

JUDGE'S REPORT – GCCFI/SABCCI CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KNOCKLYON, 15TH OCTOBER, 2017

NON-PEDIGREE SECTION

First of all my sincere thanks to Ronnie for inviting me to judge these cats. It was my first time, so I was nervous! My thanks to Emeline Callan for her guidance and help and thanks to the people who organised the lovely lunch and copious cups of coffee – much appreciated. I appreciate the plaque which will be a memento of my first judging experience – thank you. It's obvious that an enormous amount of organisation goes into a show like this and it's a tribute to all the committee that it ran smoothly. I hadn't realised that there was such detailed paper-work involved.

I very much enjoyed meeting the non-pedigree entries and admiring the aristocats from a distance. It was a pity that there were 'absentees', but that made things a little easier for me on my first outing.

So, my impressions of the cats that I judged are as follows: -

CLASS NO. 591 ANY LH/SH KITTEN

JASMINE - Lovely colouring, luxurious, very soft coat, expressive eyes, cute slightly 'snub' nose, placid personality. 1st

CLASS NO. 592 ANY COLOUR SELF SH CAT

GLENDA - Dense, black coat, lovely eyes, sturdy, stocky build. A little nervous (purrfectly understandable!) 1st

CLASS NO. 594 GINGEROR GINGER/WHITE SH CAT

TIGGY - A big boy, lovely ginger tones in his coat, friendly and confident, I imagine he is a pleasure to own. 1st

CLASS NO. 595 ANY OTHER PATTERN SH CAT

ROCKY Another heavy boy, very clean, soft coat, lovely facial markings, a confident, friendly cat. 1st

CLASS NO. 606 ANY SH KITTEN

SAPPHIRE A gorgeous little girl, very clean ears, lovely plush coat and an engaging personality. 1st

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