

## SUPREME CAT SHOW OF IRELAND

22 April 2018

**Judge: Perri Mansaray**

I would like to thank Ronnie and the Committee for the very kind invitation to judge in Dublin in the Emerald Isle. The Irish hospitality was very warm, the people very friendly and I love my gift. The lunch was probably the nicest cat show lunch I have had in very many years. I would like to thank Pat McCrea who came to steward for me. Was a pleasure to meet you, and I thank you for your good company and super handling of the cats. Cyrileen Power also joined us from Cat Aid, and learnt how to steward, and I hope you learned a bit about pedigree cats and cat shows! You were very good company and again was a pleasure to meet you.

### Cream Burmese Grand Premier/Hibernian

**TARA GR PR SLUITER'S GR PR BACKCHAT KAPPELLMEISTER** (BUR e) MN (22.11.13) Happy gentle playful chap who was well balanced. Medium sized ears well set with correct forward tilt. Medium wedge, just a tad fine in the muzzle. Very expressive eyes which are set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Flat skull, good nose break, nose a tad long in profile. His chin is receding and a bit shallow, level bite. Weighty chap with his body being firm, muscular and solid. Strong legs and neat oval paws. His tail has a paintbrush tip, just short to balance. His coat is short and close lying, good texture and shine. Rather dark "hot" cream, even in colouring. Little powdering on his extremities. Happy chap who sat on my table quite happily whilst I explained to Cyrileen his standard of points! A poppet.

### Cream Burmese Pre-Premier

**PC TAYLOR'S BACKCHAT THE MINSTREL** (BUR e) MN (21.4.16) 2 year old young man whose birthday it was yesterday. Very wriggly chap with 101 legs! Medium sized ears well set with correct forward tilt. Medium wedge, slightly fine in the muzzle. He has expressive eyes, set well apart, good shape and size (when he opens them!) pale chartreuse in colour. Flat brow. Fair nose

break, slightly receding chin, level bite. Firm muscular body of good weight. Strong legs and oval paws. His tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, balances. His coat is short and close lying with a good texture and shine. Warm dark cream again a little “hot” with powdering on his extremities. Slight smudges on his inner front legs. He was much happier in the security of his pen. Sweet poppet.

### Tortie Burmese Grand Premier/Hibernian

**TARA GR PR SLUITER’S GR PR ALDEBIZ MANEKI HOSHI** (BUR h) FN  
(26.9.10) Well balanced mature girl of 8 years of age, shown in fab condition for her age, and she was totally enjoying her day out. Nice size ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Rounded brow, excellent nose break, firm chin, level bite. She still has all her teeth! Small bump on her nose. Petite girl but everything in balance, and good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a paintbrush tip, slightly short to balance. Her coat is short and close lying, good texture and shine. Very pretty chocolate tortie with good mingling of colours. Love the star on her forehead and her tortie toes! She was purring her head off and she was a delight to judge. She later went Best of Variety Burmese Neuter – many congratulations to her owner/breeder!

### AOC Tortie Burmese Champion

**GR CC TAYLOR’S CH BACKCHAT ALICE SPRINGS** (BUR g) F (21.4.16) Litter sister to the young cream boy, and whom had her birthday yesterday too! 2 years old pleasing young lady. Medium sized ears well set with correct forward tilt. Short wide wedge, blunt muzzle. She has expressive eyes set well apart, good shape and size, chartreuse in colour. Flat brow, good nose break, firm chin, level bite. Muscular lass of good weight. Slender legs and neat oval paws. Her tail has a good shape, paintbrush tip, balances. Her coat is short and close lying, with a good texture and shine. She is a pretty blue tortie with good mingling of colours in her coat. A little bit wriggly but a nice

girl nonetheless. She later went Best of Variety Burmese Adult. Many congratulations to her owner/breeder.

I had the pleasure of choosing Best of Variety Foreign Adult which I gave to **ZMETNAJA'S ALICE DUOLAND\*PL** (DRX f 33) A smashing tortie Devon Rex who purred her head off. She later went Best in Show Adult and then overall Best in Show. Many congratulations to her owner and breeder!

I had the pleasure of doing a new "Presentation Class" where the owners presented their cats to me and told me all about them. I could then present this to the audience. Was great to hear all about the cats, and where they had come from and who they lived with. What a cracking idea. I had many cuddles!! Unfortunately there could only be one winner of this class and I awarded this to:

**1<sup>st</sup> KISIELIENE'S GARFILD OF GERULIS\*LT** (BSH b) An entire British Chocolate boy with a fabulous temperament and who was a big cuddly teddy bear. He was imported to Ireland from Lithuania and was owned by a loving family including a young boy and girl who looked after him. He sat quite happily on my table and I totally enjoyed the cuddle!

**I have to say he was closely followed by EFREMOV'S LENGREE GENRY** (PER a 21 33) This was also an entire young male of 20 months old who had already sired two litters of kittens. He also sat on my table and was happy to have a cuddle and play with my feather stick. He was groomed to perfection with not a hair out of place. A lovely young man!

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