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My thanks to so many individuals for the various part/s they played in my trip to Blarney, in one way or another, Jo Dong who met me at the airport. Colm Noonan for our transport to the show, Patricia Starkey for getting us back to the airport in good time, Carmel Byrne acting as Show Manager, Ronnie Brooks for arranging my invite, Claudia as my steward was a great help. This show had a truly amazing gate with a continuous flow of visitors all afternoon & I hope successful for the club I feel I should explain why it was necessary to W/H so many of my awards. I cannot apologise as I genuinely believe it is necessary to be cruel to be kind on some occasions. When I accept an invitation to judge, I accept to give the exhibits as far as I can I full evaluation, within the confines of the SOP's, for the breed concerned not reward the exhibitor for showing up. If as I believe now to be the case. If, I am supposed to award regardless of the quality or poor preparation or both, for the exhibit concerned any award it is entered for, then I would rather not attend. As a judge I feel I have a duty to observe the SOP's, I will give allowance where possible, but it must be accepted sometimes it may not be, I am invited to a show to judge, nothing more, the exhibit arrives with nothing, it leaves with nothing, it is the exhibitor who gains the reward. How is the exhibitor to learn if they are rewarded when it is not justified? I am aware, that some exhibitors are unhappy with my decision/s, that fundamentally is their right and I would not dream of trying to take anything away from them for their thoughts. What I will do though is try to justify my own decisions in print to allow those thoughts to be analysed. As is usual the initial draft went up on my own FB page, prior to any corrections I found, prior to publication of the final copy. I have stated many times, I have no desire to be a popular judge, one could easily do that by awarding every title to every exhibit, not something I am likely to be guilty of, I have when possible given leeway. Though I will not award a certificate for turning up & having a leg in each corner, regardless of how much your exhibit may purr. I honestly think some n Breeds are on the precipice. In GCCF & GCCFi we have a list of W/H faults, which you may or may not agree with, but whilst it is in operation as a judge for either organisation, I am honour bound to follow it. As both a judge & exhibitor it is incumbent on us to be aware of the SOP's for the breed/s we are involved with & to adhere to it as far as we can. Some aspects of an exhibit may change e.g., coat is not consistent, but some genetic faults may be. Kitten ears may be grown into, equally they may grow with the exhibit. Remember too that an opinion is requested, you many like the opinion. You may not. You do take the same cat home regardless of which opinion you receive. Exhibitors should be encouraged by being rewarded for the right reasons, not lied to, for convenience

Hibernian Section 3, Grand Champion, Male:

24. Hibernian Not Awarded, KISIELIENE'S. GR CH GARFIELD GERLI*LT BSH b. 25-05-17.

Chocolate, head ideally needs more breadth & fullness, though he has jowls not much in the way of actual cheeks, muzzle requires strength, round on his brow, chin was okay & his bite perfectly, acceptable. He was a little generous in the ears, which were looking a little flared at their base, rounded tips, set well apart. His eye colour was a pleasing bright orange & they were round, though I would have liked them larger & more open. Body. Though not the largest was quite well muscled, with good legs & paws, his tail possibly finer than ideal balanced length. The coat was certainly not helped by being chocolate, being very unsound, paling to the roots, this was further compounded by lacking in crispness and being much softer than I would wish, in addition it was longer even considering seasonal looseness 'as I did for all the Brits as the weather has been considerably hotter than usual/normal' it needs

to be shorter & denser Too many areas of concern for an award at this level, I lived with the BOB but would not have been prepared to award higher. His condition was sound & whilst very interested in the girl in the next pen handled well.

Cream Persian Adult;

1. CC & Not Awarded. 1st. GARCIA 'S. AMORAMIST POM-POM JOBISKA 09-06-21.

Really needs to be larger. This girl's head was round, rounded skull, some stop, nose `l would like a little shorter, reasonable nose leather, her muzzle lacks breadth, chin okay, acceptable bite. Ears are relatively small & neat, set well. Orange eyes, reasonably well open, though could ideally be a little bolder to create more dominance. Body is as yet, very small & needs to develop more substance, proportionate legs tufted paws, tail is relatively short & is quite well furnished. Coat not at its best, require more fullness to create a livelier effect, she is at present a little lacking in frill, texture reasonably soft though would benefit with more grooming to give greater flow. The colour is hotter shade of cream, with some paling to the undercoat combined with hotter pattern evident. Very girly but looking very immature at present & let down by her preparation.

Chinchilla or Silver Shaded Adult:

2. CC & BOB Not Awarded, 1st. WAITE'S. WHITE HEAVEN FABIAN. PER ns 11 64. 19-05-20.

Black Silver Shaded, Another, who was badly out of coat, with some snags. Requires more breadth to his head with fuller cheeks, top relatively rounded, fair stop good size nose leather, sadly even looking at him in the pen before checking his bite it was obvious, he was going to have problems as his lower lip was obvious and checking revealed his bite to be badly undershot. Ears are open at their base, rounded tips, set wide apart. The eyes are open and well rounded, light green tone, some discoloration beneath. Body is relatively long & the boning could be more substantial, as could his legs, tail is a little finer, & requires fullness. Out of coat, as a result it lacked fullness and required more grooming, to make the most of it, he was showing good silver undercoat, though lacking in frill & knickers, lighter shading on his face & ears he has a couple of heavier areas on his lower back & across his, shoulders, charcoal on his hocks. He was an extremely good-natured chap, but sadly there is no magic wand to make everything okay.

Tortoiseshell Persian, Kitten:

4. 1st. & BOB Not Awarded. 2nd. BUCKLEY'S HILLYPAWS IVY MAY PER f. 21-04-22. Black, Initially due her very profuse soft fine baby coat, she looked like she could be very promising. Head was rounded the cheeks starting to fill out, good stop to her short snub nose, chin was okay, her bite was slightly undershot, also sadly twisted with the lower canine on the right appearing to rest inside, her upper palate. Ears are set well apart, some longer wispy furnishing, quite well set. Eyes are round the colour not yet settled a very muddy ochre tone, round shape, still baby small to acquire a bolder appearance. Body all very proportionate for her young age, good legs & paws, little tail, well-furnished balanced length. Her coat is at present incredibly long & very kittenish, beautifully soft & was well prepared. Mainly black at present with some brighter shades of red starting to break through her black colour. Her condition was excellent & her temperament charming. Her bite may become less obvious when her teething is complete, though that is only 'may' not a guarantee.

Tabby Colour Point Persian, Kitten:

5. 1st. & BOB GARCIA 'S. SYLVABOW BURLINGTON BERTIE. PER n 21 33. Seal, 29-12-21. Huge lad, no real faults, wonderfully strong bone, chunky solid cobby body, heavily boned legs, large paws, tail moderately short, bushy & well furnished, head round, well filled broad cheeks, broad round skull, good stop, short nose, well-formed tabby nose leather, needs a little attention, strong chin could be cleaner, his bite marginal. His eyes are well open and round shape, good degree of boldness, paler blue colour. His coat whilst not overly long, had good density & whilst it would benefit with more prep & ideally a fuller frill, he has good britches. Typical Tabby facial markings, good leg barring with darker heels & tail rings toward the tip. Contrasts well to his coat which was showing some warm tonal shading, nothing excessive. he was beautifully developed & in excellent condition, very amicable. Ideally, I would suggest he speaksx with his neighbour, on better prep.

Tabby Colour Point Persian, Neuter:

6.1st. PC & BOB ZATOWSKI'S. SYLVABOW QUEENLY GRACE PER f 21 33. 19-10-21. Seal Tortie, far and away the best for grooming, & looked so showy as a result. For not yet 11 months she looked wonderful (Congratulations on her turn out). Head is round & full cheeked, broad well-developed muzzle, round well-developed width to her skull, good stop short nose with good nostrils, well developed fullness to her chin, bite as good as it gets. She is currently a little generous in the ear department, though with good width between & longer streamers. Her eyes were large & bold with well open roundness evident, the blue colour still to fully settle, though blue enough. Body was well grown with wonderful size & depth, cobby compact shape. Heavily boned strong legs, round paws with tufts between her toes, beautifully bushy tail, marginally short for full balance. Her coat whilst relatively full, though perhaps not at its longest, was wonderfully prepared with a silky soft, lively texture, it had a super quality to it, her frill still to attain a little more fullness, but this did not in any way detract. As a Tortie Tabby her markings were well defined with very attractive blaze on her mask, excellent leg barring, would benefit with a few more tail rings, body except for a little Classic Tabby shading over her shoulders, just starting to develop, the contrast was remarkable. The seal tracings combined with mainly paler reds on a subdued agouti ground colour looking obvious, some thumbprints apparent on her ears. Condition was splendid & her temperament was simply charming. Lovely exhibit well deserving her section 1 overall win.

Exotic Self Neuter:

7 PC & BOB Not Awarded. 1st. MCCARTHY'S. HINCHKITZ WISPA. EXO b. 25-04-21. Chocolate.. Body has still to acquire a little more substance overall, relatively short, with proportionate legs & smaller paws, her tail balances her body length but I would like it a little heavier. Head requires more width overall, including fullness to her cheeks, muzzle, finer than ideal, The skull lacks the breadth to give rounding and is marred by the large protrusion on the brow, reasonable stop, fair chin & her bite is acceptable. Ears though relatively small are carried a little high & due to the lack of skull width, close in set. Her eyes though round, ideally could be larger to create the illusion of dominance, not helped as the colour still appears muddy & not yet settled. Quote directly from the SOP's states the coat is Dense, plush, soft in texture full of life, sadly this exhibit did not display these features she was very between coats and it was not standing away from the body, this was further

compounded as being a dark chocolate as it tends to be unsound, she was also displaying some classic based pattern with brindling apparent in places due to her underlying pattern breaking through. Sweet nature, but not in show condition.

Chocolate British , Male:

Considered for & Awarded BOB. KISIELIENE'S. GR CH GARFIELD GERLI*LT 25-05-17. (see above)

British Lilac Adult:

25. 1ST. CC & BOB. KISIELIENE'S. JOSEPHINE PERLA POLUNDIA. 13-05-20. I did wonder if this girl was on or had recently been on call as the boys either side of her were incredibly interested & quite hyper as a result. In an ideal world (the one that doesn't exist) she could show more maturity for her age, head round but requires more fullness, her brow rounds, muzzle in keeping, chin requires depth, her bite good. Eyes are round & well open, deep golden colour. Body requires more substance development overall for her age, though it is all in proportion with her legs, smaller round paws, her tail just a little fine. Her cot could possibly be a little shorter & crisper but was reasonable, it was showing some seasonal looseness as such I felt obliged to give her a bit of leeway, also to forgive her slight degree of unsoundness to her Lilac colouration, which was relatively even despite some paleness towards the tips. Her condition was excellent & her temperament charming.

British Blue Adult, Male:

26. 1ST. CC & BOB KEHOE'S ELDON VON SHMIDT. 24-02-21. This lad was not the obvious winner but overall, he had less issues, though not the maturity of some of the other lads. And as a result, a little rangier, that said, the other lads had the benefit of maturity, which he has yet to attain. Head round & his cheek development becoming apparent, rounded brow, short broad nose, chin adequate, bite level. Ears well placed, smaller medium size, good width between, rounded tips, looking quite neat. His eyes well open & rounded, with a pleasing bright orange colour, his body still to fully fill out & broaden, good bone to his strong legs & round paws, tail medium balanced length. Coat by far the best of the boys it was short, with a good degree of crispness despite the recent weather. The colour is a more even shade of blue, despite some slight evidence of tipping. His condition was excellent, wonderful temperament despite his interest in the girl next door.

27. 2ND. STASZAK 'S JORDON GREY CLOUD. 10-10-17. Type wise very masculine & well developed, showing impressive maturity. Head is broad, very heavy in the jowls, would benefit with little more muzzle for balance, rounded brow, chin was quite strong. His ears are a little wide at the base, set well, when not on his toes. Eyes are round & possess a very impressive coppery orange tone, to their well open shape. Strong muscular neck, body heavy & strong, ideally perhaps his legs could be heavier boned for a male his size, round paws, quite a heavy tail though tending to fluff its base. His coat though very sadly even considering that he was obviously going through a coat change & the recent extremely hot weather, he was badly out of coat, it was extremely patchy & uneven, with as a result, differing coat textures, due to these changes, in some areas it was short & dense whilst in others woolly & very loose. This also had an adverse effect on his colour, the older coat being a softer shade of blue whereas his newer & still flatter coat, was darker blue. His condition despite his coat was exceptional, keen to be out of his pen.

28. 3rd. KIRNAJA'S TEDDY BRITS FRANKLIN. 15-04-20. This lad was more interested in his neighbours and a bit on his toes. Though not the maturity of the lad above he was again showing heavy jowls, reasonable muzzle development, rounded brow, broad muzzle, chin quite firm. Ears were on the generous side, exaggerated by being wide at their base, looking a little flared, though may well have been exaggerated due to his proximity to other males as he was quite excitable, orange eye colour, just needs to open them a little wider. Though not the mature development of the previous lad, he had a broad well-developed chest, and the other lad had an age advantage. Good neck, strong legs round paws, heavy tail which was balanced length. Coat could be shorter it was also much softer than ideal, lacking evidence of crispness. Though he was extremely fussy he was very excitable up on his toes.

29. 4th SELUHA'S. IRESEPB MILKSHAKE. 02-03-19. Super natured lad. Head lacks rounding & fullness being more a broad wedge as opposed to round & full cheeked. He does round on the brow, pinched muzzle, chin okay, bite good. His ears are large & rather wide flared at their base, not looking neat enough & require more rounding to the tips. His eyes are round & well open, lovely depth of orange. Body is well grown but on the longer side, he is also rather tall in the legs, round paws his tail on the longer side, balancing his body proportions. The coat I would like shorter & crisper, his being very soft. Colour a perfectly acceptable shade of blue. He has a wonderful temperament & his condition was splendid, but not my opinion not looking like a typical Brit.

British Blue Adult, Female:

30. 1st. & CC. KISIELIENE'S. TOFIFI GERULIS. 15-05-20. This girl has still to acquire more development & would benefit with a little more attention to some areas to make the most of what she has. Though not the largest everything was in keeping, head is round, needs fuller cheeks ideally, round brow, chin has slight taper, bite is okay. Ears are relatively small & would look much neater with the tufts at their tips removed to create a more rounded appearance. She has lovely eyes, rounded shape & well open, enhancing the bright orange colour. Whilst not the largest of exhibits she is well proportioned with good legs, paws & tail. Coat is short slight seasonal looseness & presently a little softer than ideal, though not excessively. In her pen she appears to be a very a much darker blue, but this is not so obviously apparent when out, where it is softened to some degree by the paler tips. She is quite a shy girl but has a sweet nature & was in excellent condition.

British Cream Adult, Male:

31. CC & BOB not Awarded, 1st. KISIELIENE'S. AMBERKISS WILLOW-MILO 26-06-21. I confess I almost gave in to his lad as though he has faults none initially appeared too severe, but it was more an accumulation of issues. Head is round & he has quite well filled cheeks, round on his brow, vey week chin which slopes away & his bite slightly under. His Ears are set well apart, marginally wide at their base. Eyes rounded shape & a most pleasing orange colour, reasonable size & well open. Body was showing good muscular development, strong legs & round paws, heavy medium length tail. His coat was a little soft & could be crisper but in view of the prolonged hot weather understandable & I did not penalise any exhibit for looseness of coat for that reason. The colour was a little odd for a cream, as it was not only rather hot but also tipped & banded, this was further compounded as he had multiple sandy coloured tail bands which added to the complication making his colour appear even sandier, I am not stating him to be anything other than registered, just

attempting to explain what he looked like. he was a very composed chap, very easy to handle.

British Black Silver Classic Tabby Adult Female;

32. WREN'S. 1st. CC & BOB. DELPHINIUM SUMMER- MORNING. 10-07-20. Head is round & though ideally, she requires more fullness to her cheeks, to create more impact, round brow fairly well-developed muzzle, good chin & her bite is level. Reasonably small ears that just require a little more width between, tips rounded. Eyes are well open & the colour perfectly acceptable, being a hazel/green tone. Body could possibly be a little more compact, despite which it was well proportioned, showing good legs, round if smaller paws. Coat has a completely different texture to the non-silvers, good density shorter length. Her patten & contrast were splendid, easily carrying her through. Her patten is dense black on silver sixpence ground with wonderful clarity & super contrast between the two, she was showing butterfly across her shoulders, tramline along her back, oyster with 3 silver spots inside on each flank, LMC's on her neck/chest, complicated scrolls on her shoulders, with wide leg bars & tail rings plus scarab to her brow, Good cheek stripes all in black on the agouti silver ground, with black heels & paw pads, paler colour to her muzzle, typical Tabby nose leather she was showing a tiny hint of tarnish to her muzzle but that appears to be it, her condition was excellent. Combined with such a sweet nature. She was my best section Adult 3 Adult & Overall.

British Tortie Adult:

33. 1st. CC & BOB KISIELIENE'S. AMBERKISS O'LIALIA BSH g, 28-10-20. Blue, This girl has much to recommend, head round, well filled cheeks, round brow, good broad nose, chin was quite firm, her bite very good. The ears are a little tall & ideally could be neater, rounded tips. Her eyes are open & round the colour pleasing orange colour deepening well. The body has still to broaden & fill out, but the size & bone are there, strong legs, round paws, well balanced heavy tail. Her coat softer perhaps than ideal, good shorter length & density, there was some seasonal looseness which was ignored due to recent weather conditions. She is a mid-Blue with some cream breaking through, handled beautifully, super condition.

British Bi-Colour Adult:

34. 1st. CC & BOB Not Awarded. 2nd. SELUHA'S LANGEWALD MAGIC KORNELY BSH c 03. 05-02-21. Lilac, this girl has a very pretty, kittenish appearance for her age, Head round but not filled out, rounded brow, relatively round on the brow, muzzle could be stronger, bite very messy & badly undershot, her lower incisors, out of alignment, ears are small & look neat with good width between. Eyes generally well open & round colour deep golden orange. Body deceptive much larger out than appeared the case, leg & tail proportionate, smaller round paws. Coat is short & though a little loose was quite dense nevertheless, though very soft lacking crispness. Inverted white on her face, legs chest & tummy Lilac to her head body & tail, the lilac is reasonably sound, her white clean & contrasts well. Condition & temperament both excellent.

British Colourpointed Adult, Male:

35. 1st. CC & BOB Not Awarded. 2nd. DAGGER'S. DIXYLAN NEO THE ONE. BSH c 33. 25-04-21. Lilac. This lad was not the most masculine of chaps, head has still to develop more strength his head is relative short broad muzzle, rounded brow, chin okay, bite undershot & somewhat untidy. His ears are a smaller size have quite good width between, round on the tips. Pale blue eyes, open & reasonably rounded shape. Whilst not the largest of chaps he is relatively well balanced & in proportion, good legs & paws balanced tail. His coat though short is very soft & he smelled of baby powder, I did wonder if he had been recently bathed, it was also very loose. Body colour is a delicate soft magnolia tone & has excellent contrast to his points, though these are incomplete, with a cooler bluish overlay, his muzzle was exceedingly pale to the point of being virtually the same colour as his body, he also has strange colouration on his ear tips, which was not conducive to his points colour. Very good-natured lad, who was in excellent condition.

British Colourpointed Adult, Female:

37. RICHARSON'S SANDYLANE MATILDA BSH c 33. 21-04-21. Lilac, Though still to mature pleasing, type for her relatively young age, though her cheeks have still to broaden more fully but she is still very young, good muzzle, rounded brow, chin reasonable, bite is a little undershot & this was my reason for not awarding. Her ears have rounded tips, still to widen off more fully, a little wide at their base and she is inclined to prick them tall. Eyes are round & a good larger size, paler blue tone. Body reasonably cobby for her age, good bone & round paws, tail well balanced. Her coat was relatively short & reasonably crisp. Her body is a virtually clear magnolia tone with good contrast to her darker toned lilac points. Condition & temperament both excellent.

36 CC & BOB Not Awarded. 1st. KIMAJA'S IREOCTBR SHAGANE. BSH n 33 14-08-20. Seal, Head has still to broaden off & develop breadth to her cheeks, rounded brow, chin & bite both okay. Ears are showing tufted tips & set a little higher than ideal, requiring more width between their medium size. Eyes are large & well open round shape, paler blue colour, though still an obvious blue. Her body is quite long as opposed to being cobby, long in the leg, smaller round paws, her tail in keeping with her body. Coat very soft & long requiring more obvious density. This girl's coat could possibly be forgiven for being shady she was a Seal & whilst it could be warmer there is still plenty of contrast to her darker points colour. Handled well & she appeared to be in excellent condition.

British Chocolate, Kitten:

38. 1st. & BOB FEDOTOVA'S. IRESYMBR BARLEY -KITTY 12-04-22. This chap was somewhat of a pen wrecker, turving it all over, for under 5 months he is absolutely, huge, large compact body, with wonderful bone to his strong heavily boned legs, massive paws, heavy tail. Head is round & obviously not filled out yet, strong muzzle, round on his brow, strong chin, at present teething & his gums a little inflamed as a result. Still to grow into his ears fully, these are still on the larger side, & a little pricked, but he is still exceedingly young. His eyes are round still baby small, the colour extremely promising deep orange. His coat has some way to go, still a very wispy baby coat that was in keeping with his age if not his size. Colour is a rich deep chocolate, typically unsound at present. Not at all surprising in view of both his colour & age. Super condition & such a confident young chap.

British Lilac Kitten:

39. BOB not Awarded. 1st. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR LUNA-LADY. 04-06-22.

Tiny by comparison & a real, baby, baby. Round head cheeks to fill & develop, round on the brow, chin okay, bite good. Ears are set well, looking quite neat, rounded tips. Eyes round colour still to settle being a muddy changing hue. Body is understandably presently small, good legs & paws, tail is relatively heavy, sadly has a defect midway down the tail, possibly an injury as it appeared to be swollen, coat is short & dense, very woolly as yet. Her colour is quite soft at present. I W/H the bob due to her tail. very vocal for her young age, certainly making her presence known.

British Blues Kitten, Male:

40. 1st. & BOB STASZAK'S. GOLDENSUNRISE HUGO-BOSS. 31-03-22 Coat longer & softer, teething as yet, head rounds, ears a little larger in size. Though quite a bit older than the Chocolate lad he was more in keeping size wise for his age, head is round, developing breadth, fair chin, bite good, though still in the process of teething. His ears are presently on the larger side & generous for his young age and to grown into. Eyes are round the colour still to fully settle & determine what it will become. His body is all proportionate with good legs & paws, tail moderately thick with slight taper. his coat is still at a slightly longer length and to acquire more density. Colour a mid-blue but too early to say more than that. His condition was excellent & he was very relaxed.

British Blue Kitten, Female:

41. 1st. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR DAISY-LOLA. 04-06-22. Litter sister to the Lilac Kitten, head still to broaden & her muzzle a little fine, round brow chin fair, teething badly with some gingivitis, possibly connected but may well just be reddened gums. Ears medium size, round tips, just starting to widen off, eyes are round (sorry did not note the colour). Small as yet and all in keeping, tail is quite short with pointy tapered effect to the tip. Very soft baby coat, as yet which is perfectly acceptable in view of her young age. Her blue colour looking somewhat uneven due to her heavy ghost patten being very evident it is further compounded by her leg barring which is obvious. Sweet natured miss in excellent physical condition, not quite as vocal as her siblings.

British Bi-Colour Kitten:

44. BOB Not Awarded, 1st. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR ANNABELLE-SNOWFLAKES. BSH a 03. 04-06-22. Blue, another baby from the same litter. Very similar type wise & very similar size, all being only just old enough for their first show. Round head, cheeks filling, round brow, chin okay her bite slipping under & looks like it may worsen but that is for another day, baby small incisors. Her ears are set well with good width between, round on the tips. Eyes are already a good orange tone & show promise, round shape, still baby small for size, Body small as yet but all in proportion, good legs & smaller paws, proportionate tail. Coat is short & baby soft with some wispiest longer guard hairs. Good demarcation between her base colour & white. Like her Lilac sister, slight amount of feathering she was very vocal despite her more diminutive size, easy to handle & assess

British Smoke, Kitten:

45.1st. & BOB. BALABAJEVA IRESYMBR LISA- LILY. BSH ns. 12-04-22. Black, lovely kitten. Head is round with her cheeks filling, round on her brow, good muzzle, chin was firm, bite good. Her ears are quite neat, good width between though really need to get the tips removed to create more rounded effect to the tips. Eyes are well open & round showing a

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very good depth of orange. Body is showing pleasing chunky appearance for her young age, the legs are showing good bone, round paws, tail medium length slight taper to its tip. Her coat was short & very dense, particularly for a silver. As a smoke goes, she looks to be very promising, with a black top cat the silver undercoat, becoming very evident, though still to clear fully, but then she is still very young, Smokes take time in my own experience. Her condition was superb, somewhat temperamental, handled really, easily initially but then started to get a bit grumpy with underlying growls, she appeared to be getting herself wound up & was quite disruptive in her pen which was having an adverse, affect on the neuter next door, a real pity.

British Longhair Neuter:

46. Marked as CNH. KIELY & WALSH 'S. IRENOV BR GUFFY BLH b. 22-03-21. Chocolate.

This lad looked impressive & whilst we were able to get him out, he would have been impossible to assess. He is very solid & substantial, strong neck, heavily boned, sturdy legs, large paws, tail a kittle short for his size. Head is typically British, full cheeks, good breadth muzzle round brow, good depth chin, bite not checked. Ears were well placed, good internal furnishings, medium size. Eyes are fully round & well open & in his case he does have an owl-like expression, possibly as exacerbated by his ire, no points for their greenish/hazel tone. He does not have an excessive amount of coat though it is long enough to indicate what he is, has an shorter ruff, some britches, soft texture, it was also unsound but as a chocolate self I would have been happy enough to forgive` (besides which there are no points) His condition was excellent, just a shame he was so fractious, the kitten in the next pen appeared to have wound him up, I saw him later with his owner & he was much more relaxed.

Self- Pointed Siamese Adult:

56 1st. CC & BOB. O'SHEA'S JELLYTOTS SKLAR O'SHEA. SIA b. 19-05-21. Chocolate Point, Long, taut body, with long limbs, oval paws, fine tail of balanced, length, He has a good length wedge, though not a perfectly straight profile, his nose appeared so, chin could be stronger, bite scissoring marginally over. His ears are large, would benefit with wider flared base, though they do have relatively good width between. Eyes I would like to see a little more oriental in both shape & slant, he can widen them on occasion, whilst by no means pale, the colour could be more intense. Coat is very short & beautifully sleek & close lying. Body is a virtually clear delicate ivory with lightest tinge of shading, affording amazing contrast to his darker chocolate points. which whilst I would prefer them a warmer tone they have the advantage of being complete with the exception of stocking as is invariably the case with chocolate. His condition was splendid & he was superbly prepared, just a mite reserved.

Self-Pointed Siamese Kitten, Male:

57 1st. & BOB O'SHEA'S LOYAL LUXURIOS ZAKI. SIA b. 08-05-22. Chocolate Point. Offspring of the boy above, strong medium wedge, profile still pulling out & he has a small rise on the nose presently, chin fair, teething badly at present. Ears are large & low, set wide apart wide flare to their base. Eyes are a little straighter in set, making them appear slightly deep set, the colour could be a little more vivid blue. Body is beautifully firm & well-muscled, slim legs, oval paws, fine whippy tail. Coat short & very close, beautifully prepared. Subtle ivory toned body colour, excellent contrast to his points these are still to complete & are dark,

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requiring more warmth, mask still to colour up & he has oak leaf pattern effect on his ears. He was in super condition & well presented.

Self-Pointed Siamese Kitten , Female:

58. 1st. O'SHEA'S LOYAL LUXURIOS SUKI. SIA b. 08-05-22. Chocolate Point, litter sister to the boy. Balanced wedge, reasonable width, profile like her sibling is pulling out but without the nose rise. Ears are well set, good size, with good width to their base. Her eyes let her down a little, being a tad wide, requiring more oriental shape & slant, the colour I would also like more intense blue though I could not exactly call them pale, they lacked a little in expression. Body is firm & in keeping with her age, slim legs, neat paws, fine tail. Coat close lying, with a sleek satiny texture. Clear ivory tone, super contrast, to her much warmer chocolate points, these are much milkier in tone, though not yet complete, particularly the paler stockings. Condition was exemplary & she has very gentle Nature.

Breeders Persian or Exotic Kitten:

5. 1st. GARCIA 'S. SYLVABOW BURLINGTON BERTIE. PER n 21 33. Seal Tabby Colourpointed 29-12-21(See above)

Breeders Rex or Sphynx Adult:

49. 1st. CONCHOBHAIR & WOOD'S. DADDYO DEPTH CHARGE ETHEL. DRX a. 24-10-16 Blue Devon Rex. This girl was eventually the Reserve Overall Best in Show winner and most impressive she was too. Head has a short wedge with well-defined cheeks, acceptable whisker break though her muzzle is a tiny bit finer than ideal. Flat plane between her ears, stop could be more definite, hers being more of a defined break than a true stop, short nose, chin okay & her bite good. Ears whilst not small I would like a little larger & wider at their base. Lovey eyes quite large oval shape with pleasing slant & whilst the colour is irrelevant, they are a bright clear green. Good neckline, body is moderate medium length, slim legs, small, neat paws, tail is relatively fine, could possibly be slightly longer. Her coat was superb, virtually, faultless, being dense shorter length well waved throughout, every area including her neck & brow covered, beautifully soft, well waved & rippled lovely density, with not a sign of a guard hair, some longer straight whiskers, it is by far the best coat I have seen for some considerable, the tail was also showing excellent wave. Her condition was excellent with a wonderfully confident nature despite trying to hide away. She was what it stated on the tin.

Breeder British Kitten:

41. 1st. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR DAISY-LOLA. 04-06-22. Blue

39. 2nd. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR LUNA-LADY. 04-06-22. Lilac

44. 3rd. SELUHA'S. IRESYMBR ANNABELLE-SNOWFLAKES. BSH a 03. 04-06-22. Blue Bi-Coloured (all reports above)

Breeders Oriental or Siamese Adult:

58. O'SHEA'S JELLYTOTS SKLAR O'SHEA. SIA b. 19-05-21. Chocolate Point Siamese (report as above)

End of Report.

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Cork Cat Club: Sunday 11th September 2022