

JUDGE: LOUISE GARCIA SHOW: MIDLAND CAT CLUB OF IRELAND, 16.2.2020

Thank you to Carmel for asking me to judge and to Andrea O'Keeffe for stewarding.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

M598 NON-PEDIGREE PET SHORTHAIR SELF:

MRS. E. MCCARTHY'S LIATH.

This girl was 13 days out of kittenhood and had a beautiful plushy coat in an even blue complemented by expressive yellow eyes. She was well-presented with a smooth coat, clean ears and eyes and a generally spruce appearance. She was slightly reluctant to leave her pen with its attractive fantasy faerie backdrop but soon relaxed and became more confident, showing herself to be an elegant and amiable lady. 1st and BOC.

M605 PEDIGREE PET LONGHAIR / SEMI-LONGHAIR RED CAT OF ANY TABBY, TORTIE OR TORTIE TABBY PATTERN:

MS B. O'CALLAGHAN'S MAXIMUS

This well-grown three-year-old was of Maine Coon type, having large ears with long tufts, a handsome profile, green eyes and an alert expression. He had tabby markings on a red coat with white chest and clean white gloves on his forepaws. He unfortunately refused to be handled and to leave his pen. Assuming he was having an off-day and braves the show bench again, it will be important to ensure there is no dirt in his ears or around his eyes, as there was today, and ideally his coat would benefit in texture and appearance by bathing. I was disappointed he could not be handled and hope he relaxed back into a sunnier mood once he got home.