

## **GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY OF IRELAND.**

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A great visit to the lovely city of Dublin. My thanks to Ronnie Brooks and her busy team for their invitation and hospitality, and the most original gift, much appreciated, also to Carol Ervine for her efficiency and entertaining companionship on the day. To Dorothy, congratulations on that fabulous cake – mmmm, two slices! The weather was lovely and the hall very full; the Show was held in conjunction and adjacent to a large Pet Event so there were multiple varieties of canines woofing next door (congratulations to Colin Stone et al. at debarring those who attempted to join the cats), llamas, goats, geese, pigs, rabbits, birds of prey and doubtless others that I have overlooked strutting their stuff – and despite all this the cats were remarkably calm and good natured as well as being of high quality; the Coons, British and the single Siberian were particularly appealing.

### **AOV SLH PREMIER.**

**GR PC to FRIZELLE'S PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MN. (MCO ns 03 22)** Silver Classic Tabby & White. 24.6.14.

Coon with a head showing correct length to breadth proportions, ears tall and tapering though would prefer them held a little more upright - he tends to flare them a little; large eyes, slightly oblique in set, pale amber. Shallow curve to his profile, deep muzzle, aligned chin and bite. Lengthy body, still with adolescent liness, good rectangular outline, substantial limbs of length and excellent tail to balance. Full coat showing a good ruff and flowing topcoat, splendid sweepingly furnished tail. Muted silver tabby pattern showing a bit of tarnishing. **RES GPC to FOLDES' PR**

**SHAROLO ALASTAIR. MN. (RAG 04) Mitted Ragdoll. 24.8.12** Comely Mitted Ragdoll of good type. Head broad, rounded muzzle, with fairly well spaced ears, flat between, wary, rounded eyes of mid blue, tending to squint a little at times, though not sustained. Gentle profile curve brow to muzzle that has excellent depth to it, aligned chin and bite. Firm body, a little tense, strong matching limbs and balancing length of tail. Good soft coat texture, seal points contrasting attractively with pale body, bright white correctly distributed on chin and bib, underparts, mitts marginally long, white appropriately distributed on the rear legs. Also considered **MULRYAN'S PR ISHCUS ALCOPONE. MN. (MCO 03 22)** 21.6.09. Most attractive, mature Maine Coon of good type; very well boned head, good proportions with short broad square muzzle, well defined. Ears could be taller though well furnished and showing terminal tufts, eyes slightly almond shaped, showing incline. Correct shallow profile curve, deep strong muzzle, level chin and bite. Body massive and rotund, sturdy limbs with length of tail. Coat silky in texture, rather short of undercoat at present over the back, showing a couple of bare patches over left shoulder and back of neck, classic tabby and white pattern

### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON ADULT MALE.**

**CC & BoB to ARCHER'S ISHCUS HARRISON. (MCO n 22 )** Brown Classic Tabby. 19.12.13. Most endearing young lad showing very good development despite his relative youth. Well boned youthful head, muzzle squared beneath the cheek bones, super alert tall upright ears tapering and with tufts, large amber eyes set just oblique as desired, shallow profile curve with depth of muzzle and level chin and bite. Super length of body, that will acquire more substance as he matures, limbs already powerful, rounded tufted paws and good length, proportionate tail. Coat of double nature showing length and flow from the shoulders, plumed tail, ruff and breeches in evidence. Sat up alert in his pen showing himself beautifully.

#### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON ADULT FEMALE.**

**CC to COLLINS' FORESTSIDE GWENEVERE F. (MCO a 22)** Classic Tabby. 2.12.14. Dainty lady with a neat, well proportioned head, length to breadth; good upright ears with taper to them, pale green eyes looking wary. Gentle, shallow profile curve from brow to nose leather, nice depth to the muzzle, level chin and bite. Balanced length of body, limbs and tail. Judged as a Brown Tabby, not blue. Blurry pattern to her medium length coat, dainty little ruff. Diffident girl.

#### **AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON ADULT FEMALE.**

**CC & BoB to DIXON'S ISHCUS SLIP BY. F. (MCO fs 22)** Silver Tortie Classic. 2.7.15. Lovely lady, with a correctly proportioned head, showing clear definition to the square muzzle, ears well held up, tapered and tufted, large oval eyes set just oblique. Comely shallow profile curve, firm chin to a muzzle of depth, bite meeting. Excellent substance to her rectangular body, with sturdy matching limbs, round tufted paws, super length of tail. Flowing double coat with a demure ruff and breeches, lovely flow to the tail furnishing, delicate tortie washed in over the classic features.

#### **AOC MAINE COON ADULT FEMALE.**

**CC & BoB to ARCHER'S ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY. F. (MCO f 03 22)** Classic Tortie Tabby & White 1.4.15. Darling adolescent lady, looking innocent; stylish head, muzzle could perhaps show a little firmer definition; eyes of amber/gold shade open and just on the oblique. Attractive profile curve down to a firm muzzle of depth, aligned chin and level bite. Substantial body, limbs strong, round paws and proportionate lengthy tail with a tiny invisible pip. Excellent double coat with attractive flow from shoulder down the flanks, beautiful tail furnishings. Rich tortie pattern over the underlying classic, neat white.

#### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN MALE.**

**1. DIXON'S CULABULA RAVEN'S KINE. M. (MCO n 03 22)** 19.6.16. Brown Classic & White. Pleasing baby, a little overawed at his first show. Kitten head triangular at present, muzzle squareness yet to develop, wide ear spacing, tufting in evidence. Pale gold oval eyes inclined gently. Profile just showing a very shallow curve as yet, aligned chin and level bite. Neat little body with proportionate limbs and tail. Fluffy baby coat, classic pattern showing a solid back as yet, nice bright whites.

#### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.**

**1 & BoB to ARCHER'S ISHCUS UTOPIA. F. (MCO n 03 22)** Brown Classic & White. Girl of substance with a well proportioned head, length just a little greater than its breadth with splendid definition to the square muzzle, shallow profile curve, level chin and bite, ears held well upright and tapering; alert orange eyes of size, just oblique in set. Strong body, oblong shape developing, limbs already powerful, rounded paws with tufts, balancing tail. Double coat developing, some rusting evident on the brown on the solid back, classic features rather blurred, whites correct with bonus splashes here and there.

#### **AOC MAINE COON KITTEN MALE.**

**1 to HARTE'S TABBYORCHID MONTANA. M. (MCO d 22)** 23.1.16. Substantial boy, almost adult, large head, muzzle needing more square definition for preference, ears needing to be larger and more upright, he tends to hold them bonneted. Eyes of mid size, looking wary. Profile shows a shallow curve from the brow, chin curves gently, incisors irregular but basically level. Excellent large strong body with powerful limbs, round paws and proportionate tail. Mid length coat, excellent full tail furnishing, little ruff as yet, rich bright red, pattern shadowy.

#### **AOC MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE.**

**1 & BoB to FILUS'S BONITA OF SULICO\*PL. (MCO w 62)** Orange Eyed White. 3.3.16. Well grown young lady with a touch of attitude, though eventually handled quite well. Head needs a little more breadth at present to balance its length, and muzzle likewise, but she has plenty of time. Delicious ears, tufted, internally furnished and tapering with the slightest crescent moon curve, open toward the crown. Open eyes, slightly oblique, amber shade at present. Shallow curve to profile as desired, muzzle of depth, aligned chin and bite. Body well developed, oblong in outline, powerful limbs, rounded paws with tufts, balancing length of superbly furnished tail. Rest of double coat super also, attractive texture to the topcoat and sparkling white throughout.

#### **NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN FEMALE.**

**1 & BoB to MCCLELLAND'S NOYNAROCK REISA. F. (NFO f 09 22)** Tortie Tabby & White Forest. 15.3.16. A very smart little lady, with a lovely even triangle to her wedge head. Ears open and set well in alignment, inclined eyes of almond shape and amber tone. Superb straight profile, chin slopes back a little, incisors meeting. Slender little body, limbs and tail to match. Junior double coat shows bright reds in the tortie that overlies the Classic patterning, whites bright and clear. An excellent and typical ambassador for her stable.

#### **AC SIBERIAN KITTEN.**

**1 & BoB to PIOTRKOWSKI'S EZYRR DZIKIEYSDTA (SIB n 21)** 20.1.16. Brown Tabby Siberian. A very handsome and well developed youth, almost adult and looks ready to go. Excellent broad head with cheekbone arch showing heaviness already and marching boldly toward the outer ear bases as desired; latter well spaced and aligned, showing rounded outlines at their tips, eyes large and lustrous, full curve to the lower lids, pale golden orange shade. Body mature and with good substance already. Limbs strongly boned, rounded paws, huge lengthy tail. Coat medium in length texture shows coarser outer layer, undercoat under development at present. Tabby pattern features bright golden tones to the brown. Very promising. Best Semi Longhair Exhibit and Runner up Best Overall Pedigree.

#### **BROWN OR BLUE TABBY MAINE COON NEUTER.**

**BoB to MULRYAN'S PR ISHCUS ALCOPONE. MN. (MCO n 03 22)** 21.06.09. Brown Classic & White. (See above)

#### **AC SILVER TABBY MAINE COON NEUTER.**

**BoB to FRIZELLE'S PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MN. (MCO ns 22)** 24.6.14. Silver Classic. (See above).

#### **CHOCOLATE POINT SIAMESE ADULT.**

**CC & BoB to KALISTE VESTA. F. (SIA b)** 19.9.14. Shy lady with a long, slightly narrow head showing a slight pinch, ears of good size, held aligned, good blue oriental eyes. Profile almost straight, muzzle a little shallow, chin slopes gently, incisors uneven but basically meet. Lengthy body with limbs and tail in balance. Coat lies well, points medium chocolate, some body shading evident but contrast sufficient

#### **SEAL POINT SIAMESE NEUTER.**

**PC & BoB to AIRD-O'HANLON'S SIAWYE QUEEN OF SPADES. FN. (SIA n)** 2.7.14. Very striking colouring to this lady who made it clear that she would brook no nonsense. Lengthy wedge, sporting large ears flaring out in elegant alignment. Blue eyes of oriental shape and slant, flashing fire. Profile

shows a little dent at the bridge and a wee bump over the muzzle, chin curves, bite on generous display, seemed level. Body lithe and elegant, limbs and tail similar. Coat shows attractive soft warm seal on limbs, a little darker on mask, lovely creamy tone to the slightly shaded body for pleasing contrast.

#### **LILAC POINT SIAMESE NEUTER.**

**PC & BoB to EARLS' SILBENSA DRAGON SLAYER. FN. (SIA c)** 22.8.15. Girl of good all round type, showing pleasing balance. Head an even sided triangle, with large ears, open and well aligned to the wedge, inclined oriental eyes of good blue, excellent straight profile with attractive depth of muzzle, level chin and bite. Body medium long, limbs and tail in keeping. Coat of smooth, close texture body showing lovely clear pale magnolia shade, points a slightly dark lilac matching evenly.

#### **BLACK & WHITE CAT.**

**1. BoB to DOLAN'S JESSE. FN.** Black & White SH. 3 yr 3 mth. Lovely shorthaired lady with striking, even symmetrical black and white to her sleek coat. Superb white whiskers, large open green eyes. Slightly apprehensive.

#### **BLUE OR BLUE & WHITE CAT.**

**1 & BoB to FRIZELLE'S SMOKEY. MN.** 7 yr 4 mth. Very solemn senior gentleman, broad of head and sporting a modish green bow when we met him. Large and strongly built. Beautiful soft coat of an even blue-grey.

#### **TABBY OR TABBY & WHITE CAT.**

**1 & BoB to O'GALLIGAN'S KALIE. FN.** Tabby & White SH. 4 yr. Lovely little lady of sweet temperament, benign amber eyes, smart tabby coat with dainty whites including a little white smudge on the nose. A delight to handle.

#### **GINGER OR GINGER & WHITE CAT.**

**1 & BoB to O'GALLIGAN'S TIGGY. MN.** Ginger & White SH. 7 yr. Shy lad, well grown and saucy though not one for chatting much. Coat a sophisticated tabby in attractive red shade.

#### **ANY OTHER COLOUR CAT.**

**1 & BoB to O'GALLIGAN'S ROCKY.** Brown & White SH. FN. 7 yrs. Loved this roly poly lass with an appealing blunt head, large aqua eyes looking a little alarmed initially; later she was quite happy to be cuddled but took the precaution of getting good 'paw holds' just in case. Lovely sleek coat showing gleaming chestnut and white patching. Neat very short tail with a tiny hook on its end.

#### **ANY OTHER COLOUR KITTEN, MALE. 4 – 9 MONTHS.**

**1 to HAYDE'S SPOT. M.** Ginger LH. 4 mths. Lovely solemn little mite, secure in his nice blanket. Pleasing olive toned eyes. Slightly fluffy coat, smart ginger tabby.

#### **ANY OTHER COLOUR KITTEN, FEMALE 4 – 9 MONTHS.**

**1 & BoB to WELDON'S GLENDA. F.** Black SH. 4 mth 2 wk. Totally adorable but also a little overawed initially. Tiny girl, totally tail-less, but very neat in the relevant area. Lovely orange and green eyes. Glistening all black silken short coat. Melted and gave us a lovely purr eventually.

#### **MAINE COON BREEDER'S ADULT.**

**1. Archer's ISHCUS HARRISON. (MCO n 22)** Brown Classic Tabby. (See above) **2. Archer's ISHCUS ROCK ON RUBY. F. (MCO f 03 22)** Classic Tortie Tabby & White (See above).

#### **AOV SEMI-LONGHAIR BREEDER'S ADULT.**

**1. PSIUK'S XALISII ADOELLE. F. (SBI f)** Tortie Birman. Sweet little lady. Broad head with a short, broad nose, neat ears to crown it, excellent blue eyes, gentle curve to the profile, firm deep chin, bite marginally under. Balanced body limbs and tail. Lovely coat for length and soft texture, attractive tortie points, left glove untidy, rest fine, excellent clear body contrast.

#### **AV LIMIT ADULT.**

**1. KELLER'S CULLABEN GHOST. M. (PER ns 12)** Chinchilla. Such a pretty lad of lovely open type. Head broad and crowned by tiny ears widely spaced; delicious darkly outlined eyes of green. Wee short nose with clear curve down from a rounded brow, firm chin, bite level. Strong body, sturdy limbs, neat tail. Coat fairly full, medium long at present, subtle tipping. **2. STEELE'S KAMASAKI CHIYNNA CHOPSTIX. (SBI a)** F Blue Birman with a strong, mature head, broad at the cheeks, ears widely spaced on its top, clear blue to her eyes. Good profile, needs a little more chin strength ideally. Mid length coat of good soft texture, attractive blue points with good pale body contrast. Very good even white gloves and gauntlets. **3. PSIUK'S XALISII ADOELLE. F. (SBI f)** Tortie Birman. (See above).

#### **AOV SEMI-LONGHAIR BREEDER'S KITTEN.**

**1. STEELE'S LUXDEN CLAUDETTE. F. (SBI n)** Good typical head and ears for type, excellent depth of blue to the eyes. Profile shows a neat dip to a straight nose, level chin and bite. Smart seal pointed Birman coat, left gauntlet a little longer than the right. **2. PSIUK'S BROZO TOFFEE DREAM. (SBI d)** Red Birman. Very pleasing lad, correct type; ears just a little large and flaring so appearance is a little less 'typical' than the above though I liked them a lot. Tiny nose bump to the profile, level chin and bite. Pale clear reds to the points, lovely body contrast, correct gloves and gauntlets.

#### **AV NON-BREEDER'S NEUTER.**

**1. FRIZELL'S PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MN. (MCO ns 22)** Silver Classic Maine Coon.; (See above) **2. FOLDE'S PR SHAROLO ALASTAIR. MN. (RAG 04)** (See above); **3. GEARY'S AMBROGIO DEL FALCO D'ORO\*IT. (EXO n)**

#### **AV DEBUTANTE NEUTER.**

**1. MURPHY'S KAMASAKI SASHA SWEETDREAM FN. (SBI n);** Attractive lady with an oval head, breadth at the top and at cheekbone level, ears of mid size, spaced well, super depth of blue to her large eyes. Profile dips to a short muzzle, chin has depth, bite level. Body rounded and firm, limbs and tail in balance. Lovely coat texture, body pale and clear, seal points contrasting. Acceptable little white stopper pad spot on right forefoot, whites otherwise symmetrical. **2. BRENNAN'S SNOWYMOUNTAIN BROGAN. MN. (RAG a).** Big sturdy fellow of typical type, medium ears spaced well on a fairly flat plain, eyes of correct shape, blue could be deeper. Gentle profile curve to the nose leather. Strong body with corresponding limbs and tail. Attractive coat texture with nice contrasts between pale body and blue points.

#### **AV LIMIT NEUTER.**

**1. GUILFOYLE'S SHEERBLISS ADALINA. FN. (EXO fs 22)** Silver Classic Tortie Tabby Exotic. Slightly obstreperous, mature lady. Large golden eyes, full lower lids, heavy uppers drooping seductively, neat spaced wee ears, tiny nose, deeply accentuated profile break, level bite. Body large and strong, matching limbs, paws and tail. Medium length coat of pleasing texture, showing the tortie and classic features underlain by silver; on the body the pattern has the appearance of a mantle with a lengthy silver undercoat, looking slightly shaded.

**AV JUNIOR NEUTER.**

**1. BRENNAN'S SNOWYMOUNTAIN BROGAN. MN. (RAG a).** (See above)

**AV SENIOR NEUTER.**

**1. FRIZELLE'S PR ISHCUS LUCCA. MN. (MCO ns 22)** Silver Classic Tabby Maine Coon (See above) ; **2. KIERANS' GR PR CARRICKFERN INSIGNIA MN. (SBI c)** Lilac Birman; Lovely fellow, pleasing type, eyes of good blue with well placed ears. Strong body balanced by limbs and tail. Matching lilac points, slightly sandy toned, balanced whites fore and aft, attractive body contrast. **3. GUILFOYLE'S SHEERBLISS PRECIOUS MEMORY. (EXO fs) FN.** Tortie Smoke Exotic.

**AV SIAMESE/BALINESE BREEDER'S ADULT.**

**1. GOODISON'S KALISTE VESTA. F. (SIA b)** Chocolate Point (See above).

**AV DEBUTANTE ADULT.**

**1. LENIHAN'S CORNEL OCEAN EYES. M. (BUR d)** Red Burmese. Sturdy boy of very good conformation and type, beautiful calm expression in his lovely amber eyes. Splendid close coat, excellent even red tone with just a hint of its coalescence on the points.

**AV MALE KITTEN.**

**1. HAMMOND'S BACKCHAT GALILEO GOLD. (BUR e)** Cream Burmese. Smart fellow, muzzle just a hint lengthy, pulling at the profile break and flattening it out a little, all in balance otherwise. Excellent even cream coat.

**AV FEMALE KITTEN.**

**1. LENIHAN'S JACOU ATHAS DONN.M. (BUR n)** Brown Burmese. Well balanced baby with large ears to grow into, and pert eyes of amber/gold. Stretching luxuriously. Nice coat qualities.

**AV 4-6 MONTHS KITTEN.**

**1. HAMMOND'S BACKCHAT GALILEO GOLD.M. (BUR e)** Cream Burmese. (See above)

**AV JUNIOR NEUTER.**

**1. TAYLOR'S BACKCHAT SWANKYPANTS.MN. (BUR a)** Blue Burmese. Well grown boy, head nicely conformed, muzzle perhaps could be a little shorter, and would prefer a little more breadth above. Mature body, balancing limbs and tail. Very pleasing silvery blue coat.

**AV NON BREEDER'S NEUTER.**

**1. AIRD-O'HANLON'S SIAWYE QUEEN OF SPADES. FN. (SIA n) 2.7.14.** (See above)

**VETERAN CAT.**

**1. O'GALLIGAN'S ROCKY. FN.** (Brown & White SH) (See above).

**LIMIT CAT OR KITTEN.**

**1. FRIZELLE'S SMOKEY. MN.** Blue SH; (See above) **2. HAYDE'S SPOT.** Ginger & White SH (See above).