GCCFI SUPPORT MIDLAND SHOW 16TH FEBRUARY 2020 JUDGE – HELEN MARRIOTT-POWER

Many thanks to Carmel for the invitation to judge at the GCCFI Support Midland Show and to the club for their hospitality. Also a big thankyou to my steward Stephen Bunce. A most enjoyable day with some lovely cats.

FOREIGN REX & SPHYNX CHAMPION

GR SVEIKAUSKIENE'S CH XARMAX ZARON SPH n M 25.11.17

Black Sphynx boy of two years of age. Rounded contours to a modified wedge with prominent cheek bones and distinctive whisker break with prominent whisker pads. I would prefer a bit of definition to line in profile for slight dip. Good rounded muzzle, untidy bite and shallow receding chin. Large, wide at base ears, set well apart and at slight angle to head, rounded at tips. Oval shape to fairly large, pale green, wide set eyes, correctly slanted towards outer edges of ears but I would prefer a slightly fuller, lemon shape. Very good size and weight to muscular body with rounded, broad chest and longish, slim legs with thick, oval paws. Slender, tapering tail needs a fraction more length to balance body. Very good fine down over body, slightly thicker over nose, hint on back of ears. Rather sparse whiskers and eyebrows. Nice natured.

AOV FOREIGN CHAMPION

GR LENIHAN'S CH COOMAKISTA ROISE DUBH ALH ns F 01.06.15

Nicely balanced, approaching five years old lady, not large but deceptively weighty body with good muscle tone. Well rounded chest and straight back. Slender, medium length legs and neat oval paws. Good length and shape to slightly tapering tail with a rounded tip and plume like effect to the fur. Medium to longer length coat, slightly dense but fine and silky in texture and close lying with frill along edge of body. Nice ruff and breeches. Smoke Asian Longhair, Tiffanie of silver undercoat with black mantle over. Fairly short wedge, wide at cheek bones and with a blunt muzzle. Good width to slightly rounded top of head between well set and shaped, medium to larger sized ears. In profile gently rounded brow, good nose break and fairly short, straight nose. Level bite and fair depth level chin. Yellow eyes with a nice expression and set well apart, I would prefer them a touch larger. Lovely temperament, a real 'biscuit maker'.

TORTOISESHELL COLOURPOINTED PERSIAN KITTEN

1ST & BOB CAUGHEY'S ASHANEEKA ANGEL-HEART PER f 33 F 30.07.19

Well developed six months old girl. Large round head with good breadth to skull, full cheeks and broad nose with neat nose leather. In profile rounded forehead, strong stop and short nose. Full muzzle, strong chin and level bite. Neat ears are set low and wide apart on head following the outer contours of the face, small and with rounded tips and long furnishings. Full round shape to large eyes set well apart, paleish blue in colour. Good size and weight to well muscled, cobby body, low on legs with a broad chest, massive shoulders and rump. Short, proportionate boned legs and large rounded paws. Short tail with full bushy effect to fur. Well developed coat is fine and soft, some frill at the shoulders and between the front legs. Tortie Point Persian of ivory body colour with slight shading. Points in deep seal brown mingled with a little shades of red. Sweet natured.

BRITISH LILAC KITTEN

1ST & BOB ASTRALCHARM QUEENOFQUEENS BSH c F 21.07.19

Good overall balance to this five months old girl of good size and weight with good muscle tone. Very nice head has full cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded

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top of head of good width between neat ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, small in size and rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break and short, straight, broad nose. Level bite but slightly shallow chin. Golden colour to eyes set wide apart, round shape but I would prefer them a touch larger. Well grown, cobby body with a level back, low on legs and with a broad chest. Short, strong, well boned legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Coat is a trifle long but with excellent density and crisp texture. Lilac British of nice and even mid-lilac, sound to the roots. Lovely temperament.

BRITISH BICOLOUR KITTEN

1ST & BOB AUKSTAKIENE'S NUTELA ASTIBRI BSH a 03 F 19.05.19

Eight months old girl. Head has full cheeks to a round face when viewed from the front with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between mediumish sized ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break, nose a trifle long but straight. Level bite and firm chin. Good size to well open eyes set wide apart, orangey colour has an inner green ring. Good size and weight to compact body with a level back, good breadth chest, proportionate legs and large, rounded paws. Good length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Coat is fairly short with density developing, soft side of crisp in texture. Blue and White Bi-Colour British of medium to deeper blue which fades slightly at roots. Lovely clean, bright white to inverted 'V' on face, chest, broken collar, spot on back, patches on underbody and all four legs and paws. Sweet natured.

BRITISH VAN OR HARLEQUIN KITTEN

1ST & BOB STEELE'S AUREUS PANDORA BSH a 02 62 F 02.08.19

Nice chunky model this six months old girl. Head has full cheeks to a round face with good breadth to skull and rounded top of head of good width between neat ears set far apart to follow the outer contours of the head, small in size and rounded at the tips. In profile rounded brow, medium nose break and short, straight nose. Level bite and fair depth chin. Orange eyes set wide apart, good size but I would prefer a fuller round shape to the lower line. Very well grown cobby body with a level back, low on legs and with a broad chest. Short, well boned legs and rounded paws. Medium length tail is thicker at base and rounded at tip. Fairly short, good dense coat with a nice crisp texture. Blue Harlequin British of nice pure white with blue to top of head, ears, side of face, chin, back of neck, blotch on left flank, spot on tummy, saddle and tail. Sweet natured.

ASIAN TIFFANIE ADULT

BOB LENIHAN'S CH COOMAKISTA ROISE DUBH ALH ns F 01.06.15

ASIAN TABBY (SPOTTED, CLASSIC, MACKEREL OR TICKED) ADULT

CC & BOB LENIHAN'S COOMAKISTA THESOUND OFMUSIC ASH b 25 F 13.05.19

Nine months old girl of very good size and weight to medium length body with a well filled tummy. Well rounded chest and straight back. Slender, proportionate legs and neat oval paws. Good length and shape to slightly tapering tail with a rounded tip. Coat is a bit long, slightly dense but close lying and softish texture. Entered as a Chocolate Ticked Tabby Asian Shorthair but I felt she was a Brown Ticked Tabby with burmese colour restriction but gave her the benefit of the doubt today. Dark brown/black paw pads, burmese seal brown up back of legs, tail tip and over top of head. Good bands of ticking. Medium wedge, wide at

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cheek bones with good width to slightly rounded top of head between well set and shaped, medium sized ears. In profile slight flattening to brow, medium nose break, nose a bit long but straight. Level bite and fair depth chin. Green eyes set well apart and of nice shape. Sweet natured but very shy.

SPHYNX ADULT

BOB SVEIKAUSKIENE'S CH XARMAX ZARON SPH n M 25.11.17

SPHYNX KITTEN

1ST & BOB DOVAINIENE'S SPHYNXARMY GUGA LE MAGNIFIQUE SPH n M 20.10.19

A cheeky three plus months old Black Sphynx boy. Rounded contours to a moderate wedge with prominent cheek bones and distinctive whisker break with prominent whisker pads. Slight dip at eye line in profile. Strong rounded muzzle, level bite and reasonable depth chin. Could do with a touch more breadth to top of head. Large, wide at base ears, set fairly well apart but slightly upright at present, rounded at tips. Very good lemon shape to large, wide set eyes, correctly slanted towards outer edges of ears. Very good size and weight for age to medium length body with rounded, broad chest and medium length proportionate legs with large, thick, oval paws. Slender, tapering tail to balance body. Coarse texture to down over body still showing baby guard hair, slightly thicker down over nose, back of ears and feet. Rather sparse whiskers and eyebrows. Sweet natured.