

GCCFI Supreme Show 15.10.23

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Many thanks to Carmel & Gloria and the committee for the invitation to judge and the first-rate hospitality. I had a great weekend and even managed to see a bit of Dublin and the surrounding areas. Many thanks to my excellent steward Lyndon Steele who handled the cats with care and coped brilliantly with the complicated paperwork. The show had a good entry and I had some lovely cats to judge.

I picked the Best of Variety winners in Section 2 and they were all Maine Coons. The adult was **CH GATTACAMOON VOLTURION**, the kitten **BLACKJAGUAR HOPE** and the Neuter **PR ISHCUS QUEVAGA**. Many congratulations to their owners & breeders.

Best in Show was carried out by a panel of judges and I joined my fellow judges George Gow & Wayne Vessey with Perri Mansaray acting as the referee. The Supreme Adult was an Oriental Black female **MEORI INDIA** with a super glossy coat and stunning green eyes. Supreme Kitten was an Egyptian Mau female **MOASMAU'S GRETA GARBO** with a fantastic spotted pattern. The Supreme Neuter was the Maine Coon female **PR ISHCUS QUEVAGA** and she went on to become the Overall Best in Show Winner. Three super cats and their owners & breeders should be very proud. Congratulations!

MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY / TABBY & WHITE CHAMPION MALE
GCC & BOB STEINER-BROWNE'S CH FRIENDLYGHOSTS BIG BEAR (MCO n 22) M
19.05.22 Brown Classic Tabby

A handsome young boy of not quite 17 months and very well-grown with a weighty body. Typical Maine Coon expression, masculine head with a broad square muzzle. Well-set ears & large expressive eyes. Long rectangular body, strong limbs with large round paws & long flowing tail to balance. Classic tabby pattern with black markings although the overall colour could be richer. Good length to his coat. Easy to handle and shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY / TABBY & WHITE CHAMPION FEMALE
GCC JANEK'S CH FORESTSIDE KRISTINA (MCO n 22) F 25.04.21 Brown Classic
Tabby

A mature girl of nearly 2½ years who was a little shy but with a gentle nature. Feminine head of medium length with tall tufted ears and large eyes of good shape & set. Level bite & squarish muzzle. Long body of a good weight with strong limbs. Her tail could be a touch longer for balance but is not well-furnished at present, which doesn't help. Brown tabby classic markings with butterfly & oyster markings on the body. Nicely prepared coat and shown in lovely condition.

**MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY / TABBY & WHITE PRE-CHAMPION
MALE**

1ST CC SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS NIGEL (MCO n 22) M 10.08.22 Brown Classic Tabby
A very well-grown young boy of only 14 months. His head is developing and is slightly long & a little out of balance at present. Deep firm chin, bite level. Tall tufted ears & round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture. Long rectangular body & strong limbs. Long flowing tail. Lots of coat with a full ruff & shirtfront. Classic tabby pattern though slightly solid down his back. Warm colour to the undercoat on his head & shoulders. A gentle boy shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES CHAMPION MALE

GCC PAVLOVIC'S CH KARAKUM MICKEY (MCO ns 22) M 01.07.21 Black Silver Classic Tabby

A mature boy of 2 years. Head of medium length with a deep concave curve to the profile & deep rounded chin. Level bite & squarish muzzle. Huge ear tufts that weigh his ears down. Expressive greeny-coloured eyes of good shape & set. Rectangular body with quite strong limbs, lovely long tail to balance. Nicely prepared silky coat of summer length with not much undercoat at present. Silvery white tummy & black classic tabby markings on a silvery white ground. A gentle fellow though he looked a little worried.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC & BOB WAGNER'S CH LAGUNALEO ZACHARA (MCO fs 22) F 10.12.20 Tortie Silver Classic Tabby

A pretty girl of nearly 3 years with attractive coat colouration and she had been beautifully prepared. Feminine head of medium length with a square muzzle. Tall ears with tufts, set high & quite wide apart. Expressive green eyes. Rectangular body, long & of a good weight with strong limbs & round paws. Long flowing tail. Long silky coat with tortie markings on a silvery white ground. Good length to her coat with a full shirtfront. Shown in super condition & easy to handle.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1ST CC PAVLOVIC'S PANDORASPAWS BEBA (MCO ns 03 22) F 22.02.22 Black Silver Classic Tabby & White

Well-grown young girl of 1½ years with a long rectangular body, strong limbs & lovely long tail. Feminine head with large tall ears & large green eyes. Broad square muzzle & level bite though her chin rounds off a little. Shorter summer coat with lovely preparation. Black markings on a silvery white ground. Clean white feet, just a little tarnishing on her nose. Gentle nature & shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES CHAMPION

GCC & BOB WAGNER'S CH UNICUM TESLA (MCO g 03 22) F 03.12.20 Blue Tortie Classic Tabby & White

A pretty, mature girl of nearly 3 years with lovely strong bone. Feminine head with a broad square muzzle. Tall tufted ears set high yet wide apart & greeny-coloured eyes of good shape & set. Level bite & deep firm chin. Long rectangular body with strong limbs & large round paws. Beautifully prepared though mainly silky coat with not much undercoat at present. Attractive coat colours especially on her face with tortie markings overlaying the tabby pattern. Lovely clean white. A sweet girl shown in lovely condition.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES PRE-CHAMPION

1ST CC WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA (MCO g 22) F 22.05.22 Blue Tortie Classic Tabby

A well-grown, weighty girl of 16 months. Feminine head with a broad square muzzle. Level bite & good chin and profile. Large ears with a broad base & tufted tips though they are rather mobile and it was difficult to see the set. Round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Rectangular body with strong limbs & large round paws. Long tail to balance. Nicely prepared coat of a shorter summer length with a soft texture. Blue tortie & classic tabby pattern with butterfly & oyster markings on the body. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

2ND WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST ELSA THE LIONESSE (MCO f 22) F 25.11.22 Tortie Classic Tabby

A young girl of only 10 months and still developing. Adolescent head that needs to broaden. Lovely broad square muzzle but sadly her bite is undershot. Tall tufted ears set a little close as yet & lovely expressive eyes. Long rectangular body that needs to fill out, strong limbs & large round paws. Beautiful, long flowing tail. Coat length developing. Very attractive tortie tabby classic pattern with distinct markings. A playful girl enjoying her day out.

AOC MAINE COON GRAND/HIBERNIAN/INVICTUS CHAMPION

TARA GCC WAGNER'S HIBGRCH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D (MCO as) M 02.05.17 Blue Smoke

A mature boy of 6 years who is extremely well-grown and very impressive. Broad masculine head of medium length with a broad square muzzle. Difficult to check his bite as all his incisors are missing! Large tufted ears set wide apart & round eyes of good shape & set. Rectangular body, long & powerful with excellent substance. Strong limbs, large round paws & long tail. Soft dense coat of an even blue colour with silvery white at the roots. Shown in excellent condition, he had the odd grumble but was OK to handle.

AOC MAINE COON CHAMPION MALE

GCC & BOB SWIACKA'S CH GATTACAMOON VOLTURION (MCO ds 11) M 24.04.22 Red Silver Shaded

A stylish young man of not quite 1½ years with a lovely temperament. Masculine head of medium length with a broad square muzzle. Level bite although he is missing some teeth already. Large tall ears set high yet wide apart & expressive eyes. Well-grown rectangular body with strong limbs & large round paws. Long flowing tail to balance. Beautifully prepared coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Delicate red shading on a silvery white ground. Shown in super condition.

RGCC SOBANSKA & MCDONAGH'S CH VIGO WALLANDER (MCO ds) M 05.05.21 Red Smoke

A shy boy of not quite 2½ years who was reluctant to show himself. Masculine head of medium length with a broad squarish muzzle. Bite untidy but OK. Tall ears with tufts & some inner feathering. His eyes are a little deep set. Rectangular body & Long tail that is lightly furnished at present. Good length to the rest of his coat with a ruff & shirtfront. Rich red on the body but rather patchy with tabby markings showing through.

AOC MAINE COON CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC SWIACKA'S CH BLACKJAGUAR ZUMBA (MCO as 03) F 18.11.21 Blue Smoke & White

A gentle girl of nearly 2 years with attractive blue & white coat colours. Broad head with a broad square muzzle. Level bite & deep chin. Tall tufted ears set high yet wide apart & round eyes in a slightly oblique aperture & set. Well-grown long rectangular body with strong limbs, though her tail could be a touch longer for balance. Dense coat of mainly blue on the body & silvery white at the roots. Clean white on her face, chest, tummy & feet. Shown in lovely condition.

AOC MAINE COON PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1ST CC SWIACKA'S BLACKJAGUAR GEISHA (MCO f) F 23.11.22 Tortie

Attractive young lady of only 10 months with a balanced head. Level bite & deep firm chin, slight concave curve to the profile. Tall tufted ears, expressive eyes & broad square muzzle. Rectangular body with strong limbs though she was reluctant to stand up. Long tail to

balance. Beautifully prepared silky coat, the length developing. Rich tortie colours of black & shades of red. A gentle girl shown in lovely condition.

2ND SOBANSKA & MCDONAGH'S BLACKJAGUAR COCONUT (MCO ns 03) F

24.03.22 Black Smoke & White

A wriggly young girl of 1½ years with a gentle nature. Feminine head that could be a touch broader. Square muzzle & deep firm chin, level bite. Very tall, tufted ears set a touch close & not much inner feathering at present. Expressive eyes of good shape & set. Long body with quite strong bone & long, well-furnished tail. Black coat with a silvery white undercoat but needing more grooming on her underparts. Clean white on her face, chest, tummy & tail.

NORWEGIAN FOREST PRE-CHAMPION

1ST CC & BOB MCCLELLAND'S STRANGRFJORDR AMADEUS (NFO es 22) M

16.01.21

Elegant mature boy of 2½ years. Triangular head with a straight profile with a small nose bump. Level bite & shallow chin. Tall ears set high & open and large well-opened eyes in an oblique setting. Well-grown long muscular body carried high on long limbs with round paws. Long bushy tail. Good length to his coat with a ruff & knickerbockers. Double coat with a coarser topcoat developing, mainly on his tail & lower flanks at present. Lovely clean white & cream silver tabby pattern.

SIBERIAN CHAMPION

GGC & BOB PIOTRKOWSKI'S CH VISTULA MERLIN (SIB n 22) M) 20.10.20

A mature boy who is approaching his third birthday. A sweet-tempered lad who enjoyed the attention. Broad masculine head with broad, low-set cheekbones & broad muzzle. Medium ears set wide apart & large greeny-coloured eyes. Rectangular body & medium length limbs with round paws, tail to balance. Wearing his summer coat so of a shorter length & lacking his full coat but double with a springy undercoat & coarser topcoat. Marked in my book as a brown classic tabby but with a rich overall colour & I wondered if he is a Zolotoy (Golden)?

BROWN/BLUE TABBY/TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON

GRAND/HIBERNIAN/INVICTUS PREMIER

TARA GPC & BOB WAGNER'S SUP IS, HIBGRPR SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS (MCO n 03 22) MN 22.03.18 Brown Classic Tabby & White

A very well-grown mature boy of 5½ years who obviously enjoys his food! Masculine head with a broad square muzzle & level bite. Large ears with large tufts & large expressive eyes. Long, heavy, rectangular body with strong limbs & large paws. Long flowing tail to balance. Clean white and classic tabby pattern. Lovely head & leg markings. Dense coat that had been beautifully prepared. A gentle lad with a playful nature though he was keen to get back into his pen as he hadn't finished his lunch!

MAINE COON BROWN / BLUE TABBY / TABBY & WHITE PREMIER

GPC PAVLOVIC'S PR PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN (MCO n 03 22), MN 14.05.21

Brown Classic Tabby & White

A large well-grown boy of nearly 2½ years with lovely rich colours to his coat contrasting with clean white. Broad masculine head with a square muzzle though he tends to hold his ears down. Large tufted ears & large greeny coloured eyes. Deep chin & level bite. Heavy body with strong bone & long tail to balance. Beautifully prepared dense coat with a ruff & shirtfront. A gentle lad though he wasn't very keen on the kitten next door.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES PRE-PREMIER

1ST PC & BOB MCCARTHY'S FRIENDLYGHOST ELDRITCH (MCO ds 22) MN

25.11.22 Red Silver Classic Tabby

A very well-grown young man of only 10 months with a long rectangular body & lovely long flowing tail to balance. Attractive head of medium length with a broad square muzzle & level bite. Large, tall, tufted ears with a broad base and expressive eyes though they are set a touch deep. Red classic tabby markings on a silvery base. Good length to his coat with a ruff & shirtfront but needing a little more preparation, especially on his underparts. A gentle boy.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES PREMIER

GPC & BOB WAGNER'S PR ISHCUS QUEVAGA (MCO f 03 22) FN 18.06.19 Tortie Classic Tabby & White

A super girl of 4 years who had been beautifully prepared. Lovely broad head with high cheekbones & large broad muzzle. Firm chin & level bite. Well-set tall, tufted ears and expressive green eyes. Long rectangular body with super bone & substance. Magnificent tail! Long coat with a frontal ruff & tortie tabby pattern plus clean white. Shown in super condition with a gentle nature. A pleasure to judge!

USUAL ABYSSINIAN PRE-CHAMPION

1ST CC & BOB HEALY'S DANAKIL'S GERONIMO (ABY n) M 28.10.22

A young boy of only 11 months with a very rich coat colour. His head is a moderate wedge with rounded contours. Good width between the ears tapering to a rounded muzzle. Level bite. Slight nose break in profile. Large cupped ears set wide apart if a touch low. Very expressive eyes of rounded almond shape in an oriental setting. Lithe muscular body with elegant limbs & oval paws. Tapering tail to balance. Short close-lying coat with a resilient feel & black ticking on an ruddy ground. Pale chin. Shown in lovely condition but he wasn't keen on being handled.

CORNISH REX GRAND/HIBERNIAN/INVICTUS CHAMPION

TARA GCC & BOB HOWARD'S GRCH & INT CH COCO WAVE CULT (CRX n 03) M 18.10.21

A handsome young man of not quite 2 years & very elegant. His head is a medium wedge narrowing to a rounded muzzle. Level bite. Flat skull, rounded brow & long straight profile. Large ears with a broad base & rounded tip and set rather high and oval-shaped eyes set on a slight slant. Long neck & muscular body carried high on long slender limbs with neat oval paws. Long fine tail. Well-covered with a soft fine coat & clearly rexed with ripples on the body & good depth to the waves. Shown in lovely condition but he was happier in his pen.

DEVON REX CHAMPION

GCC & BOB O'CONCHOBHAIR & WOOD'S INT CH DADDYO DEPTH CHARGE ETHEL (DRX a) F 24.10.16

A mature blue girl of not quite 7 years shown in lovely condition. Her head is a short broad wedge with a strong muzzle. Level bite. Quite large ears set low & wide apart and large oval eyes. A stop can be felt in profile. Long neck & muscular body of medium length with limbs & tail to balance. Well-covered with a very soft coat showing lovely rexing on the body, just a touch long with a slight flick at the tip. Rexed head, limbs & tail. She preferred to hid under her blanket.

DEVON REX PREMIER

GPC & BOB MACKENZIE'S PR DADDYO TALKIE TOASTER (DRX b) MN 14.09.21

A well-grown boy of 2 years with a cuddly nature though he preferred the security of his pen. Masculine head with good width between the ears, slight stop in profile & blunt muzzle. Level bite. Large ears set wide apart & large oval eyes set on a slant. Long neck & well-fed body of medium length with limbs & tail to balance. Soft fine coat, slightly uneven in length on the body but showing rexing. Shown in lovely condition.