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*To Ronnie & all at GCCFi my thanks for the hospitality & invite to judge at the GGCCFi Supreme Show again, Louise Garcia stewarded for me & I thank her for her assistance, my apologies that I never got the opportunity to say goodbye as we had to dash off so quickly for our return flights*

*I would like to mention the Exhibits that I awarded Best British to the adult was a superior quality Lilac, JOHNSTON'S INT CH QUENTAN CHERRY LAND (UK GR CH) could hold his own anywhere,.....just be careful he doesn't get too heavy, wonderfully sound colour. The Kitten & ultimate Supreme Kitten was a wonderfully delicate soft pink lilac GLVEECKA'S YU NO OF DAISY'S HOME, who I thought was absolutely scrummy & has exceptional promise The neuter was a Silver Spotted SLATER'S GR PR HOONIKATZ SILVER BELLE who has a wonderful short dense coat & such a lovely essentially feminine face. Reports like our own Supreme are submitted to exhibitors on the day.*

*Episode 2; These are the fuller reports, For the sake of clarity I have expanded on the reports in bracketed italics to make clear some areas.*

*I was very conscious that as a small island with a very small nucleus of exhibitors, it is incredibly difficult to tick all the boxes & was I accept possibly more lenient in a number of cases than perhaps I should have been. .*

**Silver Tabby Series Maine Coon. Tara Grand Neuter;**

**TARA FRIZELLE'S TARA HIB GR PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MCO ns 22. 24-05-14.**

Black Silver Classic Tabby, masculine lad, head slightly longer length, cheeks well filled, quite good muzzle (*square boxy effect*) chin deep, bite untidy. Ears tall (*tufted tips, well furnished interiors to their wide base*) Body long & strong, good rectangular shape (*deep chest*) long tail, well boned legs & large paws, tail long, but needs fuller furnishing (*to create more flowing effect*) His coat was a little lank & requires more grooming to make the most of it, He is heavily tarnished with the silver & pattern unclear, would benefit with more preparation (*to enhance his ruff & britches, this lad got his certificate based on his type, his colour is not his best feature, the pattern lacks distinction & was brown rather than black due the amount of tarnish evident, his physical condition was excellent & he is a gentle good nature chap who handled well*).

**Blue Point Birman Champion, Female;**

**GR CH Not Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> STEELS'S INT CH KAMASAKI CHYNNA CHOPSTIX.**

20-07-15. Head lacks maturity, (*head requires more width & fullness across the cheeks*), rather fine muzzle, dip to the nose (*in profile*) needs a deeper chin, bite okay. Ears are medium size, set well. Eyes require more in the shape, more openness, (*to create more near round appearance*) good depth of blue. Small girl lacking in substance & development for age, (*proportionate legs & paws*) very short tail (*which requires more fullness to create bushier appearance*) Coat I would have like fuller the texture needs to be more silken. Good contrast, darker points colour (*to her blue*) feet markings could be more pristine, (*to the angle of the paw/leg on her gloves, reasonable gauntlets, quite well tapered, the socks a little uneven*). She lacks the maturity & finish at this age for a higher award.

**Brown/Blue Tabby Series Maine Coon Adult;**

**CC Not Awarded. 1<sup>st</sup> SWIAKA'S ENSHOI GI OF SUDDEN BLAZING. MCO n 22.**

10-02-17. Brown Classic Tabby (*Head is longer than wide*) Needs muzzle strength, cheek line could be more defined, muzzle is quite weak, chin needs to be wider & deeper, bite good (*unfortunately for me this lad was lacking some of the essential features his breed requires one of those being the head description, which calls for high cheeks, the muzzle should be square with a firm chin*). His ears were marginally wide (*could be taller, they did possess tufted tips & well furnished interiors with wide base*) oblique green eyes (*round & have pleasing expression*) Long body to fill out & deepen, tail is long but needs fullness (*to create more plume like effect*) Heavy bone to his legs & paws. Not in coat at present, needs more length overall (*lacks ruff & his britches need fullness, enhancing all his negative aspects*) His pattern is lacking clarity solid colour to his back & tail, (*his ground colour*) very dark & lacks warmth. Ears have tufted tips. Not well balanced overall at present. (*Condition & temperament both excellent*).

**AOC Maine Coon Adult, Male;**

**CC Not Awarded. 1st WAGNER'S ISHCUS FRANKLIN. MCO a. 02-05-17. Blue,** Beautiful type, masculine head, excellent profile, (*showing slight concave curvat the bridge of his nose, head length a little longer than wide*) square muzzle, deep chin, sadly bit is undershot quite badly, oblique round eyes, (*good larger size & lovely expression*) yellow colour. Ears large with tufted tips, fraction wide on his broad skull. Wonderful body, excellent substance & heavy bone to the legs & paws, super plumed tail. Gorgeous coat preparation, dense with some thicker undercoat, full britches ruff developing well, excellent texture. In all respects bar his bite he is impressive, such a great pity. (*I was absolutely gutted to have to withhold on this lad, type wise he was the Best Maine Coon present on the day his presentation superb but sadly is very undershot & I genuinely could not ignore this degree. He was in superb condition & has the most wonderful relaxed composed temperament*).

**Norwegian Forest Cat, Adult, Male;**

**1st CC & BOB. MCLELLAND'S NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC GUILL. NFO. ns 09 22. 27-04-17.** Black Silver Classic Tabby & White, very young so to mature more. Profile not quite straight, triangular head shape, chin tapers, bite good. *His ears were moderately large, well furnished interiors, though he tends to carry these a little wider than I would wish*. Eyes oblique, oval shape. (*no points for their green colour*). Body I'd like more muscular & solid, still to deepen & body up. (*Ideally he requires more weight & substance & I'd like heavier bone to his legs & paws, his tail could be a little longer his being a little short of shoulder*) His coat is a little softer than ideal & would benefit with more guard hairs, (*I'd also have preferred denser more obvious undercoat*) some ruff, full knickerbockers, needs to develop more masculinity. *He was in very good condition & he has a very gentle relaxed temperament,. No points for colour or pattern luckily in his case as he was brown with tarnish, beautifully clean white areas*).

**Norwegian Forest Cat, Adult, Female;**

**1st & CC MCLELLAND'S NOYNAROCK REISA . NFO f 09 22. 15-03-16. Black/** Brown Tortie Tabby & White, very feminine girl, gorgeous eyes for shape & set. *She has such a lovely expression*) Triangular head shape, (*but rather immature, her profile has a slight hint of dip just below the eye line*), chin has slight taper, bite good. Ears are more angular, than ideal. (*I'd have preferred these larger, wide at the base with good inner furnishings,*) Quite a small girl (*requires more weight & development*) for her age & I'd like heavier bone, her legs being rather slender, tail bushy but needs length. She has some more obvious guard hairs but the

undercoat could be denser (*her coat length was good, full knickerbockers & some ruff present, Clean white areas. Her condition very amorous.*) On Full call & very, very outgoing . (*Rather lacking in weight & substance for her age. certificate was borderline as a result.*)

**Bi-Colour Ragdoll Adult, Male;**

**1st CC & BOB. CONNICK'S PAWPURRFECTION LUCKY CHARM. RAG n 03.**

08-03-17. Seal, good type, (*head has good width across the cheeks for his young age*), muzzle could be more developed, (*flat forehead, with downward curve to the slightly retroussé nose creating*) good profile fair chin, bite good. Medium size ears set well. (*have a slight forward tilt & good width between*). Lovely eye colour, shape & set good (*Slightly oblique*), Body to bulk up more good legs & paws, bushy tail. More ruff & knickerbockers, the coat I'd like fuller (*it requires more density to give a little lift, texture was reasonably soft*). Inverted white on the mask, some white runs into the ears, white (*extends through*) chest tummy & (*front*) legs (*back to the line of the body, with a white zig-zag line over his shoulders & down his back, the remainder of his mask & ears Seal*) Tail is more brown than Seal. (*his condition & temperament both excellent. his coat could be fuller, & as yet he still has a greater degree of masculinity to attain but still very young. I wasn't happy about the white running up almost to the ears.*)

**AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Champion, Female;**

**GR CH Not Awarded. 1st GUGGENHEIM & LENNOX'S CH AMERICANTAIL SAR (INT GR CH) RAG a.** 08-05-15. Blue Colourpointed Ragdoll, all okay but unexciting, sweet expression, Head (*requires more width across the cheeks,*) I'd like more fullness to her cheeks, (*brow is a little more rounded, & ideally I'd like more retroussé effect to her nose*), chin fair, bite good. Well set ears Slightly smaller medium size, good interiors, just require a little more evidence of tilt.) .

Eyes could be a little more intense. & they are more rounded than ideal lacking the slight obliqueness to the setting. Small girl but heavier than she looks. *Though she needs to be better grown, with more substantial bone to her legs & paws, her tail could be a little longer & bushier in appearance*). Coat has excellent contrast (*cooler tone to the body, mid blue points colour*), but lacks fullness, (*it was lacking density though reasonably soft, her knickerbockers were not as full as I would wish*) needs ruff & frill. (*her condition & temperament both excellent*) Development not up to Grand level.

(*Another girl who was rather small, though to be fair heavier than initially anticipated, her coat lacked fullness, I would have forgiven at CC level, but Grand was a step ahead*).

**AC Siberian Champion, Male;**

**GR CH Not Awarded 1st PIOTRKOWSKI'S CH EZYYPR ZOZIIKIEWJSBERII\*PL**

**SIB n 23.** 20-01-16. Brown Mackerel Tabby. (*No points for Colour or pattern, his appears to be very rich golden brown, the Siberian SOP's opens with the Siberian Cat is a medium to large.....*) Head is very good but not as mature as I would want for age, (*still looking more kitten than cat, he has short wedge but not as broad as I'd have wished, ideally I would like a little more prominence to his whisker pads*) Cheeks good, (being low, his chin tapers, bite good. ears medium size, well set, (being well apart, & rounded on their tips, interior furnishings, oval shape eyes, round brow. Body lacks muscularity & substance overall, quite small tail needs more fullness, quite low on his legs( these need to be far more substantial & his paws larger. Coat has quite good

density, but I'd like the top coat to have more all weather qualities (*it is too soft & lacks the harsher guard hairs to protect it from harsher weather conditions*). No points for Colour or pattern/eye colour, but he lacks in stature. (*his condition & temperament are both excellent, very small lad for over 2 years of age, it also states in the SOP's the Siberian mature slowly, full development can take four to five years*)

**Seal Point Birman Neuter, Male;**

**1st PC & BOB. KIERAN'S TULLYPAWS JUNIOR. SBI n 29-03-17.** All quite balanced (*just to acquire a greater degree of maturity, skull I'd like more rounded*) the profile has a slight rise to the nose & requires a little more dip to profile, (*his ears are set quite well apart*), medium size. Eyes almost round, good depth of blue. Body still to grow & develop more fully & muscle up, good legs & paws, (*though could be heavier boned ideally but are proportionate to his body development*), bushy tail. His coat I'd like fuller & denser, though was well prepared,) to show more ruff, some slight curl on the tummy. Lovely contrast, warm (*seal brown*)points, excellent coat colour(*with just a slight hint of shading, he has clean white feet markings, which are all reasonably even.*) Some maturing to achieve but all good (*Borderline on maturity*).

**Brown/Blue Tabby Series Maine Coon Premier , Male;**

**GR PR & BOB . MULRYAN'S PR ISHCUS ALCAPONE. MCO n 03 22. 21-06-09.**

Brown Classic Tabby & White, (*Masculine type*) head is longer than wide, boxy deep muzzle but needs cheek width (*& could be higher, profile shows slight concave curve in profile*) deep chin but under bite (*& this made his certificate very questionable*). Ears tall & tufted. (*wide at their base, & have good interior furnishings*) Oblique eyes, quite large (*round in shape, green colour*). Heavy (*well muscled*)solid body, long(*strong legs large paws*) legs, very good rectangular appearance, solid & substantial (*tail was a good length*). Good amount of coat (*with a good amount of undercoat & glossy topcoat*) though still to develop (*more*) ruff, some britches. (*He has very good facial markings, some white on his mask, with white following through his chest, tummy & all paws*) pattern solid over the back, (*where it was almost solid black, this extended along the entire tail*) clean white areas, warm bronze ground, black pattern. (*his condition & temperament were both excellent*) Very poised, NO HIGHER. (*I had to deliberate long & hard before awarding at the Grand level to this lad, his bite being marginally under* )

**Brown/Blue Tabby Series Maine Coon Female;**

**1st & CC MCCARTHY'S KATEZ JAZZSTYLE IN JUNE. MCO n 09 22. 02-06-17.**

Brown ? Classic Tabby & White, head still some broadening to develop at the cheeks, her muzzle not as square as I would wish, (*her profile break is just evident*) chin okay, bite good. Ears tall & tufted. (*could ideally be a little larger & a touch wider at their base, with some longer internal furnishings*). Good size, round shape), oblique green eyes. (*Beautifully grown*) long (*very*) body, good substance for young age, well proportioned with strong legs & paws, (*good length tail with reasonable amount of furnishing*). Coat still to develop fullness, (*with more obvious undercoat, no ruff as yet, britches I'd like fuller, well prepared*). Interesting colour, very un-brown, more heavy tarnished silver but that is speculative. (*Clean white areas, but bot at 09 level, this would relate to minimal white which would indicate very little, so this I would suggest should be 03 as the white is on her face chest, tummy & all paws. The Tabby pattern is very good, particularly on her back where there is evidence of lines & oysters, strong leg bars*

*she even has tail rings which is impressive for a Maine Coon, as stated the colour is interesting as she is silver under the tail whereas on the body it was much less conclusive, if she is Silver she is extremely heavily tarnished & I mean extremely, if brown she is equally as wrong as a result because I genuinely could not state conclusively I felt obliged to give her the benefit of doubt. Her condition was excellent & her temperament was relaxed & composed, her colour was something of a dilemma, but if I can't say what she is I can't say what she is not. I had a long discussion with the exhibitor at the close of judging. I would not be prepared to award higher as a result, hopefully this will become more obvious one way or the other as she matures more fully)*

**Silver Tabby Series Maine Coon Premier;**

**GR PR WAGNER'S ISHCUS CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST. MCO es 22.**

16-09-16. Cream Classic Tabby, (*he appears to be more Shaded*). Head has well balanced appearance, longer than wide, gentle concave curve in profile, square muzzle, good depth chin, bite good. Ears tufted, tall & set well. (*good larger size, longer internal furnishings. His eyes are round & a pleasing larger size, in a gentle oblique setting, he has an alert expression*). Body long strong, very good rectangular shape, (*Good muscularity, broad chest*), well boned legs, large paws, (*tufts between his toes*) excellent length plume like tail. Coat beautifully prepared, very good undercoat, top coat could be glossier, full britches, some ruff. (*He has subtle facial markings, the body pattern appears to have shaded out & its now a gentle mantle of muted cream over a clear silver ground, this extends along his tail, with some subtle leg barring*). Overall pleasing lad of lovely type & balance, but grumpy. Type wise excellent & like his stable companion the Blue lad his presentation was impeccable & later Supreme Neuter Congratulations.

**Also Considered for BOB. FRIZELLE'S TARA HIB GR PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MCO ns 22.**

**AOC Maine Coon Premier;**

**GR PR & BOB. FRIZELLE'S PR ISHCUS ARCTURUS. MCO e 03 22. 26-07-16.**

Cream Classic Tabby, head even & well balanced, (*his cheeks are quite well defined, ideally his muzzle could be more square, profile has slight break at the eye line) length a little longer than wide*) chin & bite good, tall ear set, well furnished, (*Tufted tips*) Eyes light green oblique & round, (*quite large*) Body long & firm, well proportioned legs & paws, long tail, could be fuller furnished,. (*The coat, was well prepared, he has a slight ruff & good britches, reasonable amount of undercoat, glossy surface, he was showing good facials, the pattern for a Cream is good as though a little hotter than ideal, it has contrast to the slightly less hot, ground colour, he has clean white area which are well defined, good length, more ruff would be advantageous, clean white*). Condition was excellent & he was well prepared.

**AC Bi-Colour Ragdoll Premier;**

**1st PC & BOB. KIRALY'S PUSSYCATDOLLS DIO RAG n 03. 25-04-17. Seal,**

pleasing lad, very good width across cheeks, (*well developed muzzle*) gentle dip to his nose, slightly retroussé effect, chin/bite good, Medium size ears, set well (*apart, round on the tips & showing hint of forward tilt, well furnished interiors*). Eyes well open & good colour blue. Excellent body, wonderful substance strong bone to his legs,, good paws, tail good length, just a little sparser than ideal. Super prep, it was beautifully soft. He has inverted white to mask, white collar,

white front legs & to the body line on the back, remaining points seal, warm shading. Handsome one of the best presented on the day. (*He has a very composed temperament & was completely relaxed*), lovely condition.

**AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Neuter;**

**1st PC & BOB. KIRALY'S EBIARLO RAVEN HEART. RAG n. 11-09-16.** Seal Colourpointed, (*Head requires more breadth across the cheeks, making the him appear*) slightly longer in the head, some muzzle pinch, more width to the cheeks ideally & *more muzzle development*) nose, chin tapers, bite good some gentle dip to nose. Ears medium size, set well. (*ideally require a touch more evidence of forward tilt*) Eyes well open shape, obliquely set, excellent colour. Body well grown but to bulk up & fill more fully, proportionate legs & paws, tail very long but exacerbated by lack of furnishing (*as result it lacks the bushier appearance*) Coat I'd like longer & fuller, need ruff & knickerbockers (*it requires a greater density though was reasonably soft & fine & generally well prepared. The body was virtually clear with*) beautiful contrast (*points well developed & though his stockings still to colour up a little more fully were otherwise complete. His condition was excellent & he has such a gentle nature*). NO HIGHER ON TYPE.

**End of Report**