

MIDLAND CAT CLUB OF IRELAND SHOW 16TH FEBRUARY 2020
JUDGE – HELEN MARRIOTT-POWER

Many thanks to Carmel for the invitation to judge at the Midland Cat Club of Ireland 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.

AV SLH GRAND CHAMPION MALE

HGC WAGNER'S GR CH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D MCO a M 02.05.17

Two and a half years old boy with medium length head of good breadth being slightly less than the length with fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. In profile shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. Large ears, wide at base, set high but well apart and tapering to appear pointed at tips with tufts and long feathering. Round shape to yellow eyes, spaced wide apart and with slightly oblique aperture and set but I would prefer them a touch larger for perfection. Really strong, square muzzle, level bite and good depth, level chin. Large, long body with good muscle tone, square rump and good breadth to chest give a rectangular appearance. Proportionate length and boned legs and large round paws with tufts emanating from under paws. Long tail, wide at base and tapering towards the tip and with long, full fur. Well presented coat of good undercoat with some length to top coat of good texture. Good breeches and shaggy belly fur, some side ruff. Blue Maine Coon of solid medium blue, nice and even. Nice natured.

AV SLH GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

HGC STEELE'S INT GR CH KAMASAKI CHYNNA CHOPSTIX SBI a F 20.07.15

Nicely presented four and a half years old lady. Nice overall type with strong, broad and rounded skull, medium length nose with slight dip in profile. Full and round cheeks. Untidy bite, good depth, level chin. Medium sized ears spaced well apart. Lovely deep blue, almost round eyes. Good size and weight to body with a firm feel, thick set medium length legs and short strong paws. Medium length bushy tail. Nice length silky coat with a nice ruff around neck. Blue Point Birman of medium to deeper blue mask and ears, slightly paler legs and tail. White gloves to front paws slightly low and uneven across paw with colour creeping down to toe. White socks to back paws covering paws and gauntlets tapering half way up back of legs. Sweet natured.

RES SWIACKA'S GR CH MELANIA ISZTAR COON MCO fs 22 F 26.06.16

Well presented three and a half years old lady. Head is medium in length and of good breadth being slightly less than the length with fairly full cheeks and good cheek bones. In profile shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. Large ears, wide at base, set high but well apart and tapering to appear pointed at tips with lynx like tufts and short feathering. Full and round shape to pale green eyes, spaced wide apart and with slightly oblique aperture and set. Good square muzzle with a very strong chin but unfortunately an undershot bite. Super size and weight to body with a firm feel, square rump and good breadth to chest give a rectangular appearance. Proportionate length, substantial legs and huge round paws with tufts emanating from under paws. Long tail, wide at base and tapering towards the tip and with long profuse fur. Good undercoat with some length to coat on sides. Good breeches and shaggy belly fur, short frontal ruff. Tortie Silver Classic Tabby Maine Coon of black pattern against light brown overlaid with shades of red with the colour dulled by the silver, brighter on the head and neck. Nice natured.

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AOV SLH CHAMPION MALE

GR McCLELLAND'S INT CH NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC CUILL NFO ns 09 22 M 27.04.17

Smart nearly three years old Silver Classic Tabby and White Norwegian Forest boy. Good triangular shape to head with slightly rounded forehead and long profile line with a very slight bump and I would prefer muzzle a touch finer. Large ears, wide at base, set high with outer line following the outer line of the face, neat tufts at tips and short hair out of ears. Level bite and fair depth, level chin. Large, oval shaped, green eyes, obliquely set and giving an alert expression. Well boned, large, long and muscular body with a deep chest and powerful neck. Proportionate strong, legs and large rounded paws with tufts between the toes. Good, long, full tail with bushy appearance. Super coat of woolly undercoat with good smooth overcoat of long, coarser and glossy hair along, back, sides and tail. Good shirt front, side ruff and knickerbockers. Nice natured very sleepy fellow.

AOV SLH CHAMPION FEMALE

GR ARCHER'S CH ISHCUS ROCK-ON-RUBY MCO f 03 22 F 01.04.15

Very good head to this nearly five years old lady, medium in length and of good breadth being slightly less than the length with fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. In profile shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge which is equidistant from the ear line and the tip of the nose and with nose of uniform width. Tall, large ears, wide at base, set well apart but I would prefer a trifle higher; taper to appear pointed at tips with tall tufts and short feathering. Full and round shape to yellow eyes, spaced wide apart and with slightly oblique aperture and set. Nice square muzzle with a firm chin and level bite. Very good size and weight to long body with a firm feel, square rump and good breadth to chest give a rectangular appearance. Proportionate length and boned legs and large round paws with tufts emanating from under paws. Long tail, wide at base and tapering towards the tip and with long profuse, flowing fur. Well presented coat of good undercoat with good length top coat of good texture. Full breeches, shaggy belly fur and good frontal ruff. Tortie Tabby and White Maine Coon of nice bright colours with white to end of nose, bib, front paws, chest and back paws. Sweet natured.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN ADULT MALE

CC STEELE'S TWEEDIEMILL ABRACADABRA SBI a M 16.05.14

Approaching six years old boy. Head shows, strong, broad and rounded skull with full and round cheeks. In profile slight dip then nose is a trifle long to tip. Level bite and fair depth chin. Medium sized ears are spaced well apart. Almost round eyes of lovely blue colour. Long body of very good size and weight with thick set medium length legs and short strong paws. Medium length bushy tail. Dense coat of good length with a full ruff around neck but could have been better presented. Blue Point Birman with very deep blue to mask, ears and legs, slightly paler tail. Beige shaded body colour. White gloves to front paws ending with slightly low line across paw. White socks to back paws covering paws and gauntlets tapering three quarters up back of legs. Nice natured.

BLUE POINT BIRMAN ADULT FEMALE

BOB STEELE'S INT GR CH KAMASAKI CHYNNA CHOPSTIX SBI a F 20.07.15

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES ADULT

BOB ARCHER'S CH ISHCUS ROCK-ON-RUBY MCO f 03 22 F 01.04.15

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MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES ADULT

BOB SWIACKA'S GR CH MELANIA ISZTAR COON MCO fs 22 F 26.06.16

AOC MAINE COON ADULT

CC & BOB SWIACKA'S BLACKJAGUAR IRELAND MCO f F 11.04.19

Lovely overall type to this ten months old girl. Head is medium in length and of good breadth being slightly less than the length with fairly full cheeks and high cheek bones. Good profile with shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge and with nose of uniform width. Lovely set to ears, wide at base and tapering to appear pointed at tips with tufts and good feathering but I would prefer them a trifle taller/larger. Round shape to yellow eyes, spaced wide apart and with slightly oblique aperture and set but I would prefer a touch larger for perfection. Square muzzle with good depth, level chin and level bite. Large, long body, square rump and good breadth to chest give a rectangular appearance. Proportionate length, substantial legs and large round paws with tufts from under paws. Long tail, wide at base and tapering towards the tip and with long, flowing fur. Excellent presentation to coat with good undercoat with more substantial glossy top coat of good texture. Good breeches and shaggy belly fur, good frontal ruff. Tortie Maine Coon of lovely bright colour of black mingled with shades of red. Lovely temperament.

2ND STASZAK'S IRESEPSL CASSIE STAR MCO a F 05.08.18

Eighteen months old developing girl. Good length head needs a touch more breath to top and at cheek bones. In profile shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge. Ears are wide at base, set high but well apart and tapering to appear pointed at tips with tufts and good feathering but I would prefer them slightly taller/larger. Round shape to green eyes with slightly oblique aperture but slightly deep set. Good width muzzle with a level bite and fair depth chin. Long body with a slightly teenage look about her still filling out and maturing. Proportionate length and boned legs and large round paws with tufts from under paws. Long tail, wide at base and tapering towards the tip and with good length fur. Good undercoat with developing top coat. Good breeches and shaggy belly fur, some frontal ruff. Blue Maine Coon of very dark, pewter blue. Sweet natured.

AC BICOLOUR RAGDOLL ADULT

CC & BOB JACKSON'S IRESEPSL SNOW-STRIFE RAG a 03 21 F 11.03.19

Well grown eleven months old girl. Broad head has a flat plane of good width between the ears with well developed cheeks and rounded well developed muzzle, level bite but slightly shallow receding chin. Profile shows a slight dip then medium length nose is straight to tip. Medium to larger sized ears are set wide apart with a slight forward tilt, rounded at tips and well furnished. Large, slightly oblique, well opened eyes set well apart and lovely blue colour. Long, firm body with good breadth chest and proportionate bone to medium length legs with large, rounded and tufted paws. Long, slightly tapering tail to balance body with bushy effect to fur. Excellent presentation to coat which is medium in length, dense and silky in texture. Ruff and knickerbockers developing well. Blue Tabby Bi-Colour Ragdoll with white to inverted 'V' from forehead at eye line down nose to whisker pads and chin, chest and bib, broken collar, spot on back, full underbody, front and back legs up to underbody. Lovely temperament.

NORWEGIAN FOREST ADULT

BOB McCLELLAND'S INT CH NOYNAROCK FIONN MAC CUILL NFO ns 09 22 M 27.04.17