Many thanks to Carmel & Colm for my invite to judge. Such a wonderful friendly welcome over here in Ireland. We were treated to a super pre-show dinner, and the company was lovely. I had the pleasure of my husband, Gary's, as my steward which was a lovely change. We had some excellent cats — especially the wonderful Maine Coons.

Hibernian Grand Premier (Invictus class) Male;

INV WAGNER'S SUP IS, Hib Gr Pr, & Int Pr SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS (MCO n 03 22, MN, 22/3/18).

What a wonderful start to the day! Superb Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon boy of mature, balanced type. Ears of good size, set correctly & showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good concave curve in profile. Good width to his cheeks. Excellent square muzzle. Level bite. Very good strength & depth to his chin. Wonderful coat that was expertly presented. Good tabby markings to his head, legs and tail. Slightly diffused to his body. White to his chin, bib, underneath & paws. Huge boy with excellent body length – perhaps just a fraction chubby! Tail to balance, well furnished. Superb, friendly temperament.

Section 2 Hibernian Grand Champion Female;

HGC WAGNER'S GR CH & INT CH UNICUM TESLA (MCO g 03 22, F, 3/12/20). Lovely Blue Tortie Tabby & White Maine Coon girl with mature feminine expression. Ears of good size set well and showing good tufts and furnishings. Pale hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Good width to her cheeks. Square muzzle with good width. Level bite & good chin. Her coat was of good length & very well presented. Clear blue tabby markings throughout, overlaid with shades of cream. White to her chin, bib, underneath & paws. Excellent body shape & well grown. Super tail to balance, very well furnished. Excellent show temperament.

Section 2 Hibernian Grand Premier Female; HGP WAGNER'S SUP GR PR & INT PR ISHCUS QUEVAGA (MCO f 03 22, FN, 18/6/19).

Wonderful Tortie Tabby & White Maine Coon girl of excellent balanced type. Good ears that are set well, with good tufts and furnishings. Mid hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing quite a strong concave curve in profile. Good width to her cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Excellent square muzzle. Coat of good length & very well prepared. Clear black tabby markings overlaid with shades of red. White to her chin, bib and paws. Excellent body weight &

length. Tail of good length to balance, very well furnished. Superb show temperament.

Grand 2C Champion Male;

GCC STEINER-BROWNE'S CH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR (MCO n 22, M, 19/5/22).

Young Brown Tabby Maine Coon boy of lovely type. Good breadth to his head. Ears of good size, set well and showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks – he's still developing so hopefully this will broaden a touch when he is fully mature. Level bite & good chin. Good square muzzle. Mid bronze ground colour, with jet black tabby markings. Just a fraction solid along his back at present. Very well grown boy with good body length – perhaps just a touch chubby. Tail of good length to balance, well furnished. RES PIOTRKOWSKI'S CH VISTULA MERLIN (SIB n 22, M, 20/10/20). Attractive Brown Tabby Siberian lad of good balanced type. Broad head with ears of good size sets ell. Pale hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing break in profile. Excellent width to his low cheekbones. Level bite & good chin. His coat was well presented and of good length, with good waterproof top coat and good density. Warm bronze ground colour with clear tabby markings throughout. Excellent body shape & well grown. Lovely show temperament & presence.

Also considered;

SWIACKA'S INT CH GATTACAMOON VOLTURION (MCO ds 11, M, 24/4/22). Attractive Red Silver Shaded Maine Coon boy who is still looking a touch adolescent. Ears of good size & shaping good tufts and furnishings, but set slightly too wide & oblique. Orange eyes of good size & shape. Good shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks. Level bite & good chin. His muzzle is fairly square – could be a touch broader. Excellent coat which was beautifully prepared. Clear silvery white with mid red tipping. Super body shape & size. Wonderful show temperament.

WAGNER'S CH ISHCUS QUIET ASSASSIN (MCO ns 03 22, M, 18/6/19). Mature Silver Tabby & White Maine Coon boy – just a little too short in the muzzle, which detracts a little from his Maine Coon expression. Ears of good size, and with good tufts and furnishings, just set a little too far apart. Green eyes of good size & shape. In profile his nose shows a break rather than the desired shallow concave curve. Very broad cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Good squareness to his muzzle. Attractive coat which was of good length & well presented. White inverted 'V' to his face, with white to his legs and underneath. Mid silver ground colour with good black tabby markings. Slight

tarnishing to his shoulders. Body very well grown – I would like the shape to be slightly longer for balance. Well furnished tail to balance.

Grand 2C Champion Female;

GCC WAGNER'S CH FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA (MCO g 22, F, 22/5/22). Very attractive Blue Tortie Tabby Maine Coon girl of good type. Ears of good size & showing good tufts and furnishings, set just a fraction wide. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good shallow concave curve in profile. Excellent width to her cheeks. Level bite. Good square muzzle. Good strength & depth to her chin. Expertly prepared coat of good length. Excellent dark blue tabby markings overlaid with patches of cream. Very well grown body with good body length. Tail of good length to balance, well furnished. RES JANEK'S CH FORESTSIDE KRISTINA (MCO n 22, F, 25/4/21). Well balanced Brown Tabby Maine Coon girl of good type. Ears of good size set well, and showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to her cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Good square muzzle. Her coat is of good length, but needed more show preparation today – especially underneath & to her trousers. Good tabby markings generally – just a little solid to her back at present. Well grown girl – perhaps just a touch too long in the body. Tail to balance.

Grand 2C Premier Male;

GPC PAVLOVIC'S PR PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN (MCO n 03 22, MN, 14/5/21). Attractive Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon boy of good type. Ears of good size set well, and showing good tufts and furnishings. Pale hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Good width to his cheeks. Good square muzzle. Level bite & good chin. Expertly prepared coat of good length. White to his muzzle, Chin, underneath & paws. Rich bronze ground colour with excellent tabby markings – just a touch solid to his back. Very good body weight & length. Tail to balance. A little shy today.

AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Male;

1 CC LOCKYER'S SKYEISLA GEORGE (RAG a 03, M, 23/5/22).

Very attractive Blue Bi-Colour lad of good balanced type. Good flat plane to his head with medium ears that are set well. Deep blue eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good dip in profile. Good width to his cheeks. Level bite & good chin. Coat of good length & pleasing texture, very well prepared. White inverted 'V' to his face, with white to his legs and underneath. Mid blue to his

points. Bluish white to his coat. Very well grown body of good shape. Tail to balance. Slightly shy today.

2 CHRAPALA'S PURRSTORM JOHN RAMBO (RAG n 03 21, M, 2/9/22). Young Seal Tabby Bi-Colour lad who has rather too broad a muzzle & cheeks to give a good Ragdoll type – this is verging on Persian type. Ears of good size set well. Pale blue eyes of good size & shape. Nose shows a break in profile rather than the required dip. Level bite. Fairly good chin. His coat is just slightly woolly in texture, but fairly well prepared. Inverted 'V' to his face with white to his legs and underneath. His tabby markings are very cool to his head – verging on silver, but brown elsewhere. White patch to his back. His body is well grown, but the shape is rather cobby. Good tail.

AC Bi-Colour or Mitted Ragdoll Adult Female;

1 CC BOB PHELAN'S MECOTE'S VENUS (RAG n 03, F, 11/4/23).

Very cute young Seal Bi-Colour lass of lovely type. Good flat plane to her head. Her ears are of good size, just needing to settle a little as she matures. Mid blue eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good dip in profile & slightly retroussé at the tip. Excellent width to her cheeks. Level bite. Fairly good strength & depth to her chin. Excellent coat of lovely texture, which was beautifully prepared. White inverted 'V' to face. White to her bib, underneath & to legs. Dark seal to her points. Pale creamy beige tome to her body. Excellent body shape & very well grown. Sweet nature.

Norwegian Forest Adult Male;

1 CC BOB McLELLAND'S STRANGRF JORDR AMADEUS (NFO es 09 22, M, 16/1/21).

Lovely balanced mature boy of excellent type. Super triangular head shape, with ears of good size set well. Orange eyes that are well opened and of good size. Excellent straight profile. Level bite. Good strength & depth to his chin. Lovely coat of good length that was expertly prepared. Showing super double coat. Very well grown body of good length. Tail well furnished, but could be slightly longer for better balance. Super temperament.

Norwegian Forest Adult Female;

1 CC McLELLAND'S STRANGRF JORDR VANNA (NFO ds 09 22, F, 10/5/23). Sweet girl, still very adolescent but promising. Good triangular head shape, but she's puffing her whisker pads at present, which spoils the line a little until they are smoothed down! Good straight profile. Expressive deep orange eyes that are of good size & well opened. Level bite. Her chin could be a fraction

stronger. Coat of good length & expertly prepared. Double coat still to fully develop. Body of good length & well muscled. Tail to balance, well furnished.

Siberian Adult Male; BOB PIOTRKOWSKI'S CH VISTULA MERLIN.

Norwegian Forest Kitten Male;

McLELLAND'S SEIDRKATTS TIGHEARNA NA COILLE (NFO ns 09 23, M, 15/9/23). Very cute chap of excellent balanced type. Excellent triangular head shape, with ears of good size set well. Green eyes of good size & well opened. Excellent straight profile. Level bite. Good strength & depth to his chin. Coat of good length & well presented. Double coat still to develop. Excellent body weight & length. Tail to balance, well furnished. Super temperament.

Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Kitten Female; 1 BOB KAVANAGH'S FRIENDLYGHOST FEMME FATALE (MCO a 22, FN, 23/5/23). Lovely Blue Tabby girl who is very promising. Excellent large ears that are set tall and showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing quite a strong concave curve in profile. Good width to her cheeks. Level bite. Good square muzzle. Good strength & depth to her chin. Coat of good length & well prepared. Mid mushroom ground colour with good dark blue tabby markings to her head, legs, tail & flanks – just slightly solid to her back at present. Very well grown body of good length. Tail of good length to balance, very well furnished. Excellent show temperament.

AOC Maine Coon Kitten Male;

1 BOB WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR (MCO a, M, 23/5/23). Imposing Blue lad of very promising type. Good breadth to his head. Ears of good size, set well and showing good tufts and furnishings. Pale orange eyes of good shape – I would prefer them just a fraction larger. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Fairy good width to his cheeks – to develop as he matures. Level bite & good chin. His muzzle is square – and again I'd like to see this broaden a touch as he matures. Excellent coat which was very well prepared & of good length. Dark blue & almost sound. Excellent length to his body & well muscled. Tail to balance, well furnished. Super show temperament.

AOC Maine Coon Kitten Female; 1 SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS WHISPERING WILLOW (MCO ns, FN, 5/8/23). Cute Black Smoke girl of good type. Ears of good size set fairly tall & showing good tufts and furnishings. Orange eyes of good shape & fairly good size. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile, just with a very slight bump. Fairly good width to her cheeks. Level bite. Fairly good strength & depth to her chin. Her muzzle is fairly square, just needing to broaden a touch as she matures. Her coat is of good length & it was well prepared. She is showing some kitten greying to the back of her ears and to her trousers, but no smoke evident on the coat generally. It led me to wonder if she is actually a Smoke or a Black just going through the kitten greying phase. Time will tell! Well grown body of good length. Tail to balance, well furnished.

Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Neuter Male; BOB WAGNER'S SUP IS, Hib Gr Pr, & Int Pr SILVERFERN FRENCH KISS.

1 PC SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS ROGER (MCO n 22, MN, 8/2/23).

Adolescent Brown Tabby boy who is developing well. Ears of excellent size, set tall and showing good tufts and furnishings. Hazel eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks. Level bite. Fairly good strength & depth to his chin. His muzzle is square, but needs to broaden as he matures. His coat was of good length & well presented. Mid bronze ground colour with jet black tabby markings. The markings are clear to his head, legs and tail – just a little solid to his back at present. Excellent body weight & length. Tail to balance, well furnished. Also considered for BOB only; PAVLOVIC'S PR PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN.

Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby/Tabby & White Neuter Female; 1 PC JANEK'S FORESTSIDE RYSLA (MCO a 22, FN, 5/2/21). Blue Tabby girl of good type. Ears of good size, showing good tufts and furnishings — they could just be set a little taller. Green eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to her cheeks. Level bite. Fairly good strength & depth to her chin. Her coat was of good length, but needing more preparation to really sparkle. Good mid blue tabby markings to her head, legs and tail, but very diffused to her body. Very well grown with good body length. Tail to balance, well furnished.

Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Neuter Male; 1 PC BOB McCARTHY'S FRIENDLYGHOST ELDRITCH (MCO ds 22, MN, 25/11/22). Sweet young Red Silver Tabby chap of promising type. Ears of good size, set well and showing good tufts and furnishings. Orange eyes of good size & shape, just needing a little more attention underneath today. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks. Level bite. Good strength & depth to his chin. His coat is of good length, but needed more show preparation, especially underneath, and to his bib and ears. Mid red tabby markings with good silvery white ground. Excellent body shape & well grown. Tail of good length to balance, well furnished.

Maine Coon Red Tabby Series Neuter Female; BOB WAGNER'S SUP GR PR & INT PR ISHCUS QUEVAGA.

AOC Maine Coon Neuter Male;

1 PC FRIZELLE'S FRIENDLYGHOST CASSINI (MCO d 03, MN, 22/5/22).

Promising young Red & White lad who is still adolescent but developing well. Ears of good size, set tall and with good tufts and furnishings. Orange eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing good shallow concave curve in profile. Fairly good width to his cheeks. Level bite. Fairly good strength & depth to his chin. His muzzle is just a. fraction narrow at present – to develop as he matures. Coat of good length, expertly prepared. White to his chin, bib and paws. Rich red elsewhere. Very well grown body of good length. Tail to balance, well furnished.

AOC Maine Coon Neuter Female;

1 PC BOB WOLANSKA-KUGLIN'S KIYARAS YALLA (MCO f, FN, 30/6/20). Beautiful mature Tortie girl of excellent type. Super ears that are set well and show wonderful tufts and furnishings. Green eyes of good size & shape. Nose showing shallow concave curve in profile. Excellent width to her cheeks. Level bite. Good strength & depth to her chin. Very good square muzzle. Excellent coat that was superbly presented. Jet black attractively patched with shades of red. Excellent body shape & well grown. Tail to balance, well furnished. Lovely girl with super show presence.

AOV Section 1 & 2 Breeders Adult;

1 McLELLAND'S STRANGRF JORDR AMADEUS. 2 SOBANSKA & McDONAGH'S CATORI ARLEQUIN.

AV Section 1 & 2 Limit Adult;

1 JANEK'S CH FORESTSIDE KRISTINA. 2 PHELAN'S MECOTE'S VENUS. 3 LOCKYER'S SKYEISLA GEORGE.

AV Section 1 & 2 Special Limit Adult;

1 JANEK'S CH FORESTSIDE KRISTINA. 2 PIOTRKOWSKI'S CH VISTULA MERLIN. 3 PHELAN'S MECOTE'S VENUS.

AV Section 1 & 2 Junior Adult;

1 WAGNER'S CH FRIENDLYGHOST CHAIYYA CHAIYYA. 2 STEINER-BROWNE'S CH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR. 3 WAGNER'S EDGAR CARAMELLOCOON.

AV Section 1 & 2 Senior Adult;

1 WAGNER'S TARA HIB GR CH ISHCUS FRANKLIN D. 2 WAGNER'S CH ISHCUS QUIET ASSASSIN.

AV Section 1 & 2 Non-Breeders Kitten;

1 SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS WHISPERING WILLOW.

AV Section 1 & 2 Female Kitten;

1 SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS WHISPERING WILLOW.

AV Section 1 & 2 Debutante Kitten;

1 McLELLAND'S SEIDRKATTS TIGHEARNA NA COILLE. 2 SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS WHISPERING WILLOW.

Maine Coon Breeders Neuter;

1 PAVLOVIC'S PR PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN.

AV Section 1 & 2 Limit Neuter;

1 FRIZELLE'S FRIENDLYGHOST CASSINI. 2 JANEK'S FORESTSIDE RYSLA. 3 McCARTHY'S FRIENDLYGHOST ELDRITCH.

AV Section 1 & 2 Special Limit Neuter;

1 FRIZELLE'S FRIENDLYGHOST CASSINI. 2 JANEK'S FORESTSIDE RYSLA. 3 McCARTHY'S FRIENDLYGHOST ELDRITCH.

AV Section 1 & 2 Junior Neuter;

1 McCarthy's friendlyghost eldritch.

AV Section 1 & 2 Senior Neuter;

1 WOLANSKA-KUGLIN'S KIYARAS YALLA.

AV Section 1 & 2 Longhair & Semi-LH Kitten;

1 WAGNER'S FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR. 2 SHACKLETON'S ISHCUS WHISPERING WILLOW.

Sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 Limit Neuter; 1 SENKEVIC'S SOULAMBER WINSTON. 2 MACKENZIE'S GR PR DADDYO TALKIE TOASTER.

Sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 Special Limit Neuter; 1 SENKEVIC'S SOULAMBER WINSTON. 2 HEALY'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARAMIS.

Sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 Junior Neuter; 1 LQBAI'S AMBERKISS OPAL. 2 SENKEVIC'S SOULAMBER WINSTON.