

From the far side of the world thank you for a wonderful time judging your precious cats.

My special thanks to Pat McCrea, my steward, whose Irish humour had me almost behaving unprofessionally.

Lovely to meeting fellow judges- Sally Tokens, Jan Bradley ,Lynn Fryer and Brega Webb. .All you lovely people helped me so much with the paperwork.

Special thanks to Veronica Brooks who had kept me informed by e mail from New Zealand until I arrived at the show.

AV HIBERNIAN GRAND PREMIER (INVICTUS GR PR)

OLY GR PR W/H Hib Gr Pr Nobilero Morigawn Rua owned by CWeldon. (Sphynx FN)

This fellow was not happy and had not read the standard which calls for "sweet tempered" and "amenable to handling". I withheld but it was a shame because from what I could see he had lovely type- all the things a woman doesn't want- pot belly and wrinkles.His coat was clear and the tail was a beautiful hairless rat's tail. The head showed good ear placement and a good width.The nose had a slight concave dip and the eyes were an excellent shape The chin could have had a little more depth. In the end a cat that didn't show well.

FOREIGN REX, SPHYNX OR LA PERM PREMIER

GR PR BOB Pr Bargello Maserati of Stanrex (Int Pr) owned by Ms S Harte A full coated Devon Rex whose coat was superb-wavy and covered to the tip of the tail. As 35 points from the standard are for coat this cat received all these points-very impressive. Body wise -a full tummy with a heavy body and chicken chest. Elegant neck with a head that in profile showed the three breaks and a top flat and wide holding group two well set ears Legs strong yet slim with well rounded paws. This cat had a great temperament and was a pleasure to handle. He well deserved a Top Cat award.

DEVON REX ADULT Male

1 CC BOB Qumi Funny Elf owned by A. Zmetncija. This was a younger cat,(just a year old).Striking coloured markings of black and white although colour is of no consequence he was again easy to handle. This cat was presented well, in beautiful condition with a well covered wavy coat. In profile not as pronounced as I would like the eyes were slightly too round, but good muzzle. the nose needed more of a curve. The ears from behind were well cupped and had good placement. A sweet pixie cat.

Sue Ford

NZCF Judge .