I was delighted to be asked to judge at the Irish Supreme show. Lovely atmosphere and some very nice cats in attendance. Thank you Ronnie for inviting me and to all the hardworking committee and helpers who made the day very special. My grateful thanks also go to Karen Tanner for her kind assistance and gentle handling of the cats. I hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did Karen, and hope we can do it again sometime.

BRITISH CHOCOLATE CHAMPION MALE

1st. GCC KISIELIENE'S CH GARFIELD OF GERULIS*LT Nicely rounded head with neat ears, set well apart. Round, deep orange eyes, well developed cheeks, straight, short nose, level bite, fairly firm chin. Cobby body with good bone. Short sturdy legs and balanced tail. His coat is fairly short, a little soft in texture, almost sound to the roots with some slight barring evident on legs. Rich, warm chocolate brown colour. He is still rather the adolescent, but has time on his side. Relaxed boy.

BRITISH BLACK PREMIER MALE

1st. GPC DUFFY'S PR ASTRALCHARM BLACK PANTHER Huge round head and neat ears. Round orange eyes, full cheeks and short straight nose, level bite with firm chin. Substantial, chunky body with short stumpy legs and medium tail. Excellent bone. His coat is a little soft, short, dense and sound to the roots. Nice relaxed boy who handled well.

BRITISH BLACK SILVER TABBY PREMIER

1st. GPC WREN'S CH & PR HOONIKATZ RUBY'S PRINCE Large round head with neat, well set ears. Round hazel eyes, full cheeks, short straight nose and level bite with firm chin. Well nourished, chunky body with very nice boning and short sturdy limbs, balanced tail. Short, dense coat, deep silver ground colour and dense black classic pattern. Clear facial tracings and butterfly, straight tramlines, oysters almost match. Numerous unbroken necklaces and pattern down to toes. A little shy, but handled well.

CREAM BURMESE GRAND CHAMPION/HIBERNIAN MALE

1ST. TARA GPC SLUITERS' TARA GP BACKCHAT KAPELLMEISTER. Short, wide wedge and medium ears set wide apart. Flattened top of head, chartreuse eye colour, good shape and set. Defined nose break, straight nose, blunt muzzle. Level bite and fair chin. Solid muscular body on slender limbs, balanced tail. His coat is short and close lying, silky texture and quite evenly shaded. Handled well, though his rather noisy neighbour clearly upset him.

TORTIE BURMESE GRAND PREMIER/HIBERNIAN

1st TARA PC SLUITERS' TARA GP ALDEBIZ MANEKI HOSHI Small girl with short blunt wedge and medium ears, set well. Gently rounded top of head, good width at cheekbones, well defined nose break, straight nose, level bite and firm chin. Dainty girl of good weight for size, slender limbs and balanced tail. Short, fine coat lying close to the body. Nicely mingled warm chocolate with shades of red. A most delightful, sweet girl who took it all in her stride.

BRITISH BLUE PRE-CHAMPION MALE

1st. **CC BOB MCLOUGHLIN'S TERHEIDE'S CHIPPIE** Mature round head with tiny ears, set well apart. Round pale gold eyes, full cheeks, short straight nose, level bite and slightly weak chin. Cobby body of good weight, short, straight legs and balanced tail. His coat is short and dense with a crisp feel, heavily ticked throughout the coat and slightly shady at the roots. A gentle boy who handled well. Would benefit from some show preparation.

2nd. KERNAGHAN'S SKYOTA I DID IT MY WAY Round head and neat ears, held a fraction high. Round pale gold eyes. Cheeks developing well, short nose with rather deep break. Level bite and firm chin. Well developed cobby body of good weight. Short, sturdy limbs, balanced tail. Short, dense coat, firm in texture, slightly shady at roots with some slight ticking. He was a little tetchy but handled well enough.

BRITISH CHOCOLATE PRE-CHAMPION

Considered for and awarded BOB to KISIELIENE'S CH GARFIELD OF GERULIS*LT

BRITISH LILAC PRE-CHAMPION MALE

1st CC BOB GLAVECKA'S YUNO OF DAISY'S HOME Well balanced round head and small well set ears. Round deep orange eyes, well developed cheeks. Rather deep nose break. Short nose, level bite and firm chin. Cobby body, deceptively heavy, short legs and good bone. Tail a fraction long. Pale dove grey coat, sound to the roots, slightly long and soft in texture, darker tail. Well prepared, rather shy boy who handled well and who later became overall BIS. Congratulations!.

2nd. DEALEY'S ALIMURS BOOMER Rounded head and neat ears, set well apart. Round, pale gold eyes, cheeks developing. Short nose, narrowing at muzzle, level bite fairly deep chin. Chunky body and good bone, short tail unfortunately showing a fair amount of stud tail (I did speak with his owner who is now aware of how to tackle the problem for the future). Coat is a fraction long, dense, pale dove grey in colour with a pinkish caste, slightly shady at roots. A fairly relaxed boy who handled well and who would benefit from some further show preparation.

FEMALE

CC WITHHELD 1st. KISIELIENE'S OREO OF PERLA POLUDNIA Sorry to withhold the certificate, but unfortunately she lacked British type and coat. Rounded head and neat ears, set well apart. Round gold eyes, cheeks developing, shallow nose break with bump in profile, level bite and fair chin. Cobby body, short limbs, tail a fraction long. Her coat is long and coarse in texture, very shady at the roots and lacks density. A sweet girl who was not at all happy today and consequently did not show herself to her best advantage.

BRITISH RED PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1st. **CC BOB STEELE'S ASTRALCHARM RUBY RED** Small round head and small, well set ears. Round deep orange eyes, well developed cheeks, short, straight nose, level bite. Chin could be firmer. Small cobby body of good weight. Short, sturdy legs with short, ringed tail. Her coat is short and dense, of crisp texture and lovely rich red colour with heavy ghost pattern evident. A sweet and gentle girl who purred the whole time.

BRITISH BLUE PRE-PREMIER

1st. PC BOB COLLINS' IREAUGBR MOJITO ROYALE Round head and neat ears, set a little close. Round eyes, pale gold, cheeks developing, short nose level bite and firm chin. Cobby body and good bone, balanced tail. Short, rather soft coat, medium blue in colour and fairly sound to the roots. Well prepared. He was very unhappy today and was rather naughty. His owner told me later that it was his first outing, so it may have been first night nerves. I can only hope he calms down for next time!

BRITISH BLACK PRE-PREMIER

Considered for and awarded BOB to DUFFY'S PR ASTRALCHARM BLACK PANTHER

BRITISH BLACK SILVER TABBY PRE-PREMIER

Considered for and awarded BOB to WREN'S CH & PR HOONIKATZ RUBY'S PRINCE

BROWN BURMESE PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1st CC BOB MCCREA & SYIGITI'S SLIABH BUNI NINYA Short, blunt wedge and medium ears, set wide apart. Expressive eyes, two-tone gold/chartreuse at present. Good width at cheekbones. Well defined nose break, straight nose, level bite and firm chin. Small body, firm and muscular and of good weight. Slender limbs, tail a fraction short. Her coat is short, fine, and close lying with glossy finish. A lovely girl, well prepared and with a super nature.

LILAC BURMESE PRE-CHAMPION MALE

1st. CC BOB LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA SOULFLY Short, wide wedge and well placed medium ears, rounded at the tips. Pale chartreuse eyes of good shape, good width at cheekbones. Defined nose break, straight nose, level bite. Would prefer a stronger chin, blunt muzzle. Well grown body, firm and muscular. Tapered tail with rounded tip, slender legs, oval paws. The coat is short and close lying, pale dove grey with pink tones evident. A very sweet boy who loved his cuddles.

RED BURMESE PRE-CHAMPION

1st. **CC BOB GUINEY'S COOMAKISTA FLYBYNIGHT** Short, blunt wedge with medium, well set ears, rounded at tips. Nice eye shape, gold in colour, wide at the cheekbones. Well defined nose break, straight nose, level bite and firm, deep chin. Long, well muscled body, slender limbs and balanced tail. Her coat is short and close lying. Vivid tangerine colouring with faint barring on chest, paling towards her underparts. Lovely relaxed girl in excellent condition.

BLUE BURMESE PRE-PREMIER MALE

1st, PC BOB GUINEY'S COOMAKISTA DRAGONFLY Blunt wide wedge and medium ears, rounded at the tips and with slight forward tilt. Yellow chartreuse eyes of good shape and set. Defined nose break and short nose. Level bite, chin could be firmer. Muscular body of good weight. Long slender limbs, oval paws. Tail a fraction short. Short close lying coat, medium blue with silver sheen and some ticking evident. Had a lot to say for himself today!

CREAM BURMESE PRE-PREMIER

Considered for and awarded BOB to SLUITERS' TARA GP BACKCHAT KAPELLMEISTER

BROWN TORTIE BURMESE PRE-PREMIER

Considered for and awarded BOB to SLUITERS' TARA GP ALDEBIZ MANEKI HOSHI

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