

# GCCFI Midland Cat Club Support Show

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My thanks to Carmel Byrne, the Midland Committee and the GCCFI for inviting me to judge once again at the Midland Cat Club Support Show. The Presentation Sports Complex in Thurles is an excellent venue with a light and airy atmosphere and perfect natural lighting. The entry was good and my two judges' books kept me busy! My thanks also to the exhibitors for their friendly attitude which made it enjoyable to discuss some of the cats with their owners after judging.

My thanks, as always, to Mark for stewarding for me, we left home at midnight to drive to Holyhead and had a very easy ferry crossing followed by a pleasant drive from Dublin Port to Thurles, where we joined the other judges for a hearty breakfast before going on to the show. The return journey was equally as good and by 01.20 we were home and ready for sleep!

## SECTION 2

### Grand Champion 2C Male

(24) **Gr** Dr M Steiner-Browne's CH ISHCUS THYME TAOISEACH  
MCO d 03 22 M 22-02-2020

A 3 year old Red Tabby & White Maine Coon lad of overall good type. Balanced head, medium length slightly longer than wide. Tall ears of good shape and set. In profile nasal bridge is equidistant from ear line and tip of nose, with shallow concave curve. High cheeks and square muzzle. Even bite and square chin. Eyes good shape and set. Body of good length and size, though he needs to carry a little more weight, strong bone to legs. Coat of very good length and texture. Tufts to ears and paws, profuse flowing coat to tail. A lovely friendly lad well deserving the Grand.

### Grand Champion 2C Female

(25) **Gr** Dr C Wagner's CH UNICUM TESLA  
MCO g 03 22 F 03-12-2020

A Blue Cream Tabby and White Maine Coon lass at 2 years 2 months of age, of very pleasing type. A medium length well balanced head with nasal bridge midway between ear line and nose, good square muzzle. Ears of good size and shape, tall and correctly set. Excellent profile with gentle concave curve at nasal bridge. Even bite & firm chin. Eyes of good shape and set. Body of good length and type, strong bone to legs, still a little adolescent and needs to body up. Very good length coat of good texture. A super sweet friendly lass and oh so very pretty! Well deserved the Grand.

### AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Male

(11) **1 CC** Ms M Liczberska's OROCOLATO HAITI  
**BoB** RAG n 03 M 02-05-2022

A 9 month old Seal Bicolour Ragdoll of very pleasing type. Head well developed for age and of good balanced type. Ears of medium size, well set with flattening plane between. Very good profile, medium length nose, even bite and firm chin. Eyes of good shape and colour. Short neck, long body of good size and substance for age – and of surprising maturity.

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Excellent coat length and texture. Well marked. A most amenable lad in excellent condition, well deserving the CC and BoB.

### **AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Female**

(12) **1 CC** Miss A Chrapela's RAGBEN LAND INESS  
RAG n 04 F 08-04-2021

A 20 month old Seal Mitted Ragdoll girl of fairly good overall type. Head of fair shape and balance. Ears medium size and well set, skull could be a little flatter between the ears. Good profile, medium length nose, even bite and firm chin. Eyes of good shape and a fairly good blue. Body of fair length but overall rather small and lightweight, she has a lot of growing to do. Coat good length and texture. Quite well marked though I noted one mitten extended slightly past the angle. A happy lass and I thought worthy of the CC.

### **Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby Adult Male**

(13) **1 CC** Dr M Steiner-Browne's FRIENDLYGHOSTS BIG BEAR  
**BOB** MCO n 22 M 19-05-2022

A very well developed nine month old Brown Classic Tabby lad of overall excellence. Head already showing strength, medium length and well balanced. Ears tall and of excellent size, shape and set. Excellent profile showing nasal bridge midway between ear line and nose tip, gentle concave curve. Very good chin lines and even bite. Well filled cheeks and high set cheek bones and excellent square muzzle. Eyes of very good shape and set. Long strong rectangular body of very good size and substance – nothing wimpy about this boy! Strong bone to legs, large round paws, excellent length tail. Coat of very good length and texture, tufts to ears, tufted paws and profuse flowing coat to tail. A well formed black pattern on a good rich ground colour. A superb lad of overall excellence, sweet natured and a great pleasure to judge. He more than deserved the CC and BoB .... he can only get better as he matures and at some time in the future I hope I can meet him again! A most impressive lad.

### **Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby Adult Female**

(14) **1 CC** Ms M Janek's FORESTSIDE KRISTINA  
MCO n 22 F 25-04-2021

A 21 month old Brown Classic Tabby Maine Coon girl of good overall type. Medium length head, correctly balanced being slightly longer than wide. Ears of very good shape and set though she has a tendency to drop them a little. Very good profile with shallow concave curve at nasal bridge which is equidistant between tip of nose and ear line. Good shape to chin. Cheek bones set high, muzzle of fairly good shape but it could be more square. Excellent strong rectangular body with very good bone, strong legs and paws, long tail. Coat of very good length and texture, tufts to ears, tufted paws and long profuse fur on tail. A friendly and attractive lass of good quality and deserving the CC.

(15) **2<sup>nd</sup>** Ms M Janek's FORESTSIDE RYSLA  
MCO a 22 F 05-02-2021

A 2 year old Blue Classic Tabby Maine Coon of fair type. Head medium length just a little narrow for balance. Ears of good shape but set rather wide and held low. Good profile with nasal bridge midway between ear line and tip of nose. Body rather fine boned and light weight. Coat of good length and texture. Overall, this lass was of rather fine build and lacks the strength I look for in the breed.

### **Maine Coon Silver Tabby Adult Male**

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(16) **1 CC** Mr Z Pavlovic's KARAKUM MICKEY  
MCO ns 22 M 01-07-2021

A 19 month old Black Silver Classic Tabby Maine Coon lad of generally good type. Medium length head of good basic type and proportions. Ears large, tall and well set. Nasal bridge set midway between ear line and nose tip, profile shows shallow concave curve. Good chinline. Muzzle fairly square, high set cheek bones. Body of good size but very thin, lacking strength of bone. Coat good length but a little soft. After some consideration I awarded the CC.

### **Maine Coon Silver Tabby Adult Female**

(17) **1 CC** Dr C Wagner's LAGUNALEO ZACHARA  
**BoB** MCO fs 22 F 10-12-2020

A Black Tortie Silver Tabby girl, 26 months of age, and of overall excellence. Very well balanced head of medium length slightly longer than its width. Ears tall, of good size and shape, and correctly set. Profile shows correctly placed nasal bridge and shallow concave curve. Even bite, strong chin. Excellent square muzzle, well filled cheeks and high set cheekbones. Eyes of excellent size and shape. Excellent rectangular body with the required size and substance, strong bone to legs, large rounded paws. Coat of very good length and texture. Tufts to ears, tufted paws and profuse flowing coat to tail. Very attractive colouration and markings. An excellent natured lass shown in excellent condition. Well deserved CC and BoB. A beautiful cat.

(21) **2<sup>nd</sup>** Ms M Bezutkina's CATHY CHANEL MILACOOON  
MCO gs 03 22 F 11-07-2018

A 4½ year old Blue Cream Silver Tabby of very good overall type. Head of medium length and showing correct balance, slightly longer than wide. Ears of good size, tall and well set. Good profile. Bite not quite even, good depth of chin. Well filled cheeks. Square muzzle. Body of good size, rectangular in shape and of good substance with good bone to legs. Long tail. Coat of fairly good length but a little sparse. Feathered ears, tufted paws and flowing coat to tail. A friendly lass in good condition.

(20) **3<sup>rd</sup>** Mr Z Pavlovic's PANDORASPAW BONNIE  
MCO ns 22 F 22-02-2022

A Black Silver Tabby lass almost a year old and of overall good type. Well balanced head of good type. Ears of good size, tall and well set. Profile slightly straight with the concave curve at the nasal bridge needing just a little more definition. Even bite and good depth to chin. Good square muzzle with fairly well set cheekbones. Body of good length, with a good structure but she needs to fill out and carry more weight. Coat of good length and texture but more attention to grooming is required. She needs time to develop. A lovely natured lass.

(18) **4<sup>th</sup>** Miss K Swiacka's BLACKJAGUAR CUPCAKE  
MCO as 22 F 24-03-2022

An 11 month old Blue Silver Tabby still looking very much a kitten. Head of medium length, correctly balanced. Ears tall needing just a little more width between. In profile shows slight concave curve at nasal bridge. Even bite. Muzzle needs to be a little squarer. Body of good type but she needs to body up and carry more weight. Very good coat length and texture, tufts to ears, tufted paws and flowing tail. Very much a baby and needs to grow and fill out. A friendly lass who enjoyed the attention.

### **Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Adult Male**

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(23) **1 CC** Miss K Swiacka's BLACKJAGUAR WHISKY  
MCO d 23 M 18-05-2021

A well grown 21 month old Red Mackerel Tabby lad of overall good type. Strong masculine head, medium length and slightly longer than wide. Ears of good size and shape, tall and well set. Nasal bridge midway between ear line and nose tip, ion profile showing correct slightly concave curve; even bite and very good chinline. Cheeks well filled and cheekbones high set, very good square muzzle. Eye set slightly straight, and a little deep set. Excellent length rectangular body of superb size and strength, solid and muscular. Strong bone to legs, long tail. Coat of excellent length and texture, tufts to ears, tufted paws and profuse flowing coat to tail. A very handsome lad in excellent condition, he was a pleasure to judge .... and he really did like the attention! Well deserving the CC

Considered for BoB:

(24) Dr M Steiner-Browne's CH ISHCUS THYME TAOISEACH  
MCO d 03 22 M 22-02-2020

(See above)

### **Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Adult Female**

Considered for BoB:

(25) **BoB** Dr C Wagner's CH UNICUM TESLA  
MCO g 03 22 F 03-12-2020

(See above)

### **Maine Coon AOC Adult Male**

(26) **1 CC** Miss K Swiacka's GATTACAMOON VOLTURION  
**BoB** MCO ds 11 M 24-04-2022

A Red Silver Shaded lad almost 10 months old and of very pleasing type, extremely well developed for his age. Strong head, medium in length and very well balanced. Ears of very good size and shape, tall and of very good set. Nasal bridge equidistant from ear line and nose tip, with shallow concave curve. Even bite, very good depth of chin. Cheeks well filled for age, high set cheekbones and excellent square muzzle. Eyes of good size, shape and set. Very strongly built body of very good length, breadth and depth – he's going to be a big lad when he's fully mature!! Excellent muscular condition. Strong bone to legs, large round paws and an excellent length tail. Coat of excellent length and texture, ears feathered and with tufts, tufted paws and profuse flowing coat to tail. Shading of a good red colour on a silver ivory ground. A very impressive lad in excellent condition, very friendly nature and the most superb colouring. Very happy to award the CC and BoB.

### **Maine Coon AOC Adult Female**

(27) **1 CC** Miss K Swiacka's BLACKJAGUAR ZUMBA  
MCO as 03 F 18-11-2021

A 15 month old Blue Smoke and White lass of very good type and well grown for her age. Medium length head, well developed, slightly longer than wide. Ears of good size, tall and correctly set. Correctly placed nasal bridge with shallow concave curve, good width nose, even bite and strongly developed chin. Excellent square muzzle with high set cheeks. Eyes very good size and shape with width between. Long rectangular body, well developed and in good muscular condition. Strong bone to legs, large paws and long tail. Coat of excellent length and texture, very well groomed. Tufts to ears, tufted paws and profuse flowing coat on

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tail. A very attractive lass shown and presented in superb condition. I was very happy indeed to award the CC to this beautiful exhibit.

(28) **2<sup>nd</sup>** Miss I Kaszuba's YENEFER SEKRET  
MCO f 03 F 13-04-2021

A 20 month old Tortie and White girl of good overall type. Head of medium length, just lacking a little strength. Nasal bridge equidistant from ear line and tip of nose, concave curve a little too shallow giving an almost straight profile. Even bite. The cheeks need to be fuller, fairly high set cheekbones and a square muzzle. Body good type but she needs to fill out., Coat of fairly good length, tufts to ears and paws, fairly good length on tail. She is the most attractive colouring and was happy to soak up the attention.

### **Siberian Adult**

(30) **1 CC** Ms M Piotrkowski's VISTULA MERLIN  
**BoB** SIB n 22 M 20-10-2020

A large and mature looking 28 month old Brown Siberian male of overall excellence. Head of excellent shape and balance, well rounded and with a short broad wedge. Excellent cheekbones, excellent muzzle. Ears medium size and correctly set. Excellent eye shape. Strong solid body with breadth and depth to chest. Good strength of bone. Top coat of very good length over full dense undercoat. A superb lad in excellent condition with a soft nature, he was a real joy to judge and without any doubt so deserving of the CC & BoB

### **AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Male**

(31) **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms M Liczberska's GUNBURTUS ELIJAH  
**BoB** RAG e 03 M 07-05-2022

A Cream Bicolour lad, 7 months old and with a bit of an attitude! Head of very good shape and well balanced. Ears of medium size, correctly set with good width between, top of head flattening well. In profile he has a gentle dip to the medium length nose. Even bite and firm chin. Cheeks developing well. Eyes of good shape and set and of a very good blue colour. Body of good length and well developed for age. Sturdy legs. Tail of good length for balance. Coat medium length with good density, pleasing texture, Well coloured with correct markings. He was just a tad stropy and nearly blew his chances! A lovely kitten.

### **AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten Female**

(32) **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms M Liczberska's OROCOLATO IRIS  
RAG a 03 F 02-06-2022

An 8½ month old Blue Bicolour developing well. Head rounded and of good shape and balance. Ears a little large, hopefully, she will grow into them, well set with a flattening plane between. Profile shows gentle dip to medium length nose. Correct bite, good chinline. Cheeks developing, good shape to muzzle. Eyes of good size with correct shape and set, rather a pale blue. Body developing well and in accordance with her age. Coat good length and texture, good blue colour and basically well marked. A sweet lass in good condition.

(33) **2<sup>nd</sup>** Ms M Liczberska's OROCOLATO JAPAN  
RAG n 03 F 17-06-2022

Another Blue Bicolour, 8 months of age and overall rather small for her age and definitely a work in progress. Head of good type but currently rather small and out of balance with the body. Ears medium size and well set, top of head still rounded. In profile she has a gentle dip to the nose. Even bite and fair chin depth. Cheeks need to fill out. Eyes very good shape

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and set and of a good blue colour. Body yet to develop. Coat still a baby coat. A good blue with good white markings. A friendly little lass, she just needs to develop ... and she has all the time in the world for that.

### **Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby Kitten**

(34) 1<sup>st</sup> Mr C Shackleton's ISHCUS NIGEL  
**BOB** MCO n 22 M 10-08-2022

A 6 month old Brown Tabby lad of very pleasing quality and overall excellence. Excellent head shape for age, medium length and well proportioned. Tall ears large, and well set with good width between. Profile shows nasal bridge set at midpoint between ear line and nose with shallow concave curve. Even bite. Firm chin of good depth. Excellent square muzzle, cheeks developing and cheekbones set high. Eyes of very good shape and set. Excellent body type and development for age, strong bone, excellent length tail. Coat of good length and texture, ears feathered and tufted, tufts to paws and profuse flowing coat to tail. A big well developed lad with a fabulous temperament – he was a delight to judge. Shown in excellent condition.

### **Maine Coon Red Tabby Kitten**

(36) 1<sup>st</sup> Dr C Wagner's FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA  
**BOB** MCO g 22 F 22-05-2022

A well grown Blue Cream Tortie Tabby just shy of 9 months old and of very pleasing overall type. Medium length head of correct proportions. Large tall ears of very good shape tapering to the tip, correctly set. Nasal bridge midway from ear line to tip of nose with shallow concave curve. Level bite, firm chin. Eyes of good shape and very well set. Body of very good length and type, developing well. Strong bone, excellent length tail for balance. Medium length coat, excellent texture. Tufts to ears, tufted paws and excellent profuse flowing coat to tail. Another lovely lass shown in excellent condition.

### **Maine Coon Silver Tabby Kitten**

(35) 1<sup>st</sup> Dr C Wagner's EDGAR CAMELLOCOON  
**BOB** MCO ds 03 22 M 23-07-2022

A Red Silver Tabby & White lad, almost 7 months old, well developed and of overall excellent type. Head medium length slightly longer than wide. Ears tall and well set with correct width between. He shows a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge midway twixt ear line and nose tip. High set cheekbones, cheeks filling well, excellent square muzzle, level bite and very good chin line. Rectangular body shape with good length, filling out nicely. Strong bone to legs and big round paws. Very good length tail. Very good coat length and texture, ears tufted and well feathered, good tufted paws, tail fur profuse and flowing. A lovely natured lad, absolutely nothing not to like about him! Excellent condition.

### **Maine Coon AOC Male Kitten**

(37) 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs J Frizelle's FRIENDLYGHOST CASSINI  
**BOB** MCO d 03 MN 22-05-2022

A Red & White Maine Coon lad approaching 9 months of age and of overall good type and conformation. Medium length head of good proportions, ears of very good shape, large, tall and well set. Profile just a little straight with only the slightest curve at nasal bridge. Even bite and firm chin. Fairly high cheekbones and square muzzle. Eyes of good shape and set. Body of good length and build, developing well. Good bone to legs. Very good length tail. Coat of

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good length and texture. Tuts to ears, tufted paws and excellent flowing coat to tail. Sparkling white socks with an excellent rich red body. A lovely friendly lad in excellent condition.

### **Maine Coon AOC Female Kitten**

(39) **1<sup>st</sup>** Ms M Bezutkina's MIRACLECOON GLORIA FAITH  
MCO g F 19-10-2022

A 4 month old Blue Cream baby, quite small and rather timid ... she was rather overawed by the day. Head of basically good shape and balance. Ears of good size and shape, most likely well set but because she was so nervous was holding them all over the place! Even bite and firm chin. Body & coat very much that of a baby. Babies are always so difficult to assess, more so when they are timid. She was in lovely condition and appreciated a bit of fuss rather than intense scrutiny. Hopefully, she will have developed more and gained some confidence at the next outing.

### **Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby Neuter**

(40) **1 PC** Mr Z Pavlovic's PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN  
MCO n 03 22 MN 15-05-2021

A big strong well build 21 month old Brown Tabby and White lad of overall very good type. A strong medium length head of very good balance. Ears of very good size and shape, well set, but he has a tendency to hold them wide. Very good profile showing shallow curve at nasal bridge midway from ear line to tip of nose. Nice cheeks and high set cheekbones, square muzzle. Even bite and firm chin. Body of very good length and build, good depth to chest, firm and muscular. Strong bone, large round paws. Very good length tail. Very good coat length and texture, tufts and feathering to ears, tufted paws, well adorned body, profuse flowing coat to tail. An excellent natured chap in superb condition. Well deserved the PC which I was happy to award.

### Considered for BoB:

(41) **BoB** Dr C Wagner's Sup HibGrPr SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS  
MCO n 03 22 MN 22-03-2018

At almost 5 years old this Brown Tabby & White lad is of the very highest quality and overall excellence conforming so closely to the Breed Standard. Excellent strong head, medium length and perfectly balanced. Large ears tapering to the tips, tall and correctly set. In profile he has a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge perfectly set midway twixt ear line and nose. Even bite and excellent chin line. Full cheeks, high set cheekbones and a good square muzzle. Excellent eye shape and set. Excellent strong long body with depth and breadth at the chest; massive bone to legs, excellent long tail. Coat of very good length and texture. Ears tufted. Excellent coat to tail. A superb large lad in excellent condition, and such a friendly chap. No hesitation over award of BoB! I was happy to see that he was Best in Show – a worthy winner.

### **Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Neuter**

(42) **1 PC** Dr C Wagner's ISHCUS QUEVAGA  
**BoB** MCO f 03 22 FN 18-06-2019

A mature Tortie Tabby and White approaching 4 years of age of very pleasing type. Excellent head type and balance. Ears large of good shape, tall and well set. Good profile with nasal bridge correctly placed, shallow curve. Even bite and firm chin. Cheeks well developed, high set cheekbones, very good muzzle shape. Excellent body type, strong bone to legs, very good length tail. Excellent coat length and condition. A beautiful exhibit, my only minor

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comment is that I would like a little more red! I delightful lass in excellent condition, well deserving the PC.

### Section 6

#### Siamese Self Point Neuter

(80) 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs M O'Shea's JOLLEYTOTS SKYLAR-O SHEA  
PCn/a SIA b MN 19-05-2021

A 21 month old Chocolate Point Siamese of overall excellence – I recently judged him in Dublin as an entire. My comments remain the same. He has superb type, an excellent head and in all ways is definitely an excellent example of the breed. However, he has a very noticeable visible tail defect which simply cannot be overlooked despite his other excellent qualities. Regrettably, I had no alternative but to withhold the PC. Such a great pity.