

# John S Harrison

## Midland Cat Club of Ireland

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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My thanks to Carmel and the Committee for inviting me to judge at this friendly and enjoyable show. The journey from home to Holyhead usually takes less than an hour but after 2 detours because of fallen trees it took a fair bit longer and I was very relieved to park the car on what was a very deserted overnight ferry to Dublin whilst "Storm Dennis" was making its presence very much known! At one point I did question my sanity!! After a crossing that was to say the least a tad 'bumpy' I drove to Thurles and had breakfast with the other judges at the hotel before going on to the show. The sports hall is a first-class venue with superb natural lighting. I had some excellent cats to judge and was delighted by the warmth and friendly welcome of the committee and the exhibitors. After a thoroughly enjoyable day judging I drove back to Dublin and took the evening ferry to Holyhead arriving home at 01:30 ... the crossing was a bit 'brisk' thanks to the last throes of "Storm Dennis" – definitely a case of eating a large meal and then staying firmly in your seat!!!! I am extremely grateful to Andrea O'Keeffe for stewarding for me and handling our cats so well, many thanks for your great company Andrea and make sure that you continue stewarding – I hope I didn't put you off!!

### **Tabby/Tortie Tabby Birman Kitten**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & BoB**

17 Ms A Duffy's LUXDON TIGERLILLY  
SBI n 21 F 04-06-2019

An attractive 8 month old Seal Tabby Point of overall pleasing type, though she still needs to grow a bit. Head of good overall shape and balance. Ears correct size and shape, well set. Good profile with even bite and firm chin, lovely shape to muzzle. Eyes of very good shape, size and set and an excellent intense blue in colour. Body of good overall type but she needs to grow. Coat of good length and very good texture, excellent tabby markings to face, legs and tail contrasting well with the warm toned body. Front feet well marked and matching, even back feet. Sweet matured lass.

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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & BoB**

18 Dr C M Wagner's ISHCUS QUIET ASSASSIN  
MCO ns 03 22 M 18-06-2019

A large well grown Black Silver Tabby & White lad of overall good type. Medium length well balanced head. Ears tall wide at base and tapering to tip, set well apart. Lovely profile showing shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge midway between ear line and nose tip. Even bite and firm chin. Muzzle square, cheeks set high, and cheeks filling well. Large full eyes correctly set. Good length rectangular body already beginning to show breadth. Legs of good length, strong bone with round paws. Tail of excellent length. Coat medium length increasing along spine and flanks, tail profuse and flowing. Tufts & furnishing to ears, tufted paws. A very handsome lad with a delightful temperament.... Love his name!

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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & BoB**

20 Mr A Staszak's ROYALMAGIC STORMY SPARKLE  
MCO a 03 M 20-07-2019

A 7 month old Blue & White lad of very promising overall type. Medium length well balanced head. Ears tall wide at the base tapering well to the tips, set well apart. Very good profile with shallow concave curve at nasal bridge midway twixt ear line and nose tip. Correct bite and strong deep chin. High set cheekbones and pleasing square shape to muzzle. Eyes full, slightly oblique in set. Body of very good type & shape, strong legs, long tail. Coat of very good length and really

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pleasing texture. Ears have somewhat large tufts otherwise well furnished, tufted paws and long flowing coat to tail. A really friendly lad in excellent condition.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

19 Mrs D McCarthy's IRESEPSL SHERIF  
MCO n M 12-06-2019

A rather nervous 8 month old Black lad, just a tad on the small side. Head medium length and well balanced. Ears slightly small but of good shape and set. Profile shows shallow concave dip at nasal bridge, even bite and firm chin. Muzzle square and cheek bones high set. Rectangular body shape, good bone to legs, long tail. In between coats and most of it was a rusty brown in colour. A work in progress, quite a lot to like about this lad but I'd really like a bit more of him.

**Maine Coon AOC Kitten Female**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

21 Mr A Staszak's GOLDENSUNRISE GOSHA ANGEL  
MCO a F 01-08-2019

A very outgoing 6½ month old Blue girl. Medium length head of good proportions. Ears tall and of good shape but they could be a smidgeon larger. In profile she has a rather too defined break. Correct bite and firm chin. Good squareness to muzzle with fairly high cheek bones. Body of rectangular shape, a little light weight – a lass clearly going through a growth spurt! Legs have strong bone and rounded paws. Very good length to tail. Coat a little short and needed a bit more preparation. A lovely natured lass.

**AC Colourpointed or Mitted Ragdoll Kitten**

**1<sup>st</sup> & BoB**

22 Mrs R Gilliland's BOHEMIANCATS PRINCESSBLU-BELLE  
RAG a F 10-10-2019

A friendly and very confident jk little Miss, a 4 month old Blue Colourpoint lass of good size for her age. Balanced head of good overall shape. Ears of very good size and shape set just a little high on the head. Good profile, even bite and firm chin. Lovely muzzle shape. Body of good type for age, good bone to legs. Coat as one would expect at this age, she has delightful points colour. A lot to like about this very outgoing girl.

**AC British or Manx Champion**

**Grand to:**

33 Mr E Dealey's Int Ch ALIMURS BOOMER  
BSH c M 10-06-2017

A very impressive 2½ year old Lilac male who undoubtedly has still to reach his best! Broad head with a super rounded structure enhanced by full cheeks. Ears medium size and of very good shape, well set and fitting neatly into the contours of the head. Well rounded brow with gentle break to short broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Large round fully open eyes set wide apart, gold in colour. A good size lad with a strong body which just needs to broaden a bit to enhance the cobby look – as he's not fully mature I've no doubt this will come. Good sturdy four square legs, tail broad at the base with rounded tip maybe a tad short? Excellent dense short coat with a good texture of an excellent lilac colour which in the perfect natural lighting in the hall showed clear pinkish tones. A very calm and confident lad who handled and showed to perfection – he is without doubt a very impressive lad with so much to like about him. A very pleasing exhibit indeed and a great pleasure to judge.

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**Reserve to:**

32 Mrs I Kisieliene's Ch GARFIELD OF GERULIS\*LT  
BSH b M 25-05-2017

A rather adolescent though very handsome Chocolate lad, looking very much younger than his 2½ years old, he was therefore at a slight disadvantage at this level. Head of good rounded shape with good breadth and full cheeks. Ears of medium size, well set and fitting neatly. Rounded brow, short broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Body of good cobby type with good bone. Tail medium length. Short dense coat with a good texture. In colour this lad is a superb rich chocolate which was as sound as you can get. A very impressive chap who handled so well. I was more than happy to award the Reserve.

**British Blue Adult Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> & Ch**

28 Mrs I Kisieliene's XIRO GIRULIS  
BSH a M 20-10-2018

A well developed Blue male, 16 months old and surprisingly mature for his tender age with overall very pleasing type indeed. Rounded structure to head and already having a good breadth enhanced by well rounded cheeks. Medium sized ears of very good shape, correctly set with width between. Rounded brow with gentle break to short broad nose, correct bit, chin firm and of good depth. Good sized round eyes, fully open, and of a bright orange gold. Very good cobby type developing well. Coat short with good density and good texture, in colour just slightly dark but well within acceptability. A lovely natured lad in excellent condition well deserving the CC.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

29 Ms L Seluha's IRESEPBR MILKSHAKE  
BSH a M 02-03-2019

An 11½ month old lad of pleasing type and size but at a disadvantage due to his age and commensurate development. Head of good rounded structure though currently is a bit kittenish requiring more breadth and cheeks. Ears good size and shape, well set. Rounded brow, short broad nose, correct bite and strong chin. Round eyes of good size, set wide apart and of a clear orange colour. Body of good cobby type just needs to mature. Coat good length with density, slightly soft; a very pleasing shade of blue. A nice lad developing well with a lot of promise. Excellent condition and very friendly.

**British Blue Adult Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ch & BoB**

30 Mr E Dealey's KOLINGA ELENA  
BSH a F 06-04-2019

The baby of the class at 10½ months, a lass of overall excellence, well developed for age. A lovely sweet head with a rounded structure and beautifully balanced with good breadth and full cheeks. Medium sized ears of perfect shape and so neatly set. Rounded brow, gentle break and short broad nose. Correct bite, well developed chin. Lovely rounded muzzle and the sweetest of looks. Round fully open eyes set well apart and of a deep bright orange colour. Excellent cobby body. Coat short and dense, rather soft texture. An even light blue in colour, just a smidgeon of silver tipping in evidence. A friendly lass in excellent condition. She is a very attractive lass and shows a great deal of promise. Well deserving the CC and BoB.

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31      **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Mr L Steele's GOTHAM ARIZONA DREAM  
BSH a                      F                      12-12-2018  
A 14 month old girl of overall pleasing type just lacking in maturity. Head of very good overall shape, though it needs to develop a little more breadth for perfect balance. Well set ears of medium size fitting neatly into the outline of the head. Roundness to brow and gentle break to short broad nose. Unfortunately, the bite is undershot. Muzzle is slightly weak. Gold coloured eyes are round and of good size. Short body of good cobby type, stout legs and medium length tail. Coat short with very good density and a good texture, a pleasing shade of blue. Overall a lovely sweet natured lass of pleasing type which will improve as she matures.

30a      **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
No details in Catalogue  
BSH a                      F                      24-07-2018  
A 19 month old lass of good overall type. Head of good shape and overall balance with a good rounded structure. Ears of good shape and set but they are a bit large and too prominent in the outline of the head. Rounded profile and short broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Eyes of a good clear deep orange. Cobby body of very good type with sturdy legs. Coat of very good length and density with a good texture, in colour rather a dark shade of blue. Lovely natured lass in excellent condition.

**British Chocolate Adult**

Considered for Best of Breed

**BoB to:**

32      Mrs I Kisieliene's Ch GARFIELD OF GERULIS\*LT  
(see above)

**British Lilac Adult Male**

Considered for Best of Breed

**BoB to:**

33      Mr E Dealey's Int Ch ALIMURS BOOMER  
(see above)

**British Lilac Adult Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ch**

34      Mrs I Kisieliene's AMBERKISS BELLA  
BSH c                      F                      02-02-2019  
A 12 month old Lilac lass of very pleasing type and development for her age. Correctly balanced head of excellent rounded shape with good breadth. Ears medium size wide at base with rounded tips, very well set. Good rounded profile, gentle break and short broad nose; even bite and firm chin. Good muzzle shape, well filled cheeks giving a very pretty face. Eyes round and full, of good size and set well apart, of a light orange gold colour. Excellent cobby body type well developed for age. Medium length tail. Coat short and dense, just a tad soft to the touch. An excellent soft lilac with pinkish tones and almost sound to the roots, ghosting evident on tail. Excellent condition. An awful lot to like about this lovely natured young lass, she lost out on the BoB purely on maturity.

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