GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY OF IRELAND 15th OCTOBER 2017

Judge: Phil Cornish

Many thanks to Ronnie Brooks and the Committee for inviting me to judge at this friendly Dublin show. My grateful thanks to Melanie Roberts for stewarding for me, she handled the cats and kittens with gentle efficiency, kindness and consideration, thank you for your help and good company on the day.

Congratulations to Overall BIS O'Sullivan ALBA REGIA POLOSKA Brown Burmese

OPEN CLASSES

AOV FOREIGN CHAMPION ADULT

GRAND CC Lenihan CH COOLMAKISTA ASCINNFULLAS EVE, ASH o 25

Cinnamon Ticked Tabby Asian female born 22/10/15. An elegant young lady with good cinnamon colour and nice evenly ticked coat, slightly flat top of head, short balanced wedge with good width at cheeks, depth of head would benefit from a touch deeper, slight curve at brow to a fair nose break, straight nose to firm chin and a level bite, width at jaw hinge, medium thick neck, medium size broad based ears with slight forward tilt, continues line of wedge, giving a butterfly outline, large wide apart green eyes, slight curve to top lid, bottom lid more rounded giving a nice Asian expression, slender medium size muscular body, straight back, generous chest, slender limbs, neat oval paws, medium length thick based slightly tapering tail with a rounded tip, short fine close lying coat with smooth satiny texture, rich warm cinnamon brown ticking, two bands, on a lighter cinnamon brown ground, heavier ticking along spine and down tail, m on forehead, faint broken necklace, very good temperament and condition.

AV FOREIGN GRAND PREMIER MALE

HIBERNIAN GR PC Bowles GR PR ZARACATZ ZIGGY POP, ALH e 11 Cream Shaded Tiffanie male neuter born 15/05/12. A good size 5 year old mature boy with a flowing coat, fine silky texture, medium length dense coat with nice shine, flat along his back, frills on lower sides, good ruff at neck, long plumbed tail, nice ear furnishings, cream shading is on top 1/3 with a lighter cream base, nice depth of head, very slightly rounded top, ears well apart, fairly short wedge shape head in balance, nice width at cheek bones tapering gently to a blunt muzzle with width at jaw hinge, medium size broad based ears with rounded tips, set well apart continues line of his face, showing a nice butterfly wing outline, slight curve at bridge of nose, distinct nose break, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, large luxurious pale green eyes, top lid slightly curved lower lid more rounded slanting to nose with Asian expression, thickish neck, medium length slender body lithe and muscular, straight back, generous chest, medium size strong limbs in proportion, oval paws, long plumed tail in balance with body, lovely temperament and condition.

Congratulations on Overall BIS Foreign.

RESERVE HIBERNIAN GR PC Scarlett GR PR ABIGAIL ARMANI, RUS a Russian Blue male neuter born 24/03/14. Nice type Russian boy showing Russian expression, flat skull, longish wedge, fairly good angle at brow, nice shallow concave curve from eye brow to tip of nose, straight nose to firm deep chin, level bite, prominent whisker pads, broad muzzle, large broad based ears with pointed tips, good vertical set, continues the line of his face, large vivid green eyes, almond shaped, set fairly wide apart, long and graceful body, solid and muscular, long slender limbs in proportion, small oval paws, moderately long tail tapers to a rounded tip, medium length, good dense double coat, soft fine texture, mid blue with silvery sheen, in very good condition only let down by his uptight temperament.

AV FOREIGN GRAND PREMIER FEMALE

HIBERNIAN GR PC Weldon GR PR NOBILERO MORRIGAWN RUA, SPH d 03 21 Red Tabby and White Sphynx female neuter born 28/11/13. A 4 year old nice type red and white girl, with a touchy temperament, medium wedge with rounded contours slightly longer than wide, rounded top with flat forehead, prominent cheek bones distinct whisker break, rounded muzzle, prominent whisker pads, shallow stop to

profile, rounded chin, level bite, large wide open ears at base tapering to rounded tips, set at slight angle to head, large size lemon shaped, yellow eyes, slanted upwards, strong neck, large solid hard muscular body, broad rounded chest, abdomen and rump, medium limbs higher at rear, oval padded paws, long toes, long slim tail, naked body with just a fine chamois down on skin, a little more down on tail and nose, tetchy temperament and very good condition.

USUAL ABYSSINIAN ADULT

1st CC Withheld Dunne (N)ORORINA'S MEI, ABY n Usual Abyssinian female born 28/11/16. Almost one year old girl just a little juvenile today. Moderate wedge shaped head with rounded contours, good indent at whiskers to a slightly rounded muzzle, strong chin and undershot bite. Good width between large well cupped ears with tufts set wide apart following the line of her wedge. Large full expressive rounded almond shaped hazel eyes. Lithe muscular medium size body, straight back, rounded rib cage, slender limbs and small oval paws black marking up hocks. Thick based long tapering tail. Short close lying, fine texture dense coat, nice even ticking just a little heavier along spine and down tail to a black tip. Four bands of black ticking, on a golden brown ground, base hair orange. Very good temperament and condition. Sorry to withhold on veterinary defect undershot bite.

ASIAN TICKED TABBY ADULT

BOB Lenihan CH COOLMAKISTA ASCINNFULLAS EVE, ASH o 25 Cinnamon Ticked Tabby Asian female born 22/10/15.

AC SPHYNX ADULT

1st CC & BOB Henson WRINKLESKIN BAMBINOCCINO, SPH w 66 Tonkinese Eye Colour White Sphynx female born 05/05/14. Good type Sphynx girl with correct chamois skin texture, modified medium wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide, rounded skull with flat forehead, prominent cheek bones, slight nose break to profile, broad nose, distinct indent at whiskers, fairly prominent whisker pads, rounded muzzle, straight nose to shallow chin, bite level, large ears, wide open at base tapering to rounded tips, set at slight angle to head, large lemon shaped bluish green eyes, slightly slanted upwards, medium solid muscular body, rounded chest and rump, medium limbs higher at rear, neat oval padded paws, long toes, moderately long slim tail, correct slight resistance chamois like feel to body, slightly more down on nose, superb temperament and good condition.

RUSSIAN BLUE NEUTER

BOB Scarlett GR PR ABIGAIL ARMANI, RUS a Russian Blue male neuter born 24/03/14.

DEVON REX NEUTER

1st PC & BOB Harte BARGELLO MASERATI OF STANREX, DRX b 23 Chocolate Mackerel Tabby Devon Rex male neuter born 07/06/12. A very friendly shoulder boy with a lovely wicked impish look, flat skull, short wedge, high cheek bones, deep stop to nose, straight nose to firm chin level bite, short curly whiskers and stubbly eyebrows, large size ears, low set, wide apart, wide at base with pointed tips with muffs and tufts, large size oval shaped, pale blue eyes, well set with good Devon expression, large size, solid body, broad chest, slender long limbs higher at rear, oval paws, long tail thicker at base tapering to a pointed tip, medium length coat, good density, loosely rexed waves all over just a little wispy, soft fine texture coat slightly harsher on tail due to a few guard hairs, tummy well covered in down, a little thinner behind ears, very good temperament and condition.

AC SPHYNX NEUTER MALE

All Awards Withheld Weldon NOHAIRON MR MEOWGI, SPH e 03 Cream and White male neuter born 25/05/16. Nice type Sphynx boy just too much stubbly hair on his face, modified wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide, flat forehead, prominent cheek bones, nice nose break, distinct indent at whiskers, rounded muzzle, straight nose to fair chin, level bite, large ears slightly set at angle following line of his wedge, lemon shaped pale blue eyes, slanting upwards, medium size solid body, hard and muscular, rounded chest and abdomen, slender limbs in

proportion, oval paws on pads, long toes, long slim tail, body almost naked just a slight resistance, more down on limbs and tail but too much trimmed stubbly fur on face nice temperament and very good condition, sorry to withhold all awards but the standard requires this for the excessive hair on his face.

AC SPHYNX NEUTER FEMALE

1st PC Withheld Henson SPHYNXALIENS PRIMA DONNA, SPH n Black Sphynx female neuter born 06/08/14. Very friendly girl with a veterinary defect in her bite, modified medium wedge with rounded contours slightly longer than wide, rounded top with flat forehead, prominent cheek bones, very definite whisker break, too deep stop to nose profile, rounded muzzle, prominent whisker pads, straight nose to firm chin, but bite undershot, good large ears, wide open at base tapering to rounded tips, set at angle to head, large size lemon shaped, hazel eyes, slightly slanted upwards, medium size, hard muscular body, rounded chest, abdomen and rump, long limbs higher at rear, oval padded paws, long toes, long slender tail, good naked body with just the slightest resistance smooth chamois like feel, superb temperament and very good condition. Sorry to withhold but unfortunately today she has an undershot bite.

BOB Weldon GR PR NOBILERO MORRIGAWN RUA, SPH d 03 21 Red Tabby and White Sphynx female neuter born 28/11/13.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

AV NON BREEDERS ADULT

1ST Johnstone CH QUENTAN CHERRY LAND BRI c Lilac British Shorthair male born 22/07/15. Two year old male, good breadth of skull, round head and face, full cheeks, short thick neck, strong nose break, strong deep

AV NON BREEDERS ADULT

1ST Johnstone CH QUENTAN CHERRY LAND BRI c Lilac British Shorthair male born 22/07/15. Two year old male, good breadth of skull, round head and face, full cheeks, short thick neck, strong nose break, strong deep chin, level bite, small rounded ears set wide apart, large amber eyes, large cobby body, short level back, massive across his shoulders and rump, short strong legs, round paws, medium length thick tail with rounded tip, short dense crisp coat, nice lilac colour, very good temperament and condition.

AV DEBUTANTE ADULT

1ST Johnstone WINNIFREDA CHERRY LAND, BRI g Blue Cream British Shorthair female born 12/07/16. Just one year old juvenile girl, nice round head and face, fairly broad skull, short broad nose with fairly good nose break, strong chin and level bite, straight nose to chin, small ears with rounded tips, set wide apart, large round amber eyes, thick neck, medium size cobby body, deep chest, short strong limbs, round paws, medium tail, short dense crisp coat, well mixed blue and cream, just a cream patch under her chin and throat, very good temperament and condition.

Congratulations on Overall BIS British.

2nd Dunne (N)ORORINA'S MEI, ABY n Usual Abyssinian female born 28/11/16. **AV LIMIT ADULT**

1st Groves-Geary CH INDIANA MAGIC GARDEN*PL, BRI a Blue British Shorthair male born 28/02/16. Well grown blue boy, good breadth of skull, round head and face, full cheeks, short thick neck, short nose, nice nose break, strong chin, level bite, straight nose to chin, small rounded ears set wide apart, large amber eyes, medium size cobby body, short level back, broad across his shoulders and rump, short strong legs, round paws, medium length thick tail with rounded tip, short dense crisp coat, nice blue colour, very good temperament and condition.

AV BREEDERS NEW FOREIGN NEUTER

1ST Henson SPHYNXALIENS PRIMA DONNA, SPH n Black Sphynx female neuter born 06/08/14.

AV NON BREEDERS NEUTER

1ST Harte BARGELLO MASERATI OF STANREX, DRX b 23 Chocolate Mackerel Tabby Devon Rex male neuter born 07/06/12.

2ND Scarlett GR PR ABIGAIL ARMANI, RUS a Russian Blue male neuter born

24/03/14.

3RD Kane GR PR & INT PR MISSKIN GOODY GUMDROPS, (IMP GR PR) BRI p 33 Fawn Point male neuter born 6/04/11.

AV DEBUTANTE NEUTER

1st Kane TORRIDONIAN SPECTRE, BRI ns Black Smoke British Shorthair male neuter born 7/11/16. Well grown young black smoke boy, good breadth of skull, round head and face, full cheeks, short thick neck, short nose, nice nose break, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, medium size broad based rounded ears set wide apart, round amber eyes, solid long fairly cobby body, short level back, broad across his shoulders and rump, short strong legs, round paws, long length thick tail with rounded tip, short dense soft coat, good black smoke coat, black 2/3 down hair with bottom 1/3 silvery white, very good temperament and condition.

2nd Weldon NOHAIRON MR MEOWGI, SPH e 03 Cream and White male neuter born 25/05/16.

AV LIMIT NEUTER

1st Murphy KAMASAKI FURRY MCPURRY, BRI n 12 Black Tipped British Shorthair female neuter born 03/04/16. Good size girl, broad rounded skull, round head and face, full cheeks, short thick neck, short nose, nice nose break, straight nose to firm chin, level bite, medium size broad based rounded ears set wide apart, round yellow eyes with bluish tinge around iris, long solid cobby body, short level back, broad across his shoulders and rump, short strong legs, round paws, long length thick tail with rounded tip, short dense coat black tipped with a silvery white base, heavier tipping along spine, very good temperament and condition.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

AC KITTEN

1st Keller SAPPHIRE Blue shorthair female of 7 months. My favourite cat of the show a very friendly girl who did not want me to return her to the pen, lovely short dense double coat, nice long tail upright ears and green eyes nice solid muscular body superb temperament and condition. Congratulations on being voted favourite HP by the exhibitors and visiting public.

2nd Walsh JASMINE Ginger Tabby and White longhair female of 7 months. Big fluffy Persian type, cream and white with big amber eyes, long fluffy tail long body just a little grumbly today.

BEST GROOMED CAT OR KITTEN

1st O'Galligan ROCKY brown and white shorthair female neuter aged 8 years. Very friendly big well fed mature girl, inverted white V on her face, white chest front limbs and undersides with a small white patch on her back, brown on rest of body, lovely blue grey eyes, best groomed cat.