

Cork Cat Club 07.09.25

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Many thanks to Colm & the committee for the invitation to judge and the warm welcome. Special thanks to Rowena & her husband for organising my travel & hotel arrangements. It was my first visit to Cork and it was good to see a different part of Ireland. Many thanks too to my excellent steward Deborah Newman who handled all the cats with care & was great company. Lots of Maine Coons on show so Deb was in her element!

BEST OF VARIETY

SECTION 2

It was a close decision for the Adult BOV between two mature Maine Coon males: the Brown Tabby HIBGRCH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR and the Blue SUP GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR. In the end the winner by a whisker was the Blue boy **SUP GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR**. My BOV Kitten was the gorgeous Maine Coon baby **FRIENDLYGHOST ISCHUS OSIRIS**. My choice for BOV Neuter was an easy decision with my winner being **SUP IB,HIBGRPR&INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA**, a beautiful mature Maine Coon female.

My Overall BOV Winner for Section 2 was the neuter **SUP IB,HIBGRPR&INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA**.

SECTION 4

In this section the neuter entry was absent. My adult winner was the Usual Abyssinian **ABYDREAMES FIADH**, a very attractive young lady with lovely type & a super temperament. My kitten winner was also a Usual Abyssinian **EIRESABYS BERLIN**, lovely rich colour to this young girl.

My Overall BOV Winner for Section 4 was the adult **ABYDREAMES FIADH**.

BEST IN SHOW

The Overall Winner was chosen by a panel of judges with the cats going across the table. I was joined by my fellow judges Shelagh Heavens & Sally Rainbow-Ockwell with Margaret Baker acting as the referee.

Overall Best in Show was the Maine Coon **SUP IB,HIBGRPR&INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA** and the reserve was a lovely British Silver Tabby female neuter **CH & SUPGRPR DELPHINIUM SUMMER-MORNING**.

Congratulations to all the owners & breeders of the winning cats!

TITLED CLASSES

SECTION 2 HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMION MALE

HGCC WAGNER'S SUP GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR (MCO a) M
23.05.23 Blue Maine Coon

An extremely well-grown fellow of only 2 years with a very gentle nature & so relaxed. Broad masculine head of medium length with good balance. High cheekbones, fairly full cheeks and uniform width to the nose. Broad square muzzle & slight concave curve to the

profile. Deep chin & level bite. Tall, tufted ears with a broad base & set high but well apart. Lovely expressive eyes of a pale greeny-yellow colour. Long, well-fed muscular body with substantial limbs & huge round paws with tufted toes. Long flowing tail to balance. Beautifully prepared summer coat with a glossy topcoat & some undercoat. Attractive blue coat colour, basically sound though paler on his tummy. Shown in excellent condition & a lovely start to the day!

SECTION 2 HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMION FEMALE

HGCC WAGNER'S GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA (MCO g) F 22.05.22 Blue Tortie Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A sweet gentle lady of 3 years who had been beautifully prepared. Very feminine with a typical Maine Coon expression despite only having a slight ruff on the day. Her head is of medium length with high cheekbones, fairly full cheeks & a broad square muzzle. Good profile & very strong chin, her bite just about meets. Tall ears set high yet wide apart & round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long body with strong limbs, large round paws and lovely long tail to balance. Coat of a shorter summer length with a glossy topcoat. Classic tabby pattern with blue markings on a beige agouti ground & overlaid with cream. Butterfly & oyster markings visible on the body but a little solid down her spine, distinct head markings. Shown in super condition & easy to handle.

GRAND 2C CHAMPION

GCC SHACKLETON'S INT CH ISHCUS NIGEL (MCO n 22) M 10.08.22 Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A well-grown mature fellow of 3 years who was easy to handle. Broad masculine head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge & broad square muzzle. Good profile & deep, strong chin with an OK bite. Tall tufted ears with inner feathering, set high yet wide apart and very expressive eyes that are full & round with a slightly oblique aperture & set. Long rectangular body, strong & muscular with super bone development. Substantial limbs with huge round paws & long flowing tail to balance. Well-prepared coat with a lovely ruff & shirtfront, just a little thinner down his spine where he had a touch of dandruff. Classic tabby pattern with black markings on a paler ground, slightly solid down his back.

GRAND 2C PREMIER

GPC SHACKLETON'S INT PR ISHCUS ROGER (MCO n 22) M 08.02.23 Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A well-grown young man of 2½ years. He was a little apprehensive but not a problem to handle. Masculine head of medium length & slightly longer than wide with uniform width to the nose & a broad square muzzle. Level bite & very strong chin. Tall tufted ears with long inner feathering & large expressive eyes of good shape & set. Long body with strong limbs & long, well-furnished tail. Nicely prepared coat with a glossy topcoat & denser undercoat, good length to the coat with a frontal ruff. Brown tabby classic pattern with black markings though the black tends to dominate on the body where the markings could be more distinct. Good clear markings on his head, limbs & tail. Shown in lovely condition.

GRAND 4A CHAMPION

GCC HEALY'S CH DANAKIL'S GERONIMO (ABY n) M 28.10.22 Usual Abyssinian

A mature boy of nearly 3 years with a very rich overall colour. Masculine head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile, shallow chin & level bite though he is missing some of his incisors. Large cupped ears set wide apart & green eyes of a rounded almond shape in an

oriental setting. Good body shape, lithe & muscular with elegant limbs & a long tail that is heavier at the base. Short, close-lying coat with a resilient feel & distinct black ticking on a ruddy ground. A very wriggly lad who preferred the security of his pen but did come out to be handled.

GRAND 4B CHAMPION

GCC GLEESON'S CH IREOVFO WESTA (SPH n 33) F 23.05.21 Sphynx

A very feminine, mature lady of 4 years. Feminine head, a modified wedge with rounded contours & slightly longer than wide. Slightly rounded skull & flat plane in front of the ears. Distinctive whisker breaks & rounded muzzle with prominent whisker pads. Bite a little untidy. Just a very slight break in profile. Huge ears with a broad base & rounded tip though they are set slightly upright. Large lemon-shaped eyes of an attractive blue colour. Muscular body with a rounded chest & abdomen with limbs to balance & oval paws with long slender toes. Long fine tail. Typical absence of coat with fine down on the body with some thicker down on the back of her ears & down her nose & a little on her feet. An alert & lively girl who was shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

BREED CLASSES

MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) ADULT

BOB STEINER-BROWNE'S HIBGRCH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR (MCO n) M

19.05.22 Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A very impressive mature fellow of 3 years. A huge lad who was extremely well-grown but easy to handle with a super temperament. Super head with excellent type & long rectangular body with substantial limbs & a long well-furnished tail. Beautifully-prepared coat with a good classic pattern of black markings on a warm copper agouti ground. A pleasure to judge. ALSO CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

SHACKLETON'S INT CH ISHCUS NIGEL (MCO n 22) M 10.08.22 Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon (see Grand class)

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES ADULT MALE

1ST CC & BOB WAGNER'S VERDI OF MASSLCATS (MCO ns 03 22) M 07.04.24 Black Silver Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A handsome young man of not quite 1½ years with a super coat pattern. Masculine head of medium length with a well-placed nasal bridge. Uniform width to the nose & lovely broad, square muzzle. Good profile, deep chin & level bite. Well-set large, tall ears with tufts & long inner feathering. His eyes are set wide apart with a slightly oblique aperture but they are set a touch deep. Well-grown long rectangular body with strong bone & long flowing tail to balance. Beautifully prepared coat with clean white on his feet, chest & tummy as required. Black markings on silver agouti ground with just very slight tarnishing on his face & tail. Distinct classic pattern on the body with clear butterfly & oyster markings. Good head markings, very well-marked limbs & faint tail rings. A gentle fellow, just a little unsure of himself & shown in excellent condition.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC SWIACKA'S NABARRA'S MAASAI MARA (MCO ns 22) F 17.08.24 Black Silver Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A young lady of only 12 months with a very sweet & gentle nature. Adolescent head that is developing well, of medium length & slightly longer than wide with a well-placed nasal bridge. High cheekbones, fairly full cheeks & broad muzzle. Shallow concave curve in profile, good chin & level bite. Large ears, tall & tufted & expressive eyes. Long rectangular

body with a long tail to balance. Nicely prepared coat with a good ruff & shirtfront though mainly glossy topcoat down her back. Classic tabby pattern with black markings, the silver ground colour is not so noticeable on her body as the black tends to dominate but she has a silvery-white tummy & well-marked limbs. Some tarnishing on her head & the back of her neck. Shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES ADULT

1ST CC PAVLOVIC'S COONITY MHYSA (MCO f 03 23) F 07.09.24 Tortie Mackerel Tabby & White Maine Coon

A young girl of only 12 months & of a good size & weight for her age. Adolescent head that is a little out of balance as yet & still developing. High cheekbones, cheeks to fill out & her muzzle could be broader though the colouring on her face doesn't help. Good profile & level bite. Tall ears with tufts & inner feathering and round eyes of good shape & set. Long rectangular body with limbs & tail to balance. Dense coat of a shorter length as yet, the mackerel pattern could be more distinct but with a lovely rich overall colour with splashes of red. White on her feet, chest & tummy as required. She is very much a work in progress with lots of developing still to do.

BOB WAGNER'S GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA (MCO g) F 22.05.22 Blue Tortie Classic Tabby Maine Coon (see Hibernian class)

AOC MAINE COON ADULT, MALE

1ST CC WAGNER'S AMADEUS MOZART GOODFIELD (MCO ds 11) M 28.04.24 Red Silver Shaded Maine Coon

A young lad of 16 months & still developing. Developing head that is a little out of balance at present & needing to broaden at the cheekbones, though he had a better expression once he relaxed. Broad muzzle, deep chin & level bite. Tall ears set high & expressive eyes. Long rectangular body, a little lean on the flanks at present, he just needs time to fill out his frame. Substantial limbs & long tail to balance. Silky coat, the length & texture to develop with delicate red shading on a silvery-white ground. Super temperament with lots of kisses for the judge and an endearing nature.

2ND SWIACKA'S KIT'S COON MASTER'PIECE (MCO ns 11) M 28.09.24 Black Silver Shaded Maine Coon

A younger boy of only 11 months with a very gentle nature. As expected his head is still developing, slightly longer than wide & his muzzle is a touch short. Shallow concave curve to the profile, level bite. His ears have large tufts & are set wide apart but could be a touch larger. Greeny coloured eyes that are set a touch deep. Well-fed long body with some "puppy fat" & long well-furnished tail. Nicely-prepared coat with black shading on a silvery-white base but rather a lot of tabby markings on the body. Black nose leather. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

BOB WAGNER'S SUP GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR (MCO a) M 23.05.23 Blue Maine Coon (see Hibernian class)

AOC MAINE COON ADULT, FEMALE

1ST CC PAVLOVIC'S PANDORASPAWS DHARMA (MCO ns) F 10.08.23 Black Smoke Maine Coon

A mature lady of 2 years who is of a good weight for her size but she could be a touch larger overall. Feminine head, a fraction short with a broad muzzle. Slight concave curve in profile, bite a little untidy. Her ears are set wide apart & well-furnished with tufts & inner feathering. Greeny coloured eyes of good shape & set. Long rectangular body with limbs & tail to balance. Silky coat, a "proper smoke" that is black with silvery-white at the base that

could only be seen when the coat was parted & some faint tabby markings on her head. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES KITTEN

1ST & BOB WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST ISCHUS OSIRIS (MCO f 22) F 01.06.25

Tortie Classic Tabby Maine Coon

A baby kitten of only just 3 months with a delightful temperament & clearly enjoying her first show! Super head with a broad muzzle, slight concave curve in profile & deep chin. Lovely large ears with large tufts & inner feathering and expressive eyes of good shape & set. Very well-grown with a long body, strong limbs & a long tail to balance. Soft kitten coat with the length developing & lovely rich overall colour, a mixture of tortie colours of black & shades of red overlaying a classic tabby pattern. A very promising kitten who was a delight to judge and as my notes say "absolutely gorgeous"!

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN

1ST & BOB WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST NARNIA (MCO f) F 01.06.25 Tortie Maine Coon

Another baby kitten of only just 3 months but even though they have the same date of birth they are not litter sisters but are from the same household. Not so well grown as Osiris but well-fed with a bit of a tummy & a little shorter in the body. A pretty girl who is developing nicely. Square muzzle & level bite but a deeper concave curve to the profile. Tall ears & good shape & set to her eyes. Soft, very kitteny coat, a mixture of black & shades of red and sound to the roots. Shown in lovely condition with a gentle nature.

AC BI-COLOUR OR MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB JACKSON'S IRESEPSL SNOW-STRIPE (RAG a 03 21) FN 11.03.19 Blue Tabby Bi-Colour Ragdoll

A very feminine, mature lady of 6½ years with a full coat. Feminine head with a flat plane between the ears & well-developed cheeks & muzzle. Nose of medium length with a gentle dip in profile. Medium ears set wide apart & large blue eyes. Long body with limbs to balance though her tail could be a touch longer. Nicely prepared dense silky coat with a full frontal ruff. Good pattern with a balanced inverted "V" of white on her face, white chest, bib & underbody & white limbs to the body. A patch of white & very slight shading on her body. Blue tabby points with a tabby "M" on her head, "thumbprints" on her ears & ringed tail. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY (INC BI-COLOUR) NEUTER

BOB SHACKLETON'S INT PR ISHCUS ROGER (MCO n 22) M 08.02.23 Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon (see Grand class)

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES NEUTER

BOB WAGNER'S SUP IB,HIBGRPR&INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA (MCO f 03 22) FN 18.06.19 Tortie Classic Tabby & White Maine Coon

A mature lady of 6 years & an excellent example of the breed. She has a lovely head with a typical Maine Coon expression & excellent type. A large, well-grown lady with a rectangular body & super bone development. Beautifully prepared coat with a rich overall colour, a mixture of classic tabby & tortie colours & contrasting with clean white. Easy to handle with a gentle nature & a pleasure to judge.

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER

1ST PC & BOB SCANLON'S CATORI EXCALIBUR (MCO w 62) MN 19.04.24 White Maine Coon

A well-grown young man of 16 months with a lovely clean white coat. Only young so his head is still developing, of medium length with high cheekbones & a broad square muzzle. Good profile but he was reluctant to have his bite checked. Large tall ears with tufts & set high yet wide apart. Large green eyes, a little more almond in shape than round. Long rectangular body with substantial limbs & long tail to balance. Nicely prepared summer coat of a good length. Shown in lovely condition. A gentle boy though he was a little phased by visitors wanting to take photos so judged mainly in his pen.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT MALE

CONSIDERED FOR BEST OF BREED

HEALY'S CH DANAKIL'S GERONIMO (ABY n) M 28.10.22 (see Grand class)

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT FEMALE

1ST CC & BOB HEALY'S ABYDREAMES FIADH (ABY n) F 27.05.04

A young lady of only 15 months who was very lively & desperate to come out for a cuddle! Attractive head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours & good width between the ears. Slight indentation forming her rounded muzzle. Slight nose break in profile plus a very slight nose bump. Level bite. Well-set, large cupped ears & lovely expressive eyes of a rounded almond shape. Elegant neck & muscular body with slender limbs & small oval paws. Long tail to balance. Close-lying coat, clearly ticked with black on an apricot base. Faint broken chest necklet, darker spine line & black on her heels. Super temperament & condition.

SPHYNX ADULT

BOB GLEESON'S CH IREOVFO WESTA (SPH n 33) F 23.05.21(see Grand class)

BROWN SPOTTED BENGAL ADULT

1ST CC & BOB FLEMING'S STAMFORDIA ATS US NAI (BEN n 24) F 24.05.24

A young girl of only 15 months with a super coat pattern. Feminine head, a medium wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide with high cheekbones. Level bite with good teeth, broad rounded muzzle though her chin rounds away. Well-set ears with a broad base & rounded tip & lovely green eyes. Long sleek body with limbs to balance. Tail of medium length, thick at the base with just a slight taper. Short soft coat with lovely distinct markings & large spots on the body. Good head, leg & tail markings and spotted tummy. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

SILVER BENGAL ADULT

1ST CC & BOB FLEMING'S HOLLYANAS BEYONDTHEMOON OF LYNAVIDS (BEN ns 24) M 06.09.24 Silver Spotted Bengal

A young lad of only just 12 months having celebrated his first birthday the day before the show. Well-developed for his age with a broad masculine head with noticeable jowls. Good type, his head is a broad medium wedge with rounded contours & slightly longer than wide with high cheekbones. Large nose & broad muzzle. Medium ears set wide apart & expressive eyes of oval shape. Thick muscular neck & strong muscular body with limbs to balance & a thick tail of medium length. Dense soft coat with a lovely distinct pattern on a silvery-white ground colour showing excellent contrast with lots of random rosetted spots on the body. Just a little tarnishing on his face. Shown in super condition but a little tense & preferring the security of his pen.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN KITTEN

1ST & BOB HEALY'S EIRESABYS BERLIN (ABY n) F 24.02.25

A well-grown kitten of 6 months with a very attractive rich coat colour. Feminine head, a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle that could be a touch broader for balance. Level bite but she wasn't very keen on having it checked. Large well-set ears that are cupped with a broad base & large eyes, the colour developing. Elegant & muscular body with limbs & tail to balance. Close-lying coat with black ticking on a ruddy orange ground with a darker spine line & black tip to the tail. Shown in lovely condition though she was a little apprehensive at first.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

BREEDERS MAINE COON ADULT

1ST WAGNER'S SUP GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR

2ND WAGNER'S GRCH&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA

3RD PAVLOVIC'S PANDORASPAWS DHARMA

SECTION 1 & 2 AV NON-BREEDERS ADULT

1ST STEINER-BROWNE'S HIBGRCH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR

2ND SHACKLETON'S INT CH ISHCUS NIGEL

3RD WAITES'S SUA MAESTA LOUIE (PER ns 11 64) M Black Silver Shaded Persian

Mature boy of 2½ years. Good Persian head with a smooth round skull. Small ears set wide apart & large round eyes though they could be deeper in colour. Good body shape with short legs & short bushy tail. Summer coat with a fine texture & pure white with heavy black shading, just slightly patchy. Easy to handle.

SECTION 1 & 2 LIMIT ADULT

1ST PAVLOVIC'S COONITY MHYSA

SECTION 1 & 2 SPECIAL LIMIT ADULT

1ST SWIACKA'S KIT'S COON MASTER'PIECE

SECTION 1 & 2 JUNIOR ADULT

1ST WAGNER'S VERDI OF MASSLCATS

2ND SWIACKA'S NABARRA'S MAASAI MARA

3RD WAGNER'S AMADEUS MOZART GOODFIELD

BREEDERS MAINE COON KITTEN

1ST WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST ISCHUS OSIRIS

2ND WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST NARNIA

SECTION 1 & 2 DEBUTANTE KITTEN

1ST WAITES'S EMERALD-ANGEL THEO (PER ns 12 64) M Chinchilla

A sweet baby boy of not quite 4 months with a very expressive face. Round head with small ears & round eyes of a greeny colour. Well-grown body with limbs & tail to balance. Nicely groomed coat that is light & airy. Pure white with delicate black tipping. Easy to handle & a cute little kitten.

SECTION 1 & 2 LIMIT NEUTER

1ST SCANLON'S CATORI EXCALIBUR

SECTION 1 & 2 JUNIOR NEUTER

1ST SCANLON'S CATORI EXCALIBUR

SECTION 1 & 2 SENIOR NEUTER

1ST JACKSON'S IRESEPSL SNOW-STRIFE

BREEDERS AOV SECTION 5 ADULT

1ST REDMOND'S JOYEUX JEWEL (ASH f 25) F Asian Tortie Ticked Tabby

Attractive young lady of nearly 1½ years. Lovely type & good body shape. Close-lying coat with an attractive overall colour, a mixture of tortie colours & tabby ticking. Shown in lovely condition. Some bad language when handled but the hall was rather noisy when we reached her.