

**John S Harrison**  
**The GCCF Supreme Cat Show**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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My thanks to the Show Managers and committee for inviting me to judge at this show prestigious show held in Dublin. We travelled on the early morning ferry from Holyhead and had a hearty breakfast in Dublin before making our way to the show. After the show we travelled back to the city centre by bus and after a short wait got the bus back to the port for the ferry finally arriving home at 2.30 on Monday morning. It was a most enjoyable friendly show, and I really enjoyed my time judging in Ireland, I hope exhibitors were happy with the results. My thanks as always to Mark for accompanying me and looking our exhibits with such care.

**Supreme Adult** (Reserve Supreme Exhibit)

Dr C M Wagner's FREINDLYGHOST FALKOR (MCO a, M, 23-05-2023)

A stunning Blue Maine Coon lad of overall excellence.

See report below.

**Supreme Kitten and Supreme Exhibit**

Ms E McManus' FORESTSIDE LENNY (SIB a 24, M, 08-04-2024)

An outstanding Blue Tabby Siberian kitten conforming so closely to the Breed Standard

See report below.

**Supreme Neuter**

Mrs C A Wren's CH & PR DELPHINIUM SUMMER MORNING (BSH ns 22, FN, 10-07-2020)  
A 4 year old Black Silver Tabby British Shorthair of excellent type. Broad rounded head with full cheeks. Ears of medium size fitting neatly in the outline of the head. Large round eyes set wide apart and of a good clear green colour. Rounded brow, gentle nose break, and short broad nose. Level bite and firm chin. Short cobby body with stout legs and medium length tail. Short dense coat with a very good texture. A very well formed dense black pattern on an excellent silver ground. A very good example of the variety. A lovely natured lass and so easy to handle, but being typically BSH she trudged stoically across the table giving each judge a look of utter contempt!!

**Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Maine Coon**

**209 Grand/Hibernian/Invictus Champion**

[4] **Tara** Dr M S B Steiner-Brown's GR CH FREINDLYGHOSTS BIG BEAR  
(MCO n 22, M, 10-05-2022)

A large strongly built 2year 5month old Brown Tabby Maine Coon lad of very good type and overall excellence. Strong masculine head, well balanced, slightly longer than wide. Ears large, tall, nicely tapered in shape and correctly set. Excellent profile with required slightly concave curve at nasal bridge which was midway between ear line and nose tip. Level bite and strong deep chin with a good square chinline. Excellent square muzzle with well placed cheekbones. Eyes of excellent size shape and set. Excellent length strongly built rectangular shaped body with strong bone to legs, big round paws and a long tail to balance body. Coat

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of very good length and texture with a good dense undercoat. Tufts to ears, tufted paws and a profuse flowing tail. A super natured lad in excellent physical condition. What a fantastic start to a judging session! An excellent chap who would do well in any competition, he well deserved the BoB and certificate.

**210 Champion**

[5] **GC** Mr C J S Shackleton's INT CH ISHCUS NIGEL  
(MCO n 22, M, 10-08-2022)

A 2year 2month old Brown Tabby Maine Coon lad of good overall type with a well balanced head of good proportions. Ears large, tall and well set. Good profile with correctly placed curve at nasal bridge. Bite just acceptable, firm well developed chin. Muzzle of good shape though It could be a little more square for perfection. Well placed cheek bones. Excellent length rectangular body with strong bone to legs, round paws and a good length tail to balance body. Coat good length and texture with a fairly dense undercoat, tufts to ears, paws and a profuse tail. A very friendly lad in excellent condition, I felt that overall he more than reached the standard and awarded the GC.

**211M Pre-Champion Male**

Not entered in this class:

[4] **BoB** Dr M S B Steiner-Brown's GR CH FREINDLYGHOSTS BIG BEAR  
(MCO n 22, M, 10-05-2022)  
See above.

[5] Mr C J S Shackleton's INT CH ISHCUS NIGEL  
(MCO n 22, M, 10-08-2022)  
See above.

**211F Pre-Champion Female.**

[6] **1<sup>st</sup>** Mr Z Pavlovic's HUNTERS ENIGMA PANDORA  
CC n/a (MCO n 03 22, F, 01-05-2000)

A 4½ year old Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon lass of overall good type with a well balanced head slightly longer than wide with tall well set ears of a good size. Unfortunately, the top of head is flat with a noticeable and distinct skull depression which is a mandatory withholding fault. Pleasing shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge correctly place midway twixt ear line and tip of nose. Level bite and firm chin with good square chinline. Well placed cheekbones and a strong square muzzle. Body of very good length and rectangular shape, firm and well-muscled. Strong bone to legs, round paws and a very good length tail. Very good length coat of good texture with a good undercoat, tufts to ears, tufted paws and a profuse flowing tail. A very friendly lass in lovely condition but unfortunately, I had no alternative but to withhold the certificate.

**Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series**

**213 Champion**

[9] **1 + GC** Dr C M Wagner's CH LAGUNALEO ZACHARA  
**BoB** (MCO fs 22, F, 10-12-2020)

A very attractive mature Tortie Silver Tabby Maine Coon lass approaching 4 years of age with excellent overall type. Well balanced head slightly longer than broad with large, tall well

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set ears. Very good profile with shallow concave curve at nasal bridge midway between ear line and tip of nose. Level bite and a strong chin with a good square chinline. High set cheekbones and a very good square muzzle. Eyes of very good size shape and set. Long rectangular body with strong legs and a long tail. Coat of good length and texture with a good undercoat. Tufts to ears, paws and a profuse flowing tail. A very sweet natured lass shown in excellent condition, well deserving the GC and BoB.

[8]     **2<sup>nd</sup>**     Mr Z Pavlovic's CH PANDORASPAWS BEBA  
                  (MCO ns 03 22, F, 22-02-2022)

A 2year 8month old Black Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon lass. Head rather unbalanced having the same breadth and length. Ears of good size, tall and correctly set. This lass has a very flat top of head and overall has a rather straight profile needing a better concave curve at the nasal bridge, she has a noticeable bump on her nose. Level bite and firm chin with good depth. Fairly well placed cheekbones, muzzle needs to be squarer in shape. Body of good length and substance, strong bone to legs and good length tail. Coat of good length and texture with tufted ears, paws and a profuse tail. A friendly lass in very good condition.

### 214    **Pre-Champion**

[7]     **CC**     Miss K S Swiacka's BLACKJAGUAR HOPE  
                  (MCO gs 03 23, F, 01-05-2023)

A 17 month old Blue Tortie Silver & White Maine Coon lass of good overall type. Head well balanced slightly longer than wide. Large ears set slightly wide apart and not as tall as I'd like. Very good in profile with correct curve at nasal bridge which was correctly positioned. Level bite and firm deep chin. Cheeks well placed and a good square muzzle. Eyes of good size, shape and set. Body of good length and type she just needs to fill out a little which she almost surely will as she matures. Coat of very good length and texture, tufts to ears, tufted paws and a profuse flowing tail.

### Not entered in this class

[8]                 Mr Z Pavlovic's CH PANDORASPAWS BEBA  
                      (MCO ns 03 22, F, 22-02-2022)  
                      See above

[9]     **BoB**    Dr C M Wagner's CH LAGUNALEO ZACHARA  
                  (MCO fs 22, F, 10-12-2020)  
                  See above

## **Red Tabby Series Maine Coon**

### 215    **Grand/Hibernian/Invictus Champion**

[10]   **Tara**    Dr C M Wagner's GR CH & INT CH UNICUM TESLA  
                  (MCO g 03 22, F, 03-12-2020)

A mature Blue Cream Tabby & White Maine Coon lass approaching 4 years of age. Strong head of very good type and proportions, slightly longer than broad. Ears of very good size, tall and well set an ears width apart. Excellent profile with shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge which was correctly placed midpoint from ear line and nose tip. Level bite and deep

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chin with excellent square chinline. Very well placed cheek bones with a strong square muzzle. Eyes of very good size, shape and set. Long body with a good structure but she needs to carry more weight. Strong bone to legs, round paws, and a profuse flowing tail. A very friendly lass well deserving this high award. She lost out on BoB to her daughter.

**216 Champion**

[11] **GC** Dr C M Wagner's CH FREINDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA  
**BoB** (MCO g 22, F, 22-05-2022)

A very attractive 2½ year old Blue Cream Tabby Maine Coon of overall excellence – a very pleasing exhibit indeed. A strong well balanced head slightly longer than wide with large, tall ears of excellent tapered shape, set well apart. Very good profile with correct shallow concave curve at nasal bridge which was well positioned midway twixt ear line and nose tip. High set cheek bones and a very good square muzzle. Level bite and a firm chin of very good depth. Excellent rectangular shaped body of very good length. Strong bone to legs, large round paws and a very good length tail. Coat of good length and texture with a good undercoat. Tufted and feathered ears, tufts to paws and a profuse flowing tail. A very pleasing exhibit indeed and well deserving the GC and BoB. In my opinion this lass would hold her own in any competition.

**217 Pre-Champion**

Not entered in this Class

[10] Dr C M Wagner's GR CH & INT CH UNICUM TESLA  
(MCO g 03 22, F, 03-12-2020)  
See above.

[11] **BoB** Dr C M Wagner's CH FREINDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA  
(MCO g 22, F, 22-05-2022)  
See above.

**AOC Maine Coon**

**218 Grand/Hibernian/Invictus Champion**

[14] **1<sup>st</sup>** Miss K S Swiaka's GR CH & INT CH GATTACAMOON VOLTURION  
Tara n/a (MCO ds 11, M, 24-02-2022)

A large well-built 2½ year old Red Silver Shaded Maine Coon lad. Head overall has a slightly unbalanced appearance. Tall, tufted ears of good size, tips need to be more tapered. Top of head rather flat with noticeable indentation above the brow. Profile too straight lacking the required shallow concave curve. Cheekbones could be higher in set and the muzzle is triangular in shape lacking squareness. Eyes of good size, shape and set. Long body with good rectangular shape, with strong bone to legs, big round paws and a long profusely flowing tail. A friendly lad in excellent condition. On the day I did not feel he attained the standard sufficiently enough to award this highest award.

**219 Champion**

[17] **DISQ** Miss K S Swiaka's CH BLACKJAGUAR GEISHA  
(MCO f, F, 23-11-2022)

A very attractive 20month old Tortie Maine Coon female of excellent overall appearance.

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Unfortunately, there was a noticeable unnatural artificial red colouring behind both ears and also towards the end of the tail – when wiped with a damp white tissue the colour transferred to the tissue. My decision to Disqualify the exhibit was approved by Show Officials. Very disappointing to have to do this.

**220M Pre-Champion Male**

[12] **CC** Dr C M Wagner's FREINDLYGHOST FALKOR  
**BoB** (MCO a, M, 23-05-2023)

A large strongly built 17month old Blue Self Maine Coon lad of overall excellent type. Head of excellent shape and balance slightly longer than wide. Large tall ears correctly set, for perfection they could be slightly more tapered. Excellent profile, with good top of head, shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge perfectly set midway between ear line and nose. Level bite and a strong firm chin with a square chinline. High set cheekbones and an excellent square muzzle. Eyes set wide apart, full and round with a slightly oblique aperture and set. Excellent long rectangular body of great substance. Strong bone to legs, big tightly closed round paws and an excellent length tail. Coat of excellent length and texture with a good undercoat. Tufts and feathering to ears, tufted paws and a profuse flowing tail. A very friendly amenable lad shown in excellent condition. He is an excellent young exhibit and simply oozes quality, and what a showman - he simply knows that he's the best! Absolutely no hesitation in awarding the CC and BoB. It was absolutely no surprise that he finished the day as Supreme Exhibit, Congratulations to his owner/breeder.

Not entered in this class:

[14] Miss K S Swiaka's GR CH & INT CH GATTACAMOON VOLTURION  
(MCO ds 11, M, 24-02-2022)  
See Above

**220F Pre-Champion Female**

[16] **CC** Mr Z Pavlovic's PANDORASPAWS DHARMA  
(MCO ns, F, 10-08-2023)

A very nervous 14 month old Black Smoke lass of good overall type, it's such a pity she lacks confidence and didn't show herself off to best advantage. Head of good shape and well balanced, slightly longer than wide. Tall ears of good shape, large and well set. Very good profile with correct curve at the nasal bridge which was midway between ear line and tip of nose. Level bite and good depth chin with very good chinline. High set cheekbones and a lovely square muzzle. Long rectangular shaped body of good size but she needs to fill out which she undoubtedly will as she matures, on the day she was rather lightweight. Strong bone to legs, round paws and long tail to balance body. Coat of good length and texture. Overall a very pleasing lass, she handled well with absolutely no sign of aggression despite her nervousness. I hope she overcomes her fear because there is so much to like about her. I was more than happy to award the CC.

Not entered in this class:

[17] **DISQ** Miss K S Swiaka's CH BLACKJAGUAR GEISHA  
(MCO f, F, 23-11-2022)  
See Above

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**Norwegian Forest**

**223 Pre-Champion**

[18] **CC** Mrs E McClelland's SEIDRKATTS TIGHEARNA NA COILLE  
**BoB** (NFO n op 23, M, 15-09-2023)

A 13 month old Brown Tabby & White Norwegian Forest of overall very good type. Head of overall very good shape and balance. Ears of good shape and set though I'd have liked them to be just a little larger. Very good profile which was straight from brow to tip of nose, level bite and a good depth of chin. Large oval eyes, well set with desired oblique set. Body of good basic structure but he needs to grow up and fill out, on the day he still looked like a big kitten. Coat of very good length and texture. He was a little nervous and didn't show himself to best advantage, I hope he gets over this as he matures. A very promising youngster and I had no hesitation in awarding the CC and BoB.

**AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll**

**228M Pre-Champion Male**

[19] **CC** Mr D Lockyer's SKYEISLA GEORGE  
**BoB** (RAG a 03, M, 23-05-2022)

A 2year 5month old Blue Bicolour Ragdoll chap of good size and substance. Broad head of good shape and proportions, well balanced. Medium sized ears of good shape, well set with a slight forwards tilt, a good flat planer between. Good profile with gentle dip to medium length nose. Bite not quite level (over-scissor), firm chin. Well-developed nicely rounded muzzle and well developed cheeks. Large eyes of good shape slightly oblique and set wide apart, of an excellent blue colour. Short neck, long back and well developed body for his age. Medium length legs with strong bone, round paws and a long tail of very good length for balance. Coat of very good length and texture, well-furnished ears, tufted paws and a bushy tail. Very good blue colour, good white markings to face and legs. A very friendly lad in excellent condition well deserving the CC and BoB. A promising youngster.

[20] **CNH** Ms M Liczberska's GUNBERTUS ELIJAH  
(RAG d 03, M, 25-07-2022)

A very attractive Red Bicolour Ragdoll male, unfortunately he showed aggressive behaviour and could not safely be removed from the pen. A great pity because he looked most promising.

**228F Pre-Champion Female**

[22] **CC** Ms M Liczberska's OROCOLATO IRIS  
(RAG a 03, M, 23-05-2022)

A slightly small 2½ year old Blue Bicolour of otherwise very good type. Broad head of good shape and balance. Medium size ears of good shape, well set with a broad flat plane between. Good profile with gentle dip to medium length nose, bite rather untidy, firm chin. Fairly well developed cheeks and rounded muzzle. Eyes of good size, shape and set, just a little pale in colour. Body slightly small of good type and balance but she needs to grow and fill out. Good bone to legs, long tail. Coat of good length and texture, furnished ears, tufted

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paws and bushy tail. Good colour blue points with good white markings. A nice lass, not the most confident, shown in good condition. I hesitated over the CC because of her size but taking her age and sex into account decided that she was of the required standard.

### **Siberian**

This class was transferred to me from Dr Moormann.

**265 Kitten**

[29] **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms E McManus' FORESTSIDE LENNY  
**BoB** (SIB a 24, M, 08-04-2024)

OMG what a superb kitten!

A well grown Blue Tabby Siberian lad, 6 months old, of very pleasing overall type. Head well developed for age with a short broad wedge and rounded contours and very well placed cheekbones. Ears medium size with nicely rounded tips and set well apart. Very good profile, level bite and firm gently rounded chin. Muzzle well developed for age of good breadth and well rounded with well-developed whisker pads; low set gently rounded cheek bones. Eyes of very good size, oval with slight oblique setting and beautifully rounded bottom line. Body well developed for age and of excellent weight and substance, medium length legs with strong bone, large round paws, tail of good length tapering slightly to the tip. Medium length coat with excellent density. A superb friendly lad who was very inquisitive and not in the least bit upset by the occasion! An exceptionally pleasing youngster showing great promise. I hope I get the opportunity of seeing this lad when he's fully mature. I was delighted that he ended the day as Supreme Exhibit in very strong competition – he went across the table totally unconcerned and happily purring away! He really made my day!

### **British Golden Tipped**

**424M Kitten Male**

[65] **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms J K Kirnaja's FURRYBLISSLOVE ARSEN  
**(BSH ny 12, M, 24-04-2024)**

A well grown Golden Tipped British Shorthair 5½ months of age, and of good overall type. Balanced head with a broad rounded structure. Ears of medium size with nicely rounded tips, well set and fitting neatly into the outline of the head. In profile he has a deep stop rather than a gentle nose break – a 'stop' is not correct in a British Shorthair. Bite noticeably undershot, firm slightly prominent chin. Muzzle nicely rounded. Large round eyes set well apart and of a very good green colour. Body of good cobby type with stout well boned legs, medium length tail broader at the base with a rounded tip. Coat a little long and soft but of very good density. Coat a good warm golden colour with even black tipping. A very happy little chap in excellent condition.

**424F Kitten Female**

[66] **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms J K Kirnaja's FURRYBLISSLOVE APHINA APELSINA  
**BoB** (BSH ny 12, F, 24-04-2024)

A Golden Tipped litter sister to the above lad. A well grown lass of overall very pleasing type. Broad head with a well rounded structure. Ears medium size with rounded tips and very well set with good width between, fitting neatly into the outline of the head. Cheeks filling out

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nicely. In profile she has a nicely rounded brow to a gentle nose break and a short broad nose. Level bite and firm deep chin. Muzzle of very good rounded shape. Large round green eyes of very good set. Body short and compact and of very promising type. Coat of good length and density, a rich apricot golden colour with even black tipping still showing some residual ghosting. This friendly lass though only a baby already shows great quality – a most promising kitten shown in excellent condition. Certainly the best of the 3 kittens and well deserving the BoB.

### **British Colourpointed**

**425 Kitten**

[67] **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms J K Kirnaja's FURRYBLISSLOVE AMARUS

**BoB** (BSH ny 12 33, M, 24-04-2024)

Litter brother to the above two kittens and of similar type. A nice broad head with a rounded structure. Ears of medium size and good shape, well set with width between. Well-developed cheeks for age. In profile he has a rounded brow, a slightly deep nose break and short broad nose. Round eyes of a good size, set well apart and of a pale blue colour. Excellent cobby body type, stout legs and a medium length tail. Coat a little long for perfection, rather soft but with an excellent density. Mask, ears, legs and tail show residual ghost markings and black shading on a warm golden ground colour. A friendly lad in very good condition, well deserving the BoB.

End of Report