – I was delighted when he was awarded a well deserved Best Exhibit in Show among stiff competition. Many congratulations to his owners – I am sure he has a very bright future!

**AC BI-COLOUR RAGDOLL ADULT, FEMALE**

I considered **NERETTI & GIBBONS' CHAMPION LADYDOLL BOADICEA, 66 31A, F, 9.8.2008** but she was beaten by her son!

**SORREL SOMALI KITTEN**

**1 + BOB LENIHAN'S BRIZLINCOAT GOLDUST, 63A, F, 22.4.2010**

A very pretty and promising sorrel Somali who was such a delightful character and a pleasure to judge! She had excellent type with gently curving contours to her moderate wedge and a generously rounded muzzle with slight indentations to give her that wonderful Somali smile. Her ears were large and well cupped; they were set well apart and were well furnished. Her eyes were of rounded almond shape and very expressive; they were a brilliant amber tone. She had a slight nose break and a good chin. She had a firm, lithe, muscular body with long legs and tufted paws. Her coat was really promising; it was soft and fine, lying flat along her spine and a little ruff developing to frame her face. She was a rich coppery sorrel with well defined cinnamon ticking on a deep apricot base. She was shown in excellent condition and had a confident friendly temperament. I feel she has great potential.

**AC COLOURPOINTED OR MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER, FEMALE**

**1 PR + BOB MAZILU'S POPPYLOVE FEARLESS XENA, 66A, FN, 6.11.2009**

Another beautiful Ragdoll (I was SO impressed with the standard of the Ragdolls in Cork!); she was of excellent size and substance although not yet a year old. Her head had breadth with a flat plane between the ears although she was holding them slightly tall. Her eyes were a lovely blue and a reasonable shape when she relaxed. She had a good profile and chin. Her cheeks were filling out and her muzzle developing well. She had a long body with was well muscled and promising boning to the legs. The tail balanced well. She had a beautiful coat that had soft blue points and excellent contrast. She had a lovely temperament and was shown in excellent condition.

**BRITISH WHITE (ORANGE EYED) ADULT**

**1 CC + BOB CALLAN & RUSSELL'S LABRY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, 14A, F, 18.2.2009**

A most attractive British female who is maturing well for her age; her head has breadth and her face round with full cheeks. Her neat little ears were set well apart in the rounded contours of her head. Her eyes were beautiful; they were large, round and well opened though with an innocent expression and a really good coppery orange tone. She had a short, broad nose and a good chin. She was compact and cobby with a muscular feel. Her coat was excellent – it was immaculate! The texture was crisp; it was dense and short. It was a beautifully pure white with no hint of yellow. I was pleased to nominate her as my Best British SH.

**BRITISH CHOCOLATE ADULT**

**1 CC + BOB HEALY'S CHAMPION ARDEEVAN CORMAC, 15B, M, 30.4.2008**

**AOC SILVER SPOTTED ADULT**

**1 CC + BOB WREN'S PORTEOUS PICK'N'MIX, 30ES, F, 8.5.2009**

A pleasing female of very good type and expression; her head is still developing so her ears were looking marginally prominent at present. She had a round face with cheeks that are filling out. Her eyes were large, round and a good orange tone. She had a short, broad nose and a good chin. Her bite marginally scissored under but the teeth met and the canines were straight. She had a compact, cobby body with good legs and tail. Her coat was still showing the effects of the summer and lacked some density but she was a lovely tortie silver spotted with minimal linkage. She was shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament.

**AC COLOURPOINTED ADULT**

**1 CC + BOB IZDORCZYK'S ALEJANDRO REYESDESELVA, 40 2, M, 8.7.2009**

A young male who was looking solid, compact and mature; his head had breadth with a round face and full cheeks although his brow was a little heavy making his blue eyes appear straight across the

top. His ears were fairly neat and spaced well apart in the contours of the head. He had a short, broad nose and a good chin. His body was strong with breadth of chest and he stood low on sturdy legs. The tail was thick and balanced well. His coat was reasonably short, dense and crisp. The points were a good blue. Although there was shading to the body, there was also contrast. He had excellent temperament and was shown in excellent condition too.

#### **LILAC CREAM KITTEN**

##### **1 + BOB O'SULLIVAN'S SLIABH CAOIMHE, 21C, F, 5.5.2010**

A pretty and promising kitten who has good type and balance overall. The head had breadth with a round face and full cheeks. Her ears were set well apart in the contours of the head. She had beautiful eyes that were large and round. The colour is developing into a pleasing copper. She had a cobby little body with good legs and tail. She still had a baby coat; it was short and dense but a little soft in texture. There was a pleasing balance of lilac and cream patches on a sparkling white. She was shown in excellent condition and had a delightful temperament.

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

##### **BOB VASILIAUSKIENE'S PREMIER HOONIKATZ GRIZZLY, 18, FN, 3.7.2008**

#### **AOC SILVER TABBY NEUTER**

##### **1 PR + BOB VASILIAUSKIENE'S PORTEOUS SILVER SUNRISE, 18D, MN, 13.4.2009**

A handsome and well grown cat who was solid, cobby and well muscled. His head had breadth with a round face and full cheeks. His ears had little tufts at the tips which made them appear pointed but they were spaced well apart in the rounded contours of the head. He had beautiful round, well-opened copper eyes that were very expressive. The nose was short and broad. He had a good chin. His body was compact and solid with good legs and tail. His classic markings were excellent and really well defined. I particularly liked his multi stranded necklace! He was shown in tip top condition and had a wonderful temperament.

#### **USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT**

I am so sorry, exhibit 48 was very frightened and we were not able to handle her at all. I felt it wiser to leave her in peace. She did look attractive and I hope she will be more relaxed in the future.

#### **SORREL ABYSSINIAN ADULT**

##### **1 CC + BOB LONG'S ISMISHA SURFER ROSA, 23A, F, 24.8.2008**

An attractive sorrel Aby of very good type and style; her head formed a moderate wedge with large, well cupped ears set well apart. Slight indentations formed her muzzle. She had a good profile and depth to the chin. Her body was lithe and muscular with slender legs and a good tail. Her coat had a resilient feel and a healthy gloss. She was a rich colour made up of cinnamon ticking on a deep apricot base. She was shown in excellent condition and had a good temperament.

#### **KORAT ADULT**

##### **1 CC + BOB NICHOLS' NIKELSILVA NEPTUNE (GCCF UK & IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION), 34, M, 14.8.2004.**

An excellent example of this wonderful breed, I was delighted to find later that this male was an old friend I have always admired. He has excellent type, is firm and muscular and has a superb temperament, in fact, an excellent ambassador for the breed. His head was heart shaped with breadth between his moderately large ears and a large, flat forehead. His nose was short with a slight downward curve. His chin was good. His eyes were really large and lustrous and the colour was excellent. His body was semi-cobby with a strong, muscular feel. The legs and tail were in proportion. He had an excellent single coat that was glossy, fine and close-lying. He was shown in excellent condition and was a pleasure to judge.

#### **SINGAPURA ADULT**

##### **BOB ARCHER'S SUPREME & INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAMPION SHADANZA TANZANITE, 77, F, 2.5.2002.**

This was a very pretty Singapura with excellent type and style. She had really large, expressive eyes that were an excellent green. She was well marked and a lovely warm colour with well defined sepia ticking.

**SINGAPURA NEUTER, MALE**

I am sorry, I was not able to handle exhibit 68 as he was not at all happy. I thought it wiser to leave him in peace so he may be more relaxed in the future.

**SINGAPURA NEUTER, FEMALE****1 PR + BOB FRENCH'S CHAMPION ISMISHA YES VIRGINIA, 77, FN, 30.8.2007**

A very attractive and mature female of excellent type and style; her skull was well rounded with width across the eyes. She had the desired whisker break and a short, broad muzzle giving a blunt finish. In profile the skull was rounded but the profile was rather straight. She had excellent large ears set correctly and they were well cupped. Her eyes were large, set well apart and outlined to emphasize their beauty. The colour was a good green. She had a salmon nose leather and that was outlined too. Her body was lithe and muscular with good legs and tail. She was well proportioned and balanced. Her coat was excellent! It was short, fine, silky and close-lying. The body was a warm golden ivory with sepia ticking. She had the desired barring to the inner front legs and on her rear knees. She was shown in excellent condition and had an excellent temperament too.

**SEAL POINT SIAMESE KITTEN****1 + BOB HAMMOND'S COOMAKISTA FIONN, 24, MN, 12.2.2010**

A handsome kitten of good type and balance; his head was long with large ears held slightly high. His eyes were an excellent blue but he tended to hold them a little wide. He had a good profile but a slight pinch to the muzzle. He had a slender neck and good head carriage. His body was long, well muscled and fine with long legs and tail. He had a beautiful coat that was short, fine and close-lying. The points were a warm seal brown and there was excellent contrast against the warm cream body. He was beautifully shown in excellent condition and had a lovely temperament too.

**TORTIE POINT SIAMESE KITTEN****1 + BOB MONAHAN'S COOMAKISTA SIODAH, 32B4, FN, 12.2.2010**

This female was the litter sister of the seal male. She was of good type and balance overall. The head formed a long wedge with large ears set reasonably well apart. Her eyes were a good shape and set and also a good blue. The profile showed a slight bump and she had a reasonable chin. She had a good body, legs and tail. The coat was a fraction long and did not lie as closely as the male's. I had concerns about her colour. I felt the lilac showed no sign of a pinkish tone; it looked more like a lilac based caramel with apricot. I did not "wrong colour" her as she is a kitten but I would be interested to hear how she develops. She was shown in excellent condition and had a delightful temperament.