

Cork Cat Club 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 Stephen Parkin

My thanks to Carmel and the committee for the kind invitation to come and judge at my first Irish Show. Marina Steiner-Browne stewarded for me and looked after the exhibits with great care, thank you. I really enjoyed the club's hospitality and relaxed atmosphere of the show. My thanks to Lavinia Anderson who picked me up from the airport, Colm Noonan who picked me up from the hotel and Patricia Starkey who took me back to the airport. I had some very good cats in side classes including Delphinium Summer-Morning a striking British Silver Tabby a rather forward Black Smoke British kitten as well as the overall BIS, a wonderful Maine Coon neuter, Silverfern French Kiss.

Cornish Rex Adult

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB Howard's COCO WAVE CULT, (CRX n 03) M 18.10.2021

An attractive, young Black and White Bicolour Cornish Rex male. His head is medium wedge of Balanced proportions, with high set cheekbones, a flat top of head with a gentle curved brow with a straight profile to the nose tip. His ears are very large but are the correct mussel shell shape and set high on the head and at a slight angle. Eyes when he relaxed were oval in shape with a slight slant. Gently rounded muzzle with a good depth of chin with a level bite, quite long, very slightly crinkled, white whiskers. Elegant neck leading to a medium sized, slender muscular body, with a slight tuck up, long slim legs, rather long for balance with body, small oval paws. Long, tapering tail completely covered with wavy fur. Very good coat, short with good density and a silky texture Some rexing on the top of head. The neck, shoulders and body were evenly covered with curls with waves extending well down the legs. The under parts covered in a mixture of down and waves. Just a few guard hairs at the base of the tail. Very curious about everything that was going on around, happy to come out and handled well

Devon Rex Adult Male

1<sup>st</sup> CC O'Conchobhair & Wood's CHEREK NUTJEST ANY JINJANUT, (DRX d) M 27.09.2020.

Red Devon Rex young male. His head is a short broad wedge with a flat top of head. Wide set ears of good shape and size but set just a little high. Eyes, large, a rather rounded oval with a slight slant. Gently rounded brow with a very good stop, short, broad blunt muzzle, high cheekbones, quite good whisker break, some short stubby whiskers. Firm chin and a level bite. Muscular, slender body with a solid feel to it, good breadth to the chest. Slender legs in harmony with the body for length, small oval paws. Tail long and tapers, in balance with the body for length. Coat is soft and fine and has density. It is well covered on the body with waves, his neck and top of head are covered in down. A relaxed and friendly boy who was happy to come out and handled well.

Devon Rex Adult Female

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB O'Conchobhair & Wood's DADDYO DEPTH CHARGE ETHEL, (DRX a) F 24.10.2016.

Without doubt the star in my book today This Blue Devon Rex girl was very striking due to the depth of her rippled coat with a very extensive silver sheen to it. Head is a broad short wedge, a flat top of head with wide set ears, a little more width at the base for perfection but low set. Very expressive oval eyes set at a slant a bright green in colour. Strong high cheekbones, profile shows a gently rounded brow and a fair stop, better than a good nose break. Evident whisker break, short muzzle with slightly waved whiskers. Firm chin, missing a couple of front teeth but the bite is level. Elegant neck with a muscular medium sized body, slender proportionate legs with small oval paws. Tail in proportion to the body for length, tapering to a paintbrush tip. Her coat is really super with very dense, deep ripples overall including the head, neck and underparts, as well as extending well down the legs. The tail is completely covered with wavy fur. The coat is completely free of any guard hairs anywhere. A little reserved but settled quickly and handled well out of the pen. This was a really pleasing Devon who went on to win Reserve Overall Best in Show.

#### Blue Burmese Adult

1<sup>st</sup> CC & BoB Taylor's GIRONA CHERIE, (BUR a) F 18.10.2021.

Young Blue Burmese girl. Pleasing overall type. Gently rounded top of head. Medium-small ears of good shape and set to follow the line of the face with correct forward tilt. Large wide set eyes with the top eyelid showing a slant towards the nose, the lower lid being more rounded and bright deep amber in colour. The head is a short wide wedge, profile shows a rounded brow, very good nose break, a blunt, short muzzle, a firm chin and a level bite. Elegant neck, body medium sized with a very good weight to it. Matching slender legs with neat oval paws. Tapering tail in balance with the body, however she does have a slight bony excrescence at the tip but it is not a fixed deviation. Her coat is short and fine with a satin-like feel to it. The coat colour is a pale, soft grey-blue with an extensive silver sheen overall. Handled well out of the pen.

#### Lilac Burmese Neuter

1<sup>st</sup> PC & BoB Murphy's COOMAKISTA LILAC-LOVER, (BUR c) MN 09.06.2020.

Male neuter Lilac Burmese. His head is slightly longer wedge than I would like but has depth. Top of head gently rounded with wide set medium ears of good shape, set just a fraction high but does have a forward tilt. Pale chartreuse eyes of good Burmese shape and set. Rounded brow with a clear nose break, firm chin, missing several front teeth but the bite appeared level. Strong neck, body medium sized, with a firm muscular feel. Proportionate slim legs with neat oval paws. Balanced tapering tail. Coat short and fine with a satiny texture. Very distinct, quite dark lilac points with a very pale pinkish lilac body free of any shading to it. A little resigned but handled well out of the pen.