

Cork Cat Club Show

10 September 2023

Judge: Perri Mansaray

I would like to thank Colm and the Committee for the very kind invitation to judge at this lovely show and for their very warm Irish hospitality. My very grateful thanks to Claudia Wagner who stewarded for me. She handled the cats with great care and expertise and was excellent company – thank you Claudia.

Section 4 Hibernian Grand Champion

HIB GR CH HOWARD'S GR CH & INT CH COCO WAVE CULT (CRX n 03 M 18.10.21) 1 year 10 months old very handsome Cornish young man. He has super large mussel shell shaped ears, set correctly high on his head, wide at the base with good rounded tips. Medium wedge with nice high cheekbones, slightly longer than wide, rounded muzzle. Flat skull. Straight nose, firm chin and level bite. He has medium oval eyes, which are pale yellow in colour. Long elegant neck. Weighty muscular body. Obviously a working boy as a little lean over his spine. Slender legs and oval paws standing high as if on tiptoes. His tail is long and tapering, balances. His coat is short and dense and silken in texture. He has super rexing to his coat. The rexing runs nicely down his legs and tail. More comfortable in the security of his pen, where he happily played with my feather stick! He had ever so slightly grubby white feet, which I found out afterwards, he had had an accident on the way to the show this morning in his cat basket! So glad they weren't whiffy! Superb temperament.

Grand 5a Champion

GR CC BLACKMORE'S CH GIRONA CHERIE (BUR a F 18.10.21) 1 year, 10 months old nice type young girl. I remember judging this girl in Dublin last year. Slightly large ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes of good shape and size, pale chartreuse in colour. Rounded brow, good nose break, firm chin, level bite. Muscular body of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a paintbrush tip, balances, and slight pip at the end. Her coat is a tad long, but has good texture and shine and lies close to her body. Nice even soft blue-grey with a distinct silver sheen over her extremities. Sweet natured lass, well presented. I understand this has made her up to Grand Champion, huge congratulations.

Usual Abyssinian Adult

1CC & BOB HEALY'S DANAKIL'S GERONIMO (ABY n M 28.10.22) Super type young man of 10 months of age. Large ears, which are well cupped, set wide apart, and pricked, and are well set following the lines of his wedge. Gently rounded head contours with good width between his ears. He has a moderate wedge and a slightly rounded muzzle. His eyes are a rounded almond shape, set wide apart and are hazel in colour. Gently rounded brow, slight nose break, firm chin and level bite. He has a long elegant neck. Long lithe muscular firm body of good weight, firm and solid, with a straight back. Slender, elegant legs and neat oval paws. His tail is thick at the base, has a rounded tip, balances. Black tail tip. He has an excellent short, fine close fitting coat, with excellent shine and dense in texture. He has superb even distinct ticking with a clear four bands of colour. Black markings on a warm ruddy orange ground coat. Black extends well up his hocks. Faint broken necklace. Superb expression and fabulous whiskers. Gentle soft nature though was very worried and scared and I wondered if this was his first show. Fabulous young man and was our choice for runner up best in show – huge congratulations.

Cornish Rex Adult

BOB to HOWARD'S GR CH & INT CH COCO WAVE CULT (CRX n 03 M 18.10.21)

Cornish Rex Kitten

1 & BOB HOWARD'S IREMOOFO WHITE CREST RIPPLE (CRX f 03 F 27.5.23) 3 month old baby. These two girls are litter sisters and are like bookends! Gave me a nice headache to judge and I literally had to split whiskers! Very pretty lass. Large mussel-shell shaped ears set correctly high on her head, wide at the base and rounded tips. Medium wedge, slightly longer than wide, with high cheekbones narrowing to a rounded muzzle. She has medium sized oval shaped eyes, pale blue in colour. Flat skull, straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Elegant neck. Firm muscular body of good weight for her young age. Slender long legs standing high as if on tip toe and neat oval paws. Her tail is long and tapering, just a tad short to balance. Nice short, soft and dense coat, which is silken in texture with good rexing. The rexing goes down her legs and tail. Very pretty tortie markings. Lovely natured, purring girl.

2 HOWARD'S IREMOOFO SHES THE FIRST WAVE (CRX f 03 F 27.5.23) litter sister to above. Very chatty girl! Super large mussel-shell shaped ears set correctly high on her head. They are wide at the base, rounded tips. Flat skull. Medium wedge, which is slightly longer than wide, with nice high cheekbones narrowing to a rounded muzzle. She has medium sized oval shaped eyes which are pale blue in colour. In profile straight nose, receding chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Muscular firm body of good weight. Well grown for her age. Long, slender legs which stand high as

if on tiptoes and neat oval paws. Her tail is long and tapering balances. Her coat is short and soft and dense which is silken in texture. Good rexing to her coat. Rexing goes well down her legs and tail. Dear natured poppet. Loved her tortie toes and the beauty spot on her nose! Really needed two firsts in this class – two lovely babies and a delight to see such nice type Cornish.

Brown Burmese Adult

1CC & BOB REDMOND'S SLIABH GAMILLA PRISCILLA (BUR n F 26.4.18) 5 years, 4 months of age. Lovely mature lass of super type. Nice size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has very expressive eyes of good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Lovely wicked expression! Rounded brow, excellent nose break, firm chin, level bite. Muscular weighty body. Slender legs and neat spoon shaped paws. Her tail has a paintbrush tip, slightly short to balance. Her coat is a tad long, but lies close to her body, satiny texture and fabulous shine. Nice warm rich seal brown. Super temperament! She was my choice for BOV Section 5 and she was 3rd Best in Show. Lovely lass – huge congratulations.

Blue Burmese Adult

BOB to BLACKMORE'S CH GIRONA CHERIE (BUR a F 18.10.21)

Asian Tabby (Spotted, Classic, Mackerel or Ticked) Adult

1CC & BOB STEELE'S LUXDON MADAME MAYHEM (ASH f 25 F 17.10.22) Typical tortie with cattitude! And definitely a Madame! Large size ears set just a fraction high on her head, would prefer more width in between. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes set well apart, her top lid slanting towards her nose, rounder, fuller lower lid, chartreuse in colour. Rounded brow, good nose break, firm chin, level bite (when she eventually let me have a look!) Muscular firm body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail had a rounded tip, tad short to balance. Her coat is slightly long, but has a good texture and shine. She has good even ticking with bright vibrant tortie patches. Nicely spotted tummy. Black ticking on a warm toned coppery brown ground coat, but she does have grey roots. She has 2 necklaces which are just broken. A right madam – we had such a battle just to check her bite.

AOC Tortoiseshell Burmese Kitten

1st BOB Withheld. REDMOND'S JOYEUX CLEOPATRA (BUR h F 15.4.23) 4 month old very well grown young lass for her age of lovely type. Nice size tortie ears, well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes of good shape and size, deep yellow in colour. Rounded brow, good nose break, very firm chin, which unfortunately confirmed my suspicions that she was very undershot with her bite. What a shame! Muscular lass of good weight.

Slender legs and oval paws. Her tail has a paintbrush tip, tad short to balance. She has a short close fitting coat, with good shine. Very pretty chocolate tortie with a dear sweet temperament. So sorry to withhold, but her bite gave me no option.

Brown Tortoiseshell Burmese Neuter

1 PC & BOB BLACKMORE'S CH BACKCHAT NIFTY NUTMEG (BUR f FN 26.9.18) 4 years, 11 months old lovely mature girl. Nice size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive chartreuse eyes of good shape and size. Flat brow, fair nose break, firm chin, level bite. Weighty firm body. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a paintbrush tip, tad short to balance. She has a super short close fitting coat, with good texture and shine. Lovely vibrant tortie markings. Lovely natured lass. I understand this made her up to Premier today – huge congratulations.

Oriental Self (White, Havana, Lilac, Black, Blue, Cinnamon, Caramel, Fawn) Adult

1CC & BOB SMIDTA'S MEORI INDIA (OSH n F 1.3.22) 18 month old lovely type stylish black girl. Strong top of head. Large wide based flared ears well set. Good length well balanced wedge. She has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards her nose, green in colour. In profile, she has a tiny dip in her nose, firm chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Long svelte body, firm and muscular and of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail is long and tapering, balances. She has a super short close fitting coat, which is jet black and sound to the roots. She does have some scattered white hairs on her bib that need plucking! Superb temperament and a joy to judge.

Siamese Self Pointed (Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Caramel, Fawn) Kitten

1st & BOB O'SHEA'S LOYAL-LUXURIOUS AZULA (SIA n M 17.2.23) very well grown young man of 6 months of age! Very large ears, which are wide at the base, nicely set following the lines of his wedge. Long and well-proportioned head with good width between his ears, which narrows in straight lines to a fine muzzle. He has oriental shaped eyes slanting towards his nose, deep blue in colour. In profile small bump on his nose, firm chin, level bite. Long elegant neck. Svelte body of good weight. Slender legs and oval paws. His tail is long and tapering, balances. His coat is short, close fitting. Warm seal brown matching points. He has a cream coat, which is shaded, but he does have contrast with his points. His coat has a little brindling over his spine line, which does make his coat look rather cold toned, but I didn't withhold as I hope this is seasonal. Sweet natured boy, who was very chatty!

Breeders AOV Section 5 Adult

1 STEELE'S LUXDON MADAME MAYHEM (ASH f 25 F 17.10.22)

A V Sections 5-6 Non Breeders

1 SMIDTA'S MEORI INDIA (OSH n F 1.3.22)

Breeders Section 4 Kitten

1 HOWARD'S IREMOOFO WHITE CREST RIPPLE (CRX f 03 F 27.5.23)

2 HOWARD'S IREMOOFO SHES THE FIRST WAVE (CRX f 03 F 27.5.23)

Breeders Burmese Kitten

1 REDMOND'S JOYEUX CLEOPATRA (BUR h F 15.4.23)

Breeders Oriental/Siamese/Balinese Kitten

1 O'SHEA'S LOYAL-LUXURIOUS AZULA (SIA n M 17.2.23)

A V Section 3 – 4 Non Breeders Kitten

1 RICHARDSON'S C-ZEUS ML (BSH b 33 M 12.12.22) 8 month old very handsome young man, with a sweet gentle expression. Large size ears, which are rather large at the base, nicely fitting into the rounded contours of his head. He has large, round, well-opened eyes which are pale blue in colour. Would prefer his eye colour to be a deeper shade of blue for perfection. Nicely rounded head with rounded forehead, firm chin and a level bite. He has a short, straight, broad nose and his cheeks are developing nicely. Thick neck. He has a weighty cobby body set low on his legs. Good boning to his legs and rounded paws. His tail is thick and of medium length, thicker at the base, with a rounded tip. He has warm chocolate points which all match in colour, his tail just a tad paler. Nice ivory body colour with no shading, giving good contrast with his points. His coat is short and has good density, with some crispness developing well. Super temperament.

2 KEHOE'S MINNIE OF LAST HOPE (BSH p F 19.2.23) 6 month old sweet natured lass. Well grown for her age. Nice small ears with rounded tips, set far apart and fitting into her head contours. Nicely rounded head with her cheeks still developing. Her eyes are large, round and well opened pale orange in colour. She has a short, broad straight nose, firm chin and a level bite. Good cobby body and good boning to her legs. Good shape tail which is thick and of medium length, with a few tail rings present. Her coat is short with good density but is a little soft in texture and pales at

the roots. Moulting lots! Her coat is a nice fawn with warm rosy mushroom tone. Pinkish fawn nose leather and paw pads. Lovely natured lass.

3 STEELE'S ASTRALCHARM TAILOR MADE (BSH g F 31.3.23) 5 month old sweet girl. Slightly large ears set well apart, fitting into her head contours. Nicely rounded head with her cheeks still developing. Her eyes are well opened, round in shape, orange in colour. Short, straight, broad nose, firm chin, level bite. She has a cobby body of good weight. Good boning to her legs. Her coat is short with good density but is a tad soft. Mostly sound to the roots. Nice balanced tail, which is thick and of medium length with a few rings only. Pretty blue tortie with shades of medium blue and cream. Love her tortie toes! Sweet natured girl.

4 KEHOE'S GENESIS ISMAEL (BSH c F 20.3.23) 5 months old girl. Nice size ears, rounded tips, set well apart, nicely fitting into the rounded contours of her head. Well-rounded head with her cheeks still developing. Her eyes are large, round and are pale orange in colour. Short, broad straight nose, firm chin, level bite. Good weight to her cobby body with good boning to her legs. Her coat is long with some density but is soft in texture. She is a blue toned lilac, dark grey in colour, lacking a pinky hue and her coat pales to the roots. Her tail is thick and of medium length with some rings. Also moulting a lot. Sweetie pie.

AV Section 5-6 Debutante Kitten

1 O'SHEA'S LOYAL-LUXURIOUS AZULA (SIA n M 17.2.23)

Breeders Burmese Neuter

1 BLACKMORE'S CH BACKCHAT NIFTY NUTMEG (BUR f FN 26.9.18)

Section 3-6 Junior Neuter

1 HEALY'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARAMIS (BLH n 25 MN 1.12.22) Very handsome young man of just 9 months of age. Small ears with rounded tips, set well apart and fitting well into his head contours. His eyes are large, round and well opened, orange in colour. Well-rounded head. Cheeks still developing. Rounded forehead. Moderately short, broad, straight nose, very firm chin, which confirmed his bite is undershot. Good weight to his cobby body set low on his legs. Good boning to his legs. Broad chest and rump. Excellent length to his coat, which is straight with good density. Good ticking to his coat with a clear two bands of colour extending well down the hair shaft. Ticking his heavier down his spine line. Spotted tummy. Nice black markings on a rich copper ground coat. Sweet poppet.

Breeders Oriental/Siamese/Balinese Adult

1 O'SHEA'S LOYAL-LUXURIOUS AZULA (SIA n M 17.2.23)

My best section 4 Adult & Overall Best of Variety Section 4 and runner up Best in Show was Healy's Danakil's Geronimo – the usual Abyssinian – lovely type young man! Huge congratulations.

My best section 4 Kitten was Howard's Ireemofo White Crest Ripple the lovely Cornish baby – huge congratulations.

My best Section 5 Adult and Overall Best of Variety Section 5 and 3rd Best in Show was Redmond's Sliabh Gamilla Priscilla – the super brown Burmese – huge congratulations.

My best Section 5 Neuter was Blackmore's Ch Backchat Nifty Nutmeg the lovely brown tortie Burmese – huge congratulations.

My best Section 6 Adult and Overall Best of Variety Section 6 was the lovely oriental Black girl SMIDTA'S MEORI INDIA – huge congratulations.

My best Section 6 Kitten was O'SHEA'S LOYAL-LUXURIOUS AZULA – huge congratulations.

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